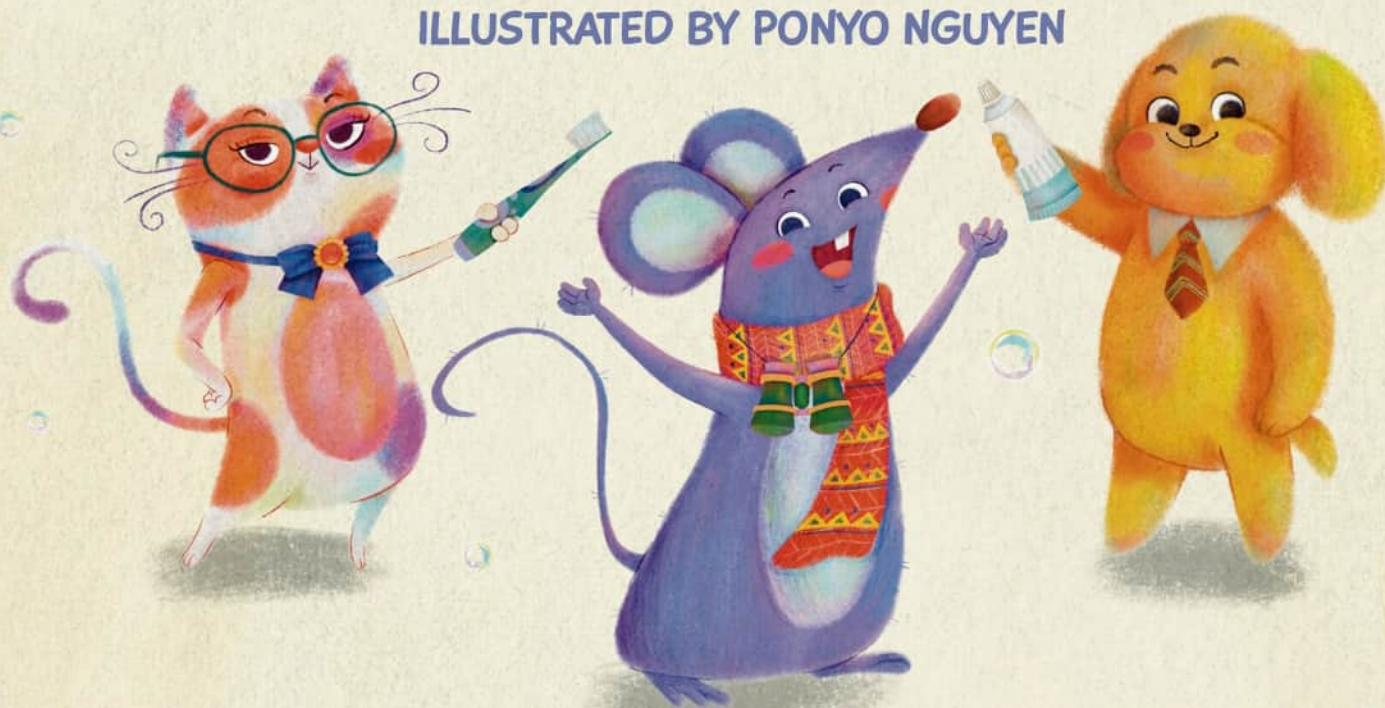




THE FANGS

VISIT THE DENTIST

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Stuart and Scott, who also love fur babies.

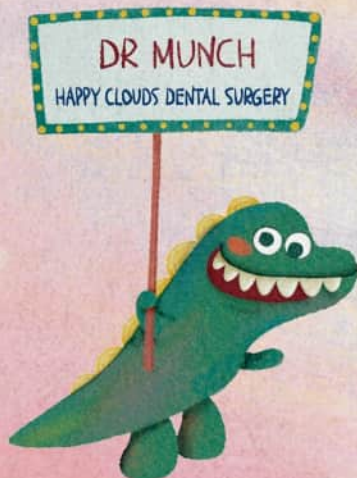
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"Hurry and eat your breakfast," said Cunning Cat,
cleaning her whiskers.

"We have an appointment with Dr Munch today."



"How could I forget?" said Risky Rat.
"My front fang is killing me."

"It's only a sore tooth, silly," said Cat.
Tricky Dog sighed. "I think I have a cracked tooth."





"Serves you right for chewing on my lamb bones last week. Remember?" Cat glared at him.



The morning sun warmed Rat's fur as they trotted down the pavement to Dr Munch's Happy Clouds Dental Surgery. Rat sang at the top of his voice.

We are Cat, Dog and Rat all three,
We'll go to the surgery,
To have our teeth checked
By Dr Munch
Who always makes sure
Of our bite and our crunch.
Meow, meow, woof, woof,
Meow, meow, squeak,
Meow, meow, woof, woof
Squeak, squeak, squeak!



They tiptoed into the waiting room and went to the counter.
"Cat, Dog and Rat!" announced the secretary.

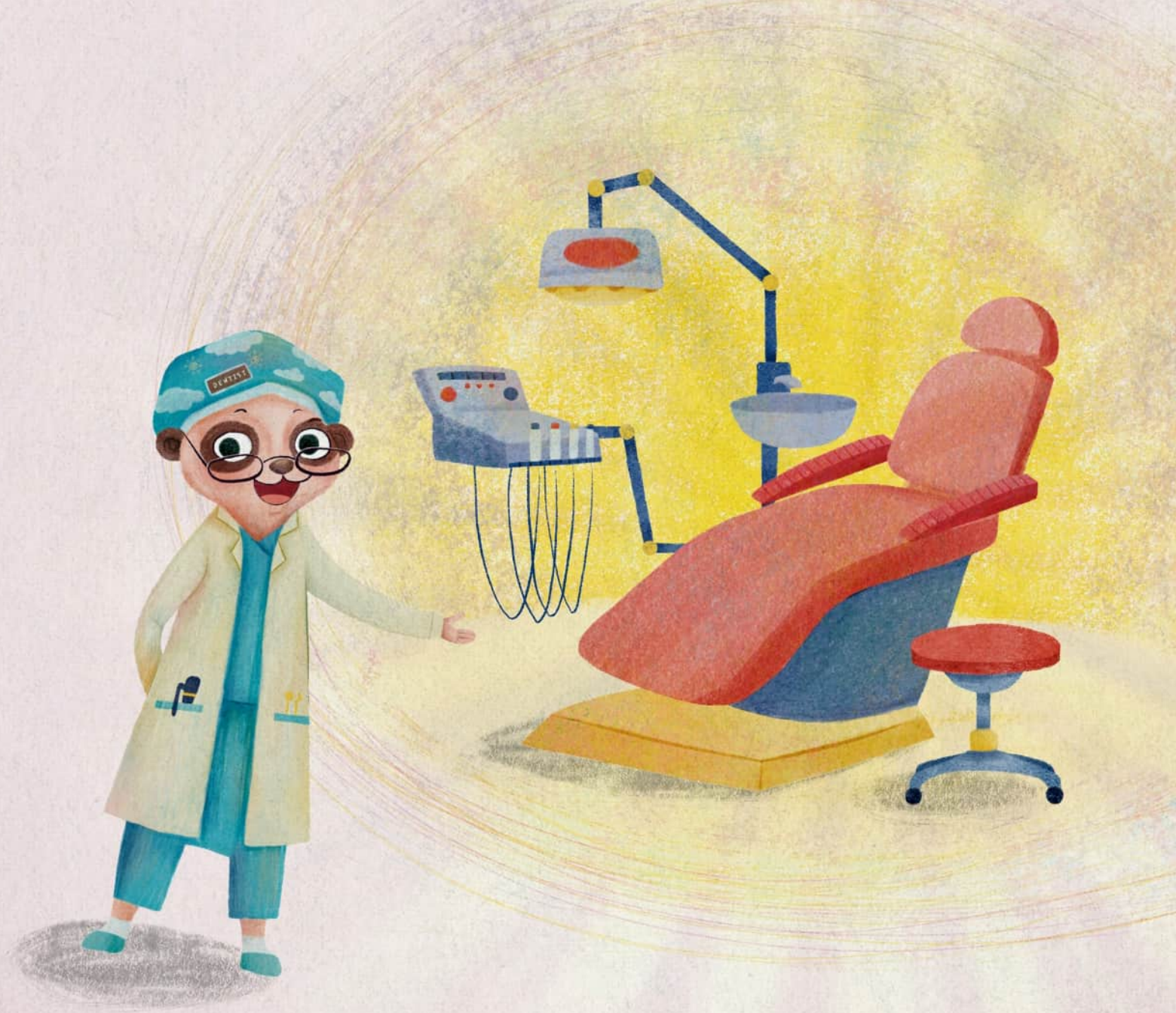




Dr Munch and the nurse came out wearing shower caps and beckoned them all into a large white surgery with a minty scent. Rat pinched his nose at the smell and gritted his teeth. The nurse told them to sit on a plush sofa.



A high-pitched drill sounded next door.
Dog covered his ears with his paws.



"Would you like a ride in my chair, pup?" asked Dr Munch.



Dog grinned and leapt onto the chair. It rose into the air, and then the dental nurse tied a bib around his neck.



"Open wide," said Dr Munch. "What big teeth you have, pup!"

Dog dribbled on the dental nurse's arm. "All the better to chew my bones with."



"What about my cracked tooth?" asked Dog.
"All you need is a tooth clean,"
said Dr Munch.


The dentist whizzed around his teeth
and gums with an electric toothbrush.
Dog giggled so much he nearly fell off
the chair.



The nurse patted his head. "All
finished pup."

Dog bounded out to the waiting room
to look at the truck magazines.





"Now it is puss's turn," said the nurse.
Cat stretched out in the chair and opened her mouth.



"What sharp teeth you have!" said the dentist.

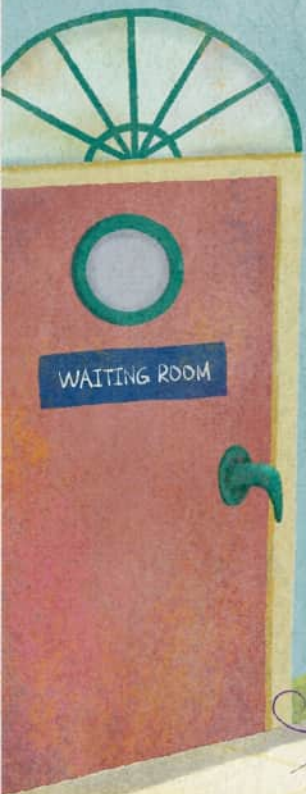
"All the better to bite you with," spat Cat.



Dr Munch nearly jumped out of his skin.
"Only kidding," said Cat.



Dr Munch checked her teeth with a mirror.
"All good, but don't forget to floss.
You can get down now."



Cat padded out to the waiting room.
"I'll keep an eye on your patients."


Rat perched on the edge of the plush sofa,
moaning and holding his cheek.

★ "Now it's your turn, rattie dear," said the nurse.
Rat scurried across the room and hopped onto
the ride-on chair.



The chair rose higher and higher towards a huge circular globe.
It was like riding in a spaceship.
A dazzling light shone into his eyes, and strange tools lay
on tiny tables all around him.





"Open wide, rattie." said Dr Munch.
He poked a silver tool inside Rat's mouth.

"What a large hole you have, Rat.
You've been eating too many sweeties."
* Rat blinked with shame. "What am I to do?"



"You'll need a filling in your fang."

"Will it hurt?" asked Rat.


"Not much after a little spray on your gum,
and a prick with an injection."

Dr Munch nodded to the nurse, who passed him a needle.

Rat squeezed his eyes tight.

"Just wriggle your claws and you'll hardly feel a thing,"
said the nurse.





Rat wriggled his claws,
and before he knew it,
he had a new filling.

"Remember to
Brush, brush, brush and
Swish, swish, swish."
Dr Munch lowered the chair.
"And cut down on the sweeties."





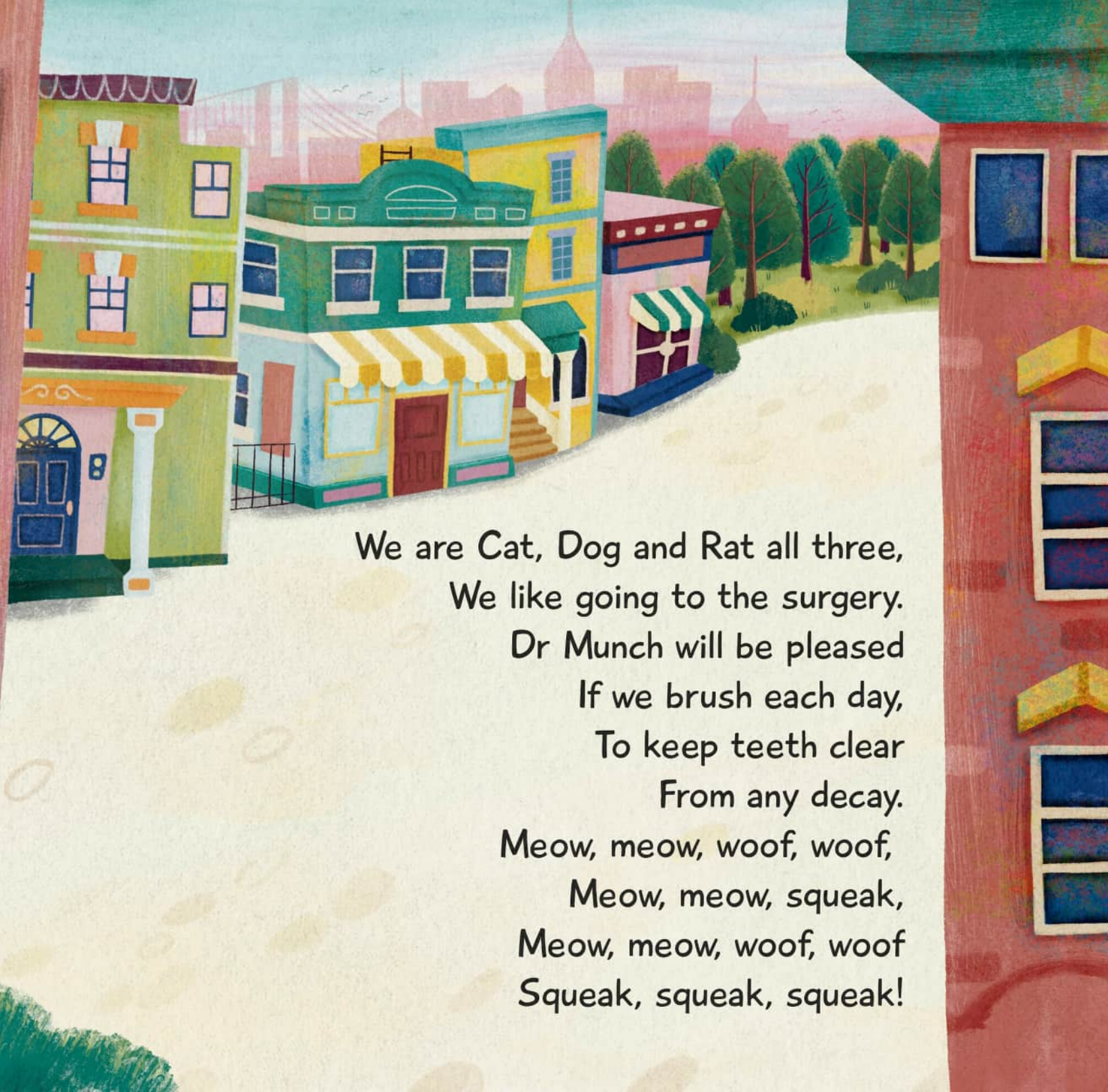
"I'll try. Can I have two more rides in the chair?"



"One more."

The nurse gave Cat, Dog and Rat a new toothbrush each and they all went home singing.





We are Cat, Dog and Rat all three,
We like going to the surgery.
Dr Munch will be pleased
If we brush each day,
To keep teeth clear
From any decay.
Meow, meow, woof, woof,
Meow, meow, squeak,
Meow, meow, woof, woof
Squeak, squeak, squeak!



After dinner, Rat looked high and low,
but couldn't find the sweetie jar.
I wonder if Cunning Cat hid it?

Later on, Risky Rat, Cunning Cat and Tricky Dog
all remembered to
Brush, brush, brush and
Swish, swish, swish.





SOME TIPS FOR TOOTH CARE:

Clean your teeth with toothpaste at least twice a day.

Clean all the surfaces of your teeth.

Change your toothbrush if it gets too shaggy.

Get check ups at the dentist at least once every year.

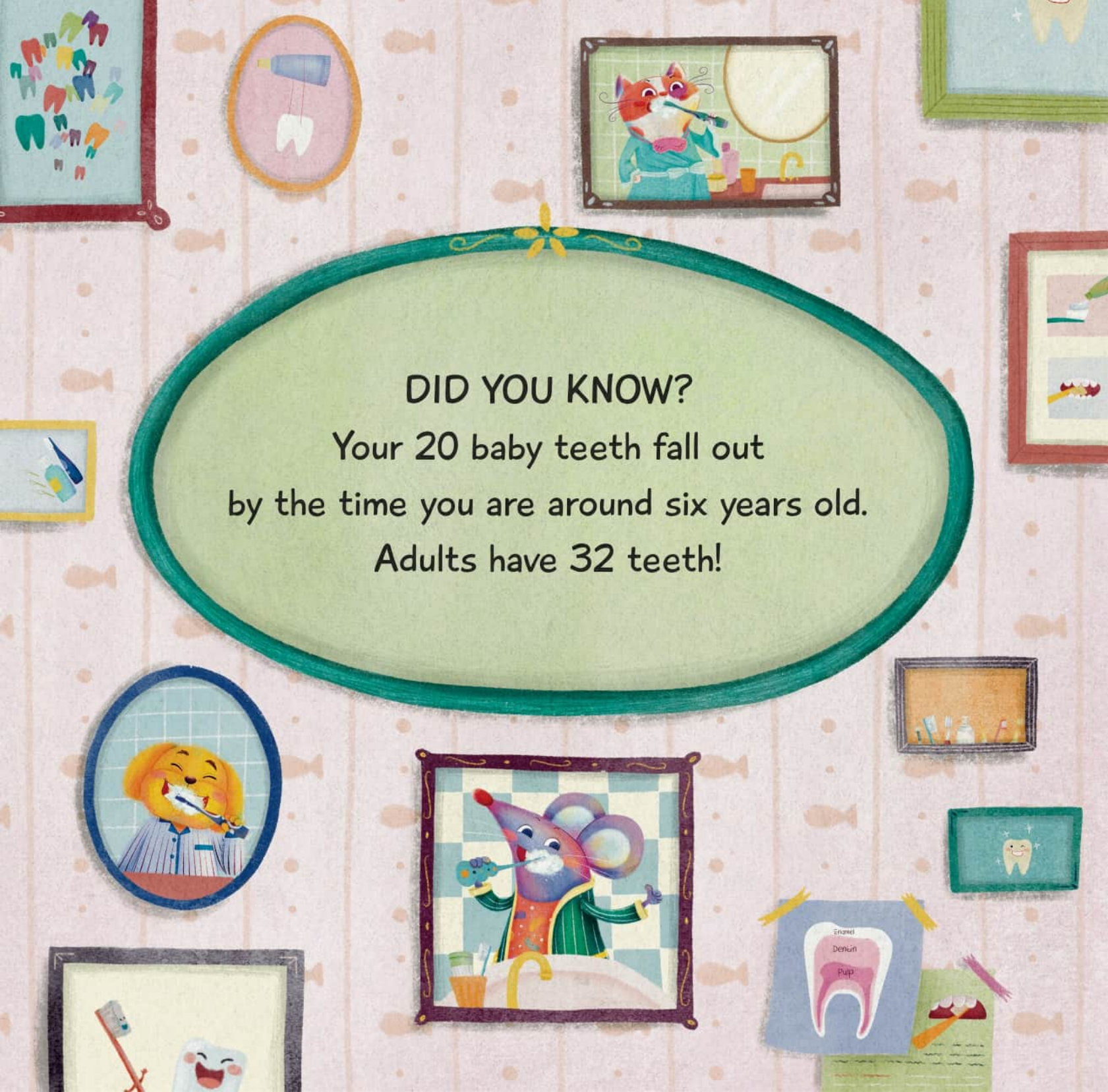
Eat less sweets.

Drink some tap water because the fluoride in it
protects your teeth.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Your 20 baby teeth fall out
by the time you are around six years old.
Adults have 32 teeth!



- The end -



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Going to the dentist is an adventure in the first book of the humorous and quirky Fangs series, 'The Fangs Visit the Dentist'.

What happens when Risky Rat needs a filling in his fang?

Recommended by dentists, this book is a must-read for 3 to 7 year olds. With delightful illustrations, it features a sprinkling of catchy rhyme, well-being themes and a feel-good ending.

Does Cunning cat bite Dr Munch?

Why does Tricky Dog nearly fall out of the dentist's chair?

This is a fabulous book with fun illustrations. Every child will enjoy reading it and the story will help prepare them for their visit to the dentist.

-Dr Maria Choi BDS (Hon) Syd. Uni. Dental Surgeon, Hillcrest Dental

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