



# The Greedy Mouse

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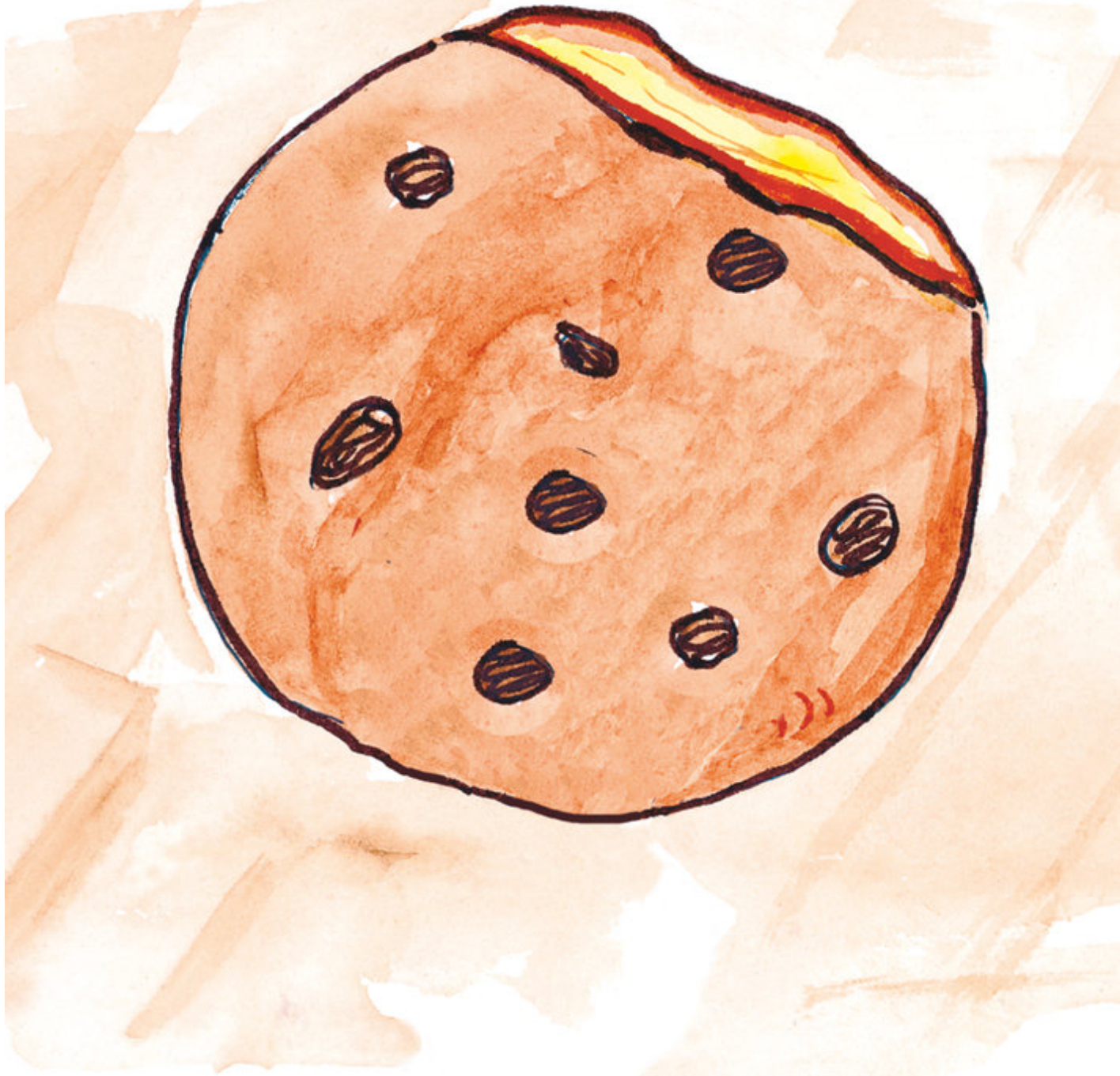
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Level 1



One day, MOUSE found a very big bun.

“I will take this bun into my house,” he said.



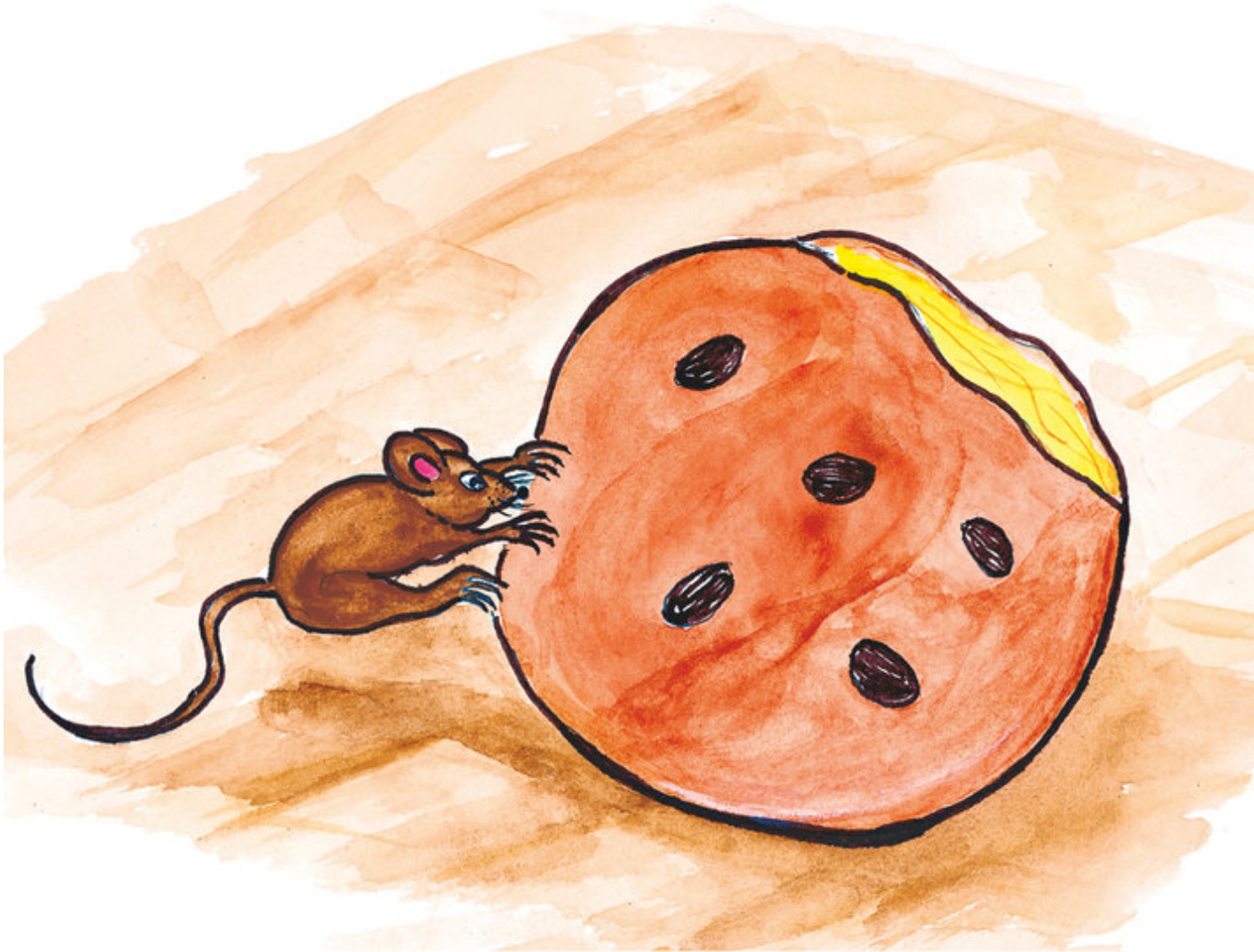
He pushed the bun from the back. It did not move.



He pushed it from the front. The bun did not move.



He pushed it from  
the right, the bun  
did not move.

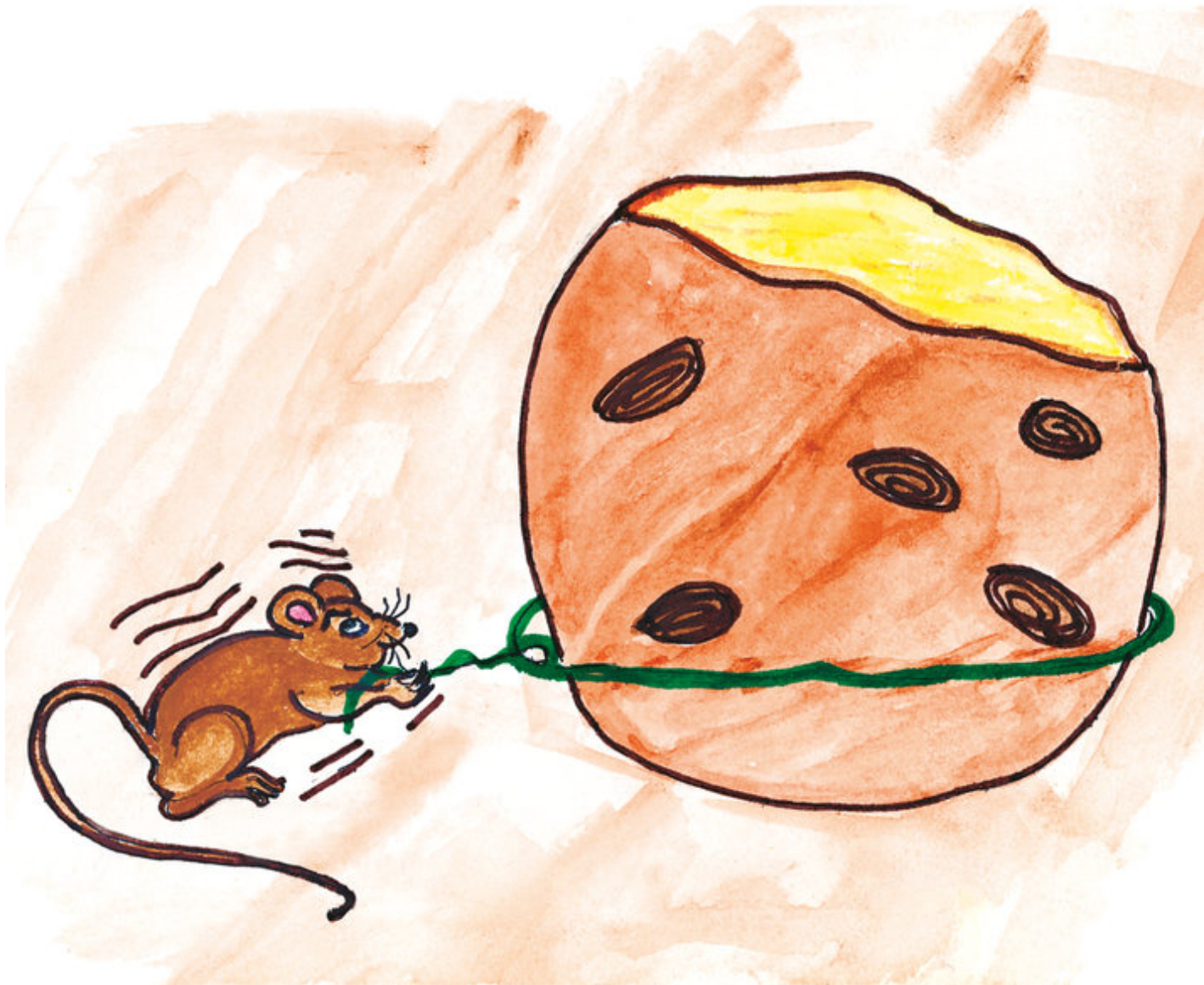


He ran around the bun and pushed it from the left, but it still did not move.



Hmm... I will tie a string around the bun and pull it into my house.

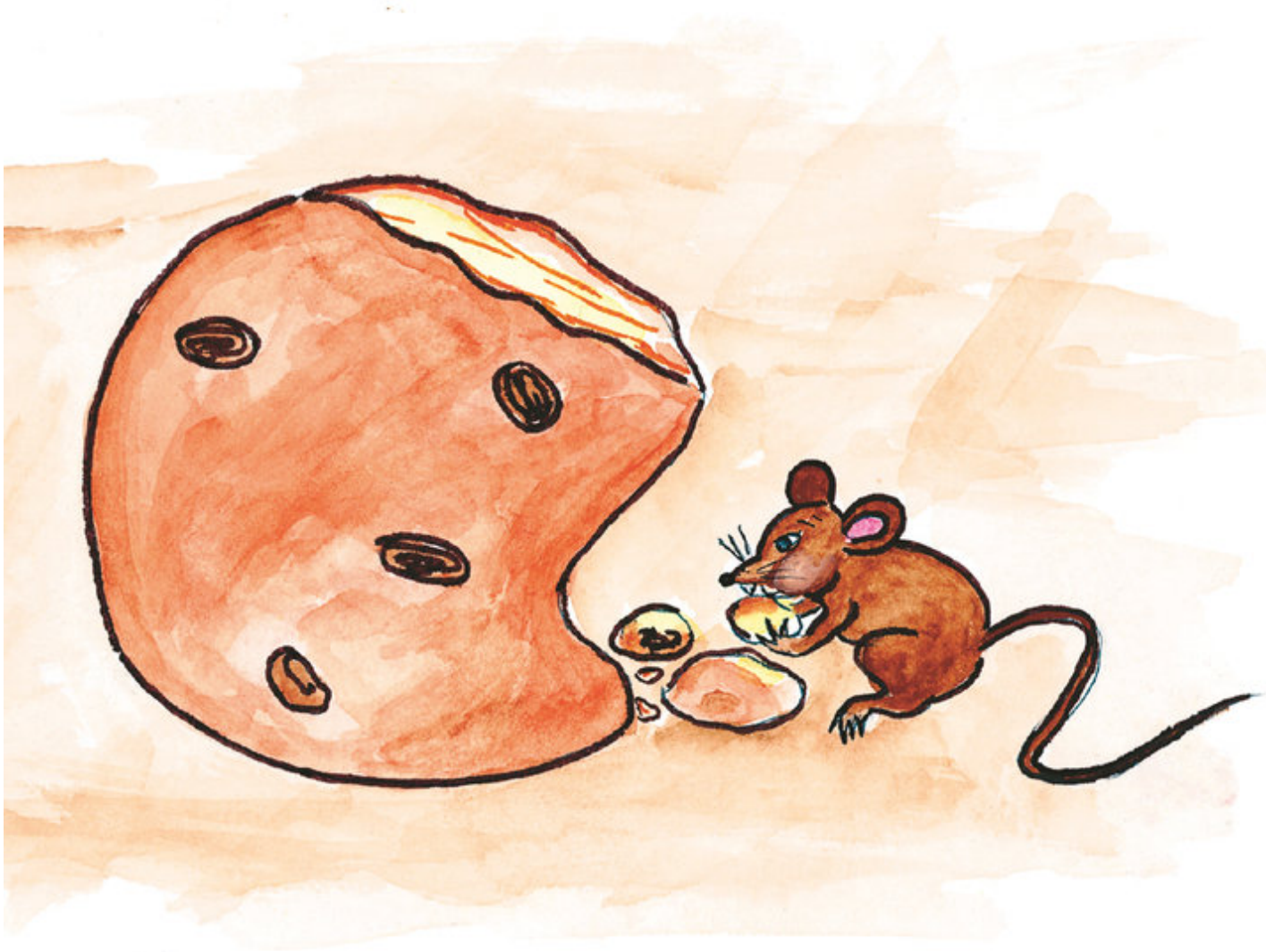
Mouse ran to the house and got a string, but it was too short.



He went back and  
got a longer string.

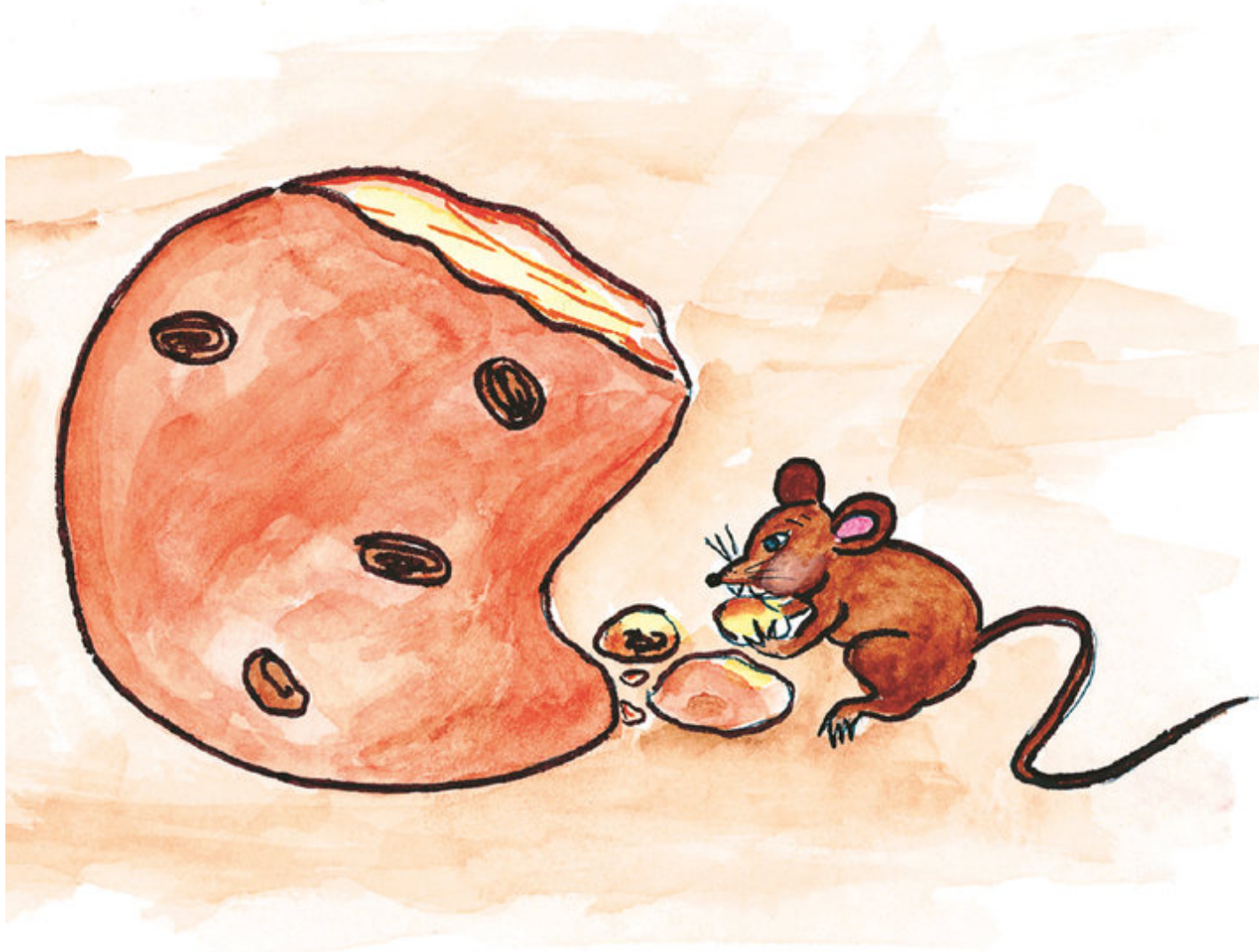
He tied the bun with  
the long string, then  
pulled and pulled  
but it did not move.





Mouse sat down  
and ate a little bit of  
the bun.

It was very good. He  
ate a little more,  
then a little more,  
and a little more till  
the bun became  
smaller and smaller.



He pushed the bun,  
it rolled right into  
his house. Mouse  
was very happy.  
The bun was safely  
in his house.

But he had eaten so  
much bun that his  
stomach had  
become so... so...  
big.



Mouse pushed and pushed himself but he could not get into his house.



Mouse sat outside his door holding his stomach and groaned, "I should not have eaten so much bun. I should have shared it with someone."

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(English)

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