



ALL NINE DORMICE IN THE HOUSE

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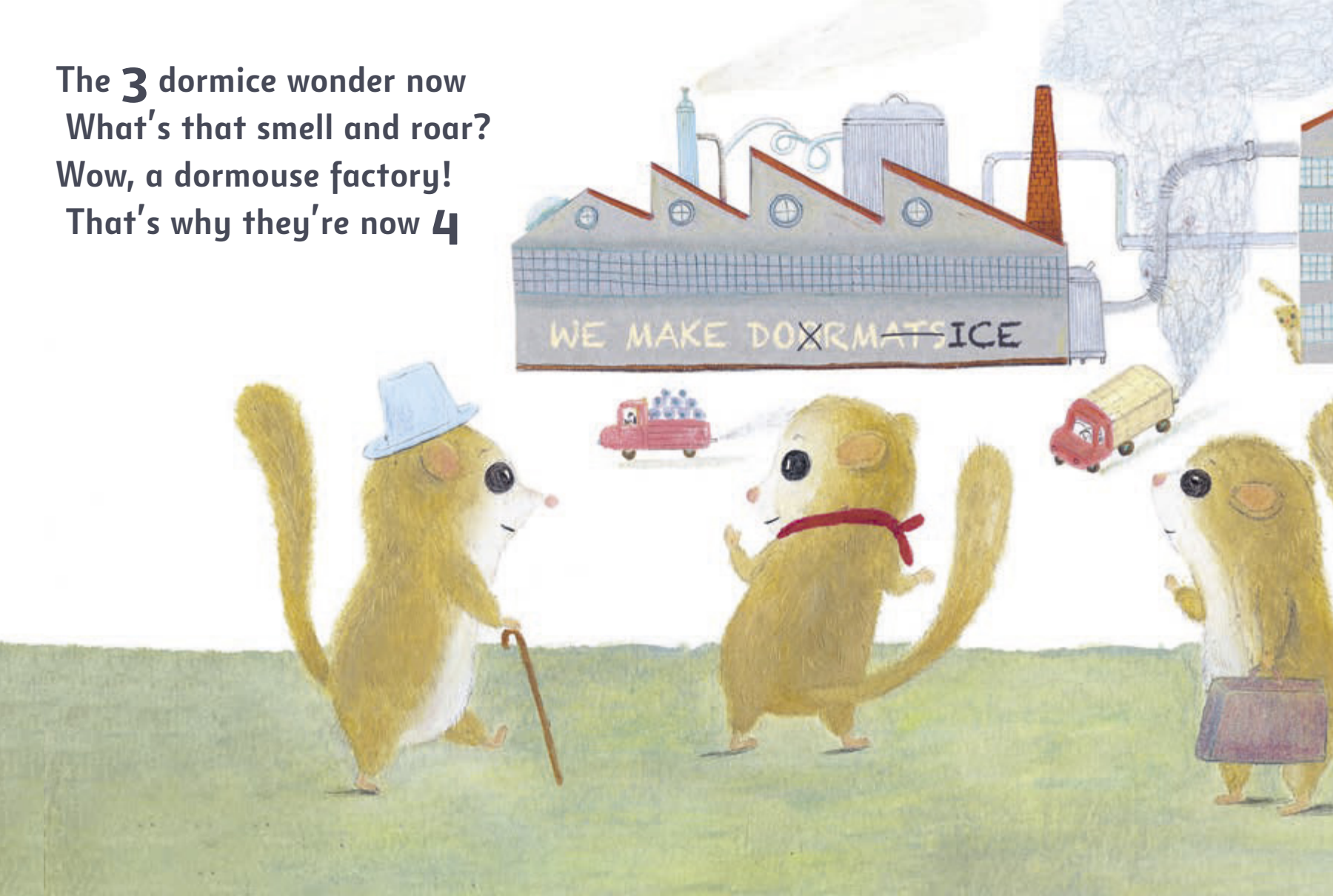
Once upon a time there was
1 little dormouse who
Held out his hand to a mirror friend
And so now they are **2**



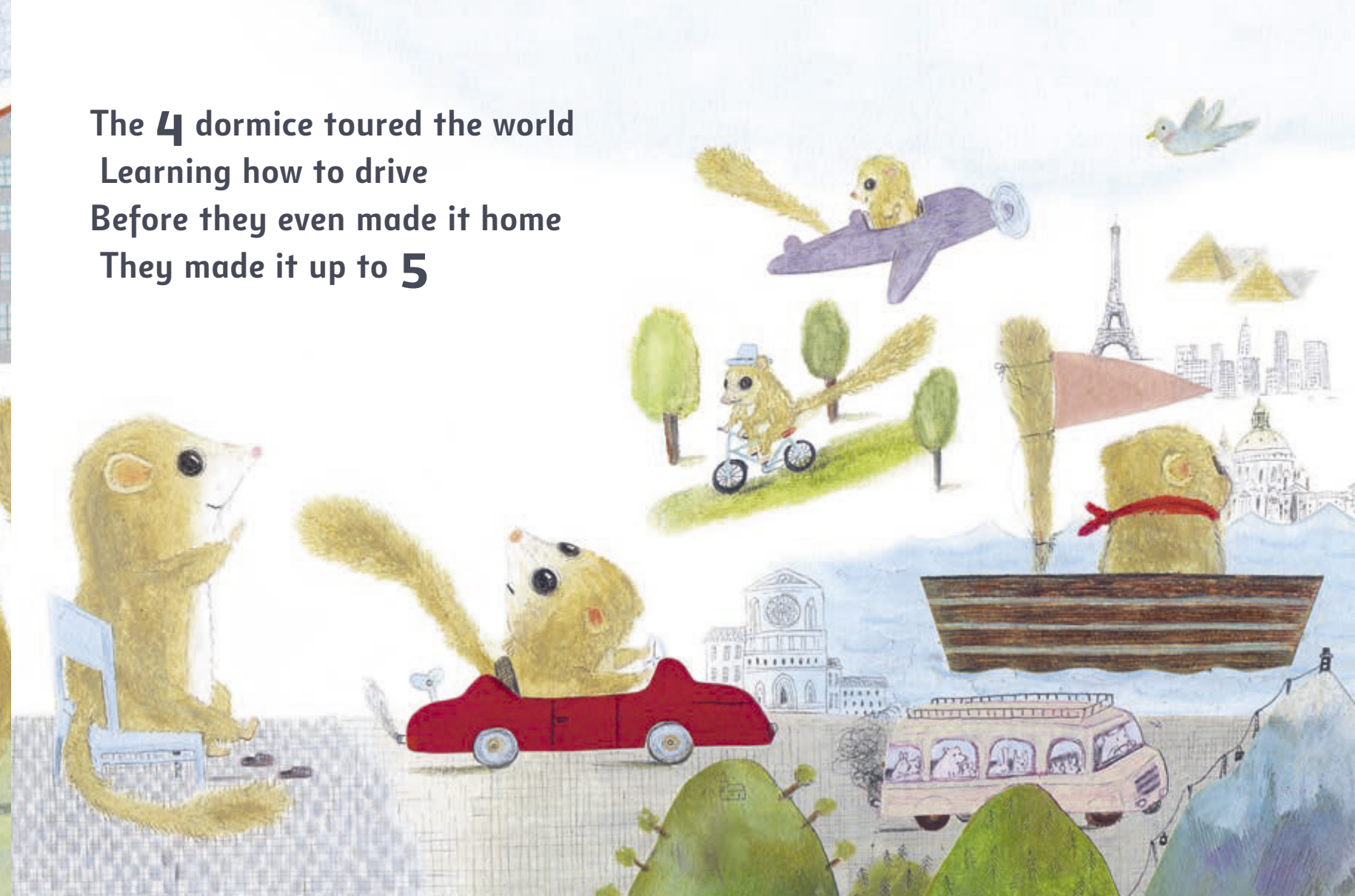
The **2** dormice had a fight
As a referee
They called in another one
In a wink they're **3**



The **3** dormice wonder now
What's that smell and roar?
Wow, a dormouse factory!
That's why they're now **4**



The **4** dormice toured the world
Learning how to drive
Before they even made it home
They made it up to **5**



The **5** dormice so much yearned
To learn a few more tricks
That on a dormouse liner deck
They somehow became **6**



The **6** dormice trudged their way
Lo and behold, brethren!
The door opened, a hand waved
Welcome home! We're **7**!



Our nature is home to 29 dormouse species. These include the forest dormouse, the garden dormouse or the spectacled dormouse. The smallest of them all is the hazel dormouse. You met this very dormouse in this book. The German word for "dormouse" is *Siebenschläfer*, which means *of seven sleeps*.

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