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MOLE WANTS TO BE A FIREFIGHTER





After dinner Mole was playing with his toy Fire Engine. He whispers to his Fire Engine "Some day I will use you to save someone from a fire!"

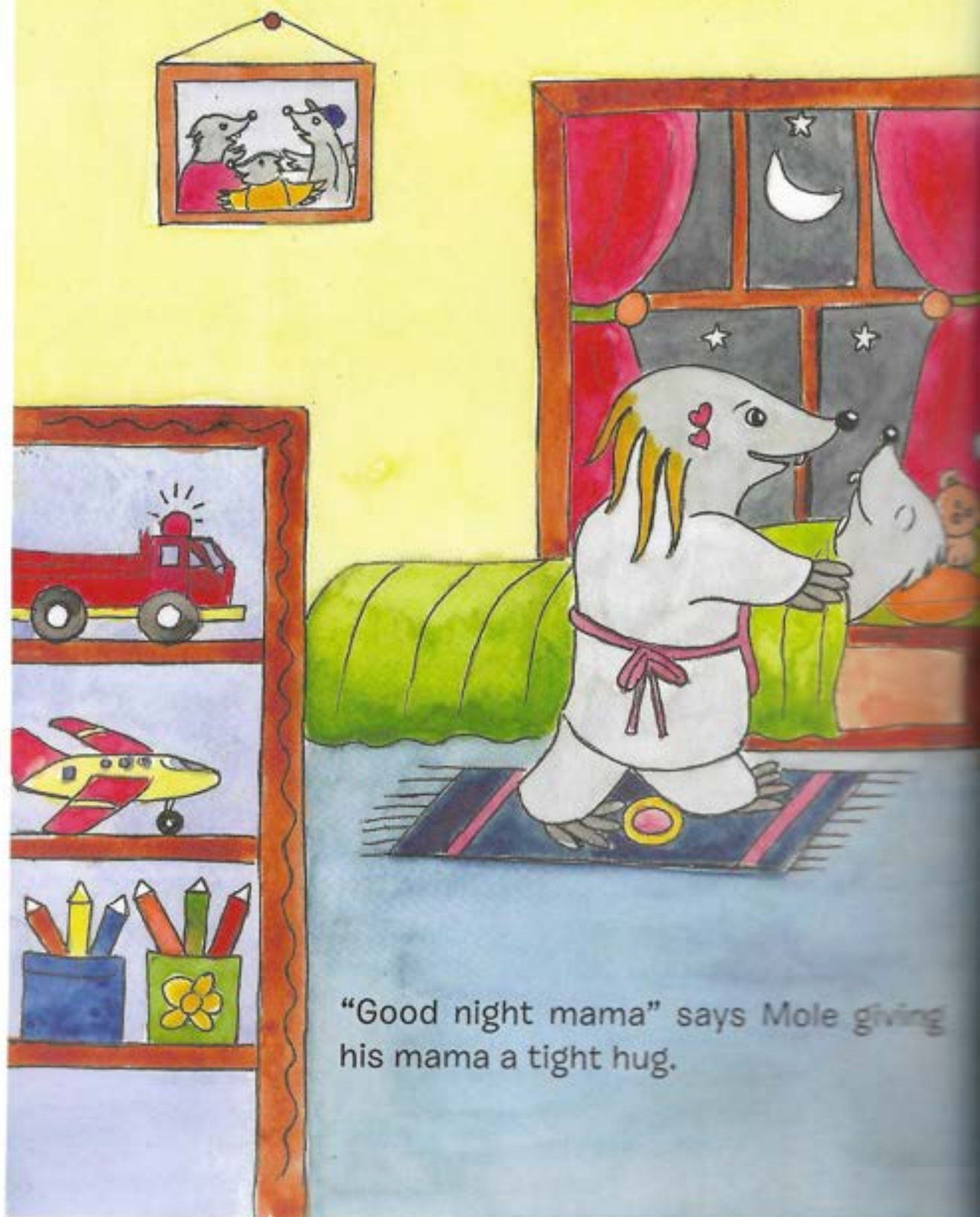
A Firefighter is a community helper who rushes to help us in putting out a fire.



Mama Mole calls out "Its 8pm and its time for bed Mole.....
Put your toys away neatly and get into bed please."



Mole tidy's up his room. He puts all his toys back on the shelf and goes to bed. Mama Mole comes to tuck him in and kiss him goodnight.



"Good night mama" says Mole giving his mama a tight hug.

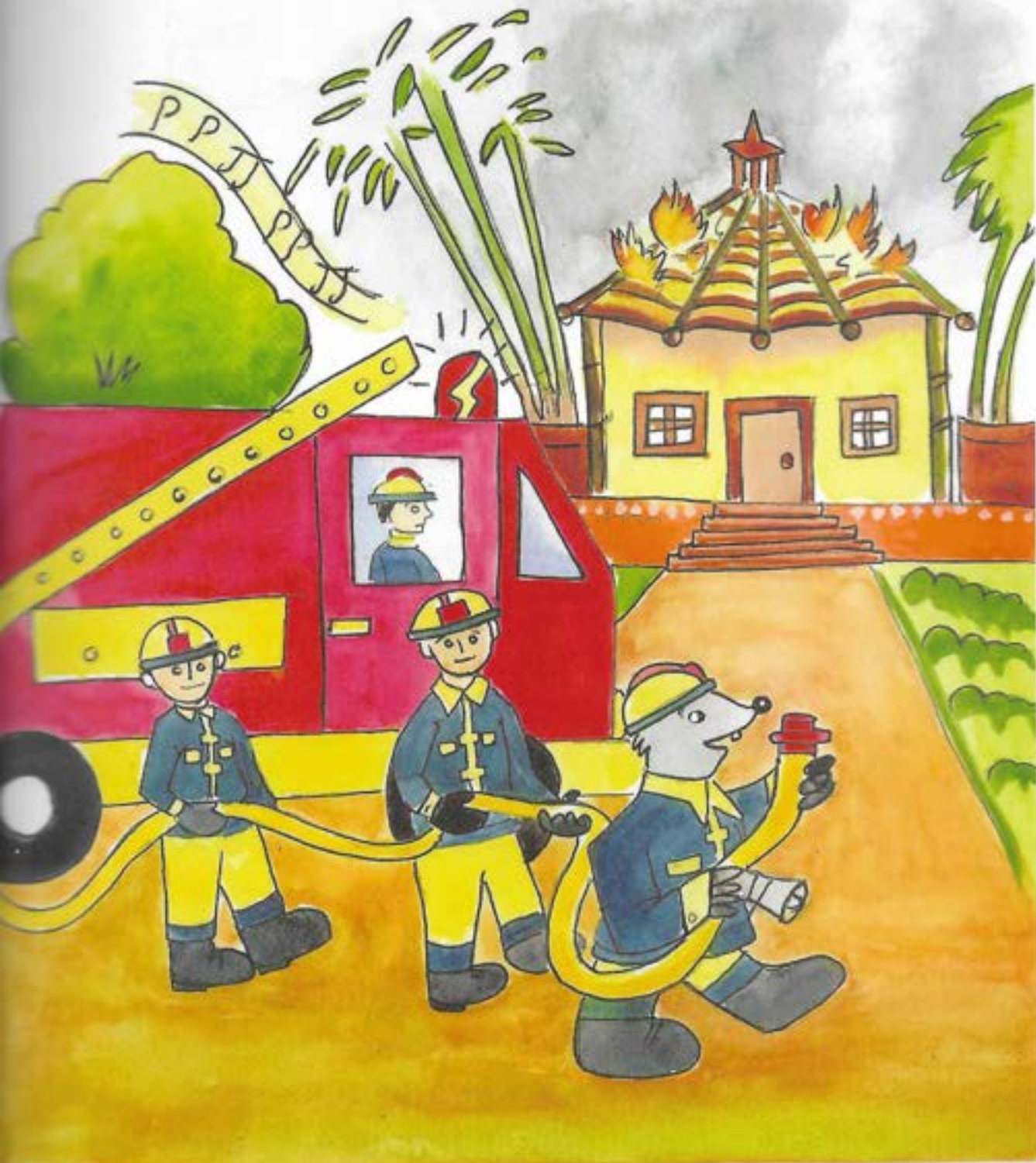


Soon..... Mole is fast asleep and begins to dream! He dreams about an outbreak of fire in the house of his neighbour and best friend Panda.



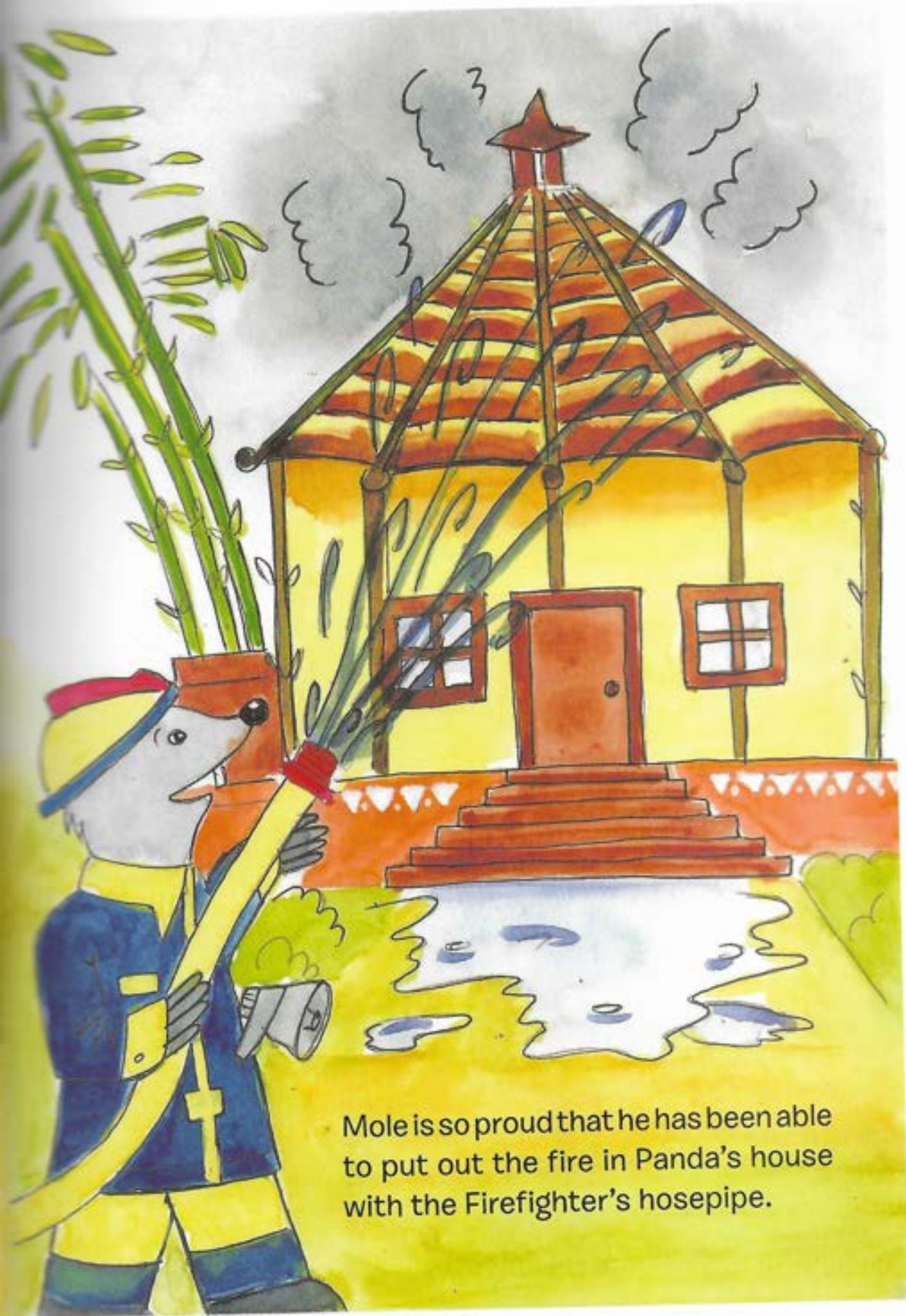
In Mole's dream..... 'Firefighter Mole' receives a phone call from his neighbour and best friend Panda to come immediately and help in putting out a fire in Panda's house!

.....With the loud siren of Mole's Big Red Fire engine.....
Mole arrives at Panda's house along with his full team
of firefighters! Mole can see the flames on the roof of
Panda's house.



‘ Holding the megaphone, Firefighter Mole shouts out to Panda’s family. “Watch out we are spraying water on the house with the hose pipe. Don’t worry we will put out the fire!”





Mole is so proud that he has been able to put out the fire in Panda's house with the Firefighter's hosepipe.

Firefighter Mole along with the other firefighters safely bring out Panda, Mama and Papa Panda.



Panda hugs his friend Mole and thanks him for saving him and his family so bravely. Everyone outside cheers for Mole's bravery!

Mole saved the day!

Mole is a big hero!

Mole is very proud!



Ring Ring.....the 8 am alarm goes off.....! Bump
Mole rolls out of bed and realises it was all just a dream!
Mole smiles, loving the dream he had just woken up from.



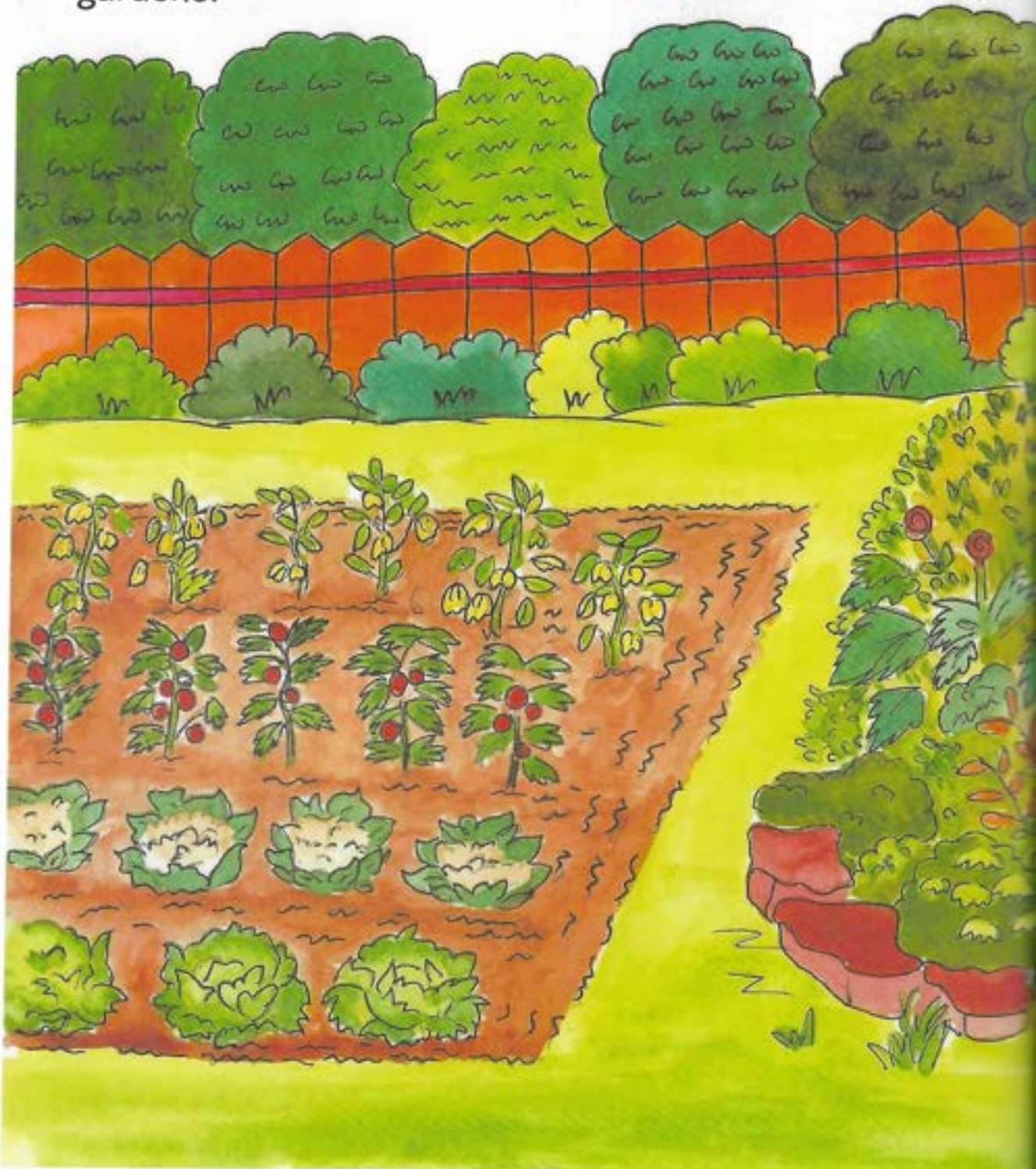
A firefighter is a community helper who rushes to help us to put out a fire! Can you think of one more community helper and say how they help the community?

How would you like to help someone someday?

MOLE THE GARDENER



The Mole family had a beautiful garden! They also had a kitchen garden where Mama Mole grew her vegetables. Every spring season Mama Mole planted her seeds for new vegetables. Today Mama Mole had asked Gardener Gina to come and help with the garden work. A Gardener is a community helper who helps us take care of our gardens.



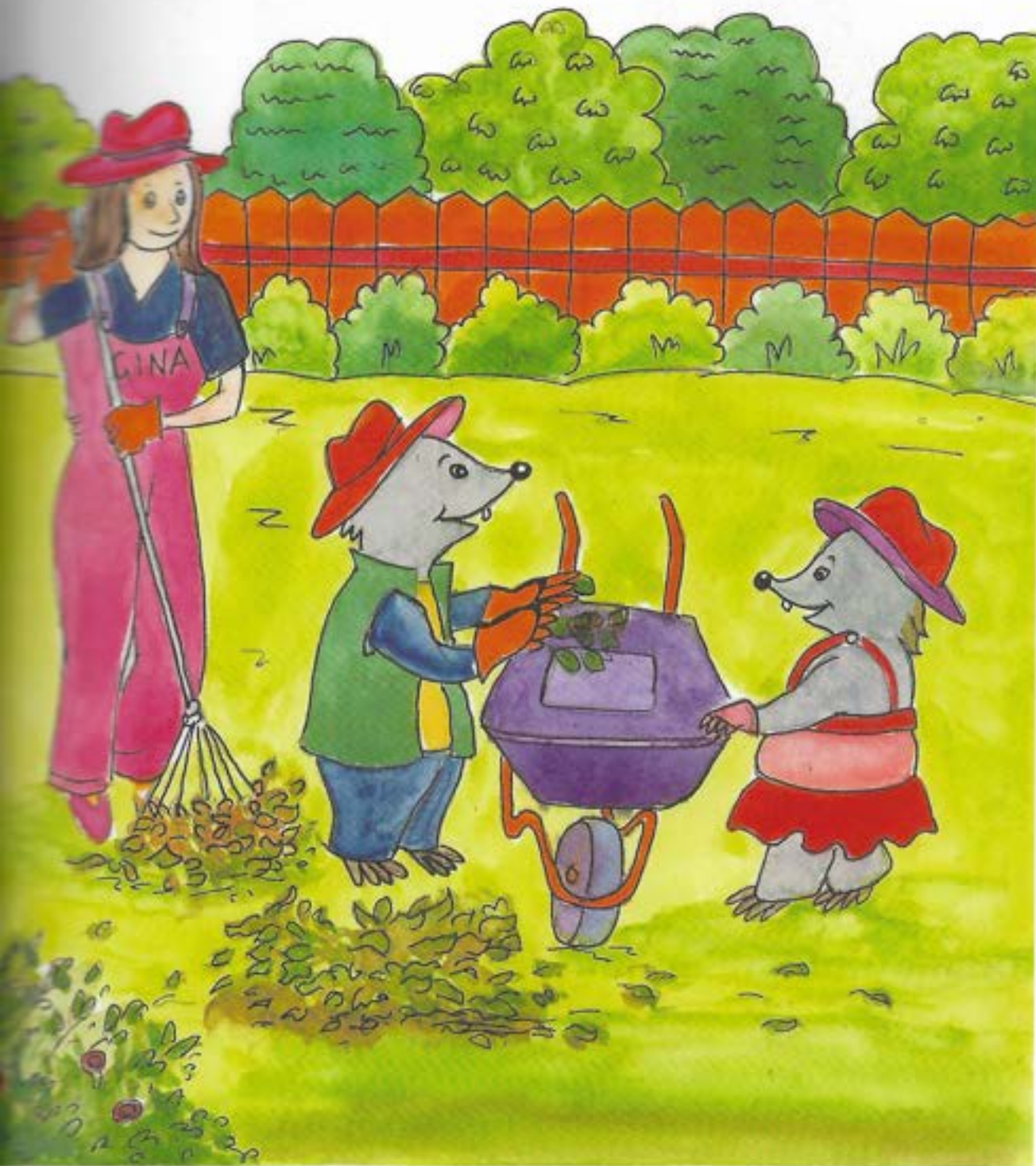
Mole loved to help in the garden. He loved gardening! He was fully ready, wearing his garden hat and garden gloves, when Gardener Gina arrived. She always allowed him and his little sister Molie to help her in the gardening work.



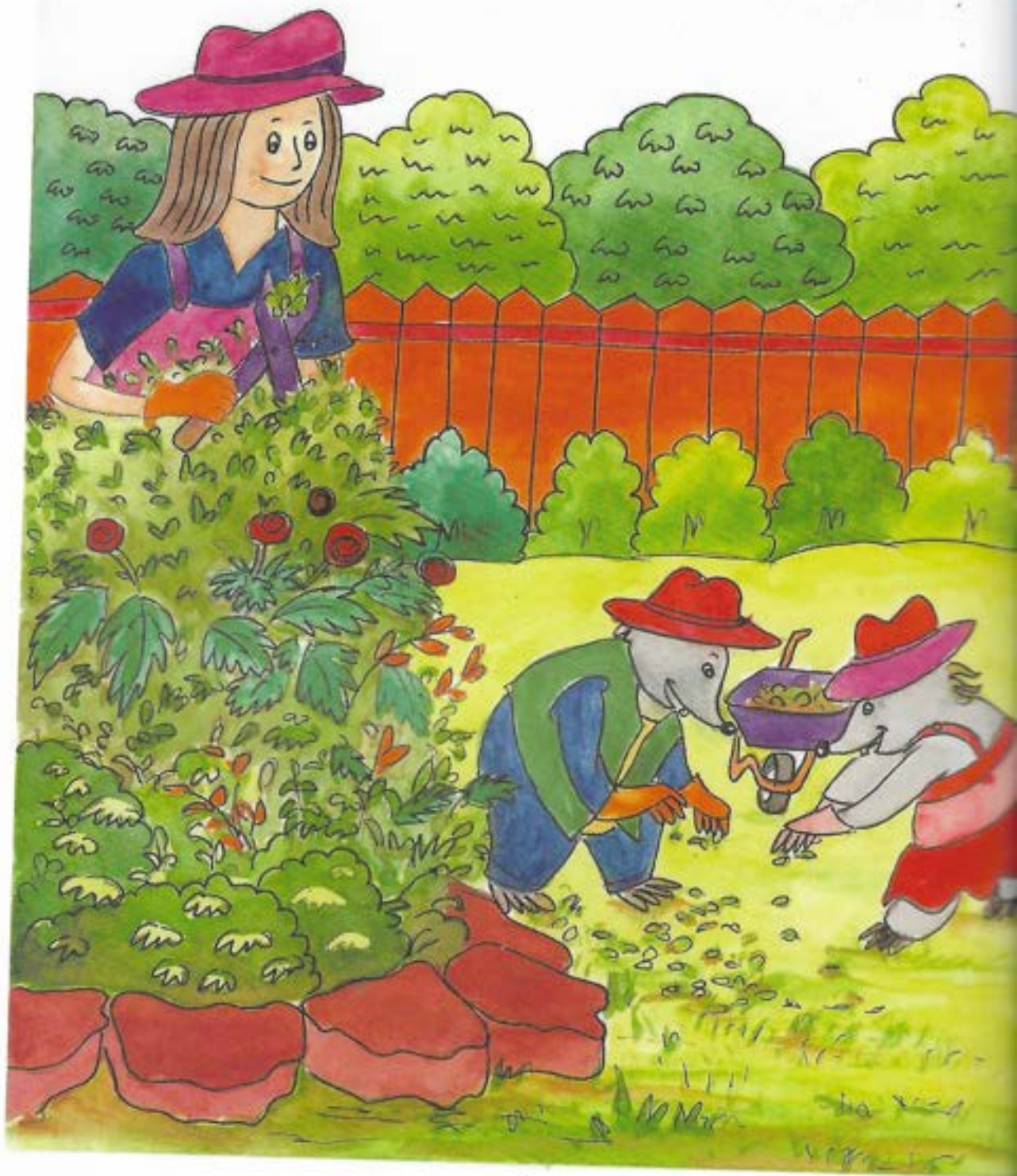
From the garden shed, Gardener Gina got the leaf rake, the De-weeder, the gardening scissors, the hose pipe, the lawn mower, the trowel, and the wheelbarrow and put them outside the garden shed. These were the gardening tools they would need for the gardening work today! Mole helped her to arrange the gardening tools neatly against the garden shed wall.



First Gardener Gina used the leaf rake, to rake up all the dried and fallen leaves. Mole and his little sister Mollie helped to put all the raked up leaves into the wheel barrow. Just like big brother Mole, little Mollie too loved to help out in gardening work!



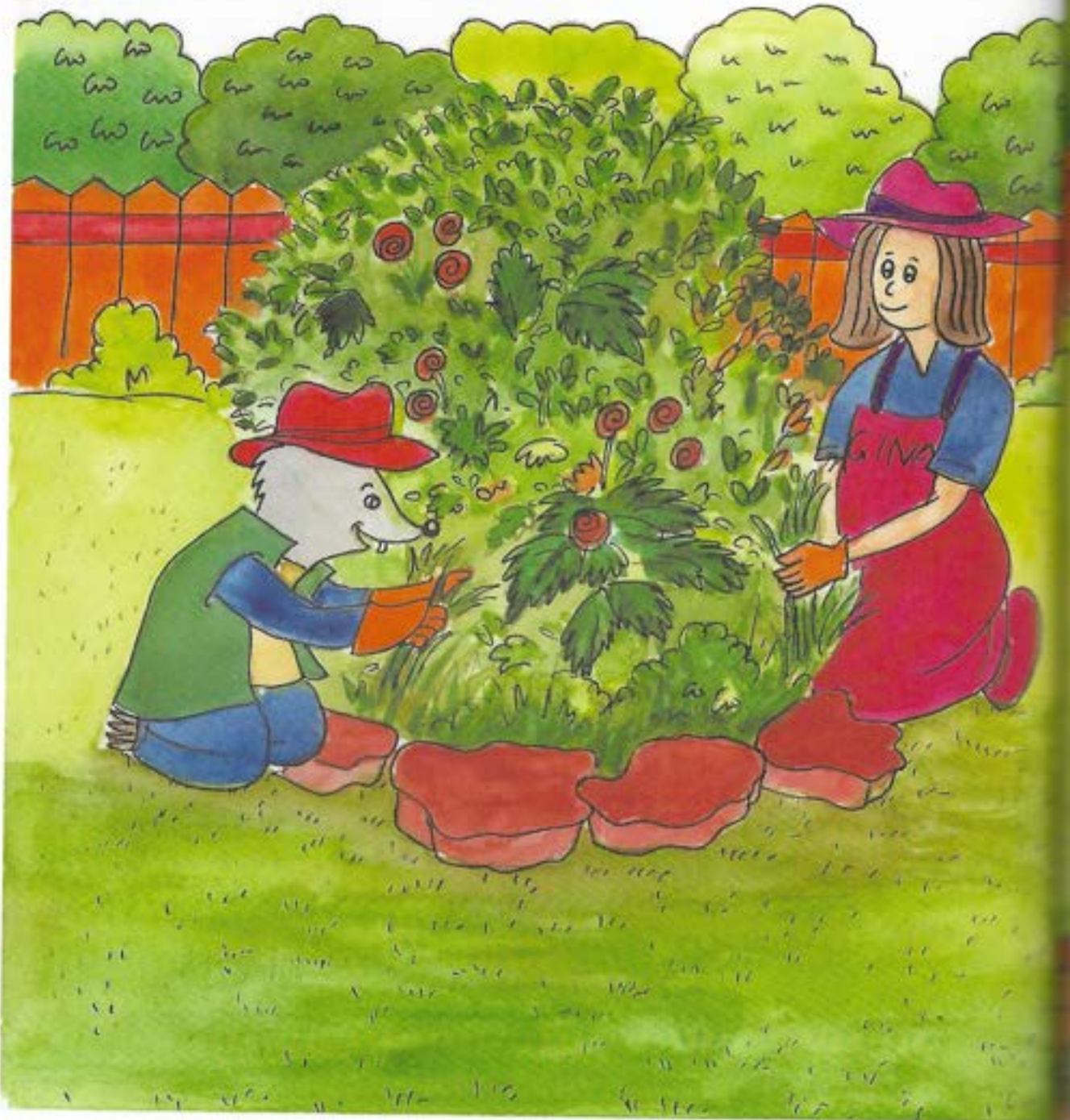
Next Gardener Gina pruned the bushes with the garden scissors. Mole and Molie collected all the fallen leaves and twigs and put them into the wheelbarrow.



Next it was the turn to use the electric lawn mower. Gardener Gina plugged it into the electric socket on the shed wall. Mole loved to help in pushing the lawn mower which cut all the long grass and made the lawn look nice and neat again.



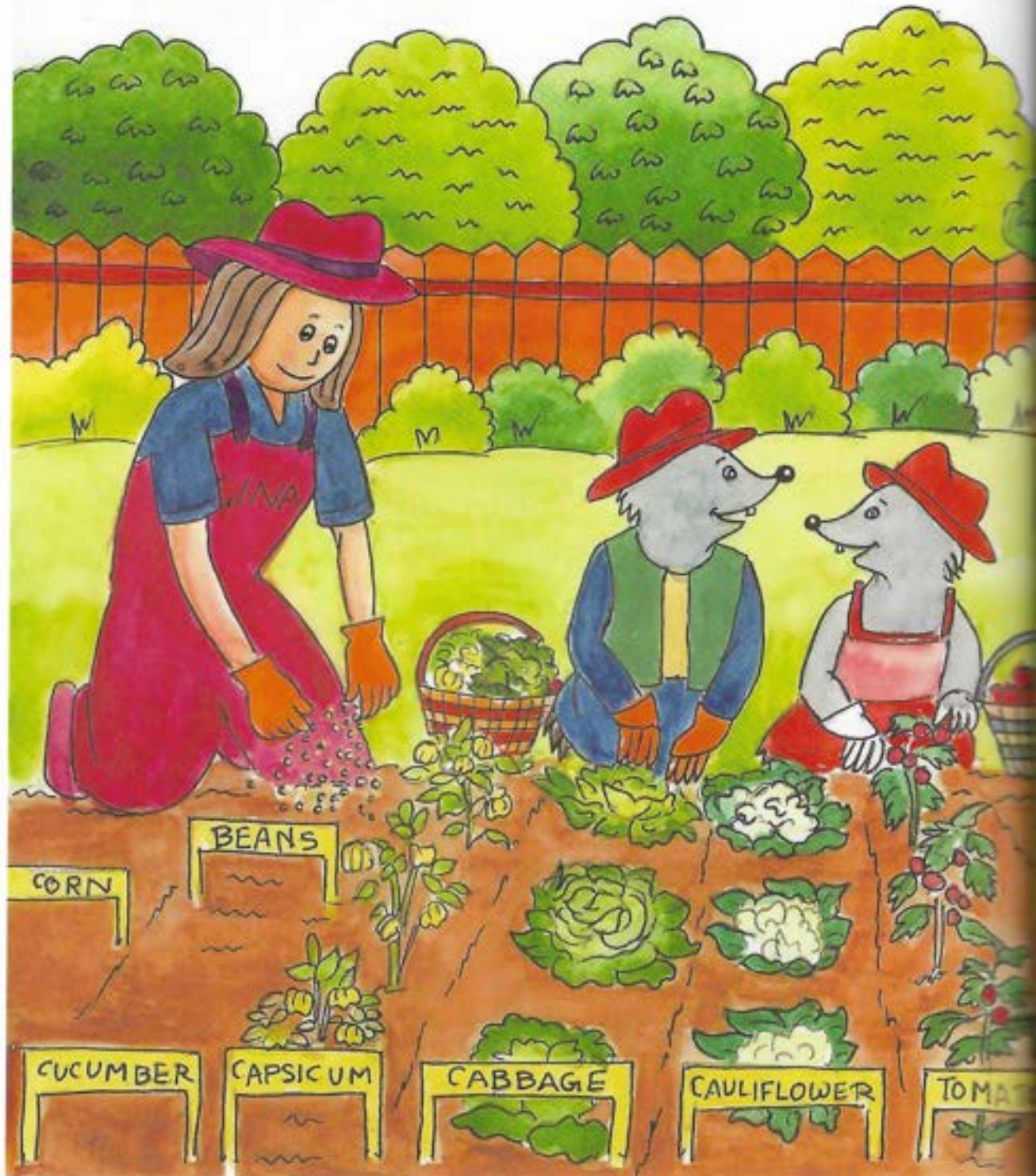
Next Gardener Gina used the De-weeder to cut away all the weeds that were growing in the flower beds. Weeds are unwanted plants that need to be removed as they use up the sun, water and space of the other plants. Mole helped her by plucking out all the weeds he could see.



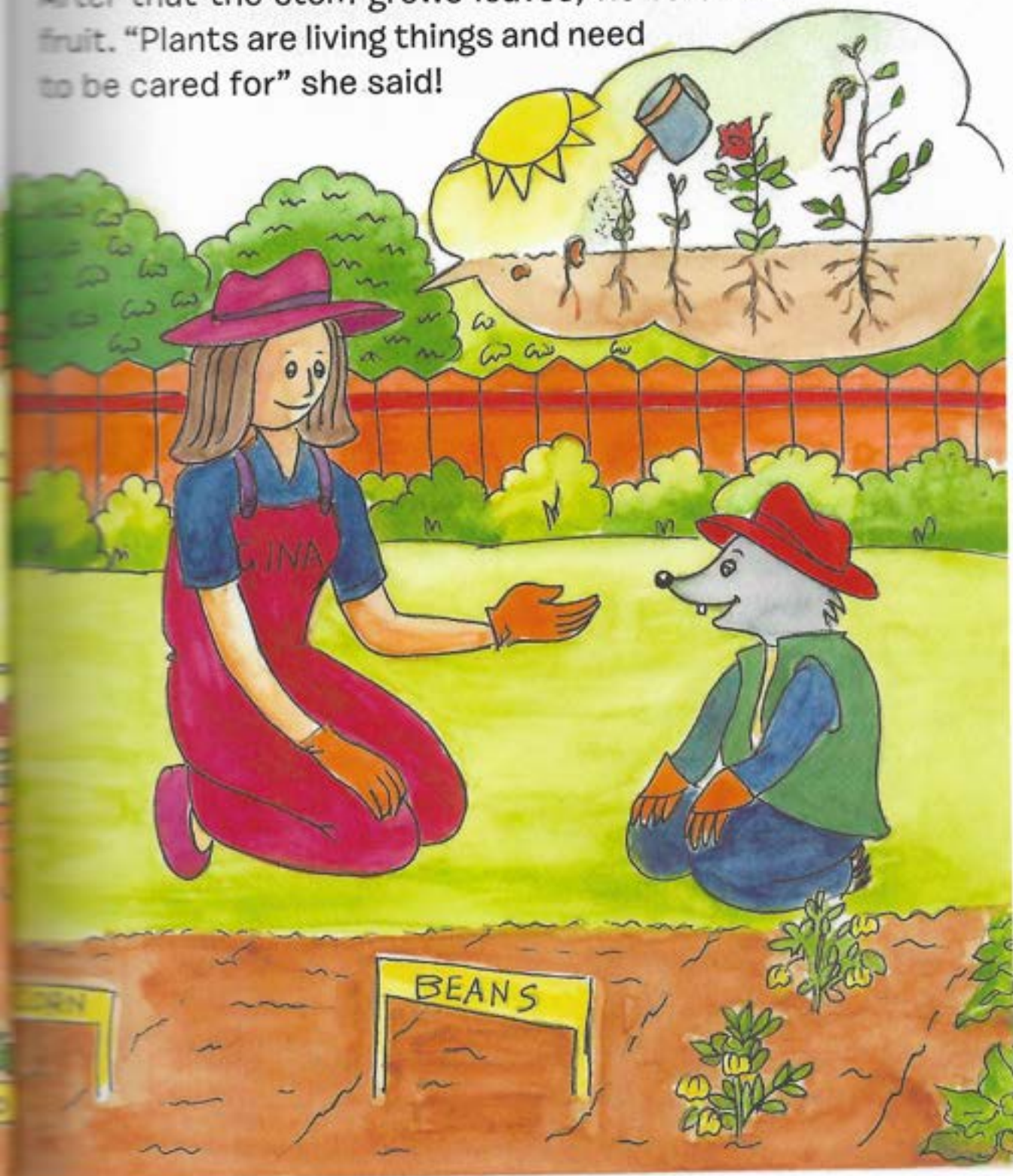
With the cultivator and trowel Gardener Gina loosened the soil in the flower beds so that the soil could breathe. Little Molie helped her in sprinkling manure on the soil to make it rich in nutrients. Mole was allowed to water the flower beds and lawn with the hose pipe. He loved doing this and it made him feel really important!



Now it was time for Gina, Mole and Molie to work on the kitchen garden. Gardener Gina cleaned the vegetable beds and Mole and Molie plucked out the ripe cauliflower, capsicum, cabbage and tomatoes. After that they planted new seeds of beans, corn, cucumber, eggplant and okra. These would now be ripe in the next season.



Gardener Gina explained to Mole that when a seed is planted, it needs sunlight, air and water to first grow a root down into the soil. The root holds the plant in place and helps it to suck up water and nutrients from soil. Then the seed grows a stem upwards above the soil. After that the stem grows leaves, flowers and fruit. "Plants are living things and need to be cared for" she said!



After all the work was finished Mole helped Gina to put all the garden tools back into the garden shed. Mama Mole's garden looked really beautiful now! Mole was so proud that he had helped Gina in the garden work!



Mama Mole thanked Gardener Gina for all her work. Gardener Gina left after reminding Mama Mole and Mole to keep watering the vegetables and flower beds in the garden every day.



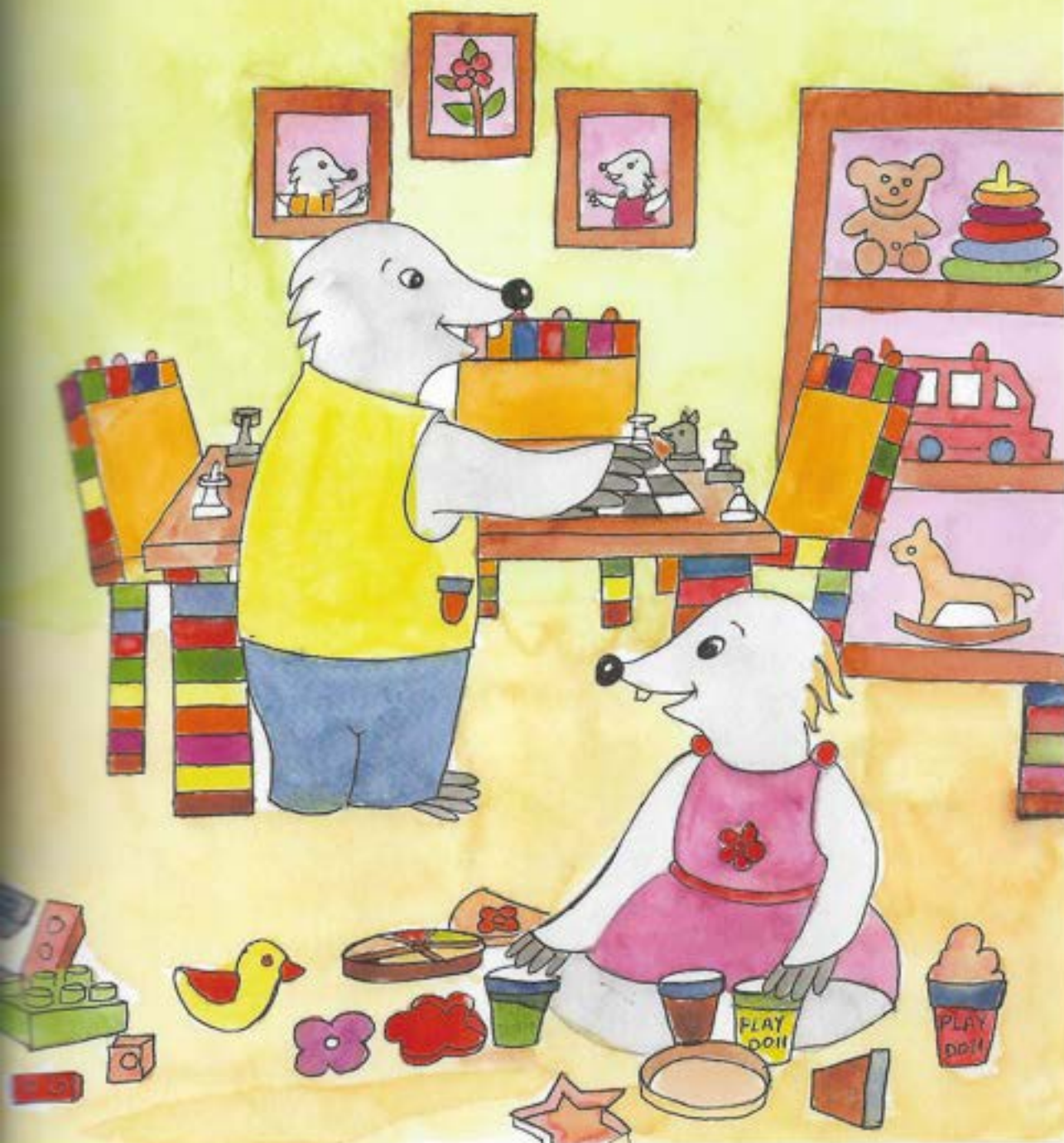
MOLE VISITS THE DOCTOR



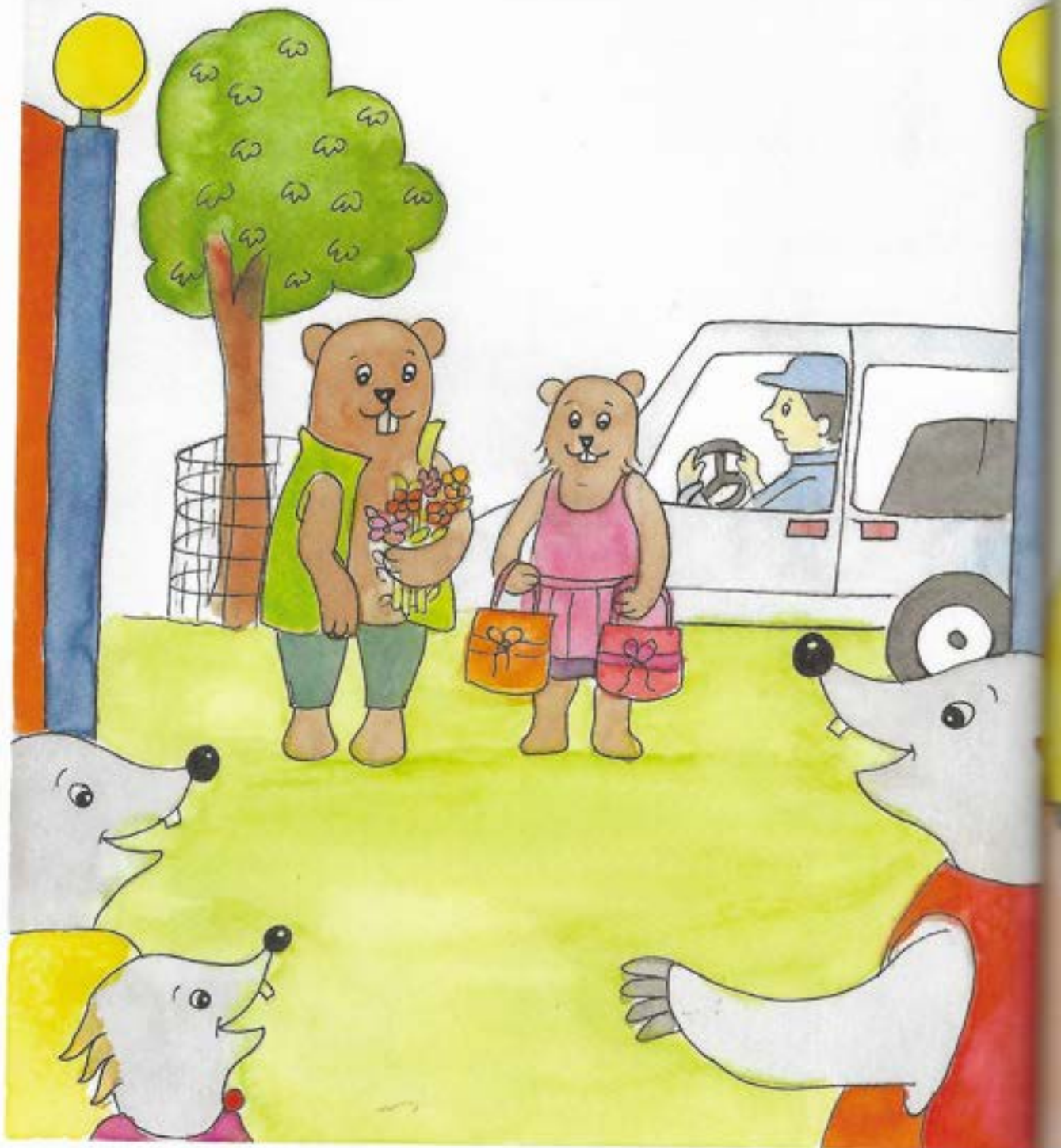
It was the first day of school summer vacations, and Mole woke up smiling, to a bright and cheerful morning. Mole peeped into his room to see if he had woken up. "Good Morning" said Mole smiling at her brother. Mam Mole called out "Good Morning Mole, did you sleep well?"



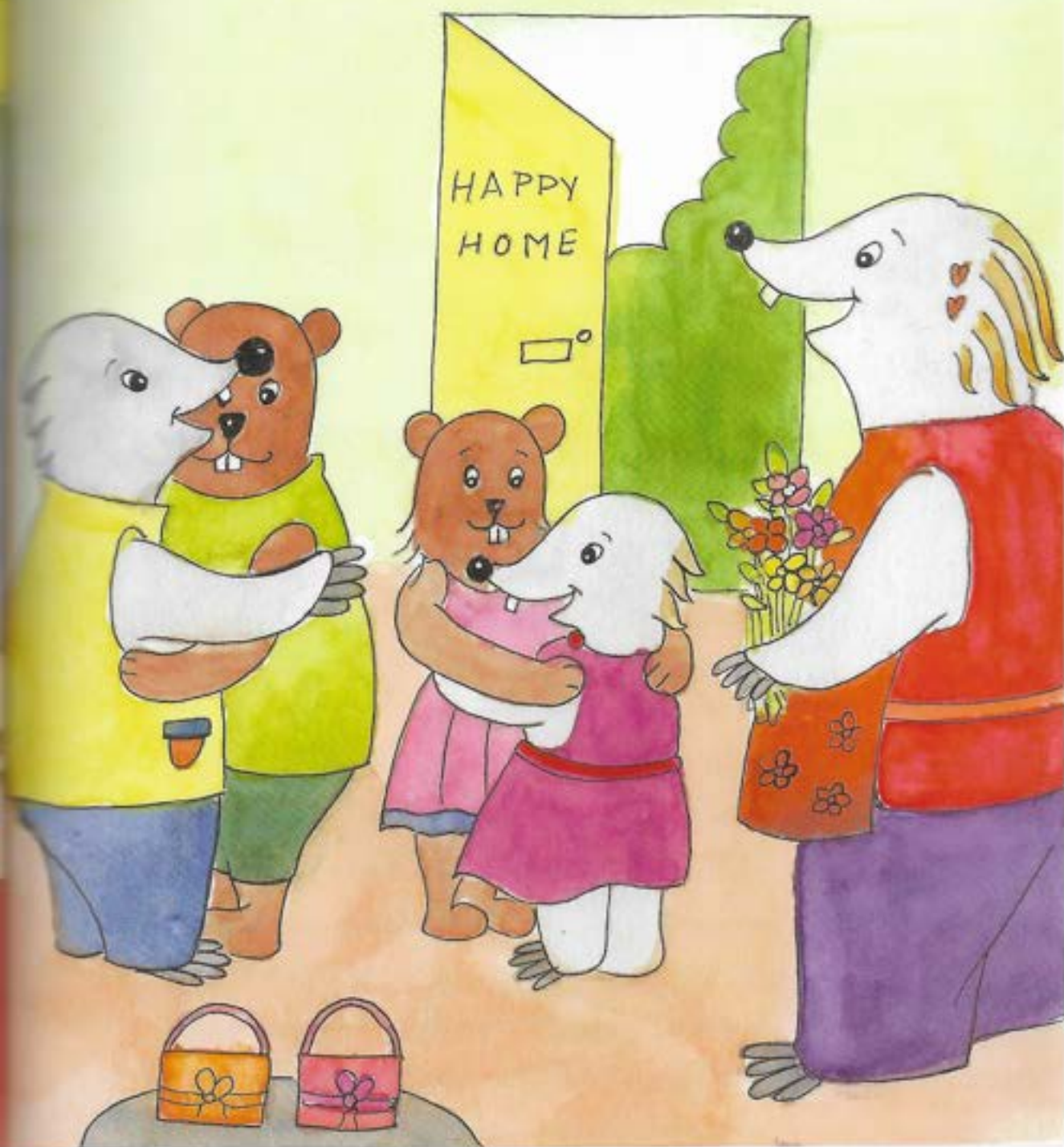
Today cousins Beaver and Beevee were to come over for a playdate. After breakfast Mole and Molie got busy neatly spreading out their toys in the playroom so that they could share them with their cousins. It was going to be a fun day!



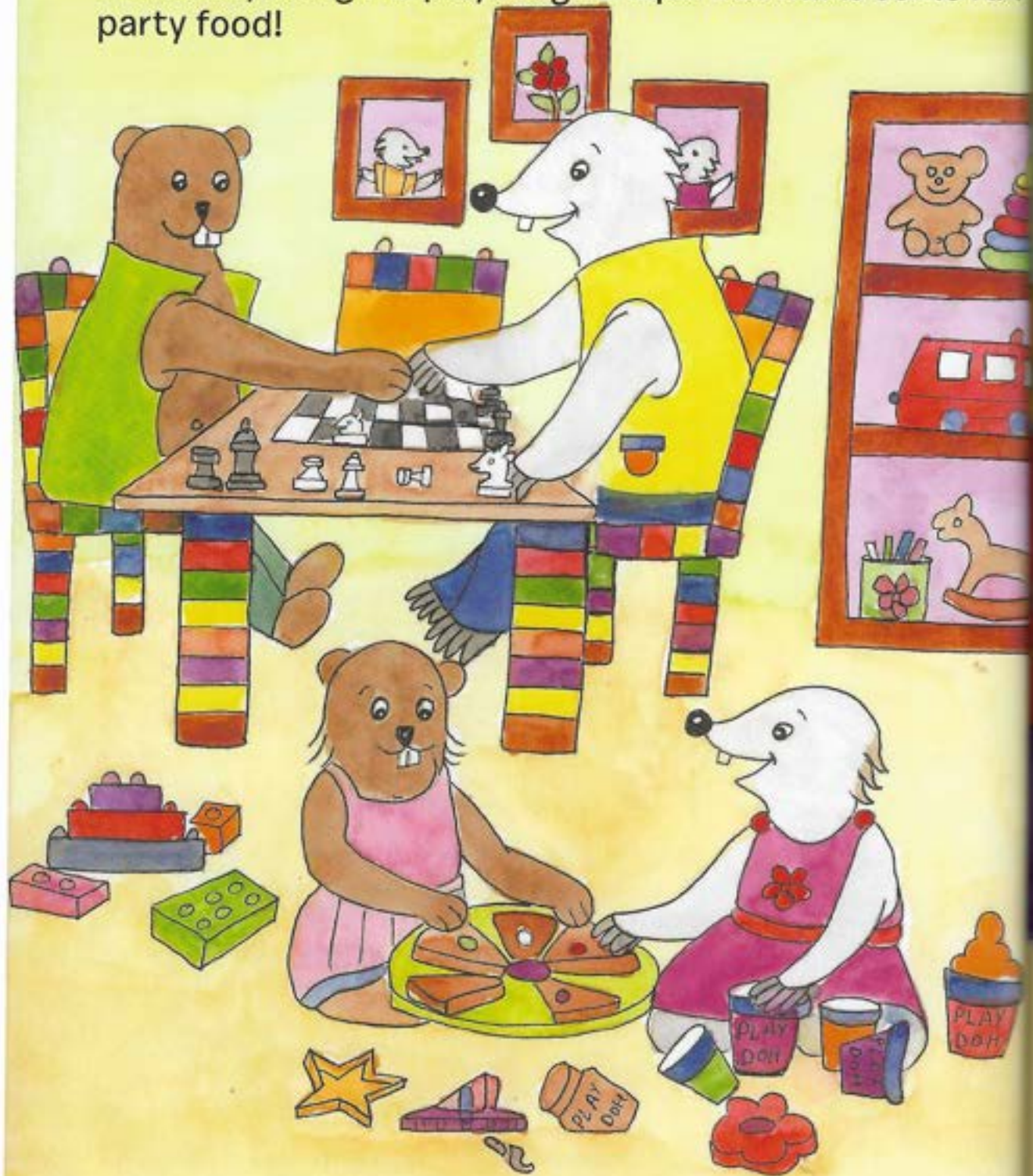
The Beaver family's driver John dropped off Beaver and Beevee at Mole house. A driver is a community helper who helps us, by driving us in our car from one place to another. Beaver brought along a beautiful bunch of flowers for Mama Mole and Beevee brought along a gift each for Mole and Mollie.



Mama Mole smiled and welcomed Beaver and Beevee and thanked them for the beautiful flowers. Mole hugged Beaver and welcomed him in. Mole hugged Beevee, and then all four of them headed straight for the playroom.



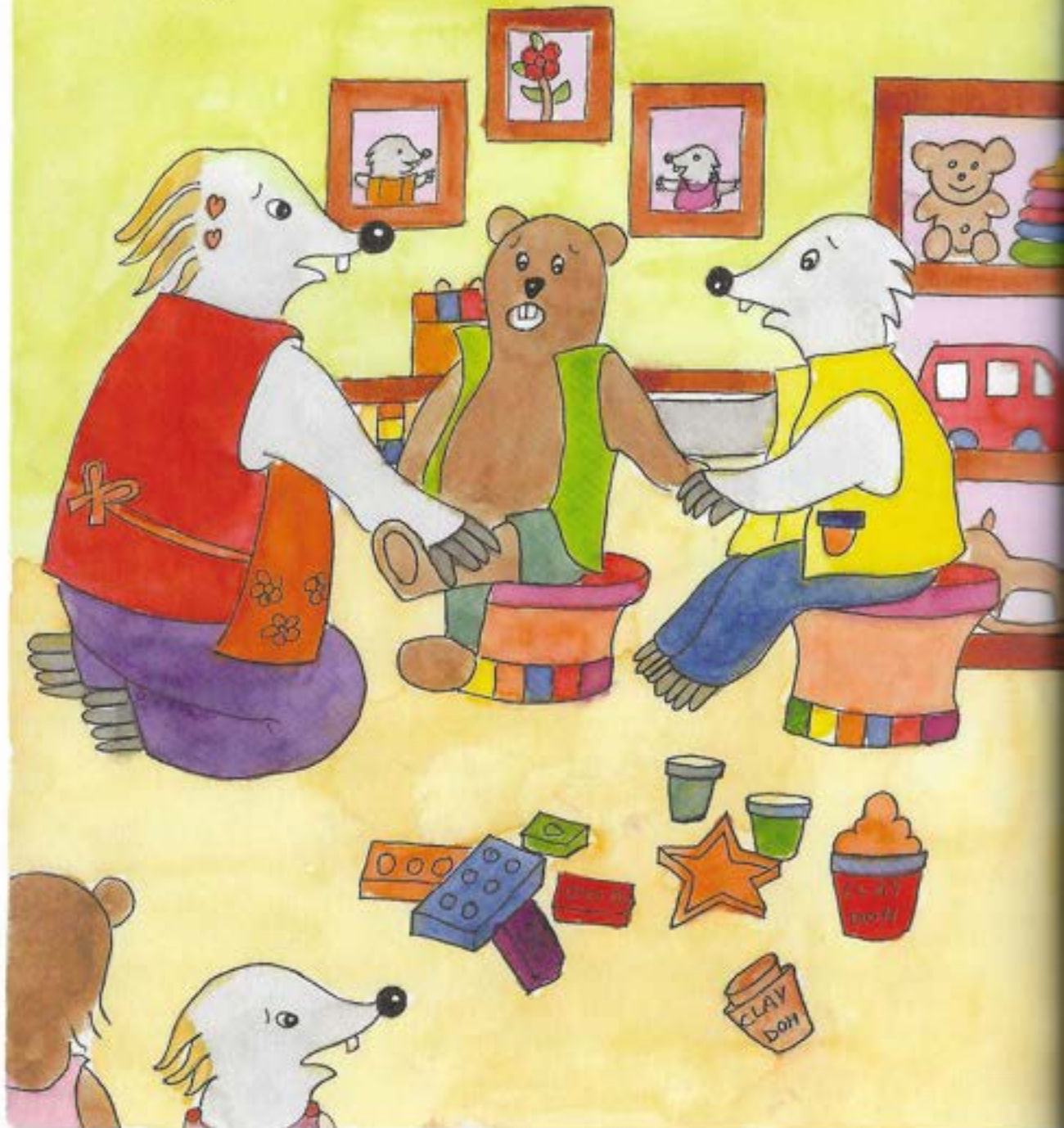
Mole and Beaver sat down for a game of chess. Mole loved to play chess and he was very good at it. "Checkmate" said Mole defeating Beaver in the first ten moves. They shook hands after the game and in good sportsman spirit Beaver said to Mole "Well played Mole". Mole and Beevee were busy using the playdough shapers to make some fun party food!



Suddenly everyone heard a loud “Aaahhh” from Beaver as he tripped on some blocks and fell with a loud thud onto the playroom floor. Everyone was shocked. Beaver had hurt his leg! Mama Mole who had also heard the loud cry came rushing into the playroom to see what had happened!



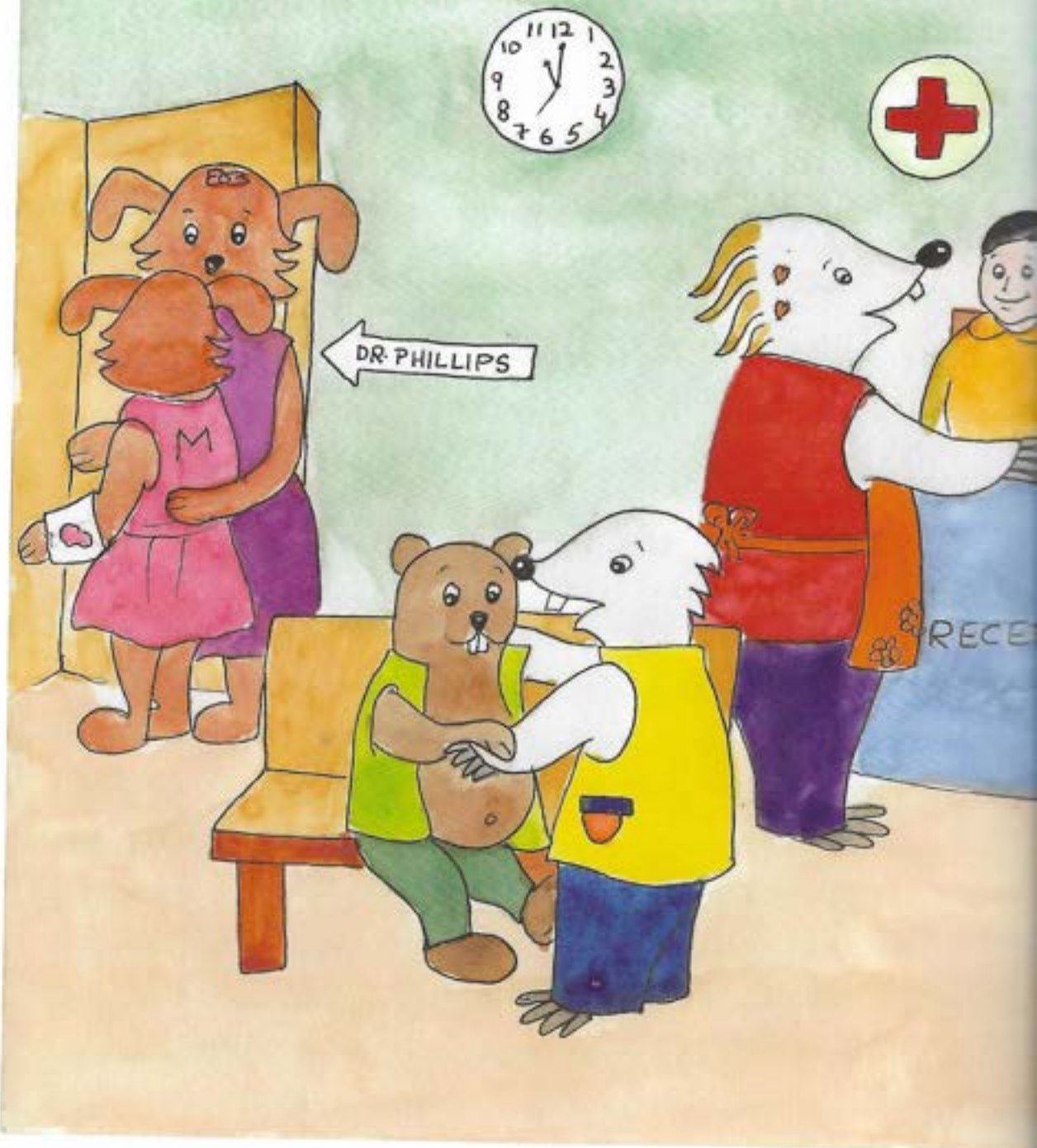
Mama Mole made Beaver sit on the Playroom stool, "Aaahh" said Beaver "My leg hurts". Mole held Beaver's hand. Mama Mole examined Beavers leg and then said "Lets all get into the car and visit Dr Phillips the Paediatrician in Mole Town". A Paediatrician is a doctor for children. He or She is a community helper who helps children get well when they are sick or hurt.



When they reached Dr Phillips clinic in Mole town, Mole helped Beaver to get out of the car, Beaver put his arm around Mole's shoulder for support as he limped into the clinic along with Mama Mole, Mole, Molie and Beevee.....



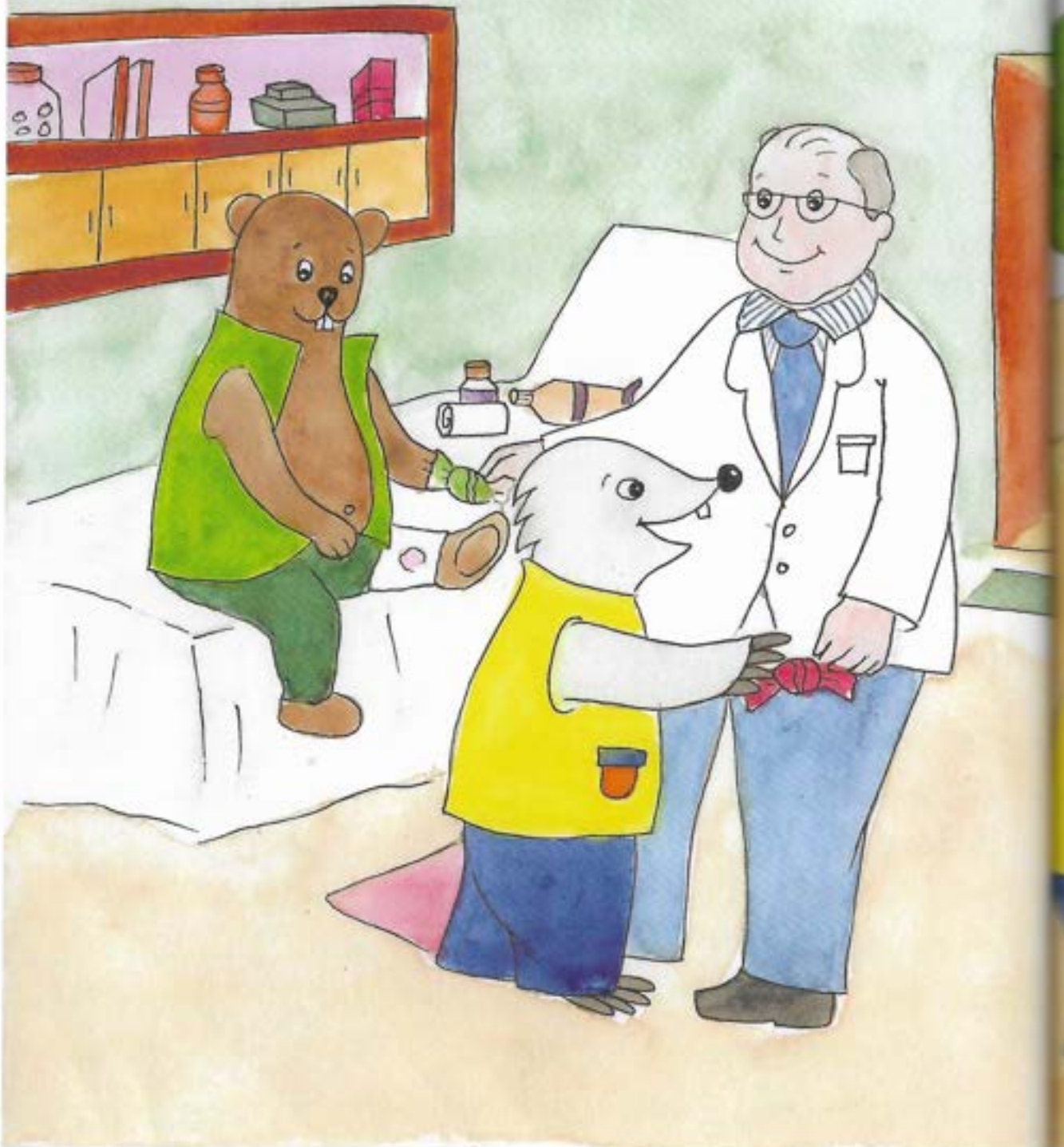
In the waiting room at the clinic Mole saw Mittens entering Dr Phillips room with her mother as she seemed to have hurt her arm. Mole helped Beaver sit down on the couch. Mama Mole announced their arrival to the receptionist. A Receptionist at a doctors clinic is also a community helper who helps out the doctor and his patients at the clinic.



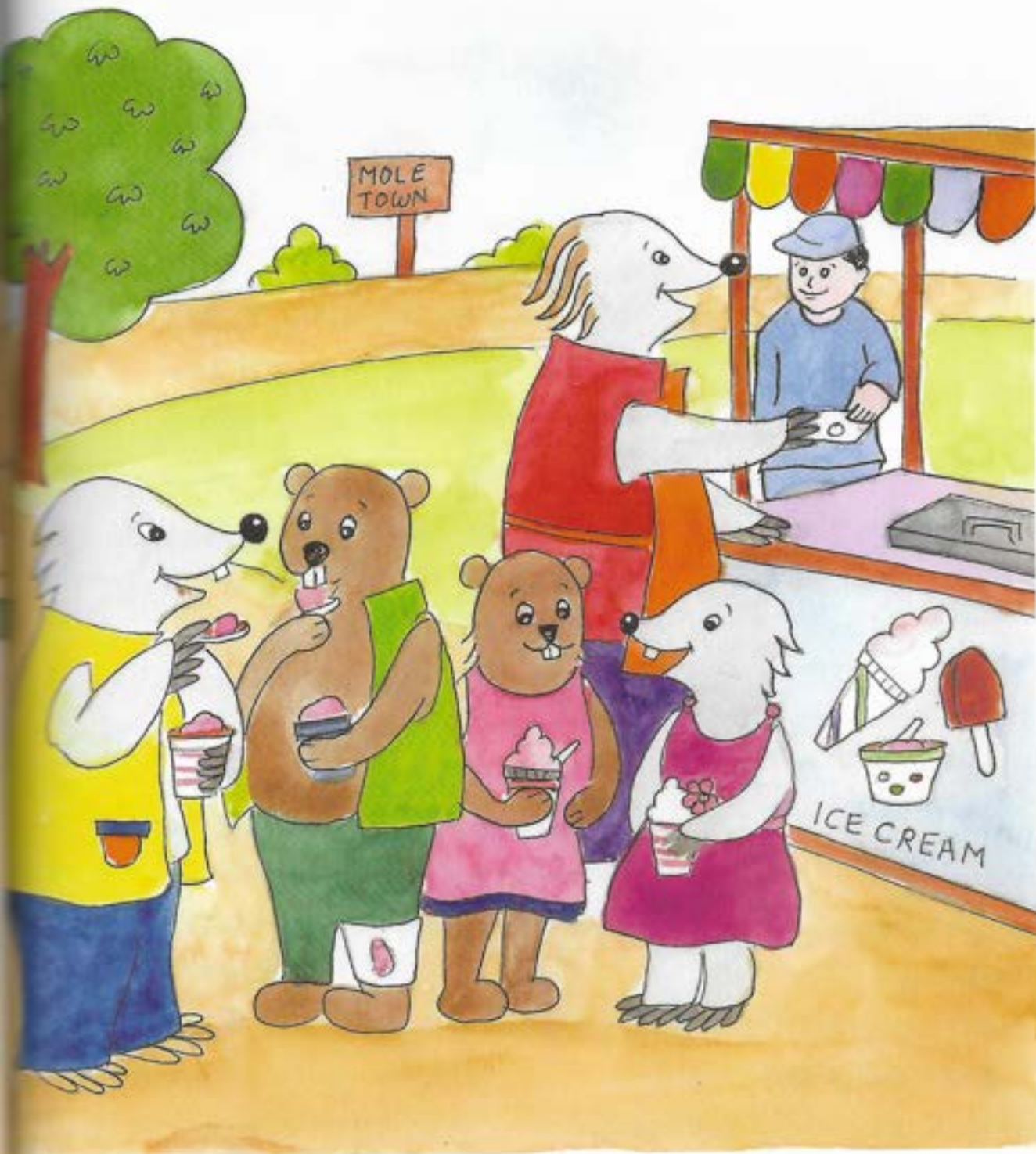
After Mittens it was Beavers turn.....Dr Phillips greeted Mama Mole, Mole and Beaver with a warm smile.....Molie and Beevee waited outside in the children's playing corner. First Dr Phillips heard the full story of how Beaver had fallen and then he said to Beaver "Now let me examine your leg my dear".



Dr Phillips cleaned Beaver's wound, put some ointment on it and finally bandaged it very nicely. Then he gave some colourful candy to Beaver and Mole "Here's some candy for my little patient and his kind helper. You are going to be fine Beaver" said Dr Phillips. Beaver was feeling much better by now and also very important with his new bandage. Mole was smiling from side to side!



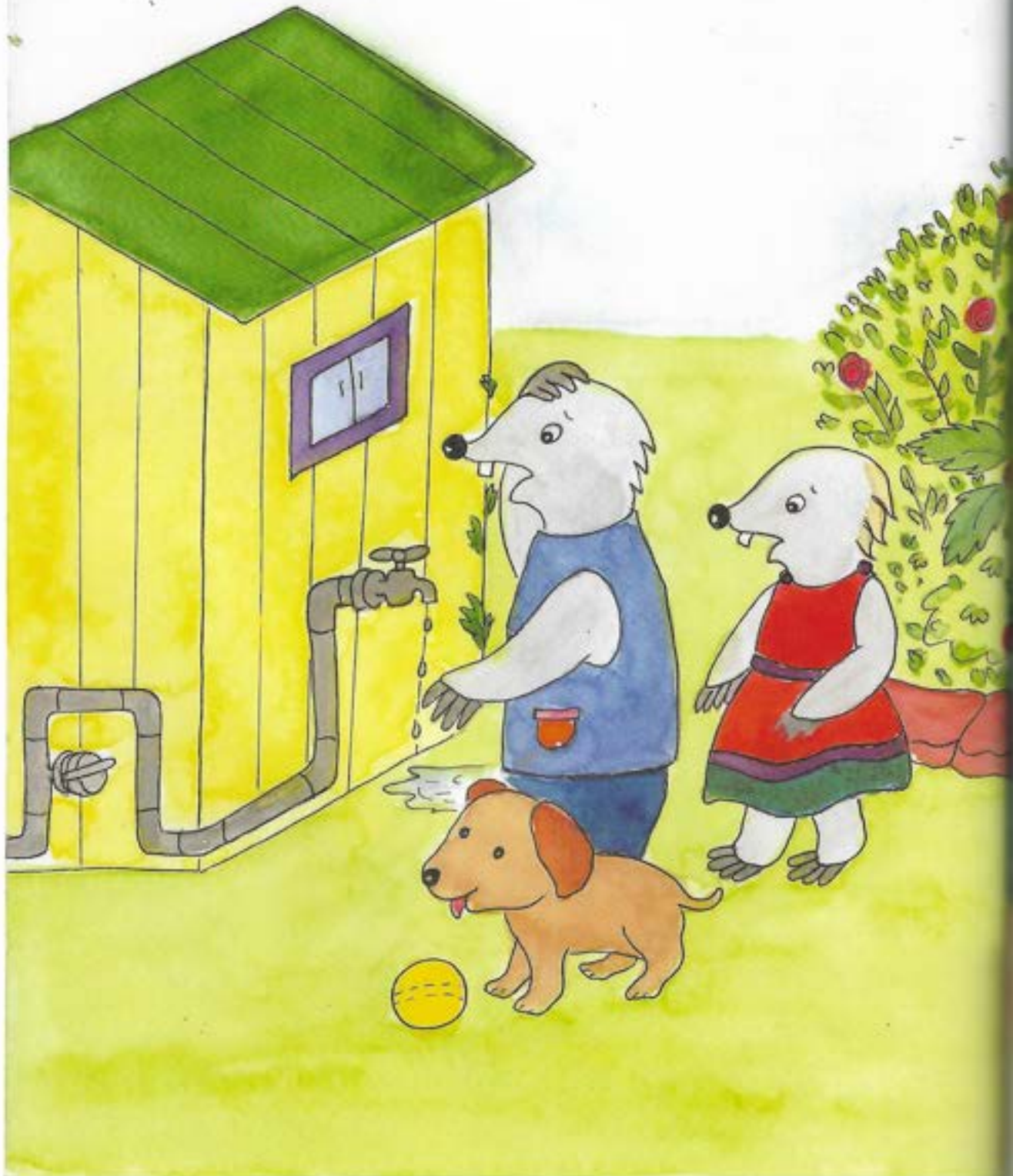
On the way back from Dr Phillips clinic, Mama Mole treated all the children to some yummy Ice cream from the Mole town Ice cream vendor. An Ice cream vendor is also a community helper from whom we can buy our yummy Ice creams. Mole ate his favourite Vanilla ice cream with hot chocolate sauce “Yum....Molicious” said Mole hungrily eating his ice cream.



THE PLUMBER VISITS MOLE HOUSE



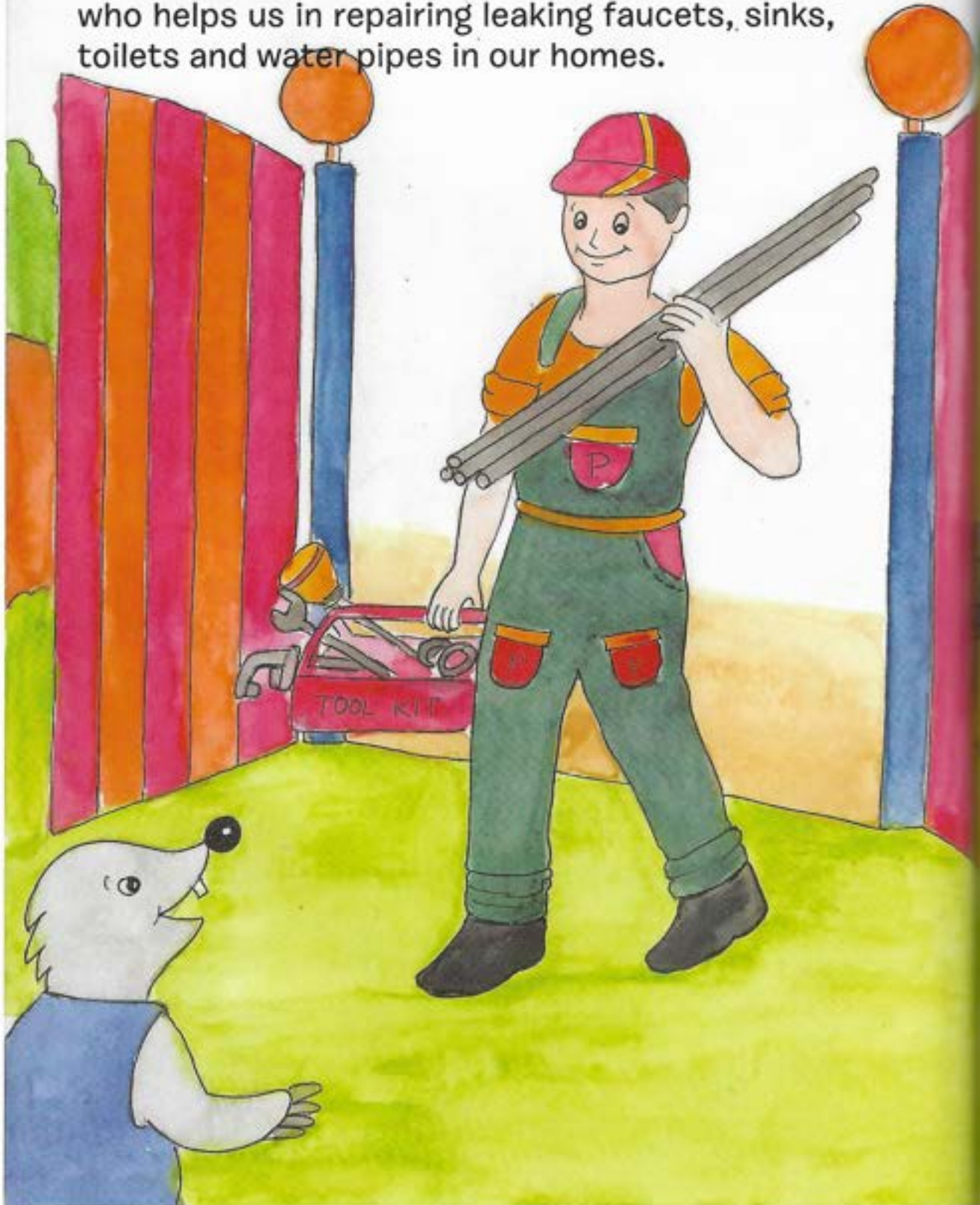
Mole and Molie were playing with Woofie in their garden one morning, when Mole noticed the garden faucet leaking.... "Oh no!" said Mole to Molie "If the garden Faucet leaks, then it will waste a lot of water..... and thats not good! Its never good to waste anything..... We must try to conserve water and never waste it!"



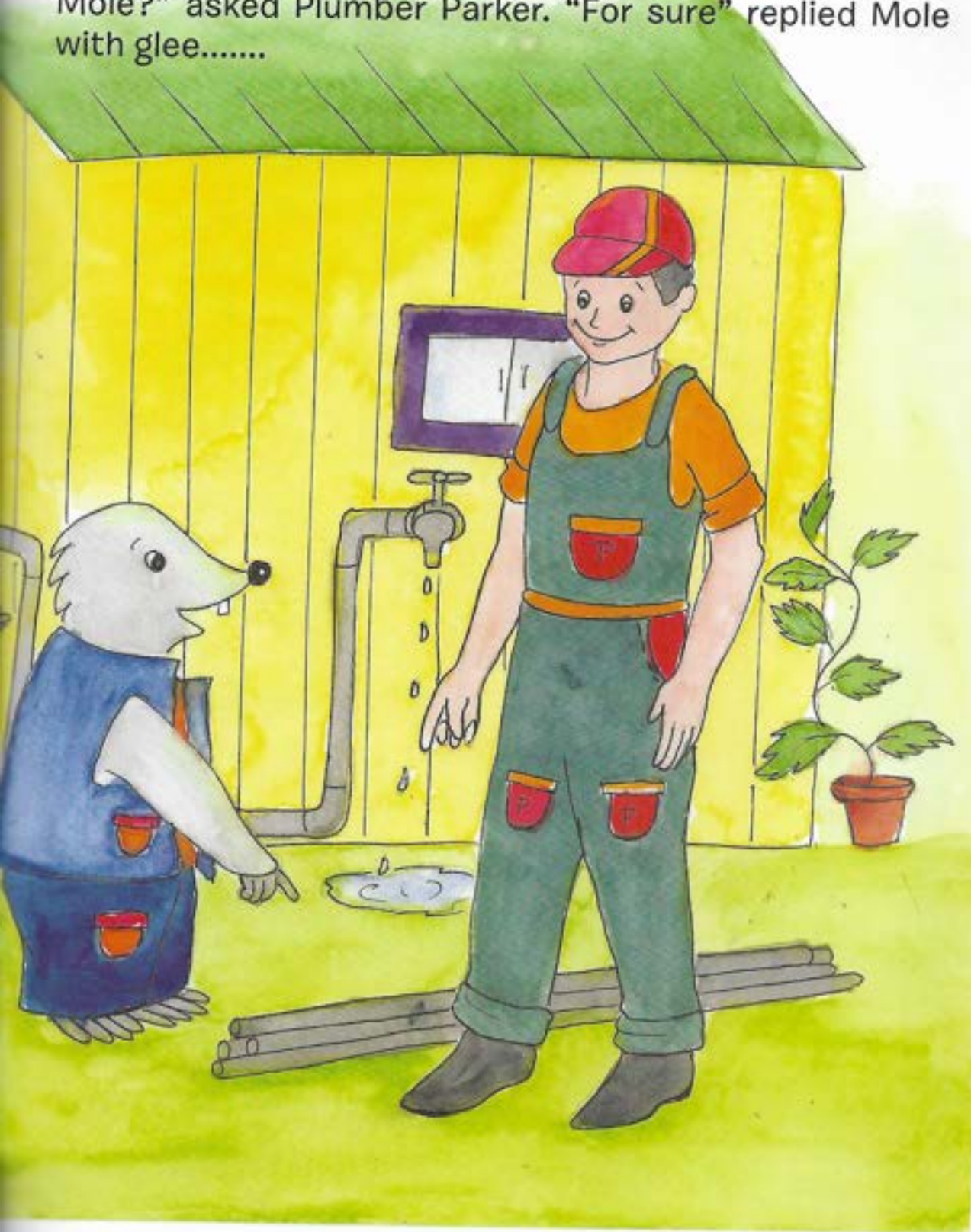
Mole and Molie ran into their home to tell their mum about the leaking faucet in their garden! Mama Mole stroked Mole's head and said "That's correct Mole, we must get the faucet fixed immediately as the wastage of water must be stopped! I will request Plumber Parker to come by and fix it tomorrow".



The next day Plumber Parker came with his Tool Box and some new steel pipes to help in fixing the leaking faucet in the Mole house garden. Mole was excitedly waiting for him as he too wanted to help! Mole loved to help with the household chores! A plumber is a community helper who helps us in repairing leaking faucets, sinks, toilets and water pipes in our homes.



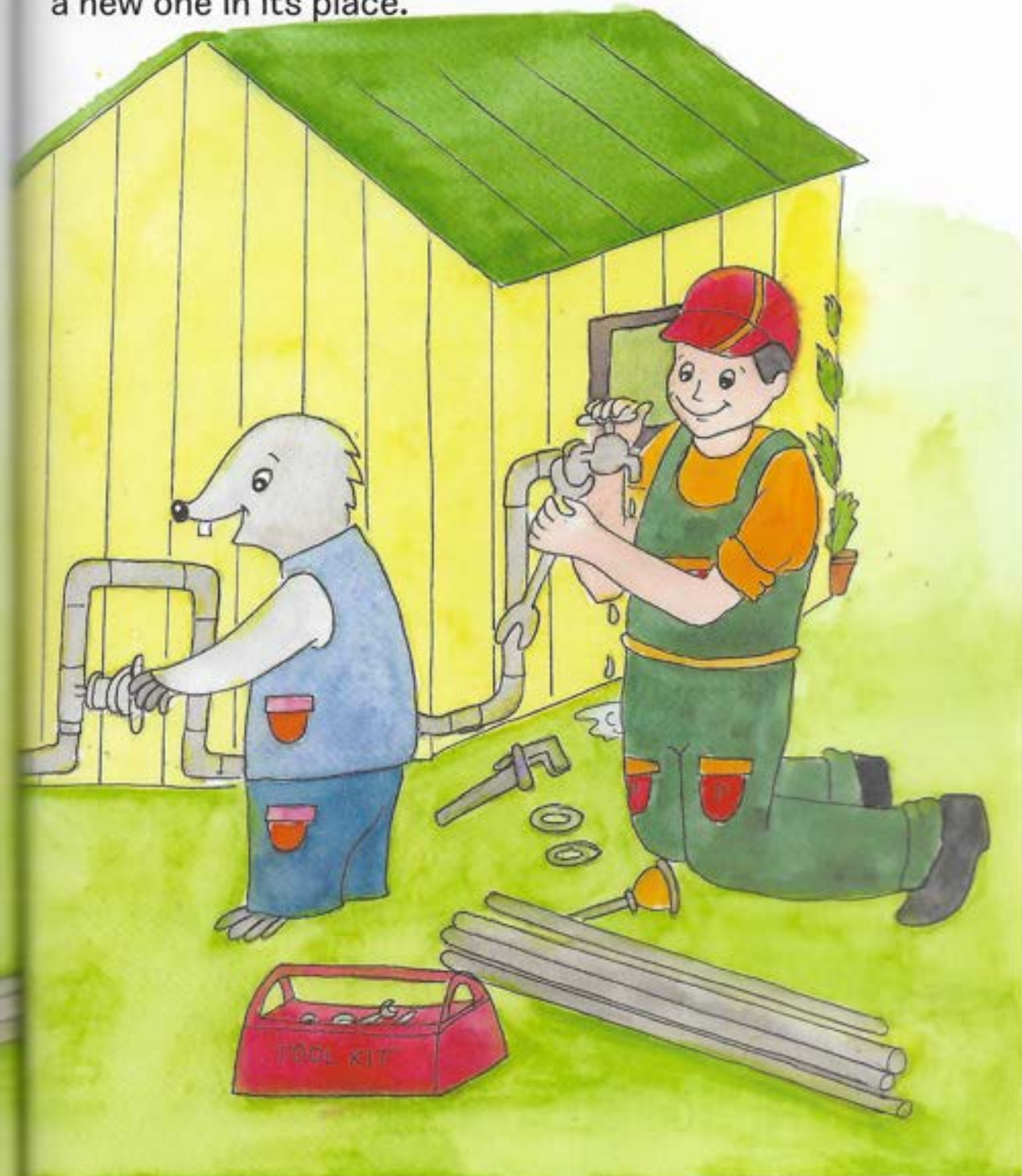
Plumber Parker went with Mole to examine the garden faucet and saw the water leaking. Mole asked, "Why have you gotten these steel pipes Plumber Parker?" "Just in case a water pipe is damaged and needs to be replaced Mole" replied Plumber Parker. "Would you like to help me Mole?" asked Plumber Parker. "For sure" replied Mole with glee.....



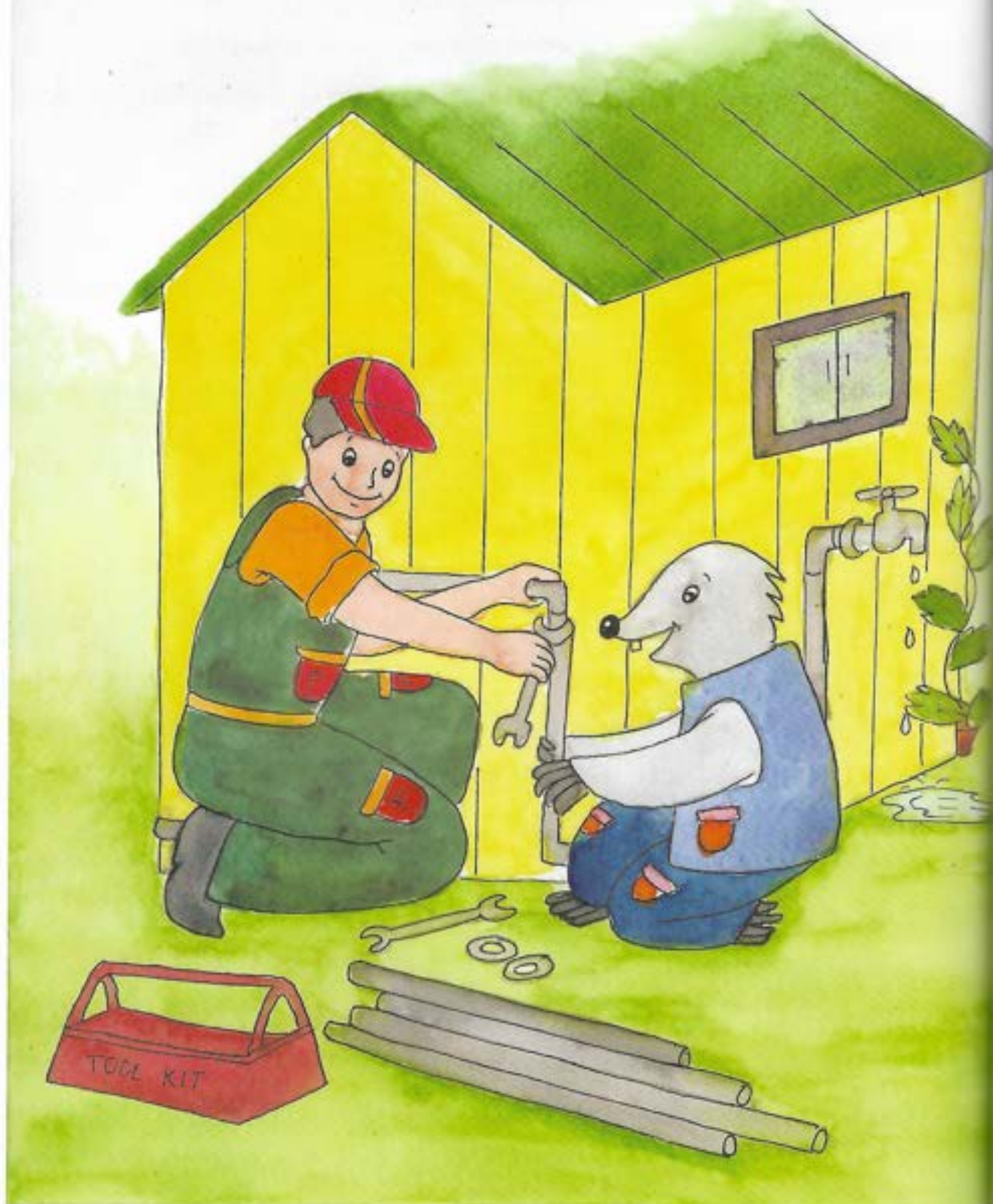
Plumber Parker took out a wrench and some new washer's from his tool kit. "what are these?" asked Mole. Parker explained "This is a wrench, it is a hand tool that is used to twist a nut, bolt or screw". Then showing Mole the washer he said "And this a washer which helps to control the water flow from the faucet.....it is fixed inside the faucet and if it is damaged the faucet leaks.....we then have to replace the damaged washer with a new one".



First Plumber Parker asked Mole to turn off the water supply to the faucet. From the water pipes leading to the faucet Mole turned off the water supply to the faucet. Mole was so proud to be able to help Plumber Parker! Then Plumber Parker used the wrench to twist off the faucet handle and took out the broken washer and fixed a new one in its place.



Then Plumber Parker checked the water pipes leading to the faucet and found one of the pipes was damaged too, so he removed the old pipe and fixed a new one in its place. Mole helped to hold the pipe in place at one end while Plumber Parker screwed it on the other end.



Having done all the repair work Plumber Parker and Mole examined the faucet once again and found that the water leakage had finally stopped! "Yay" said Mole "The faucet is as good as new now....its stopped leaking!"



Mama Mole invited Plumber Parker in, to join them for a cup of hot chocolate and some fresh home made fruit muffins....Mole said "I love how you can fix things Parker....when I grow up I too want to be as clever as you are!" Plumber Parker smiled and said "I'm sure you will be Mole but right now you have to learn well at school and get good grades to be able to be smart and clever when you are older!"



Mama Mole thanked and paid Plumber Parker for his service and then Plumber Parker left. Mole and Molie went out into the garden to play some 'catch' with Woofie. "Catch" yelled Mole as he threw the ball for Woofie to catch and bring back!





From a gardener, to a doctor, and a plumber, Mole Books: Mole Wants to be a Firefighter, Mole the Gardener, Mole Visits the Doctor, and The Plumber Visits Mole House shares four short stories about Mole and his interaction with some important community helpers.

In the first story, Mole dreams of being a brave firefighter who can save the day; he wants to be a community helper. The second story tells how Mole loves to work in the family's vegetable garden, and how he's especially happy when Gardener Gina comes to help. When Mole's cousin Beaver hurts his leg, Mole meets Dr. Phillips, the Mole Town pediatrician. In the fourth and final story, the family calls Plumber Parker when Mole discovers a leak in the garden faucet.

The third in a series, this picture book for 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 life.



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