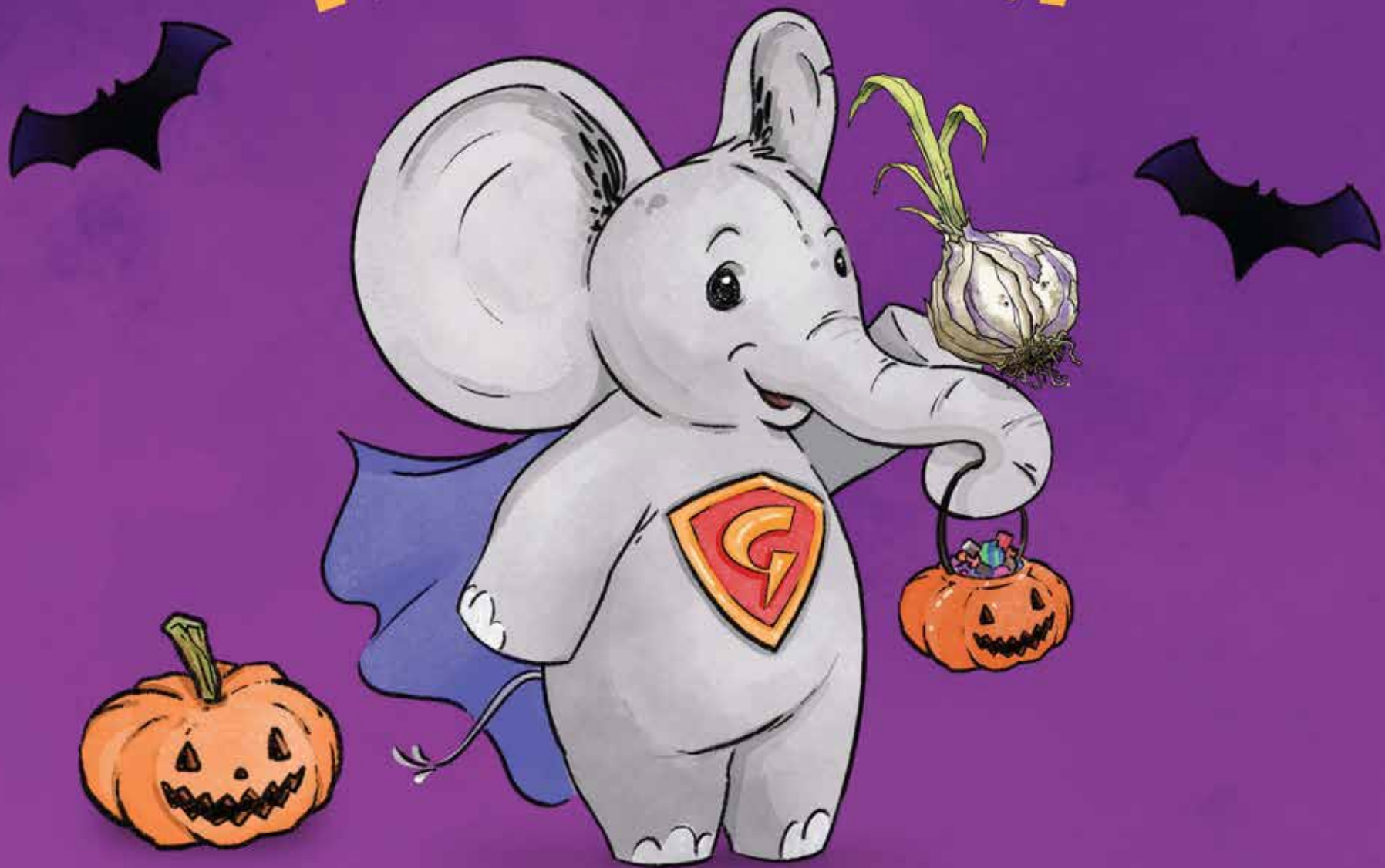
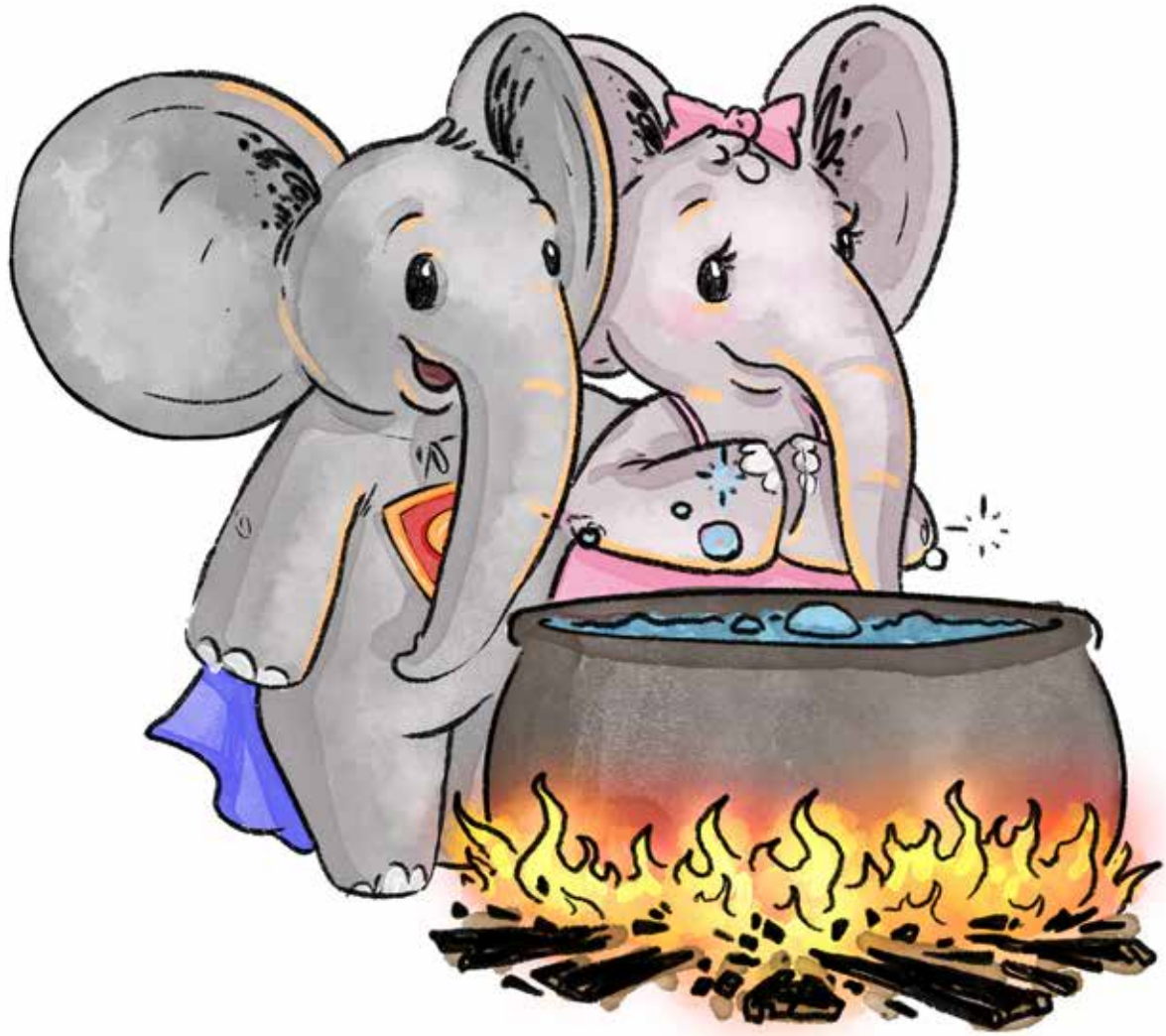


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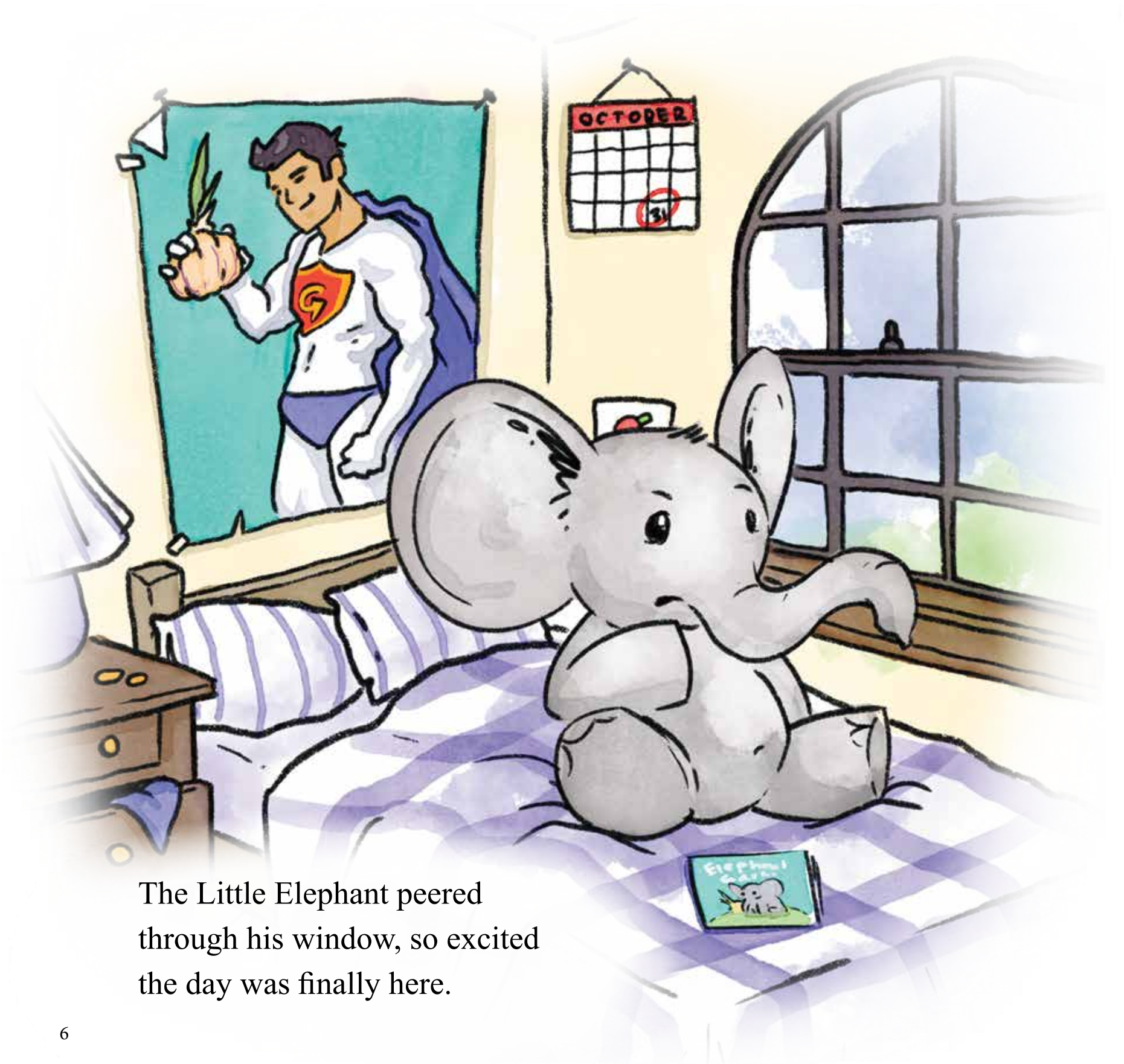
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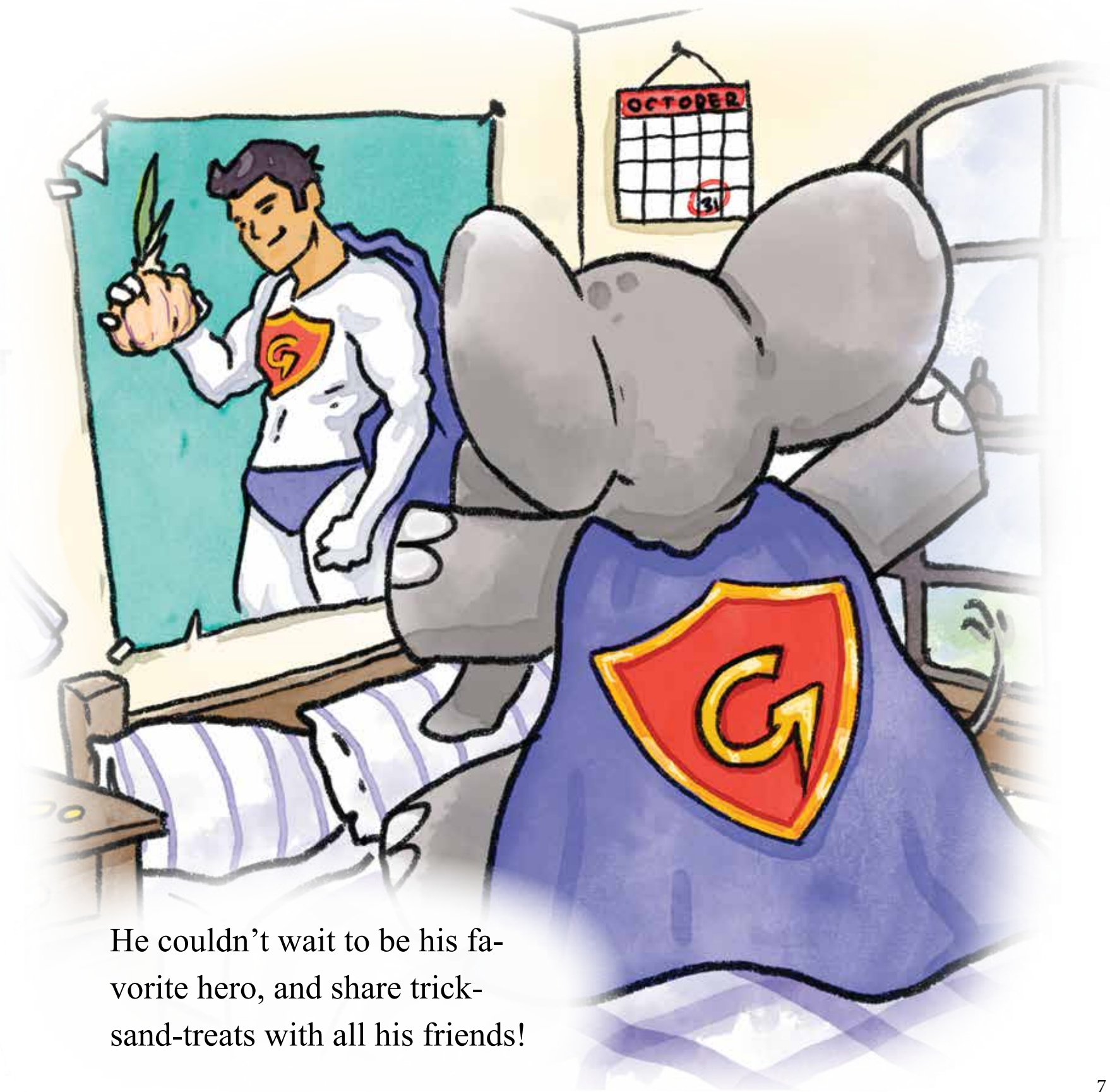
Today is a very momentous day—a time for animals of all kinds to use their imaginations.








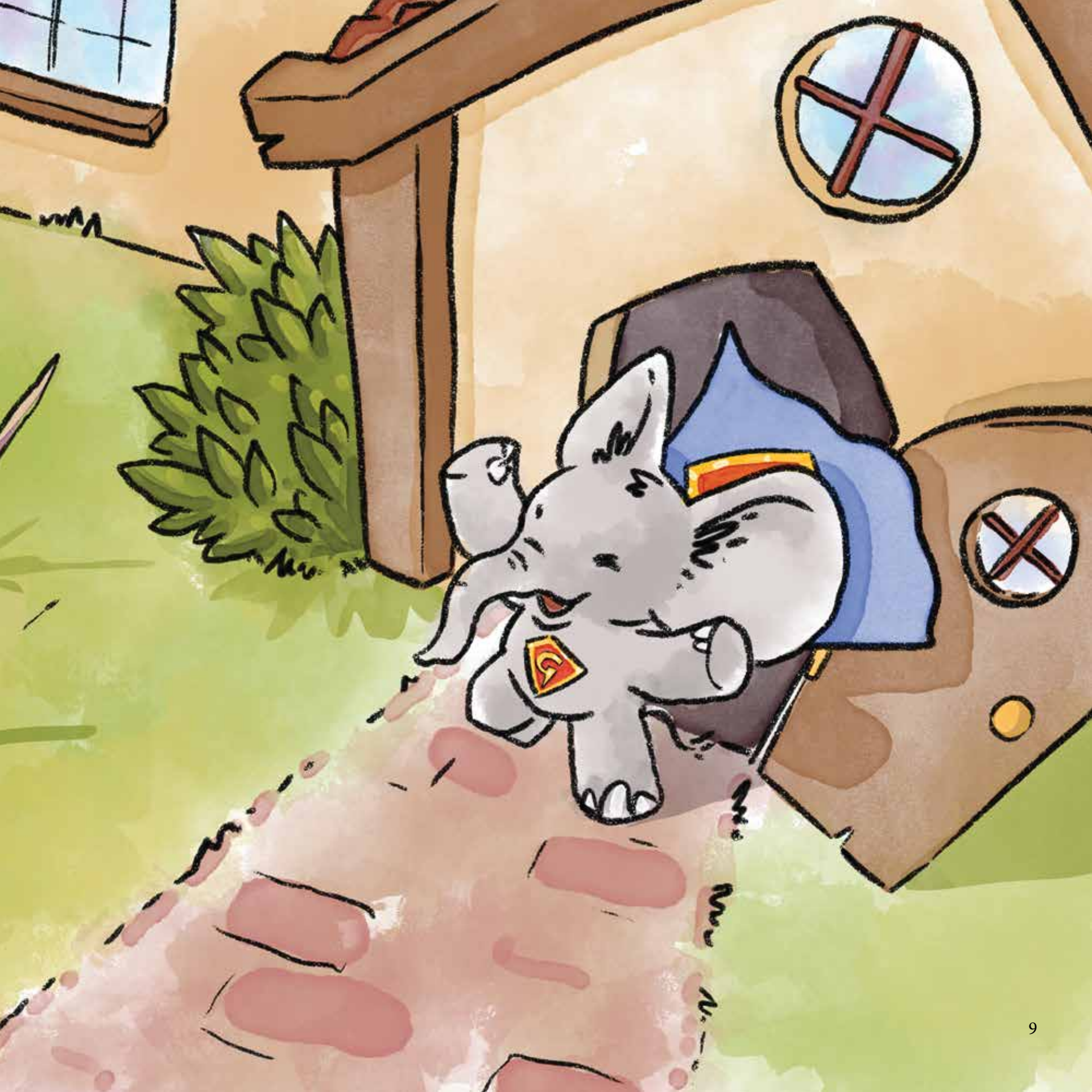
The Little Elephant peered through his window, so excited the day was finally here.



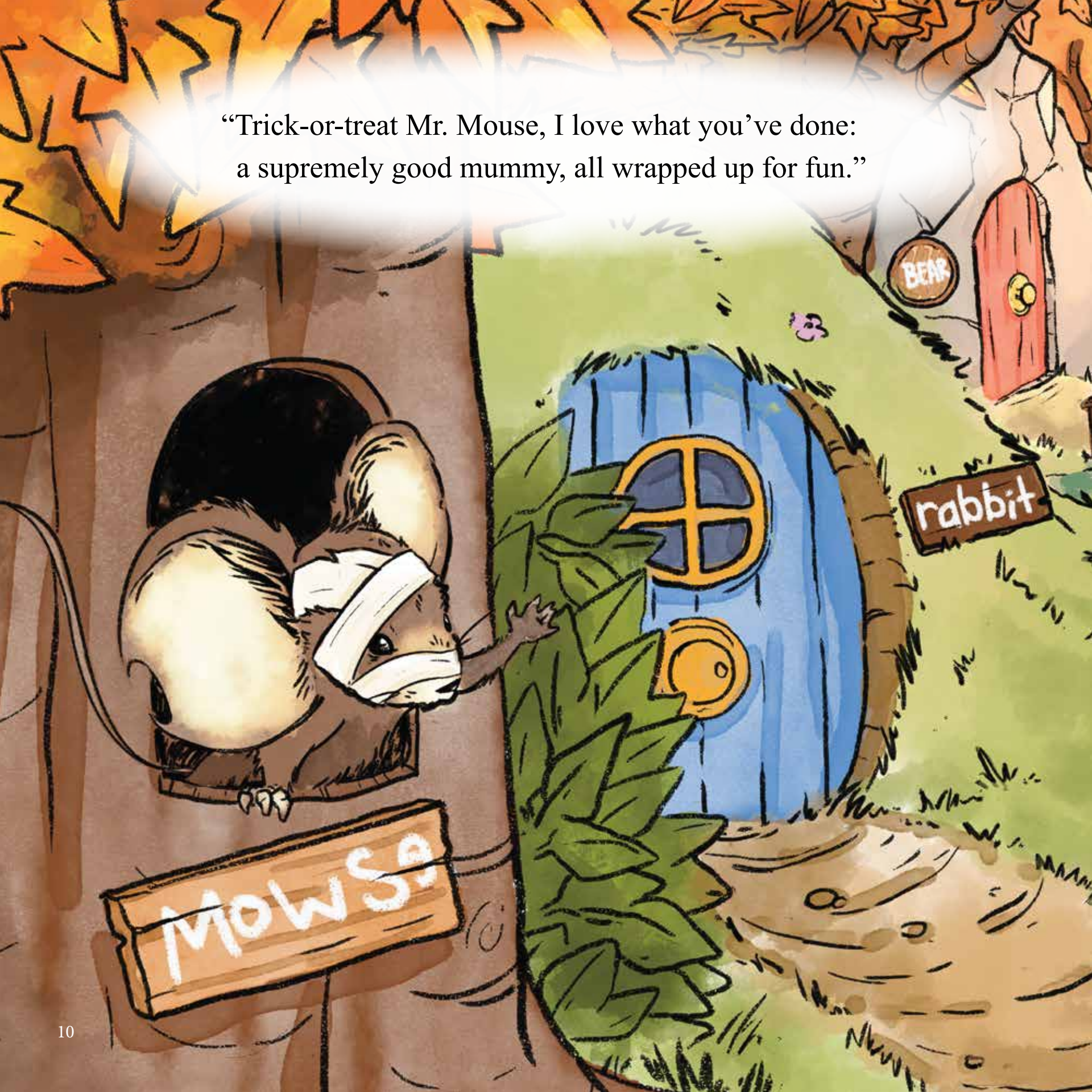
He couldn't wait to be his favorite hero, and share trick-sand-treats with all his friends!

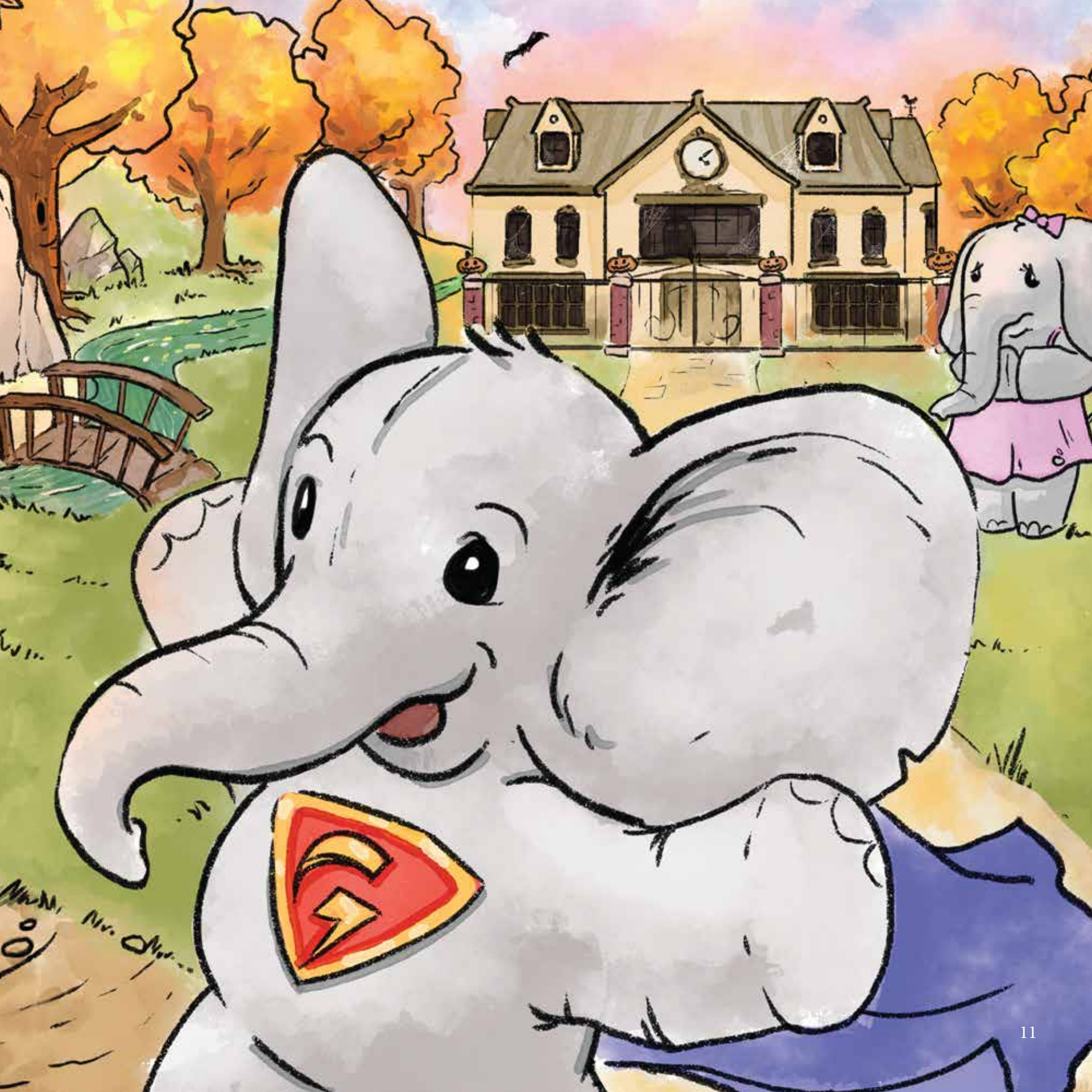


“I’ve been preparing for all of the year, and
can finally say... Captain Garlic is here!”

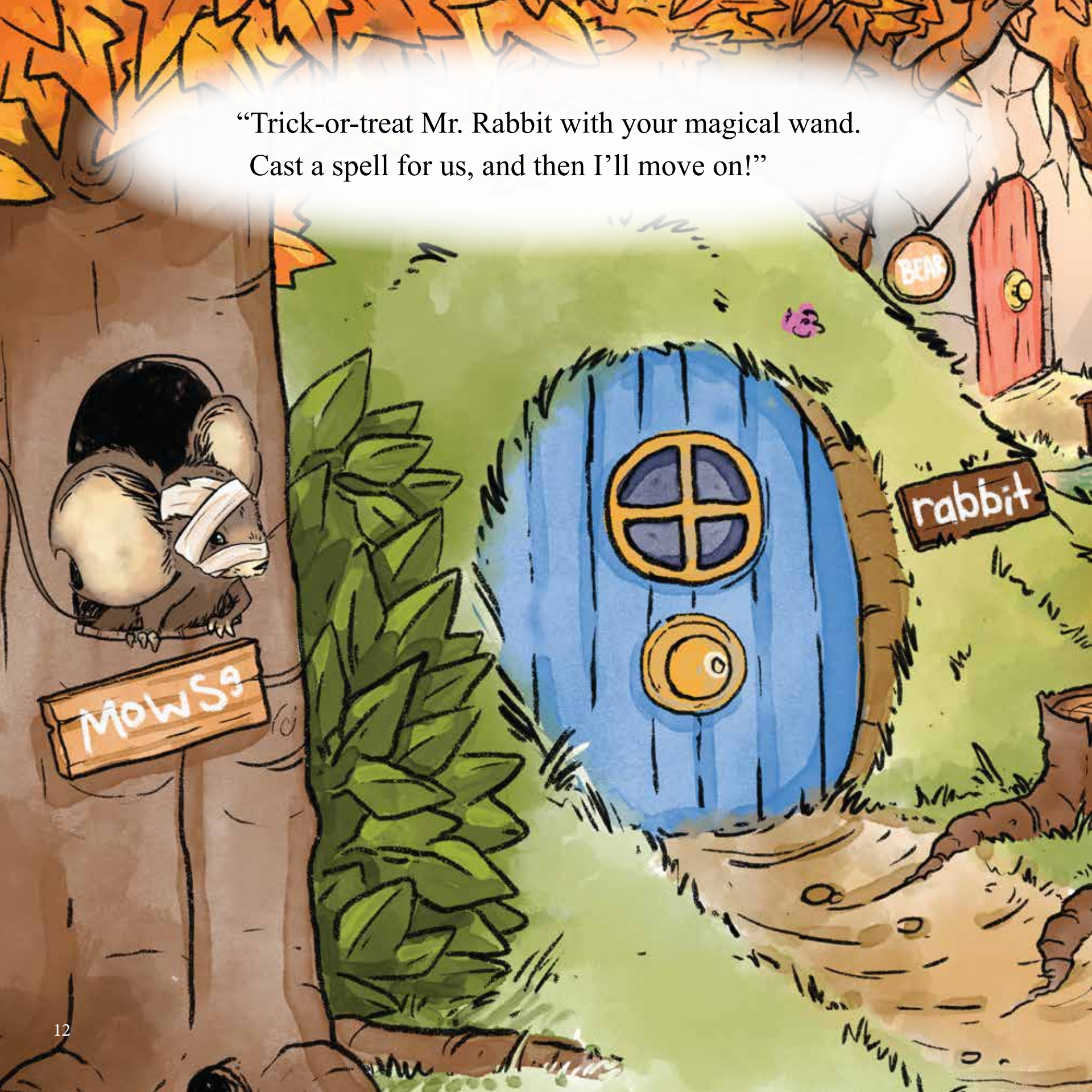


“Trick-or-treat Mr. Mouse, I love what you’ve done:
a supremely good mummy, all wrapped up for fun.”



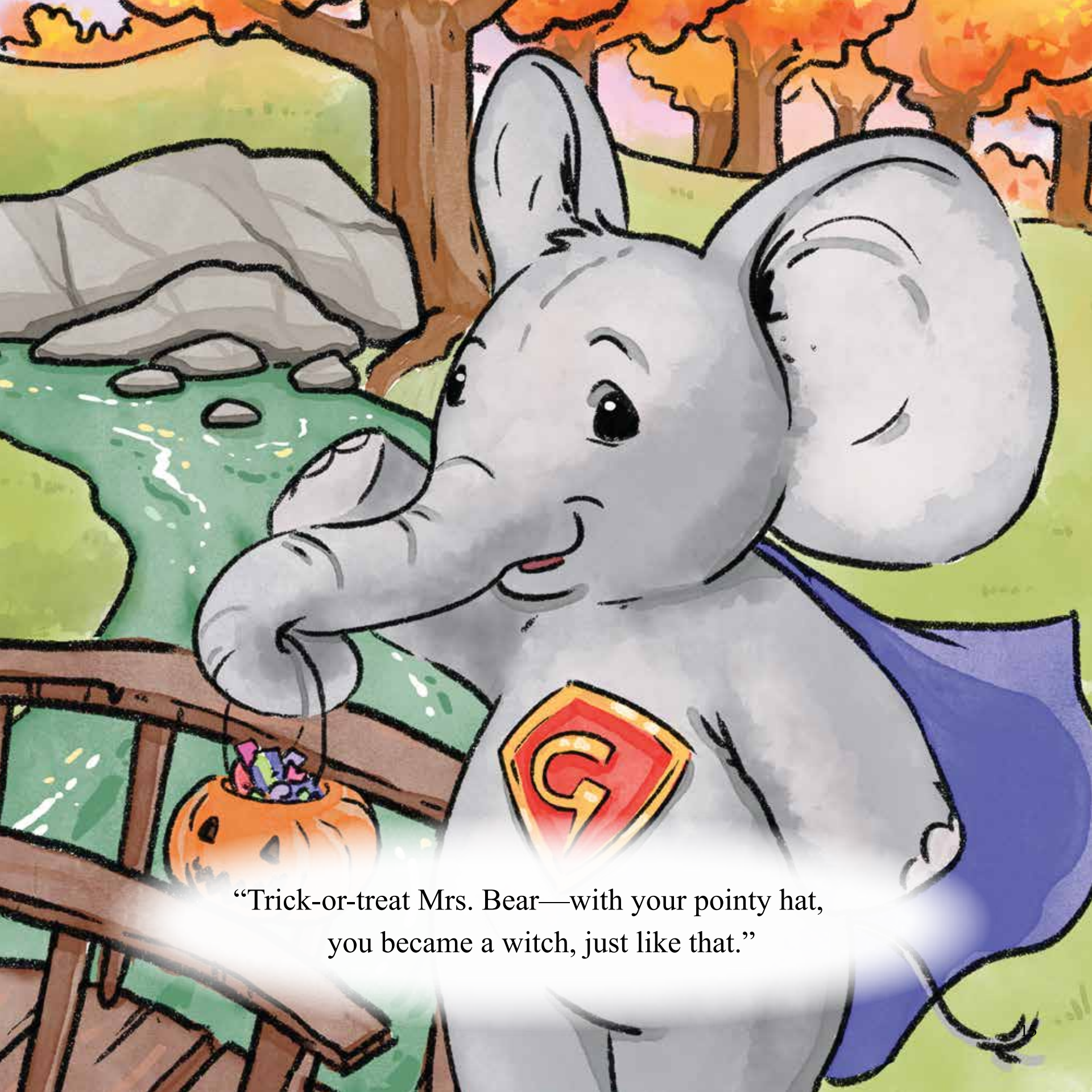


“Trick-or-treat Mr. Rabbit with your magical wand.
Cast a spell for us, and then I’ll move on!”

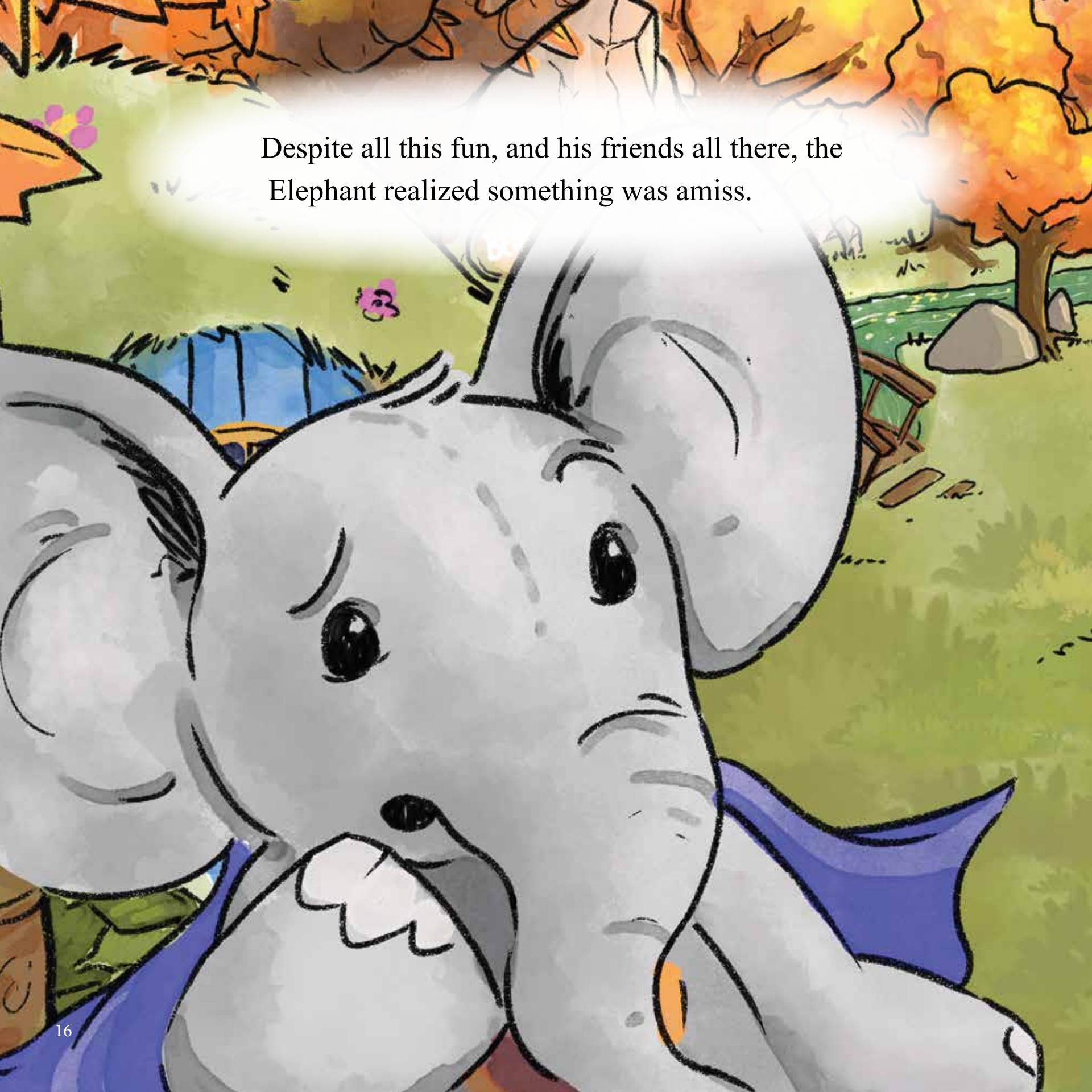








“Trick-or-treat Mrs. Bear—with your pointy hat,
you became a witch, just like that.”

An illustration of two elephants in a park-like setting. The elephant in the foreground is looking towards the right with a concerned expression. The background features trees with autumn foliage in shades of orange and yellow, a green lawn, and a blue sky with a few birds. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

Despite all this fun, and his friends all there, the
Elephant realized something was amiss.



A new elephant neighbor has moved to town.
But on this Halloween, she wore a frown.

“What’s wrong fellow elephant, what could it be?”



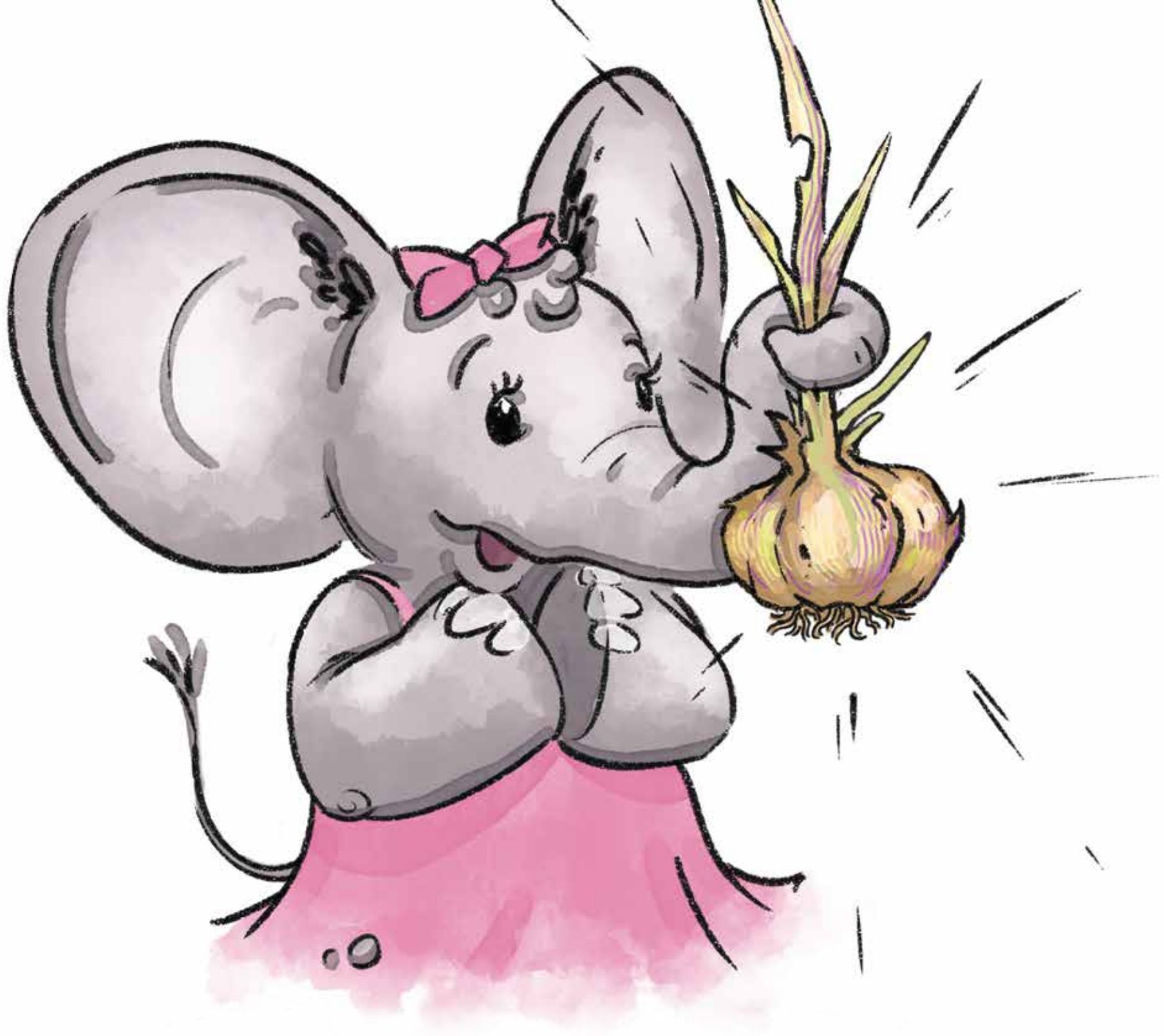
“Monsters and ghosts keep frightening me.”



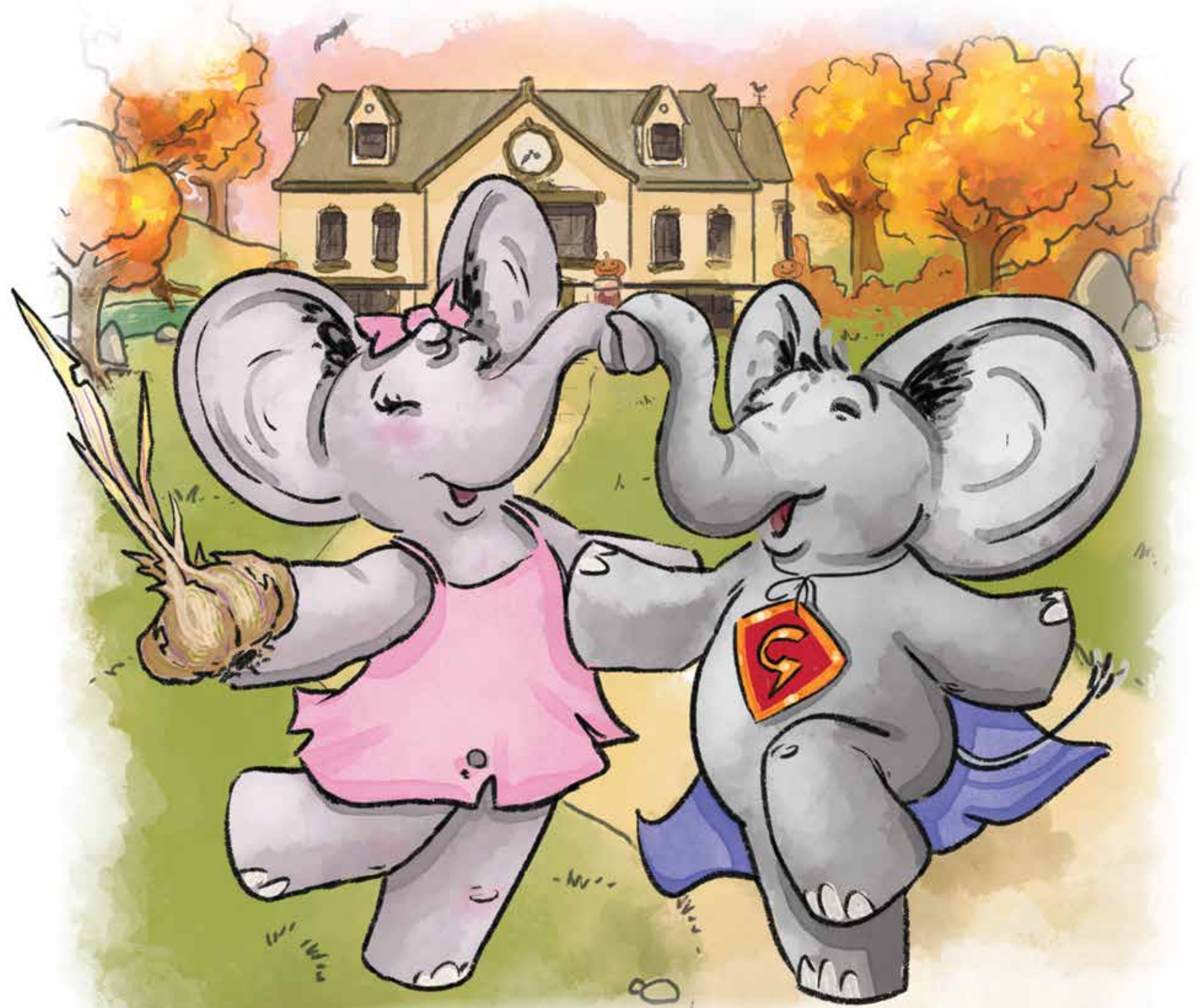


“Any time I get scared, I know what to do. You keep this secret, and I’ll share it with you. Elephant garlic, known through the land, is monster repellent...I’ve got some on hand!”





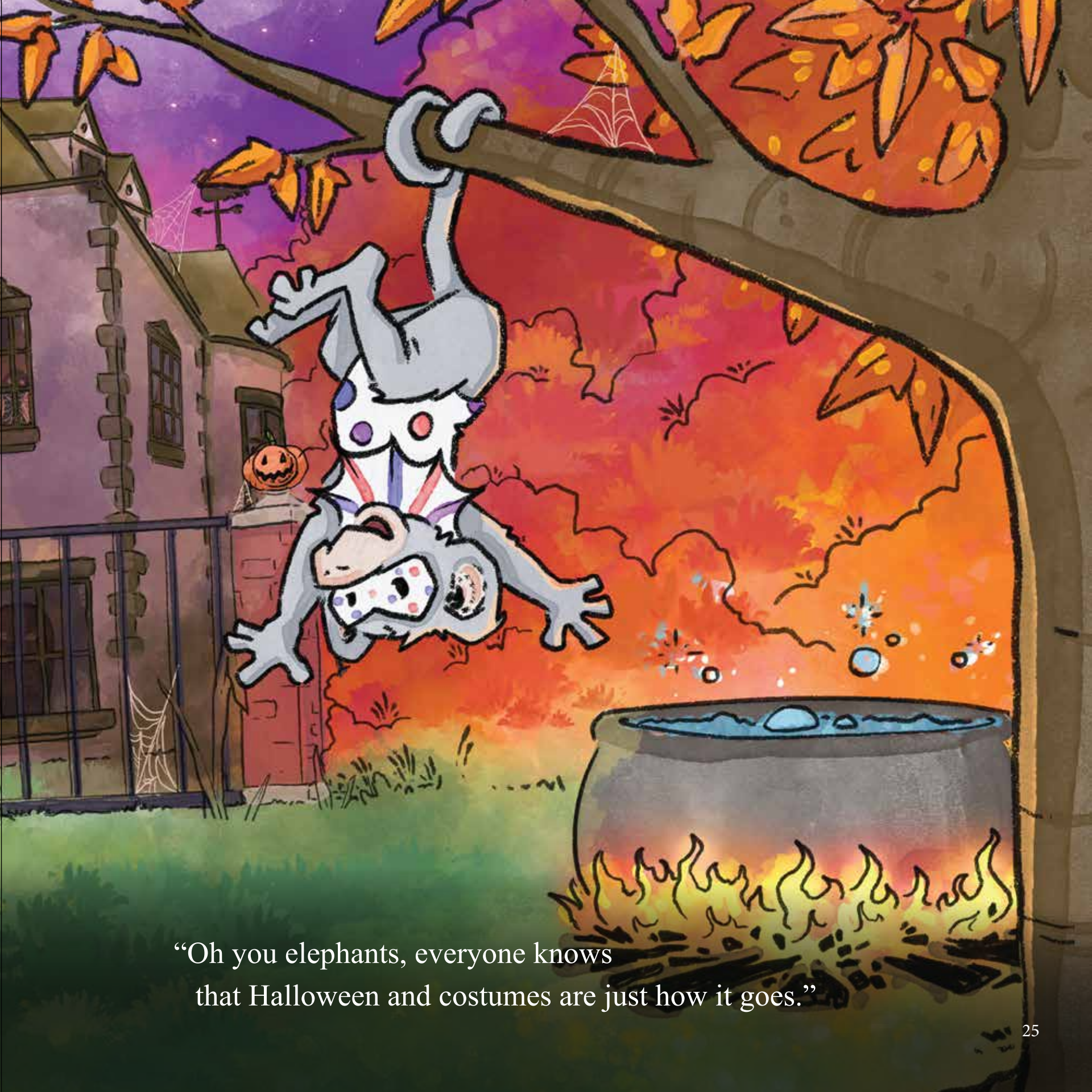
“Wow! Elephant garlic just for me?
I’ll be the bravest one, oh gee!”



The two little elephants went trunk to trunk,
parading their garlic for all to see.



“Trick-or-treat Mr. Monkey, I met a new friend!
She’s sweet but she’s nervous, though it’s just pretend.”



“Oh you elephants, everyone knows
that Halloween and costumes are just how it goes.”



A spookier Halloween has never been had, and as they shed their ghostly costumes, all nerves were calmed.





Though not quite ready for a disguise, our new elephant friend at last had the courage to join in all the fun.



And towards the end of the night, all the animals made one last stop.

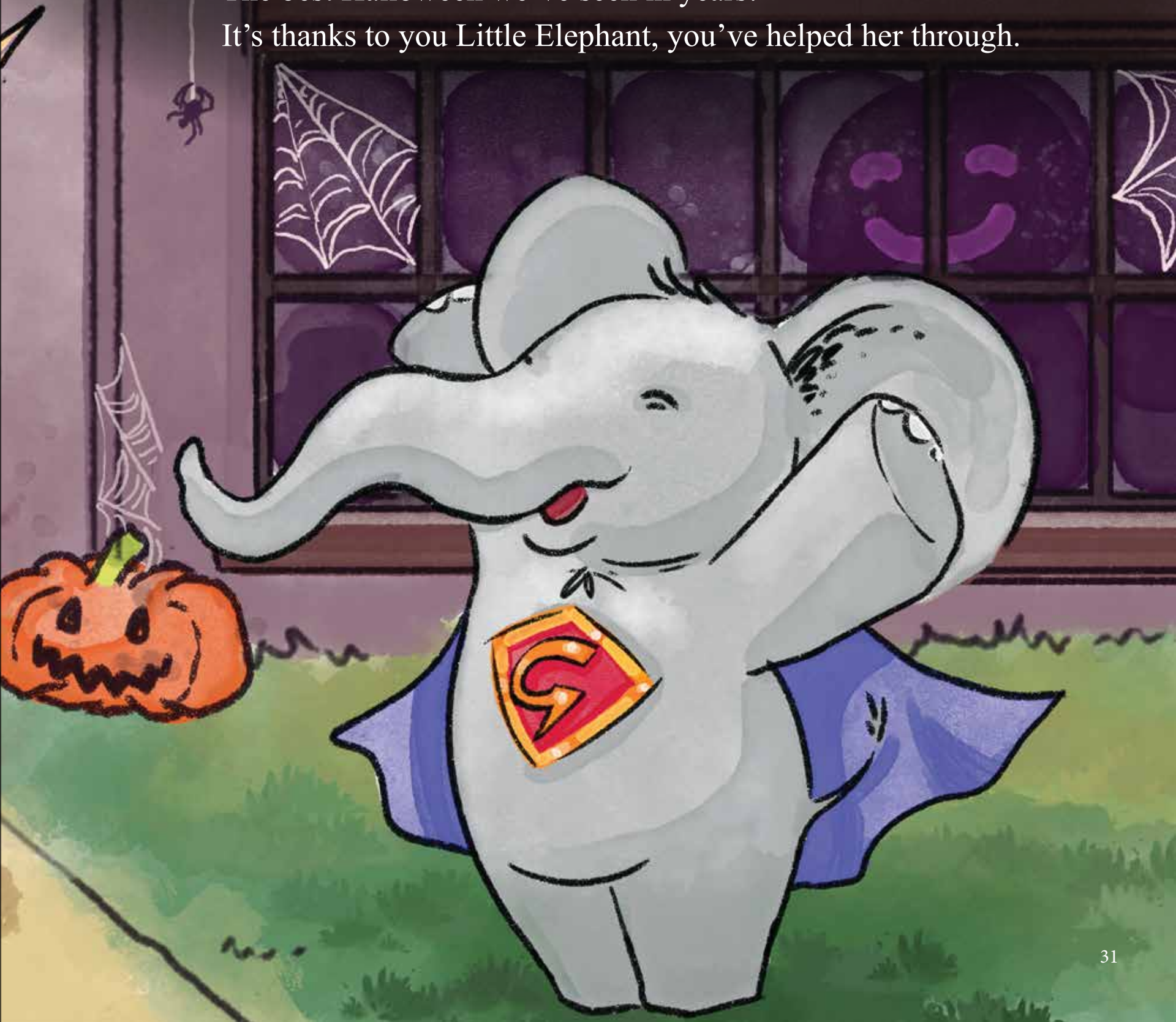
King Lion appeared and offered a toast to their new brave friend:

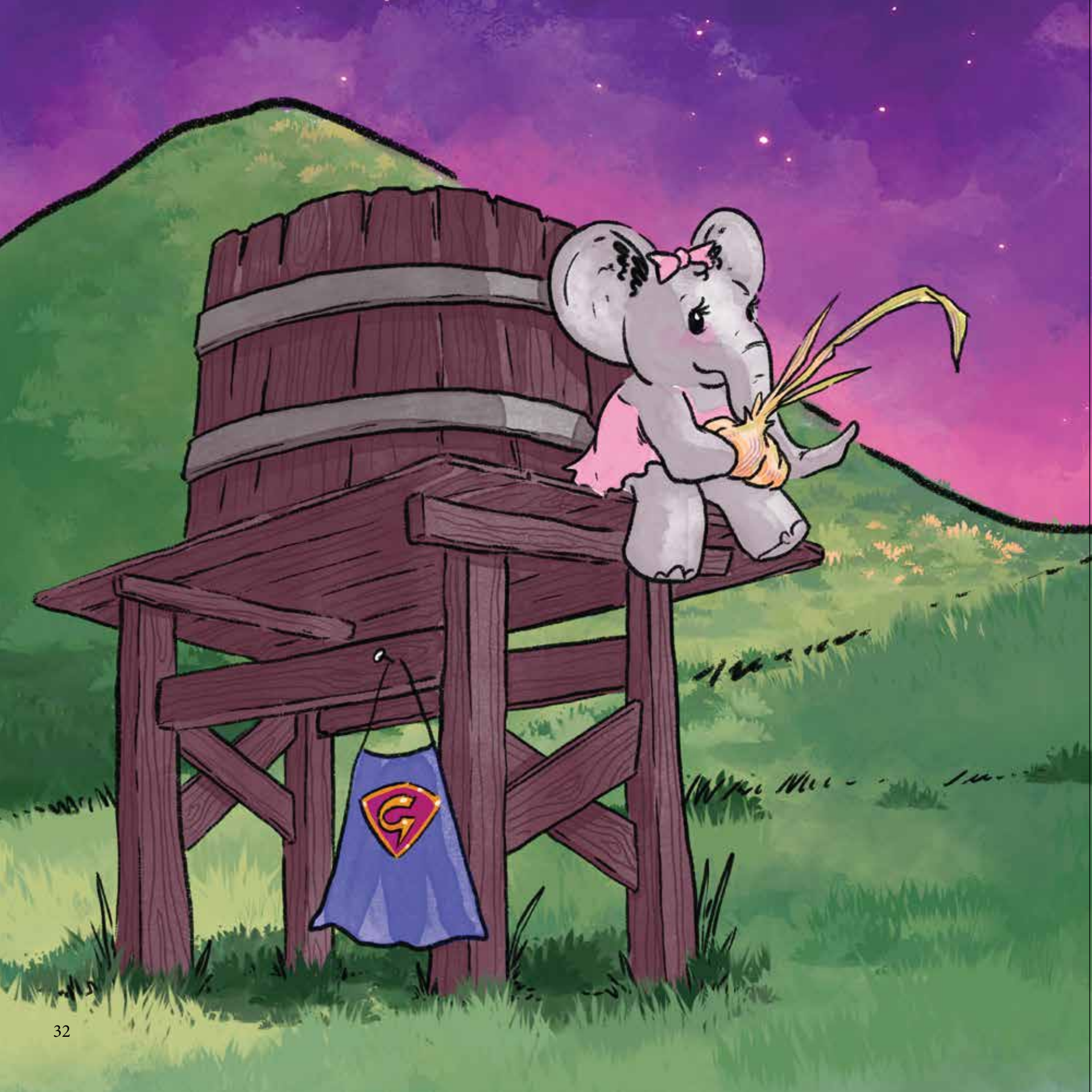


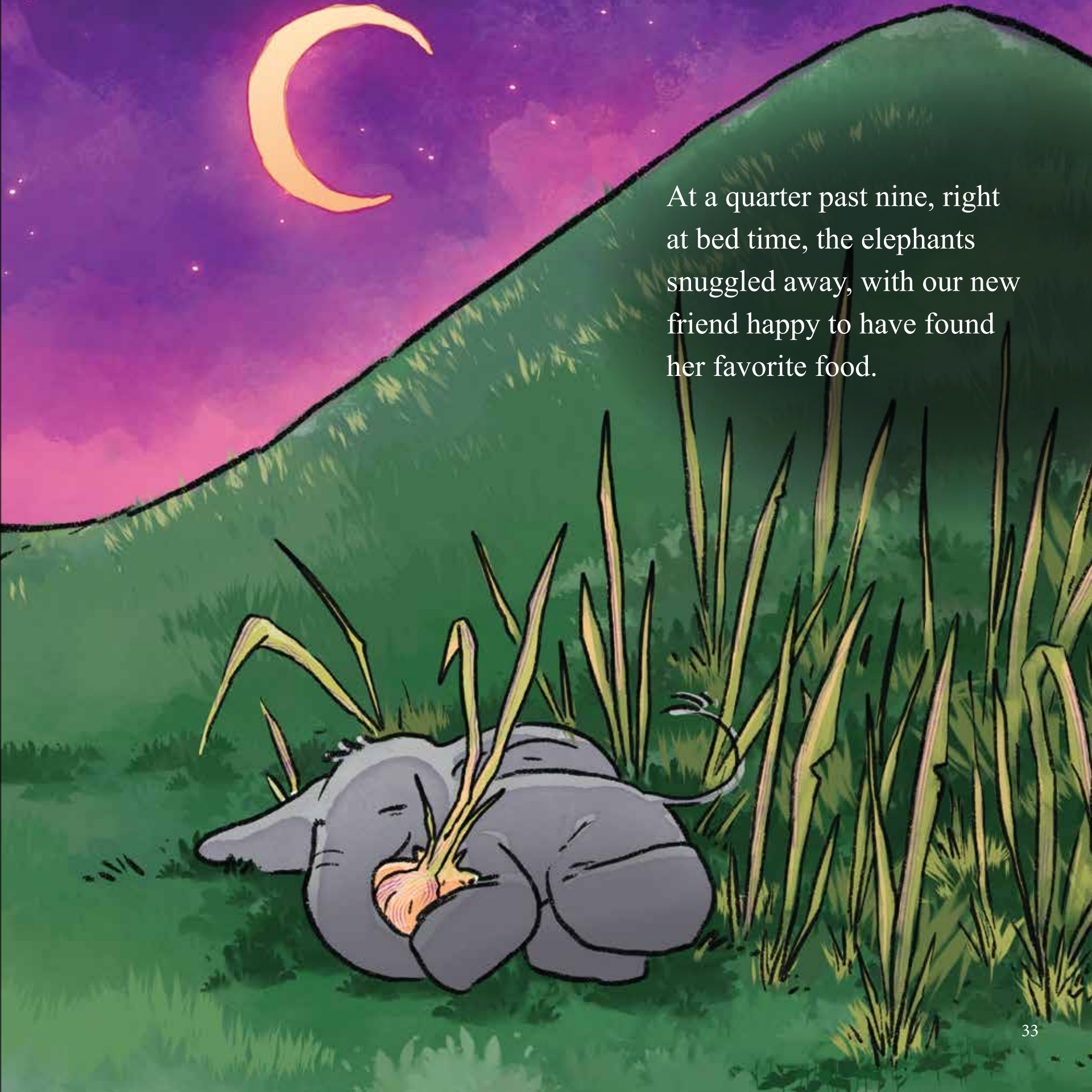
“You’ve done it, you’ve done it, you’ve faced your fears.

The best Halloween we’ve seen in years!

It’s thanks to you Little Elephant, you’ve helped her through.







At a quarter past nine, right at bed time, the elephants snuggled away, with our new friend happy to have found her favorite food.





The End

ELEPHANT GARLIC HALLOWEEN

WORD SEARCH

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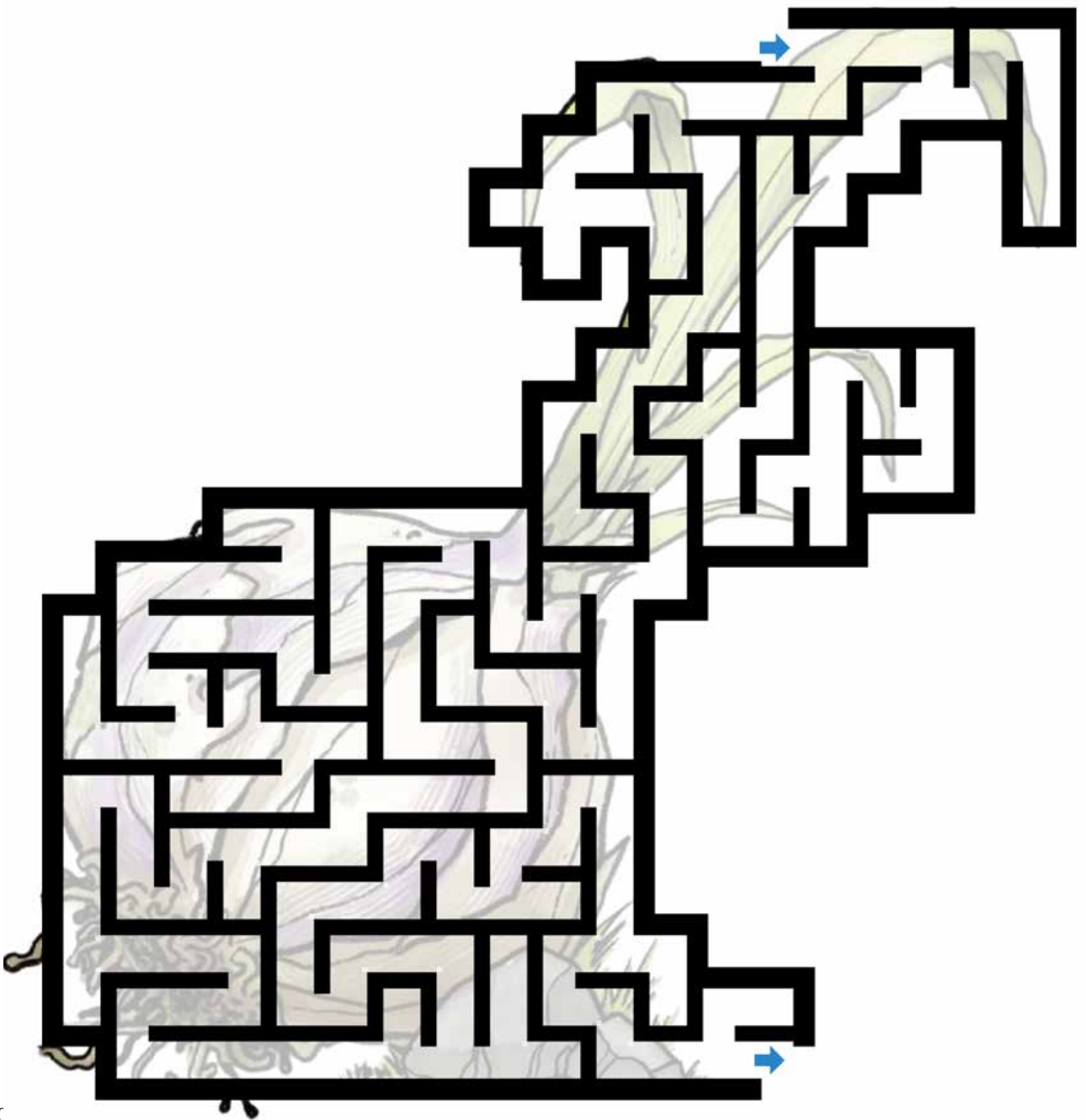
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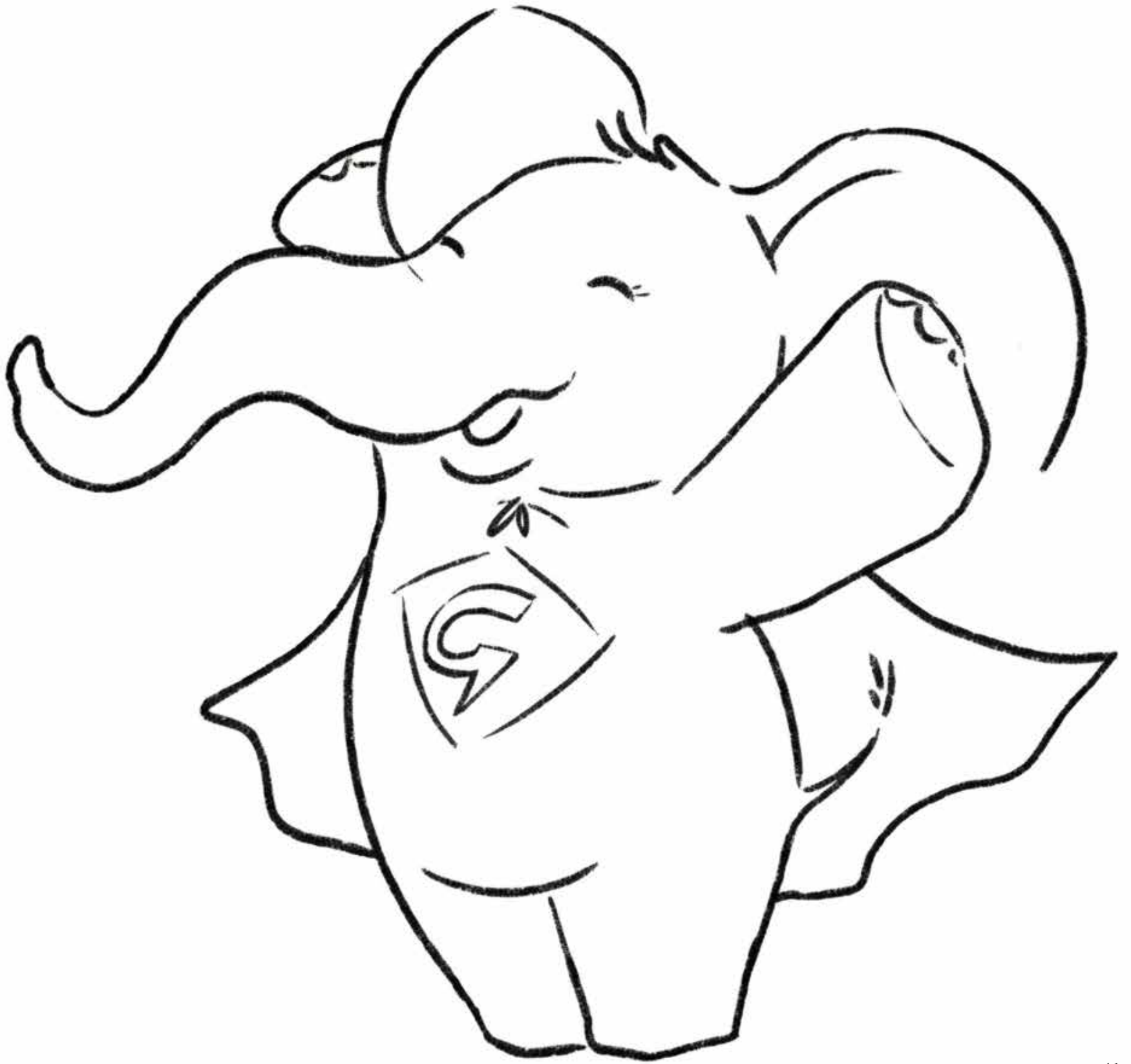
Mouse













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Gilroy's Little Elephant is excited about Halloween—but a new neighbor is feeling a little bit scared. Will he share his "secret power" so she can join in on all the spooky fun?



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