

colette

She has a passion for clothing and style, especially anything pink. When she grows up, she wants to be a fashion editor.



violet

She's the bookworm of the group, and she loves learning. She enjoys classical music and dreams of becoming a famouse violinist.



paulina

Cheerful and kind, she loves traveling and meeting rodents from all over the world. She has a magic touch when it comes to technology.

THEA SISTERS



Nicky

She comes from Australia and is very enthusiastic about sports and nature. She loves being outside and is always ready to get up and go!



Pamela

She is a great mechanic: Give her a screwdriver and she'll fix anything! She loves pizza, which she eats every day, and she loves to cook.



Do you want to help the Thea Sisters in this new adventure? It's not hard — just follow the clues!

When you see this magnifying glass, pay attention: It means there's an important clue on the page. Each time one appears, we'll review the clues so we don't miss anything.

ARE YOU READY?
A NEW MYSTERY AWAITS!



WAKE UP, SLEEPYSNOUT!

The minute she opened her **EXES** that morning, Pam had a funny feeling in her fur. It just took a glance at the clock for her to realize what was wrong. She was **[ato]**! She and the other Thea Sisters should have been ready for class half an hour ago!

The five mouselets — known as the **THEA SISTERS**, after their friend and teacher, Thea Stilton — were best friends. They shared rooms in the dorm at their school, Mouseford Academy.

"Coco! WAKE UP!" Pam shouted to Colette. "Let's go, sleepysnout!"

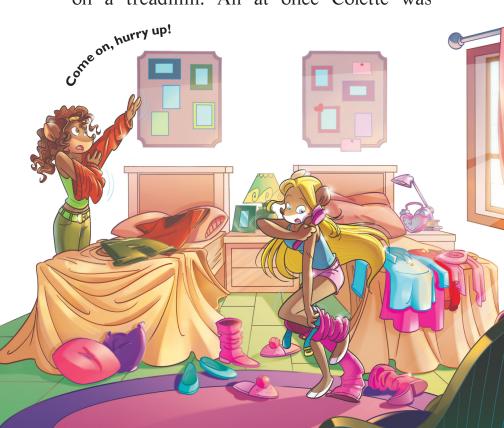
"Mmm . . . Just **FIV2 MOR2 MINUT2S** . . ."
Colette mumbled.



"We don't have **Five Minutes**! We're already late!"

Finally, Colette shook herself awake. "What time is . . . WHAT?! Nine?!"

She leaped to her paws and started running around *faster* than a hyperactive hamster on a treadmill. All at once Colette was





brushing her fur, getting dressed, and packing her **BOOK BAG**.

"How did it get so late? Why didn't Paulina and Nicky and Violet wake up?" she **MIGIOLO**. "They must have forgotten to set the alarm . . ."

The night before, all five friends had been up late watching a MOVIE — Love in the Age of Cheese, starring the famouse actor Johnny Ratt.

They'd stayed up way past their usual bedtime.

Colette and Pam were almost ready when someone knocked on their door. "Mouselets! We're laaaate!

Come onnnn!"

It was Paulina and Nicky, looking



way, like a porcupine. Behind them, Violet could barely keep her eyes open. "Yawn . . . okay, let's hau tail!"

The five mouselets scampered downstairs and into the hallway that led to their **CLASSROOMS**.

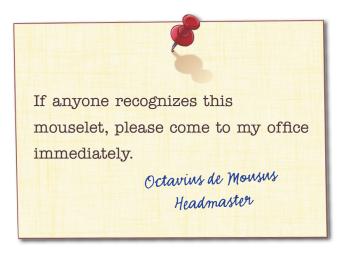
"Hey, LOOK!" Pam cried, stopping suddenly. She pointed to the bulletin board, where a photo of a mouselet with a sweet SMIP was tacked up. "That's Jenna!"

Her friends looked at one another in confusion. "Who?" Violet asked.

"You know — Jenna, my friend from New York," Pam explained. "She lives in her picture is doing here . . ."



"Check it out, Pam," said Nicky. "There's a note from the headmaster."



"Let's go find him!" Pam suggested.

"But our class . . ." Violet **objected**.

Colette checked her watch. "We still have **FIV2 MINUTUS**. We can make it. Besides," she added, taking her friend by the paw, "if the headmaster says 'immediately' . . ."

"We better scurry along!" Violet finished.