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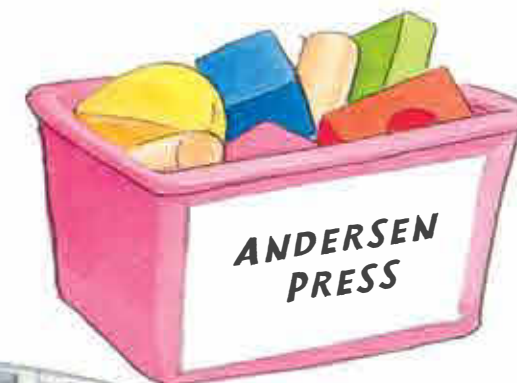
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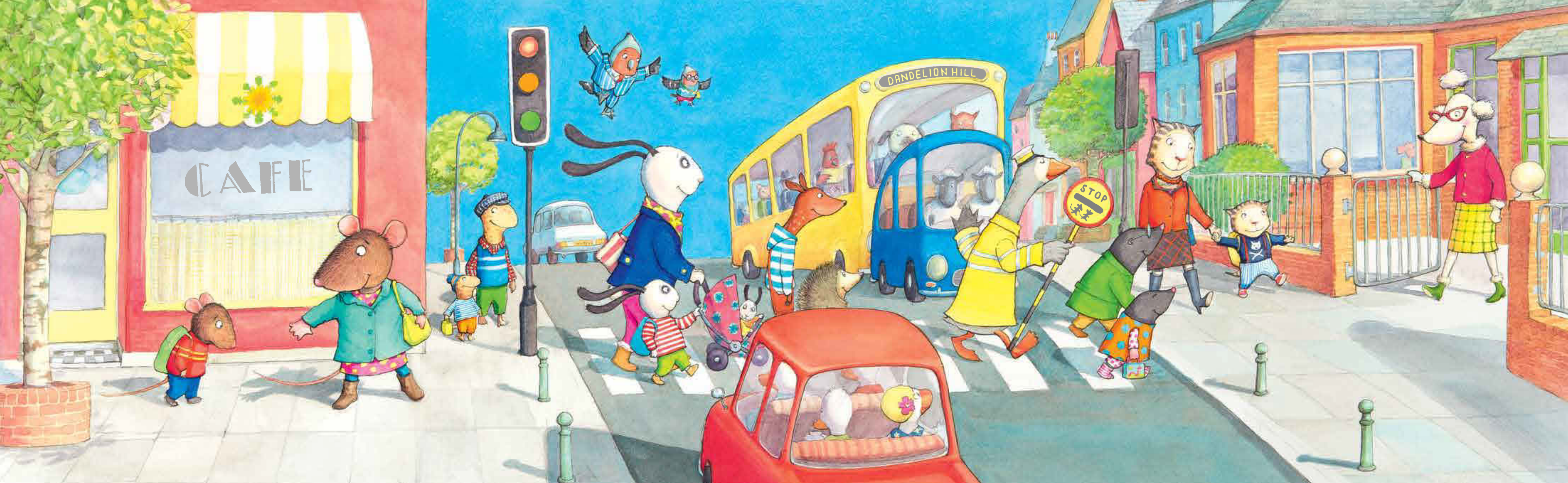
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“Come on, Migs,” calls out his Mum,  
“Starting school’s fantastic fun!”

She hugs him tight, she waves goodbye.  
Migs is trying not to cry.



The teacher says, "Let's learn some names.  
Mine's Miss Doodle," she explains.



Then everyone takes turns to speak.

Migs holds his breath and whispers, "Squeak."



He watches all the fun and sighs,  
"I wish I wasn't quite so shy."