A note for sharing this story

Tavi chooses help with a paper design. Asking, watching a demonstration, trying independently and stopping are all possible routes; none measures a child’s worth. The story uses broad paper folds without scissors, sharp tools or glue. A grown-up can help with suitable materials, or every activity can stay as a drawing. A grown-up can read this aloud. Point, speak or draw; writing is optional. Optional extensions invite explaining, comparing and changing a choice. No one has to share a personal experience. Colour examples are separate and optional.

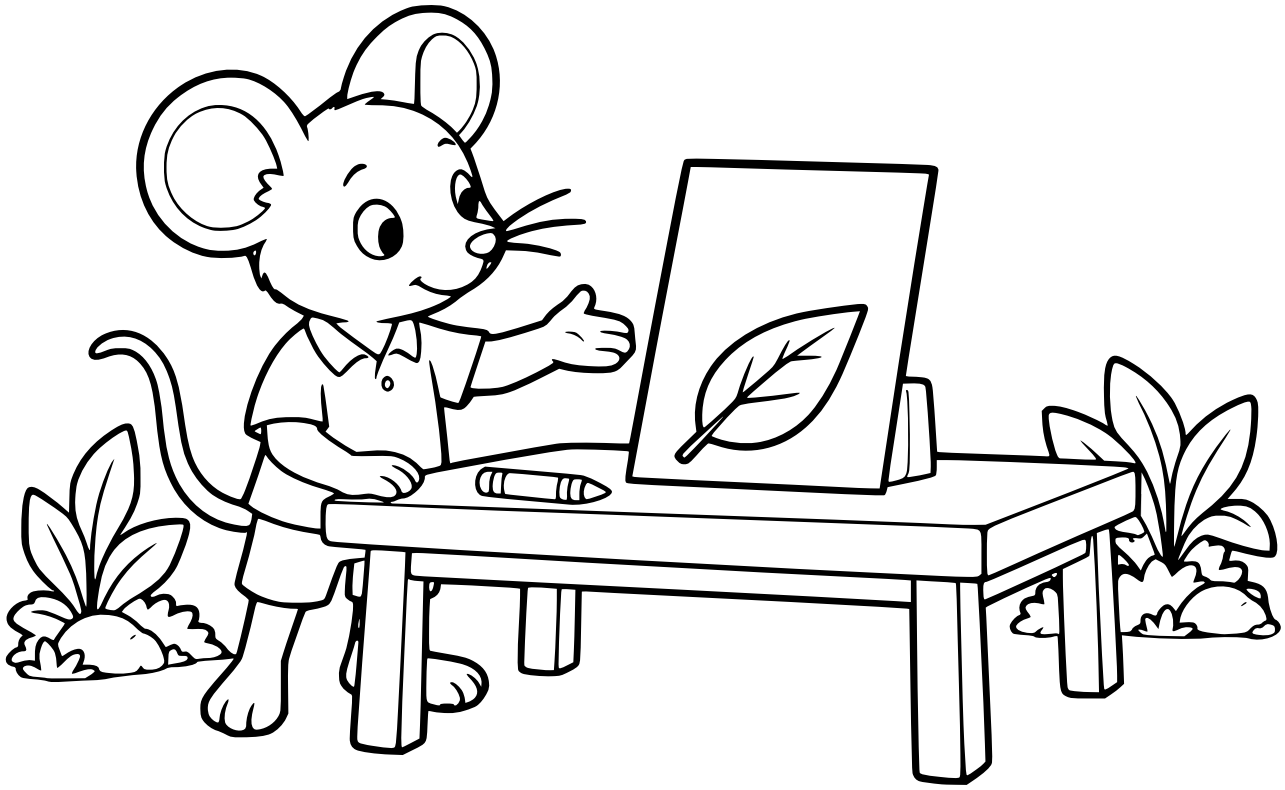
Using these pages

Print this monochrome book at actual size on US Letter paper. Keep the colour guide on screen or print only the pages you want. Try any colours; the guide is one possible interpretation.

The separate guide repeats the same figures with flat fills. It does not fill the open activity areas or set a correct answer.

Original AI-assisted story and artwork. The main illustrations are traced vector artwork. No learning outcome or curriculum approval is promised.

A sign for the picture table



Tavi wanted a little sign beside the friends’ picture table. A leaf would show where garden drawings could go. Tavi drew the leaf on a broad card and set it upright. For one small moment, the sign stood exactly where Tavi imagined.

Invent a picture sign

Make a sign for an imaginary place. Choose a shape, pattern or picture that could show what happens there. Draw your own idea in the empty space.

A grown-up can read this aloud. Point, speak or draw; writing is optional.

Optional next step: Explain one detail, or change it to make another sign.