

IF YOU GIVE
A MOUSE
A COOKIE

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If you give a mouse a cookie,





he's going to ask for a glass of milk.

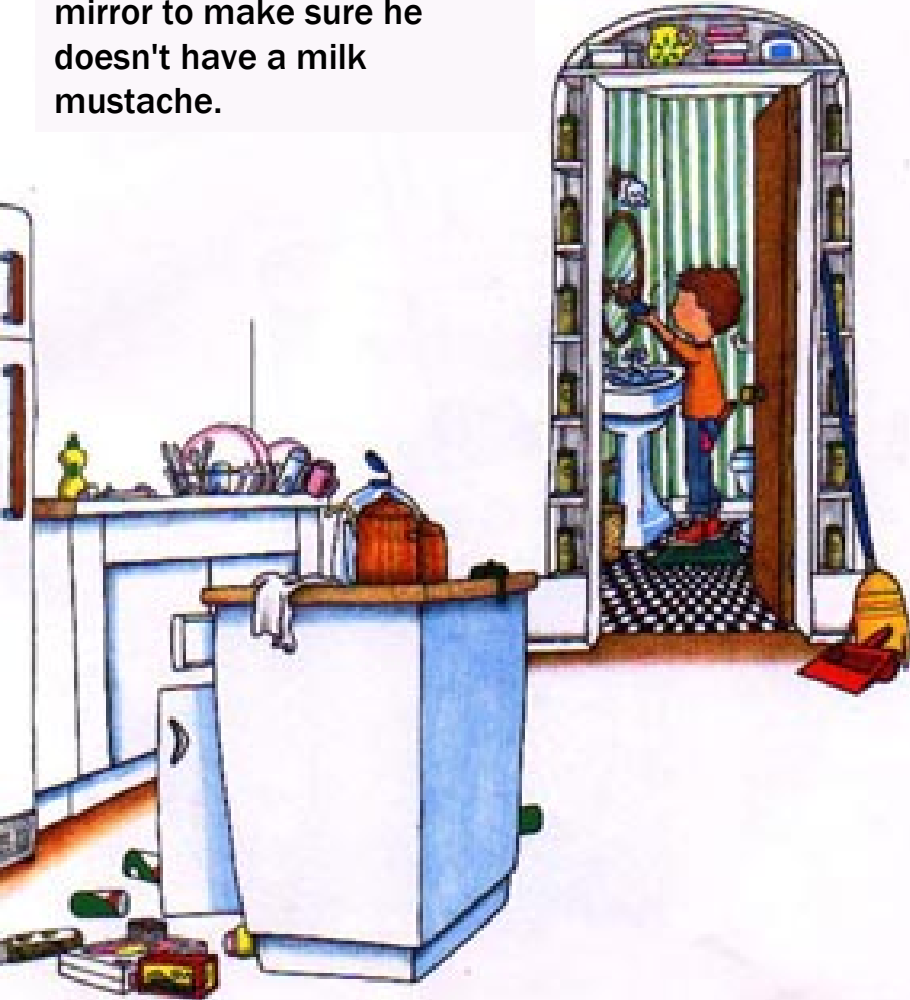
When you give him the milk,



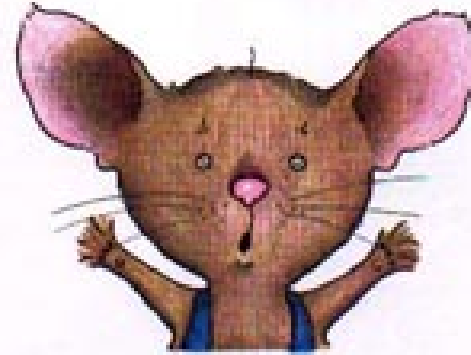
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A cartoon illustration of a small brown mouse with large ears, wearing blue overalls, sitting inside a tall, clear glass. The mouse is holding a long, yellow, flexible straw that extends from its mouth up to the rim of the glass. The mouse is looking up at the straw with a happy expression. The glass is empty except for the mouse. The background is a light, hazy blue.

Then he'll want to look in a mirror to make sure he doesn't have a milk mustache.



When he looks into the mirror,



he might notice his hair needs a trim.

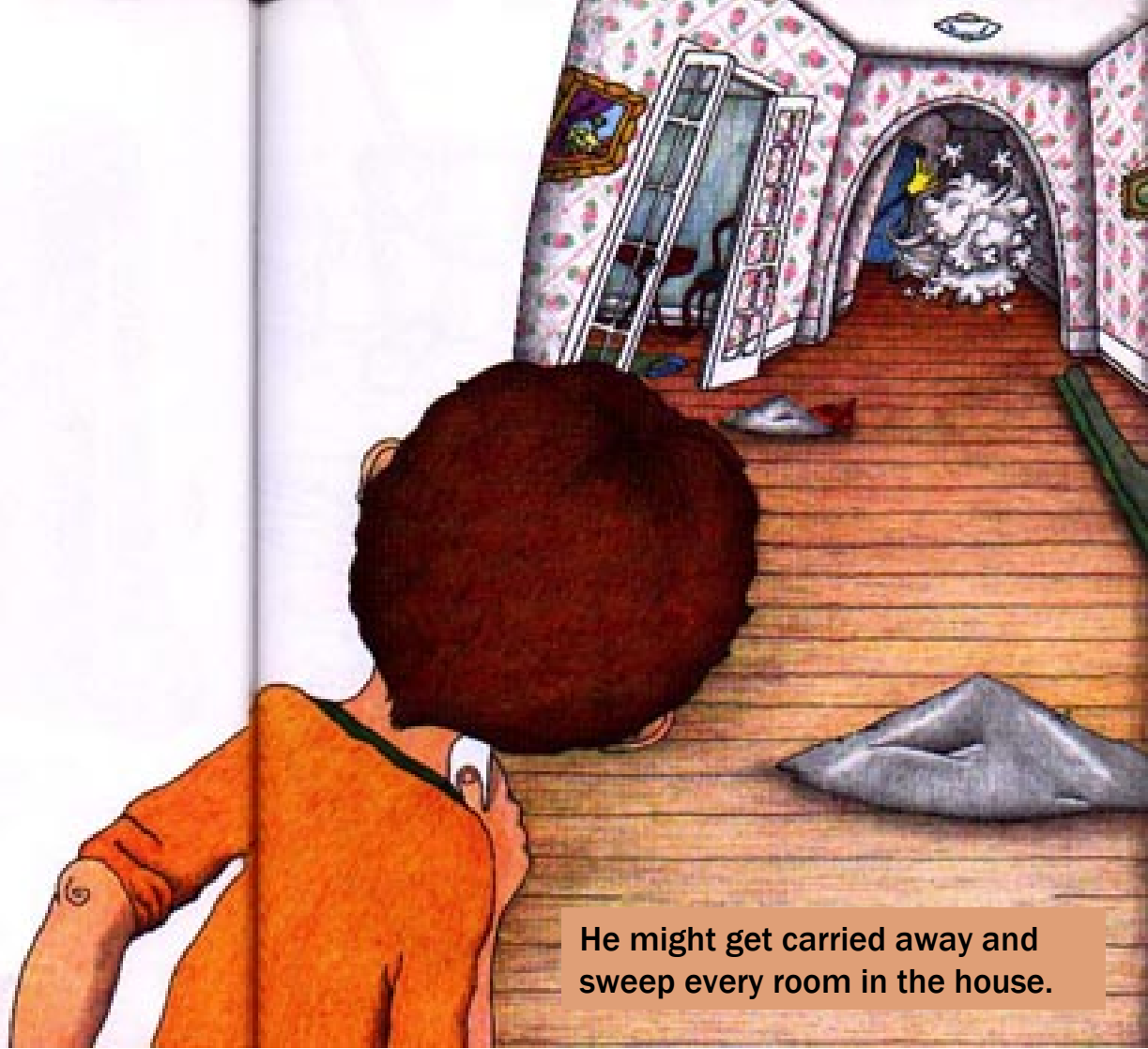
So he'll probably ask for a pair of nail scissors.





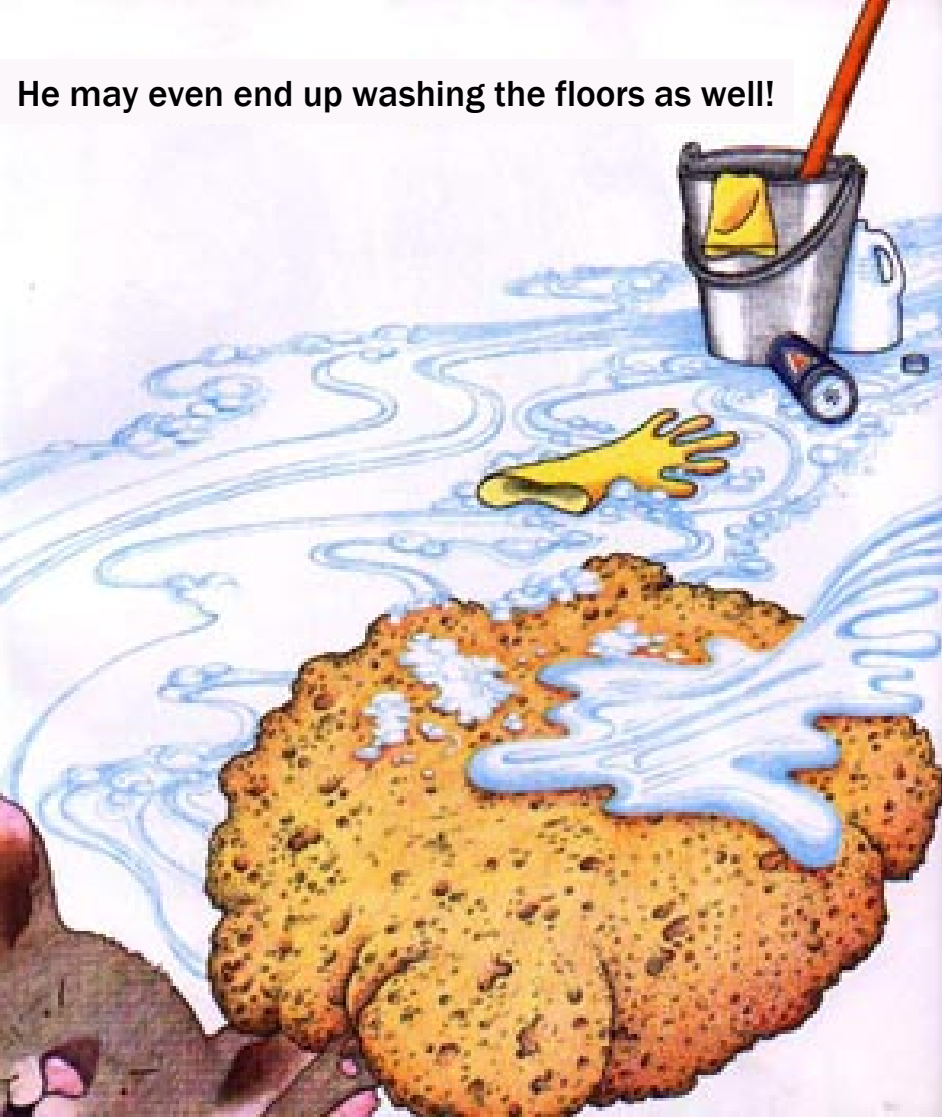
When he's finished giving himself a trim, he'll want a broom to sweep up.

He'll start sweeping.



He might get carried away and sweep every room in the house.

He may even end up washing the floors as well!



When he's done,
he'll probably want to take a nap.



You'll have to fix up a little box for him with a blanket and a pillow.

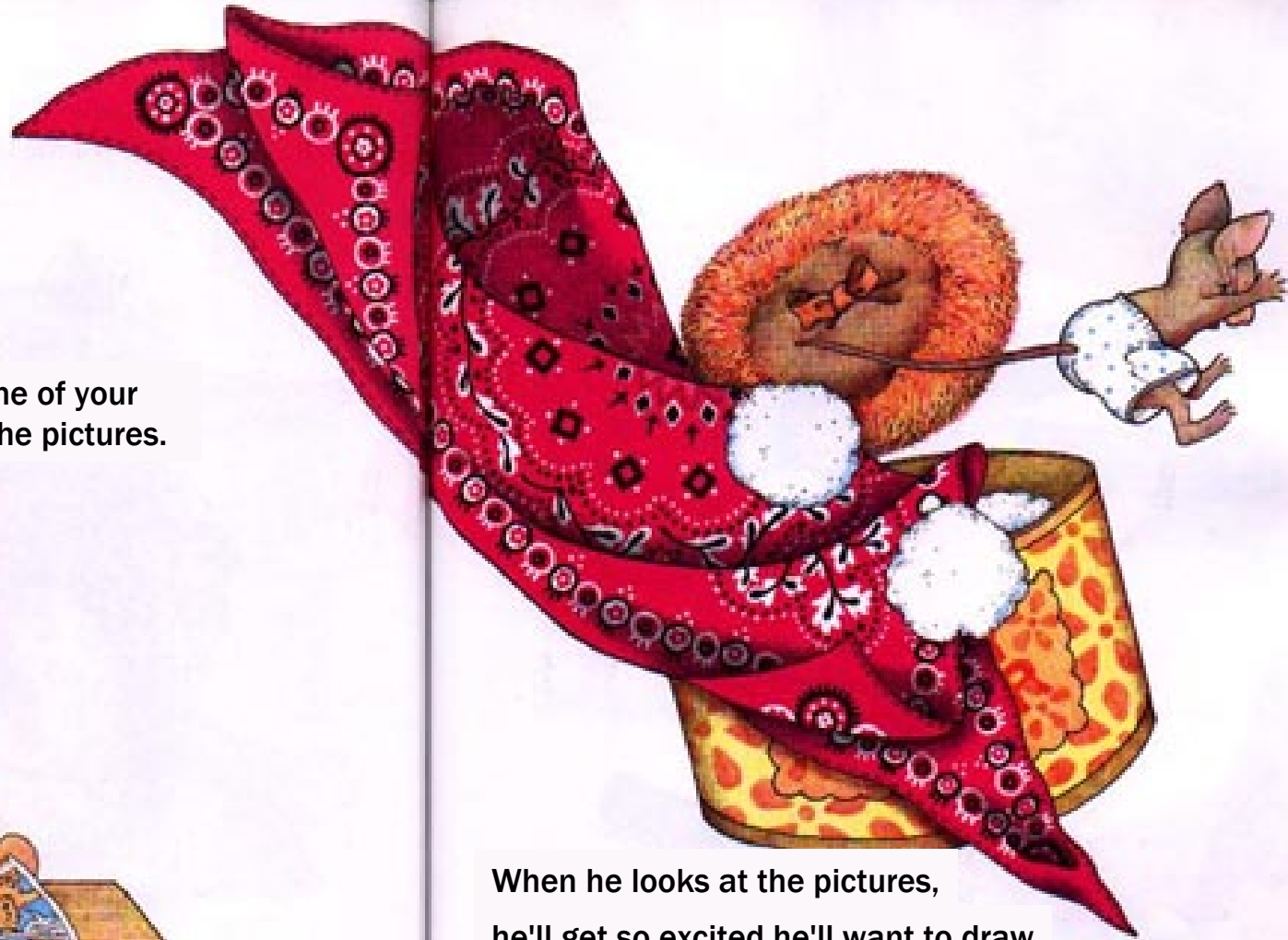


He'll crawl in,
make himself comfortable
and fluff the pillow a few times.



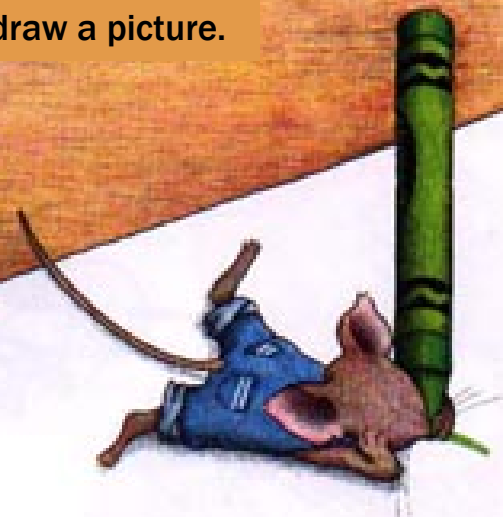
He'll probably ask you to read him a story.

So you'll read to him from one of your books, and he'll ask to see the pictures.



When he looks at the pictures, he'll get so excited he'll want to draw one of his own. He'll ask for paper and crayons.

He'll draw a picture.



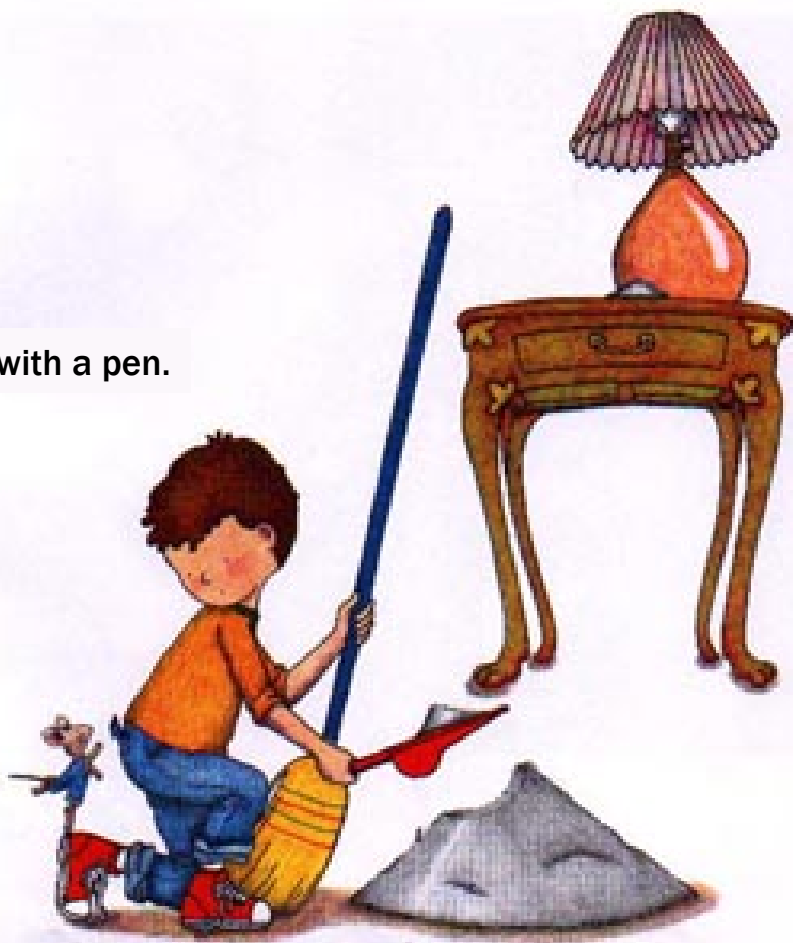
When the picture is finished,



he'll want to sign his name



with a pen.



Then he'll want to
hang his picture on
your refrigerator.



Which means he'll need



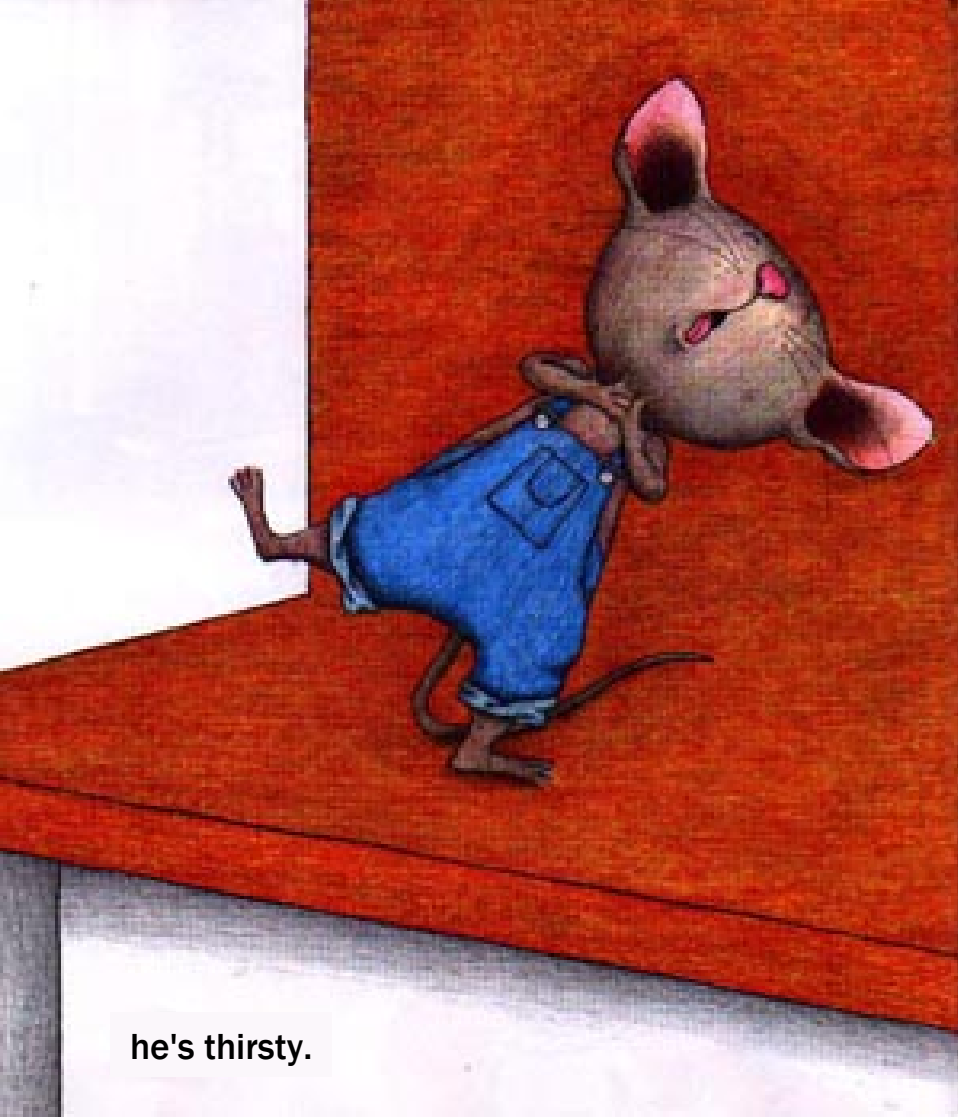
scotch tape.

He'll hang up his drawing
and stand back to look at it.



Looking at the refrigerator
will remind him that





he's thirsty.



So...

he'll ask for a glass of milk.



And chances are if he asks
for a glass of milk,



he's going to want a cookie to go with it.

