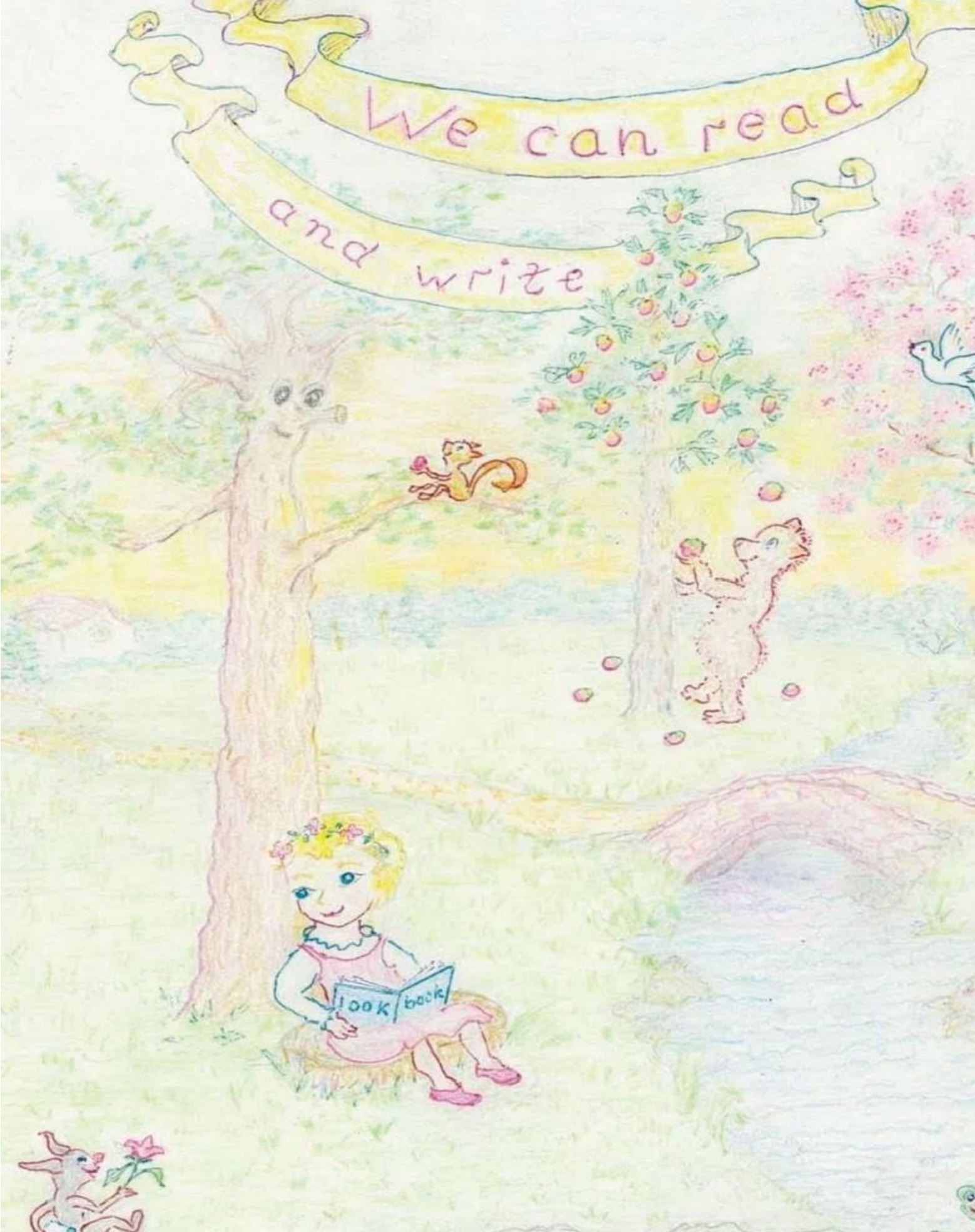


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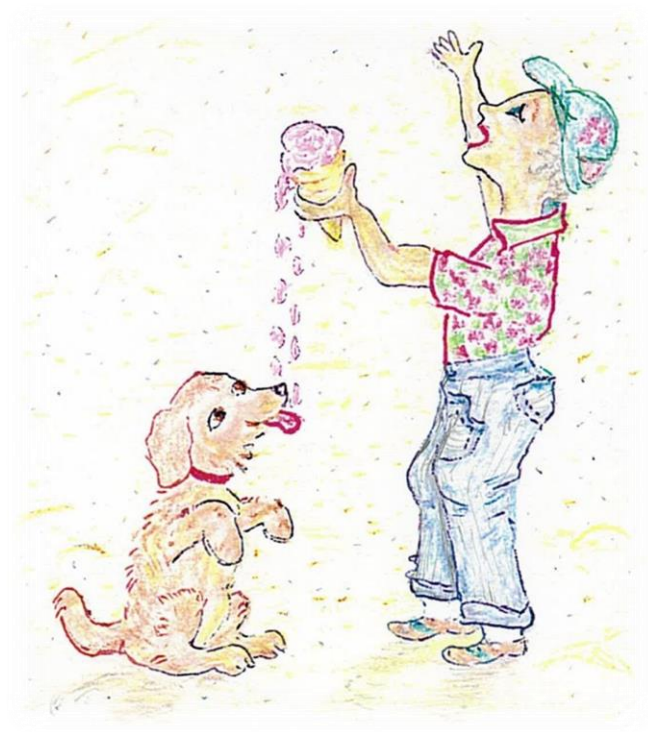
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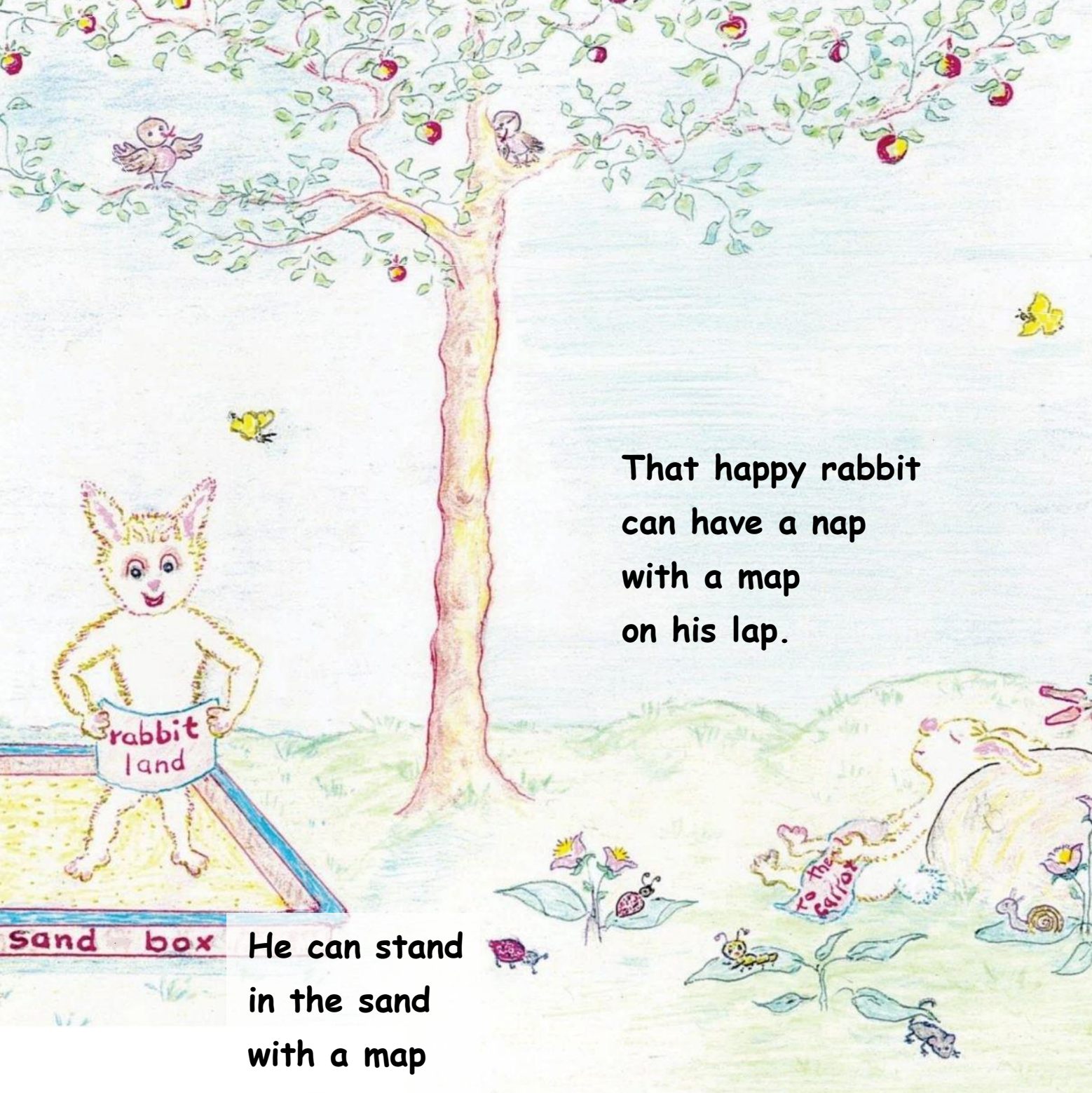
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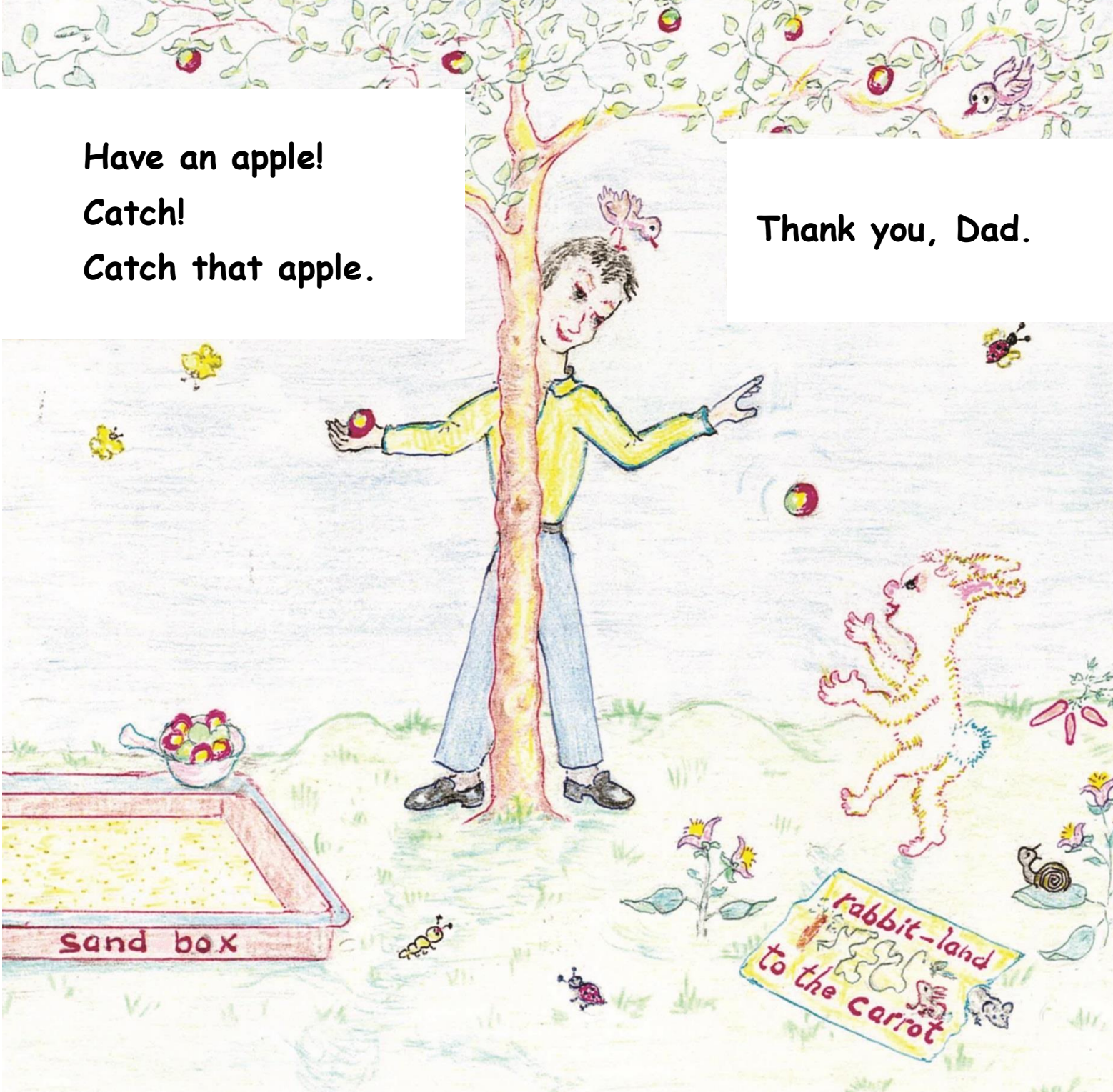
That happy rabbit
can have a nap
with a map
on his lap.

sand box

He can stand
in the sand
with a map
of the land
in his hand
and
he is happy.

Have an apple!
Catch!
Catch that apple.

Thank you, Dad.



That man has apples in that pan.

Dad can stand
at the sand
and have an apple
in his hand.

It is in this bin.

It is a kitten with a mitten.

A little kitten with a big mitten.



I will fill this hill
with a pink pill.



"Are you a doll with a fin?"
asked the little kitten.

"No. I am a dolphin,
you silly kitten.
You will get hit with that lid.
Sit still."

Swim with him!



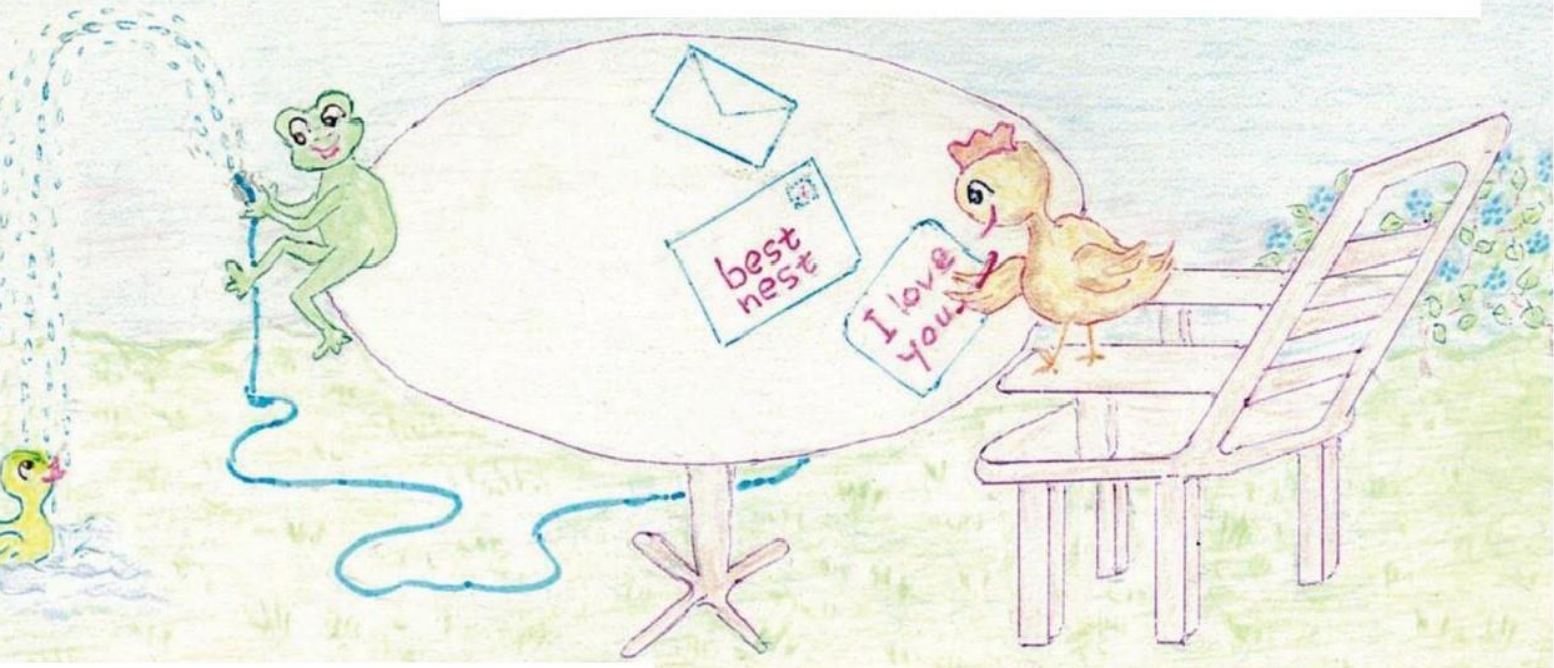
**He sings. He has no wings
and the things he brings
have no strings.**



A hen with a pen
sends a letter to a nest.



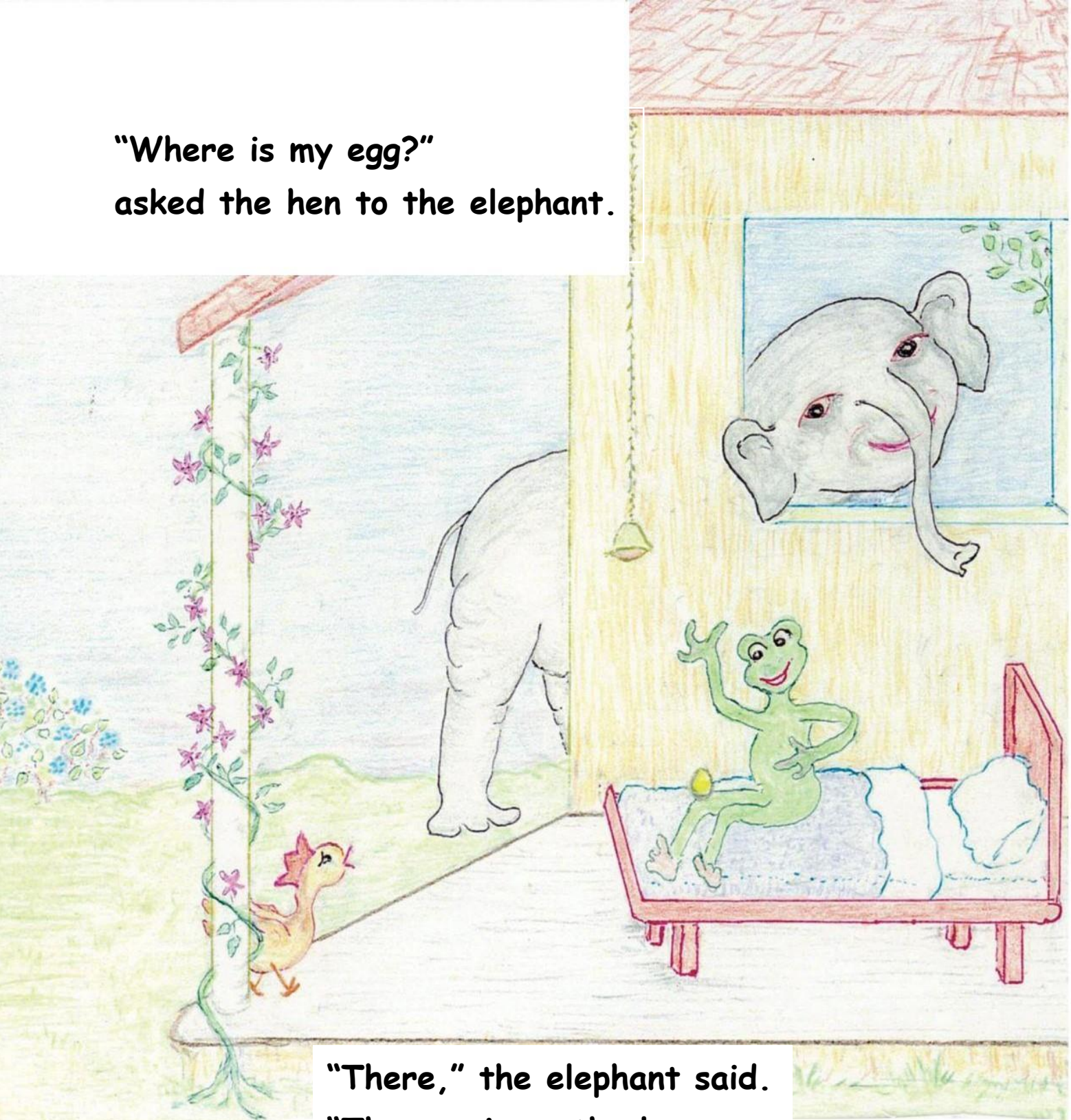
Then she sends a better letter
to the best nest.



"You let my pet get wet,
my yellow pet."

"Let me get wet,"
said the pet.

**"Where is my egg?"
asked the hen to the elephant.**



**"There," the elephant said.
"The egg is on the leg
of the green frog
on the red bed."**

Pop, hop on top of a doll.
Doll, hop on top of a frog.
Frog, hop on top of a dog.



Mom has popcorn.

We love Mom.

Why do I try to fly in the sky?



**My eye can spy a fly in the sky.
Goodbye little fly in a sky so dry.**



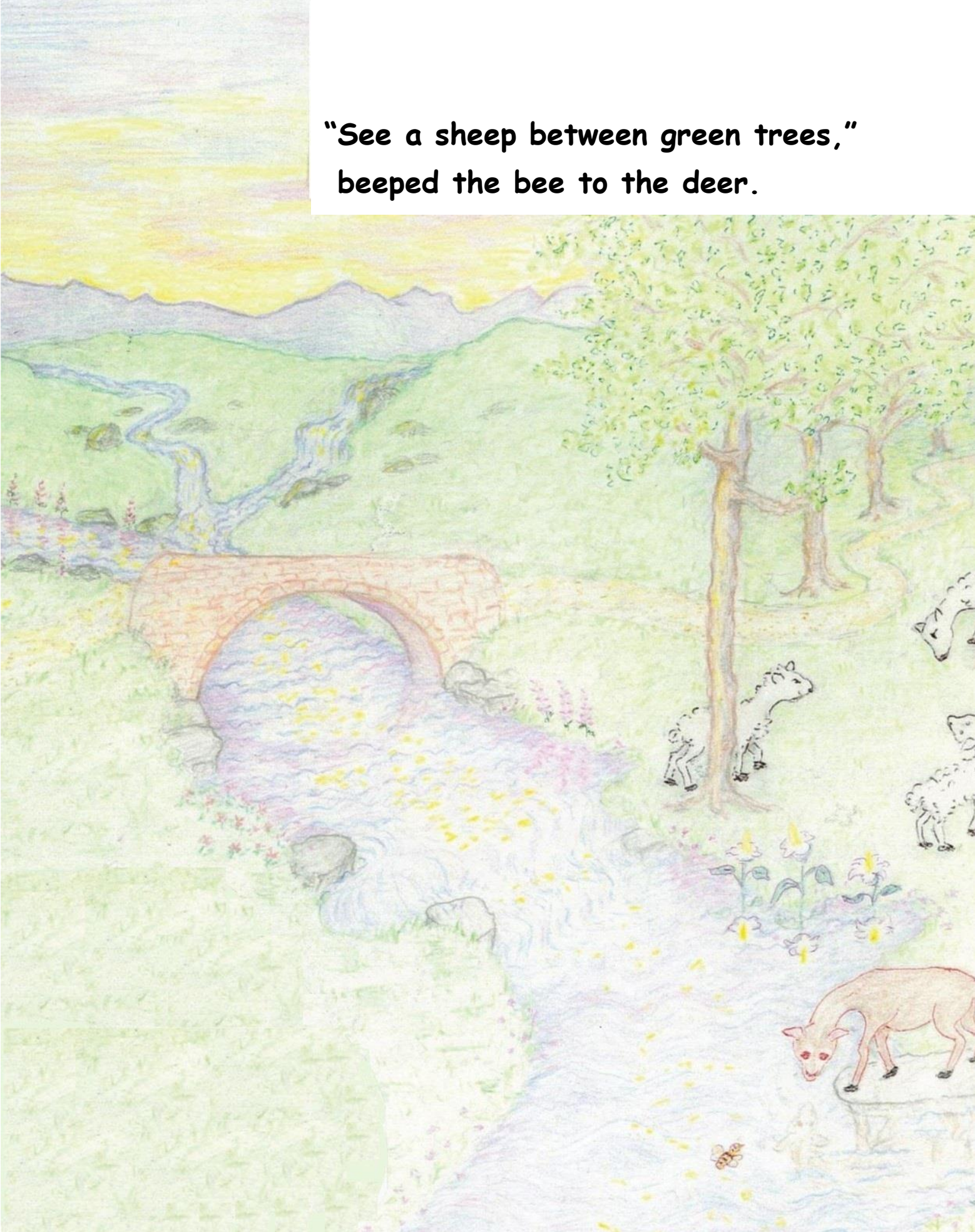


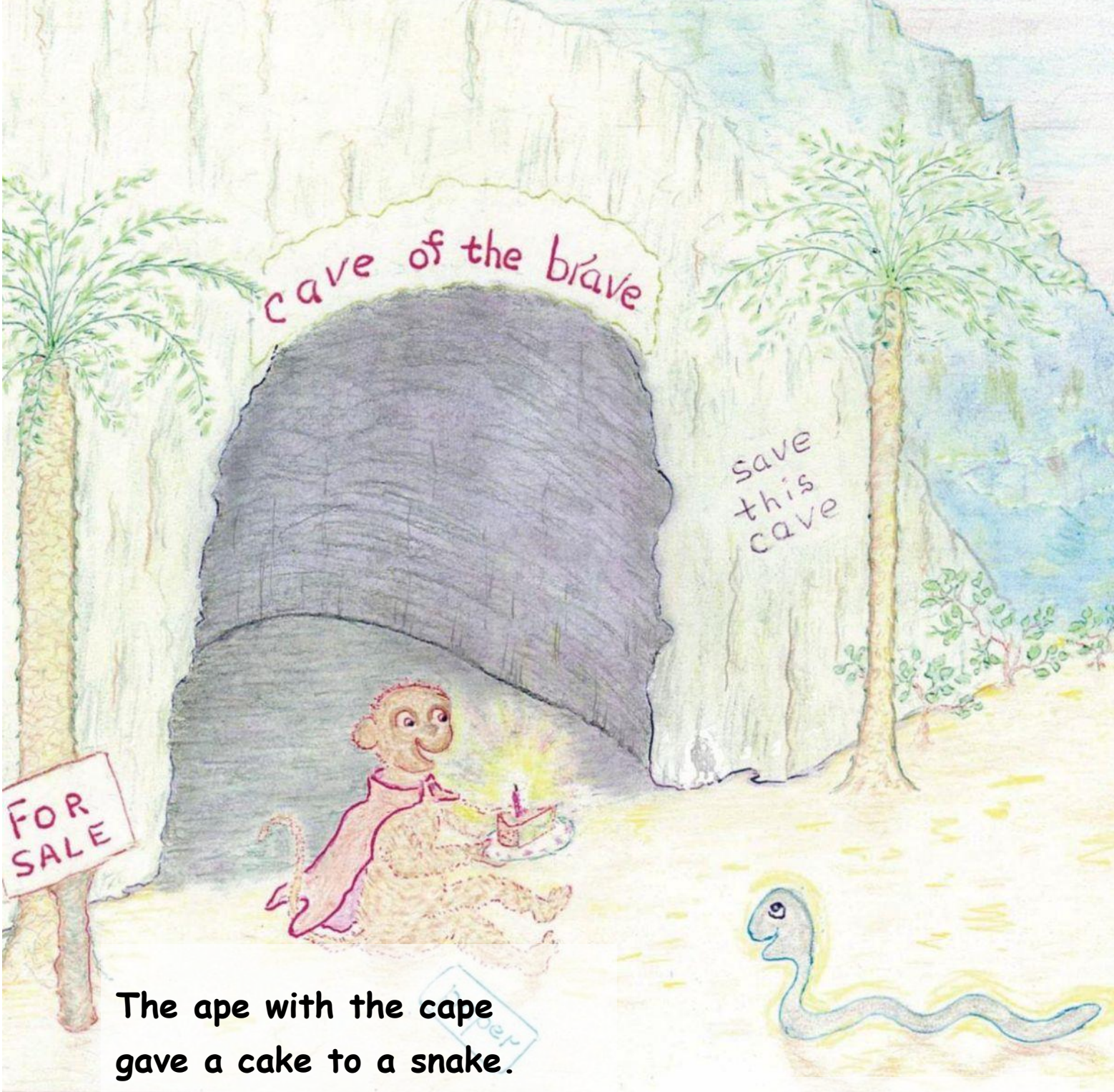
**Little sheep, did you sleep?
Where have you been?
What have you seen?**



**Sweet little Bo-Peep,
I did not sleep.
That hill is steep.
That river is deep.
I see a bee and a deer
and three sheep
between green trees.**

**"See a sheep between green trees,"
beeped the bee to the deer.**





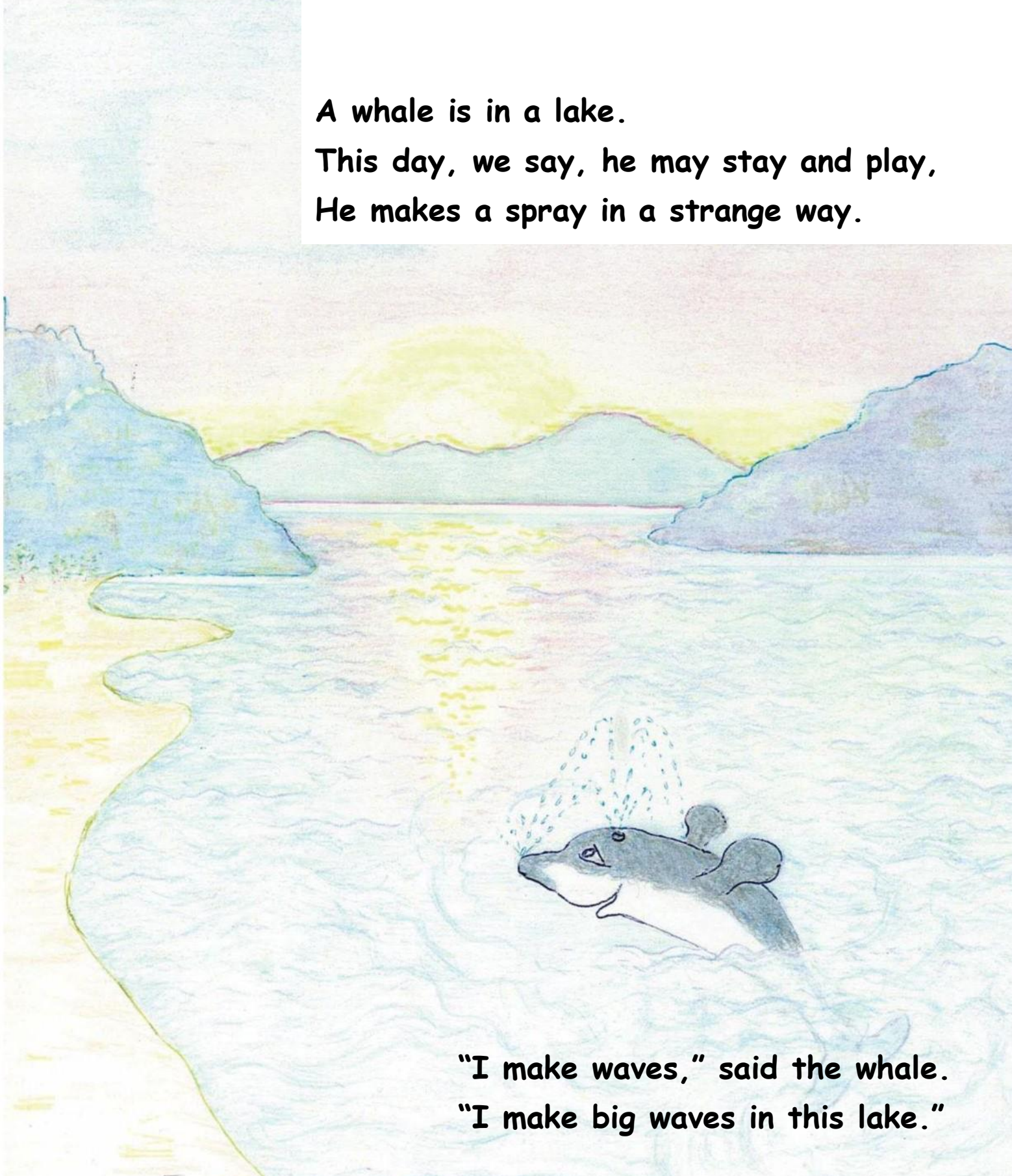
The ape with the cape
gave a cake to a snake.
"Take it in the cave,"
said the snake with a shake.
Later they ate the cake
in a cave by the lake.

Baby ape ate a grape.



A whale is in a lake.

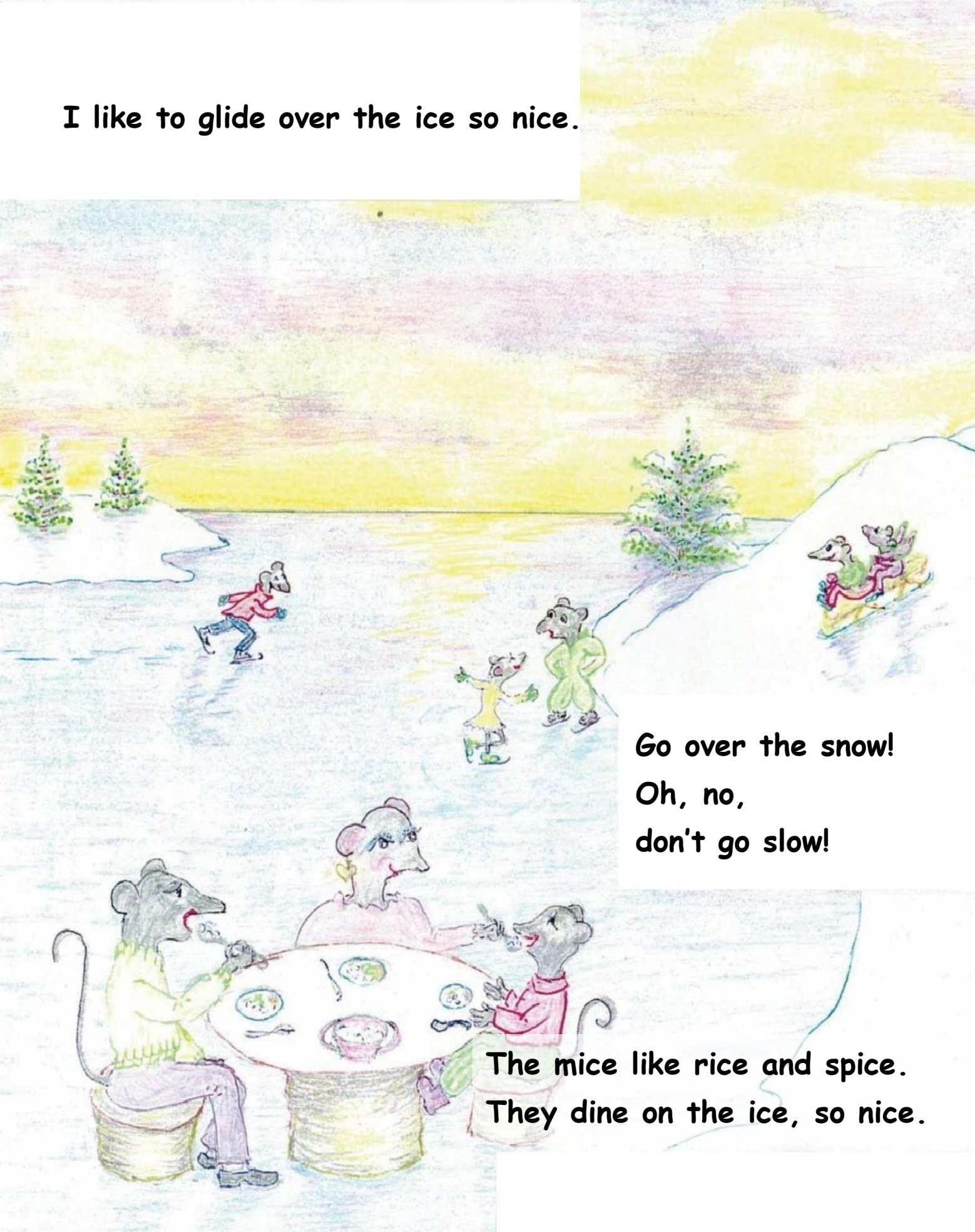
This day, we say, he may stay and play,
He makes a spray in a strange way.



"I make waves," said the whale.

"I make big waves in this lake."

I like to glide over the ice so nice.



**Go over the snow!
Oh, no,
don't go slow!**

**The mice like rice and spice.
They dine on the ice, so nice.**

The light shines bright
and all is white.
What a pretty sight!



Snow can blow for miles
and the snowman smiles.

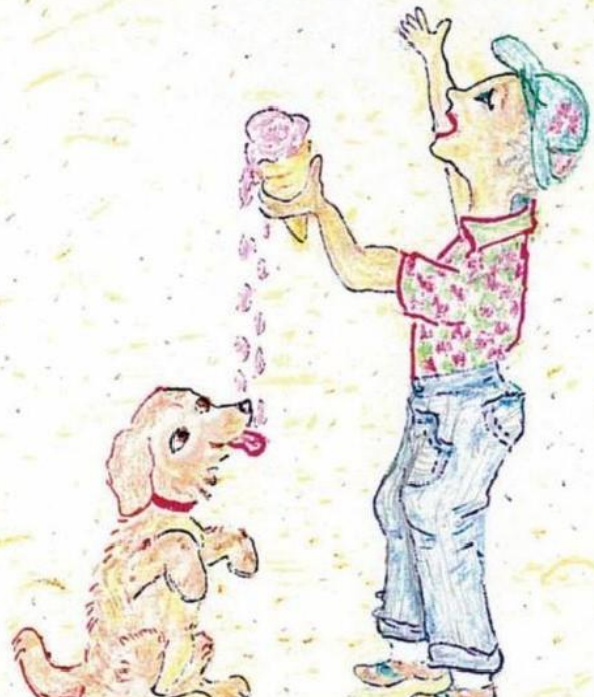
Teach each child to reach up.

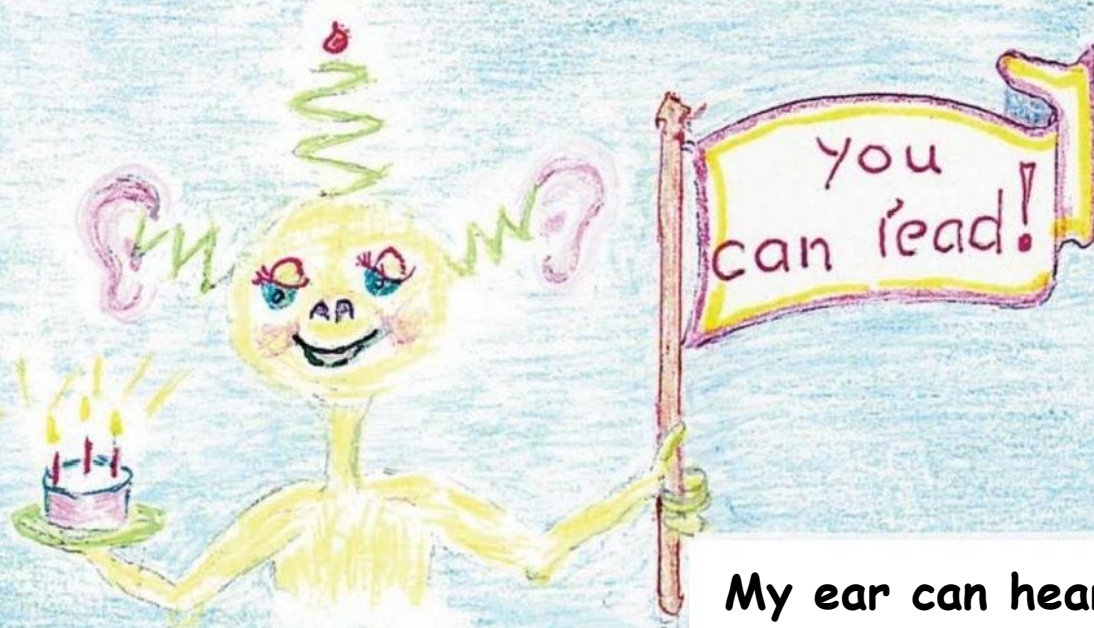


I scream for ice cream.



Please
eat a peach
at the beach
near the sea.





**My ear can hear
that my dear is near.**

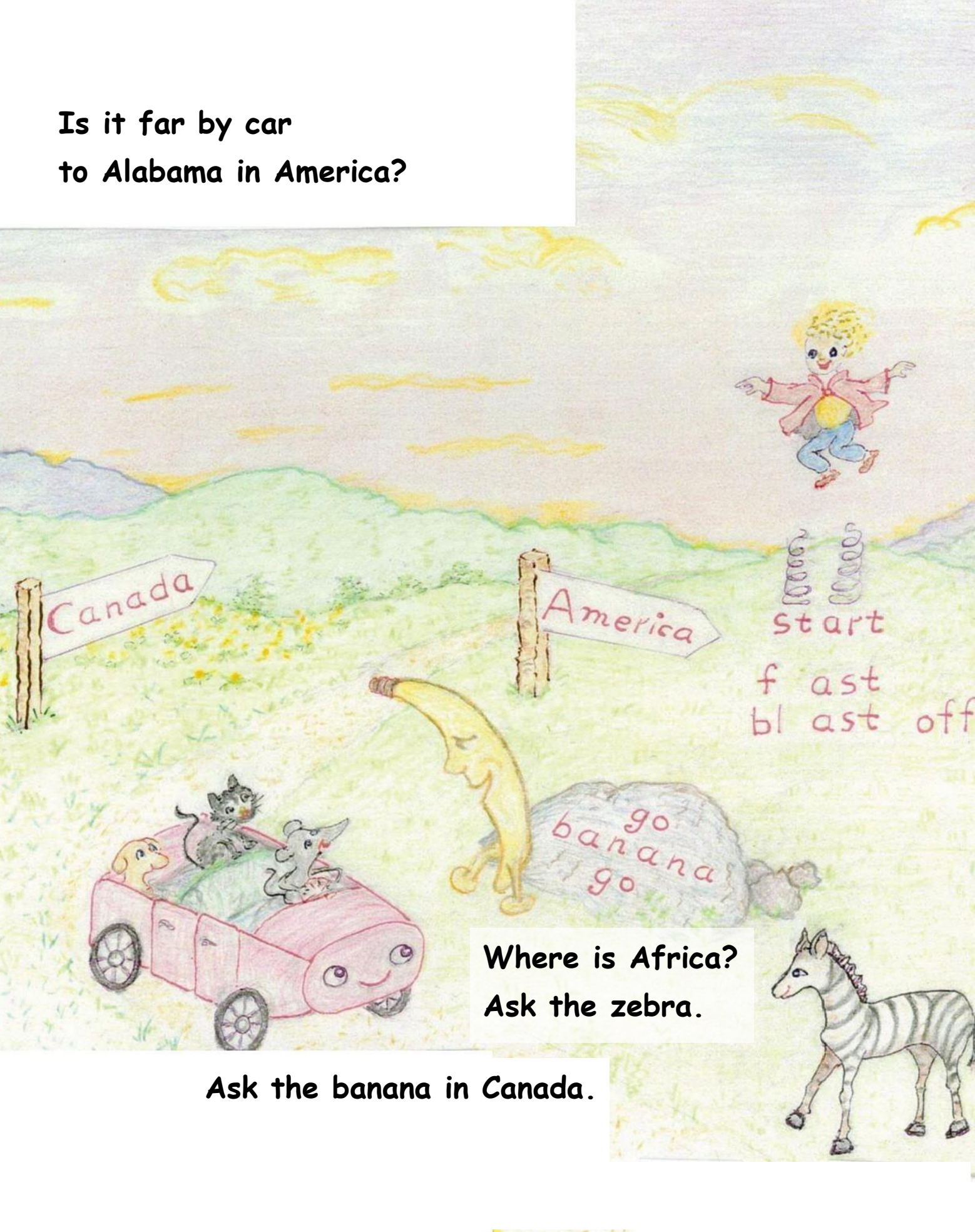


**He reads a book.
She reads a book.
They read a book.**



**You too can read a book.
Yes, you can read.
It is so neat.**

Is it far by car
to Alabama in America?



Where is Africa?
Ask the zebra.

Ask the banana in Canada.



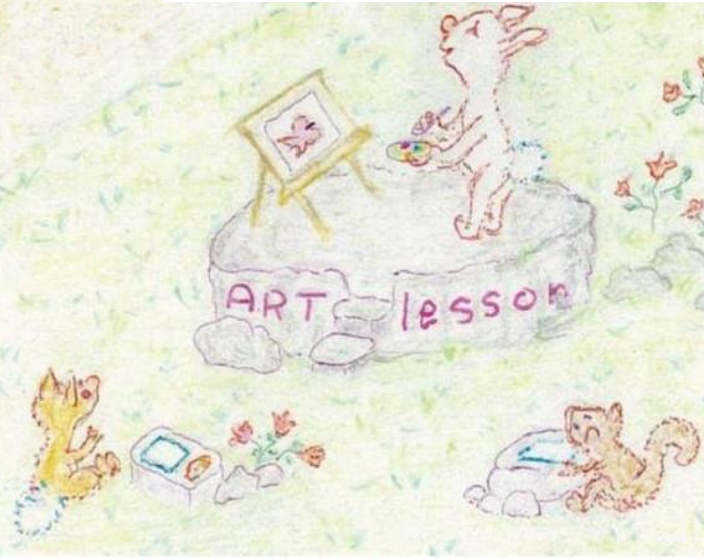
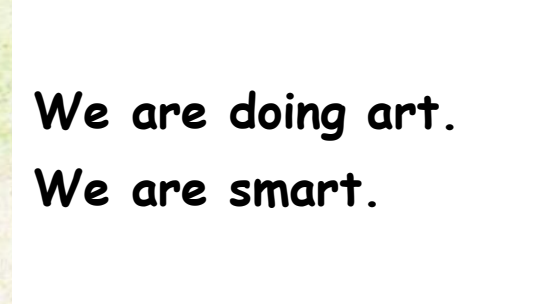
Master Smart
did his math
in his bath
on his path
to the castle.

"Are the stars far?"

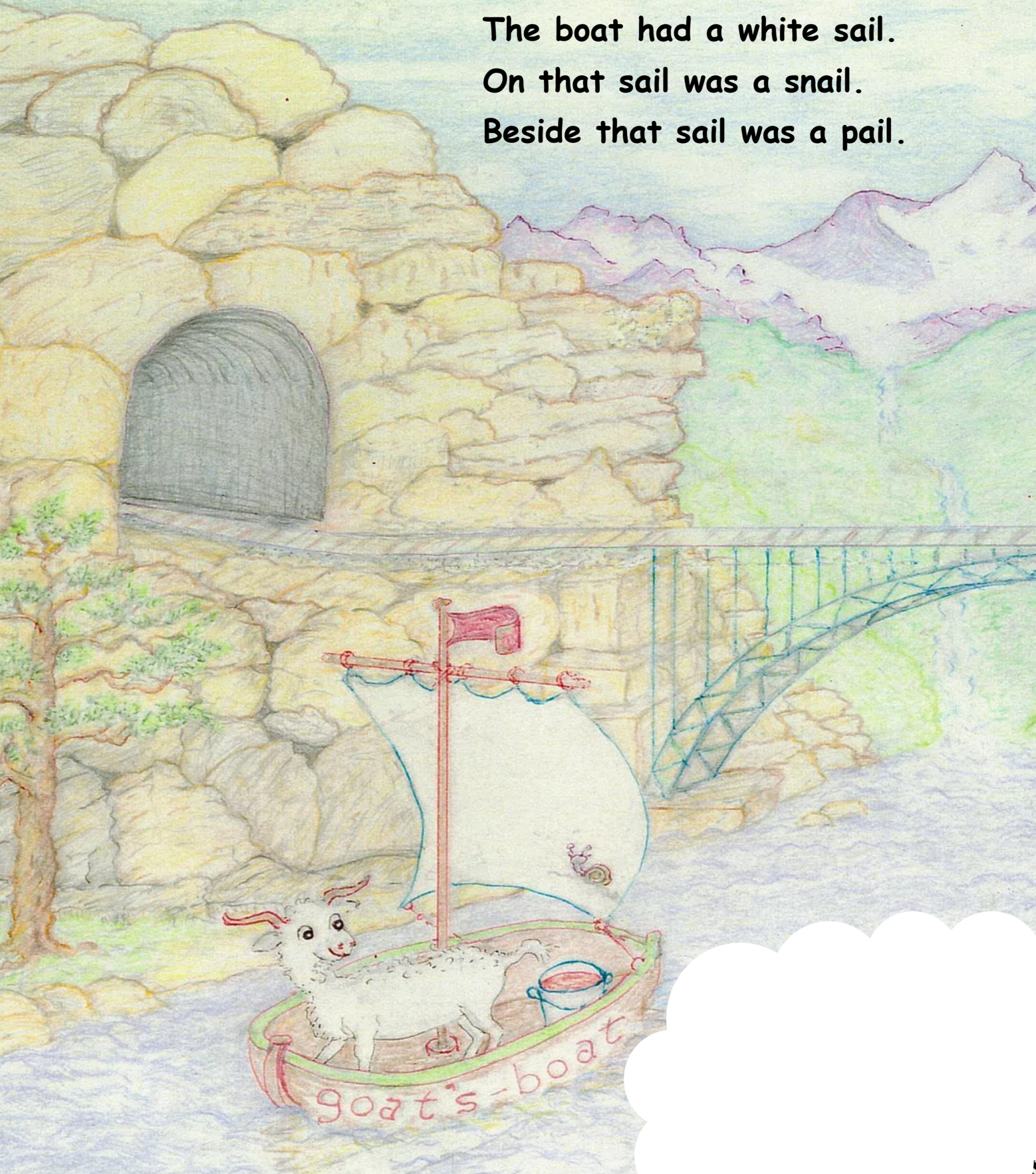
he asked.

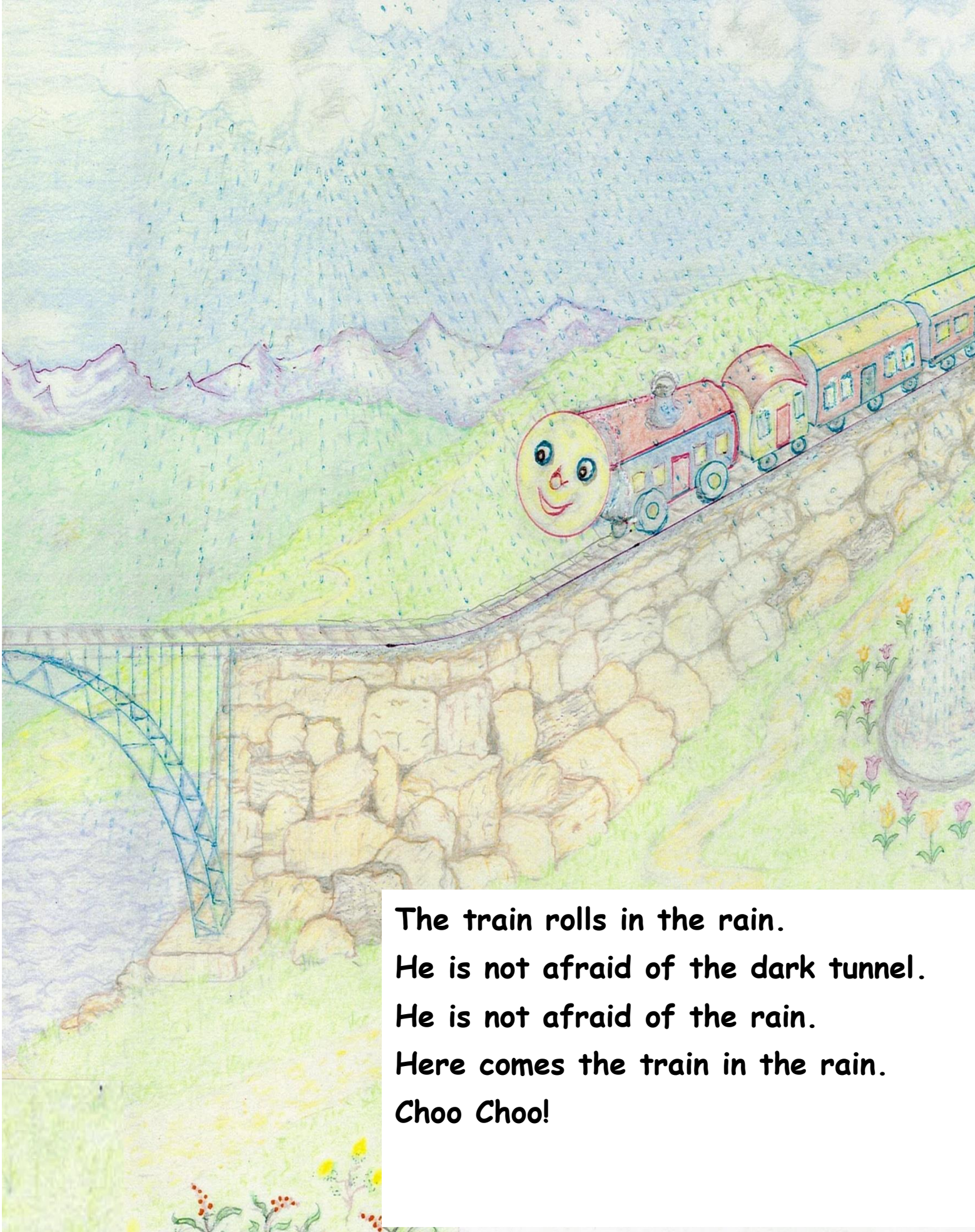


We are doing art.
We are smart.



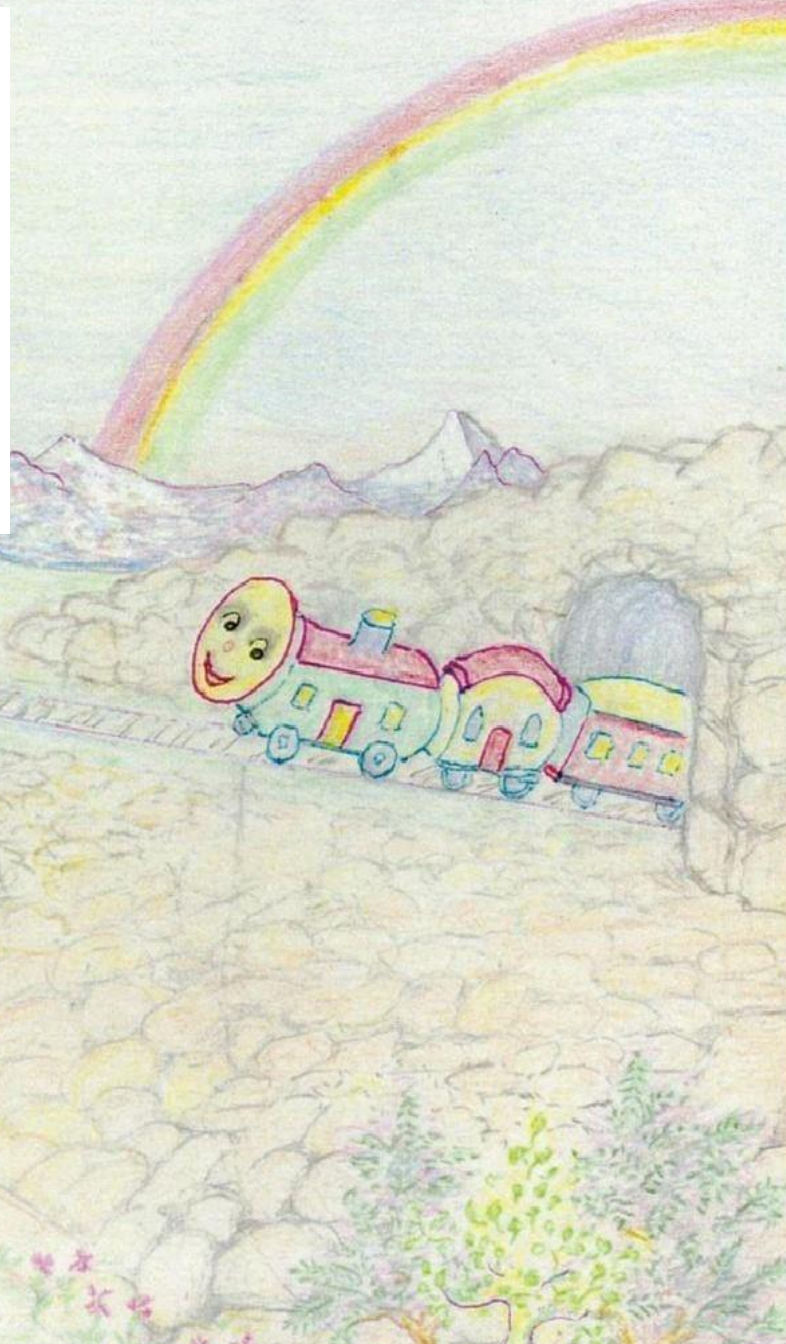
A goat was on a boat.
The boat had a white sail.
On that sail was a snail.
Beside that sail was a pail.



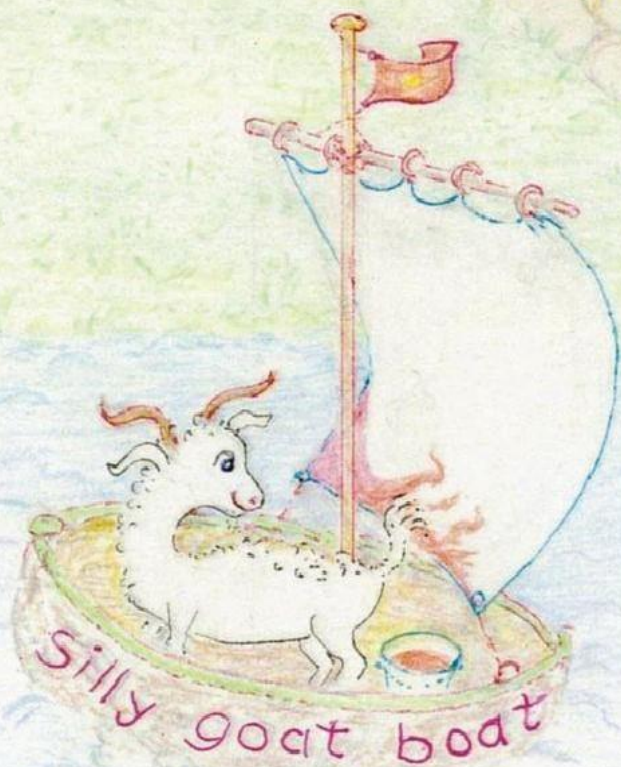


The train rolls in the rain.
He is not afraid of the dark tunnel.
He is not afraid of the rain.
Here comes the train in the rain.
Choo Choo!

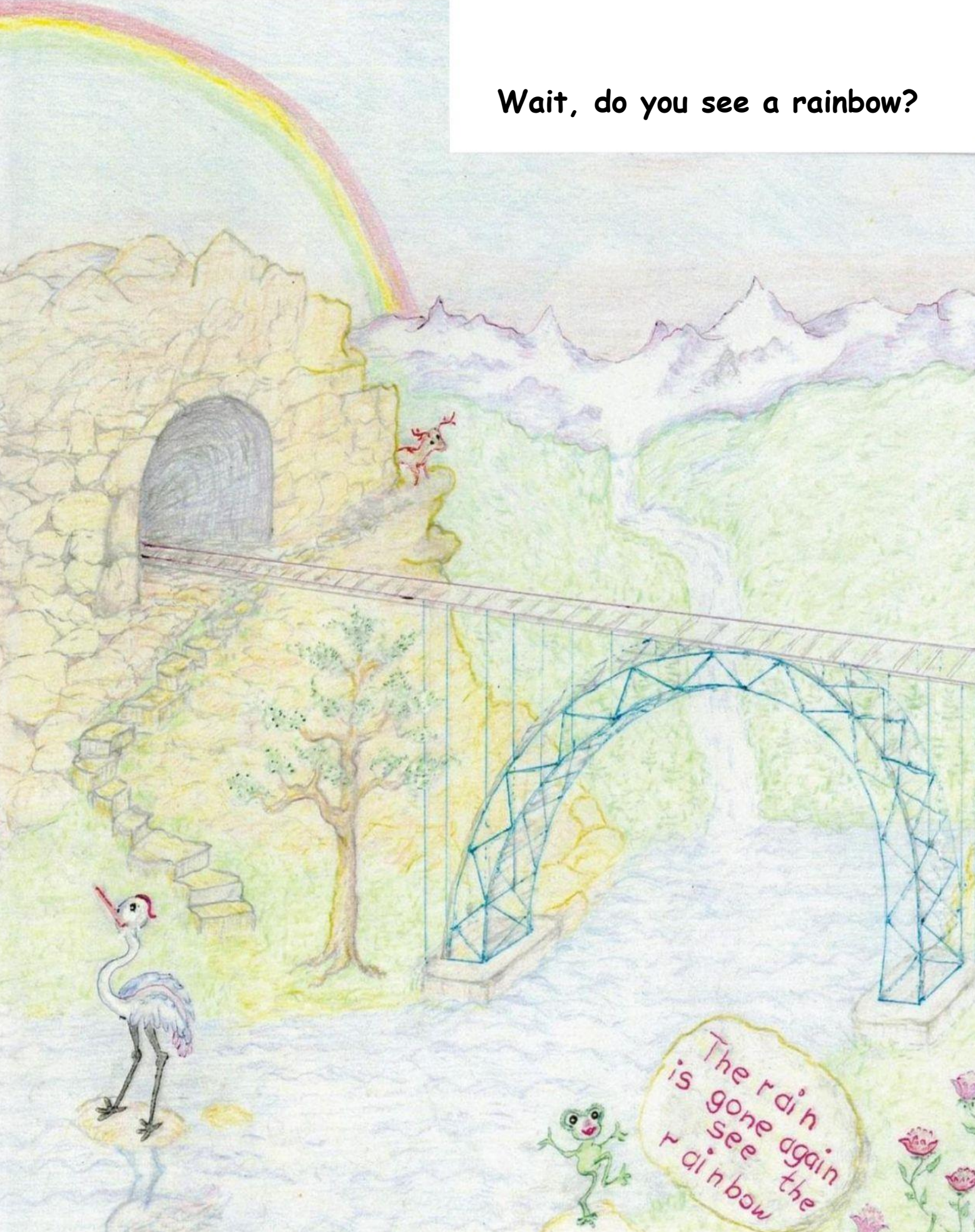
Here comes the train.
Here he comes
out of the dark tunnel.
No pain, that is plain.
He is out of the rain.



The goat dripped his tail
in a pail
of red paint.
He painted his sail
with his tail.
Oh, that silly goat!

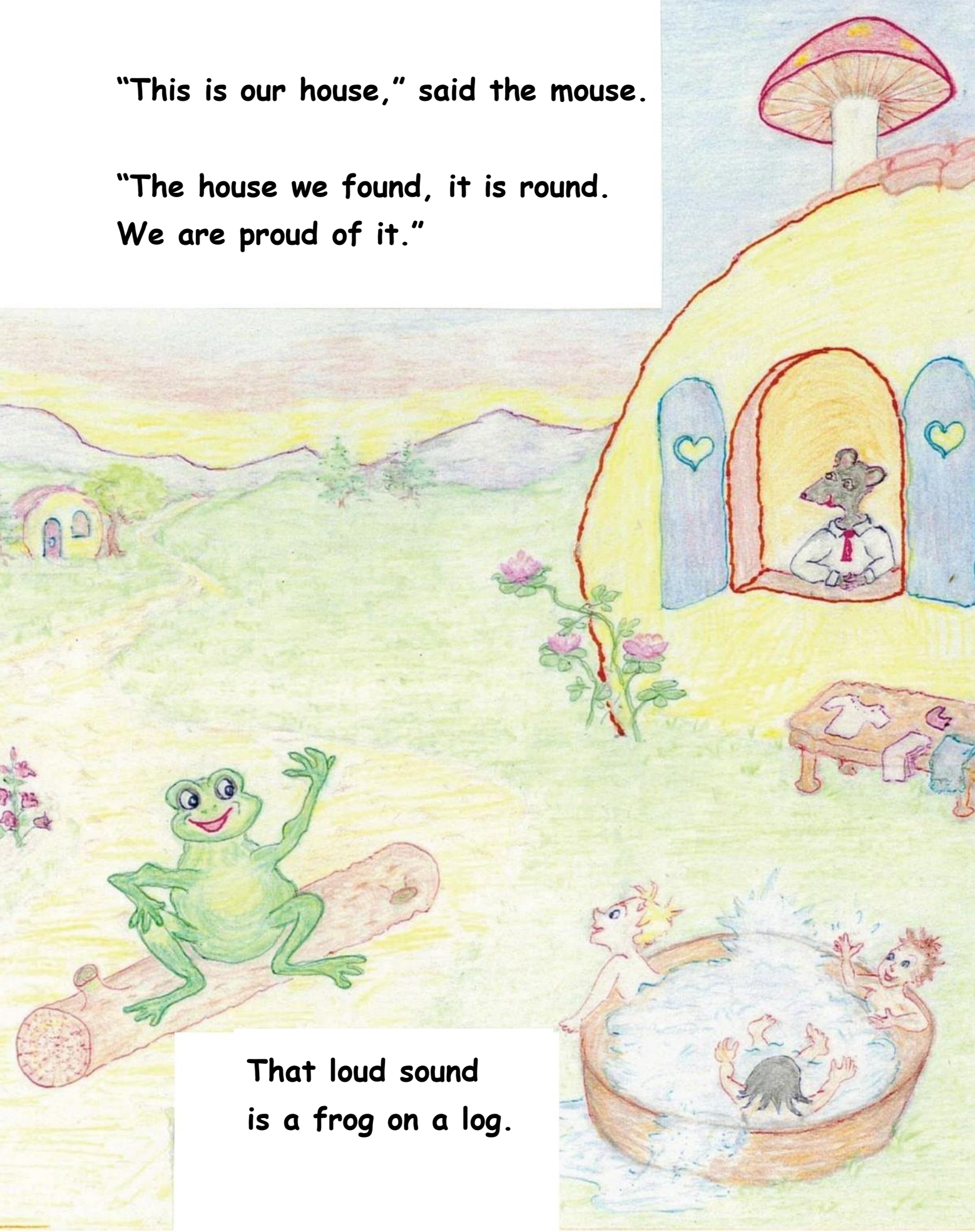


Wait, do you see a rainbow?



"This is our house," said the mouse.

**"The house we found, it is round.
We are proud of it."**



**That loud sound
is a frog on a log.**



We found on the ground
a tub that is round.
We have hours of fun!



Sounds of Special Letters Called Vowels

*You can write sentences with these words
and draw nice pictures too.*

a

and - can - stand - sand - hand -
handy - band - man - pan - animal
at - cat - fat - mat - sad - mad -
bad - apple - rabbit - dad - happy -
it can happen - map - lap - nap -
hat - I am - I sat

care - share - bare - dare - hare

ea

head - dead - deaf - bread - heaven -
bear - pear - wear -
health - wealth - weather - feather

ai

hair - fair - fairy - pair - stair - chair

i

it - is - in - this - bin - with -
him - swim - will - fill - hill - still -
pill - bill - hit - sit - wind - winter -
wizard - lizard - wicked - witch -
which - rich - if - big - little -
kitten - mitten - wish - fish -
dish - trick - brick - stick - prick -
dolphin - bridge - prince - princess -
it is written
sing - thing - swing - bring - ring -
spring - sting - pink - think - blink -
sink - drink

The "ce" in prince and princess sounds like an "s."

The "ph" of dolphin sounds like an "f."

e

pen - letter - better - best - send -
sent - where - when - there - ever -
never - left - hen - less - red - bed -
enter - exit - extra - bell - smell -
tell - sell - well - welcome - hello -
get - help - elf - elves - end

*Words with vowels that sound the same as above
but are written differently (with "ea" and "ai"):*

head - heavy - feather - dead - deaf - bear -
pear - hare - bare - air - fair - pair - hair -
stairs - chair

Practice sentences:

The bare bear sat on a pair of pears.

The hare with the red hair said: "I dare to care."

O

on - top - dog - frog - fox - box -

not - pot - dot - hot - a lot -

pop - hop - stop - drop - flop -

song - strong - wrong - mom

Other sounds:

joy - boy - toy - or - for - horse -

store - more - door - floor

wonder - wonderful - other - brother -

mother - of - from

some - come - welcome - love - dove - above

(You don't say the "e" at the end of these words.)

ee

see - feet - street - meet - deer -

feed - weed - seed - week -

feel - peel - flee - free - green -

between - sheep - sleep - peep -

peek - tree - three - deep - steep -

sneeze - bee

*Vowels that sound the same as above but are
written differently from above:*

he - she - we - me - be -

meter - zebra - key - here - field

Note: "People" is written with "eo"

a

ape - cape - grape - tape -
paper - ate - date - late -
baby - lady - angel - wake up -
cave - whale - wave - make -
take - lake - bake - rake -
shake - shave - shape - shame -
tame - frame - taste - waste -
day - say - pray - stay - way -
away - hay - ray - pay - eight (8)

These words have vowels that sound the same as above, but they are written differently, with the "i" and the "y" after "a" not pronounced:

mail - nail - sail - tail - pail - paint - wait -
day - say - pray - way - eight

These words sound like ending with an "s" but the "s" is written with a "ce":

face - place - race - space

i

I - smile - mile - shine -
fine - wise - time - ride -

ice - nice - rice - spice -
mice - spice - pipe - white -

Irish - iron - pirate - pilot -

five - nine - tie - quiet - quite -
like - write - bike

Words sounding the same but are written with a "y":

my - by - fly - why - spy - try - eye - buy

Words written with a silent "gh" (meaning you don't speak these "gh" letters):

light - night - sight - right - tight - bright -
knight - fright - sight - height

O

snow - glow - blow - flow -

no - don't - go - so - own -

row - sow - show - grow -

rose - pose - pole - pony -

post - potato - tomato -

old - sold - told - fold - gold -

hold - cold - over - open

ea

eat - neat - heat - wheat - meat -
tea - ease - please - pea - peace -
sea - easy - each - beach - teach -
teacher - reach - leave - sneaky -
read - beast - feast - dream

These words have a slightly different vowel sound:
ear - hear - near - year

*These words are written with "ea" but sound more
as in "red" or "bed":*

heaven - heavy - bear - pear - ready -
heather - leather - bread - I have read

Practice sentence:

Oh dear! Do you see a deer near the sea?

*This word is also written with "ea" but it sounds
more like "start" and "art":* heart

a

are - art - smart - part - start - card -
hard - car - far - star

Same letter "a" sounds are different in these words:

ask - task - mask -

after - last - fast - blast -

America - Africa - Canada - banana

math - bath - path -

castle - master - glass - glasses

ai

You never say the "i" in these words:

rain - train - brain - strain - wait -
afraid - sail - tail - pail - rail -
mail - pain - paint - plain - wait

oa

"oa" sounds like "o" as in "no" or "home" in these words:

goat - boat - float - oats - oatmeal -
road - load - toad - toast - roast - coast -
coat - coal - soak - roam - soap

ou

out - doubt - about - house - mouse -
shout - round - sound - found - ground -
trousers - count - hour - proud - loud

*Words with vowels that sound the same but are
written differently from the above:*

now - how - bow - cow -
clown - down - town - owl -
shower - power - tower

au

August - Austria - Australia

