

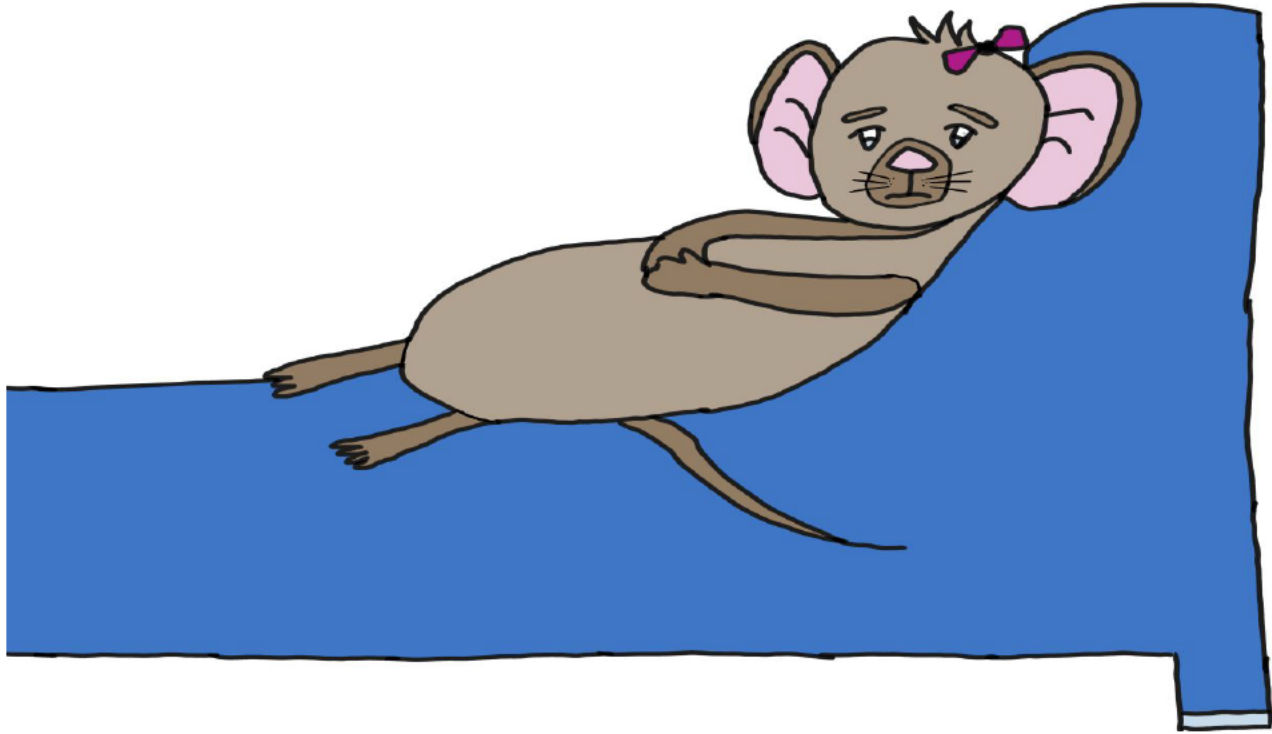
# The Brown Mouse



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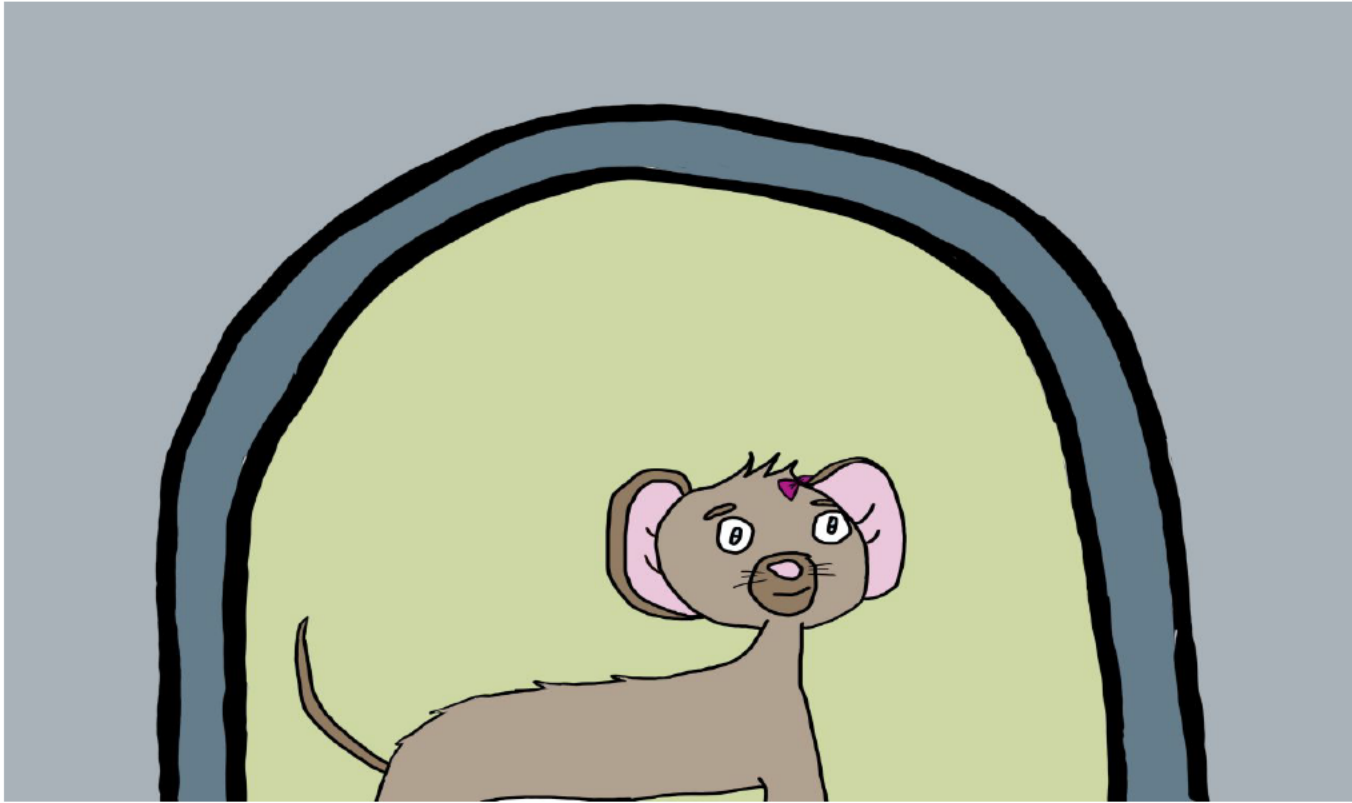
**Brown mouse was sad.**



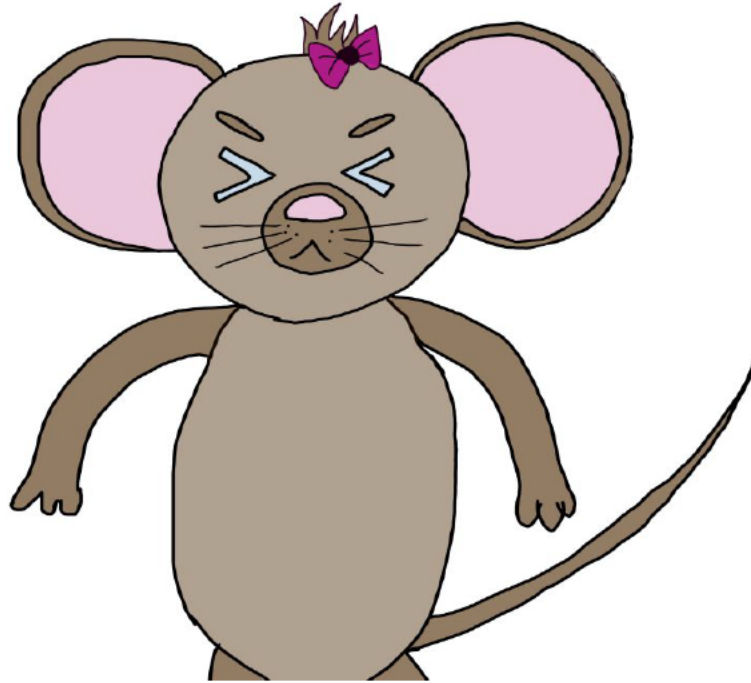
All she would do was slouch on  
the couch in her house.



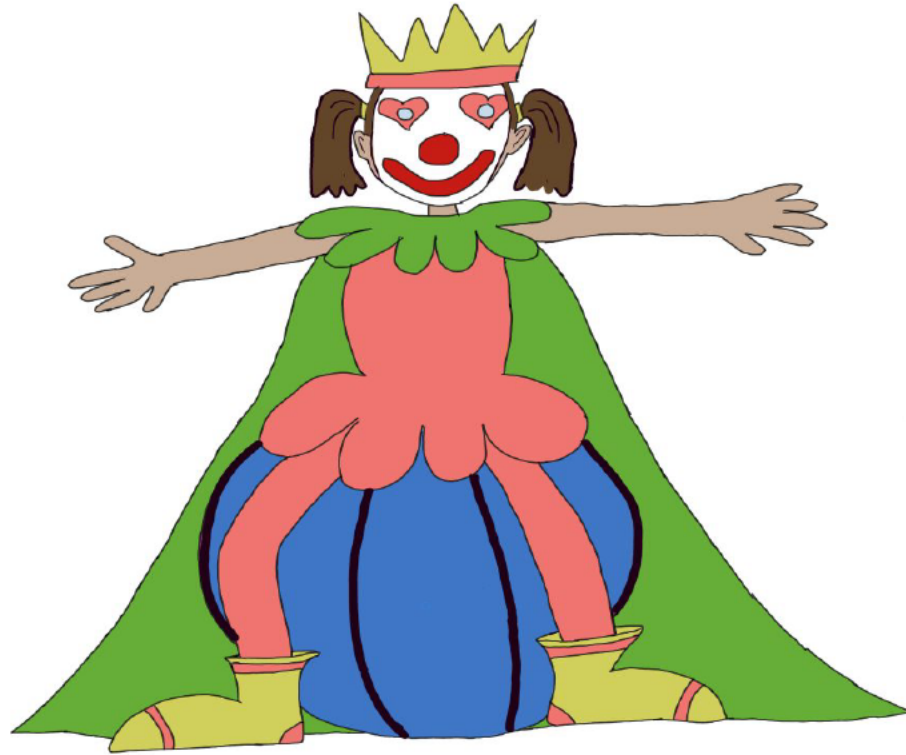
Then she heard a loud sound.



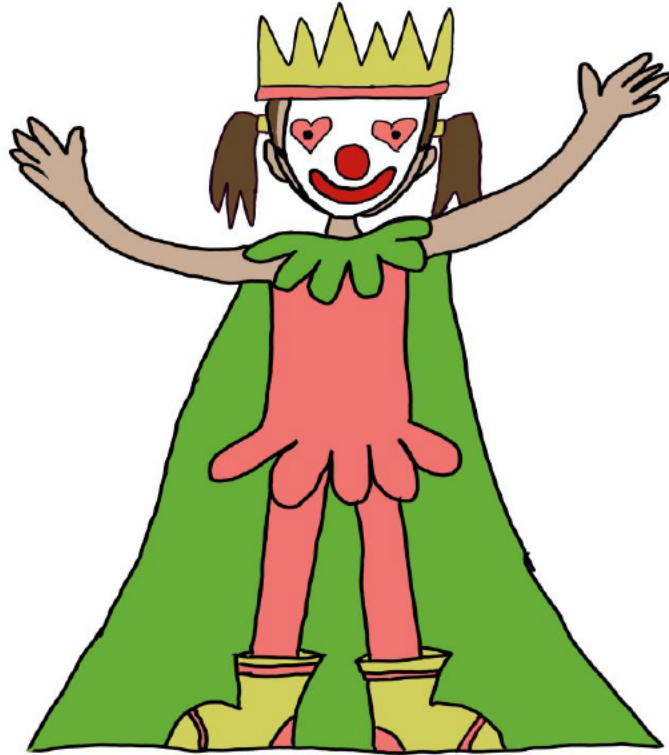
She saw a crowd when she  
went to her door.



“I don’t like crowds!” she said with a scowl.



The crowd was around a clown who bounced on a round ball.



The clown wore a crown and a green gown.





When she fell down to the ground the crowd would laugh.

I like this crowd and this clown!



Brown Mouse felt her frown turn around.



She began to laugh and howl with the crowd.

Green level  
Diphthongs  
Introducing: OU & OW

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