



Behind the trees lived Little Mouse.
His house was nice and cozy.
But he felt lonely one hot day,
with just one plant named Rosie.



The sun was warm and shining bright
from high up in the sky.
So Little Mouse set out to see
his friends, who lived nearby.

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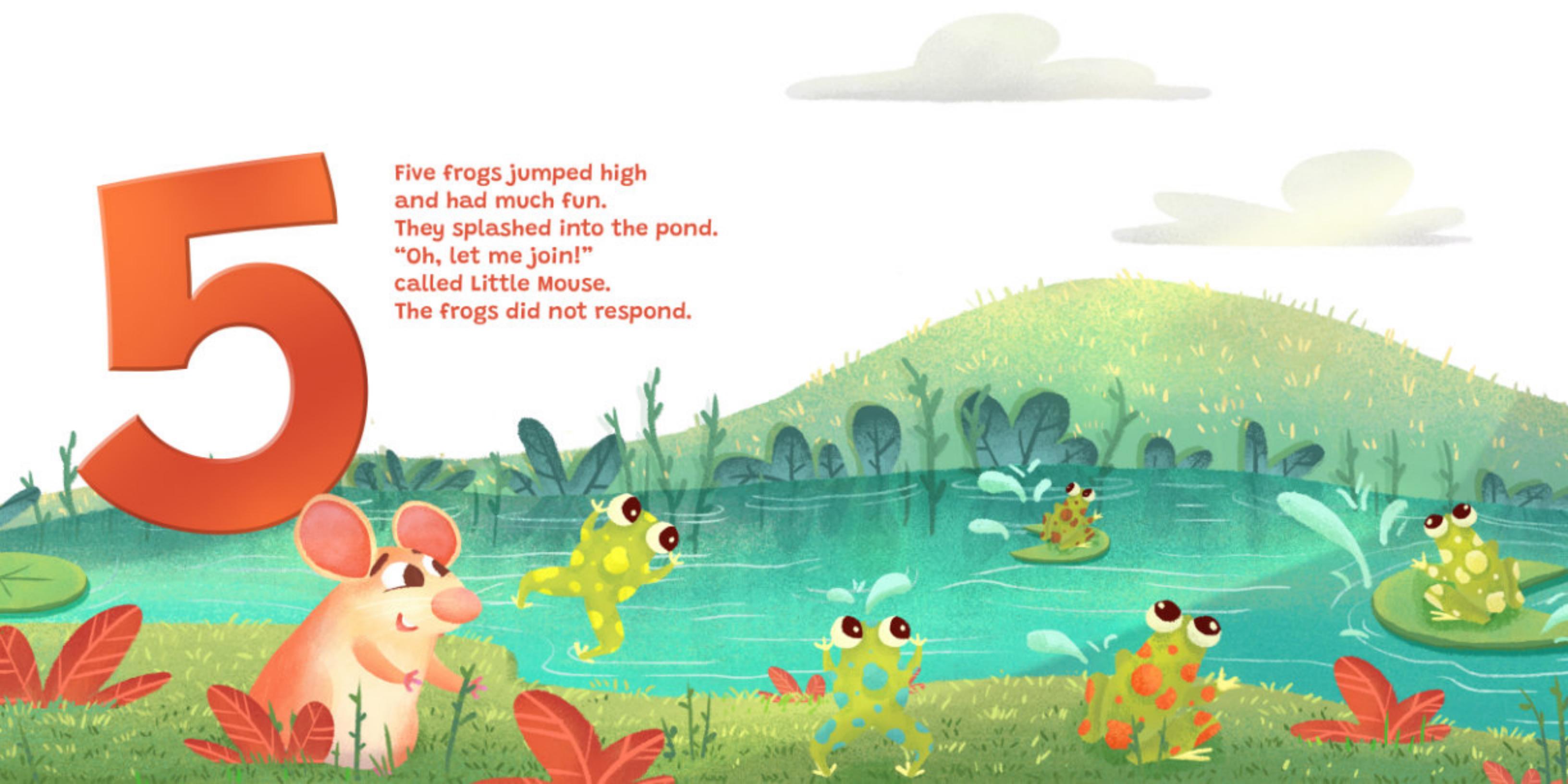
One busy ant ran through the grass
and didn't want to stop.
She had some news to bring along
and rushed up to the top.



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Five frogs jumped high
and had much fun.
They splashed into the pond.
“Oh, let me join!”
called Little Mouse.

The frogs did not respond.



Ten bugs marched slowly in a line
and made a stop to play.
Oh no! A sneeze from Little Mouse
blew all the bugs away!

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TEN!

said the bugs.



NINE!

quacked the ducks.



EIGHT!

cried the worms.



SEVEN!

buzzed the bees.



SIX!

called the snails.



FIVE!

quaked the frogs



FOUR!

chirped the crickets.



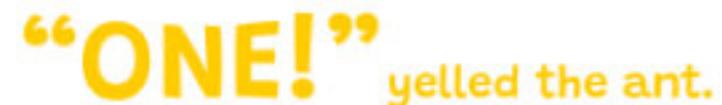
THREE!

whooped the spiders.



TWO!

sang the birds.



ONE!

yelled the ant.

His friends said,

"We are sorry, Mouse!"

and then they squeezed him tight.

"We'll always listen to our friend
at day and in the night!"





So, Little Mouse danced happily
and looked up to the sun.
He knew his friends would not forget
their friendship and their fun!