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MOLE CALLS THE POLICEMAN



As Mole woke up in the morning, he ran to mama Mole's vegetable garden as in the past two mornings mama Mole had found her vegetables missing! Today again Mole saw that several cabbages and capsicum were missing! Mole was very puzzled! How were the vegetables disappearing? It was all very mysterious!



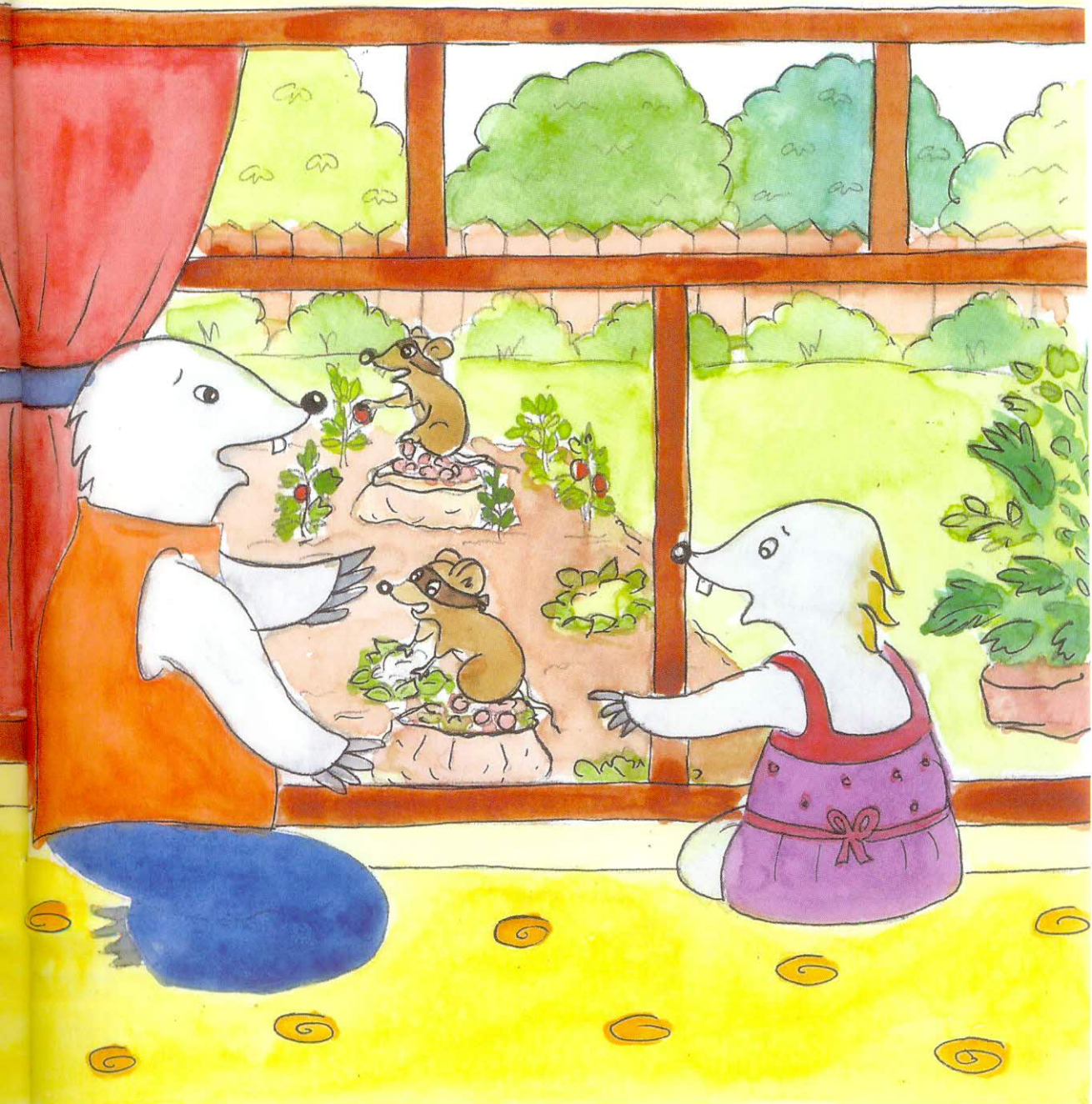
As it was a school holiday, Mole decided to keep a close watch on their vegetable garden from his bedroom window, so that he could figure out how all the vegetables were disappearing one after the other! Mollie joined him in keeping a watch on the vegetable garden. Carefully they both kept a close watch on the vegetables!



As they were keeping a watch Mole and Molie saw Ratter and Rattle, the naughty and troublesome neighbourhood rats climb over the fence into their vegetable garden carrying empty sacks on their backs. Now Mole was very puzzled..... What were Ratter and Rattle doing in their vegetable garden??? And mama Mole wasn't even home.....



Mole and Molie saw Ratter and Rattle pull out the ripe tomatoes and cabbages and fill their sacks with them. Mole and Molie were shocked !!! Now Mole knew that it had been Ratter and Rattle who were the vegetable thievesWhat a horrible thing to do he thought..... They were Stealing!!!



From his window Mole could see that Peter the Policeman was in his Police car across the street. On tip toe Mole went to the gate of his house. From there Mole gestured to Policeman Peter to come towards him! A Policeman or Policewoman is a community helper who helps us in making sure that everyone follows the law. The law of a country is a set of rules that everyone must follow.



In a hushed tone Mole told Policeman Peter in his ear, about the two thieves in his vegetable garden. Mole asked Policeman Peter to help him in catching the thieves. They were stealing by just taking something that did not belong to them....and that was a very bad thing to do! They were breaking the law!



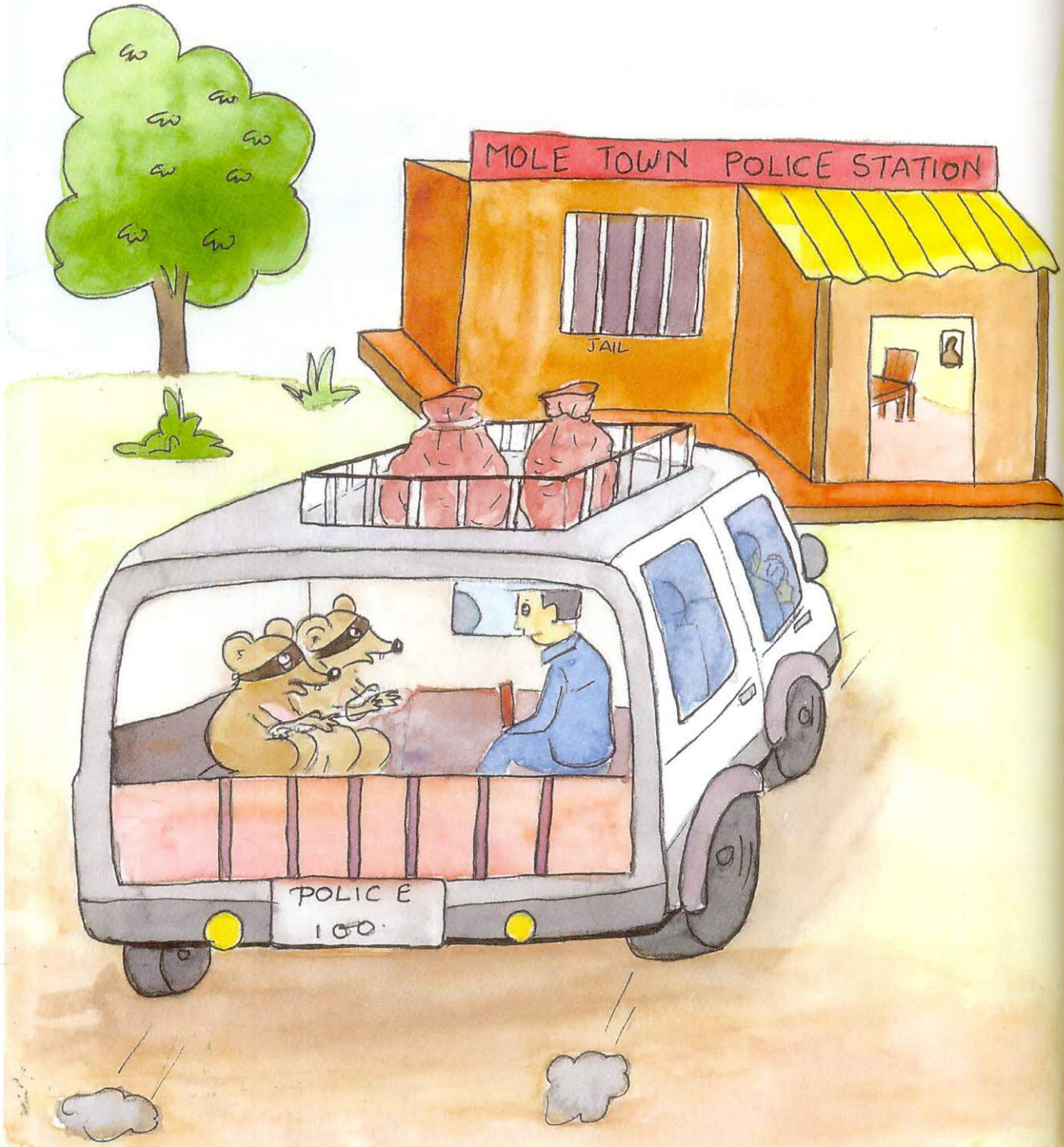
Policeman Peter along with other policemen surrounded Mole's house with giant nets. Policeman Peter announced on the megaphone "Ratter and Rattle you have been caught stealing vegetables from Mole's house. Stop at once.... Don't try to run away as we have surrounded Mole's house and you will not be able to escape!"



Ratter and Rattle were shocked when they heard this..... they dropped their sacks and immediately tried to run away and escape...but Policeman Peter and the other policeman caught both of them just in time!



Ratter and Rattle were taken in the Police Car to the Police Station and put in jail. A Police station is a place where all the policeman work together to make sure that everyone in the community can be safe.



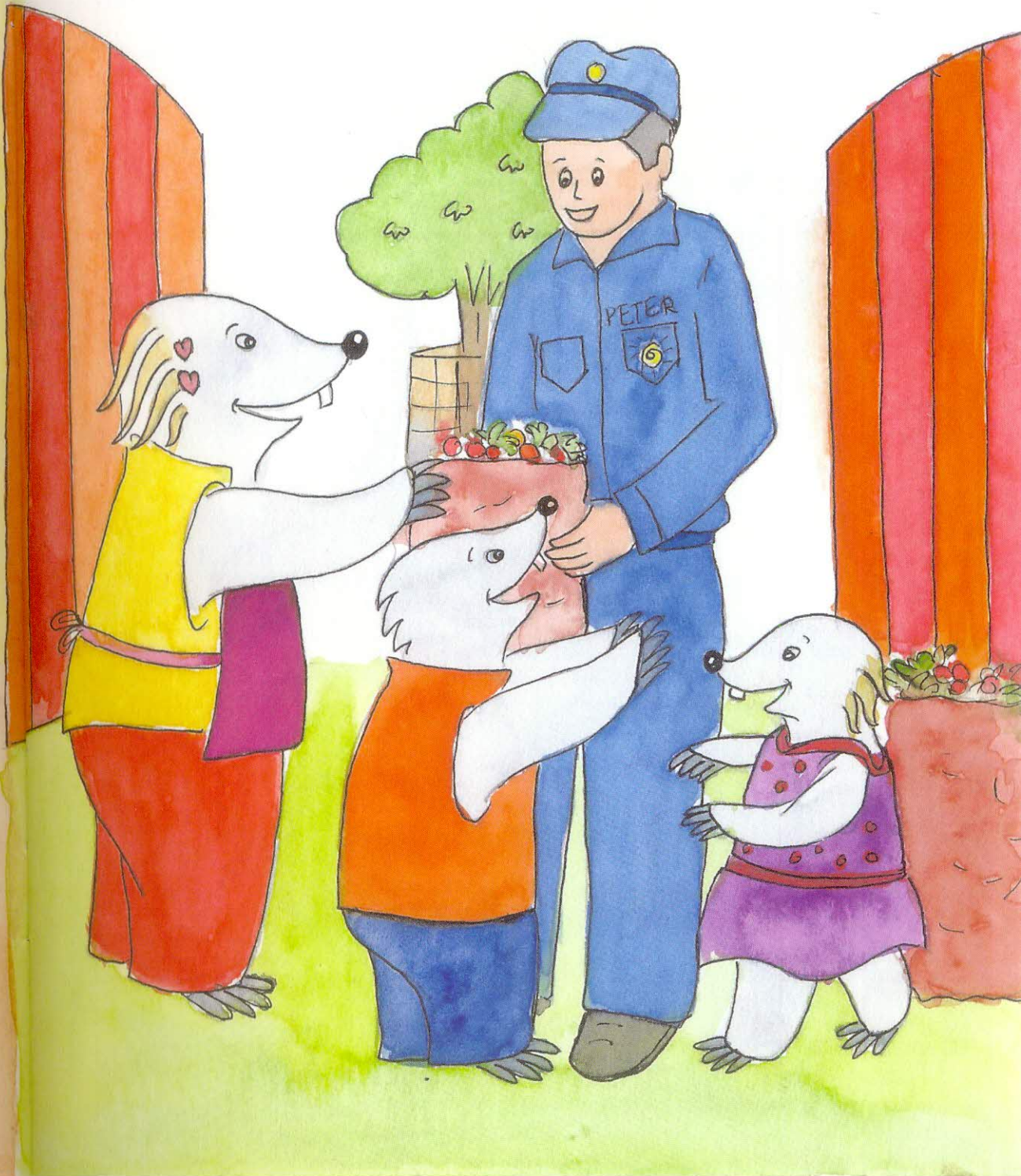
In jail Policeman Peter asked Ratter and rattle where they had kept all the stolen vegetables? They said that they had hidden all the vegetables in the green house in Mole Town. Policeman Peter asked the other policeman to go and get all the vegetables and return them to mama Mole.



Policeman Peter called Mama and Papa Rat to the Police Station to take Ratter and Rattle home. Before they left, Policeman Peter explained to Ratter and Rattle that it was very wrong to steal from others and if they did it again he would lock them up in jail for a long time. Mama and Papa Rat were very ashamed that their children Ratter and Rattle had been stealing from others.

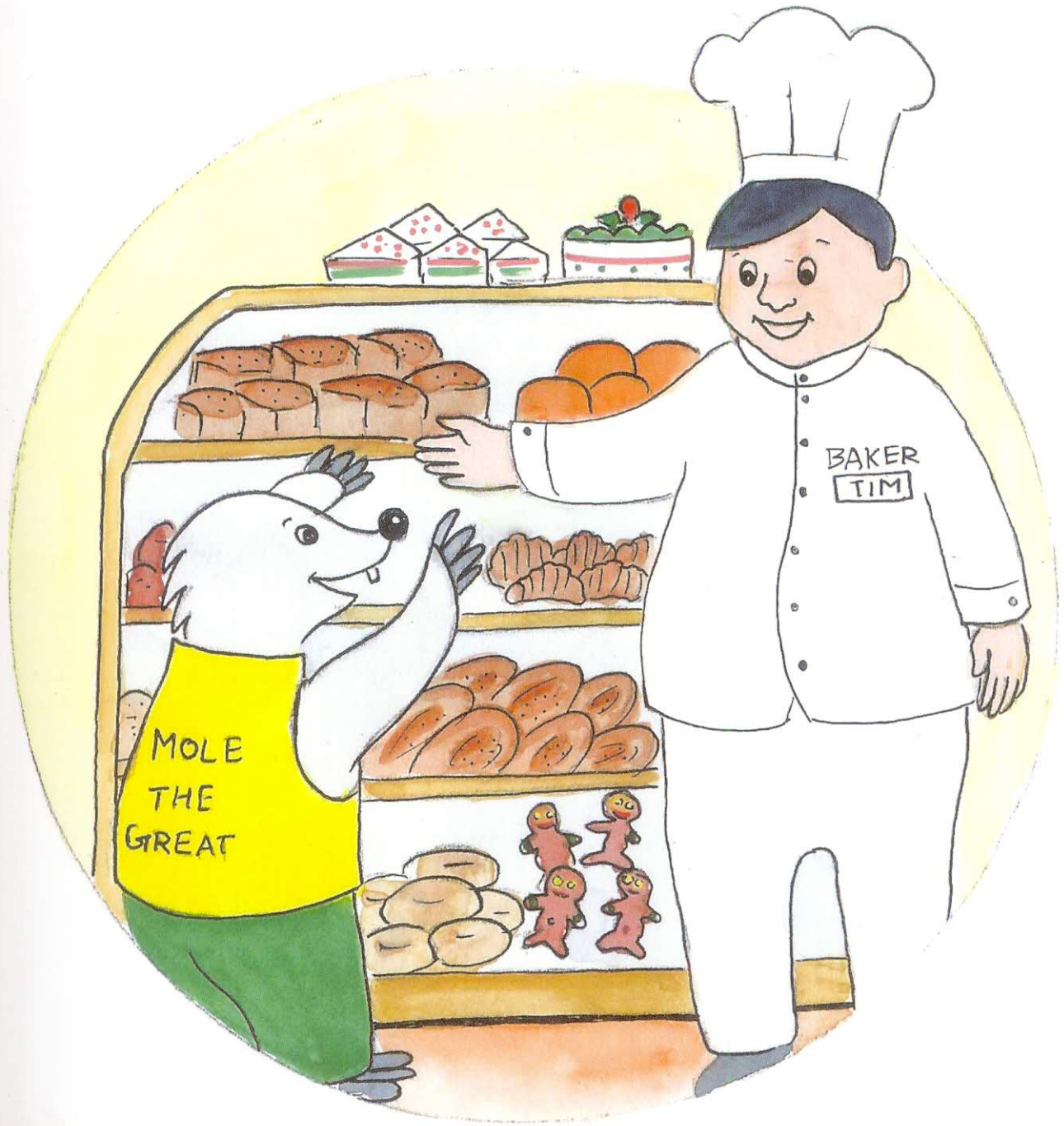


When Policeman Peter returned to Mole house later that day with the stolen vegetables Mama Mole, Mole and Molie were very happy to see him! Mole clapped with joy. Mama Mole, Mole and Molie thanked Policeman Peter for all his help in catching the vegetable thieves that day.





A VISIT TO THE BAKER



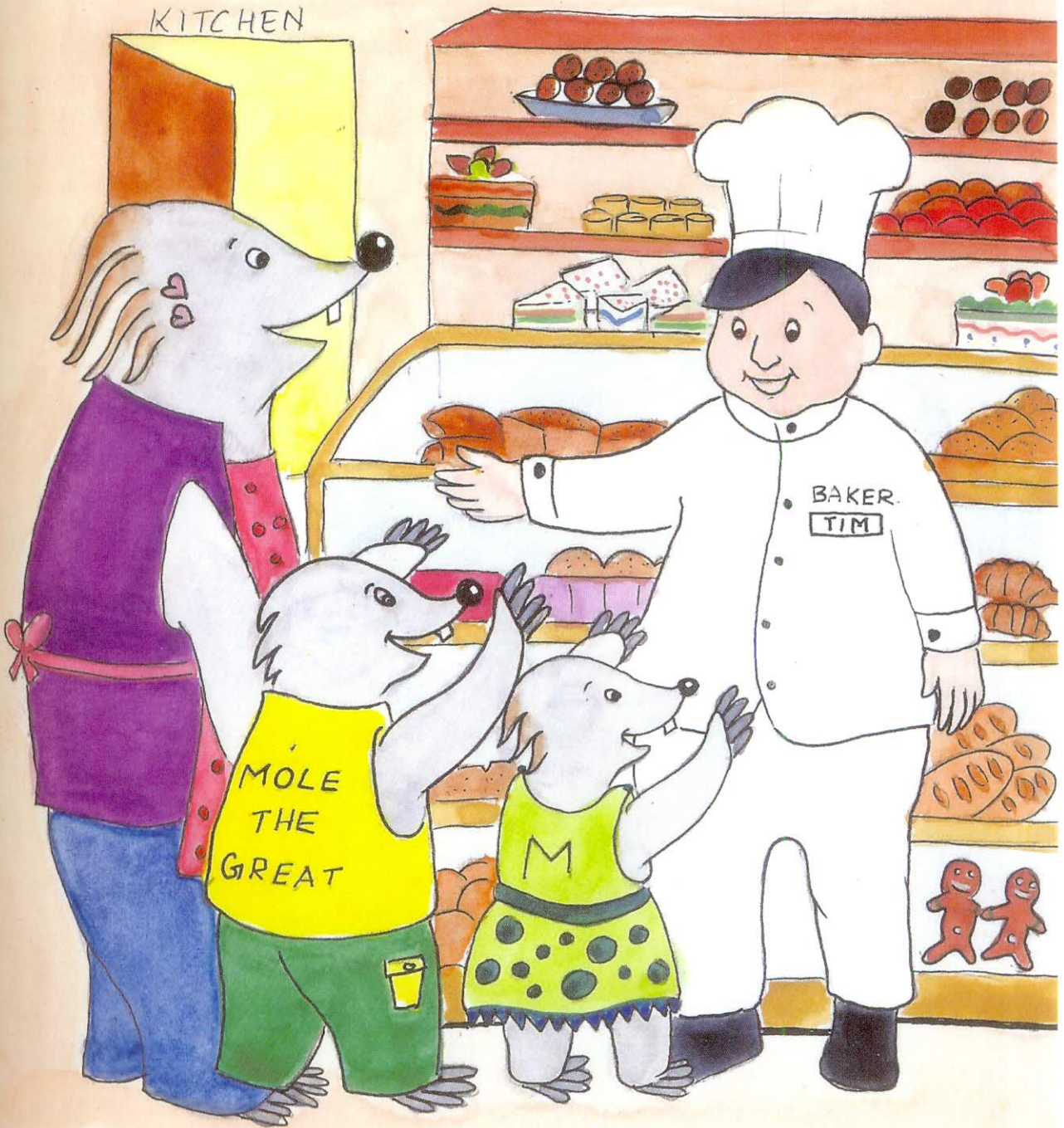
Mama Mole, Mole and Molie had just arrived at the Bakery in Mole town. Baker Tim greeted them with a big smile. Mama Mole had come to buy some fresh Sandwich bread and some croissants. A bakery is a shop where one can buy fresh Breads, Cakes and Cookies.

MOLE TOWN BAKERY

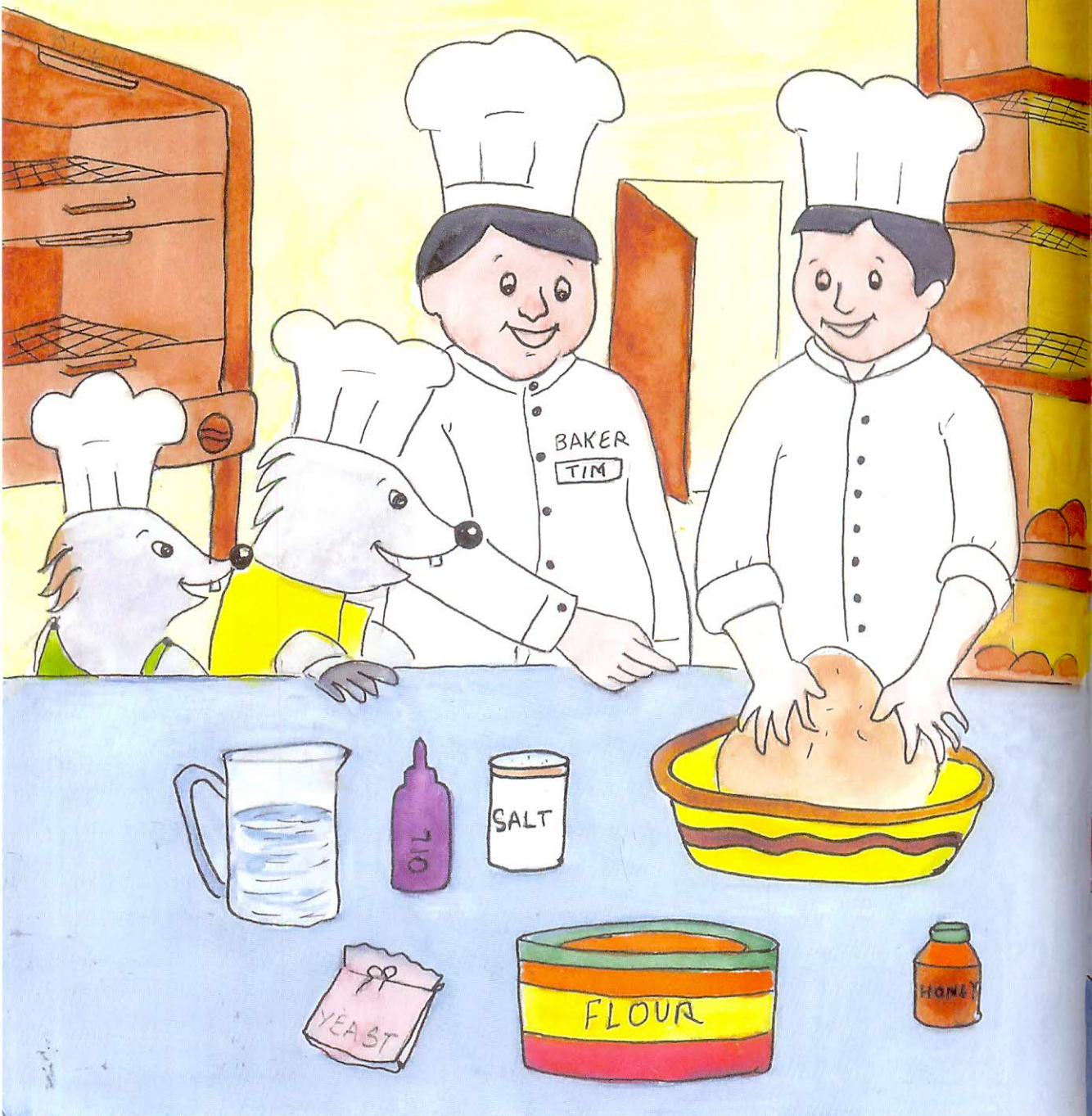


A Baker is a community helper who bakes various kinds of Breads, Cakes and Cookies. Mole and Molie loved the delicious fragrance of fresh breads and sweet cakes inside Tim's Bakery. It always made their mouth water....Yum! Today Baker Tim Said "Would you like to come with me to my kitchen to see how I bake my fresh breads? Mole and Molie jumped up in excitement!

MOLE TOWN BAKERY



After taking permission from Mama Mole, Baker Tim took Mole and Molie to his kitchen at the back of his bakery. "Here we make our breads" he said, "We put the flour, yeast and pinch of salt into a bowl and mix them together with our hands. Then we stir in some warm water with a little oil and honey and kneed it all into a soft dough". Mole and Molie could see that baker Tim also had some helpers in his kitchen.

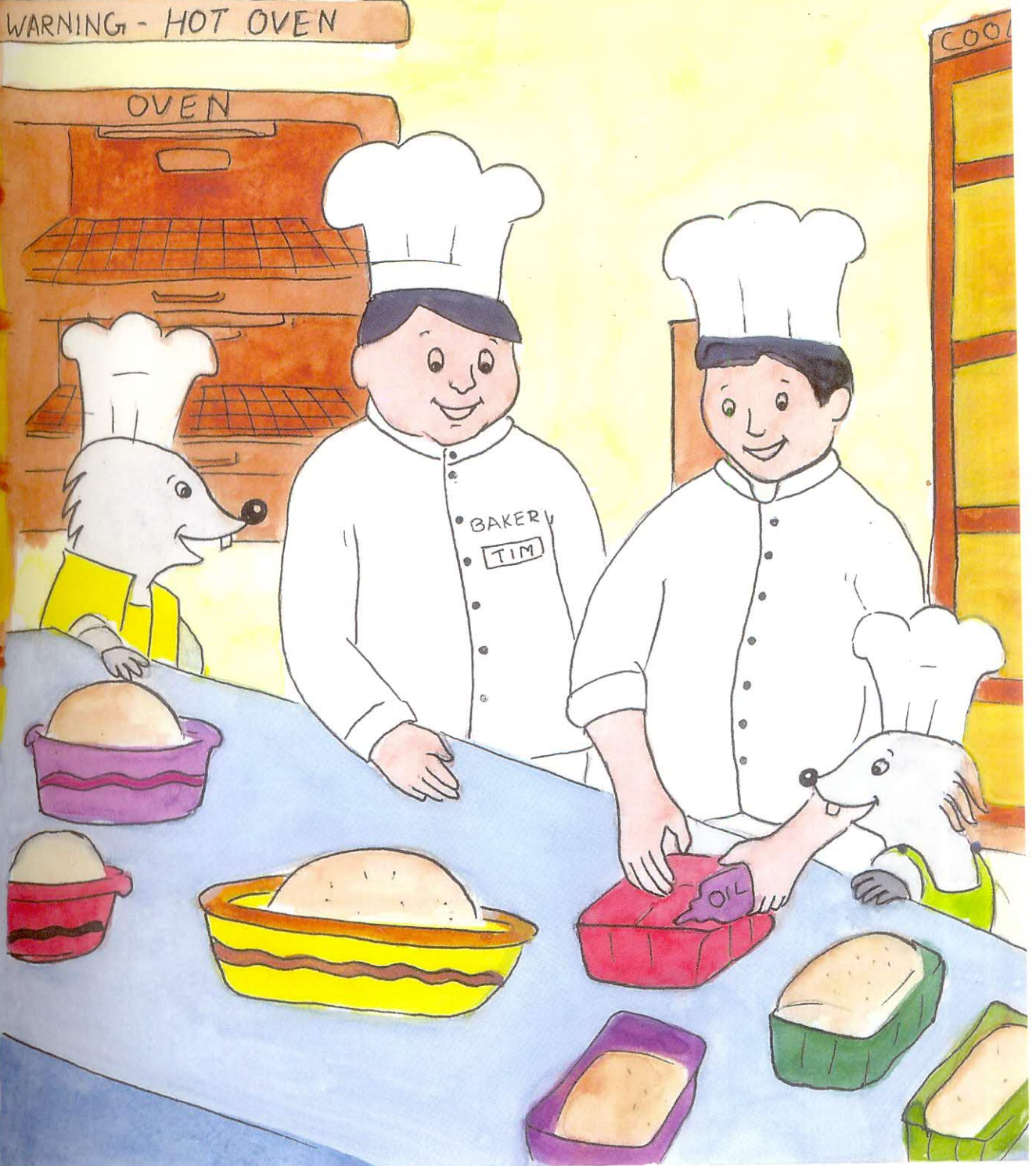


“Our next step is to oil the bread loaf tin and pour the dough into it, pressing it evenly. Then we leave it to rise for one hour, until the dough has risen to fill the tin” explained baker Tim. “Can I help to oil the tin and fill in the dough please baker Tim?” asked Mole eagerly. Baker Tim allowed Mole to oil and fill in one bread loaf tin. Mole was so proud.....

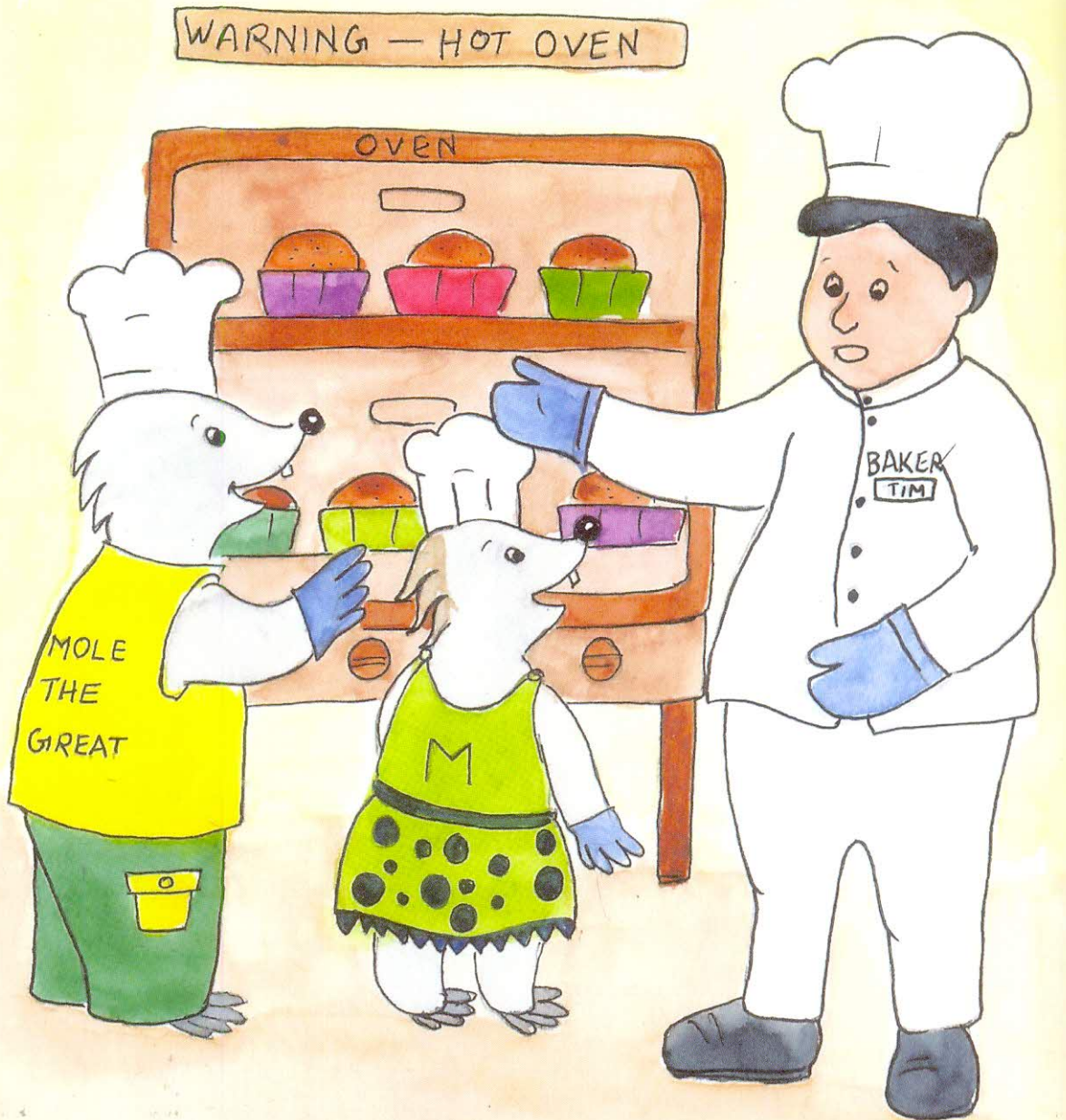
WARNING - HOT OVEN

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“We then bake it in the oven until the bread loaf has risen even more and is golden in colour” said Tim. Mole and Molie peered into the oven “Look” said Mole excitedly “I can see the breads rising in the oven”. “Be careful” said Tim “the oven is hot!” Tim had made Mole and Molie wear oven mitt’s.



“When the breads in the oven have risen high enough and are brownish golden in colour, we take them out and put them on the cooling rack and leave them to cool” said Tim. Mole and Molie got the fragrance of fresh bread straight from the oven. Hmmmmm.....delicious....Mole smacked his lips in delight! Mole loved to eat his sandwiches made from fresh bread!



Tim, Mole and Molie returned to the bakery store. Tim said "We make many kinds of fresh breads here like Farmhouse breads, Sandwich bread, Brown, Multigrain, Garlic, Ciabatta and Sourdough breads. We also make bread rolls, baguets, croissants, crumpets, baguette's and burger buns and we also bake delicious cakes and cookies!"

MOLE TOWN BAKERY



Mama Mole bought Sandwich bread, Farmhouse bread and some fresh croissants. Tim presented Mole and Molie with a freshly baked Gingerbread man cookie each for which they were very happy. They thanked Tim with a big smile!

MOLE TOWN BAKERY



On their way back home mama Mole stopped at the supermarket. Here mama Mole bought some fresh butter, Mole selected a wedge of his favourite swiss cheese and Molie chose a strawberry jam. The supermarket employee helped them to pay for their purchases. A supermarket employee is a community helper who helps us out at the supermarket.



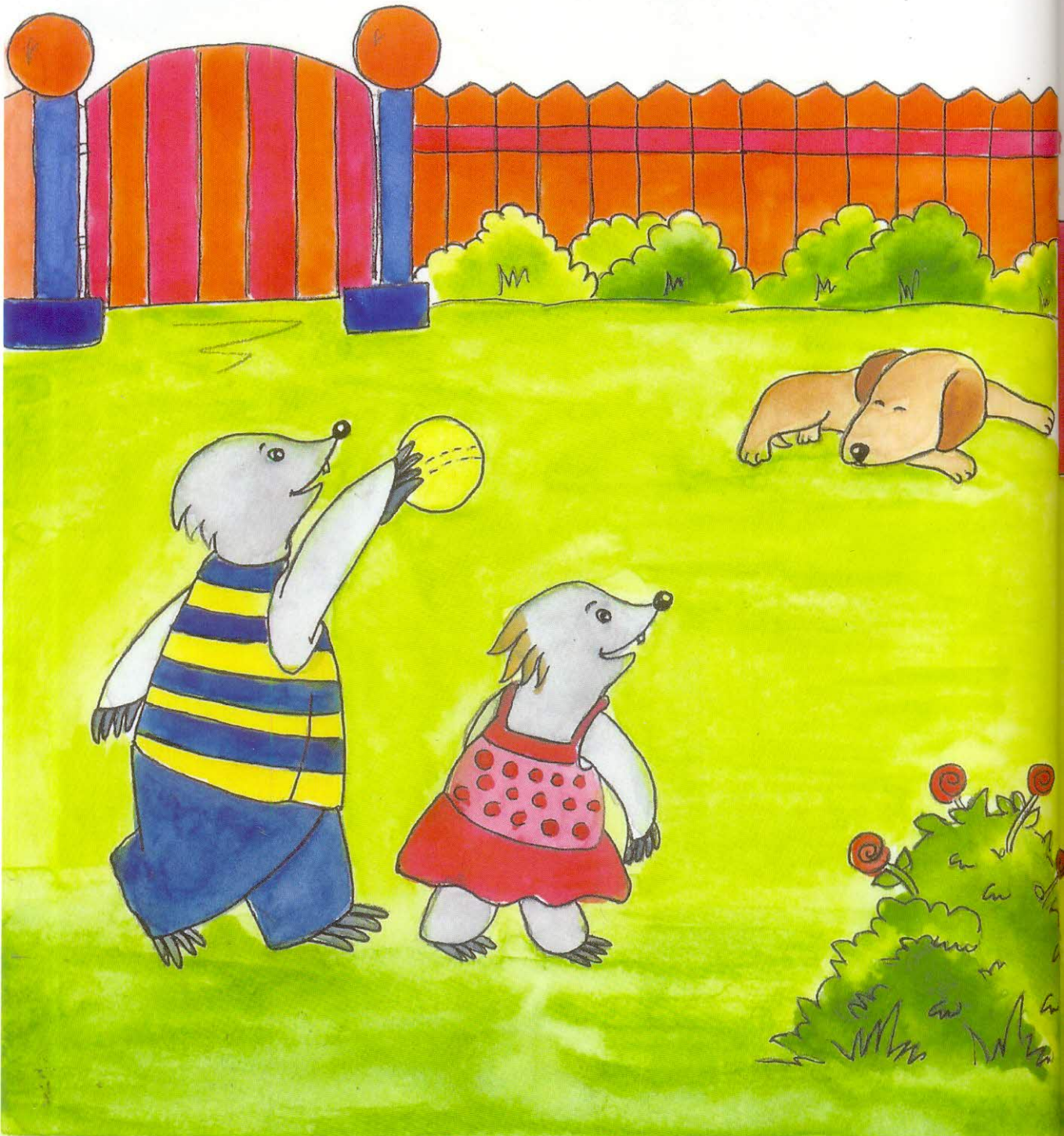
At tea time that evening the entire Mole family enjoyed the delicious fresh breads that they had brought that day along with Butter, Swiss Cheese and Strawberry jam. “Hmmm..... delicious.....that was simply Moli....cious!” said Mole. Mama Mole gave Mole a big smile!



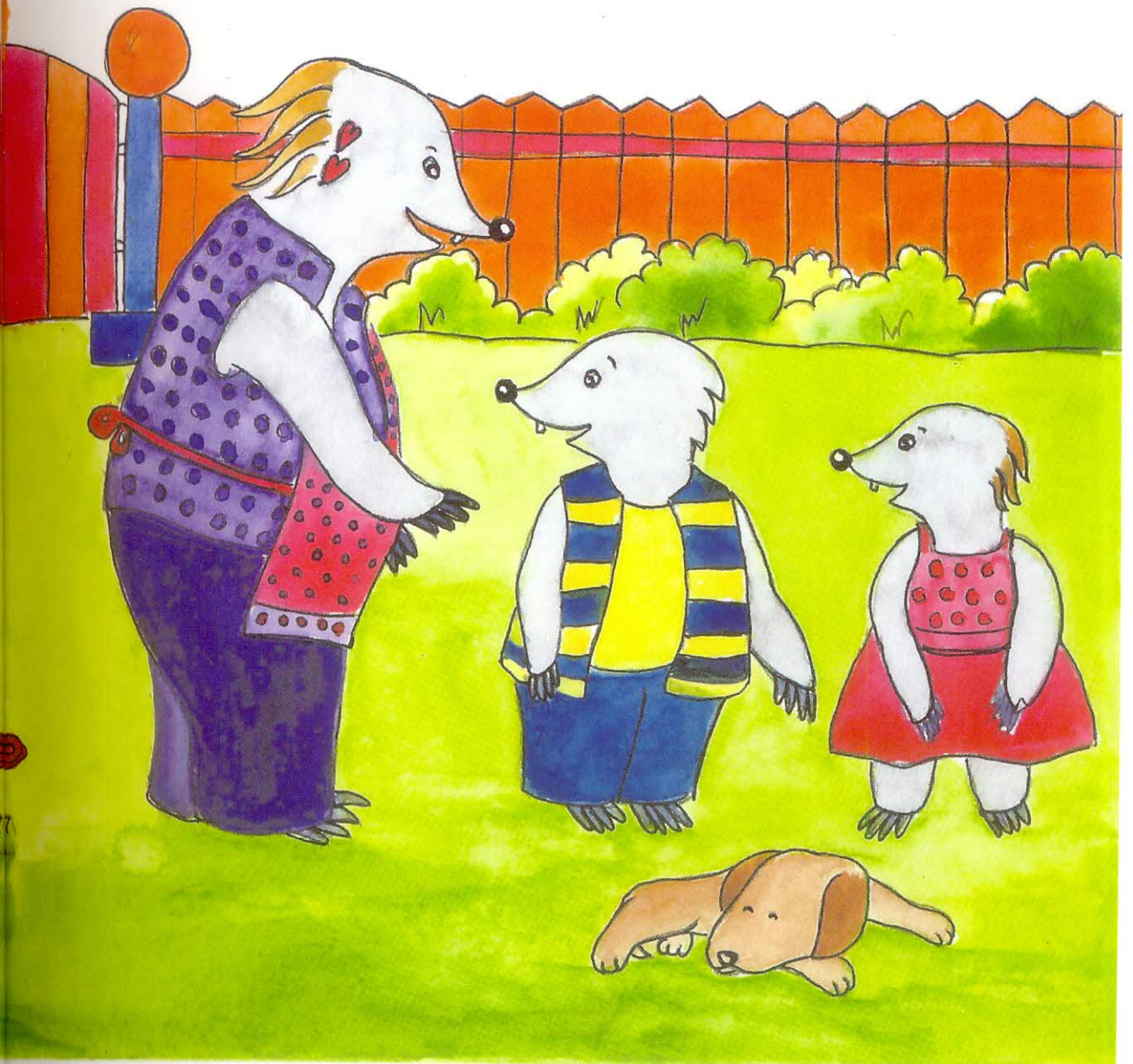
MOLE TAKES WOOFIE TO THE VET



Mole and Molie wanted to play with their pet dog Woofie. "Catch Woofie" said Mole throwing his favourite yellow ball so that Woofie would run to catch the ball, but Woofie just lay there with his face down, eyes drooping and tail between his legs. Mole and Molie were very puzzled as Woofie loved to play 'Catch' with them!



Mole mama came out into the garden and looked at Woofie who was lying there. "Oh dear" she said "I Think Woofie is ill, we must take him to the Vet." "Who is a Vet mama?" asked Mole. His mama replied "A Vet or Veterinary doctor is a community helper who is a doctor for animals.



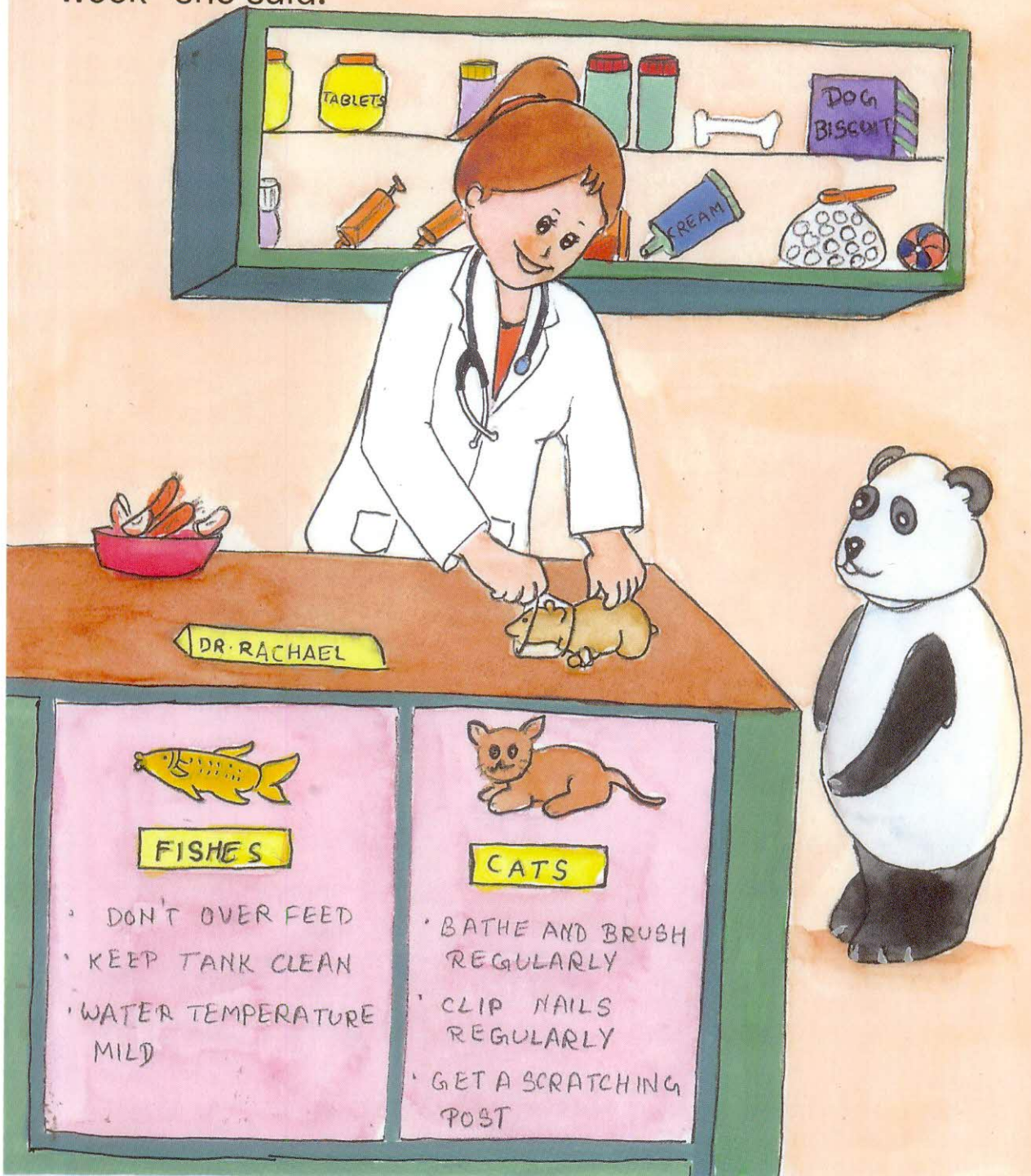
Mama Mole, Mole and Molie got into the car along with Woofie and drove to the Vet's clinic in Mole Town. Mole held poor little Woofie in his lap.



The Vet was a lady called Dr Rachael, who was always very kind to animals that were brought to her clinic. Mole had to wait his turn, so he got in line with Woofie in his arms. Now it was Panda's turn to show his pet hamster. After that it would be Bear's turn to show his pet parrot, and only after that would Mole get to show Woofie to Dr Rachael!



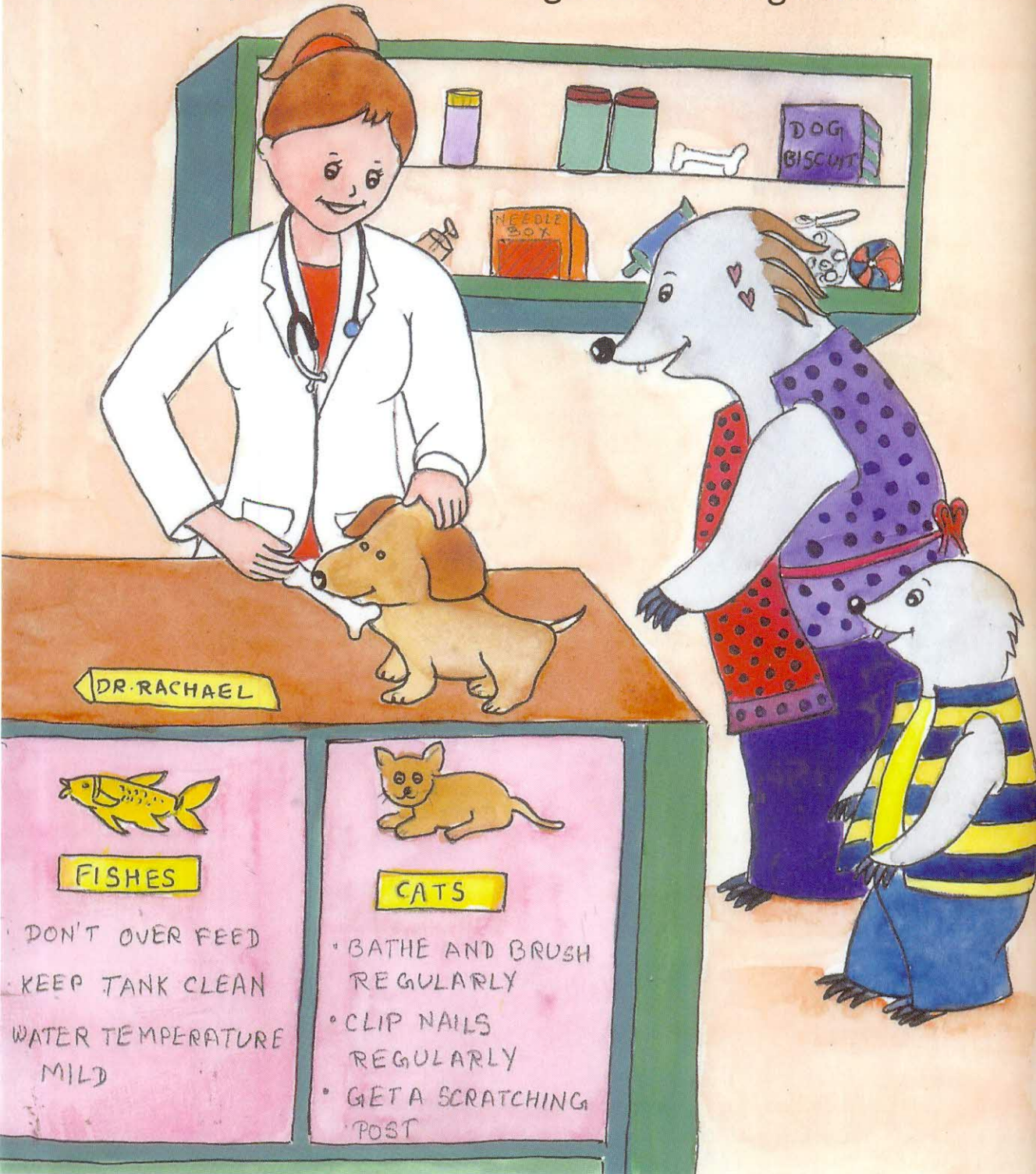
Panda had put 'Hammy' his hamster on Dr Rachael's table. She could see that Hammy's paw was hurt. She cleaned it first, put ointment on it and then bandaged it. She said to Panda, "I do not want Hammy to nibble off this bandage!", so she put a soft collar around Hammy's neck. Finally she gently patted Hammy and gave him a carrot to nibble on! "Panda please bring Hammy for a change of bandage next week" she said.



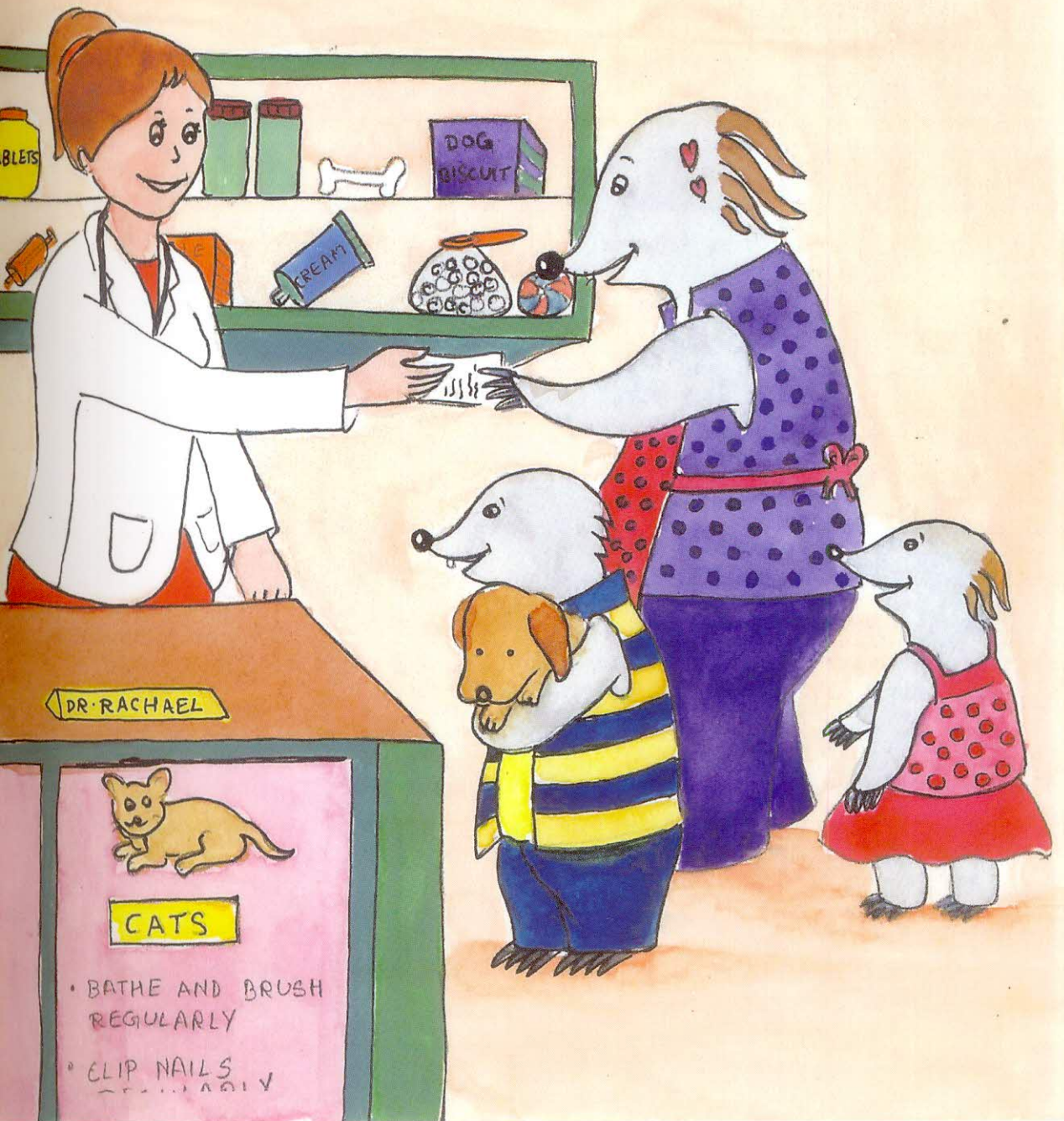
Next it was Bear's turn to show the injured wing of his pet parrot 'Polly'. Dr Rachael put Polly on the bird stand, cleaned her wing, put medical cream on it and then finally bandaged it! In the end she gently stroked Polly's head and gave her a piece of fresh apple, which Polly ate hungrily! "Please bring Polly tomorrow for a change of bandage Bear" said Dr Rachael.



Finally it was Woofie's turn! Mole could feel Woofie's heart beat racing!! Dr Rachael gently said to him "you are such a sweet dog Woofie", and he wagged his tail in excitement! After examining him she said "I think he has a stomach upset, you need to put 2 drops of medicine in his food for 3 days and he will be fine!" Dr Rachael patted Woofie and gave him a dog biscuit!



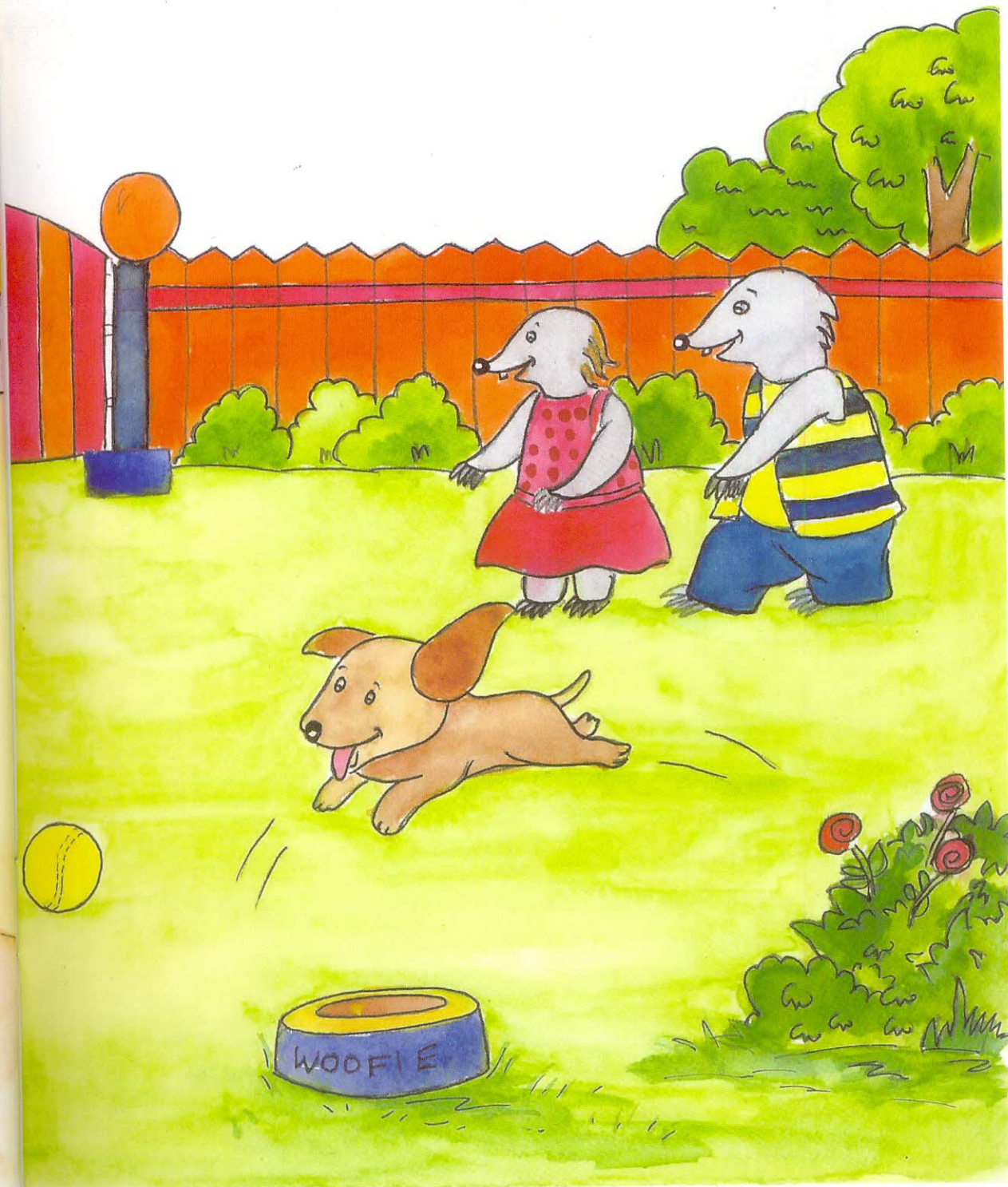
Dr Rachael gave Mama Mole a prescription for Woofie's medicine. Mama Mole thanked Dr Rachael and paid her fee. Then the Mole Family left for the pharmacy to buy Woofie's medicine.



A Pharmacist or Chemist is a community helper who has a shop selling medicines. Mama Mole showed the Pharmacist Dr Rachael's prescription and the Phramacist gave the medicine to Mama Mole who paid for it.



For the next 3 days Mama Mole put 2 drops of medicine in Woofie's dog food, and soon enough Woofie was fine again! "Catch" yelled Mole.....and Woofie ran like wind to catch his favourite yellow ball!





From a Policeman, to a Baker, and then a Veterinarian, Mole Books: Mole Calls the Policeman, A Visit to the Baker, and Mole Takes Woofie to the Vet shares three informative short stories colorfully illustrated about Mole ,the protagonist and his interaction with some important community helpers. The journey through the colorfully illustrated pages is certain to delight the minds of young children while educating them at the same time giving them answers to their many Who's, Why's, How's and What's !

Mole discovers who is stealing vegetables from his mother's home vegetable garden and calls the police for assistance. Baker Tim invites Mole and his sister Molie, into his kitchen behind his Bakery and shows them how to make the delicious bread sold at the bakery. In the third story, Woofie, the sweet family pet, is ill so Mama Mole, Mole and baby sister Molie visit Dr. Rachael the veterinarian with Woofie to help him get better !

This colorful picture book, the second in the Mole Books "Community Helpers" series, for little children answers questions little ones may have about the world around them. With colorful illustrations, it offers insight into a variety of people who play important roles in our lives. Mole...their Moleis a good little solein teaching little children good things.....he plays an important role !

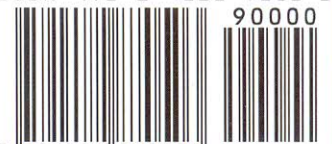


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