

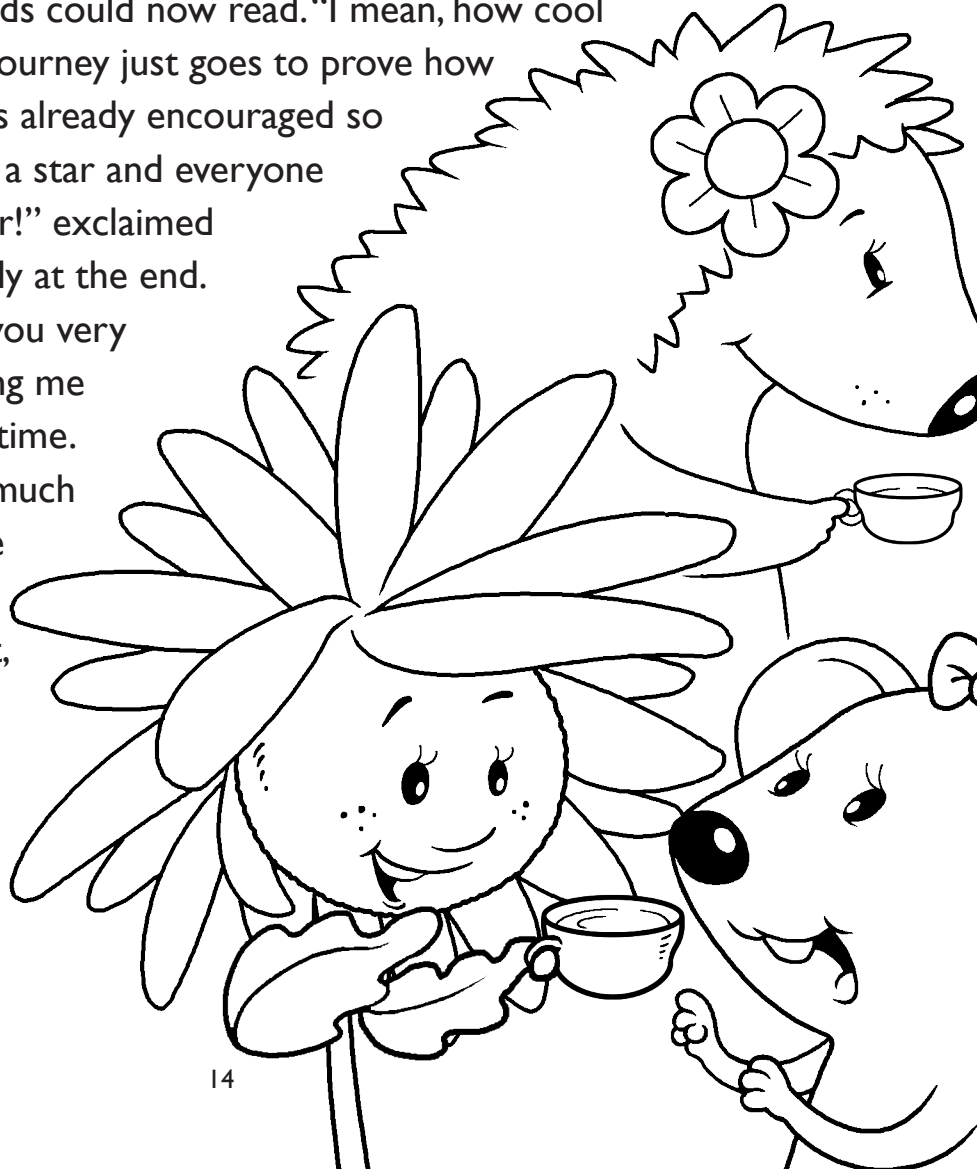
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# Daisy Daisy



Lizzy, being her biggest fan, went on and on about Daisy. She talked about the book “Daisy Daisy – Dreams Come True!” that even the two-leggeds could now read. “I mean, how cool is that, right? Our journey just goes to prove how much this story has already encouraged so many. Our Daisy is a star and everyone wants to be like her!” exclaimed Lizzy enthusiastically at the end.

“Dear Lizzy, thank you very much for supporting me so well this whole time. Thanks to you, it’s much easier for me to be away from home again and again, but, like I’ve already said, it is time for me to start a new chapter in my life. I am very happy to



be back home,” Daisy explained lovingly.

“I know you don’t always like being the center of attention, but I am so proud of you and thankful that you are my friend,” Lizzy said, hugging Daisy tightly.

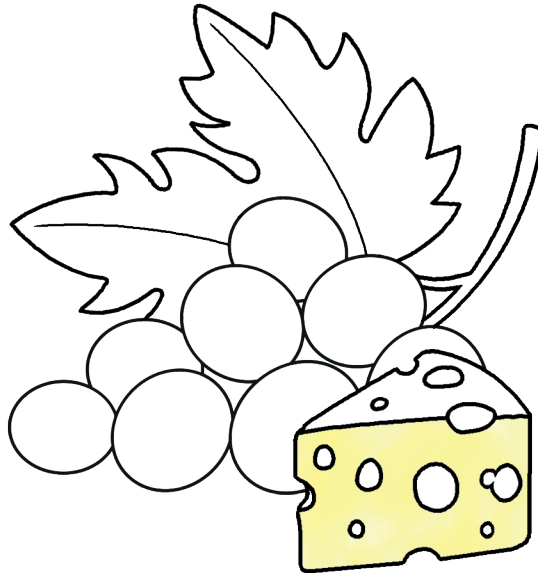
Lizzy, Lizzy’s younger sister, was the only one in the group who was rather quiet, but no one there seemed to notice. The joy over Daisy’s return was too great. There was chatter and laughter all around, and only after a few hours did Daisy return with Willi and Alice to their place on the hill.



Meanwhile, Izzy told her mouse clan about a track and field tournament at school. She said she was very good at running and wanted to participate in it to then qualify for the state championship.

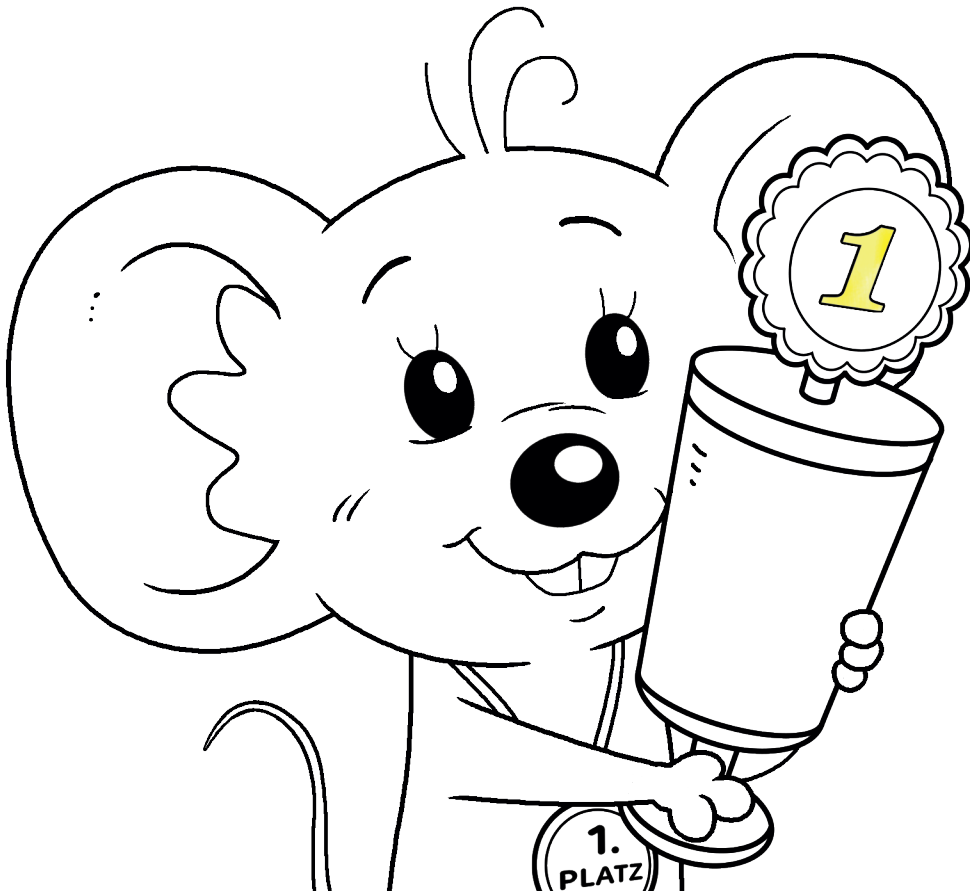
“My teacher says I have talent and could make it to the top,” she explained excitedly.

“That’s very nice, my little mouse, you can do anything,” her mom said, “Lizzy please take out the trash. Despite the grand visit today, let’s not forget that we have to keep our little world tidy too, and Izzy, please set the table for dinner. Thank you.”



Mama Mouse had left the kitchen to take care of the little twins and Izzy stood alone. Everyone had something to do.

“I’ll show everyone I’m the best,” she thought to herself, “then I’ll be the most popular of all and my family will be proud of me. Maybe then I’ll be the famous one signing autographs.”



“I’ve really enjoyed the past few weeks at home,” Daisy said.

Lizzy and Willi squatted next to her on the hill.

“The little rides here in the garden have been wonderfully relaxing, and I’ve been meeting new people again. Arty Arugula, for example, is a special joker who always makes me laugh,” Daisy enthused.

Willi and Lizzy winked at each other.

Daisy’s mom couldn’t help but hear it and smiled as well.



The mood on the hill was cheerful when suddenly an upset Mama Mouse came running up to them and the cheerful faces of everyone there immediately turned to worried ones.

“Izzy didn’t come home!” she exclaimed excitedly, “that’s not like her. She’s usually home by this time. I’ve been so busy today that I didn’t notice until now. Where could she be?!”

Lizzy countered, “But Mom, Izzy is probably at Klara’s, the friend she crams for biology with. Have you called there yet?”

Mama Mouse stared into space. She was obviously thinking. No one dared move until Mama Mouse said, “I’ve called all of her friends. No one has seen her!” Little tears tumbled down her cheeks.



Daisy drew up a plan of action based on the map so everyone in the garden would be able to help with the search.



Daisy is back home after her long journey. Everyone is overjoyed,  
but shortly thereafter excitement takes over the garden:  
Izzy has disappeared!  
The Mouse Family is devastated. What happened?  
Where can she be?  
Will they all be able to find the little mouse again?  
An excitingly touching story about camaraderie, friendship  
and family.

*Reading and  
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