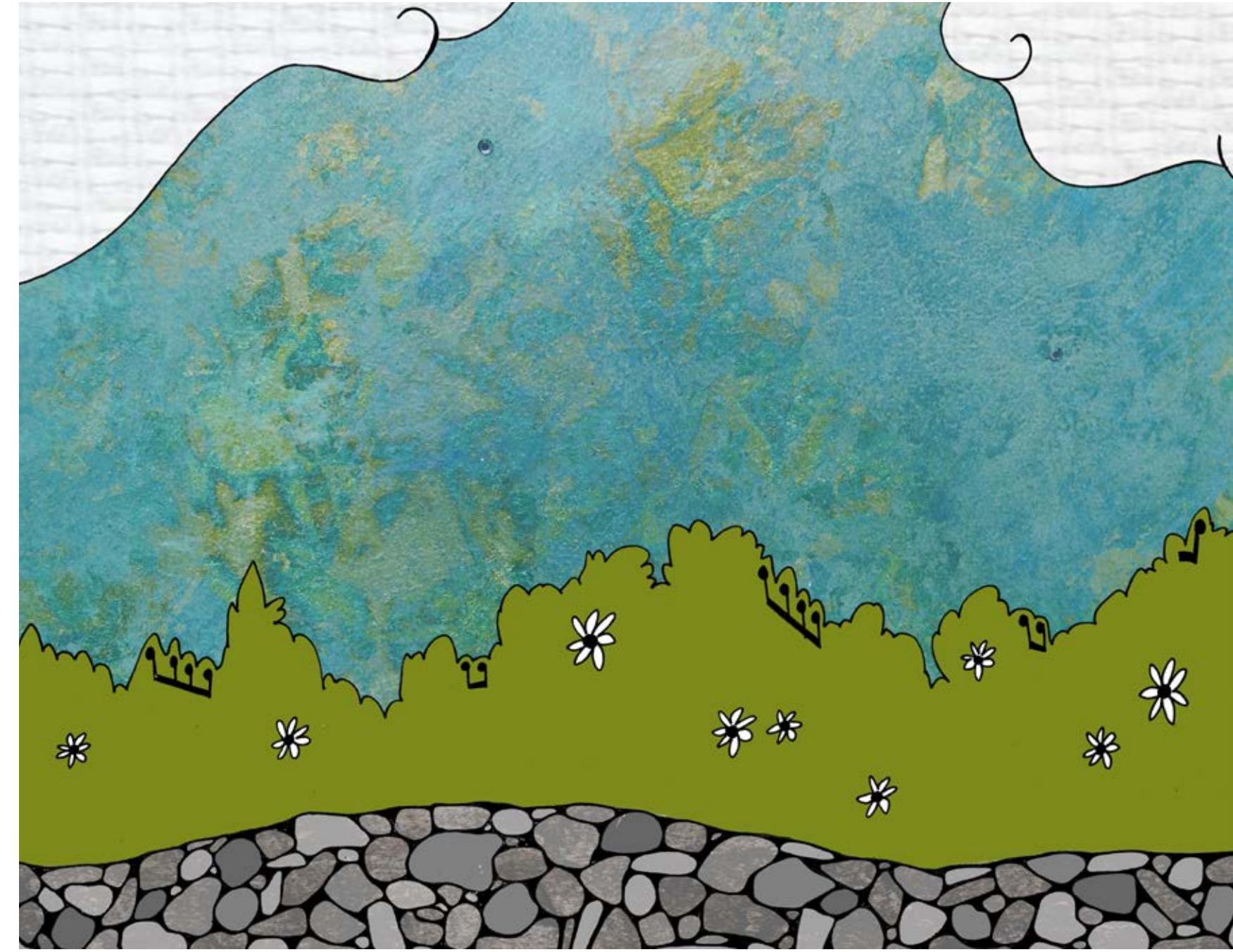


# Sleep Soundly at Beaver's Inn



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Beaver's Inn was famous for fine service and peaceful nights.



"I've traveled all the way from the rain forest," said Toad.  
"I need a good night's rest."

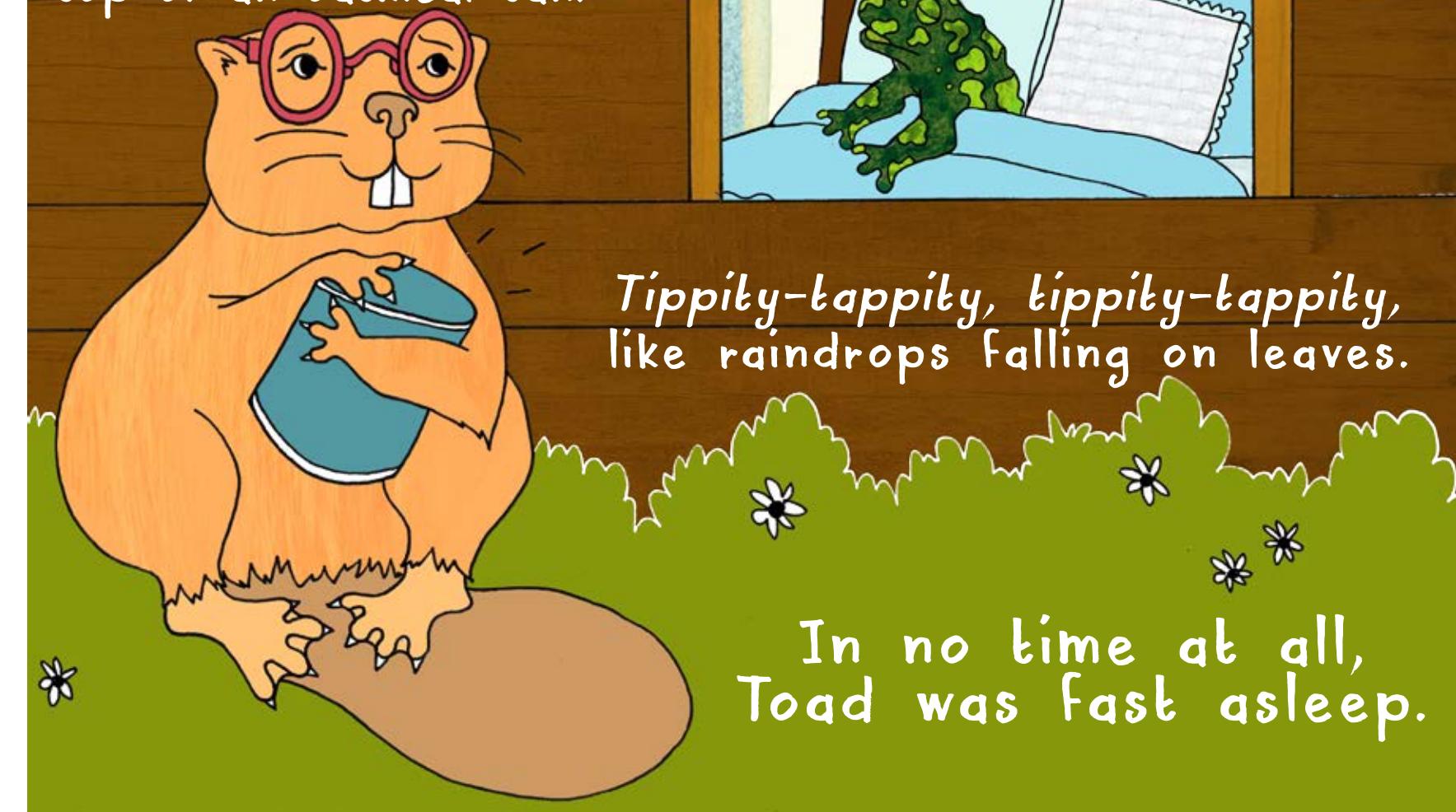
"You will sleep soundly here," said Beaver.





A while later, Beaver's office phone rang.  
"I can't sleep," said Toad. "I'm used to  
the rhythm of the rain."

Beaver brought Toad a mug  
of warm milk to help him  
relax. Then he stood  
outside Toad's window,  
drumming his claws on the  
top of an oatmeal can.



Tippity-tappity, tippity-tappity,  
like raindrops falling on leaves.

In no time at all,  
Toad was fast asleep.



Soon another guest arrived.  
"I've traveled all the way from  
the mountain top," said Eagle.  
"I need a good night's rest."  
"You will sleep soundly  
here," said Beaver.



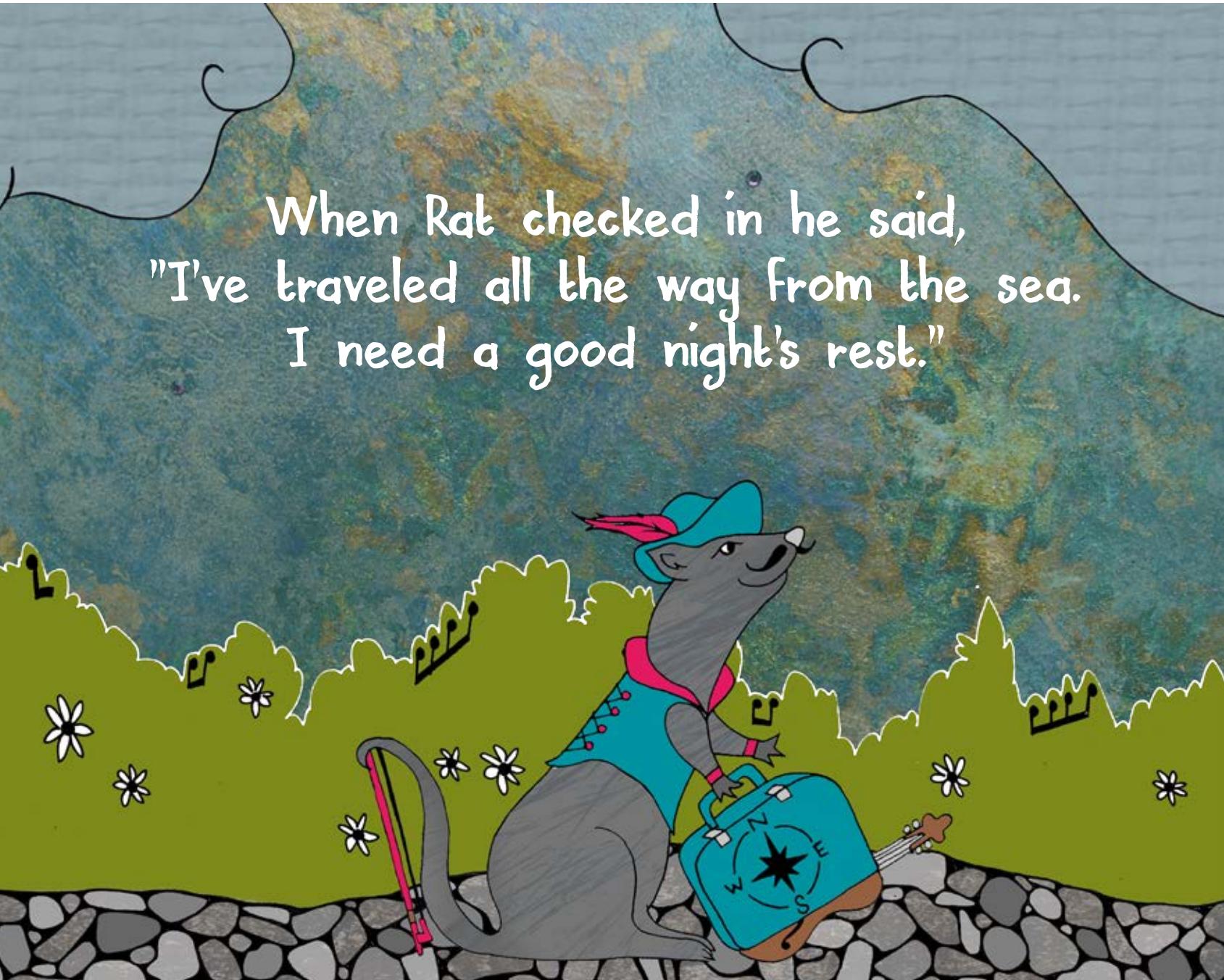
A while later, the office  
phone rang.  
"I can't sleep," said Eagle.  
"I'm used to the whistle  
of the wind."

Beaver brought Eagle a glass of warm milk to help her relax. Then he stood outside her window, blowing softly into a bottle.



Whoooooh-WHOOoooh,  
like wind through the treetops.

In no time at all,  
Eagle was fast asleep.



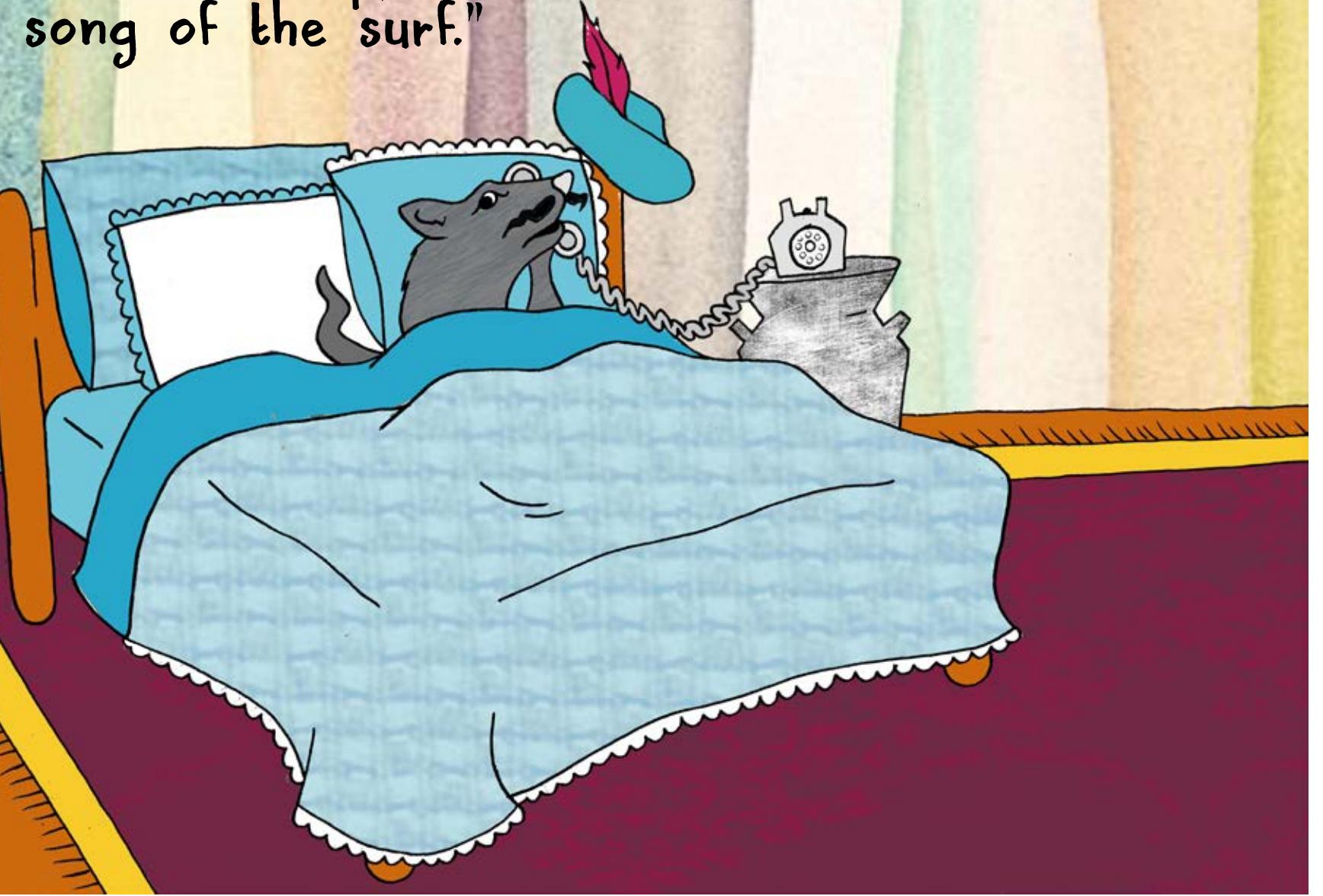
When Rat checked in he said,  
"I've traveled all the way from the sea.  
I need a good night's rest."



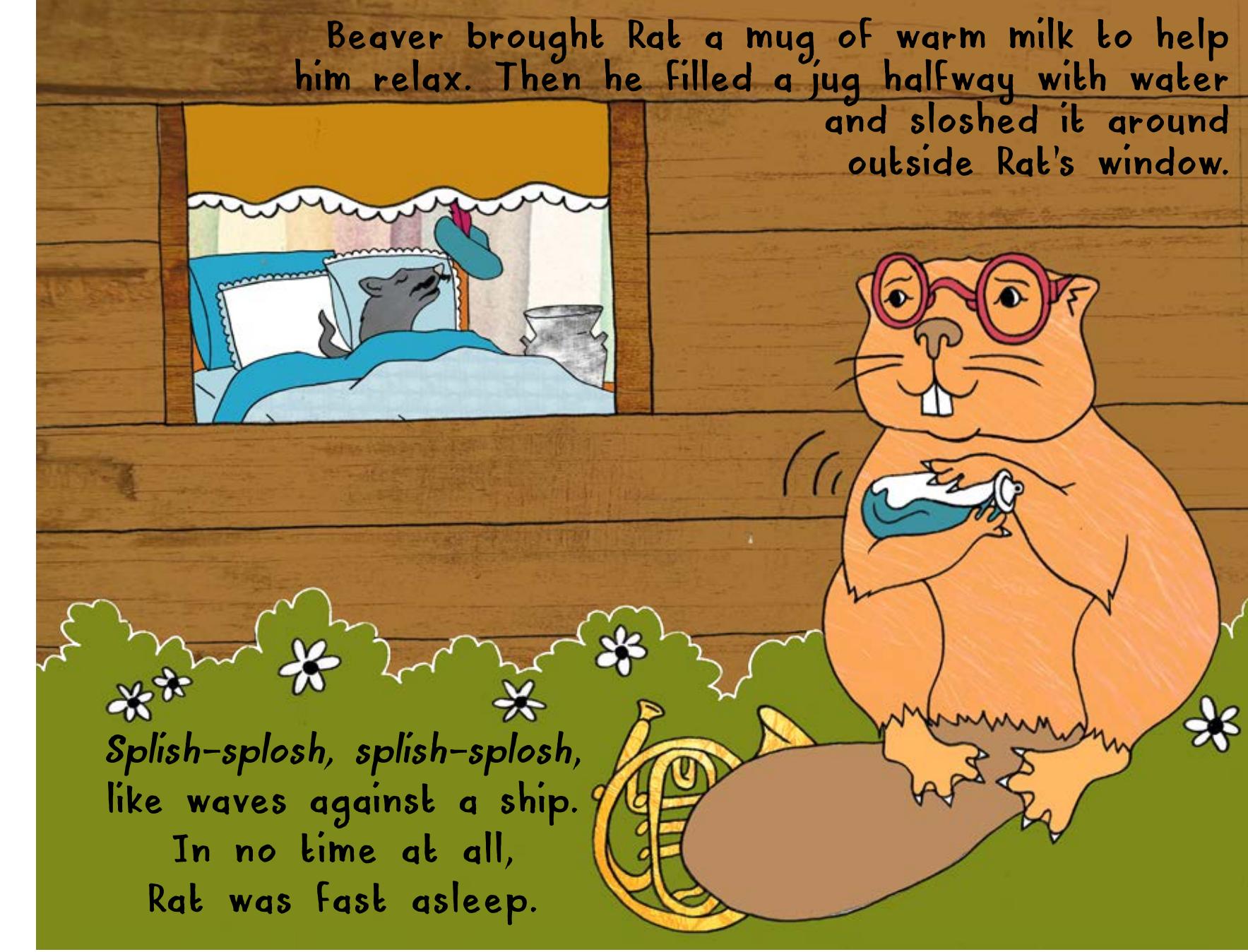
"You will sleep soundly here,"  
said Beaver.



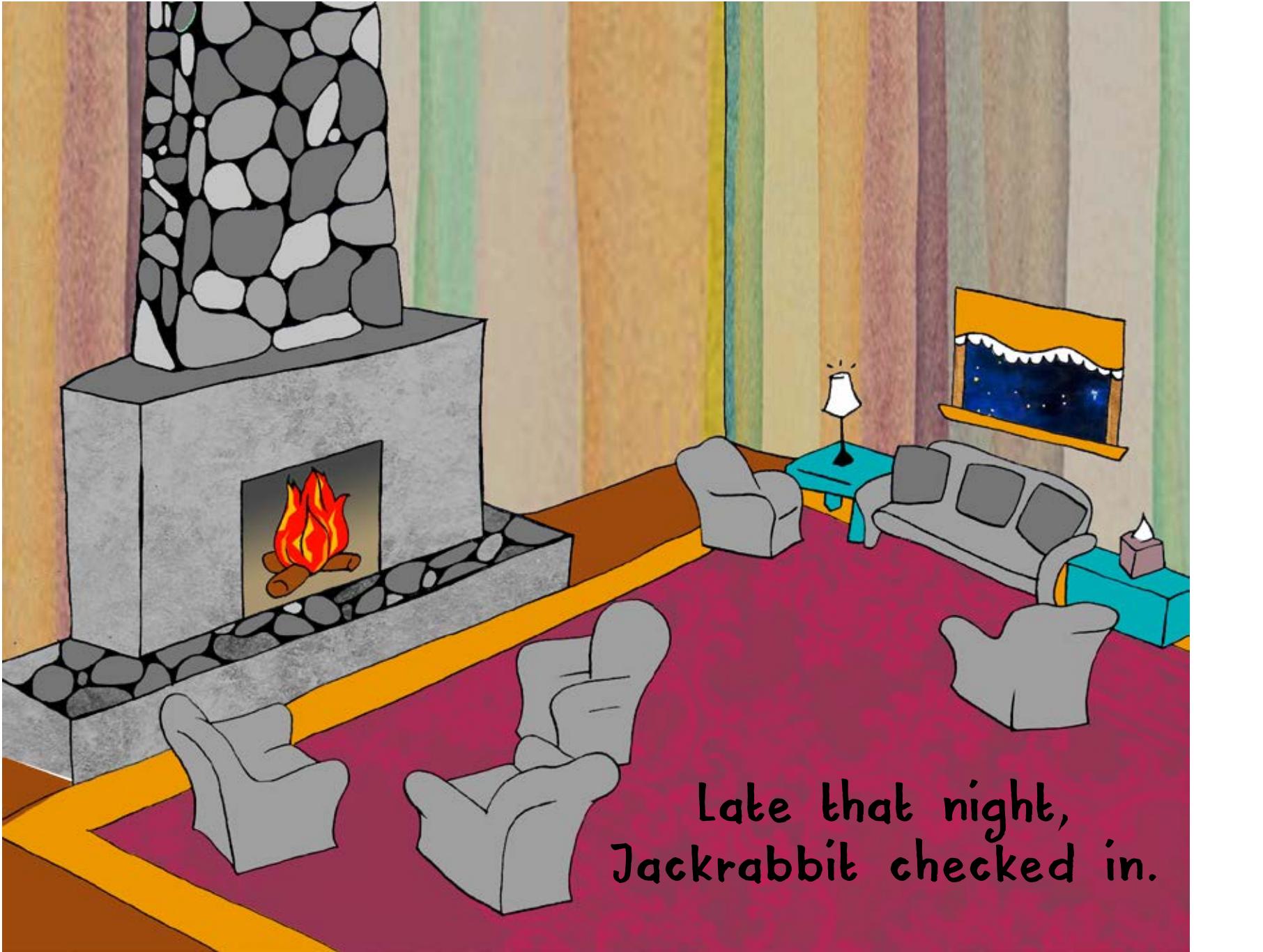
A while later, the office phone rang.  
"I can't sleep," said Rat. "I'm used to the  
song of the surf."



Beaver brought Rat a mug of warm milk to help  
him relax. Then he filled a jug halfway with water  
and sloshed it around outside Rat's window.



Splish-splash, splish-splash,  
like waves against a ship.  
In no time at all,  
Rat was fast asleep.



Late that night,  
Jackrabbit checked in.



"I've  
traveled  
all the way  
from the  
desert," said  
Jackrabbit.  
"I need a  
place to stay."

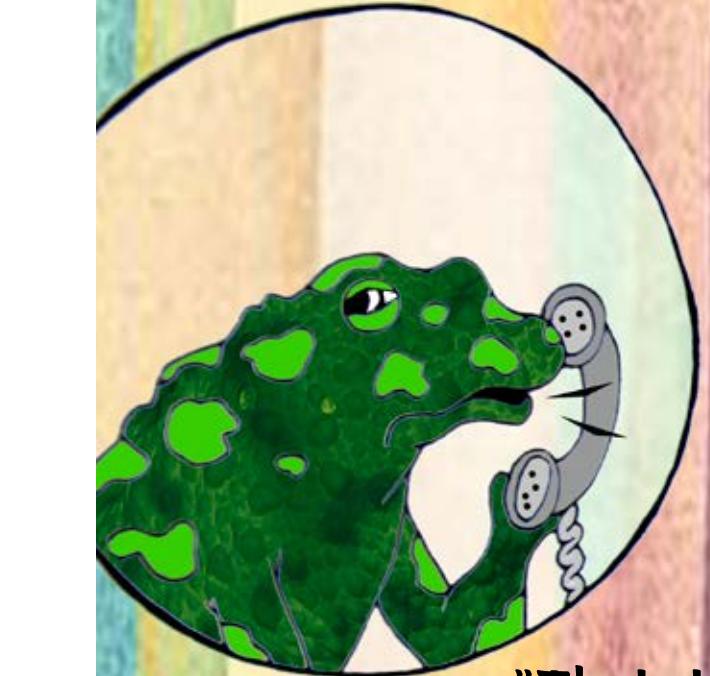
"You will sleep soundly here,"  
said Beaver.



The office phone rang and rang...



"How can a rodent get any sleep around here?" demanded Rat.

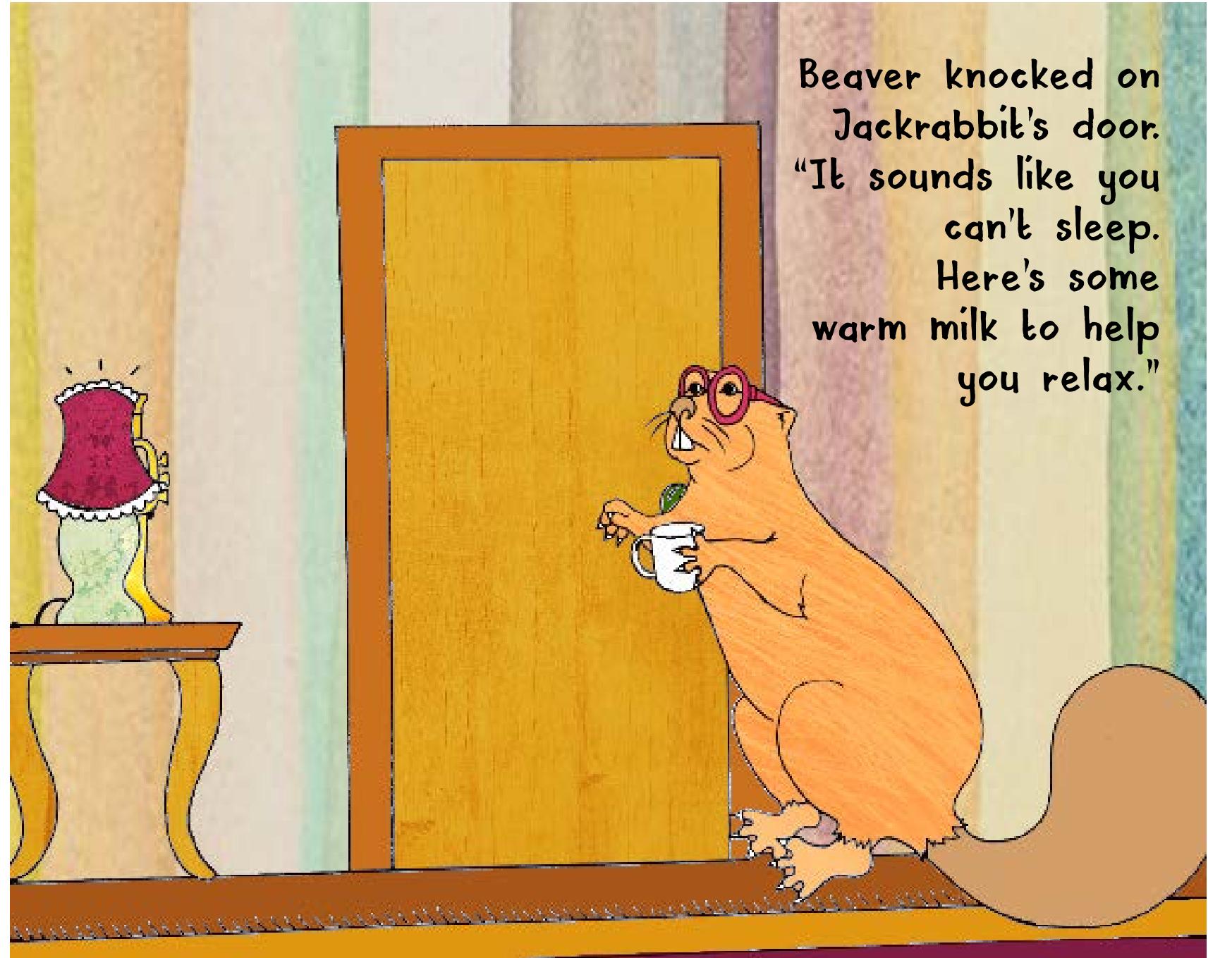


"I came here for peace and quiet!" said Eagle.



"That terrible racket woke me up!" Toad complained.





Beaver knocked on  
Jackrabbit's door.  
"It sounds like you  
can't sleep.  
Here's some  
warm milk to help  
you relax."



"No, thanks," said  
Jackrabbit. "I sleep  
in the day. Right now,  
it's time for exercise."  
He slammed the door  
and continued the  
clamor.

This won't do,  
thought Beaver.

He filled a cardboard tube with seeds  
and shook it outside Jackrabbit's window.

Chika-chika-chika  
chika-chika-chika.



The office phone rang. Beaverran ran to answer it. "I heard a dreadful noise!" said Jackrabbit.

"Oh, that's just my guest,  
Mr. Rattlesnake,  
settling in for  
the night,"  
said Beaver.



