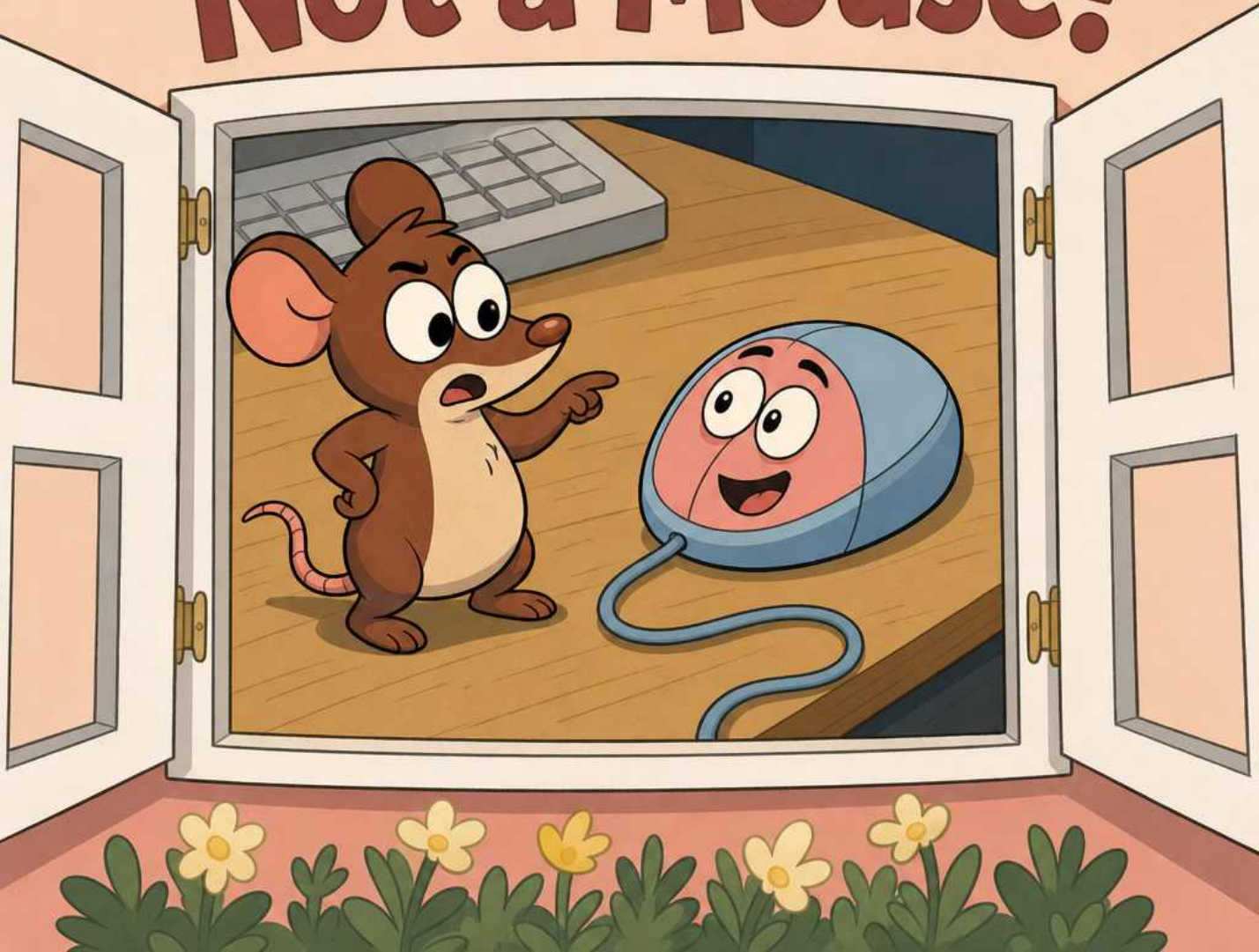


# You Are Not a Mouse!



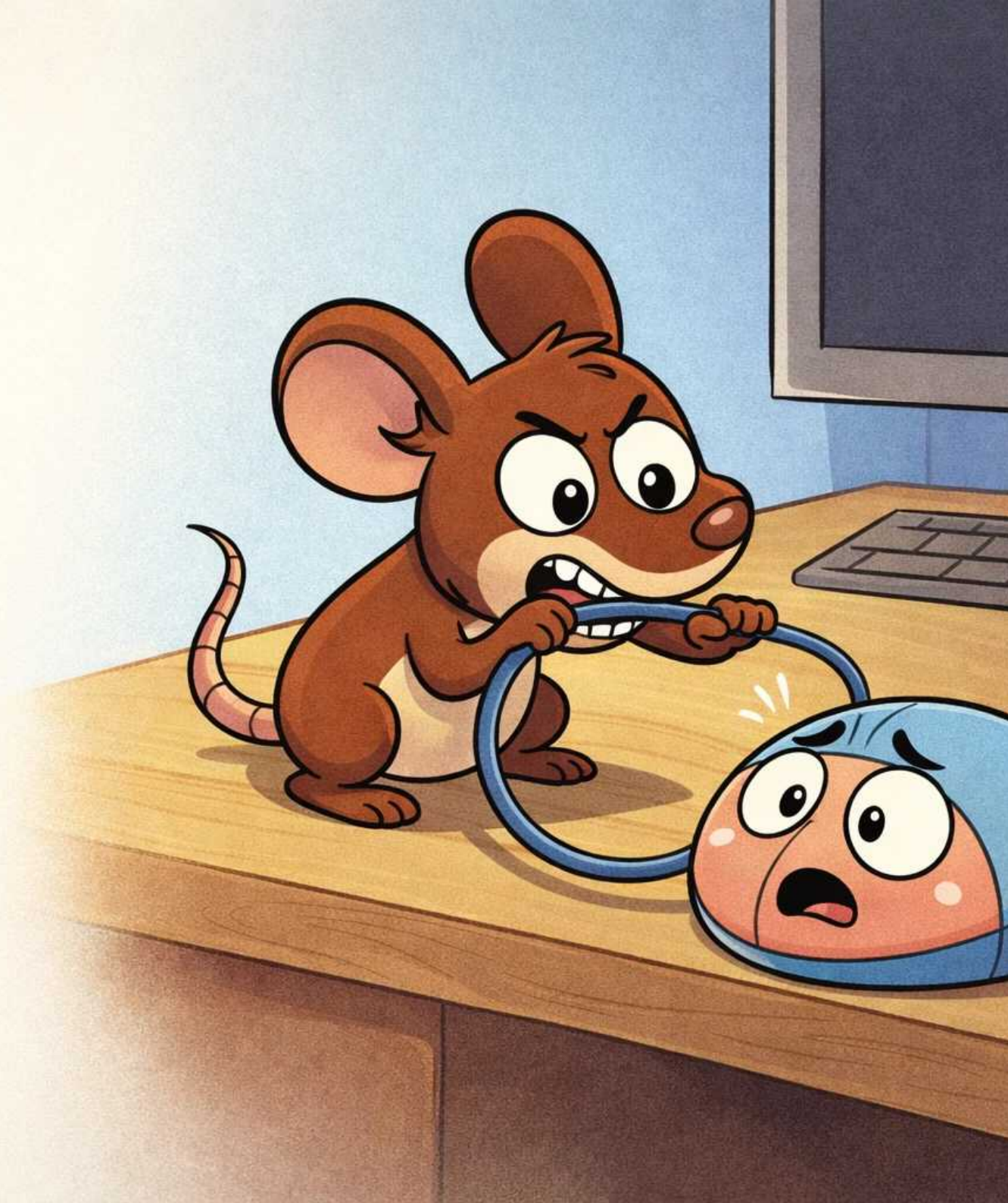
Tik the mouse  
leans in with  
his snout. The  
room is dark,  
the man is  
out.





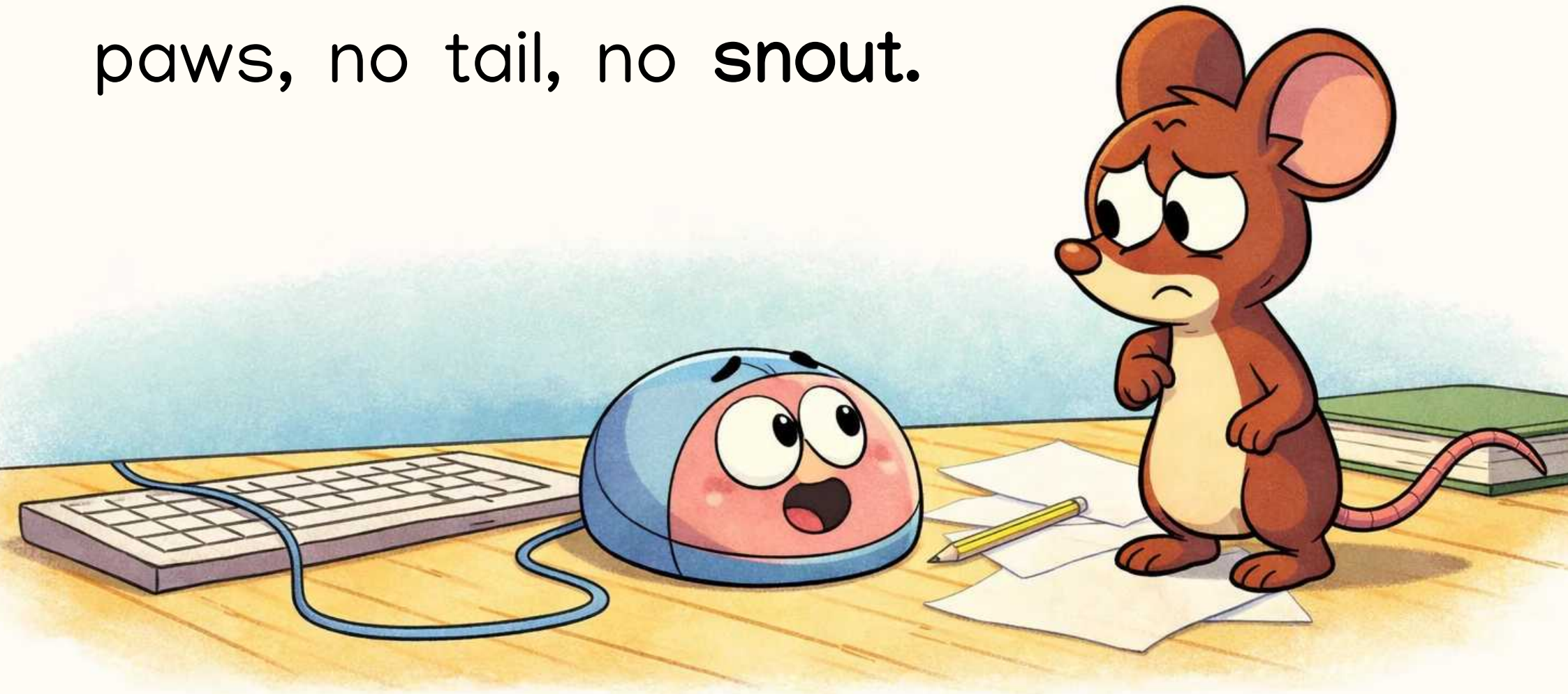
Tik the mouse  
slips in with  
hope. On the  
desk he finds  
a rope.

Tik bites the  
rope, a  
crunch so  
loud. 'Ouch!'  
yells Klik, not  
so proud!

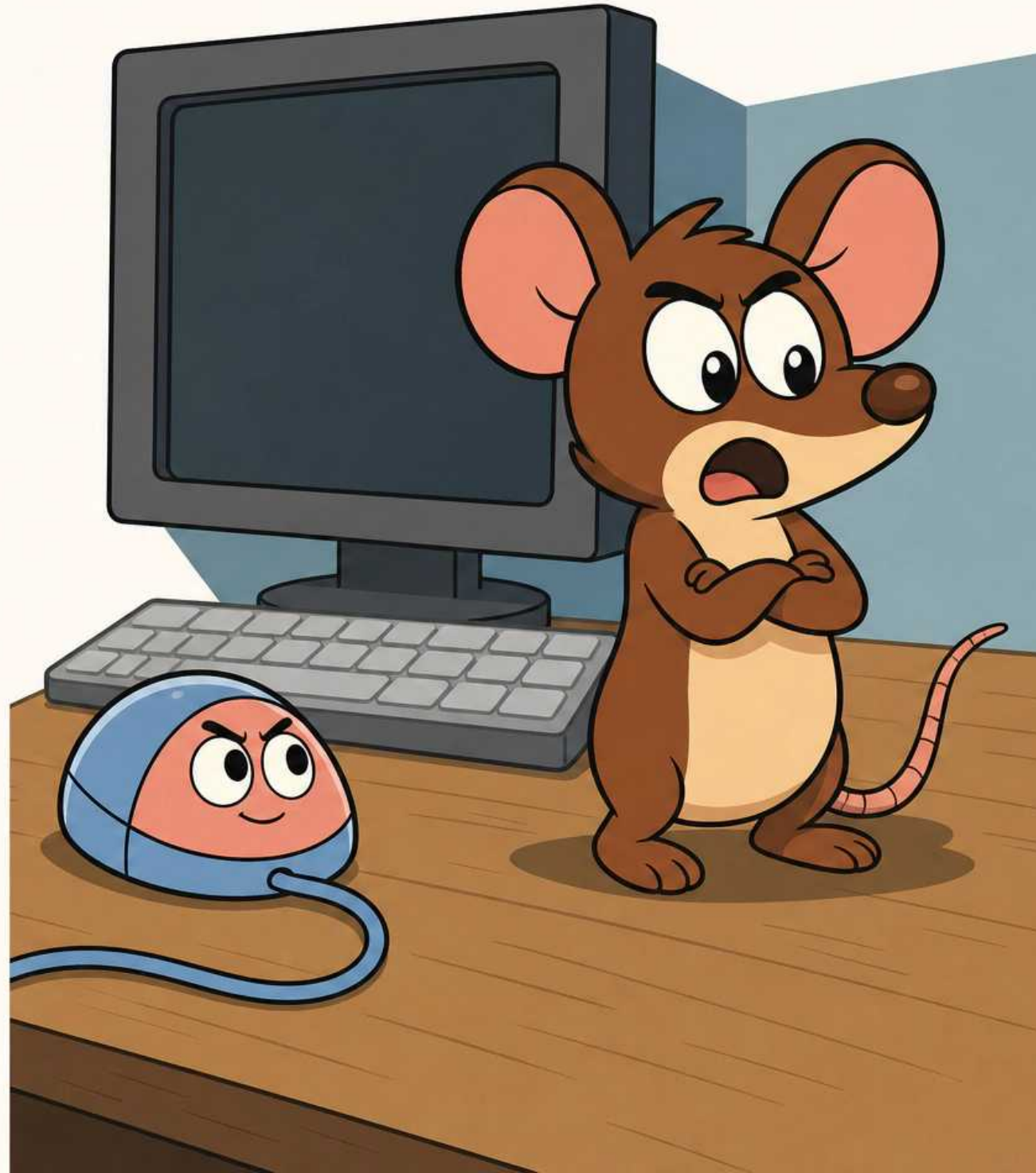


'My name is Klik, a mouse!'

it calls out. Tik sees no  
paws, no tail, no snout.



'You are no mouse!' Tik shouts out. 'I am, and I can help. No doubt!'





'Can you scout for food, and stop the cat?' Tik pouts. 'Yes! That cat will run from me,' Klik shouts.

Uh oh! A big  
cat is in the  
house! 'Help  
me, Klik!'  
shouts the  
small  
mouse.

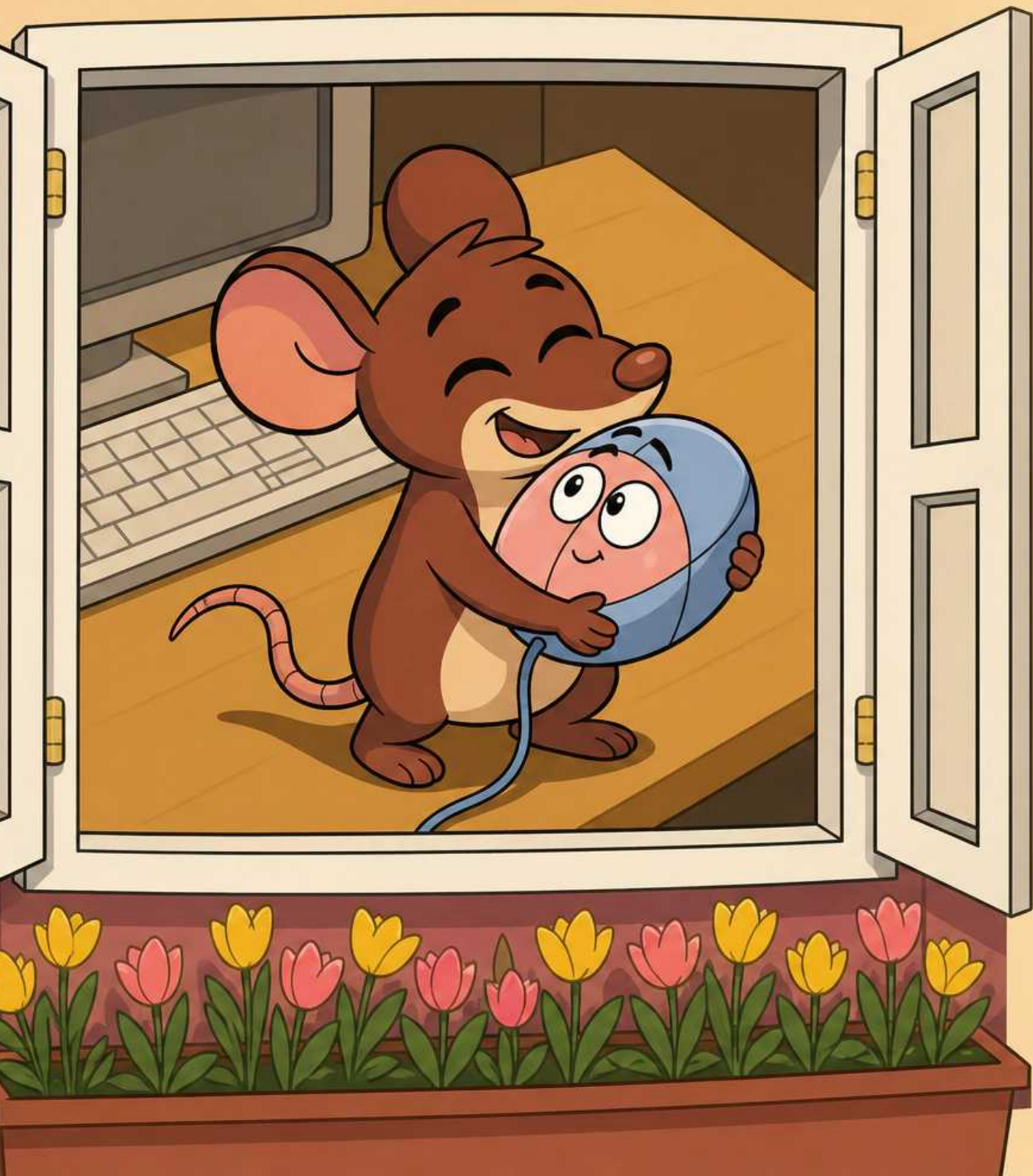




The cat is quick.  
She starts to  
pounce! 'Klik,  
help me!' Tik  
yells with a  
bounce.

Klik plays a  
loud hound  
sound. The  
cat runs off  
with a bound!





Tik hugs Klik  
tight inside  
the house.  
'You are the  
best, you  
silly mouse!'



## You Are Not a Mouse!

Tik the mouse has found the perfect house - quiet, cozy, and empty. But when he tugs on a strange rubbery rope, something squeaks back! Who is this tiny round creature with big ears and a cord for a tail? Can it really be a mouse too? And when a huge cat comes padding through the door, will these two very different mice find a way to scare it off? This decodable reader practices the 'ou' sound in words like 'loud,' 'pounce,' 'shouts,' and 'proud.'

Reading Skills: <ou>

bounce, bound, doubt, hound, house, loud, mouse, ouch, out, pounce, pouts, proud, scout, shouts, snout, sound, you

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