



How to Catch a MOUSE



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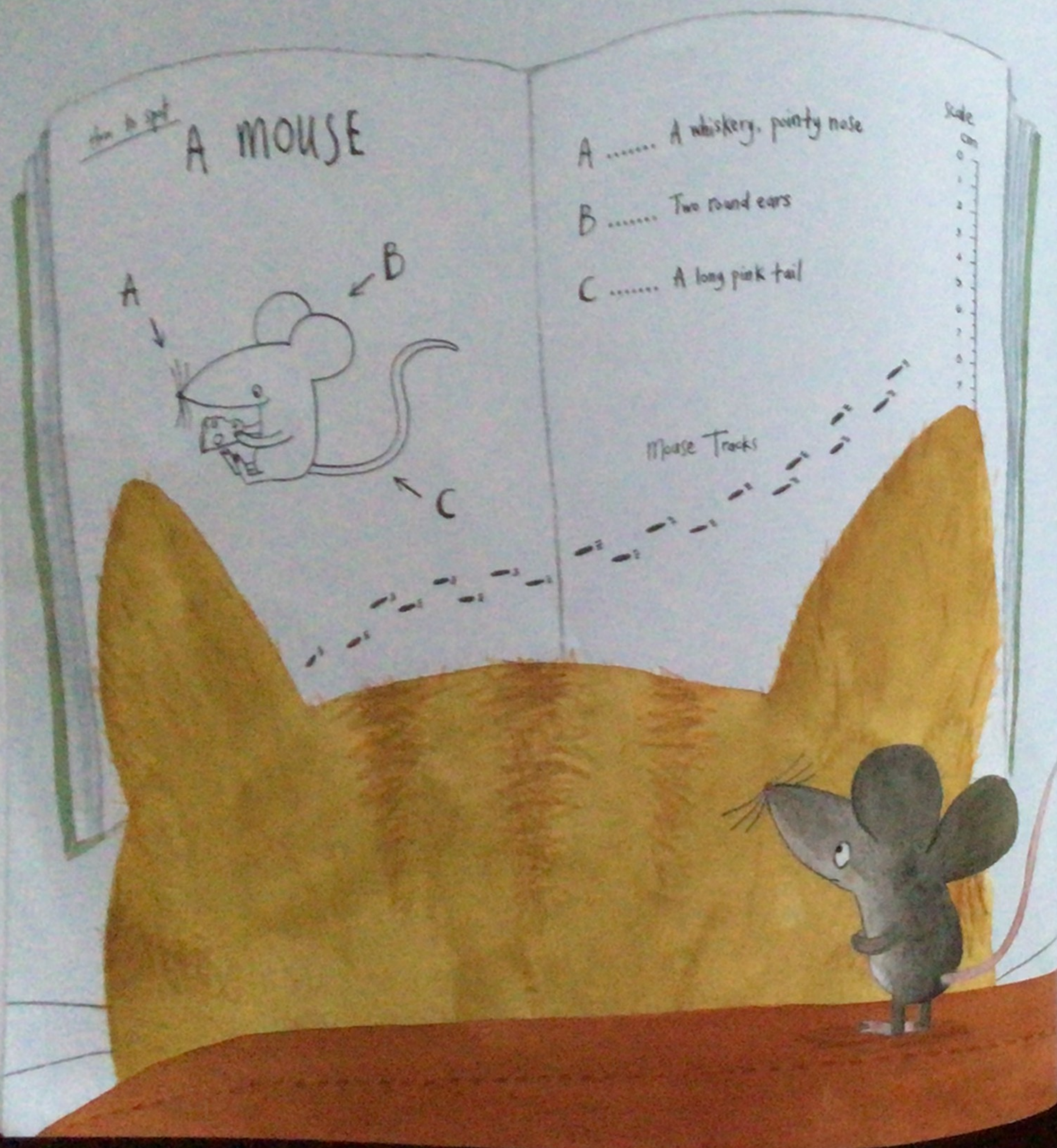


She is brilliant at stalking and chasing.



She is patient and alert.

She knows everything about
how to catch a mouse.



In fact, Clemmie is such a fearsome mouse-catcher
that she has never even seen a mouse.
All the mice are afraid of me, thinks Clemmie.



But Clemmie is always
on the look-out.



What's that?
A mouse has a long pink tail ...



but this is not a mouse.

There are no mice in *this* house!





What's that?
A mouse has two round ears ...





but this is not a mouse.

There are no mice in *this* house!





What's that?

A mouse has a whiskery, pointy nose ...



but this is not a mouse.

There are no mice in *this* house!



*What a good mouse-scarer I am,
Clemmie thinks.
There are no mice in this house.
And she curls up for a nap.*

But wait...



*Crinkle!
Rustle!
Bang!*



What's that?



It has a long pink tail.
It has two round ears.
It has a whiskery, pointy nose.





It's a mouse!

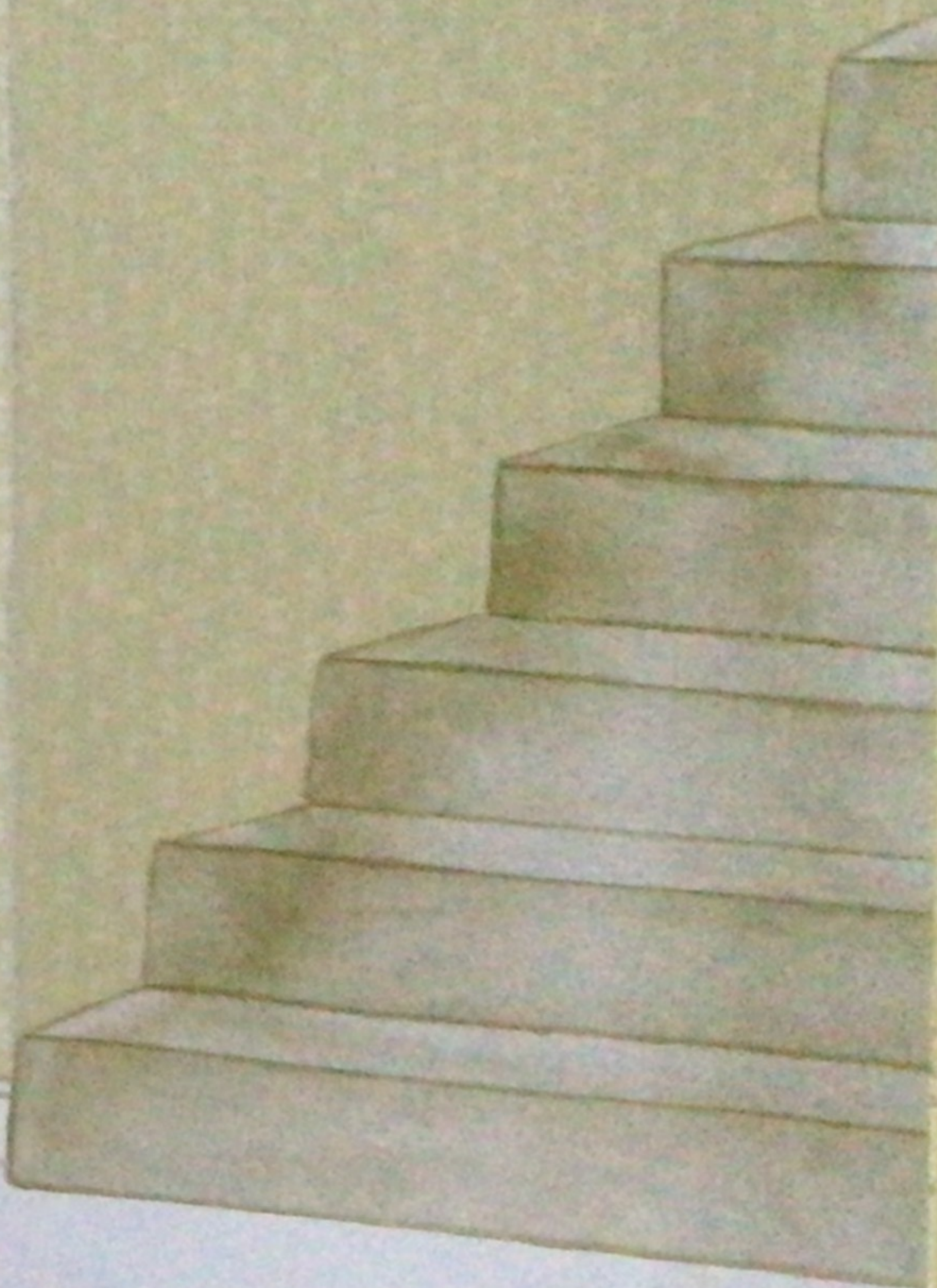




Clemmie has finally seen a mouse -
and it got away.



But Clemmie has learned a new trick that
might just help her catch that mouse...





Miaow!



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Clemmie the cat knows everything about how to catch a mouse – but she's never actually seen one! They must all be afraid of her, she thinks.



Still, she's always on the look-out. Is that a pink tail – or just a ribbon? What will happen if Clemmie comes across a *real* mouse?

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