

There is nothing in the world better than having good friends.

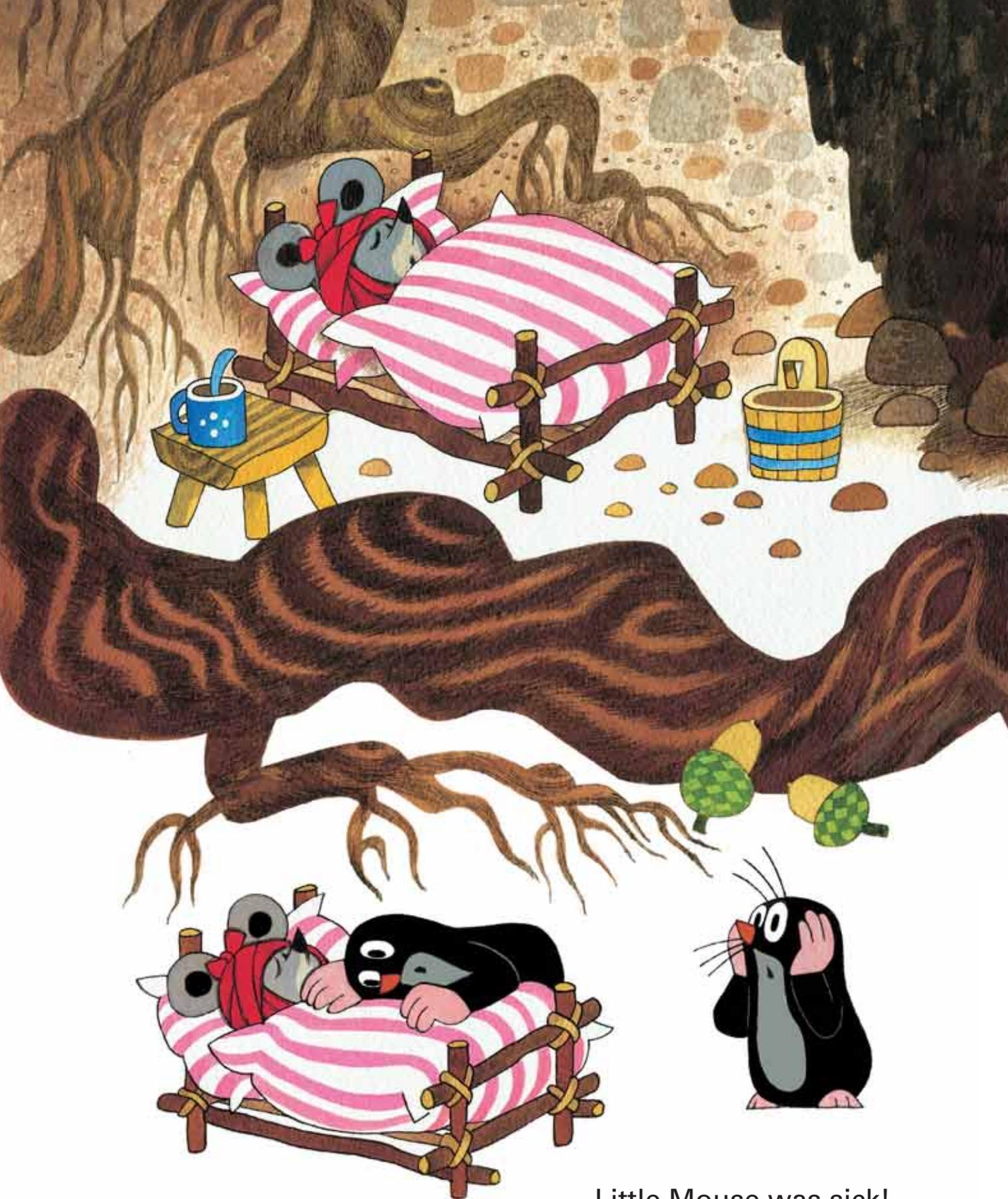
Or one great friend.

Little Mole's best friend is Little Mouse. They play together every day.





But one morning when Little Mole called Little Mouse,
nobody answered.
The mouse hole was as quiet as it could be.
What was going on?



Little Mouse was sick!



There is nothing in the world
worse than this,
Little Mole thought to himself.
I wish I were sick instead.