

IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A BROWNIE

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ABOUT THE BOOK



From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling team of Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond comes the ninth picture book in the blockbuster *If You Give . . .* series, one of the most beloved children's series of all time. With its spare, rhythmic text and circular tale, *If You Give a Mouse a Brownie* is perfect for beginning readers and storytime.

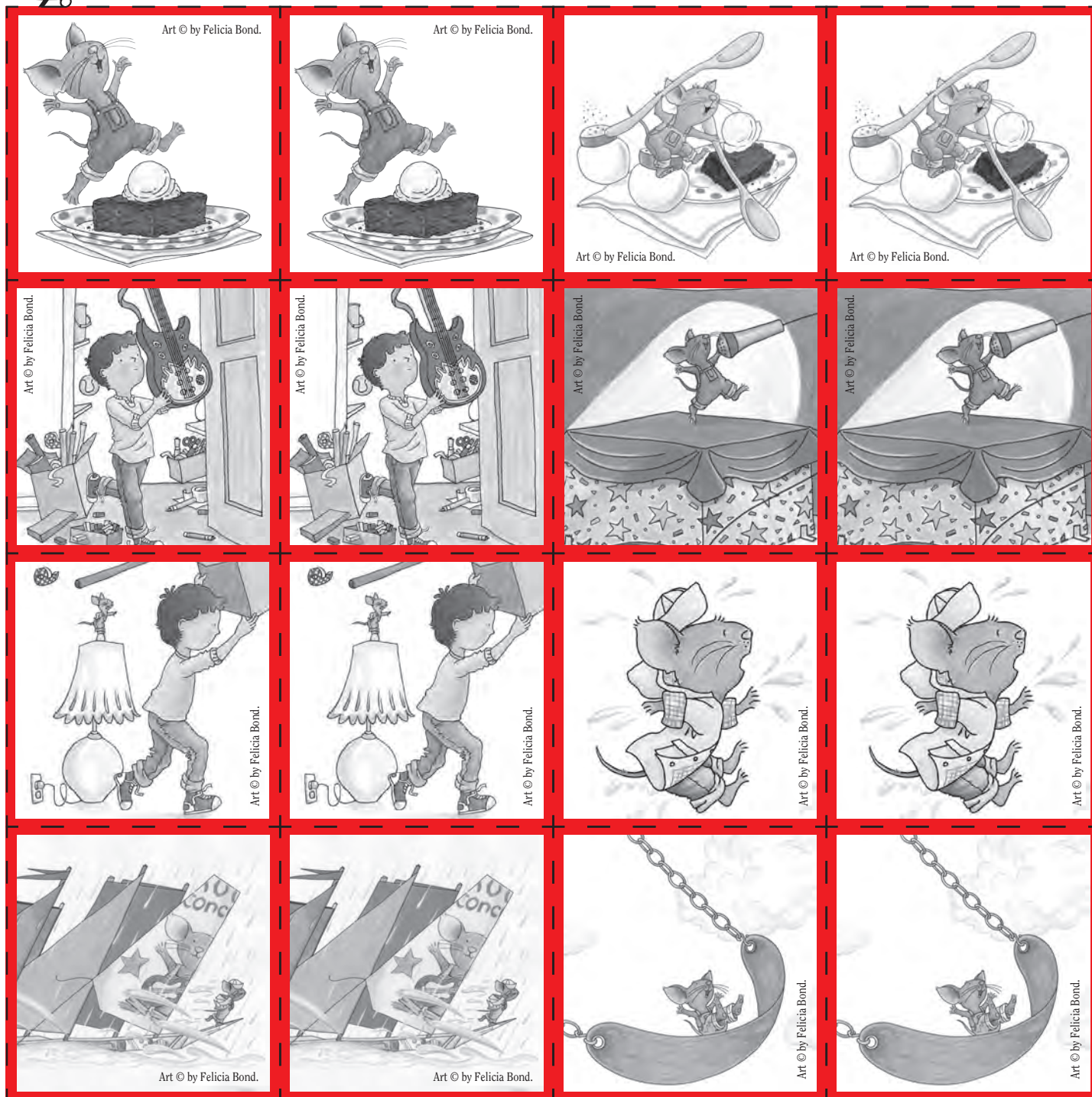
STORYTIME ACTIVITIES

- **SPECIAL RELEASE PARTY:** Since Mouse and the other characters from the series are familiar friends to children, consider hosting a special event to celebrate the release of the newest book. Children can revisit old favorites through table activities and games before hearing *If You Give a Mouse a Brownie*.
- **PROVIDE PROPS:** There are several chances to give the children props to hold up during the story. They can wave plastic spoons, show you their tickets, and pretend to sneeze with tissues. The children will pay close attention to see when it's time to use their props.
- **SEQUENCING:** This is a great story to practice sequencing with the children. After reading the story, try to have them remember the order in which Mouse asks for things. Be prepared to prompt them if they get stuck.
- **STAGE A SHOW:** After sharing the story, pass out musical instruments (egg shakers, tambourines, inflatable guitars, bells, etc.) and give the children a chance to perform their own rock concert. To make it extra special, invite caregivers or other students to attend their performance.
- **PAPER BOATS:** Incorporate science by challenging the children to make a paper boat. Attempt to float the boat in a kiddie pool or dishpan. Provide many different kinds of paper for the children to use, such as cardstock, newspaper, and copy paper.



Mouse's Memory Challenge

Do you remember what happens if you give a mouse a brownie? Cut out the sixteen cards below. Spread the cards out facedown. With a friend, take turns flipping two cards over, trying to match the picture. If you are correct, remove the two matching cards. See how many matches you can make!



SAFETY NOTE: When making crafts, children should always ask permission from an adult before using scissors.

Beyond the Brownie

What other adventures do you think Mouse would have in *If You Give a Mouse a Brownie* if the story continued? Draw and color an extra scene starring Mouse in the white space below.

