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In the woods behind my house,
at the foot of an old elm tree,
lives a family of mice.



The grandfather is famous for always having his snout in a book. He knows a lot of wonderful stories.

The grandmother adores gardening and takes loving care of the mushrooms in the vegetable patch.

Mummy is a great inventor -- all the contraptions in the mousehole are her idea!

Daddy is the cook -- here he is in the kitchen making one of his specialities.



Grace does piroettes in her tutu.



Whiskers is sure that one day he'll be a great actor.



Blueberry and Jewel practice kicking a ball.



And Stella reads every book she can borrow from Granddad.

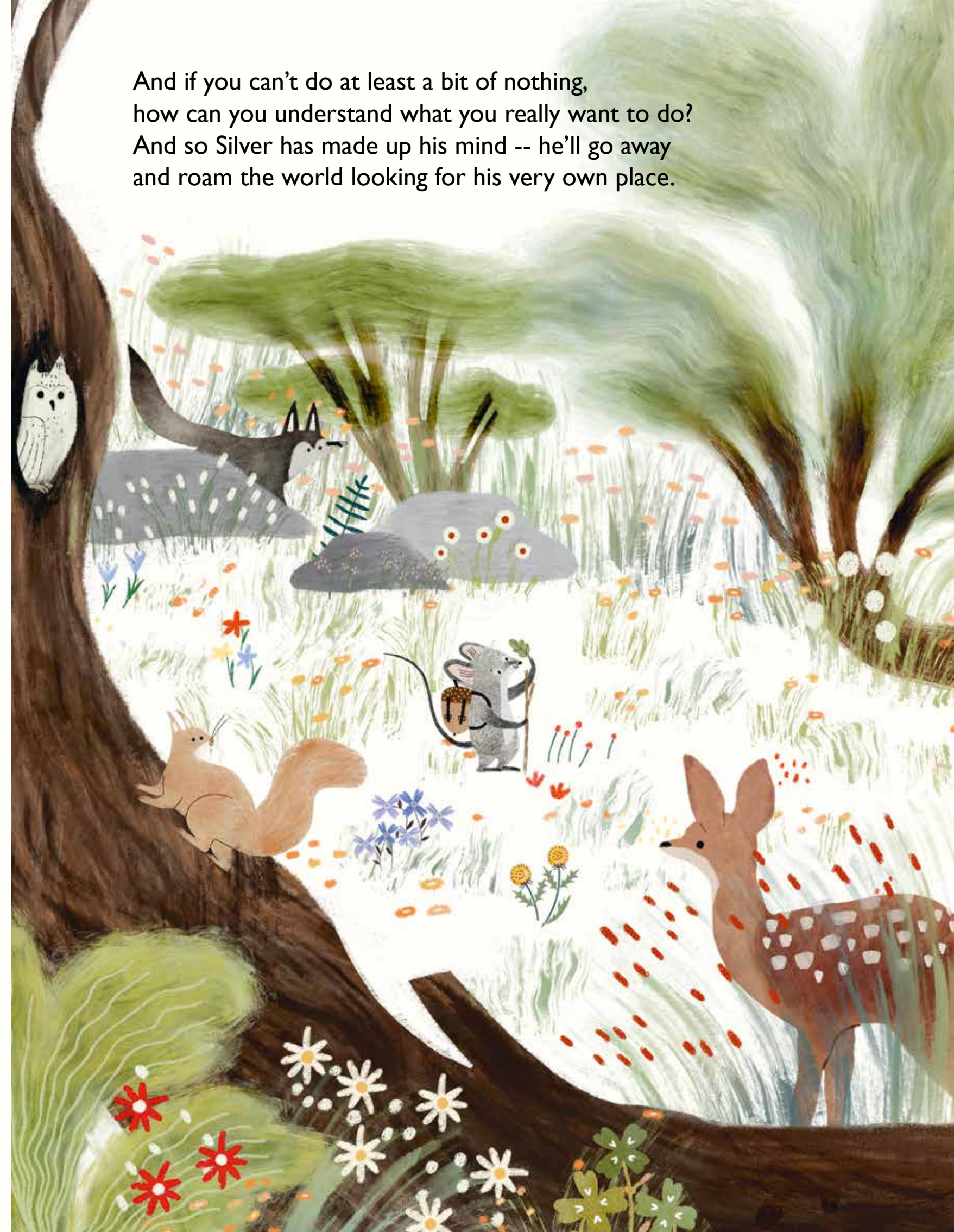


Is anyone missing?



Yes! Here he is, in front of the door.
He's the smallest mouse of all.
His name is Silver. And today he's really angry.
There's not a single spot in the mousehole
quiet enough for him to do nothing at all!

And if you can't do at least a bit of nothing,
how can you understand what you really want to do?
And so Silver has made up his mind -- he'll go away
and roam the world looking for his very own place.



Silver is the youngest mouse in a loud mouse family. He'd love to have a quiet spot all to himself to do what he likes best: absolutely nothing! But it is almost impossible in his burrow: his noisy brothers and sisters are all over the place... What should Silver do?

Finding a place all to himself is harder than finding a treasure...



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