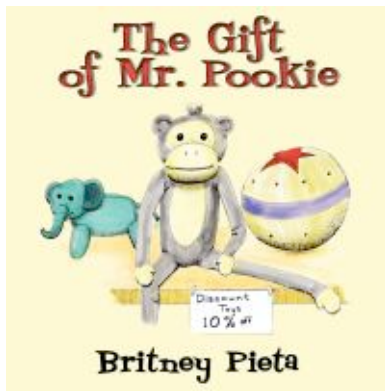


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Prologue

Mr. Pookie and a cute little girl monkey are lying on an assembly line in a busy factory. They glance each other's way as they are about to be shipped off. Mr. Pookie latches Velcro® hands with the girl and says goodbye. He feels a tug at his arm as the machine carries him away from his new friend.

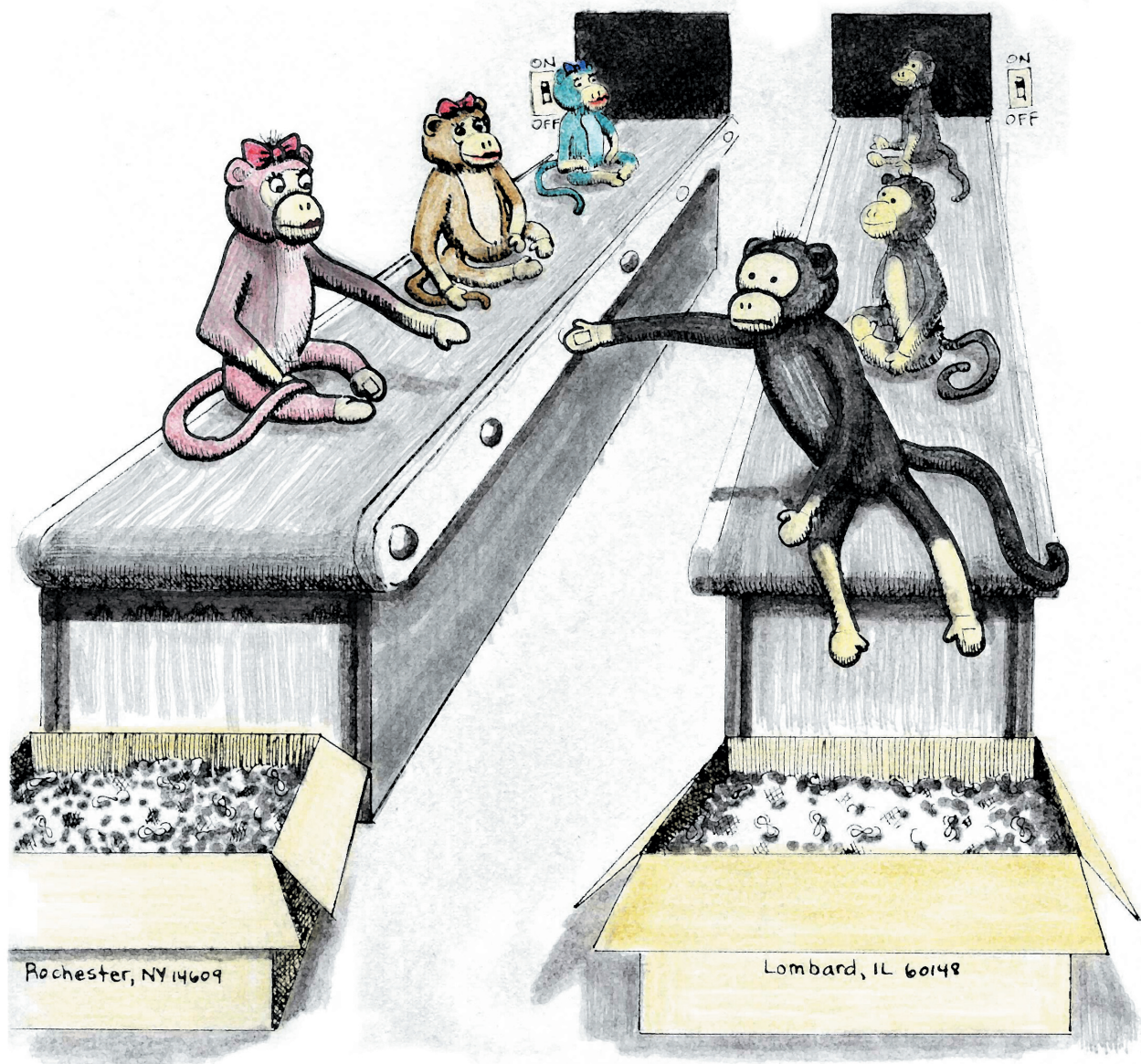
He is sad that he has to let go and calls out to her, "I hope you find a nice owner."

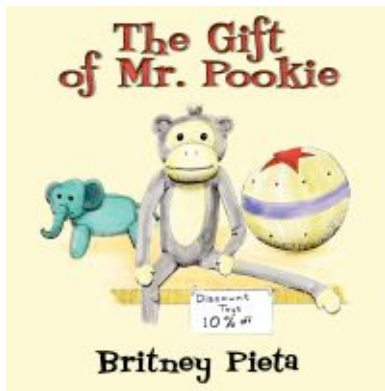
She responds, "I hope you do too and I hope your owner treats you well."

Mr. Pookie knows that meeting this girl monkey is no coincidence and that someday they will meet again.

He knows that they are a lot alike. He knows from her gaze that she is just as scared as he is about going into a person's home without knowing what to expect. He knows she is his true love. Soon, however, Mr. Pookie makes himself forget her because it is too painful to think of her. He knows it is time for him to move on.







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