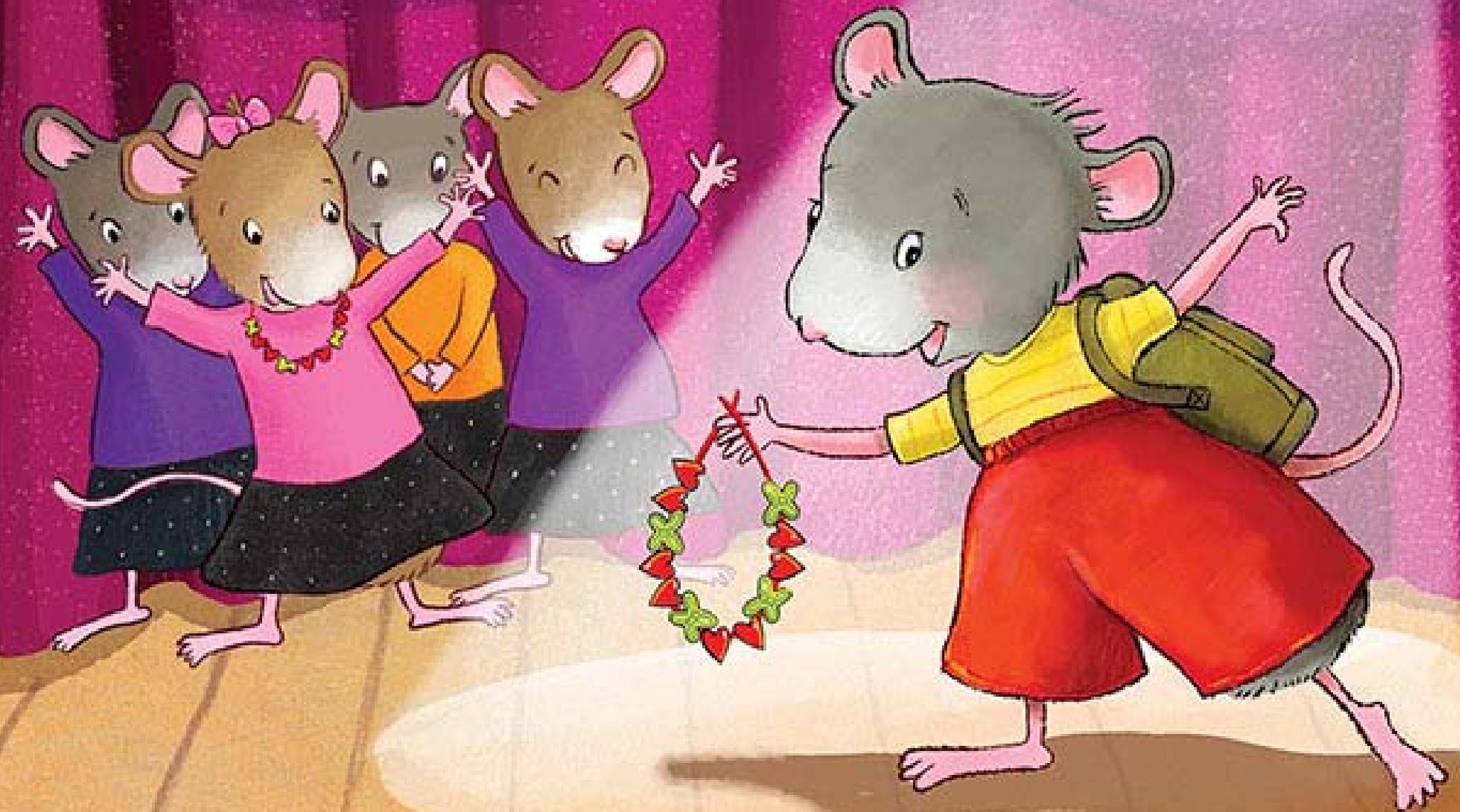


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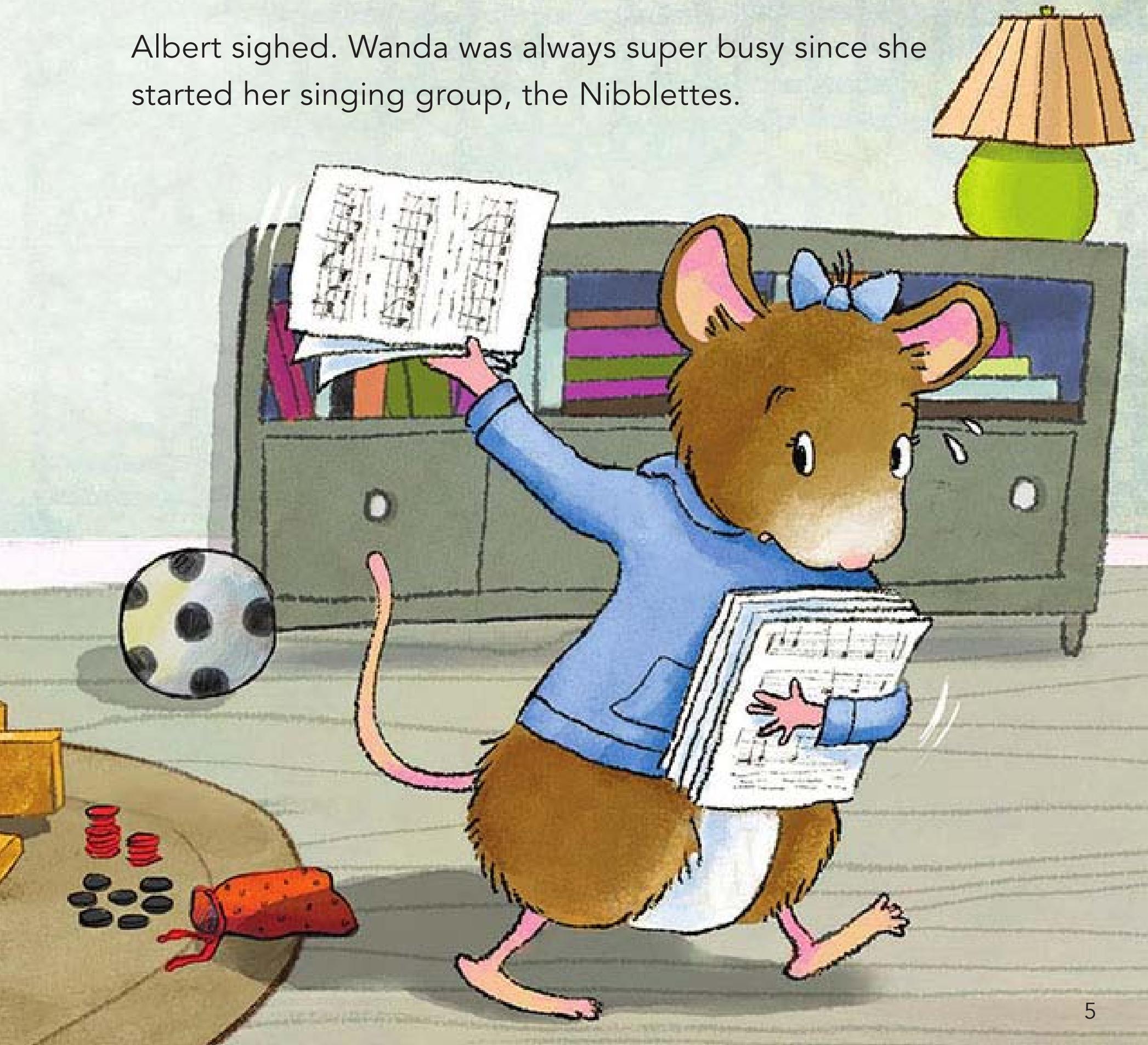
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"Hey, Wanda! Want to play checkers?" asked Albert.

"Sorry," Wanda said. "I'm super busy."



Albert sighed. Wanda was always super busy since she started her singing group, the Nibbles.



"I have to pick our costumes for the show tomorrow!"
said Wanda. "Hmm. Purple or pink?"

"Pur—" Albert began.



Too late! Wanda had already grabbed the phone.

“Abby, let’s wear the pink shirts! No—the purple ones . . .”

Albert sighed again. I wonder if Grandma wants company.



Albert scooted to Grandma's house.

"I was just wishing for an extra set of paws!" said Grandma.

"I'm making a quilt. Will you pass me the squares?"

Albert saw two stacks of soft cloth squares.

"Yellow and green. My favorite colors!"



He passed a yellow square to Grandma. Then another one.

“Oops!” Grandma said. “I need green next. See the pattern? Yellow, green, yellow, green.”



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