

Jacks

# Trip for Cheese



by Timothy Board.

"Attack!" shouted Jack to his friend Martin as they leaped out of their ambush onto the robbers. "Quick! Grab them!" returned Martin. Jack was a boisterous little brown rat whose claws were still growing. That afternoon, he and his friends were playing a game of cops and robbers. They had just caught the robbers when Jack heard his mom calling him, "Jack, I need you to go to town and get some cheese. We have run out and need some for lunch." "Okay mom, I'll go get some some,"

replied Jack. As he walked out the door of their house he heard his mom calling after him "Oh, and remember to get cheddar!" "Got it" called Jack, and off he went down the path. "It's a nice day out," thought Jack to himself. For so it was, the sun was shining in the blue sky, and there were tulips and dafadills waving beautifully in the emerald green grass.







As he was nearing town, a ditch at the side of the road got overgrown with grass and bushes.

All of a sudden, Jack heard voices whispering excitedly! They were coming from the ditch!

He got closer to the edge of the ditch. He peered through the grass and saw five rats who wore masks!

"Yeah, when we come to town after dark, we'll rob every house on main street!" whispered one rat.

"Especially the rich ones!" said another. "We'll have money, gold, gems, and—"  
"Shh! Not so loud! This is supposed



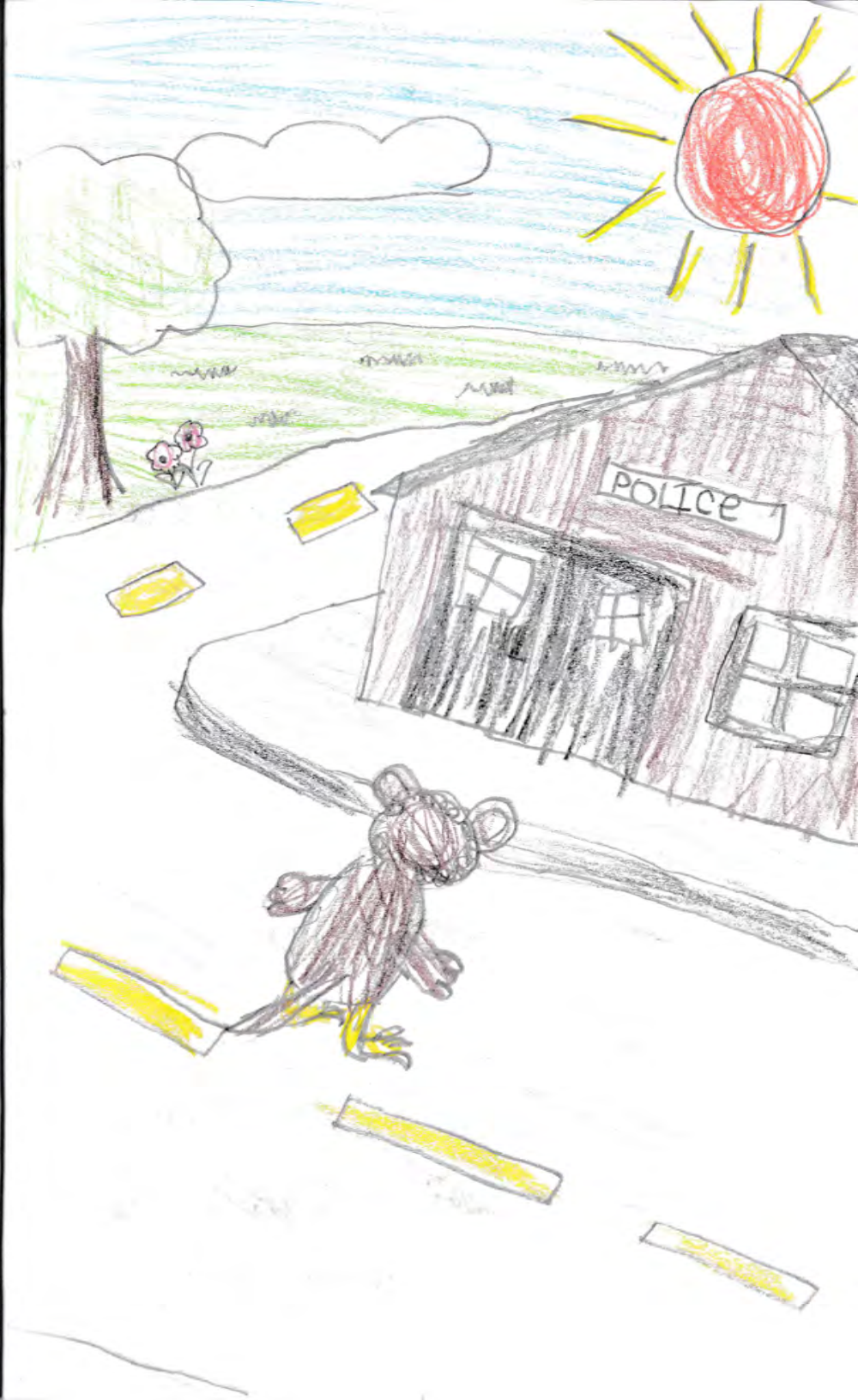
to be a secret meeting," said a big rat.

"Oh, no!" thought Jack, I've got to warn the police." He ran to town.

He went straight for the police station. Jack told the officers about what he heard and saw. The chief of police said, "We'll have to pay them a visit!"

"Could I go with you?" asked

Jack. "Yes, but you must stay far enough away." "Alright, thank you, sir." exclaimed Jack. Off he went with ten officers. Jack led them to the spot where he saw





the robbers.

"Surround them!" whispered the chief of police. Just when the robbers were leaving, they heard, "HANDS UP!"

They were all taken by surprise. Three of them obeyed. The other two bolted for the woods knocking down two officers!

"After them!" shouted the officers.

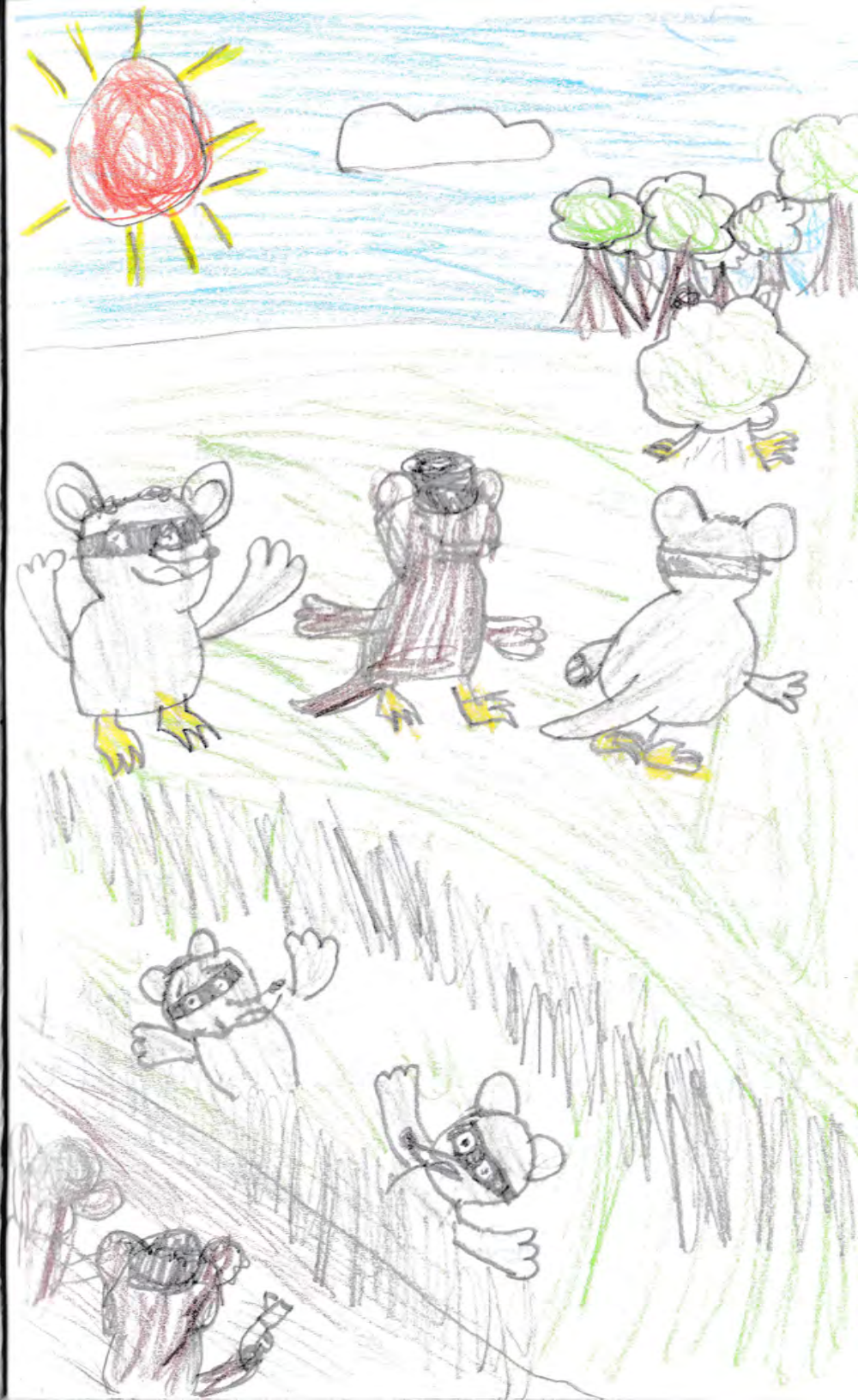
They ran after the thieves.

One guy got tazed, but the

other was too fast. He was

running straight for the bush

that Jack was hiding in!





As he ran past, Jack stuck out his foot and tripped him! The thief fell to the ground and blacked out! They triumphantly caught all the thieves.

Afterward, the chief of police said to Jack, "If it weren't for you, Jack, we wouldn't have caught those robbers. Thank you."

"You're welcome," said Jack, "I should be going home now."

"Bye, Jack!" said the chief.



When he got home, he ran into the house and exclaimed, "Hey Mom I helped the police catch some badguys!" "Wow, thats very nice, son, but did you get my cheese?"

The End.



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