

A RABBIT FROM A HAT

When a manuscript for “Hips-hops, vaat kus lops!” was done, the writer **Gunnar started to look for an illustrator**, who would bring these wacky, yet adorable characters alive. He did not had to look far, because a year ago he had purchased a watercolor drawing of carrots from a young illustrator Ružena Vakulenko (Ruts) and it was hanging on his kitchen wall.

When he approached Ruts with this request, **she laughed and said: “ I have NO idea how to draw a rabbit and I have never illustrated a book before.”** Gunnar liked this answer, because this meant we can do something original and illustrate a book that looks as fresh as the story written in it.



CUE THE DRAWING MONTAGE

After a few experiments, some failures and a lot of Animal Planet documentaries, Ruts wrote to Gunnar.
I think we can do this.

From that the work could start.



**STARTED
FROM THE
BOTTOM**



**NOW
WE HERE**

LEENU

The bestest friend of
Nupsik. Protagonist.



NUPSIK

A bad-mood-bunny-
burrito. The problem
holder.



CITYFOLK

These bunnies only move via conga line.



TEET & TONU

Serious business-rabbits, who like to wear carrots as business attire.



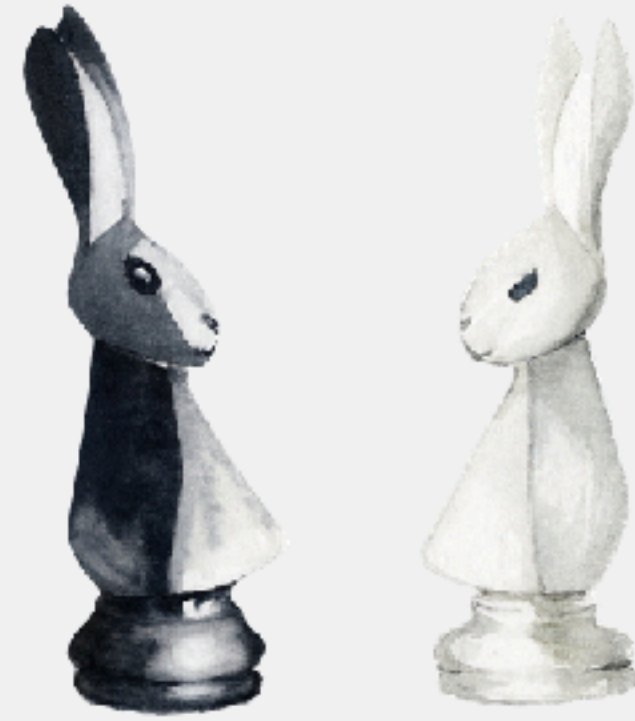
CARROT MICROPHONE

Really useful to silence a grumpy friend.



BUNNYCHESS

Check-mate, mate.

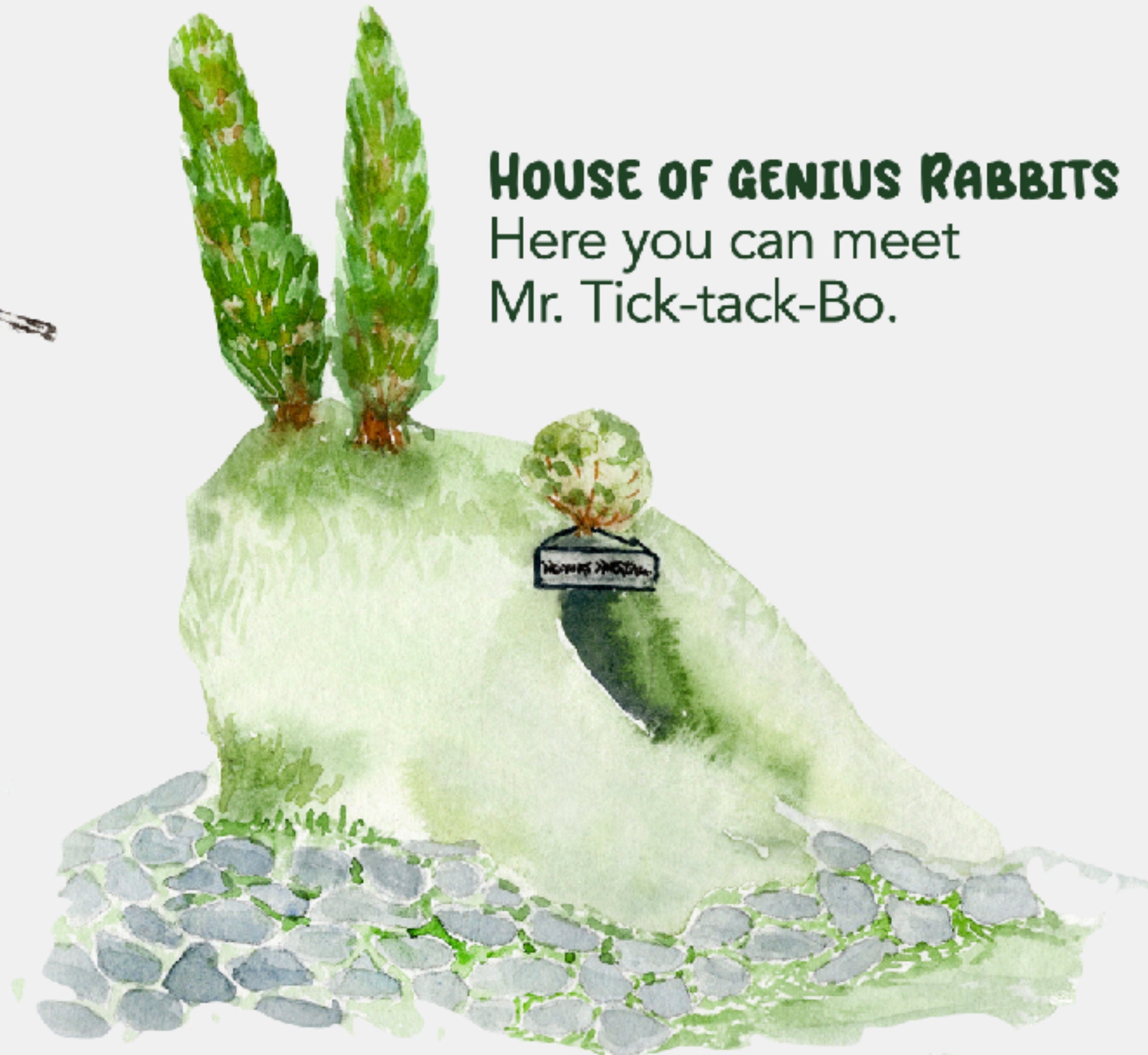


A VINYL

Contains many secrets.
And a banger hit song.

HOUSE OF GENIUS RABBITS

Here you can meet
Mr. Tick-tack-Bo.



A GIANT DISCO BALL

It looks small here, but
wait till you see it in the
House of Genius
Rabbits.