

EL RATÓN Y EL QUESO

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The Mouse and the Cheese

An Original Story



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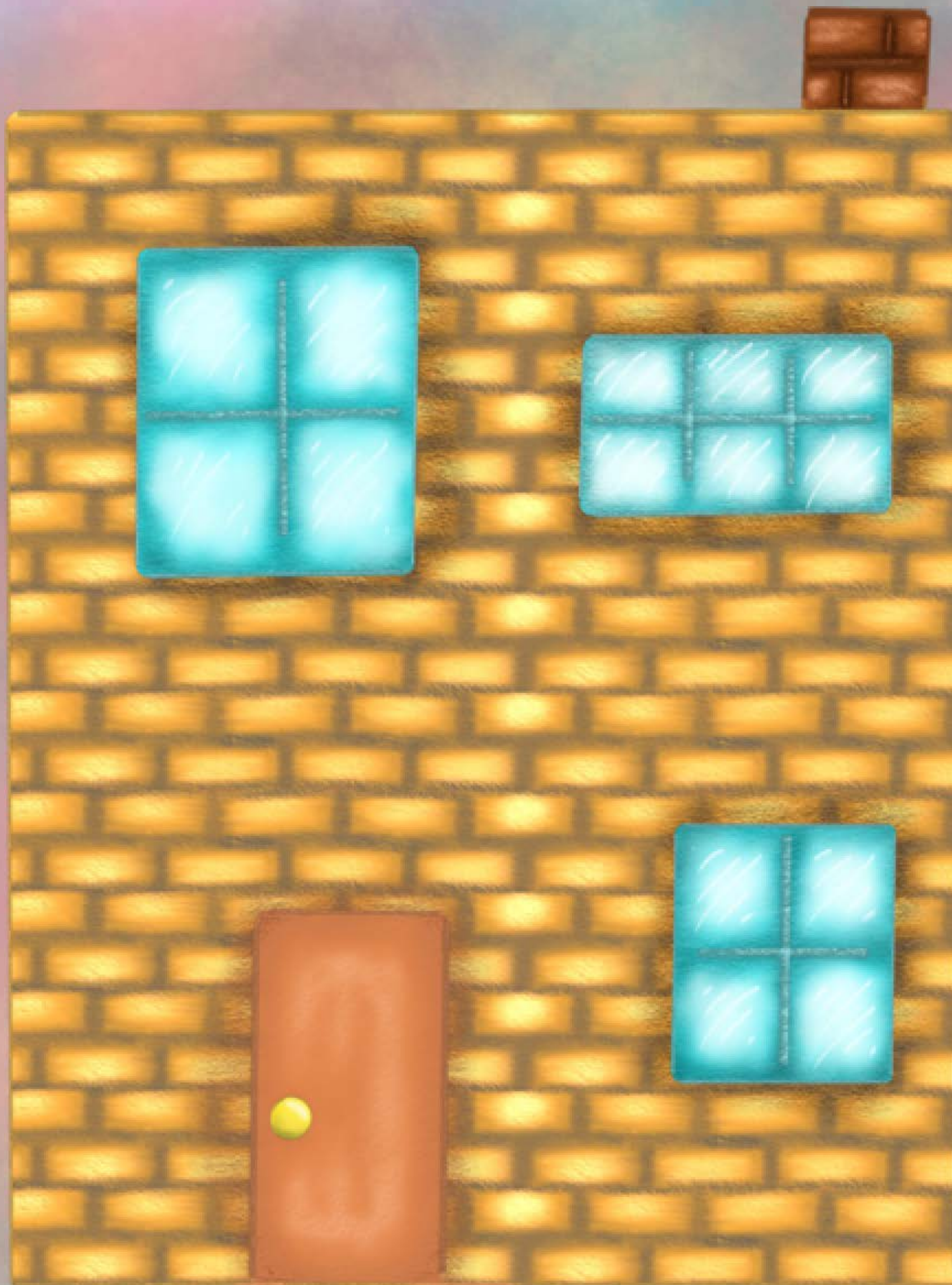
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Vocabulary

Había una vez: Once upon a time
tener hambre: to be hungry
pedazo de queso: piece of cheese
oler: to smell
dueño: owner
encantar: to like very much
cocinar: to cook
buscar: to look for
caminar: to walk
encontrar: to find
caer bien: to get along
dar: to give
sentarse: to sit down
pared: wall
comenzar: to start
alegría: happiness

Once upon a time, there was a mouse who lived in a large, two-story house.



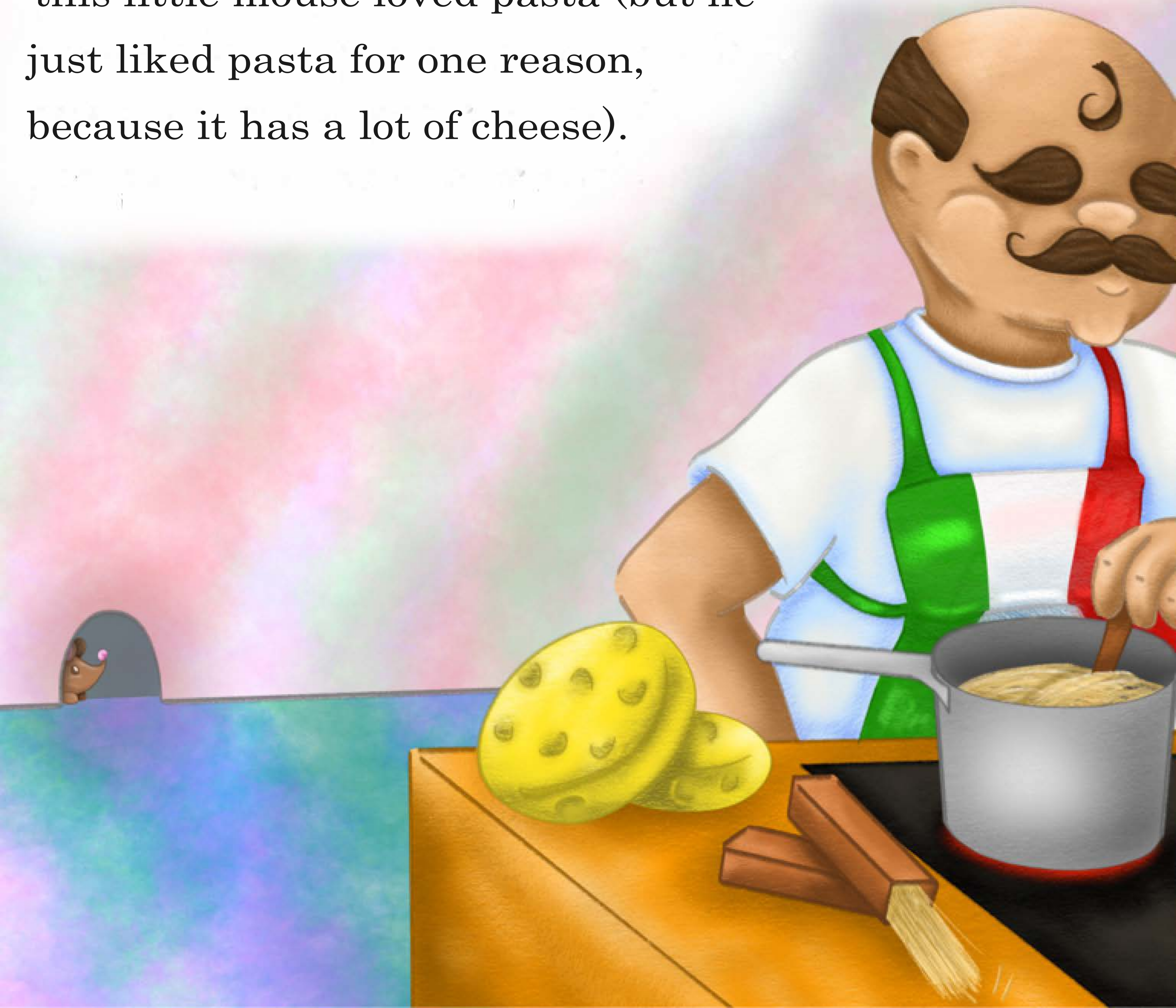
One day, the mouse was sleeping and woke up very hungry. He didn't know what to eat because he had finished the last piece of cheese the night before.



Then the little mouse
smelled something
exquisite.



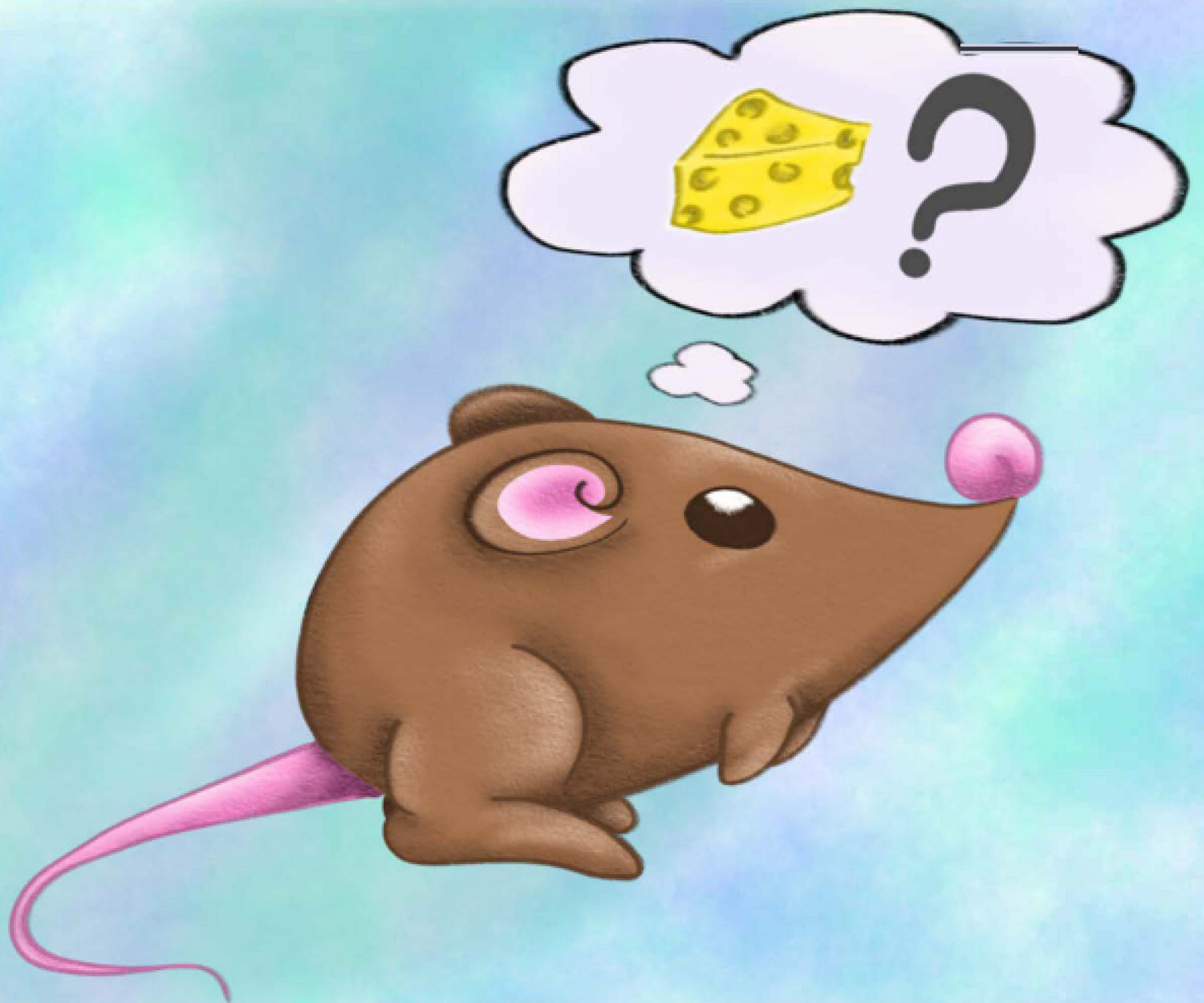
The owner of the house was cooking a pasta to eat, and this little mouse loved pasta (but he just liked pasta for one reason, because it has a lot of cheese).



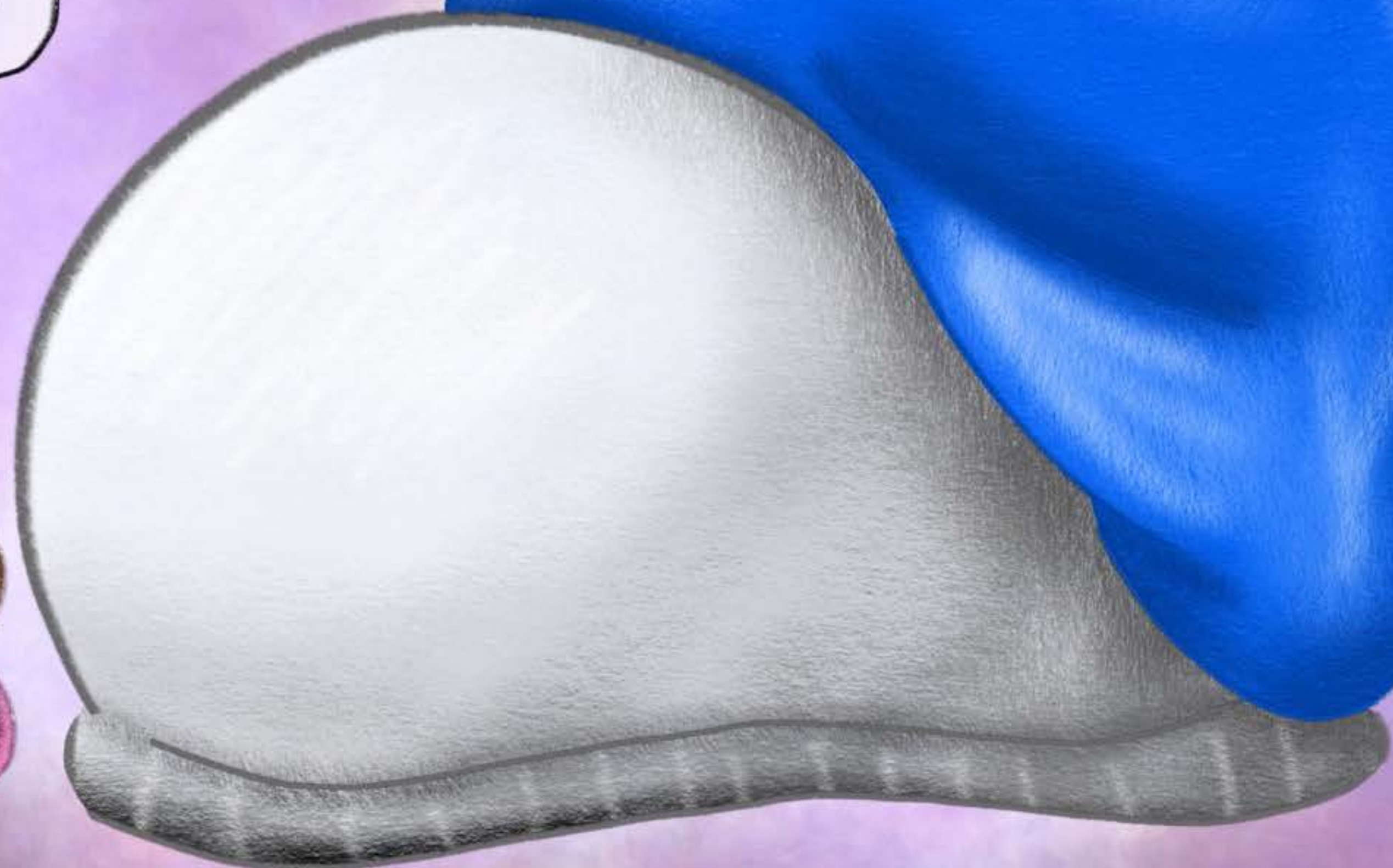
The owner of the house was Italian,
and he loved using cheese in his
cooking.



The mouse started looking for the cheese. He walked to the kitchen and found the Italian man cooking the pasta.



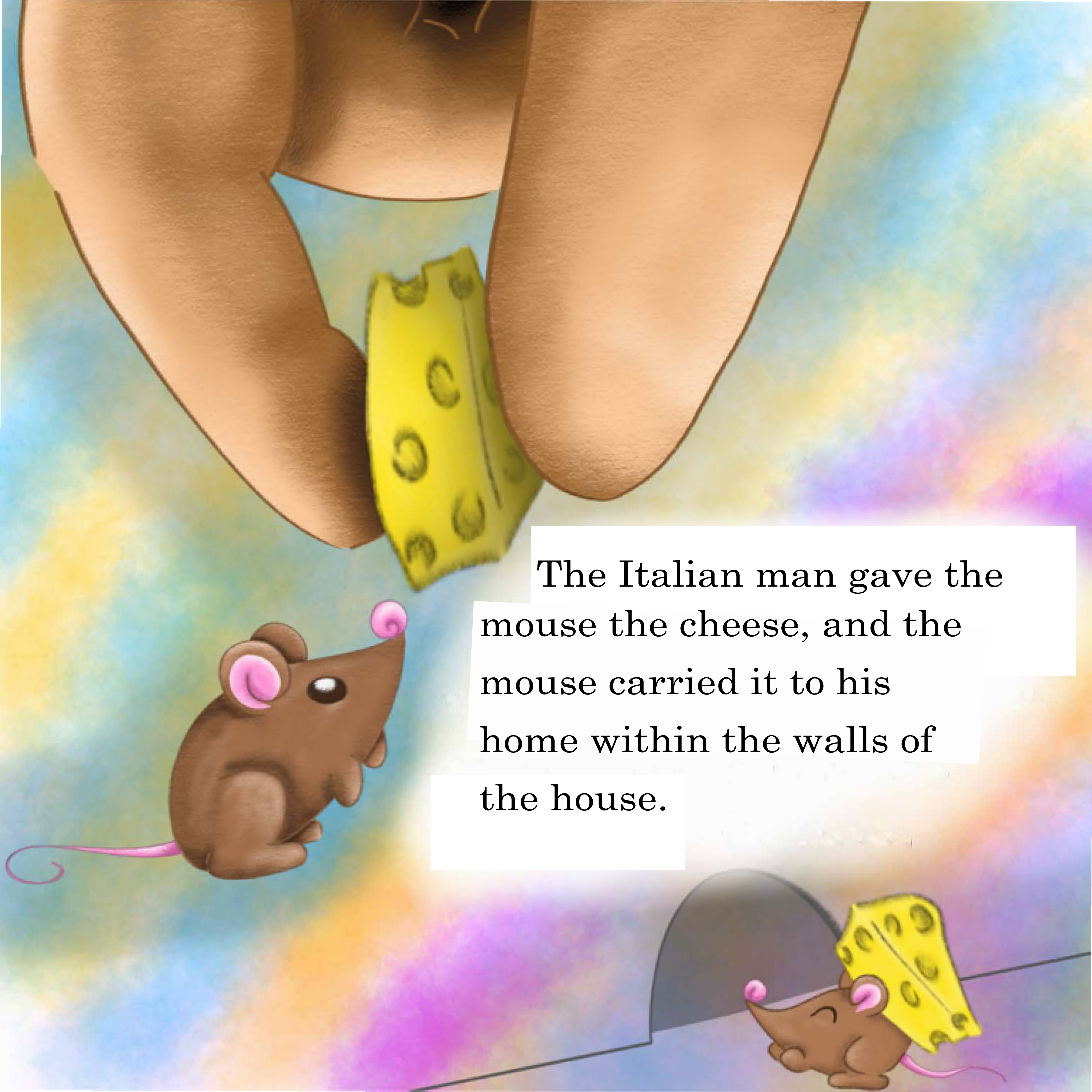
A lot of people don't get along with mice, but not this Italian man. When the owner saw the mouse, he said:



--“Hey, little mouse! Are you hungry? Do you know what I’m cooking?”

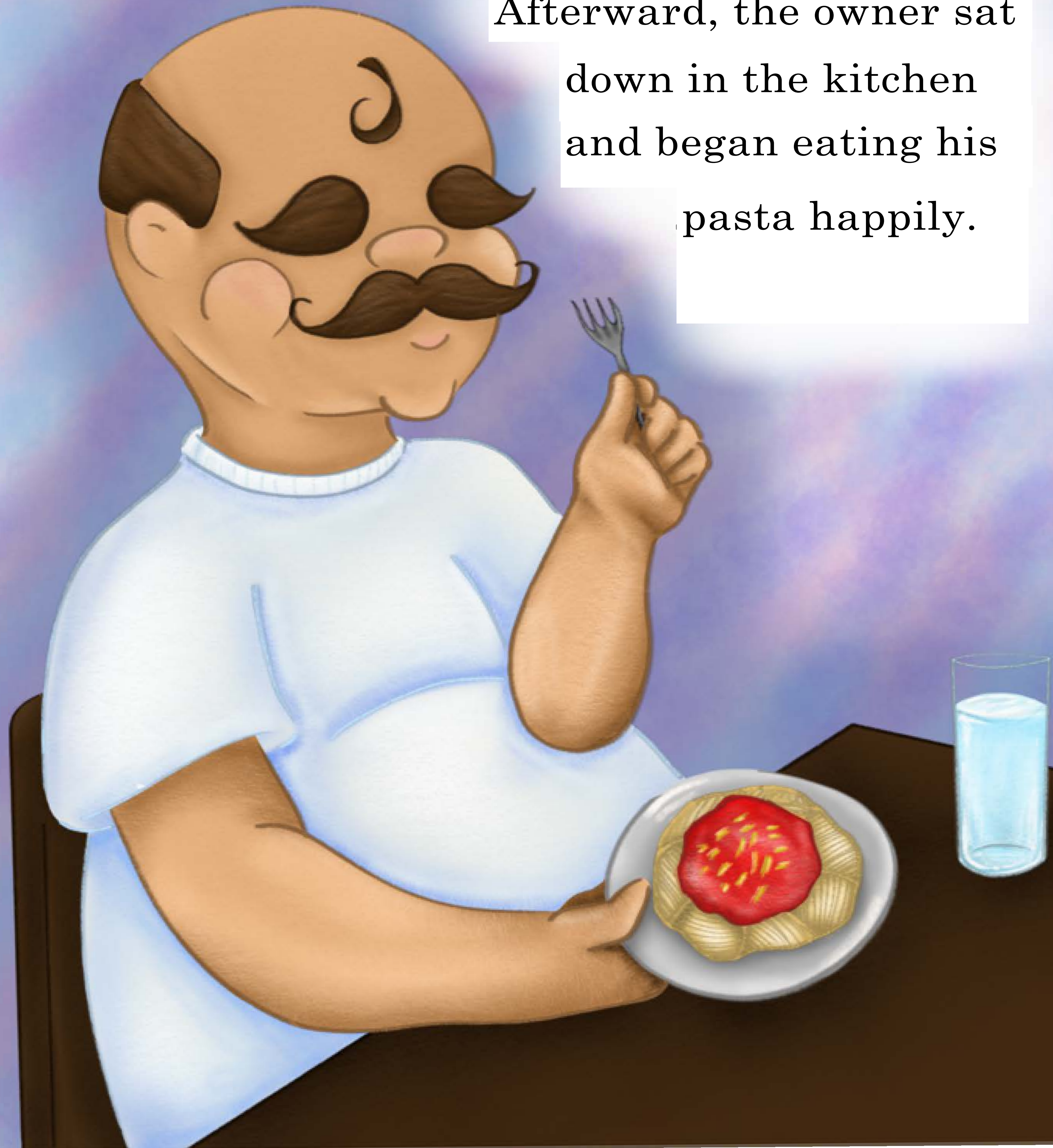
--Yes, the mouse said with a movement of his head.



A colorful cartoon illustration. At the top, a pair of brown legs is shown from the knees down, with a large wedge of yellow Swiss cheese wedged between them. Below the legs, a small brown mouse with pink ears and a pink tail is looking up at the cheese. In the bottom right corner, the same mouse is shown carrying the wedge of cheese away from a dark, semi-circular hole in the ground. The background is a soft, multi-colored wash of blue, yellow, and purple.

The Italian man gave the mouse the cheese, and the mouse carried it to his home within the walls of the house.

Afterward, the owner sat
down in the kitchen
and began eating his
pasta happily.





The End