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’Twas a night still and starry
and all through the house,
not a creature was stirring...
just one little mouse.

Mouse was peeking all around to see what good things could be found.
Up on the table,
Mouse found something
sweet and sparkly...

It was a cookie.
and something
warm and melty...

It was hot cocoa.
and something cool and sticky.
Next to the window, Mouse found something jingly and glinty...

It was a jingle bell.
and something bright and flickery...

It was a candle.
and something fine and silvery.
High on the mantle,
Mouse found something
soft and felty...

It was a stocking.
and something white and floaty...

It was a snow globe.
and something
tinkly and twirly.

It was a music box.
Then there in the corner, Mouse found something tall and prickly...

It was a tree.
and something
boxy and ribbony—
lots and lots of them!
Then Mouse found someone whiskery and jolly.
It was Santa Claus!

And Santa whispered,
‘’Tis your very first Christmas and all through the house no one is loved more than you,...
little mouse.”
Late one winter night, Mouse discovers new sights, smells, and tastes: sweet and sparkly cookies, jingly and glinty bells, and lots of boxy and ribbony presents. Mouse doesn’t know what any of it means, until a whiskery and jolly guest arrives with a very special holiday message.

“The appeal to the senses, the urge to explore, and the final reassuring message will strike a cord in young children.” — Booklist

Don’t miss any of Mouse’s adventures.