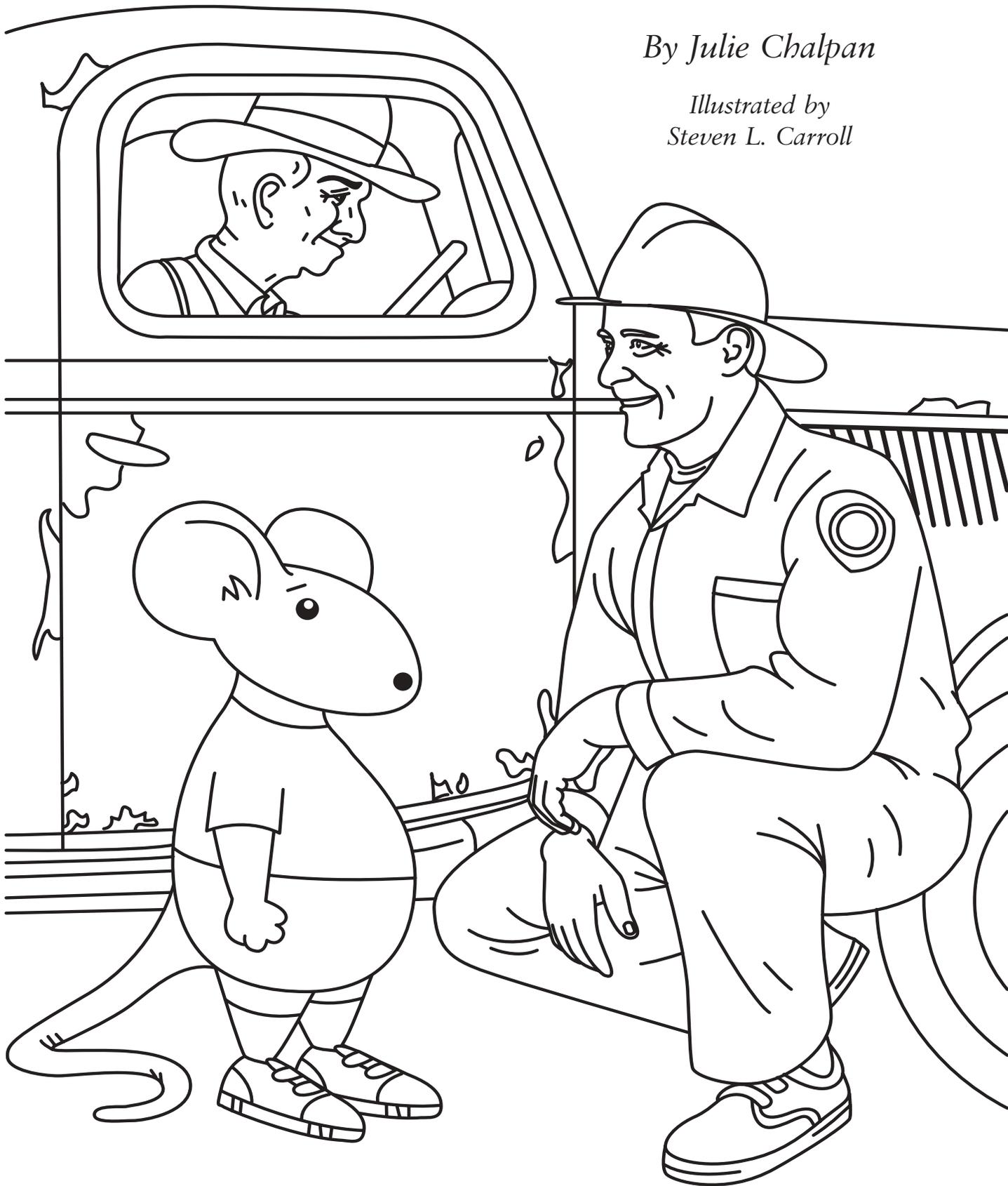
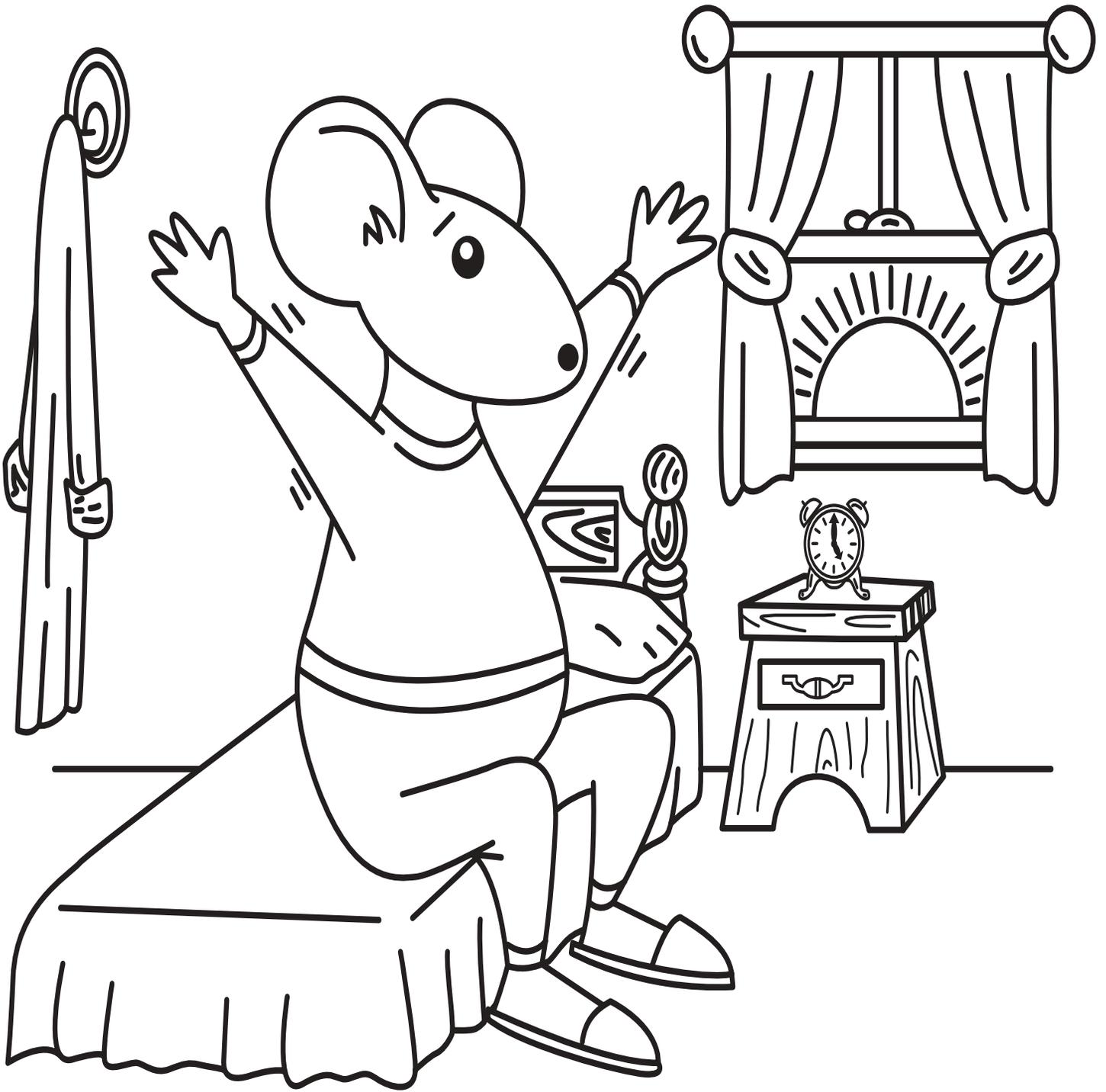


THE ADVENTURES OF LITTLE FAT RAT:
LITTLE FAT RAT SAVES THE DAY

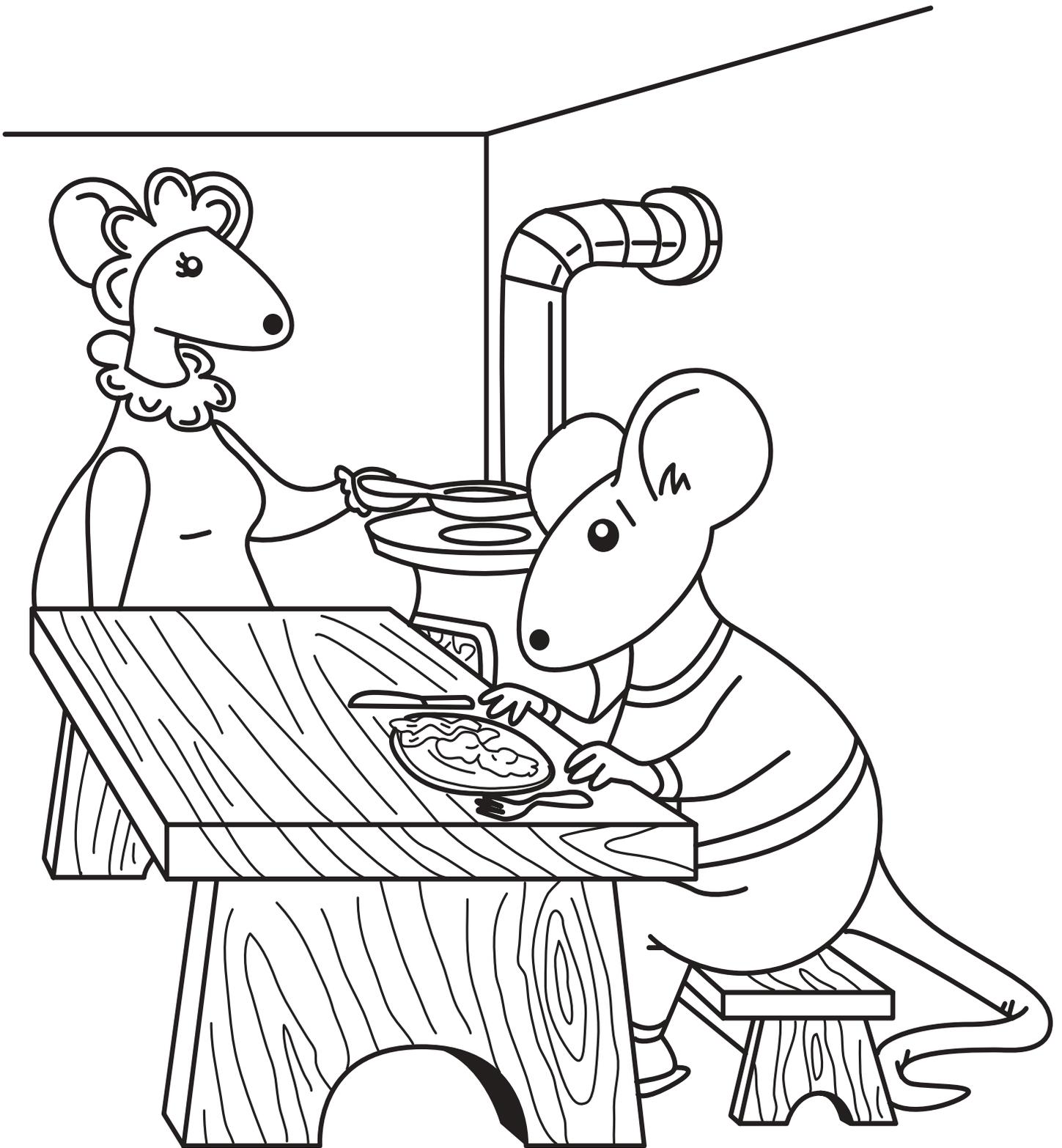
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It was going to be another hot July day and Little Fat Rat decided to go see his friends, Farmer Sam and the Talking Flowers, Sammy and Sunny. He got up early before it got too hot and got ready to go visit his friends.



“Mom, I am going to visit Farmer Sam and the Talking Flowers today,” said Little Fat Rat.
“Okay, son,” said his mom. “I will make you some breakfast first.”
Little Fat Rat ate his toast and eggs quickly. He wanted to leave while it was still cool outside.



Little Fat Rat skipped along the path to Farmer Sam's house. Before he saw the flowers, he saw a black cloud in the distance. He started running and saw the flowers. He was getting closer to the black cloud.



“Little Fat Rat, we are so happy to see you,” said Sunny. “We are worried about Farmer Sam’s house.” The flowers looked toward the house and the black cloud was right over it.

“Where is Farmer Sam?” asked Little Fat Rat.

“He went to the grocery store,” said Sammy. “We need to do something before the house burns down.” Little Fat Rat thought about this for a while. He remembered one day at school a big red fire engine and two firemen came to visit. He remembered they said to call 911 if there was a fire.

“I’ll call the firemen!” said Little Fat Rat and ran to the closest neighbor’s house.



Soon a fireman was at Farmer Sam's house and put out the fire! The house was saved and nobody was hurt.

"That was very smart of you to call us, Little Fat Rat," said the fireman. "You saved Farmer Sam's house."

"YOU saved Farmer Sam's house," said Little Fat Rat. "Thank you so much!"



Farmer Sam pulled up in his old pick up truck. He saw the fire engine, then saw Little Fat Rat.
"What happened?" asked Farmer Sam. "Is everybody okay?"
"Everyone is fine and your house is fine, sir," said the fireman. "You have this little guy to thank."
"Thank you, Little Fat Rat," said Farmer Sam. "Thank you, fireman. You saved my home."