

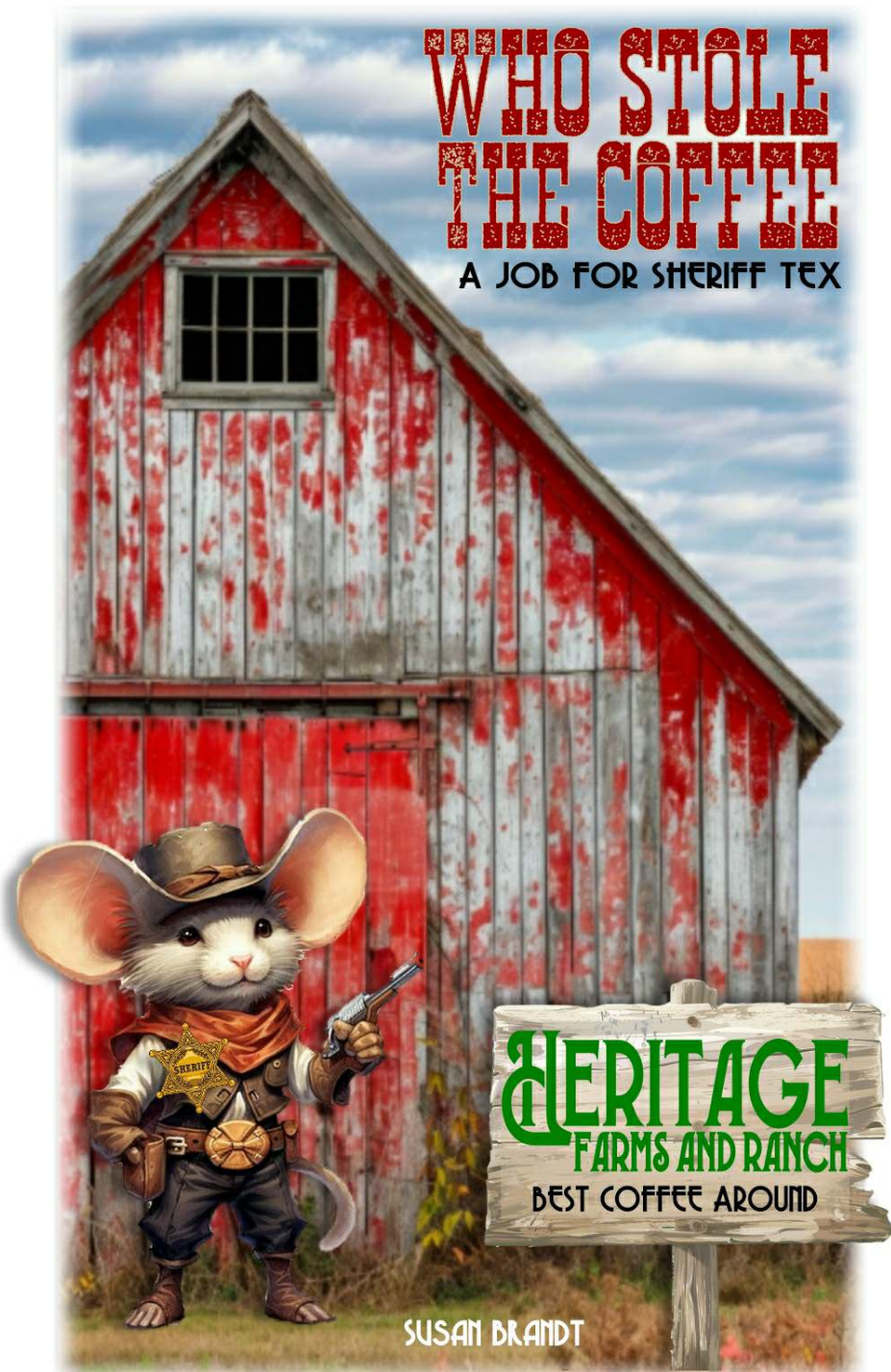
WHO STOLE THE COFFEE

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HERITAGE FARMS
 COFFEE BARN
 MOOSE THE MOOSE
 HARLEY THE DONKEY
 TEXAS PECAN
 ABILENE TX

COFFEE
 SHERIFF TEX
 ALLIE THE DOG
 MR DIVO THE CAT
 BOSS HOG
 CUP COFFEE

PINK SUGAR
 LAMMIE LAMB
 MARIBELLE
 ARABIC
 TOP COW



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 A JOB FOR SHERIFF TEX

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doors, gun pulled, waiving it in the mid-air and he rapidly paced around look for a crime scene - a murder.

Each of the customers at the Heritage Farm told their story. All were certain the fantastic coffee must have been stolen. Maribelle added they took her pink sugar too.



About that time. Lammie came out of the kitchen and saw the sheriff standing in the middle of the room with everyone around him. "Sheriff would like you a cup of coffee," said the waitress.

"Did you folks ask Lammie about the coffee?" As he took his coffee, he saw everyone skaking their head "no".

"Lammie these folks say someone stole the coffee. They all say, it is not the same coffee," said the sheriff.



"You're right. It's not," said Boss Hog, the owner of the Heritage Farms and Ranch Coffee Barn. It's all the coffee that has been in the back room- odds and ends. We combined it for today, making room for the new premiere coffee that we'll start serving tomorrow."

Both Lammie and Boss Hog smiled and shrugged their shoulders. It was Lammie who giggled, "Why didn't someone ask? I would of told you."

The sheriff scratched his head. There was no crime - just a slight shaking up of the taste buds. He was about to leave. Hog called to him and asked him if he'd like to join in with the premiering of the new coffee. The top cow from The Leaf was there and about to make the first pot of Arabic Texas Pecan coffee. "I have it imported from downtown Abilene, Texas." He did...

Everyone got a cup. Then there was an explosions of "oohhhhss... and awwwhhs. This is so rich! Love the nutty taste! Robust." It was Mr Divo, with this attitude who said, "Why didn't you change to this sooner?"



coffee!" He never said a word, however. His attention was on Maribelle.

Maribelle always had to have her coffee in a tea cup with two packets of "pink sugar." They tried telling her that it wasn't sugar. She would shake her head, "It's pink thus it is mine. Now be done with you." Then she would blow on her cup for a count of 10 and then begin to drink it. Today she would turn her head a little bit this way and a little bit that, like Allie had, and thought "***This is my coffee!***" She was certain someone had switched her pink sugar. She said nothing. Her bill tightened up and she watched everyone. Every move they made.



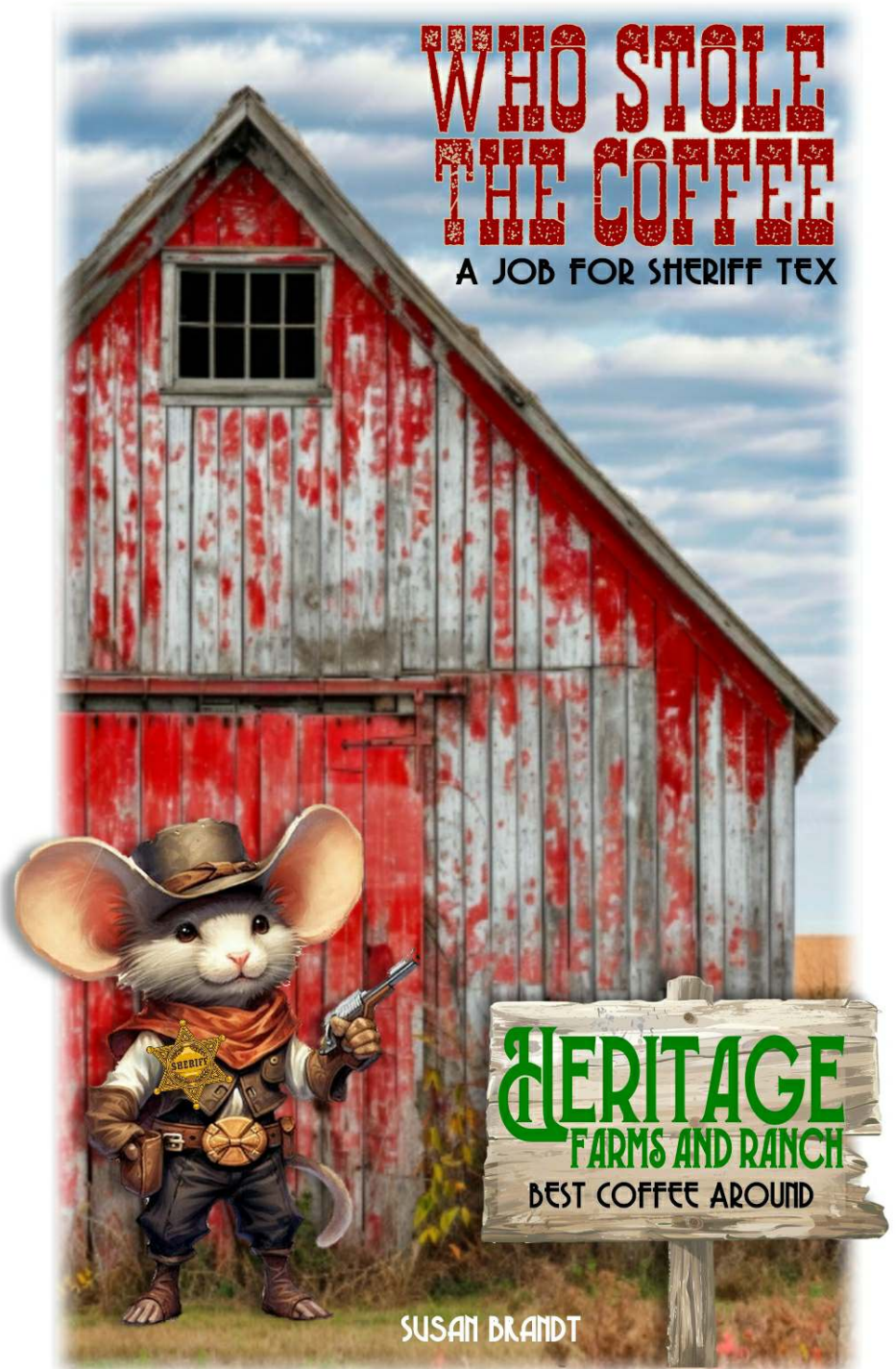
Harley was always the last one to arrive. It was said if that donkey raised a turtle, the turtle would win. Harley got a mug of coffee from the big table when Lammie went to the back. He would add his favorites. It was never the same way two days in a roll. Today he to was busy paying attention to Maribelle in her new frilly dress with bow tie. He thought, "***This isn't my coffee?***" He started to say sometime then decided not to may it was just him.

It was Mr. Divo, the cat with the attitude that didn't stop, who hollered out "***This is not coffee!***" "***Who stole the coffee! This is an insult to my taste buds.***" He stomped to the phone on the wall. Called the police station and told them a terrible crime at been committed and hung up.



The police station didn't know what to do. They sent Sheriff Tex, the smartest sheriff in the state of Texas. out to the coffee barn to investigate.

Sheriff Tex did not get the first part of the report that said the coffee had been stolen. All his note said was there's had been "a terrible crime and send the best". So he went busting through the



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Lammie was ready for the afternoon crowd of coffee drinkers at Heritage Farms. Customers would drive from miles away just to have coffee at the Heritage Farms and Ranch Coffee Barn. The atmosphere, service Lammie provided and the fantastic flavor of their special blend of coffee made them a hit far and wide. As they would come in, the always smiling waitress would hand them a cup of coffee and point to the table on the back wall of the barn where they could find, milk, cream, sugars, treats and other such things.

Today it was going to be different than any other day. The events that were about to take place would end up with the toughest and smartest sheriff (in the whole state of Texas) being called to the coffee barn.

Moose was the first regular to come in. He took is coffee and sipped it. Not putting anything in it, like usual. He was retired from the lumber yard down the road six months ago. He was half awake and it showed. **"This is not my coffee!"** Lammie pointed to the table at the back wall and the big dude wondered back to the wall and put two pounds of sugar and a pint of milk in his coffee, like usual, and wondered around til he found the bench he liked to sit on.



Allie was about five steps behind Moose. He was as excited, bouncing around like a pup. After he got his coffee with a tab of sugar. He kept sipping the coffee and looking left to the right, He thought **"This is not my**