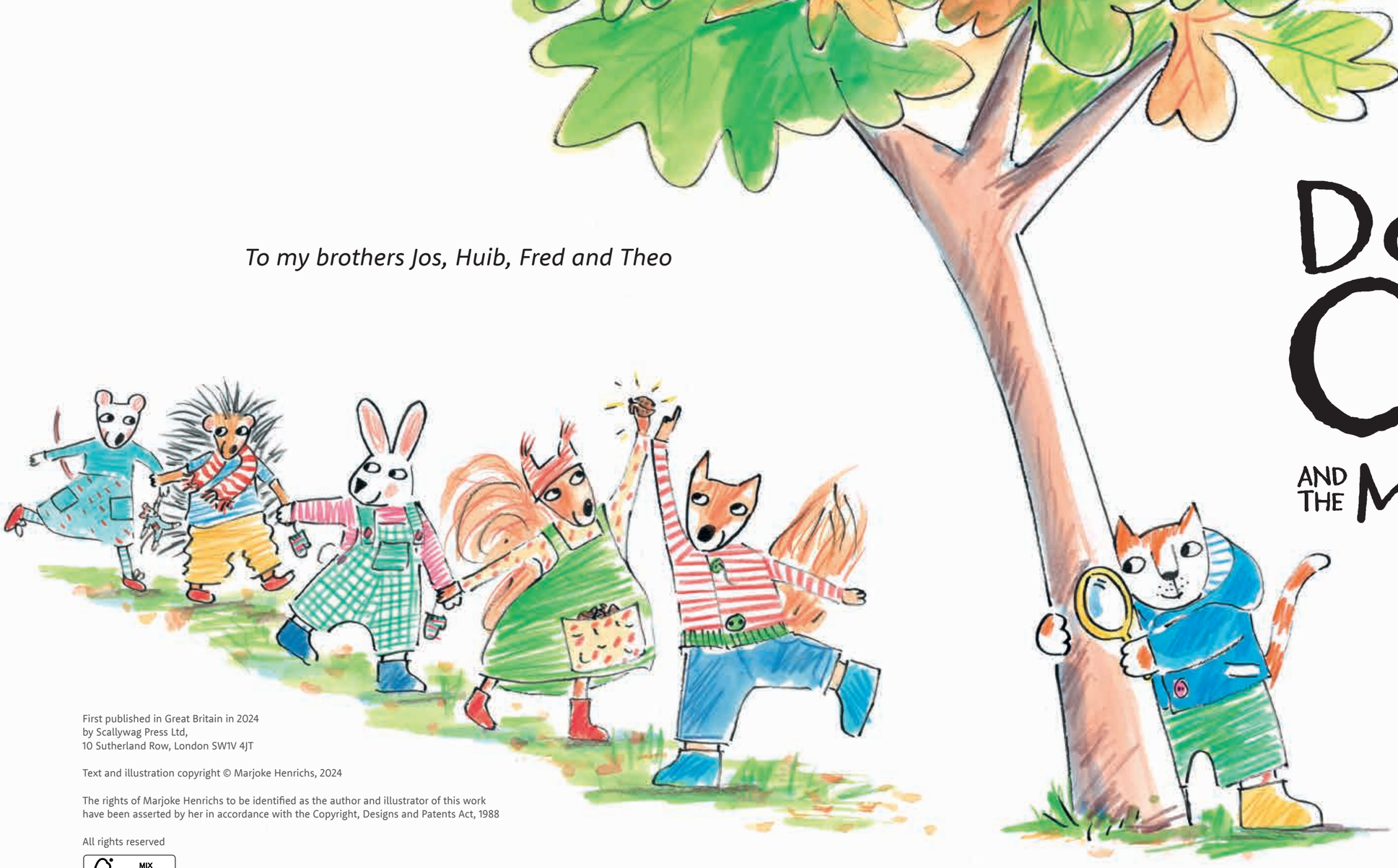
To my brothers Jos, Huib, Fred and Theo



Detective CATZ AND THE MISSING NUT

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Catz loved playing detectives, so one day he decided to be one himself.

He practised
looking for clues,

putting on disguises,

and making
himself invisible.

All he needed was a case to solve.

Just then,

there was a knock

at his door . . .

It was Flossy.
She was very upset!

"I need your help, Catz!
My biggest and best
nut is missing.
I hid it under the Big
Tree and now it's gone!"

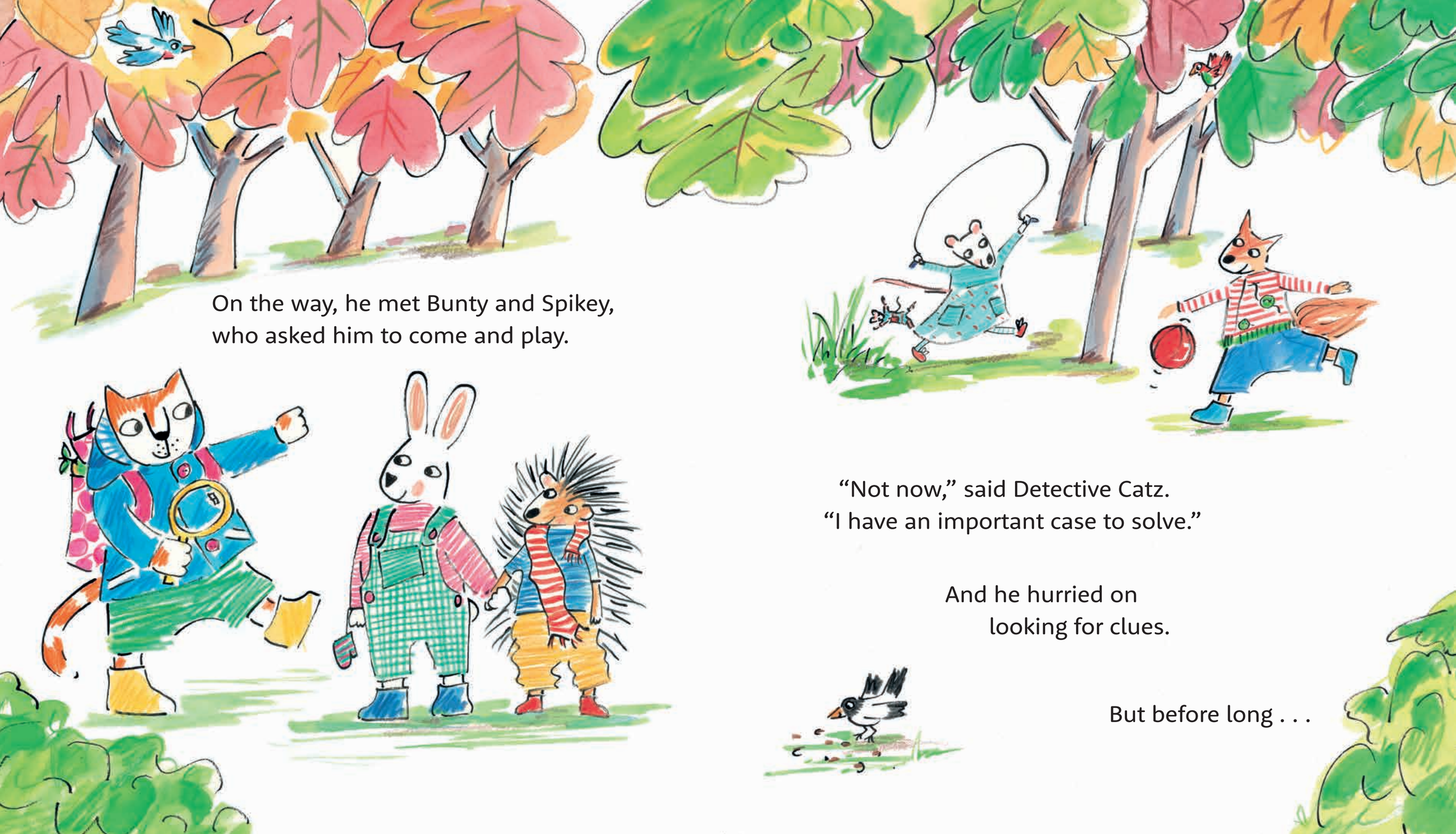
Was this Catz's
chance to be a
real detective?

"Don't worry, Flossy,"
he said, "Detective Catz
will solve your case!"

He packed his bag,

took an apple for
when he got
hungry

and set off towards
the Big Tree.



On the way, he met Bunty and Spikey,
who asked him to come and play.

"Not now," said Detective Catz.
"I have an important case to solve."

And he hurried on
looking for clues.

But before long . . .