The background of the image is a dark, grainy night sky filled with numerous small, bright stars. In the lower portion of the image, a faint, dark silhouette of a city skyline is visible, with several tall buildings and structures. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and cosmic.

Since ancient times, mice have been
telling each other stories about the magical
Cheese Mountain: an enormous, everlasting,
golden piece of cheese. A place where every
mouse is forever fed and full. But the location
of the mountain remains unknown.

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I Want to Go to **THE MOON**

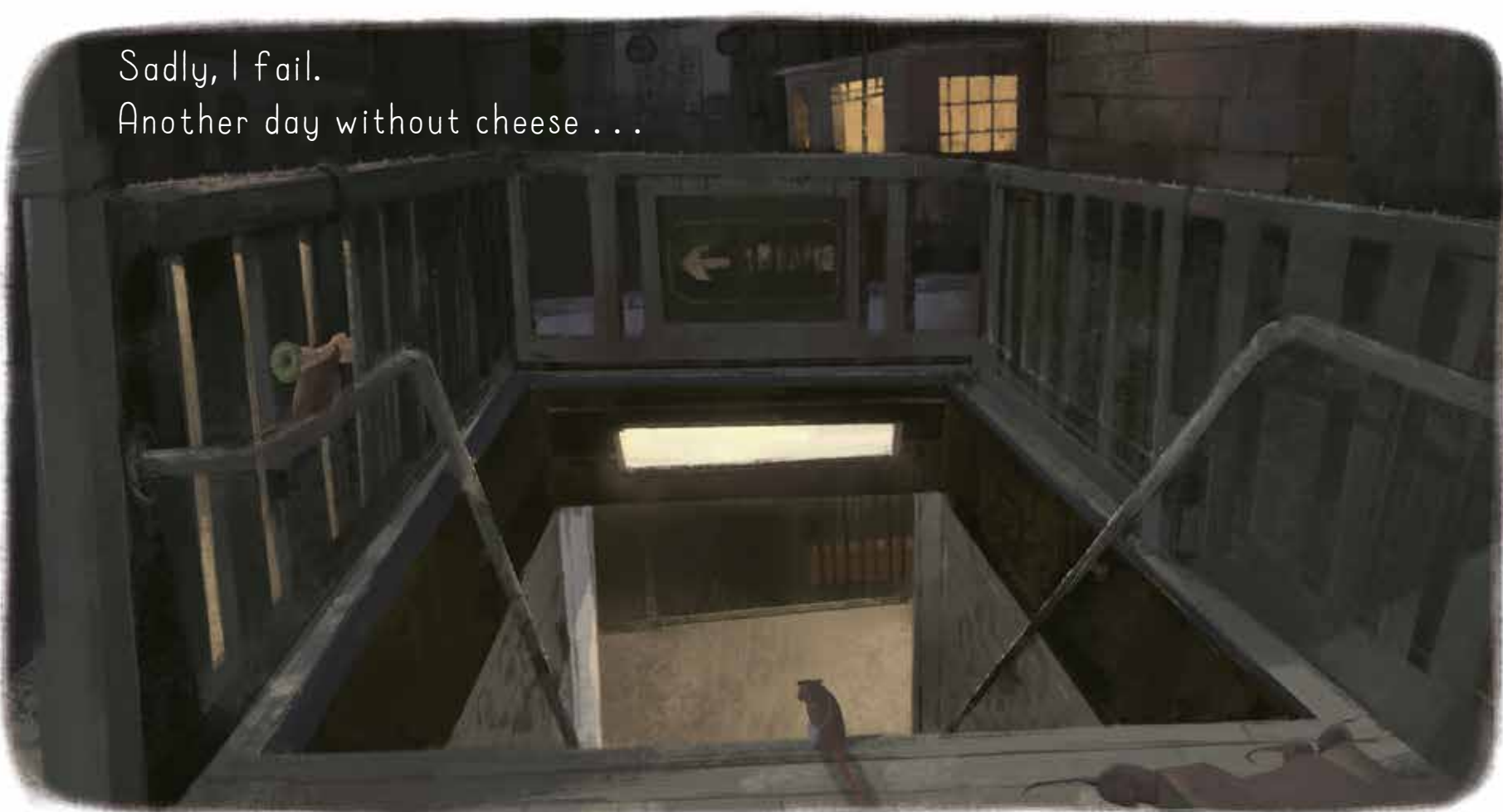


ERIC ZHANG




What a smell!
I must have it!
Sure, it's dangerous,
but everyone should
take risks. For cheese,
I'll risk everything!

Sadly, I fail.
Another day without cheese ...



The moon on the poster looks real.
Shiny, golden, just like ...
Hold on a minute, the moon can't be ...

A whimsical illustration of a city at night. In the foreground, a large, glowing yellow moon is depicted as a wedge of Swiss cheese, complete with holes. A sharp knife is shown cutting into the moon. The background features a dark blue night sky with a smaller, textured moon and a small 'X' mark. A cityscape with various buildings is visible in the distance, and a bright, curved light source, possibly a street lamp, is in the lower right. The overall style is dreamlike and surreal.

**... THE MAGICAL
CHEESE MOUNTAIN?!**

I must go!
I'll leave immediately!

But the moon is
very far away ...
How will I get there?

Even if something seems impossible,
you must keep trying.
You must imagine the possibilities.

Preparation

1. *Make a blueprint*
2. *Collect supplies*
3. *Build a rocket*
4. *Sew a spacesuit*
5. *Testing phase*

Soon everything
comes together,
and then:

Three . . .

two . . .

one . . .

go!



For such a difficult job,
one must secure
a good launching pad.



An old sewer pipe!
Perfect!



Collecting supplies
can be dangerous.



Look carefully.
Treasures abound.





Time to roll up your sleeves and get to work.
Hammer, weld, sew, and finally . . . electricity!



And then . . . the final test:
will it work?



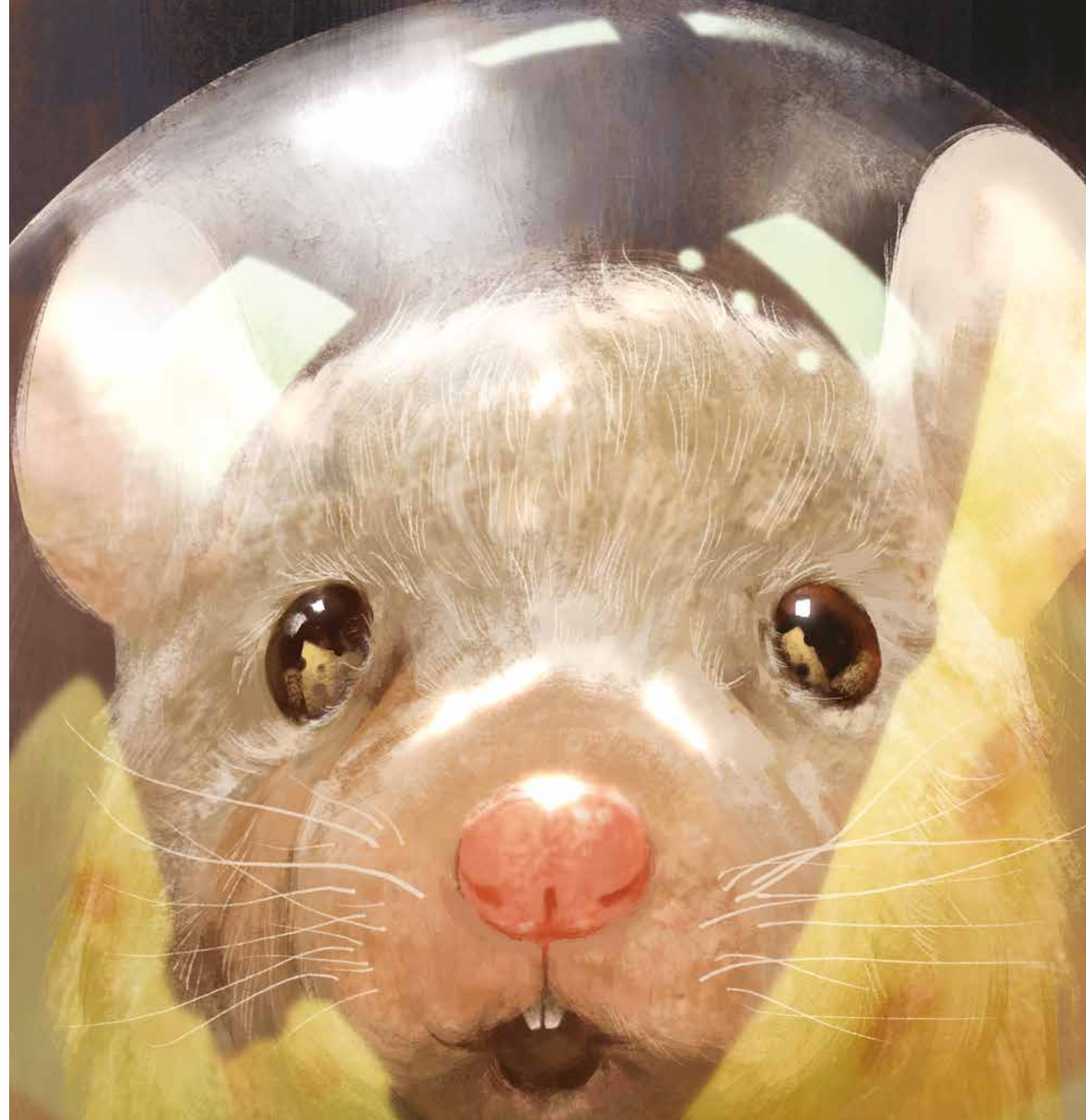
Winter and summer have
come and gone, and the rocket
is finally built. The rainy season
has arrived, and the water is rising.
I must set off as soon as possible.




I hope I thought
of everything . . .
Ready for take-off!
Cheese Mountain,
here I come!



THREE . . . TWO . . . ONE . . . **GO!**





Dreams are
always possible.
Especially far-off
dreams in the sky.

