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Cat and Mouse  
*in the* Rain





To my parents



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a little mouse and a little cat enjoy playing in the rain with a frog.

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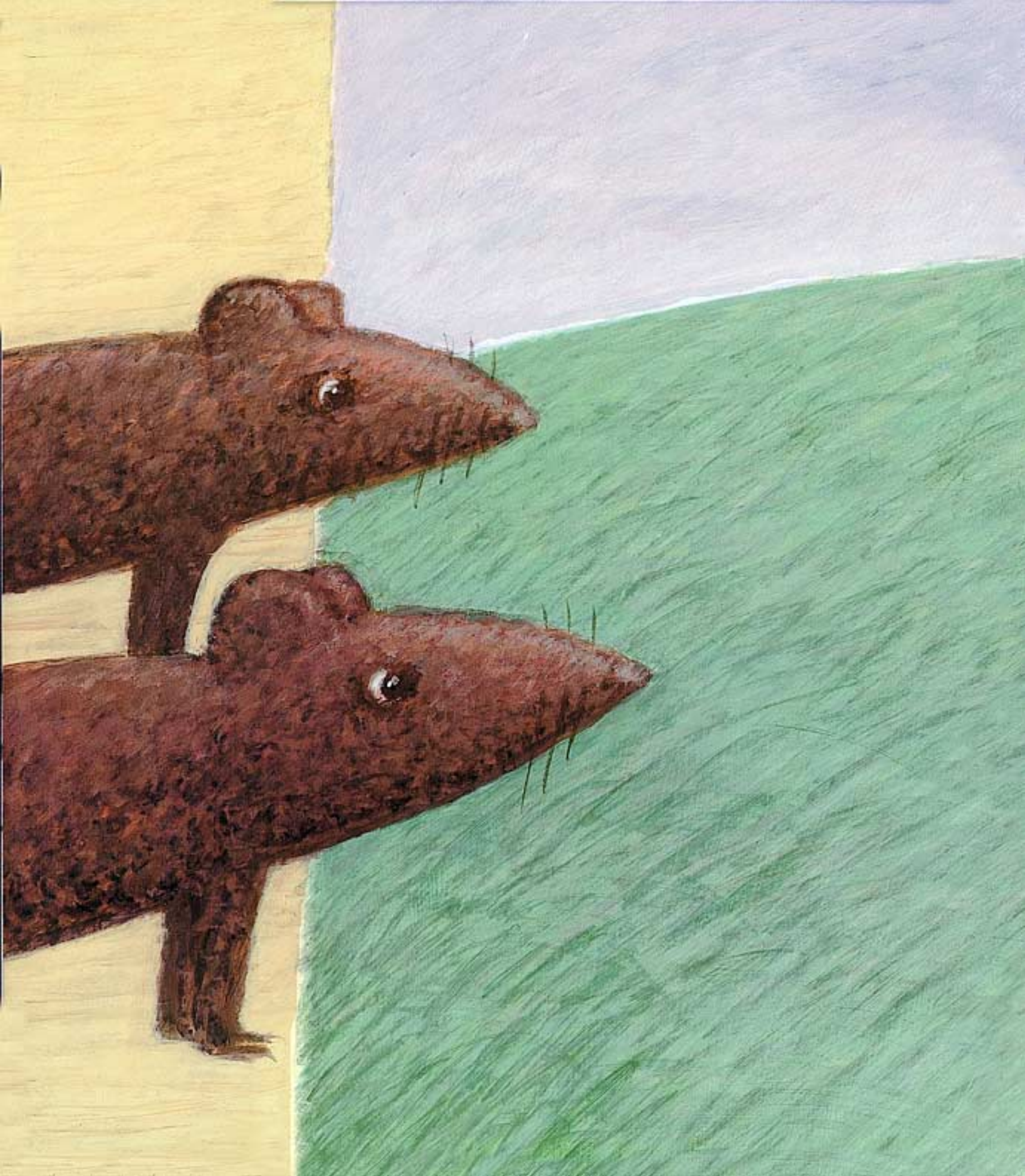
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**“You shouldn’t go out on such a cloudy day. It might rain,” the little mice said to their sister. But she didn’t pay attention. She wanted to meet her friend in the green meadow.**





**“Don’t go out on such a cloudy day. It might rain,” the little cats said to their brother. But he didn’t listen. He wanted to meet his friend, too.**







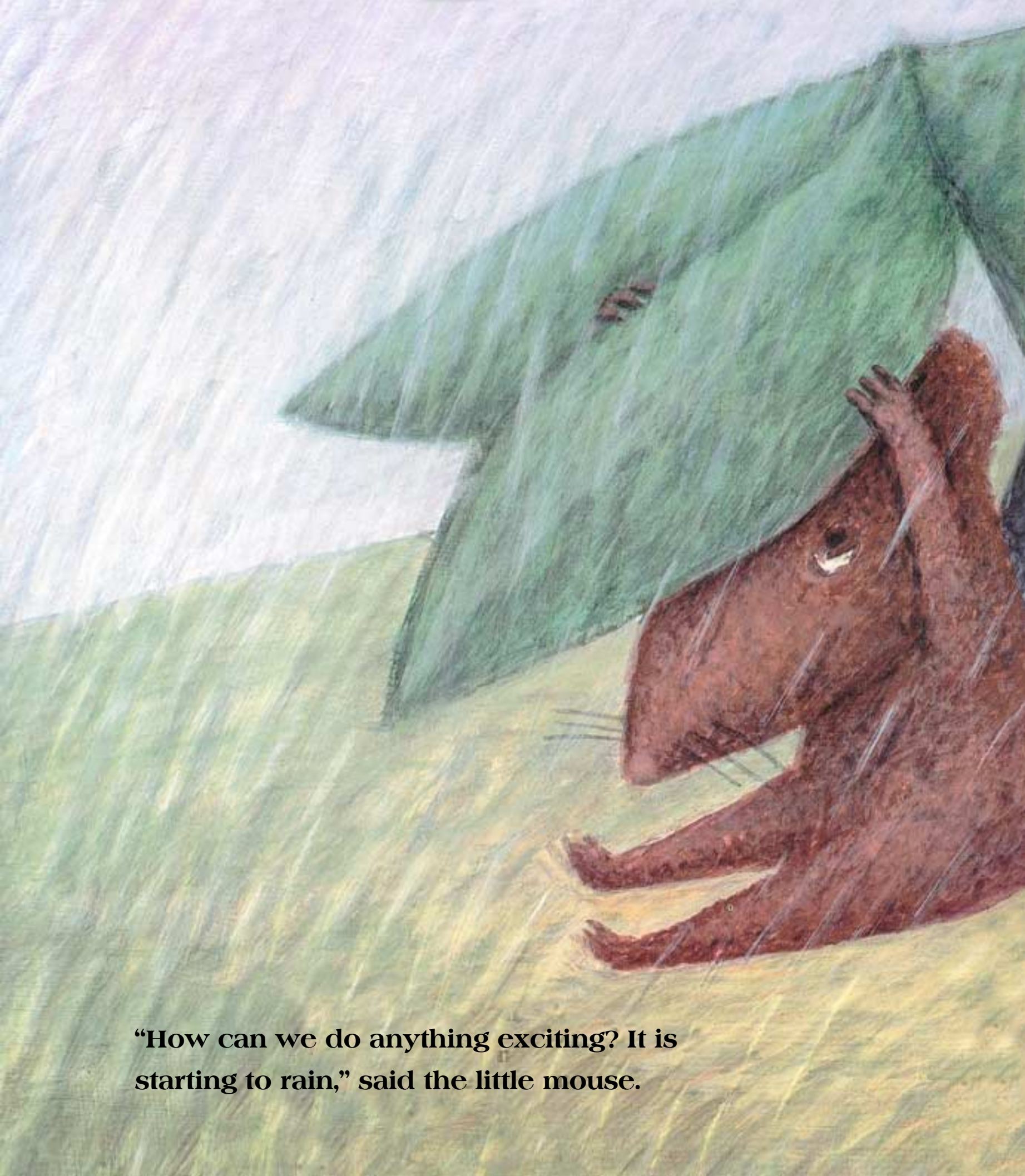






**The little cat and the little mouse met in the green meadow as they did every day to play together. “Let’s do something exciting,” said the little cat.**





**“How can we do anything exciting? It is starting to rain,” said the little mouse.**













**“What a wonderful day!” said a voice above  
their heads.**







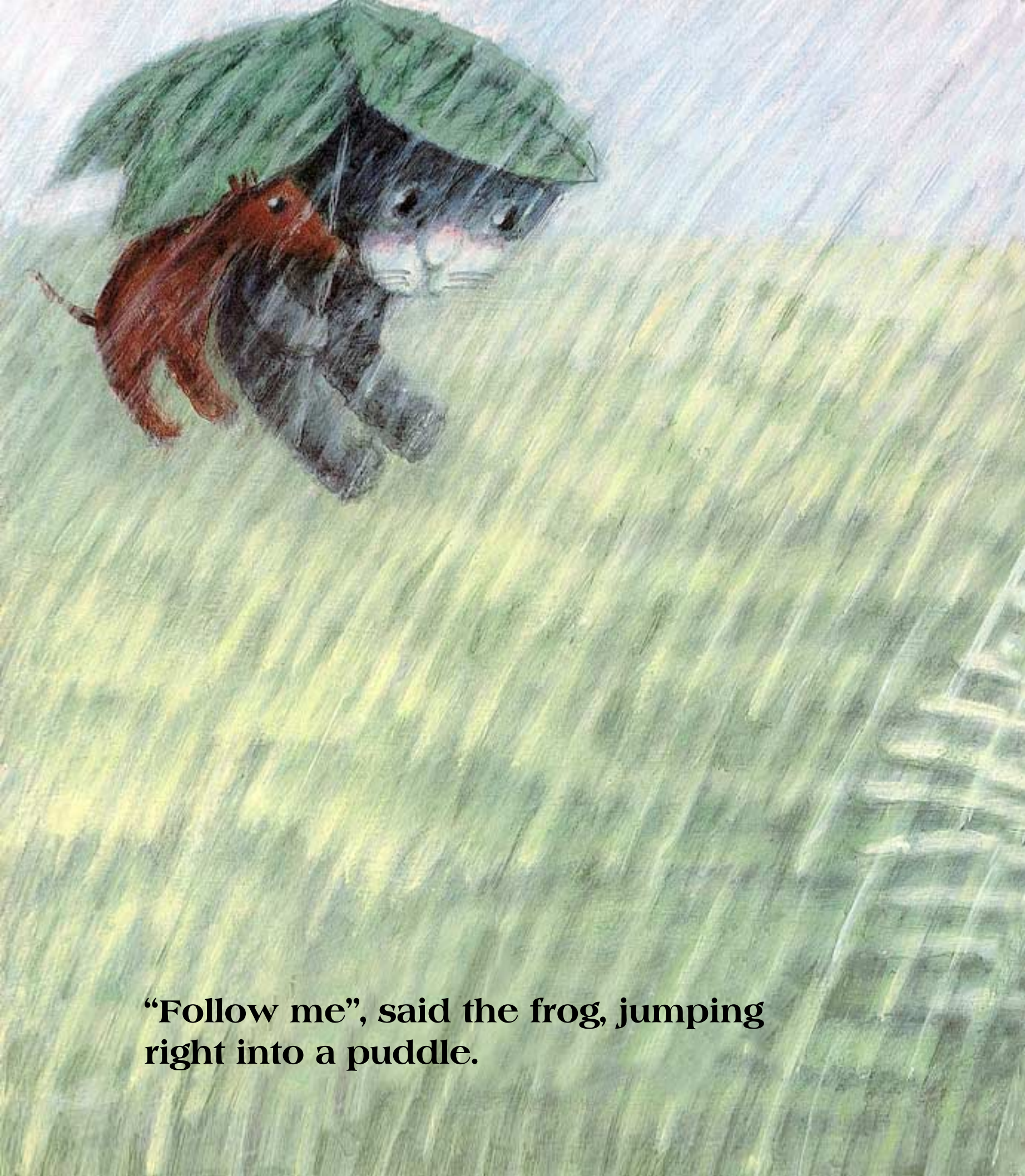
**“Are you afraid of the rain?” asked the frog.**

**“No . . .” said the little mouse, uncertainly.**

**“No . . .” said the little cat, doubtfully.**







**“Follow me”, said the frog, jumping  
right into a puddle.**







A painting depicting a scene where a mouse has jumped into a puddle. The mouse is shown as a small, dark-colored animal with a white belly, partially submerged in a large, dark green puddle. The mouse's eyes are wide open, and its mouth is slightly agape, suggesting it is in a state of surprise or distress. In the upper left corner, a cat with dark fur and white markings on its face and chest is looking towards the mouse. The background is a textured, light-colored surface, possibly a wall or a large piece of paper, with visible brushstrokes and a sense of depth. The overall style is expressive and somewhat abstract, with a focus on color and texture.

**So the mouse jumped into the puddle, too, making a big splash.**









**Then the cat jumped into the puddle, making a bigger splash.**







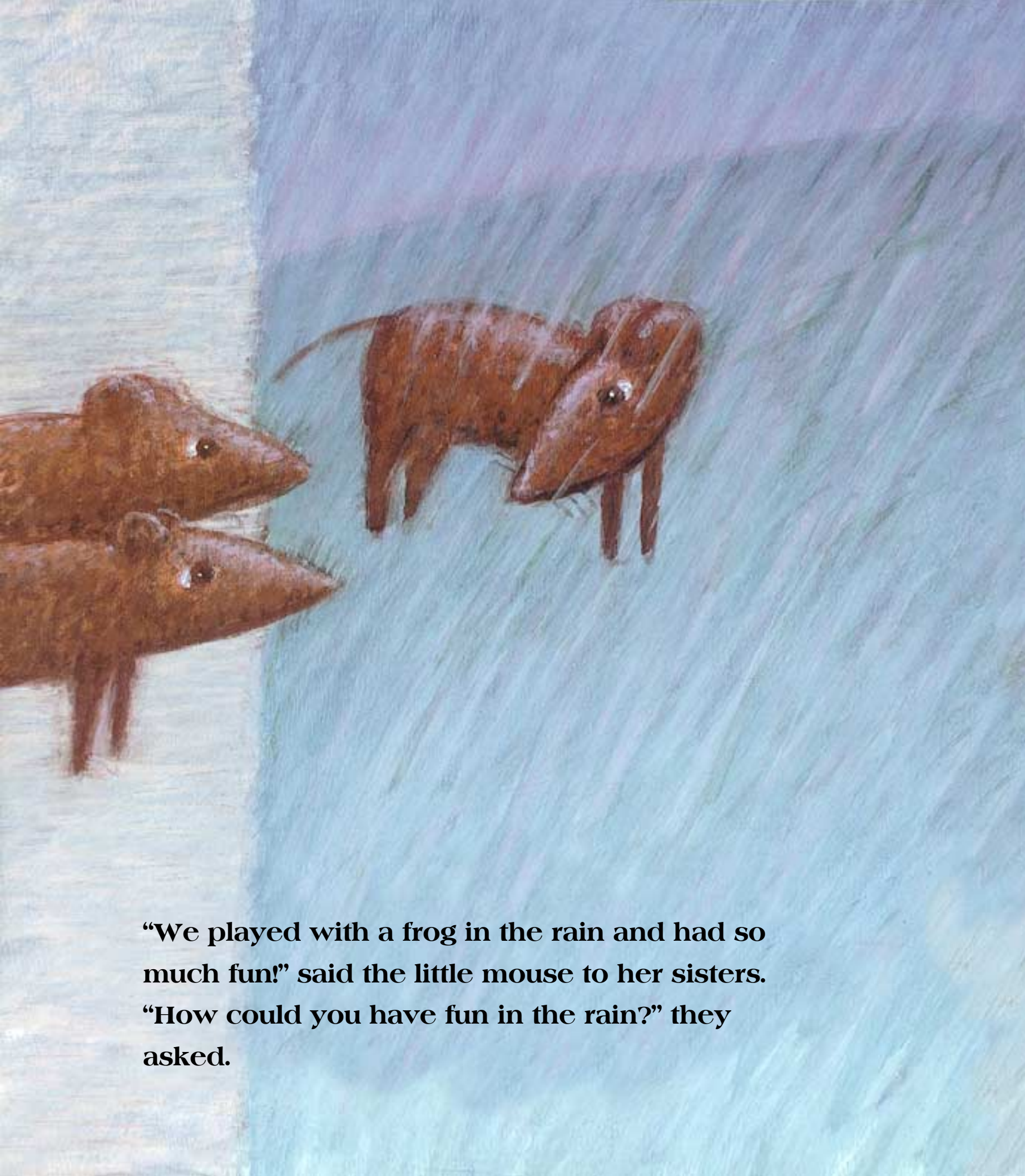




**They jumped and splashed from puddle to puddle until they got all wet and their mothers called them home.**







**“We played with a frog in the rain and had so much fun!” said the little mouse to her sisters. “How could you have fun in the rain?” they asked.**





**“We had so much fun in the rain! We played with a frog!” said the little cat to his brothers. “How could you play in the rain?” they asked.**









**But on the next rainy day, all the little cats and all the little mice went out to play in the puddles with all the little frogs. And they all had fun.**