

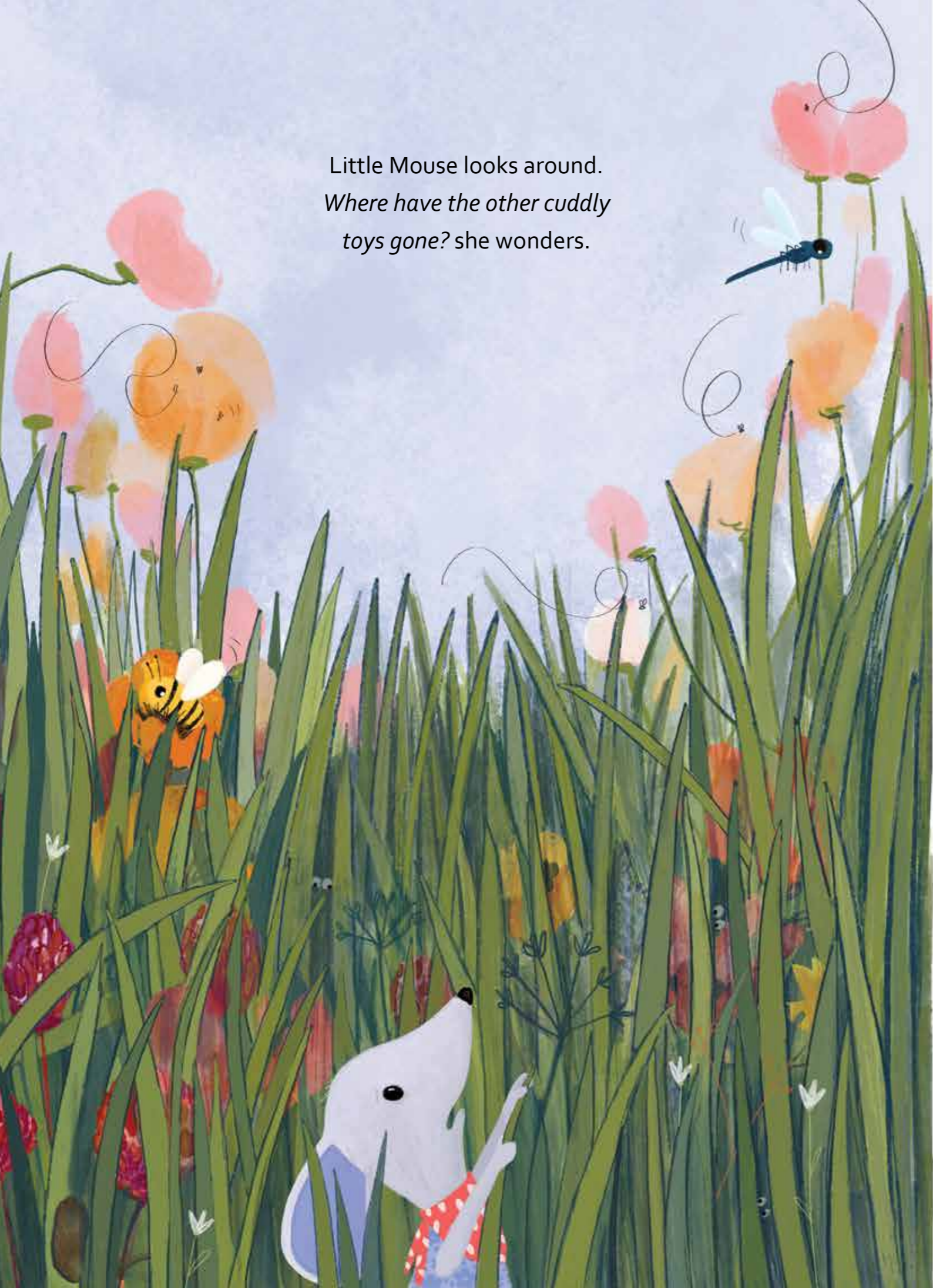
It's early spring, the first warm, sunny day. A little girl runs with all her stuffed animals under her arms into the garden. She's excited to finally play outside! She finds the perfect spot on the grass to set up her toys and takes a deep, satisfied breath. The freshly mowed grass smells sooo good.



When the little girl is called to lunch, she quickly gathers her cuddly friends to go inside. She's hungry! But she accidentally forgets her little toy mouse in the grass . . .



Little Mouse looks around.
*Where have the other cuddly
toys gone?* she wonders.



She waits patiently to be picked up,
but it looks like the little girl won't
be coming back anytime soon.

It's very quiet without
the other toy animals,
and the little mouse
starts to feel a bit lonely.

