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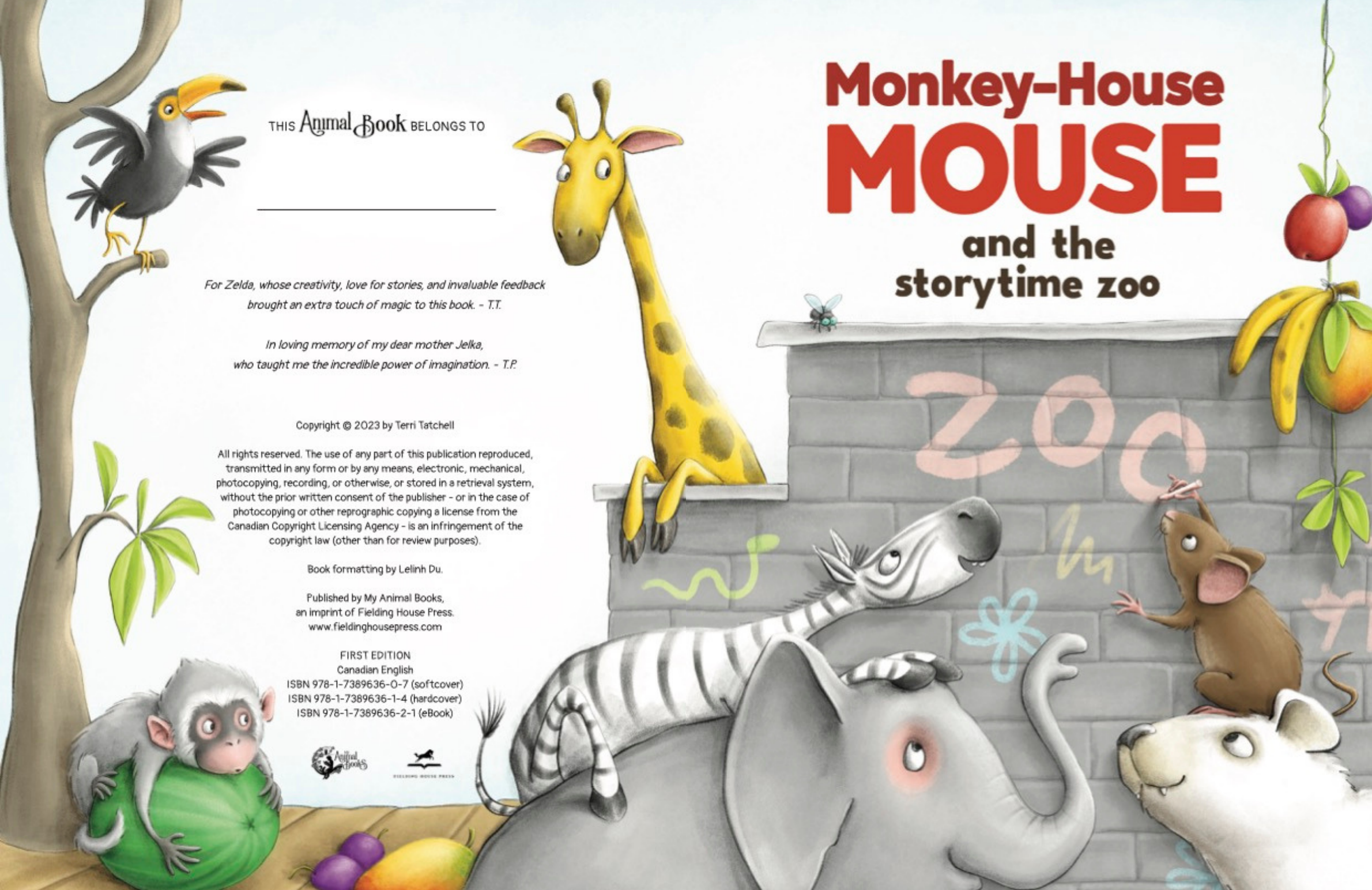
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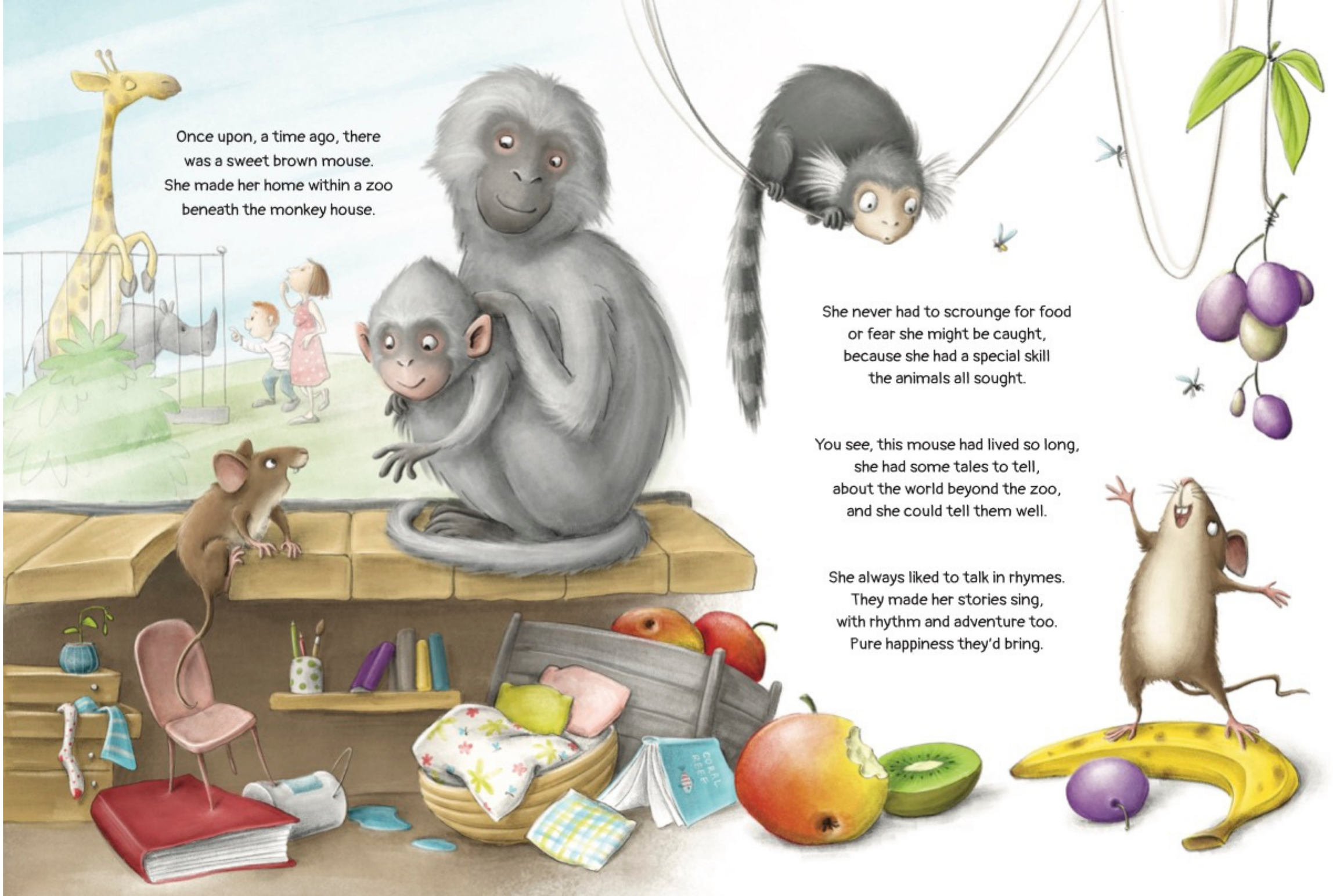
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She made her home within a zoo
beneath the monkey house.
She never had to scrounge for food
or fear she might be caught,
because she had a special skill
the animals all sought.
You see, this mouse had lived so long,
she had some tales to tell,
about the world beyond the zoo,
and she could tell them well.
She always liked to talk in rhymes.
They made her stories sing,
with rhythm and adventure too.
Pure happiness they'd bring.
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