

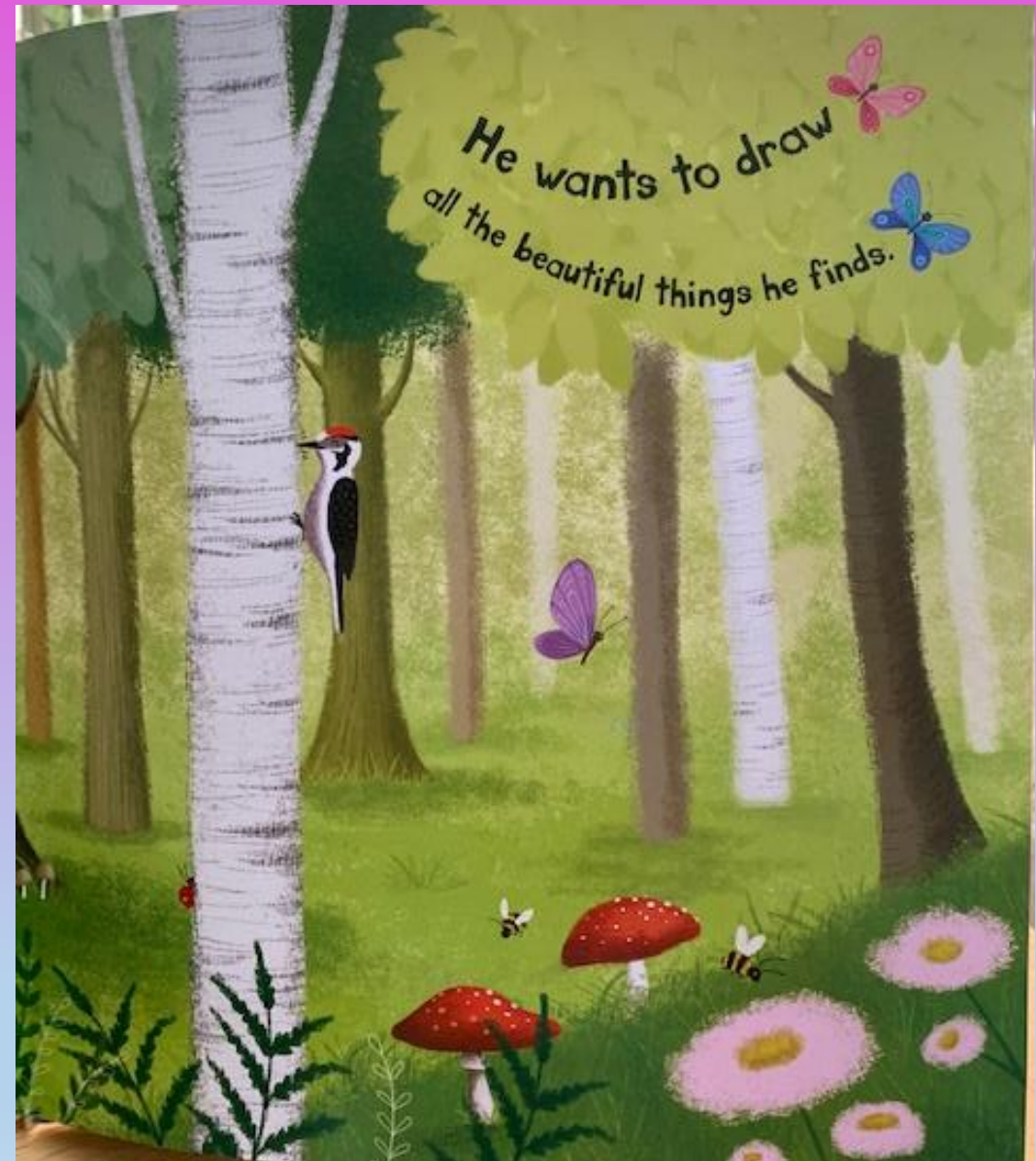
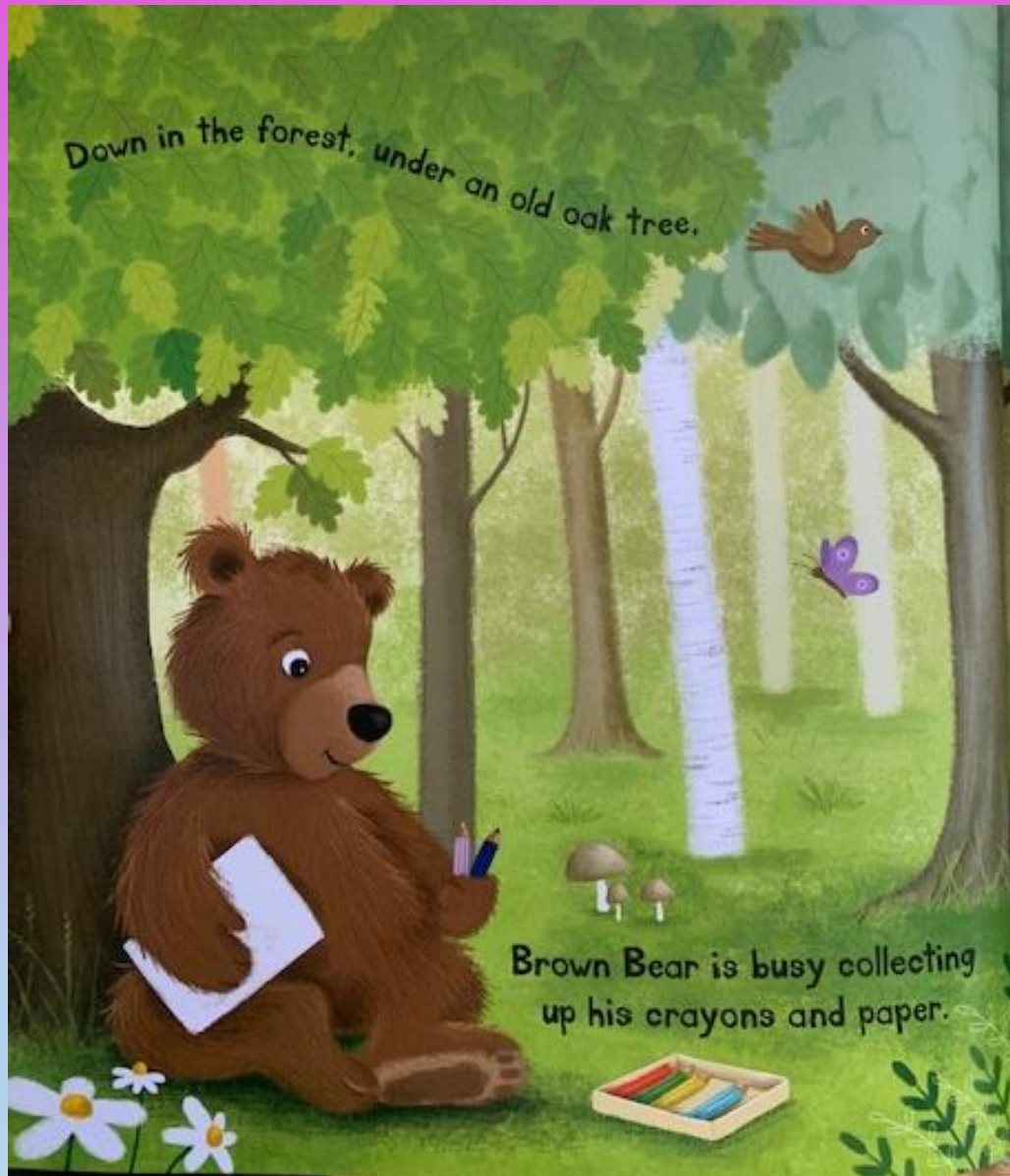
A Friend Like Bear



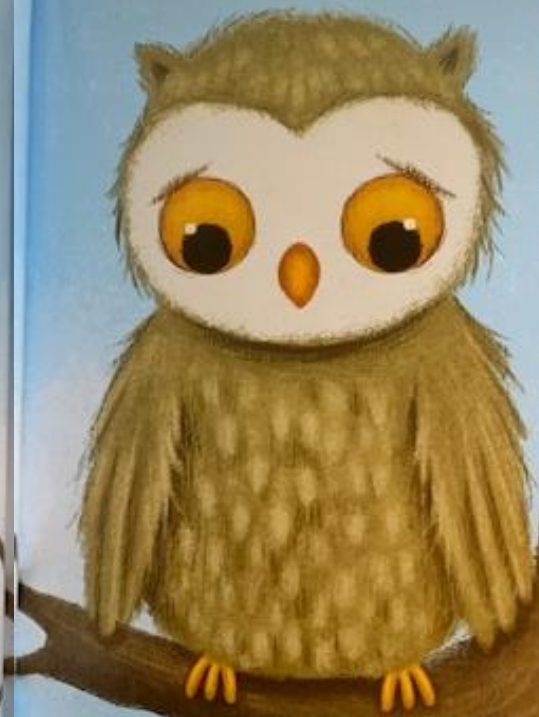
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Lucy Barnard



Brown Bear is just about to draw a tree,
when he spots **Feathery Owl**.
She looks very sorry for herself.



"Last night the wind
blew lots of leaves
down," she sighs. "Now
my home is such a mess."

"I wish Feathery Owl didn't feel so sad," thinks Brown Bear.
"Perhaps I can make her feel better."



So he uses his crayons and paper to write a letter.
Then he pops it in a tree hole for Feathery Owl.





Dear Featherly Owl,

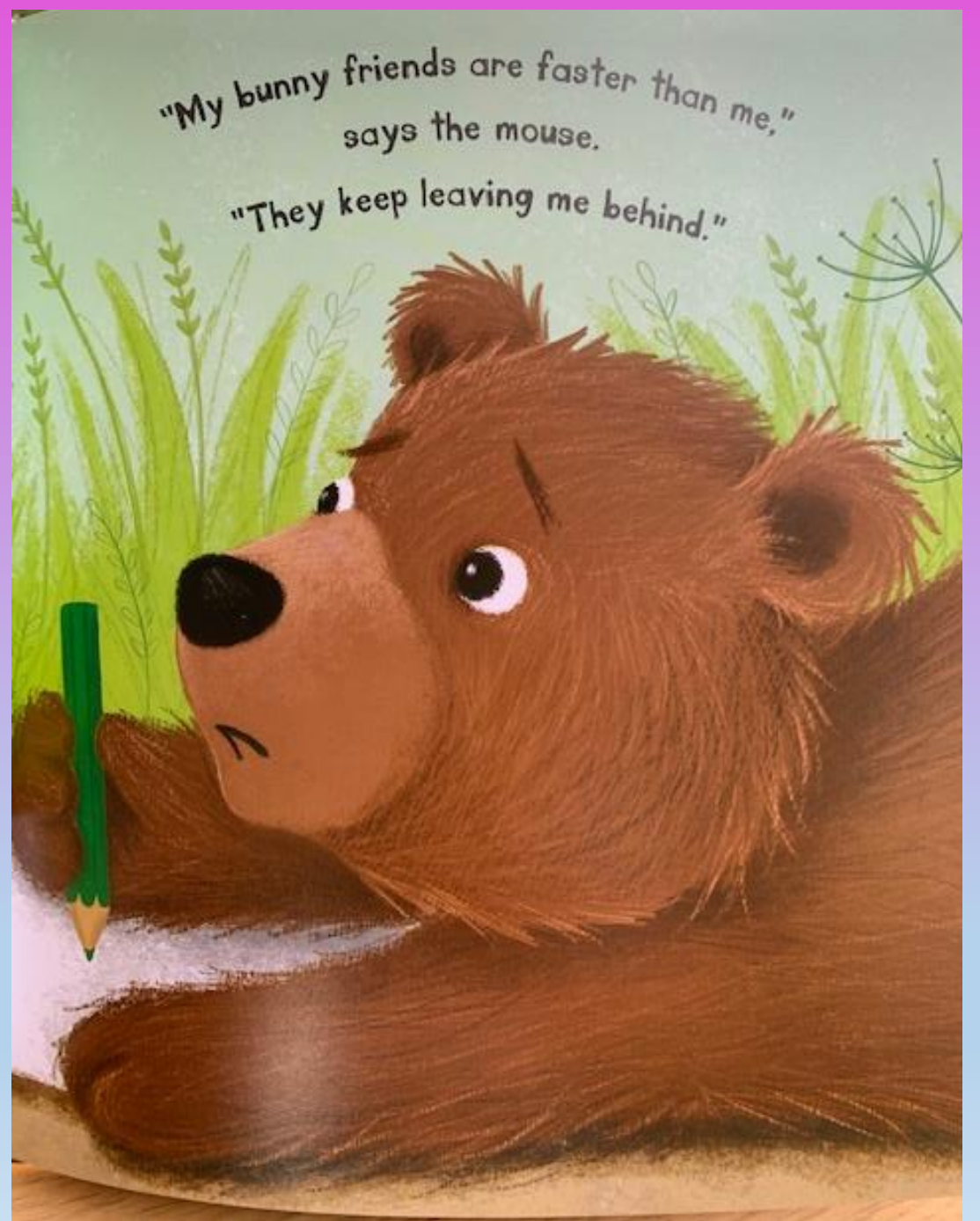
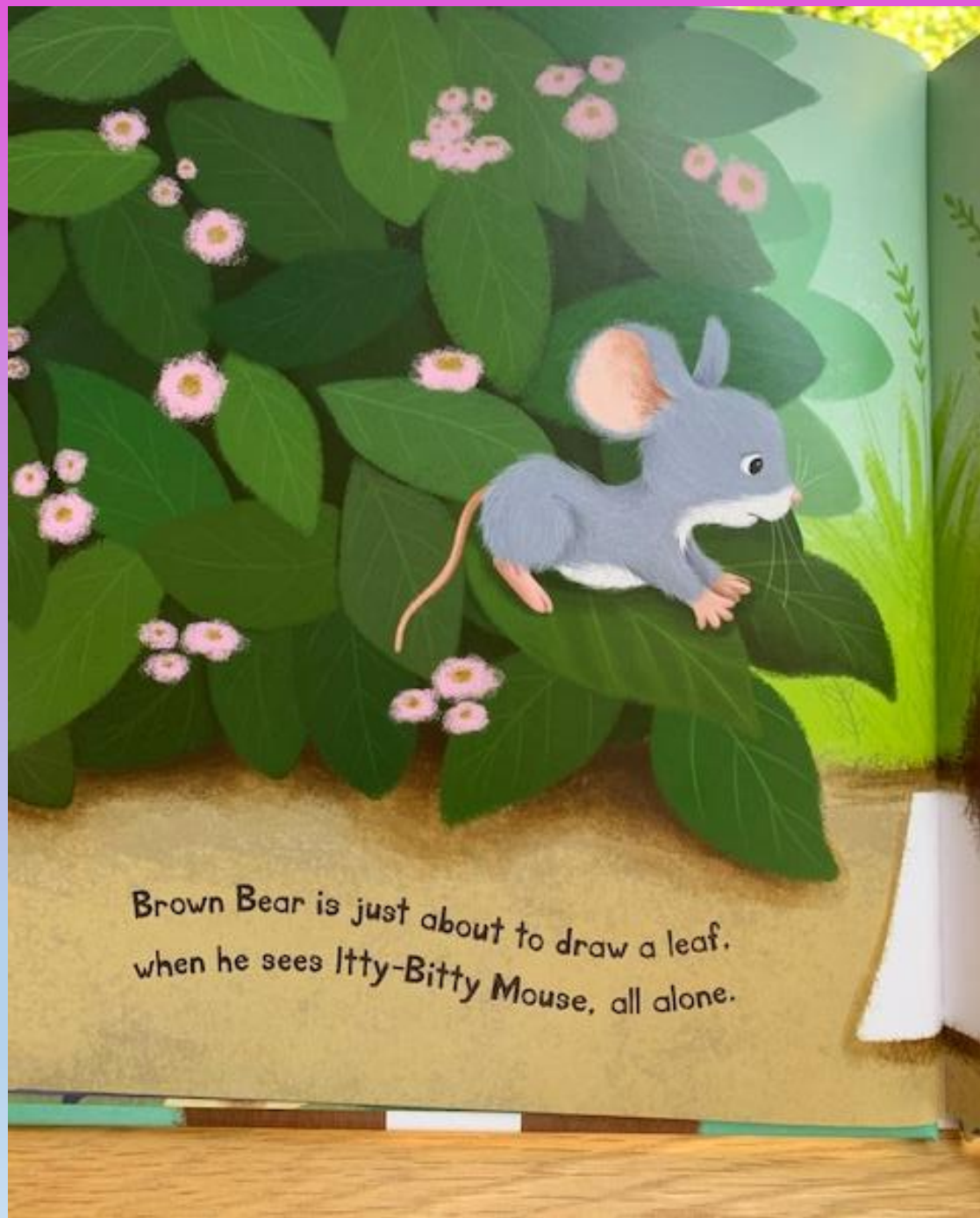
You are such a helpful friend. Do you remember when I got lost and you helped me find my way home?

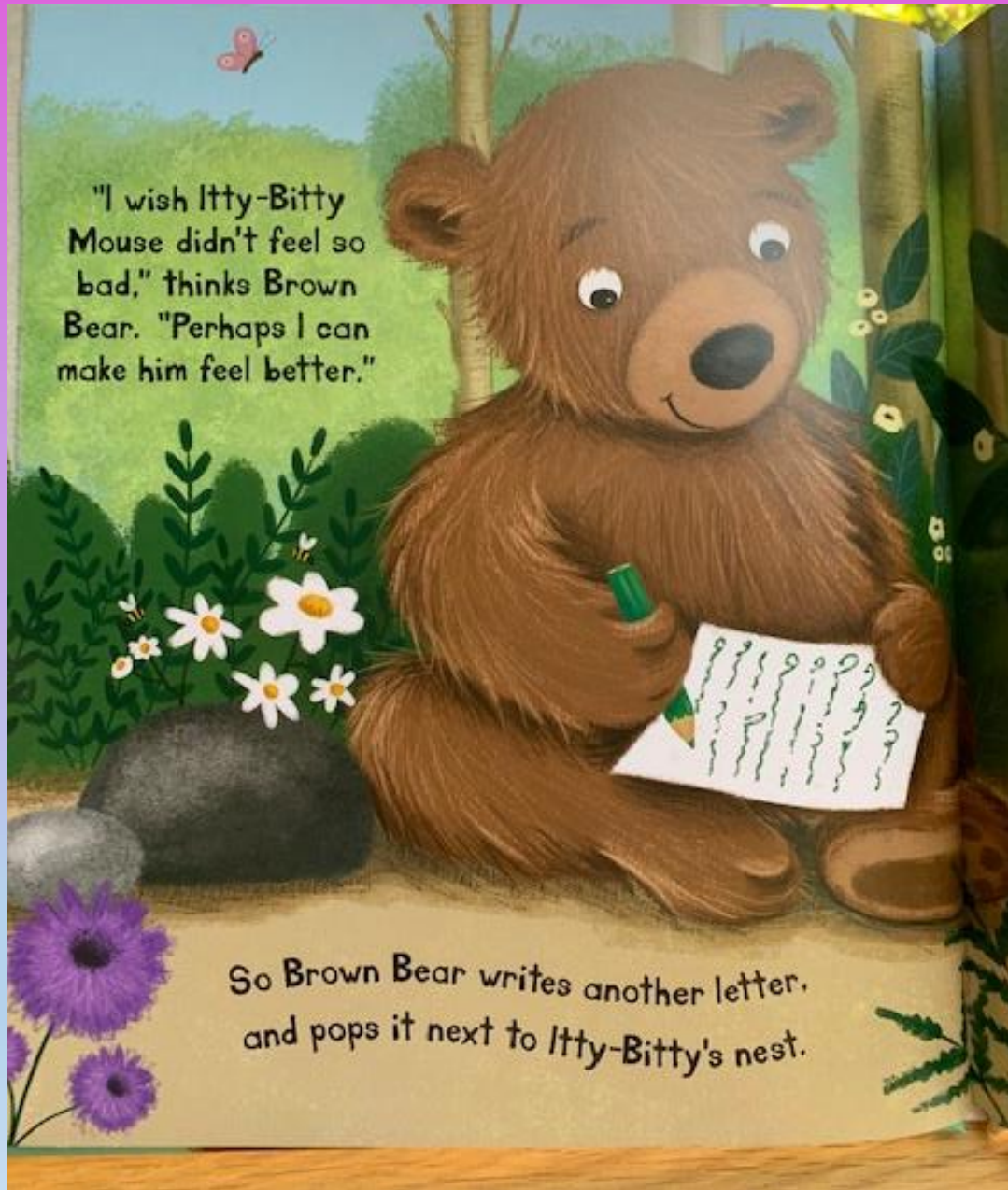
I'm glad that I know you.
You are
very special.



Love you!
Brown Bear









Dear Itty-Bitty Mouse,


You are such a funny friend. Do you remember when we ate some berries together and we both got purple mouths?

You make me smile a lot.



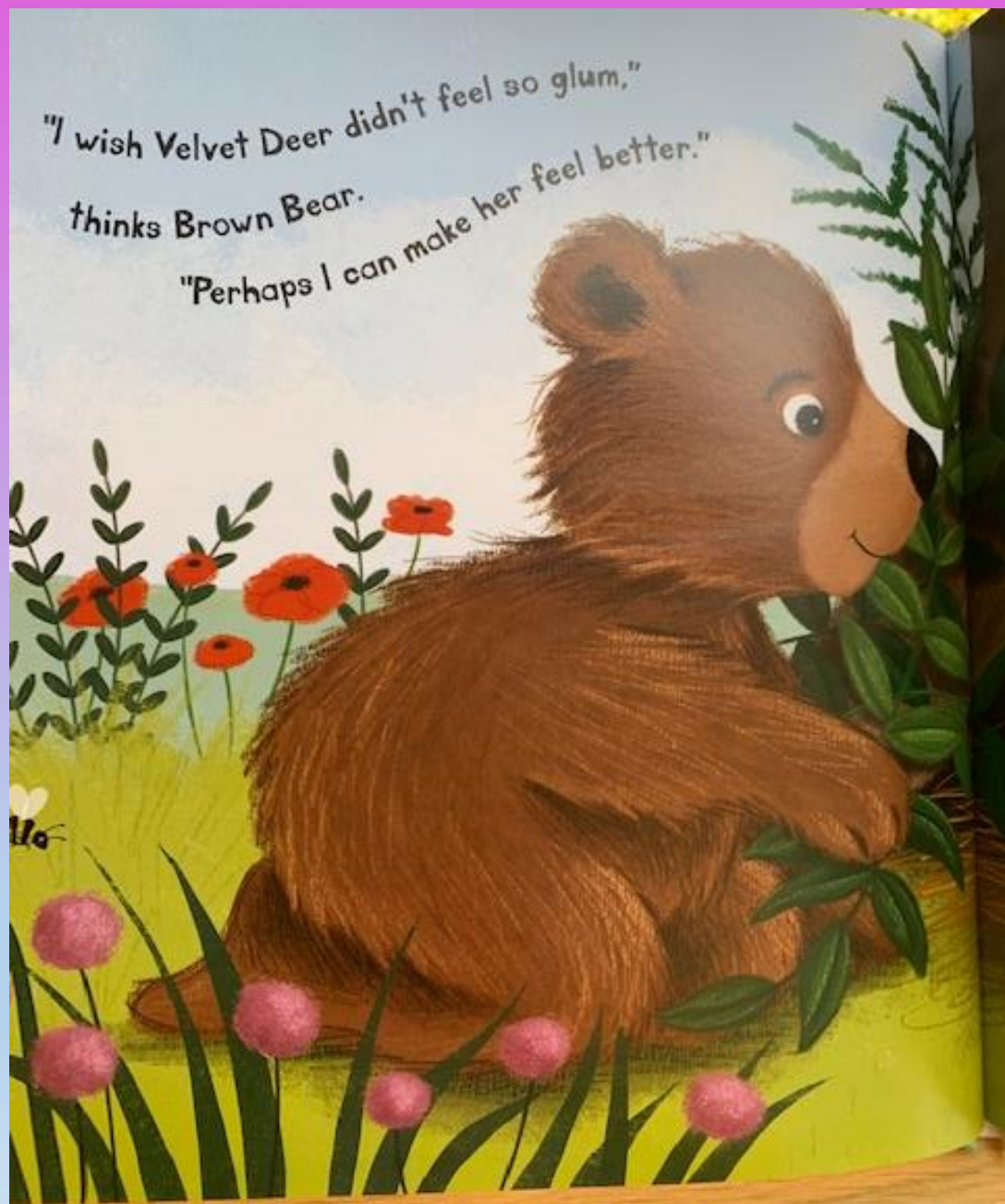
Love you!
Brown Bear





Brown Bear sits down to
draw a spider's web,
when he sees Velvet Deer
looking very sad.

"My sisters have gone exploring deep into the forest."
Velvet Deer sighs, "but I'm too scared to go with them."



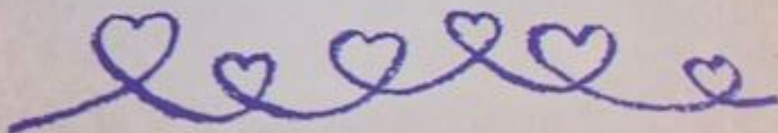
Dear Velvet Deer,

You are such a fun friend.
You know all the best
games! Do you remember
when we played
hide-and-seek all day?
You are very special.

Love you!
Brown Bear

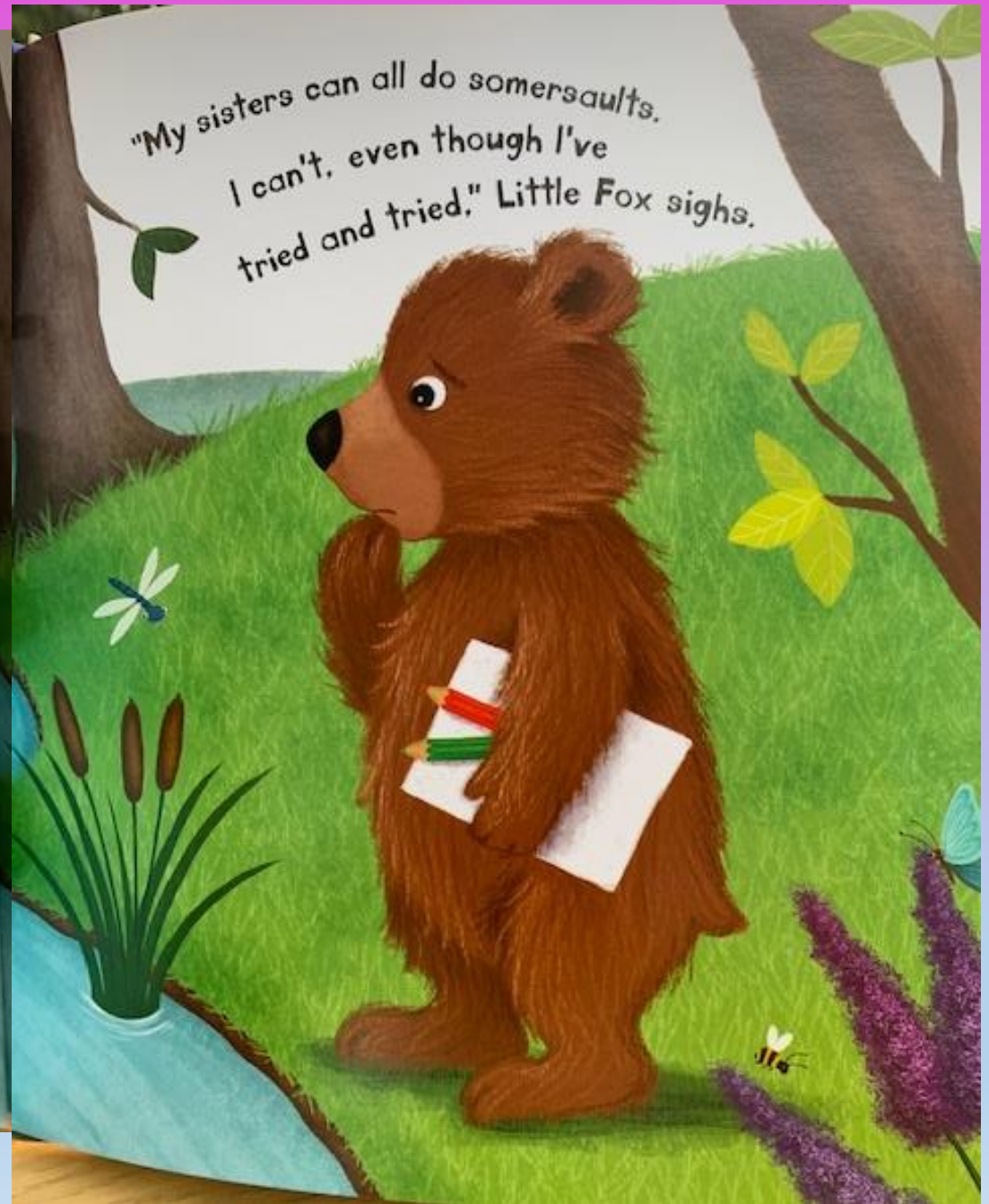


P.S. It's much more fun on
the edge of the forest!





Brown Bear has one piece of paper left.
He is just deciding what to draw,
when he spies Little Fox.



"My sisters can all do somersaults.
I can't, even though I've
tried and tried." Little Fox sighs.



Dear Little Fox,

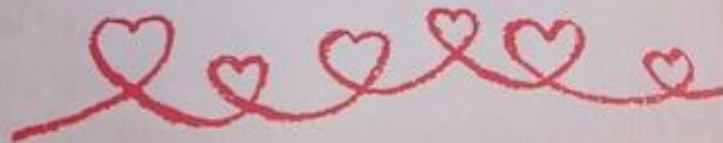
You are such a clever friend. Do you remember when we went looking for nuts? You knew just where to find the biggest, tastiest ones.

You are very special.

Love you!
Brown Bear



P.S. I will help you learn to do somersaults.



The owl, the mouse, the deer
and the fox start to feel much,
much better. All thanks to
Brown Bear, and his letters.



They decide to write a letter themselves...



When Brown Bear wakes up the next morning, he finds
the letter and it makes him feel loved ...

... which is the very best
feeling there is!

Our friend, Bear



very best
is!

Dear Brown Bear,

You are such a kind and
thoughtful friend. We
will always remember
the lovely letters you
sent us.

You are very,
very special.



Love you!

P.S. Lots and lots
and lots!



