



Lucky Mouse has found four delicious apples for her tea!
 But, oh dear, here comes Bear.
 He's very hungry, and he really isn't in the mood to share.
 Mouse will have to come up with a very cunning plan...

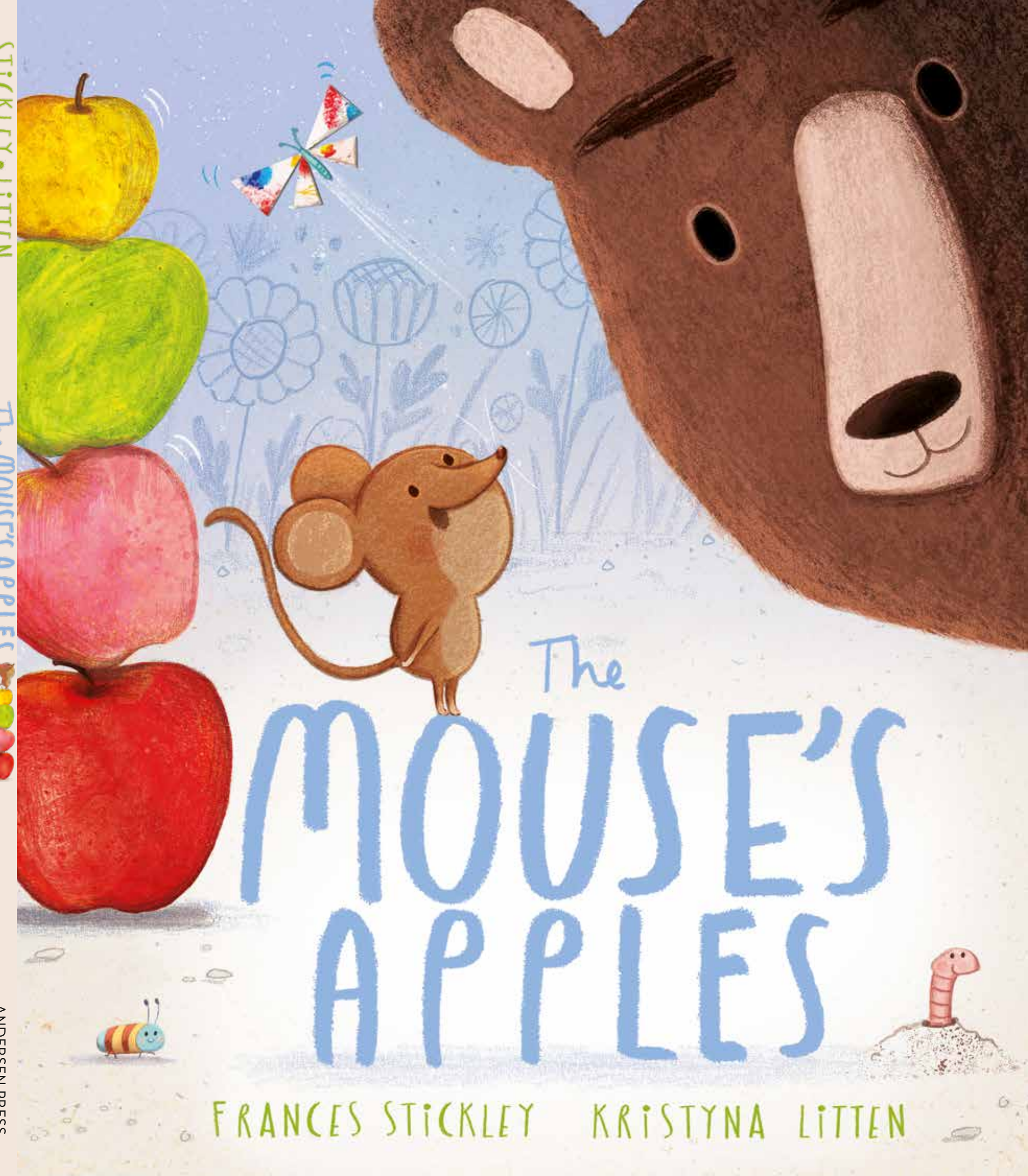


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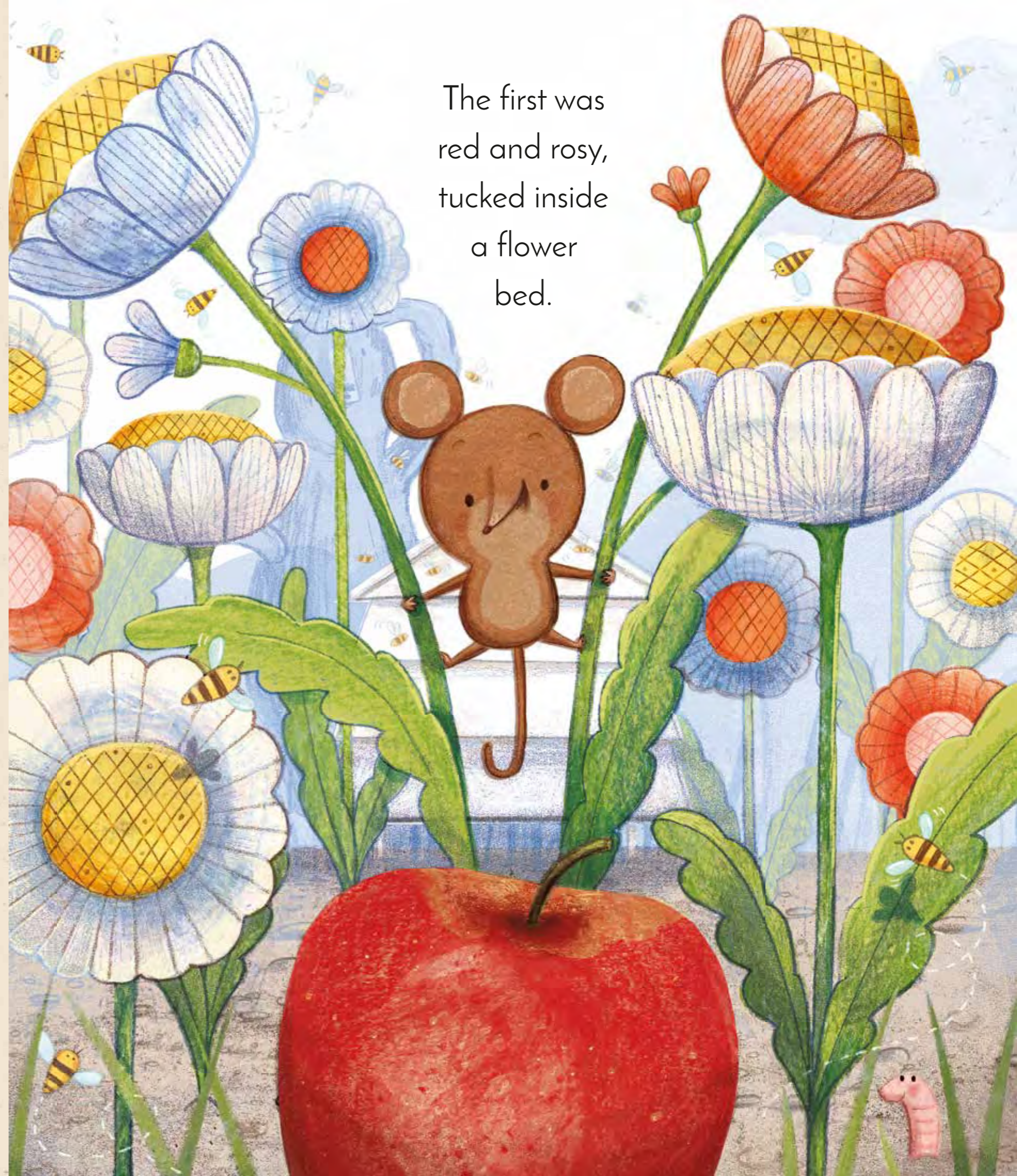


Her tummy rolled
and rumbled

as she searched
along the floor.



So, imagine her
surprise to find not
one apple, but four!

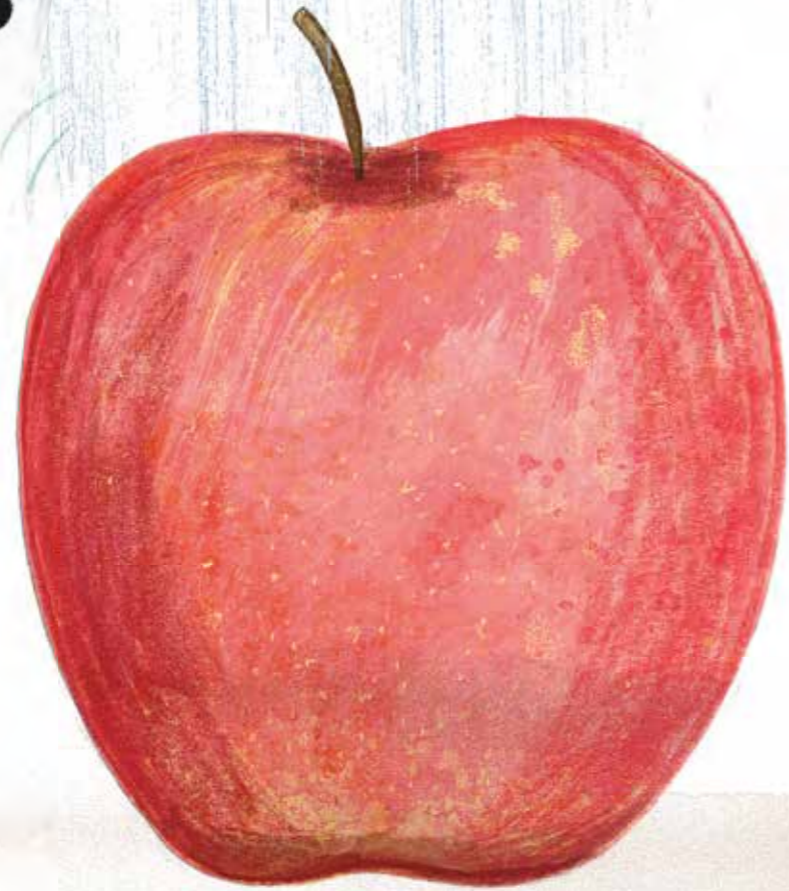


The first was
red and rosy,
tucked inside
a flower
bed.

The next was pink and,

PLOP!

It almost fell
on to her head!



The third was
speckled yellow.

She dragged it
from the mud.

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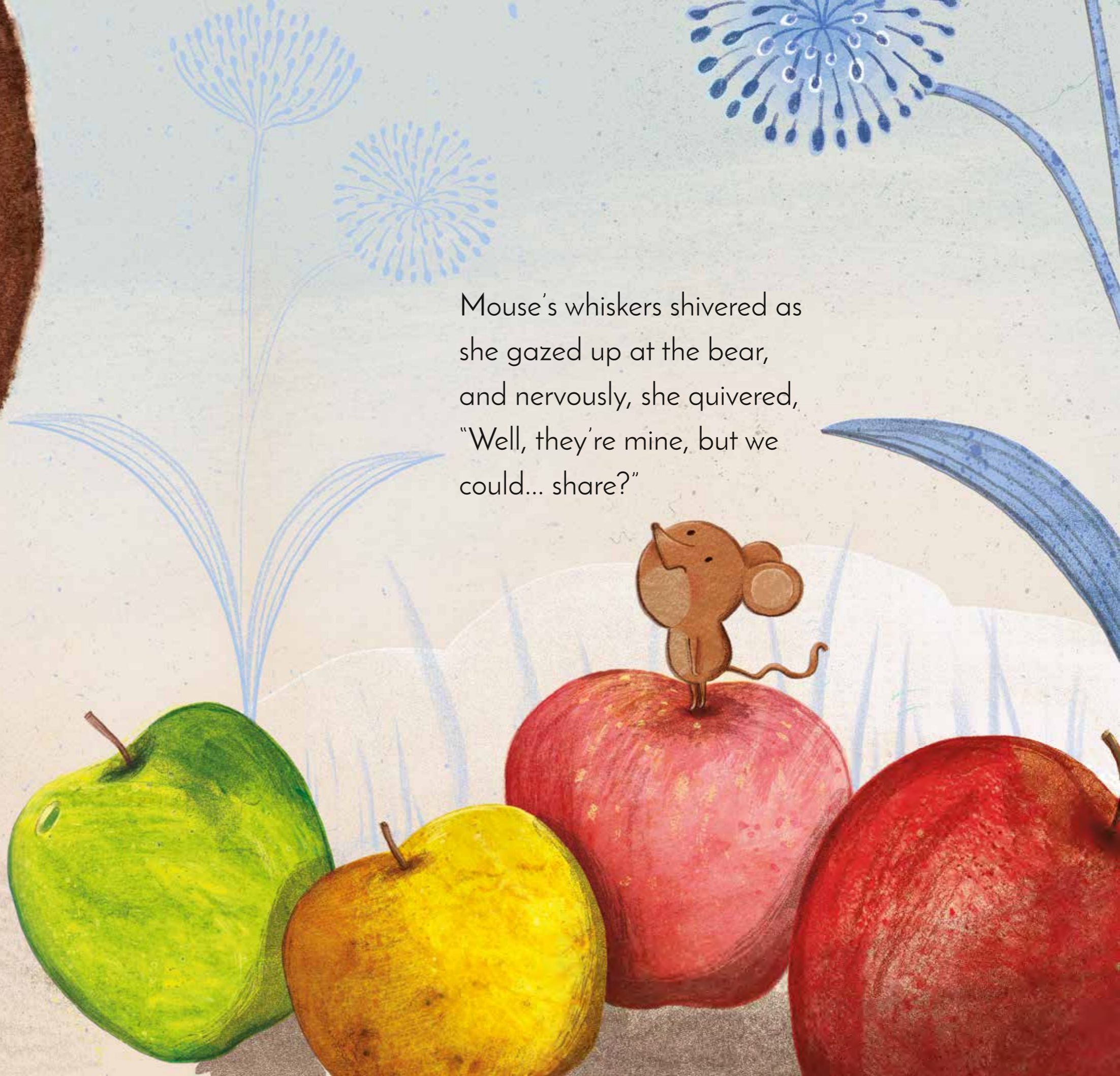


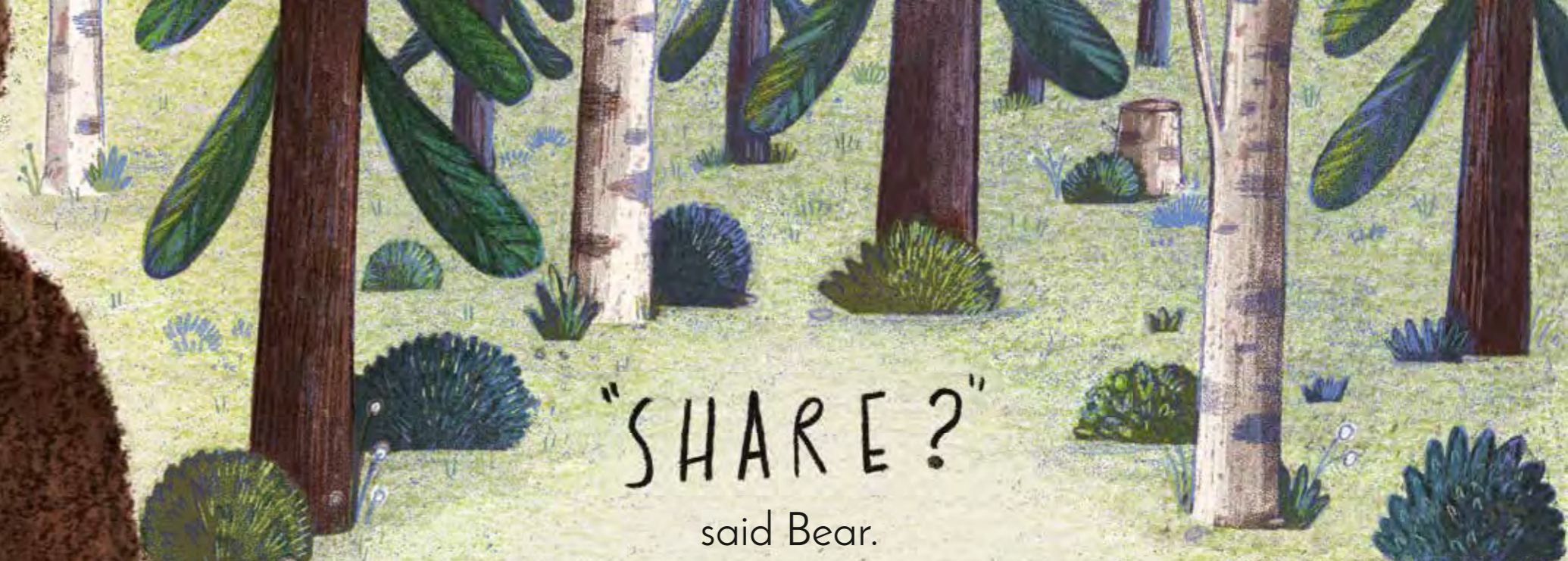


THE BEAR!

"Apples," boomed the bear,
"are my favourite tasty treat.
And I've been here all winter
without anything to eat."

Mouse's whiskers shivered as
she gazed up at the bear,
and nervously, she quivered,
"Well, they're mine, but we
could... share?"





"SHARE?"

said Bear.

"NO. I DON'T SHARE."

"That isn't fair!"

Mouse said.

"Fair?" said Bear.

"Oh, I don't care."



Mouse sighed and shook her head.