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For my son Theo,
who eats everything in sight.

P.B.

For Humphrey Hall

D.R.



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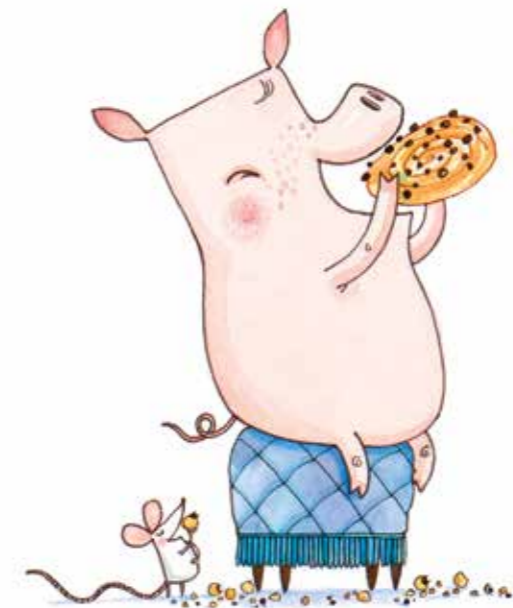
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PIGNATIUS was passing the palace one day when he saw ten fresh buns left to cool on a tray. "Mmm," thought Pignatius. "I'm sure that it's fine if I just try one bun. That still leaves them nine."



"Delicious!" he said as he chomped on that bun. And the next - and the next - until soon there were none.



"I wonder," he thought, "if they've made any more?"



"I think I'll just check."
And he crept through the door...