Story Black Series: Squeak, Crunch

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Meet Story Black series which intrigues children to discover the world between fantasy and everyday life. A strange, mysterious, but heart-warming story with a sharp message reflecting society's most controversial contemporary issues.

Key features

- Unique and subtle play of colours
- Well-balanced between folk tales and modern society issues

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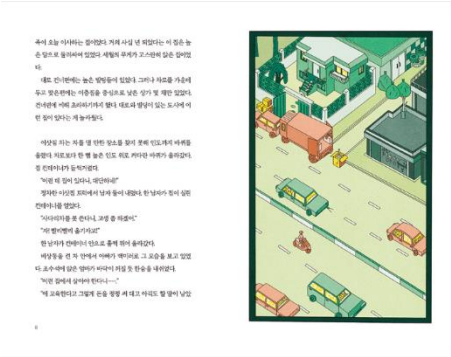
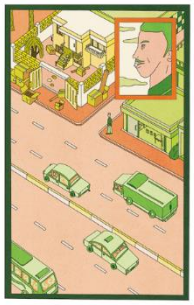
After his father's failed investment, Young-Jae's family is forced to relocate to an old and peculiar house that comes with unusual rules: never open the closet, and daily refill a white jar on the stairs with rice.

Amidst the backdrop of his parents' nightly arguments and the unsettling sounds emanating from the closet, Young-Jae's curiosity gets the better of him. Unable to sleep due to the constant yelling and the enigmatic noises, he finally decides to breach the forbidden closet's door. Inside, he discovers a horde of rats with sinister intentions – they seek to possess human bodies.

Strangely, amidst this grim turn of events, Young-Jae finds solace in the rat-parents who display a genuine concern for his happiness, in contrast to his own birth parents.

The narrative delves into the intricate facets of familial bonds, raising questions about what truly defines a family. Can Young-Jae find a way to bridge the gap between his two sets of parents, exploring themes of love, loyalty, and belonging?