

My Family Reading comprehension

P.3 Unit 1 (Book 3B)



Now, please open your English Book 3B and turn to P. 4-5.

Reading Values Love your family **1**

Read the story.



1 Fred and George are brothers but they are not friends. Fred is the big brother but he does not look after George. He laughs at him when he cannot do something. Sometimes George plays tricks on his big brother and Fred shouts at him.

5 Mummy Mouse talks to Fred and George. 'Don't fight with each other,' she tells them. But Fred and George do not listen to her.



10 One day, George is eating some cheese. A big mouse called Tom sees him. 'I want that cheese!' Tom shouts. Fred hears Tom. 'Go away! That's my brother,' he says.



15 George and Fred run back to their mouse hole. Tom tries to catch them but he gets stuck. He is too fat. 'Tom can't catch us. We are safe here,' smiles Fred.

'Help me!' cries Tom. 'No, you want to take my brother's cheese!' says Fred. 'Sorry, I'll be nice to you. I promise,' says Tom.



20 'OK,' says George. Together the brothers free Tom. 'Thank you,' says Tom. 'You two are lucky. I don't have a brother!'



25 Now Fred and George are good brothers. They are good friends to Tom too. The three mice help each other find cheese.

It is good to have a brother / sister? Why / Why not?

4 5





Fred

George





Fred

George

Fred and George are brothers
but they are not friends.



8 years old



Fred

6 years old



George

Fred is the big brother but he does not look after George.



How old are they?

8 years old



Fred

6 years old



George

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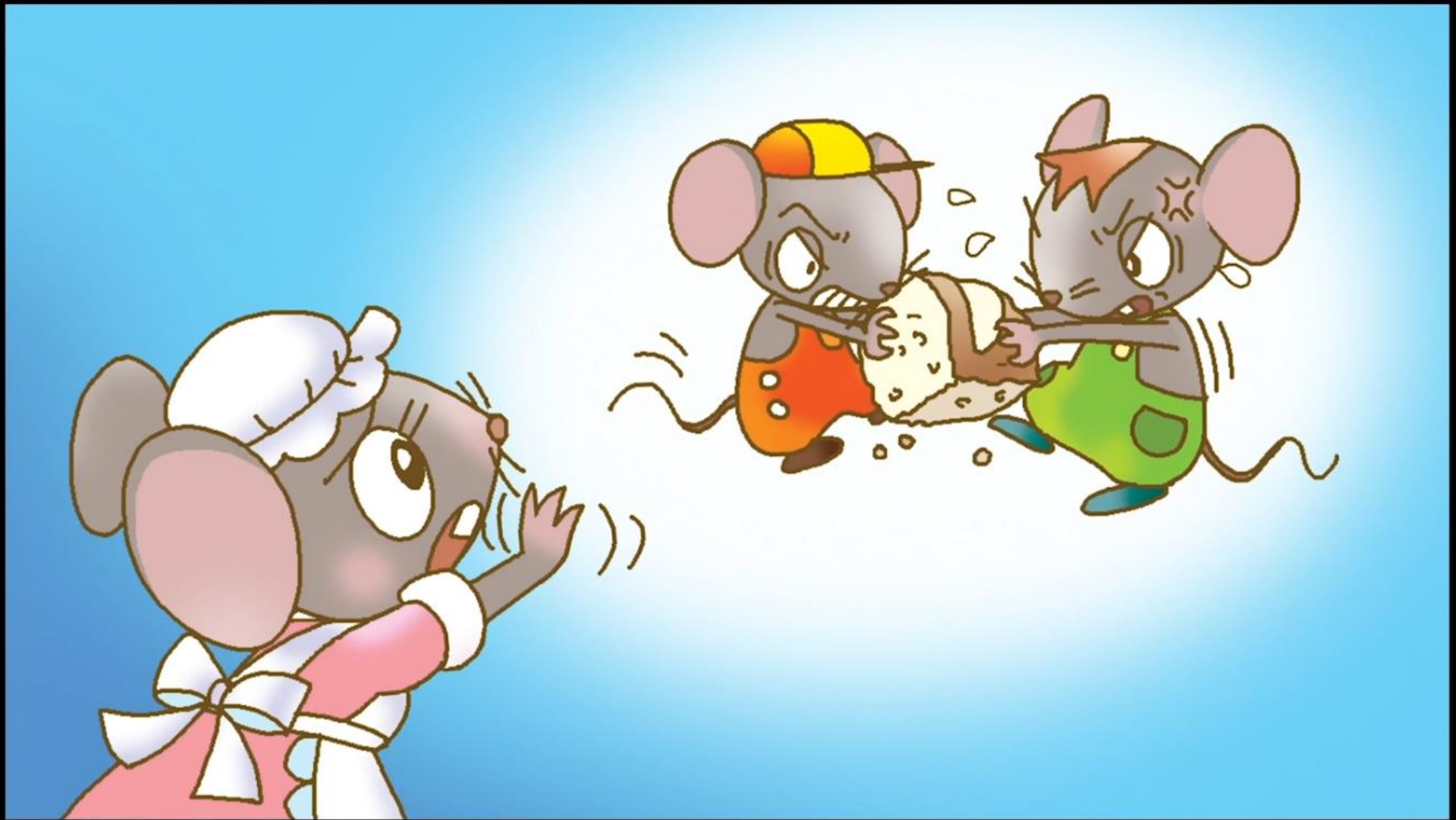
Is George a good brother?





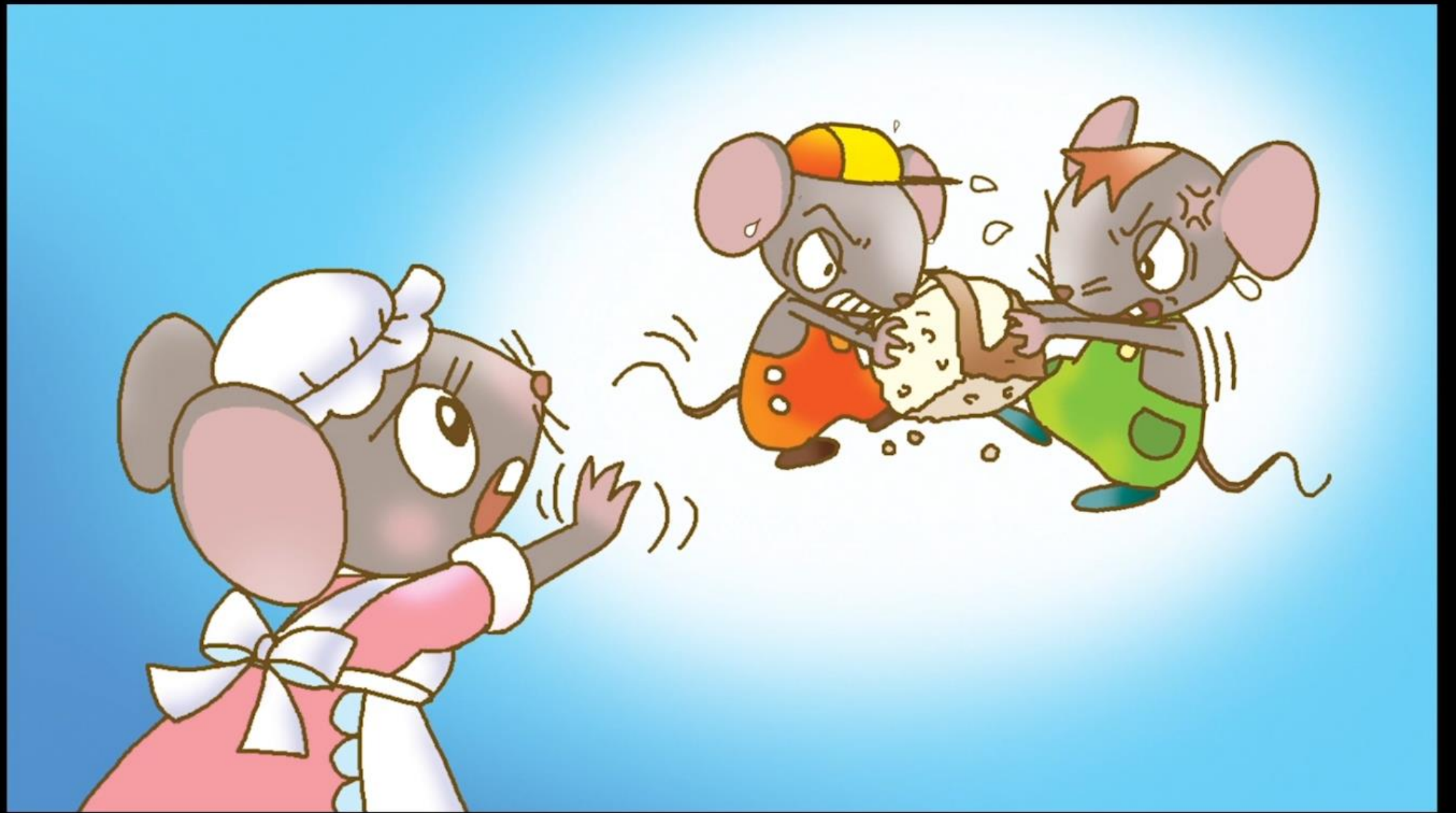
Mummy Mouse talks to Fred and George.





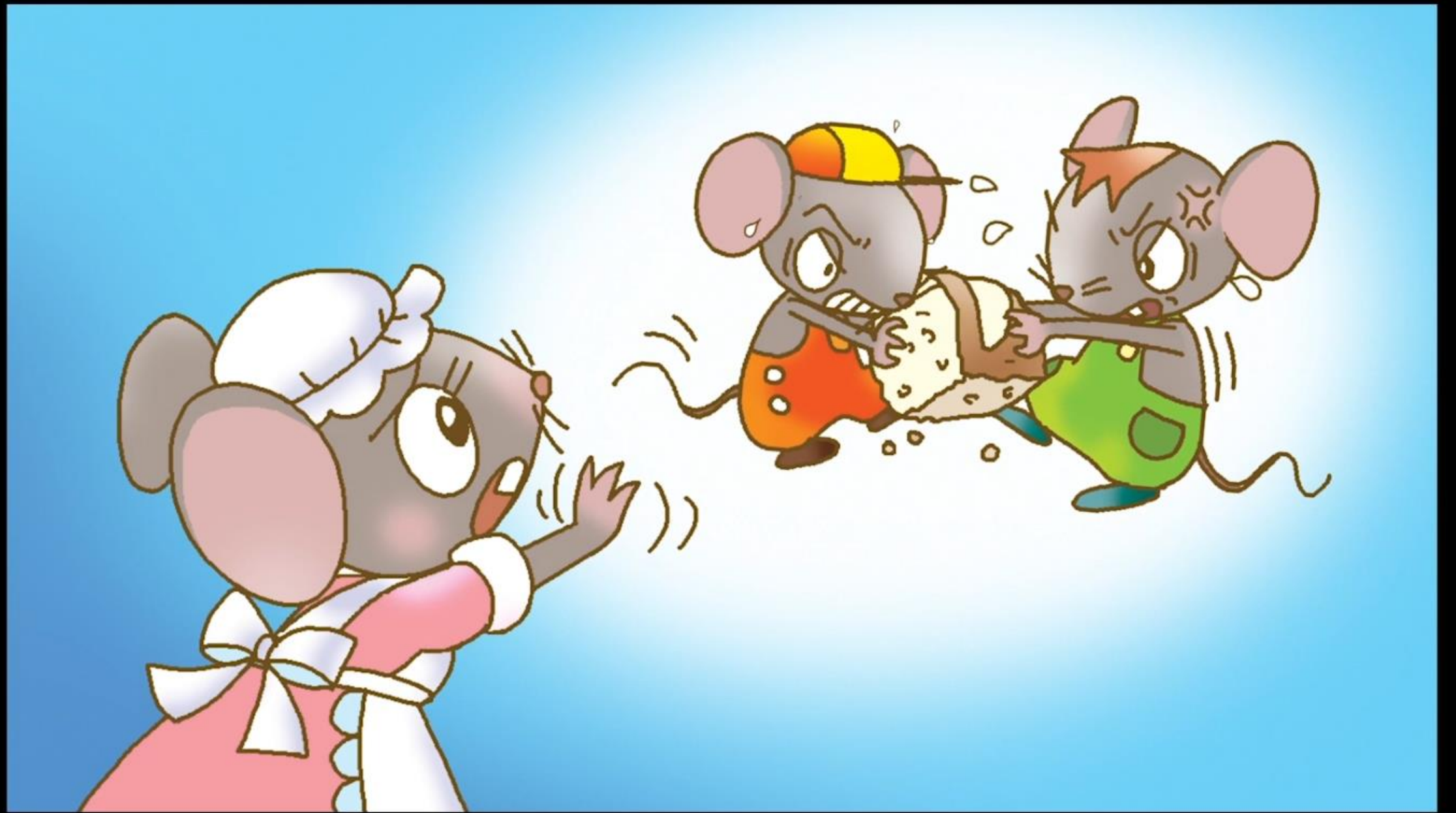
'Don't fight with each other,' she tells them.





But Fred and George do not listen to her.





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Are they naughty?
Should they listen to Mom?





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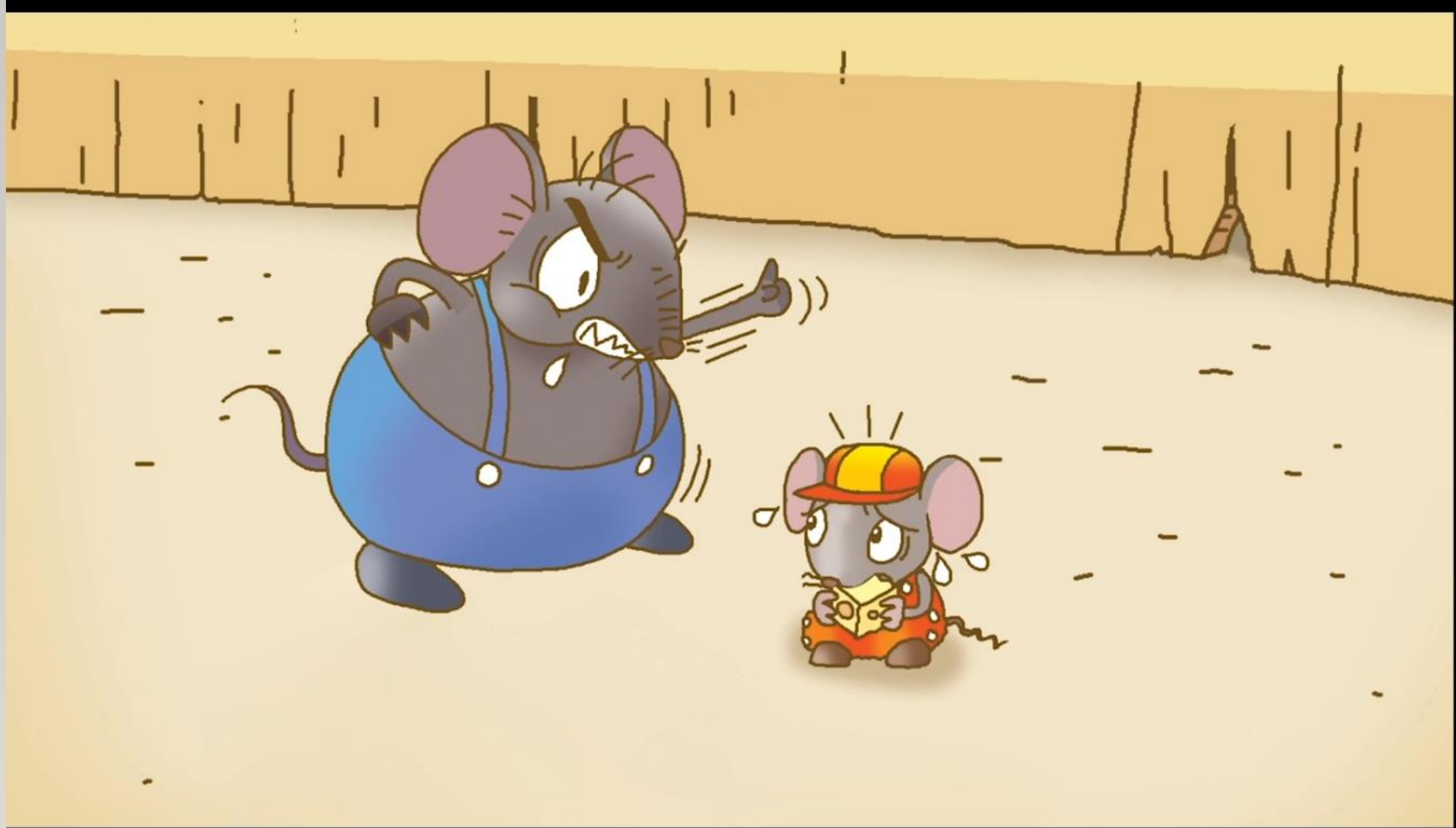
A big mouse called Tom sees him.





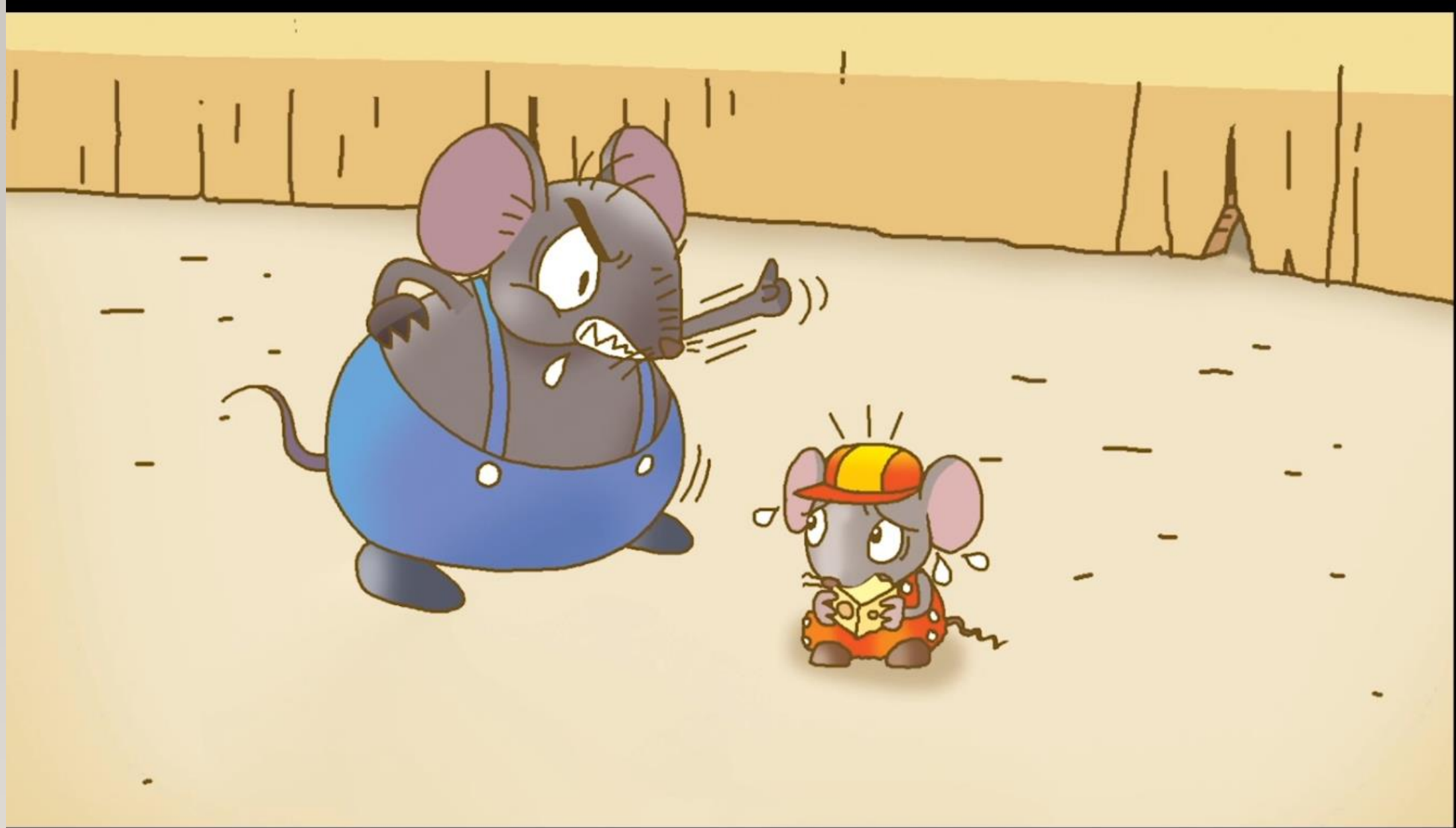
'I want that cheese!' Tom shouts.





Fred hears Tom.





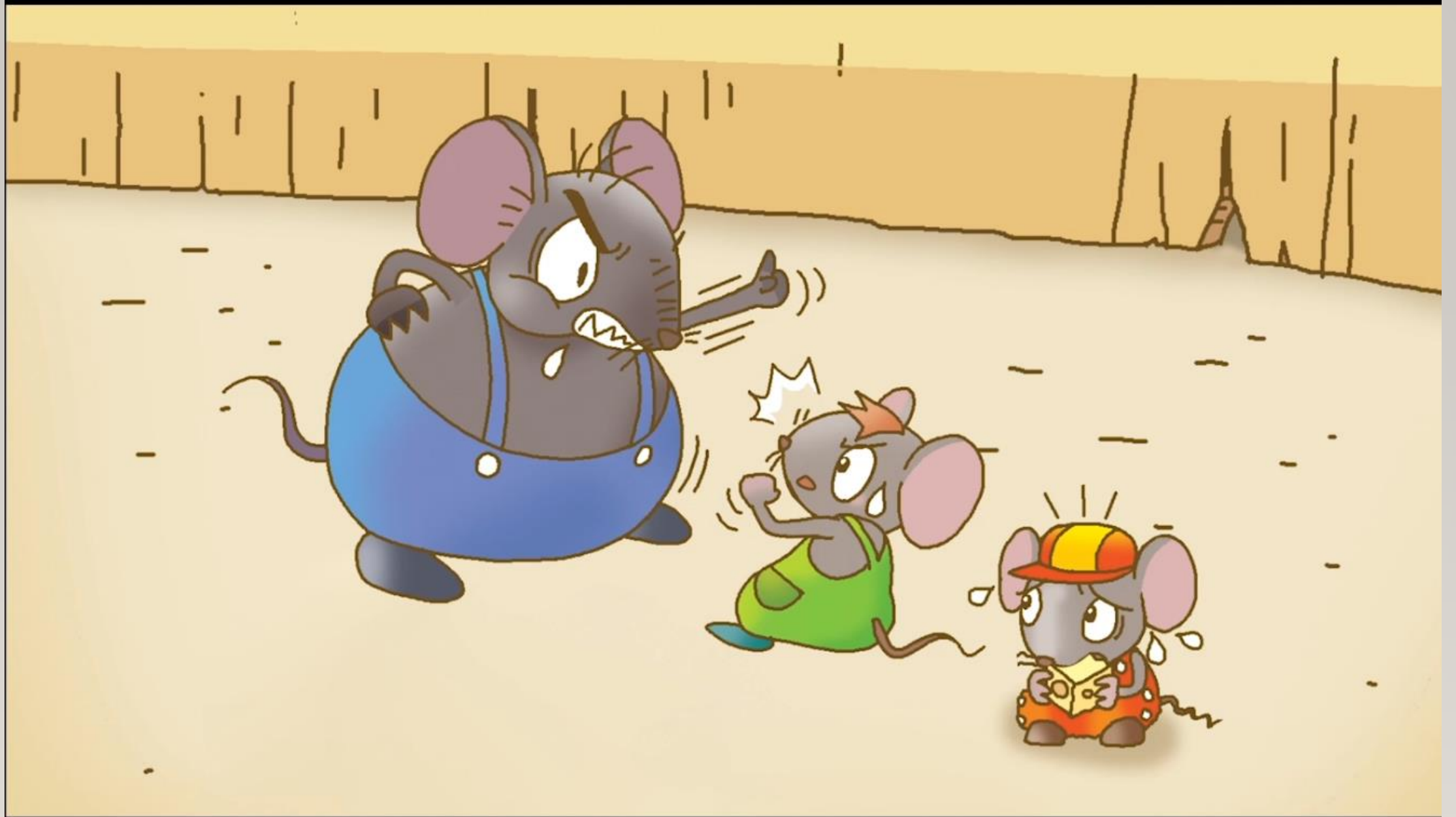
Fred hears Tom.





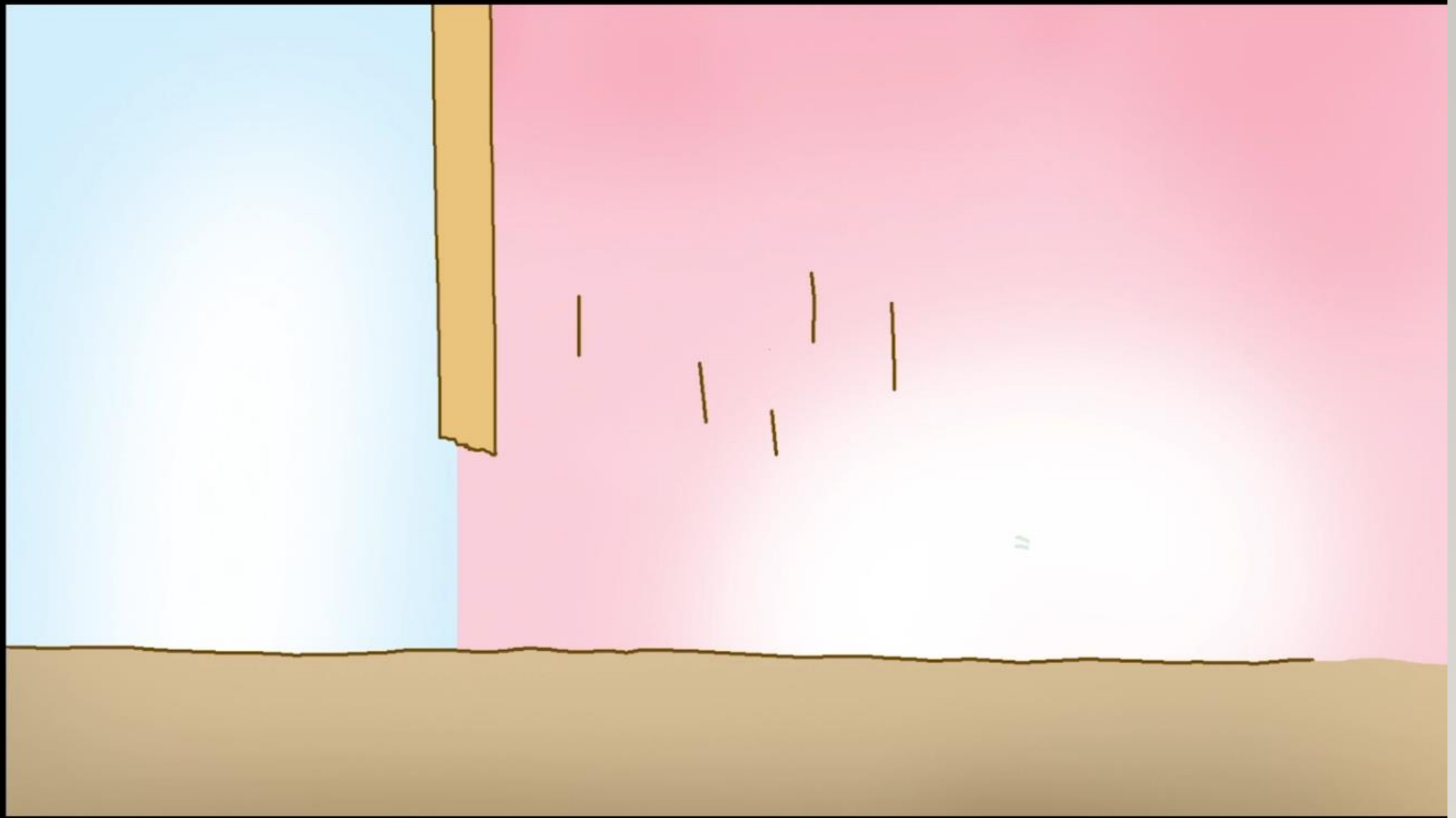
Who can help?





'Go away! That's my brother,'
he says.





George and Fred run
back to their mouse hole.





Tom tries to catch them but he gets stuck.





He is too fat.





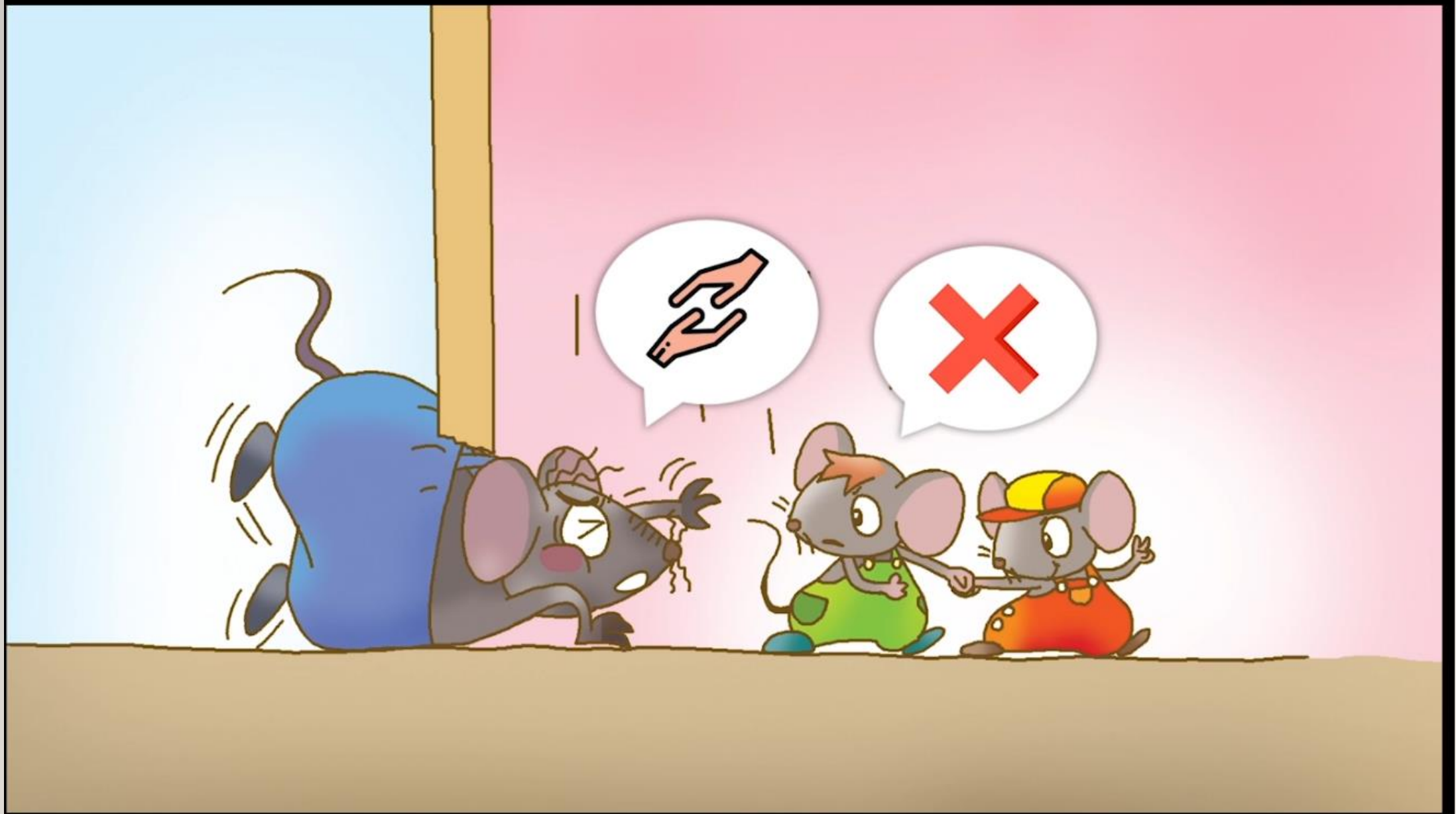
'Tom can't catch us. We are safe here,'
smiles Fred.





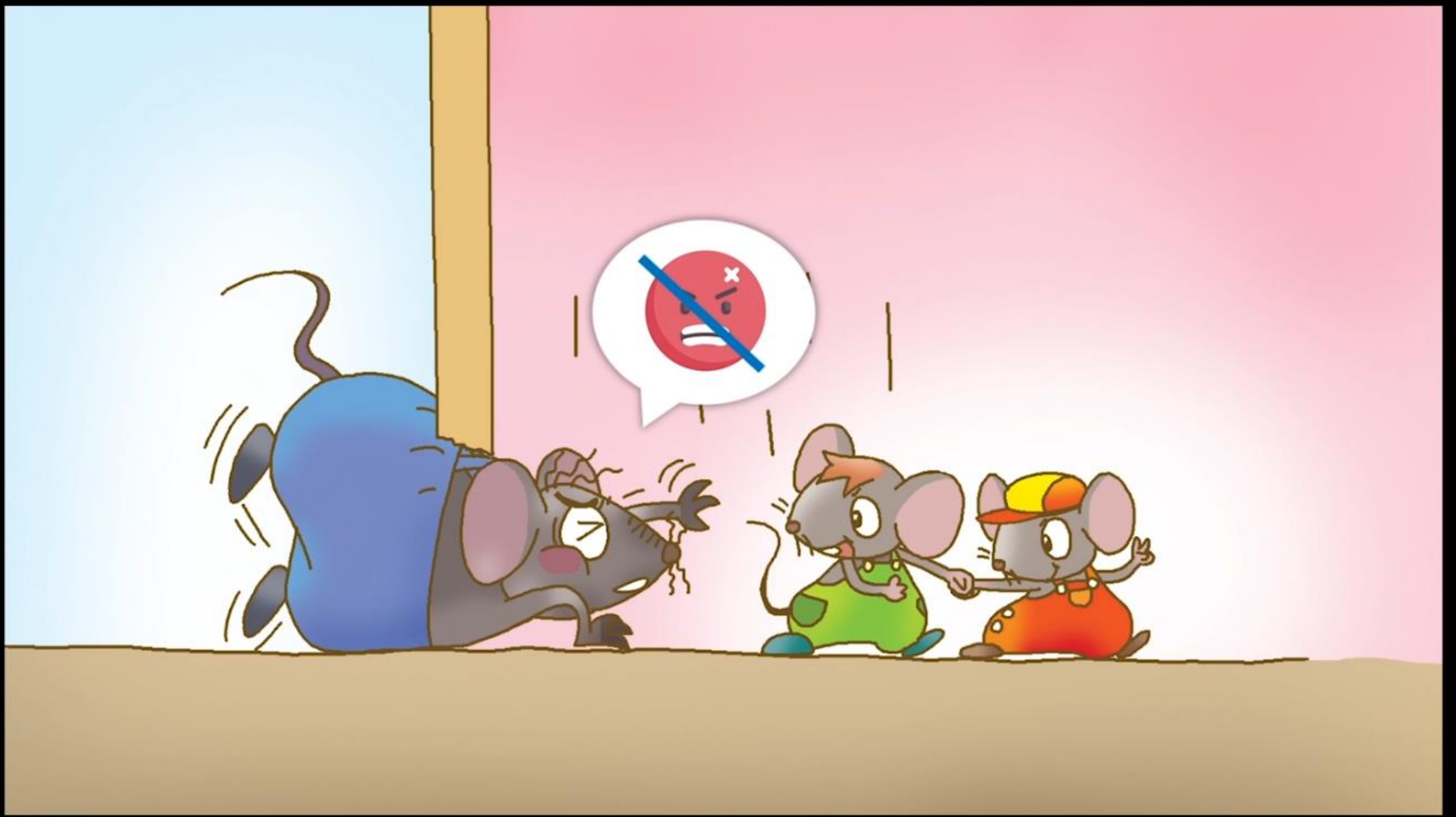
'Help me!' cries Tom.





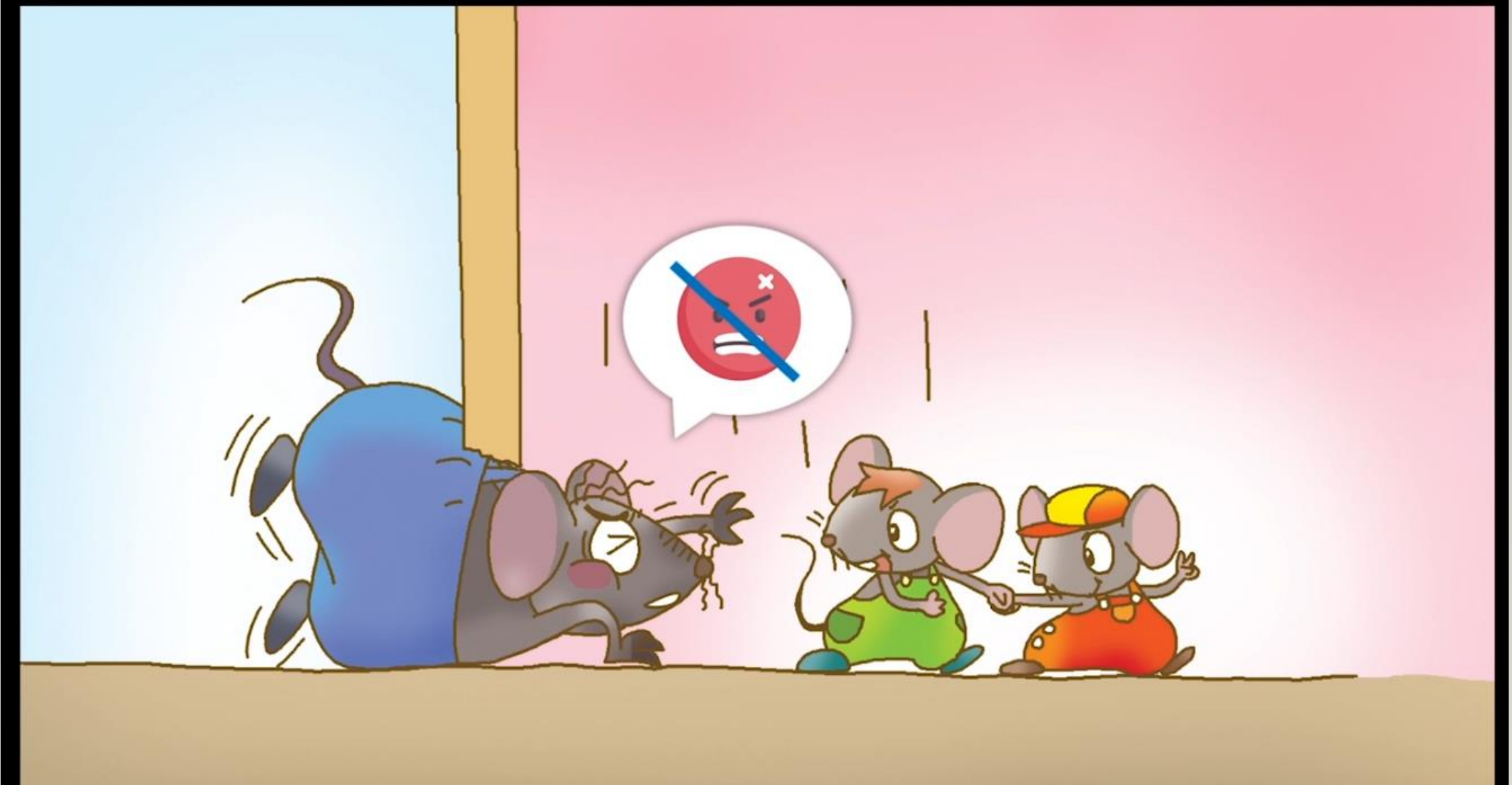
'No, you want to take my brother's cheese!'
says Fred.





'Sorry, I'll be nice to you. I promise,'
says Tom.





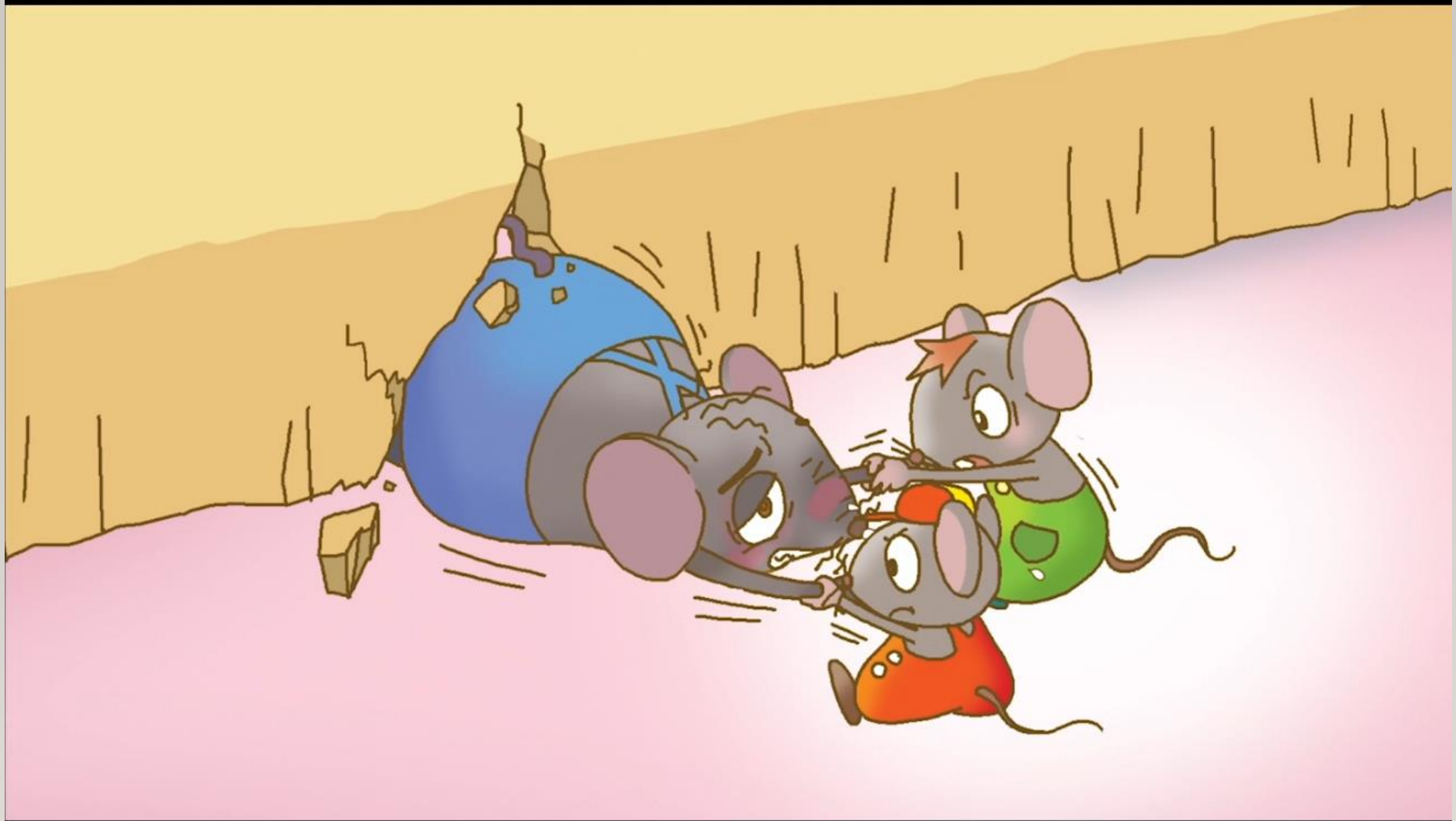
Do you think they help Tom?
If you were Fred and George, what would you do?





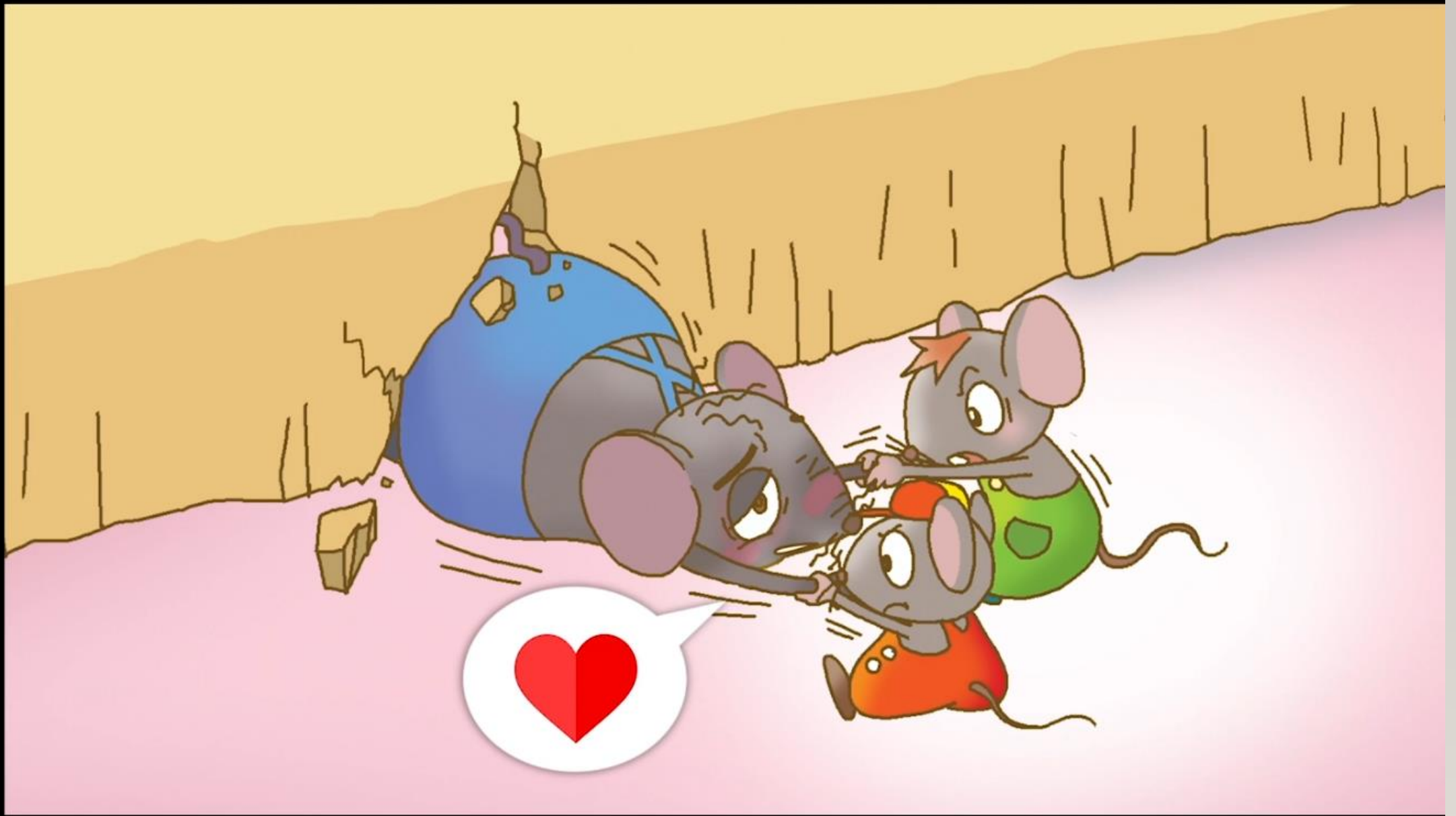
'OK,' says George.





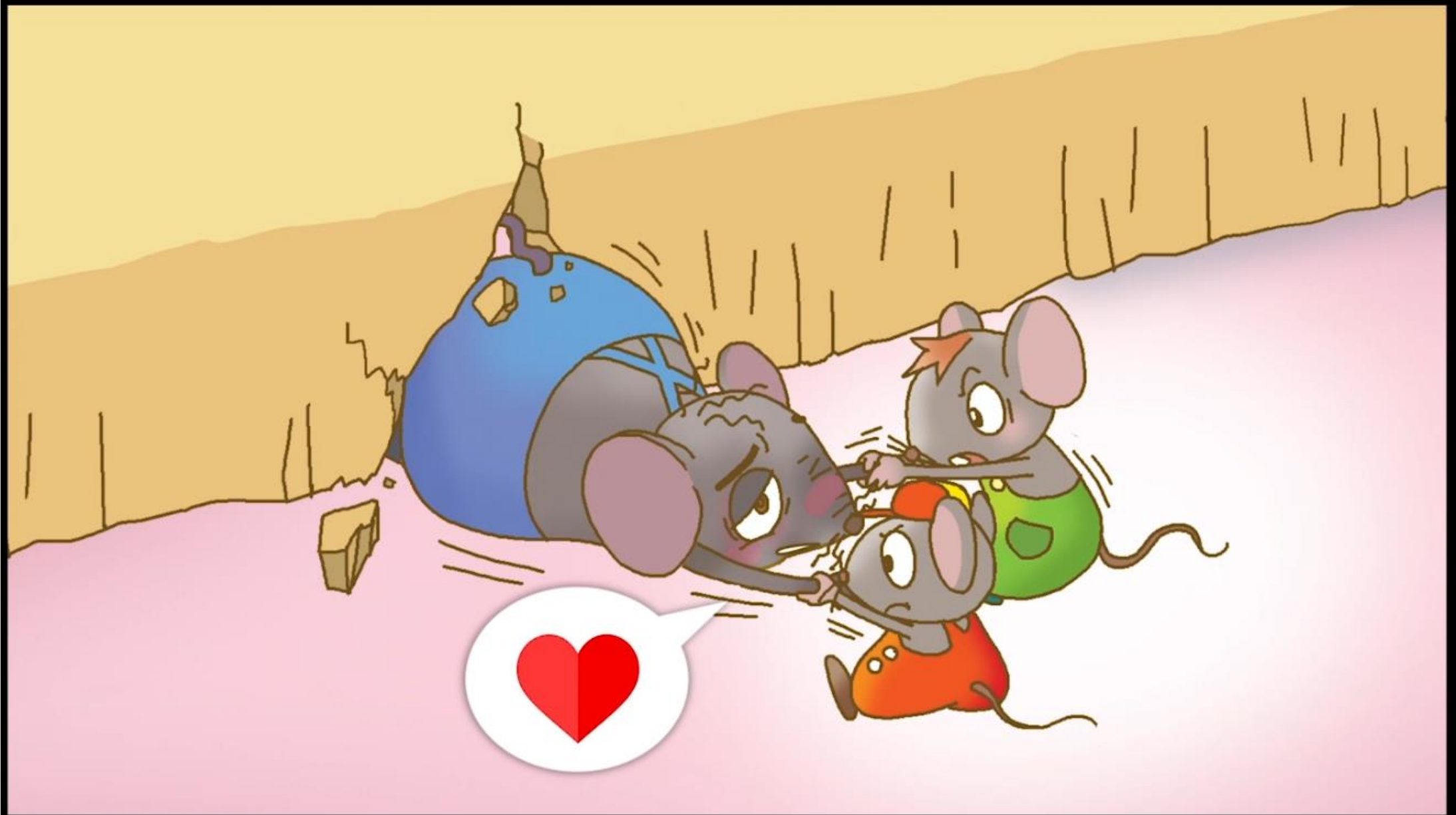
Together the brothers free Tom.





'Thank you,' says Tom.





'You two are lucky.
I don't have a brother!'





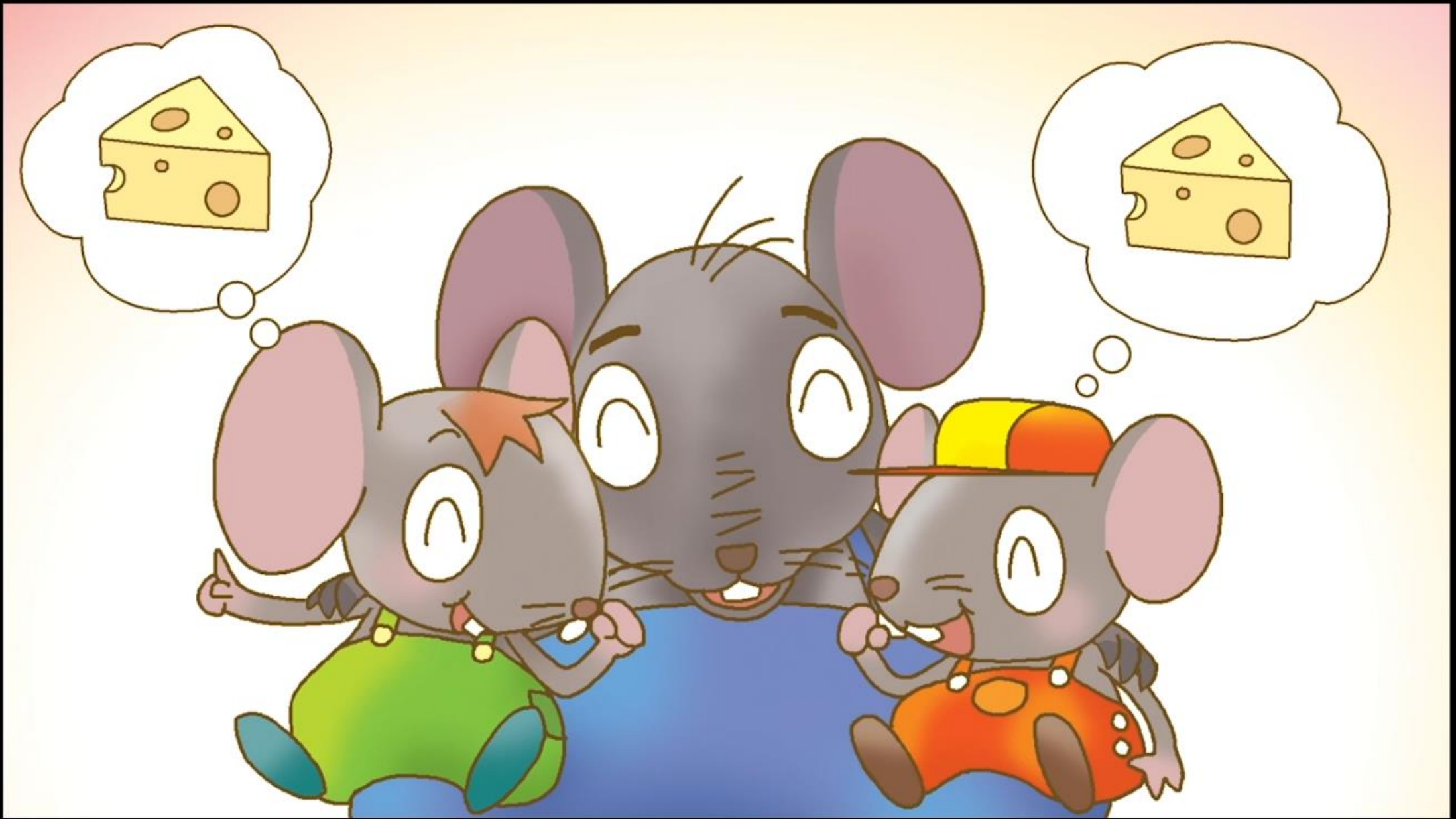
Now Fred and George
are good brothers.





They are good friends to Tom too.





The three mice help each other find cheese.





Is it good to have a brother /
sister? Why / Why not?



Is it good to have a brother / sister?
Why / Why not?



Now, please finish P. 6.

Post-reading



Read the story again. Put the sentences in the correct order. Write 2–6.  



- 1 () Fred and George help Tom.
() Tom wants to take George's cheese.
(1) Fred and George are not good brothers.
() Fred helps George.
() Fred, George and Tom become good friends.
() Tom gets stuck in the mouse hole.

Tick (✓) the best answers.



2 Read lines 14–15: Tom tries to catch them ... Who is 'them'?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. George and Fred | <input type="checkbox"/> B. Fred and Tom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. George and Tom | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Tom |



3 Fred does not want to help Tom because he thinks Tom wants to ____.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. eat the brothers | <input type="checkbox"/> B. eat the cheese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. free the brothers | <input type="checkbox"/> D. fight with the brothers |



4 Read line 20. Tom says, 'You two are lucky.'



Tom thinks Fred and George are lucky because ____.



What does Tom say after 'You two are lucky.'?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. they have cheese | <input type="checkbox"/> B. they have each other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. they can get through the hole | <input type="checkbox"/> D. they have many friends |



Thank you!

