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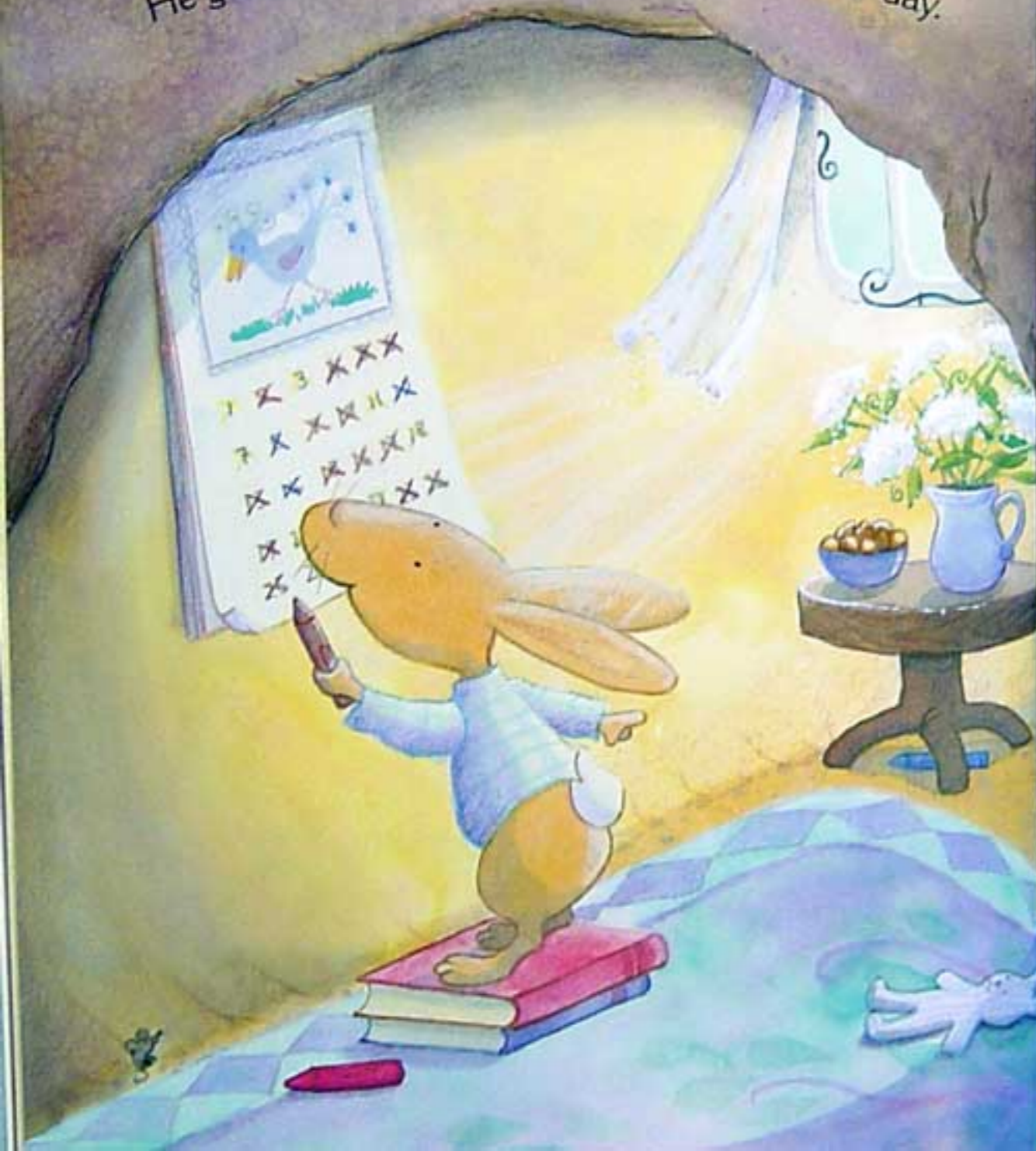
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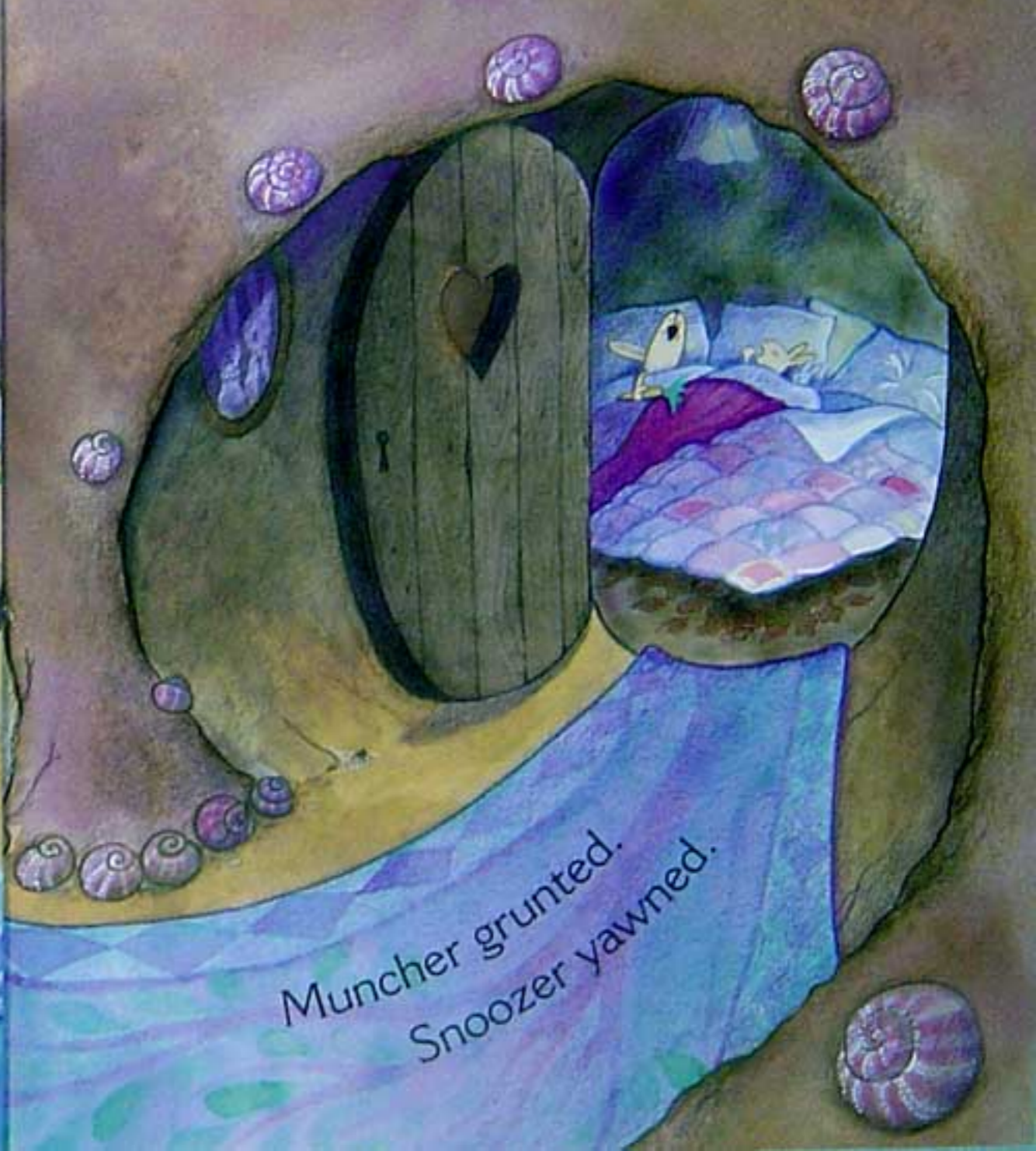
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Bouncer bounced out of bed.  
He grabbed a crayon and crossed off another day.



"Hurry up, wake up!" he called to his sleepy brothers.  
"Tomorrow's my birthday."



Muncher grunted.  
Snoozer yawned.