Spring was Mole’s favorite time of year.
Spring was when the birds came back.
Mole was simply mad about birds!
He opened the door a crack —
whoosh! A gust of wind
blew his hat off.
"Yikes!" cried Mole.
He ran to pick it up.
Meanwhile . . .
Mouse peeked behind boxes.

Mouse peered inside bags.

“Ahah!” Mouse cried. She yanked her backpack off the top shelf.

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Mouse put a sketchpad in the big pocket.
She stuffed crayons in the little pocket.

TAP-TAP-TAP.

Mouse heard someone knocking.

She opened the door a crack — whoosh!

A gust of wind blew it wide open.

“My, what a blustery day!” she squeaked.

Mouse tied a bonnet on her head.
“Morning, Mouse!” said Mole.

“All set to work on our bird books?”

“I packed my sketchpad and crayons,” said Mouse. “I have binoculars, too! Where should we look first?”

Mole rubbed his snout.

“Birds hide in bushes,” he said.

“Let’s try the huckleberry.”
Mouse looked to her left.

Mole looked to his right.

There were no birds in sight.

“Come out, come out, wherever you are!” Mouse sang.

“Quiet!” shushed Mole.

“Birds nest in trees,” he whispered.

“Let’s check under the pines.”
"Readers will enjoy the story's humor, action, and feeling." —Booklist

It is a blustery spring day, and Mouse and Mole are very excited. They are going to go bird watching! They are planning to make bird books! Mouse and Mole pack paper and crayons and hurry outside. But birds are not so easy to watch. Splashing in puddles scares them away. Stepping on crunchy leaves does too. Together Mouse and Mole come up with a plan to get closer to the birds. A plan that involves glue and feathers . . .

Teamwork, brainstorming, and adventure make for a fun day out with these fine feathered friends!