

TEACH volume 1

Learning to read and write is best taught in stages:

- * **Letter Sound Recognition**
- * **Short vowels**
- * **Digraphs**
- * **Blends**
- * **Long vowels**
- * **R-Controlled vowels**
- * **Diphthongs**

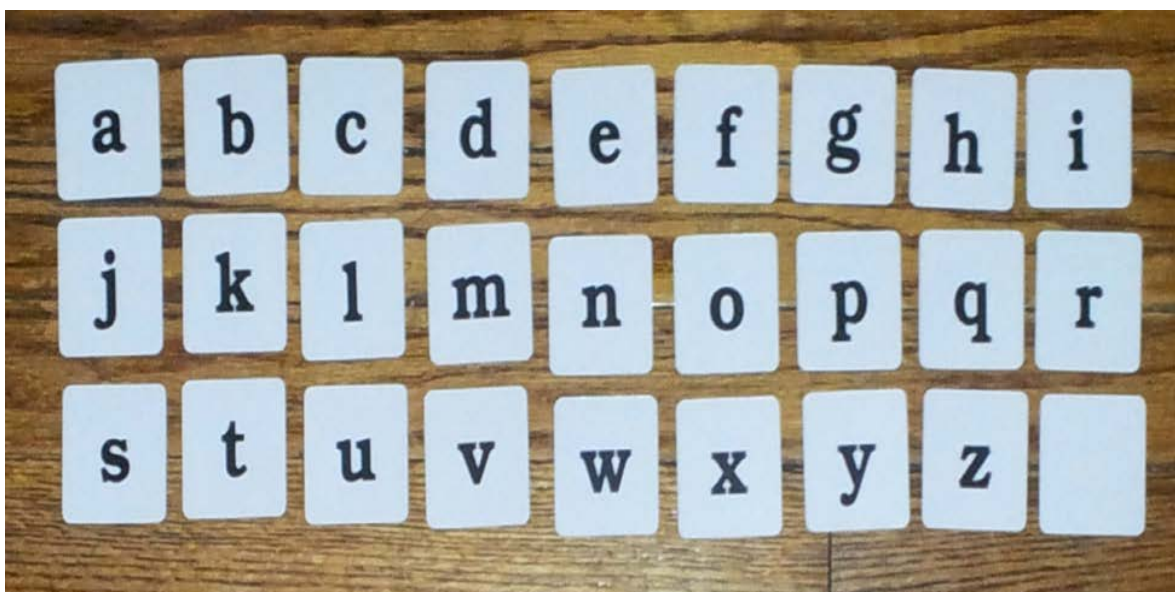
This book is dedicated to the first stage,
Letter Sound Recognition.

Read short stories A-Z and stress the featured letter. One can find various examples of how letters are pronounced in some stories. This will better prepare **E**nglish **L**anguage **L**earners and your little one the diversity of our alphabet.

I intentionally used different *font*s to make students aware that one can write letters in a peculiar manner. Small children may struggle to find the featured letter. Point to two letters and tell them one is the correct letter of the week. It is perfectly acceptable to teach two letters at the same time.

At least one empty space is provided in each narrative for the student to draw pictures. Words without meaning are forgettable.

This stage is a success when the student can pick up a card and say the sound* and sort the 26 letters in the proper order. Small children will spend at least one week per letter. Remember, children learn at their pace, not yours. Be patient and have fun.



Lay a laminated sheet over a page and have the child circle the desired letter with a fine point dry erase marker.

** When children recite the ABC song, they sing the long vowels. Even though I use multiple sounds for some letters, when speaking, use the long sound of a letter (such as "A" in apron).*

Activities for Children

Let's begin learning the 26 letters of the alphabet. Teach upper and lower case at the same time. We have two goals:

#1 The student will be able to write the letter when hearing it.

#2 The student will be able to say the letter when seeing it.

We will learn this through the following activities.

- * Form the letters with play-doh.
- * Put sand on a plate and the student draws a letter with their finger.
- * Sing along with alphabet songs (YouTube).
- * Alphabet bingo.
- * Alphabet match. Have 52 cards, upper and lower case, face down.
- * Magnetic letters on the refrigerator can intentionally be placed out of order so your child can "fix it."
- * Read every alphabet book you can find at the library or online. Each book should be read multiple times.
- * Download traceable pages. Children need to know where to start forming a letter. Quality worksheets will guide them.
- * Download worksheets of letters with different fonts. Time the students how long it takes them to group the letters they have been taught.
- * The environment is loaded with letters (billboards, grocery stores, etc). License plates can also be used to teach math!
- * Write letters on the driveway with chalk.

Activities for Children

Now for my favorite letter/sound recognition game.

Wooden Alphabet Letters

Buy precut letters. Spend extra money for the following:

- * letters that include both upper and lower case.
- * the precut letters have negative spaces (for example, the letter "O" should not be solid).
- * durable.
- * large enough so choking is not a possibility.

One game is to place the several precut letters in a bag. Show the child the lowercase letter and they must find the uppercase letter without looking. Another activity is to hide the precut letters (or flashcards) around the house, classroom or outside. Children have two minutes to find as many as possible. When they give you the letter, they must tell you a word that contains that letter and use it in a sentence.

Play games with only the letters they have been taught; 26 letters at once will lead to frustration.

Once again, see my website

letshelporphans.org TEACH link

for massive amounts of free material for each step.

Step #1B is taught at the same time as step #1A.

I just didn't want to bombard you to much information.

Let my voice be heard!

The difference between voiced and unvoiced/voiceless sounds is simple and exceedingly important.

Make a buzzing sound like a bumblebee as you touch your throat, feel the good vibration. We call the vibrating vocal cords *voiced*. Now say the letter "S" as in snake and feel your throat. There is not a vibration; this is *unvoiced*. The difference is that simple!

Practice aloud the following voiced letters. Be sure your throat vibrates.

A, B, D, E, G, I, J, L, M, N, O, R, U, V, W, X, Y and Z.

Notice all the vowels are voiced.

Now practice unvoiced letters by pushing air out your mouth.

C, F, H, K, P, Q, S and T.

Do not to add a buzzing sound after an unvoiced sound. For example, the letter "P" is taught incorrectly if one utters, "Puhhhhh." Say that aloud and feel the throat vibrate.

Adding a vowel sound to any unvoiced letter will make it voiced. Avoid this bad habit as it will be detrimental when students are learning to spell and blend words.

English is loaded with exceptions to the rule. In some cases, letters can be both voiced or unvoiced. For example (runs), the letter "S" becomes voiced.

Apple in the Sky

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Alex the ape was **a**n actor. Every **A**pril he would attend *a*n awards lunch. An army of alligators in attendance was am**a**zed to see Alex the ape dressed *a*s an astron**A**ut.



After Alex the ape gave a speech, he quizzed the crowd, "Anyone can put on an apron and make apple pie, but how do you get an apple from the sky?"



Alfred was an alligator and asked a friend, "That is an age-old question *asked* years ago."

A fellow alligator named Arnold answered, "Chain an anchor to the apple and it will fall from above."

Alfred replied, "How would you get the anchor up there? Tie it to your ankle?"

Arnold apologized, "Allow me to admit, that was an awful idea."



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Alex the *a*pe saw an absent look on the army of alligators' faces. The acoustics in the auditorium allowed all to hear.

"I *a*dmire your answers; although, this is how to get an apple from the sky.

First you adjust your underwear, and then jump high in the air. After you grab an apple in your hand, you will *e*at apple pie soon after you land."



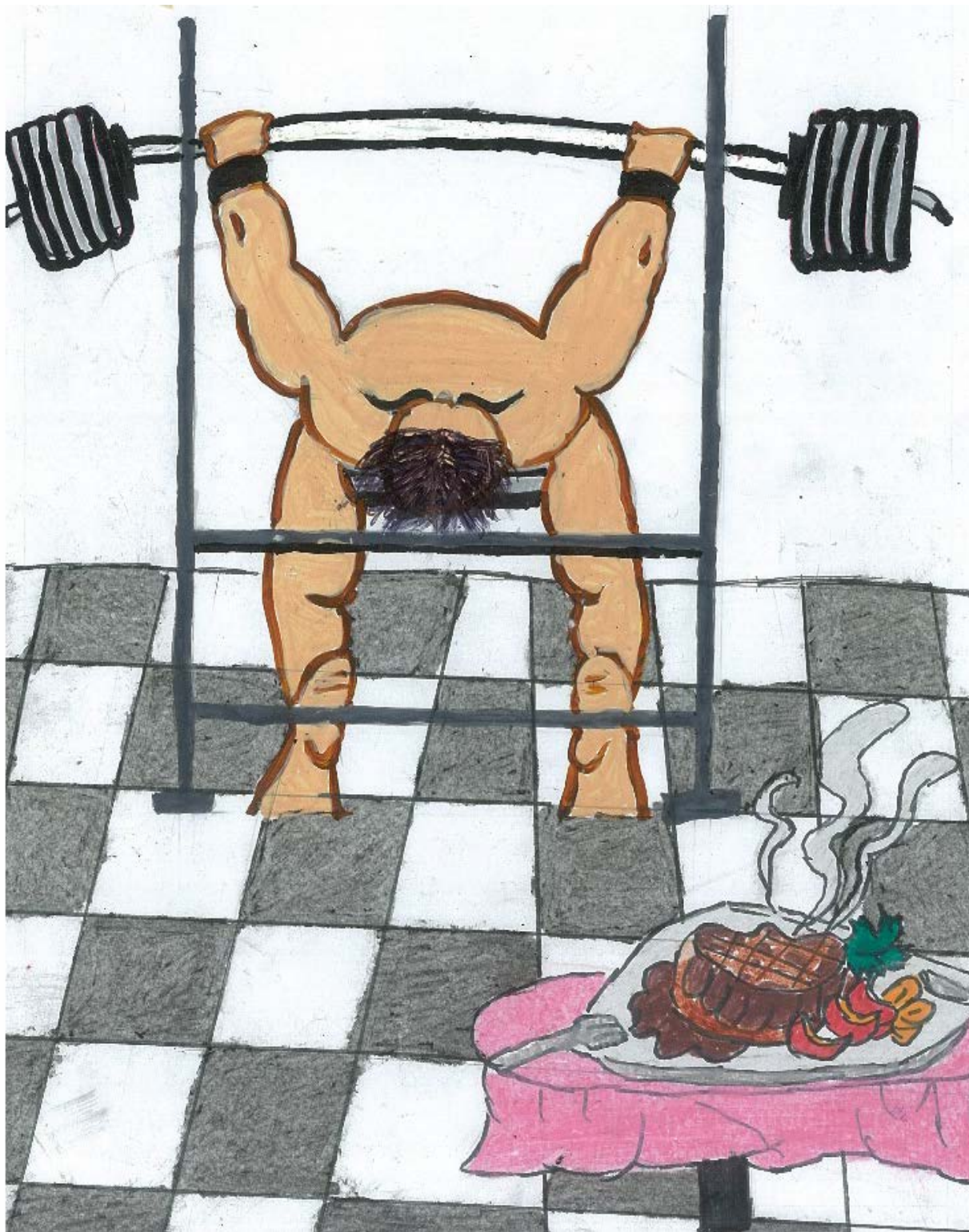
Bob Burps on the Bus

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Bob was built like a brick house. He had biceps bigger than briefcases and a tiny belly below.



Bob would only eat *b*eeff at a buffet,
and then *b*ench press over 500 pounds.

Bob burped on the bus one day.
He was so embarrassed he wanted to
change his burly build so nobody, not even
his brother, could recognize him.

To stop looking like a bull, he believed he
must get his weight below 200 pounds.

Bob put a banana, broccoli and berries in
a *blender* to make healthy beverages.



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Bob went to a barber who shaved his head bald. He also grew a big beard, and even a few birds lived in it.



When Bob was brave enough, he went back on a bus. Nobody recognized the man who burped.

As the bus crossed a bridge, it hit a bump. The driver took his boot to the brakes. Bob bounced into the lap of a beautiful lady.



The bystander turned out to be his future bride, Bertha. She gave birth to a beautiful baby boy named Billy.

The barefoot baby babbles and burps.
Bob smiled.

Can a Crocodile Cook?

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Carl was a crocodile. He went to a summer camp to become a cook. He would combine crazy foods and feed it to the campers.



The cool Cats in a canoe did not care for the cactus cream pies as they were not comfortable to eat.



A crowd of Campers criticized Carl and made him cry. They ridiculed him by chuckling, “Carl cannot even crush a cube of ice to make a cup of water cold.”



Carl the crocodile sat on his couch. He was confused and concerned about the current situation.

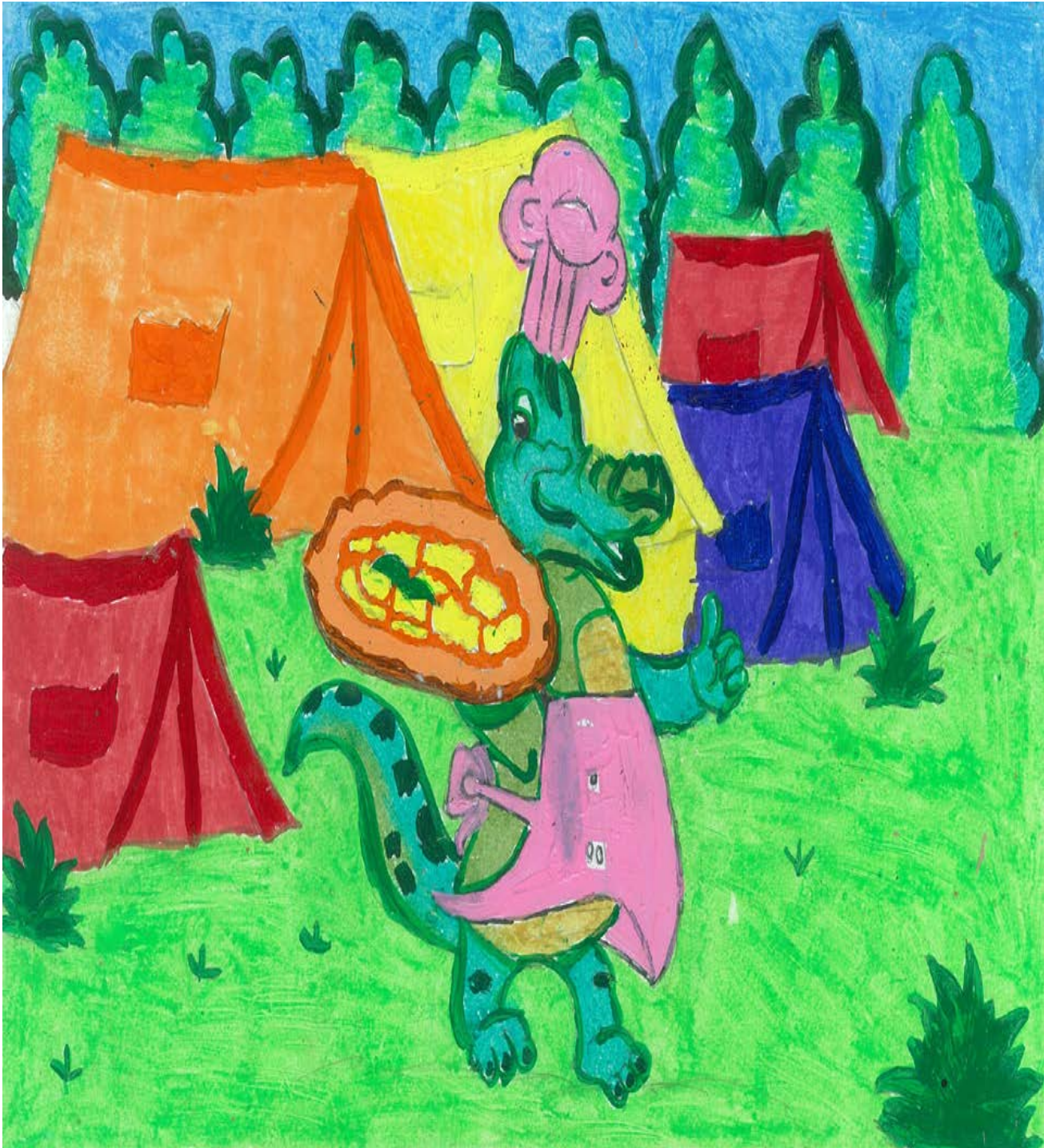
Later that day, a canary (yellow as a cab) wearing a colorful cape and carrying a cane commanded Carl, "You should combine cakes and carrots."

Carl the crocodile ran to the cabinet to collect cans and containers.

He calmly combined the ingredients and completed countless Carrot cakes in a couple hours.



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The entire community of campers loved the carrot cakes. Carl the crocodile felt like a king, even though he did not wear a crown.

Deflecting the Blame *by Damp Diapers*

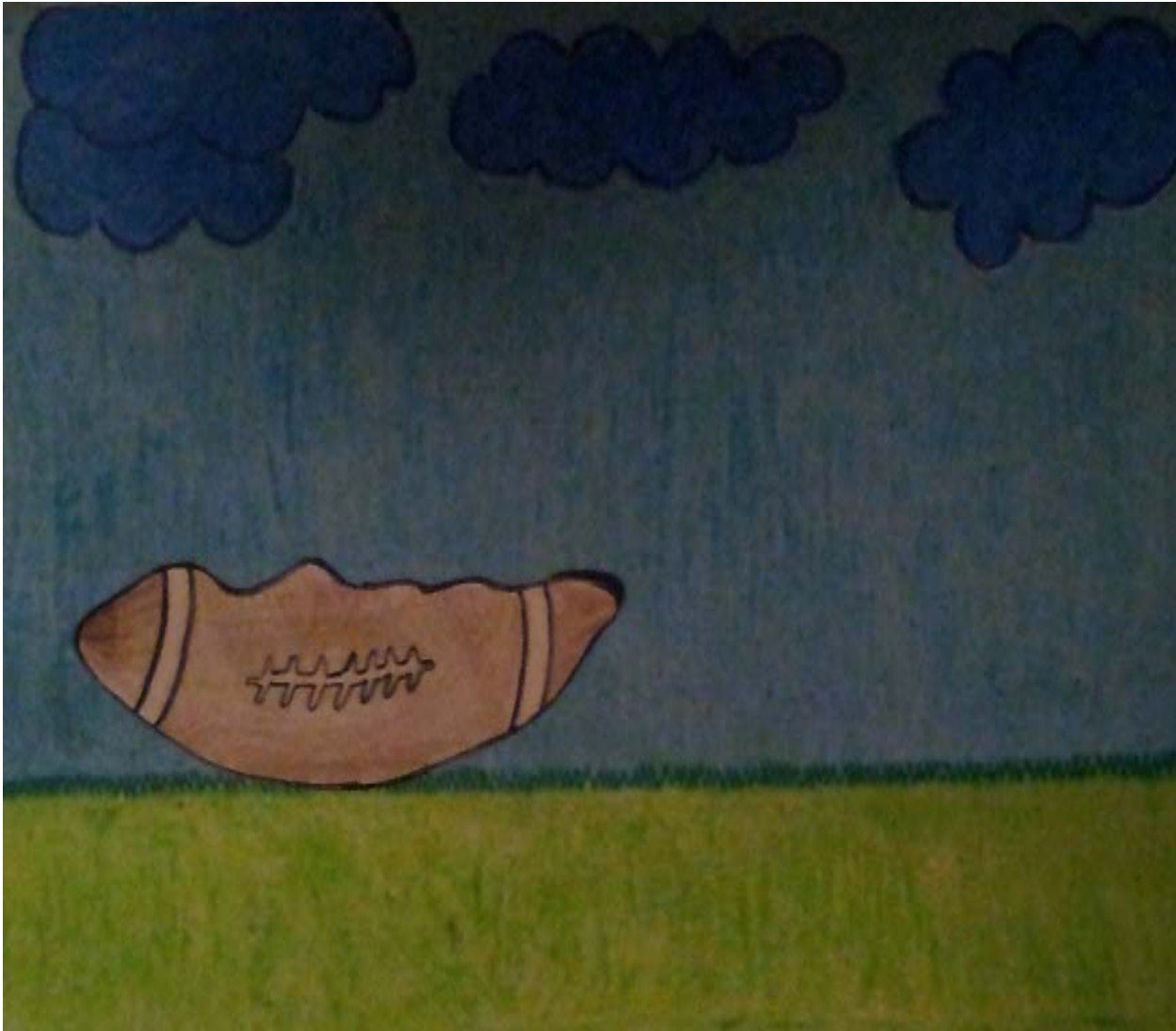
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The defense of the football team felt **defeated**. They did not know why they were destroyed.

They tried to deflect the blame on a deflated football.



The defense cried, "We were dominated by a deceitful team. We demand the dummy in charge does his duty and research this dark day."

A decent amount of time dragged by to the delight of no one. The offense laughed, "It was our destiny. We rarely threw a deep ball and ran for three touchdowns."

The defense disagreed as their dignity died a slow death.



Definition of *delight*-make happy. Draw a delighted face.

Finally, Mr. Dummy delivered his message. The defense was doomed to be in denial until they are deceased.

As for the offense, they are in danger of becoming a devastating *dynasty*.



Evading Edward

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Edward sent an email to **ev**eryone inviting them to hear his new electric guitar.

At **eleven** in the evening, enough **eager** people **showe**d up to his event.



Each person raised their eyebrows as they sat on the edge of their seats.

Edward's playing caused earaches.



Even *Edward's* closest friends made *excuses* to leave *early*. Everyone exited.

Several days later, Edward's friends sent him envelopes.



Enclosed were explanations, "Everyone equally agreed, we cannot erase the *eerie* noise our ears suffered. Please refrain from everything with strings."

The only electric thing in Edward's life now are the eels he collects.



Electric eels are a fish.

The Fable Is to Have Fun

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Freddie the fox saw a **f**ortune teller.
She notified him his **f**ur would one day
be missing.



"I am frightened by my future,"
cried *Freddie* the fox.



Each day Freddie faced the fact he would forever be bald.

He decided to fix his difficult situation.

He bought fourteen feet of fabric to cover his flesh.

Afraid to ask a female for a date on Friday, Freddie feared his fragile fur would fall out on the floor.

For forty years he would sit frozen on furniture without a friend. Fearful of the moment the fur would fly away.



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Four decades after Freddie the Fox spoke with the fortune teller, he returned and screamed, "You gave me false information. I still have my fur!"

The fortune teller countered, "What is this fuss? Nearly everyone goes bald and looks like fresh fruit, even myself."



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The fortune teller finished by offering the fox a fabulous tip, "Freddie my friend, do yourself a favor and be free. You are forgetting to live life and have fun."



The next day Freddy the fox's fur started to fall out. He declared, "Now I shall fulfill my dream." He bought flowers from a florist, and then went to a festival to meet a fabulous female.



What is the fable we can learn from
Freddie the fox?

Giggling Guru Gives Advice

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A golden giraffe with a giggling, goggled guru on its back gave great advice as it galloped around the globe.



The giggling guru yelled to the golfers,
"Wear gloves to avoid getting blisters."



The giggling guru greeted students and told them, "Never chew *gum* and get *good grades*."

A group of grieving gamblers were
guided to give up gambling and stop
their grumbling.



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Draw a sad group of people.

Before the giggling guru wearing goggles on a golden giraffe was gone, he told the guest gathered at a gala in a garden to raise their glasses and give a toast.

His message, "Be grateful for everything you had gained."



If the giggling guru wearing goggles on a golden giraffe gave you advice, what would it be?

Never Hassle a Horse

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A group of horses hosted a **h**ouse party with healthy foods. They invited their new neighbor, a hog named Harold.



Harold stuck his head through a door and hollered, "Hello, I'm so hungry I can eat a horse!"

A hush hit the hay covered household as a herd of horses halted and looked in horror. They stared at Harold the hog like he was a pig. The horses were humbled and did not want a hassle.



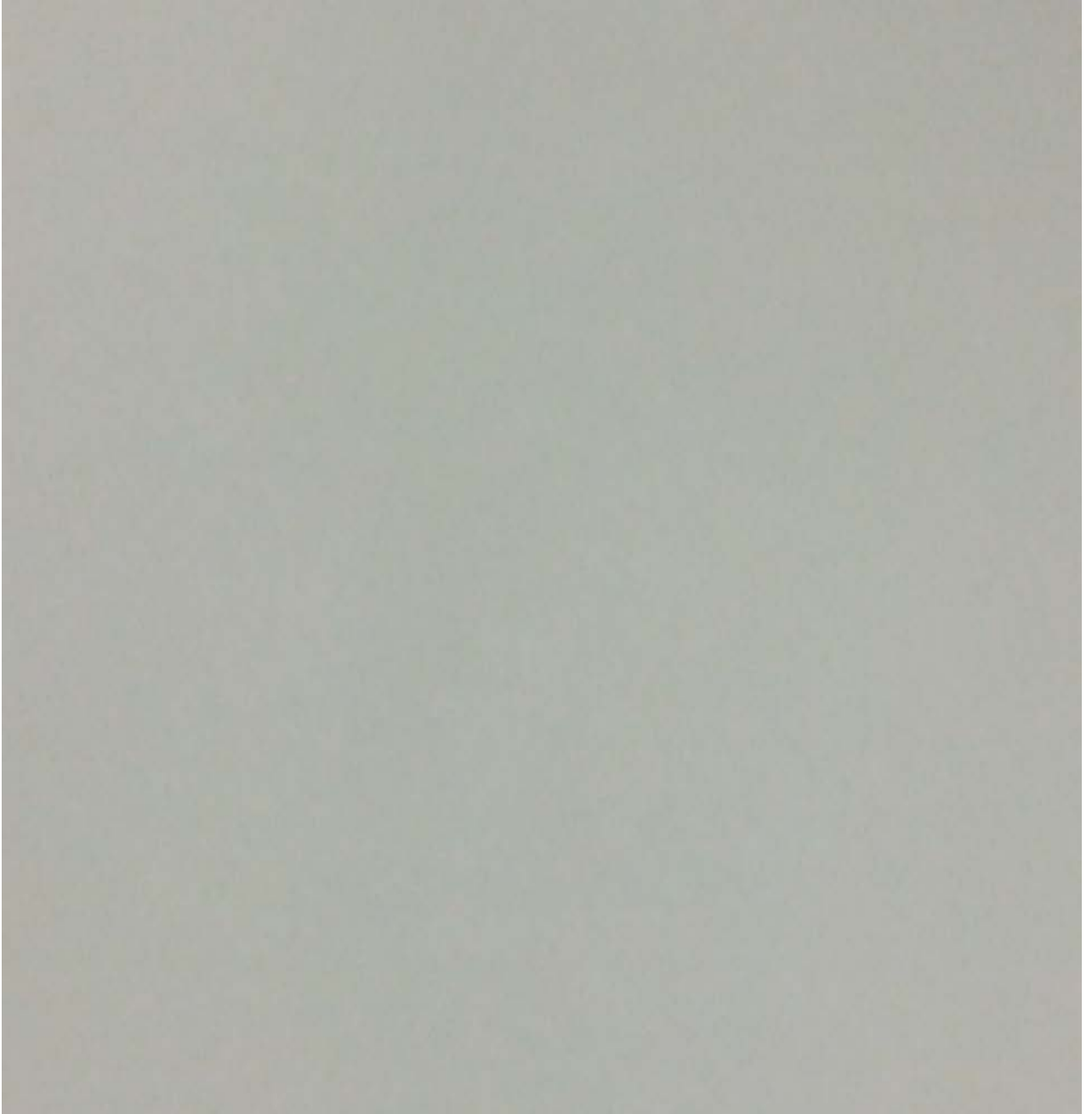
Harold screamed, "Hey, I hope you hillbillies stop hibernating. Hurry up! I'm ready for a hot meal."

Huge mistake as he hurt the horses' feelings. Everyone hated *Harold*.



The horses escorted Harold the hog by his hooves from their habitat. They told him to relax on a hammock that was perched high above heated coals. Harold was then tied up and sprinkled with herbs.

A half hour later, the horses helped themselves to ham sandwiches.



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Moral of the story, never nag a horse.

Illusion on an Island

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An independent man named Igor found *it* impossible to live with anybody. He would get irritated by immature people who insulted others.



Igor shouted, "I will go insane if I must live around people who incite me. I cannot ignore them." It was important for him not to be around negative influences.



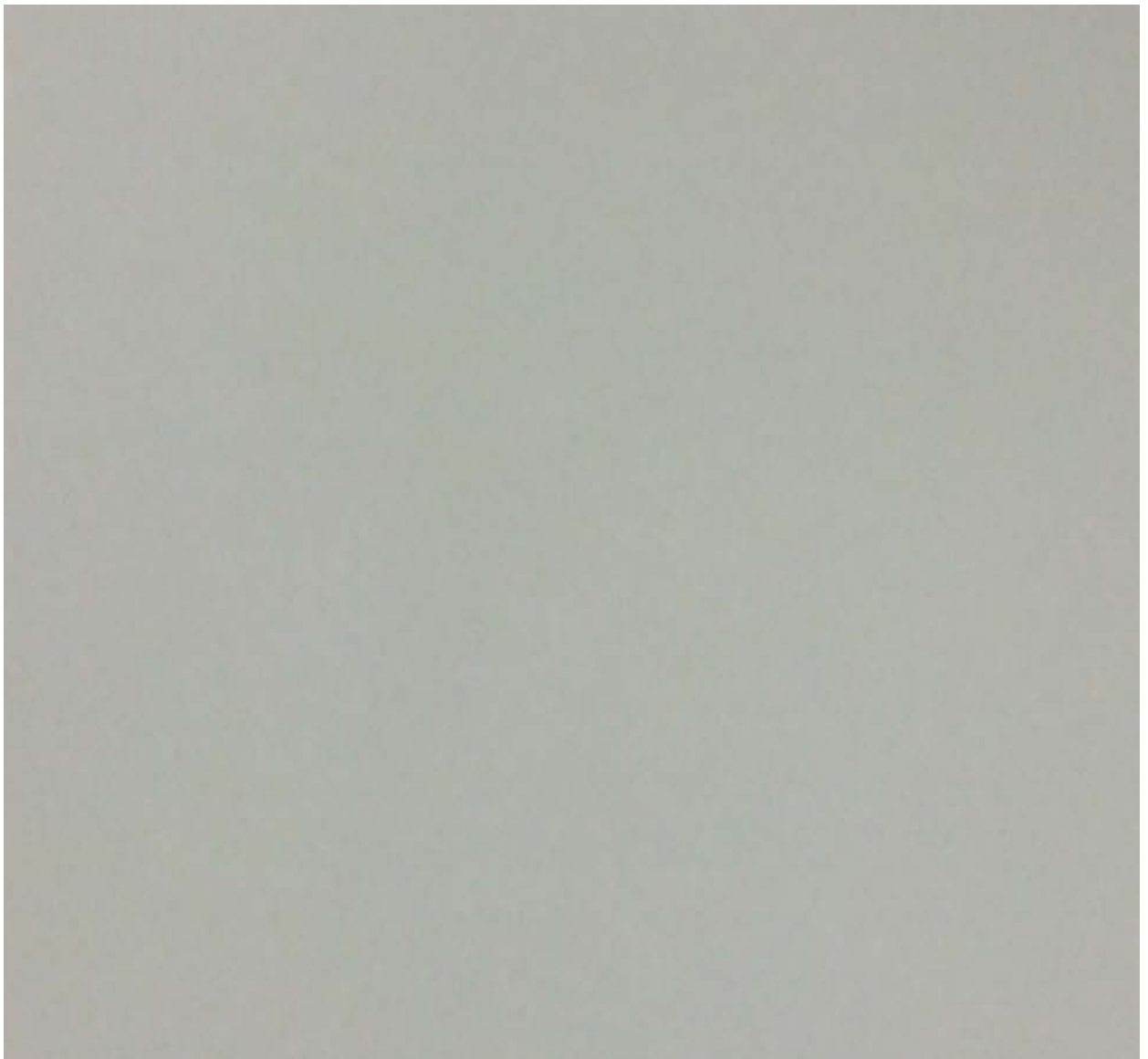
Igor was intrigued with the idea of moving away to improve his life, that would be ideal. All the money he inherited was used to fly to an isolated island.



This was not what Igor imagined. Insects injected immediate pain. He was infected and became ill.

As Igor grew increasingly impatient, an incredibly beautiful Indian lady instantly appeared. She informed him, "I insist on taking care of you."

Igor inquired, "Are you an illusion?"



An illusion is something that is not real.

Jaguar vs a Jockey in a Jeep

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Last June, a journalist had a job covering a race between a jaguar and a jockey in a jeep. The jockey in the jeep jumped ahead at the beginning, although the jaguar would soon take the lead.

The jogging Jaguar looked back and joked, "Hey junior, your jeep is a piece of junk."



As they passed a judo man wearing a jacket, the jockey turned on the jeep's jets.

Joy came over the jockey's face as he
finished just ahead of the jealous jaguar.



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A judge joined the jockey and gave him a jar of Jell-O as a trophy. The journalist congratulated the jockey at the end of the journey and asked, "Why did you drive a jeep at the race?" The jockey replied, "My horse is in jail for skipping jury duty."

Keep the Key

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I remember in kindergarten, a kid told me a story. It was about a king who needed coins to play video games.



Long ago a kind man called Karl went to visit a *king* to present him a gift. On his way to the king's castle, Karl encountered crowds of people. They were flying kites, playing a kazoo and practicing karate kicks. He just kept walking to meet the king.



Karl knocked on the castle door.

A queen answered holding a kitten while
eating a ketchup sandwich.



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Karl proudly announced, "I am here to give the king a gift; a key to his treasure chest."



The king used the key to unlock the treasure chest and inside were coins, mostly quarters. He played video games and lived happily ever after.

Will the Levee Break?

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"I won the lottery," yelled Larry the lobster as he leaped out of a lagoon to live in luxury.



Larry the lobster threw a large party. He invited the locals to eat lasagna, drink lemonade and listen to legendary rock group Led Zeppelin. Ladybugs, a lizard, a leopard and a lamb formed a long line. They told Larry how much they liked him.

When Larry the lobster ran out of lemonade and lasagna, everyone wanted to leave. His so called friends lashed out, "So long loser."

Larry replied, "I thought you guys like me?" They laughed, "No, you're lame."



The loud music ended. **L**arry the **l**obster was lonesome and out of luck.

Larry the lobster went back to the lagoon. He sniveled, "Leopards, lizards and lambs are not loyal friends, unlike my fellow lobsters. Sure you may be crabby, but you love me.



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What lesson did Larry the lobster learn?

Mellow Mannequin

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Last March or **M**ay, definitely a Monday,
a group of couples decided to meet at the
movies. Mike did not have a mate.



At a market, Mike saw a mannequin with
a milk white face. She looked mellow.



Mike thought aloud, " Maybe this mellow mannequin will make a good match?"

When he met his friends with the mannequin, they told him he went mad or was a moron.

Everybody made fun of Mike because his date did not move a muscle. One *man* muttered, "Her face looks like a *marshmallow mask*."

They were mean and *mocked* her; however, Mike maintained his good manners and hugged his motionless mannequin.



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Mike paid money for two movie tickets to see a mystery. The motion picture was about a man who believes in the miracles of love. *Something* magical should happen at the end.

After the movies, most people left to make macaroni or listen to music made by a mandolin. Mike carried the mannequin to museum. He liked the way Monet painted mountains.

Suddenly, the mannequin's mouth started to move, a smile! She was a mime imitating a mannequin.



Mime- to express yourself without words.

Can you act like a mime?

The most memorable moment of Mike's life motivated him to say, "Will you *marry* me?" Unfortunately, her mouth was muted.



What do you think happened?

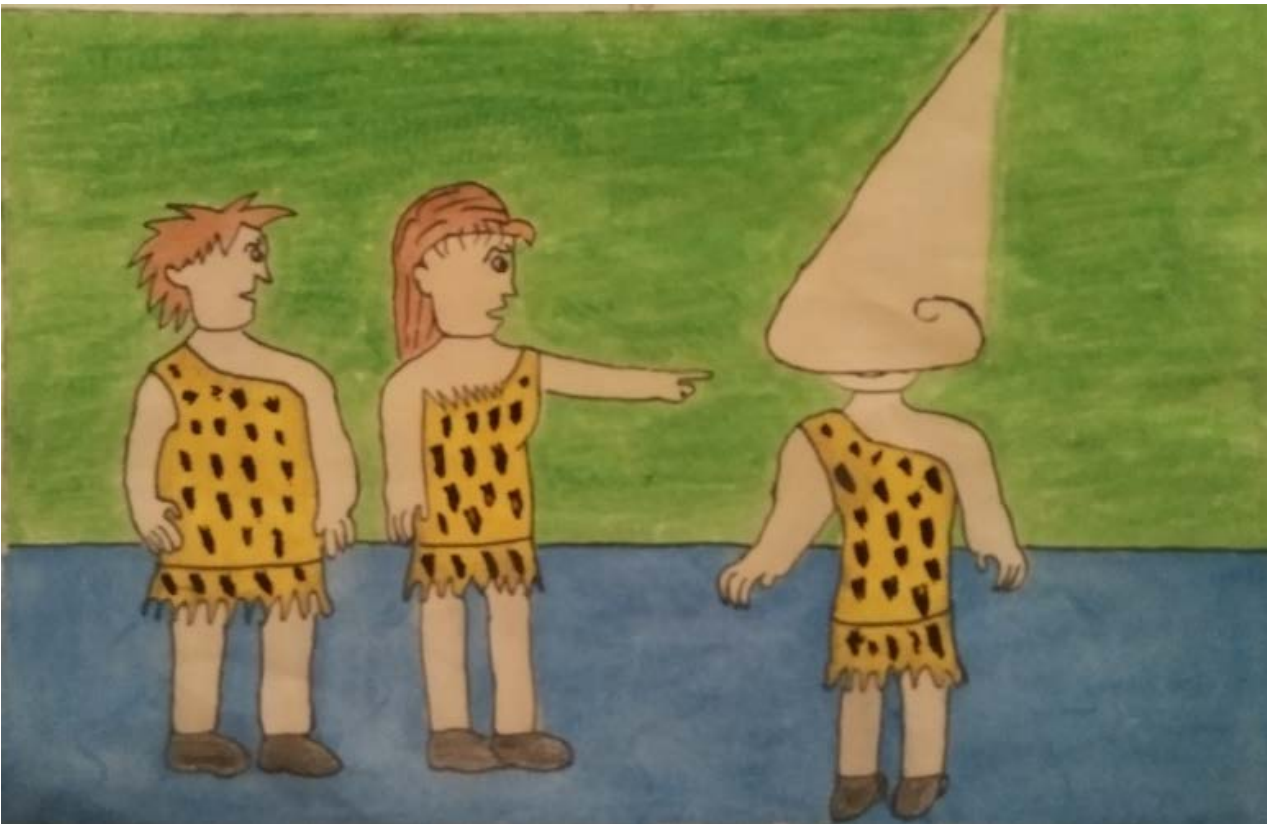
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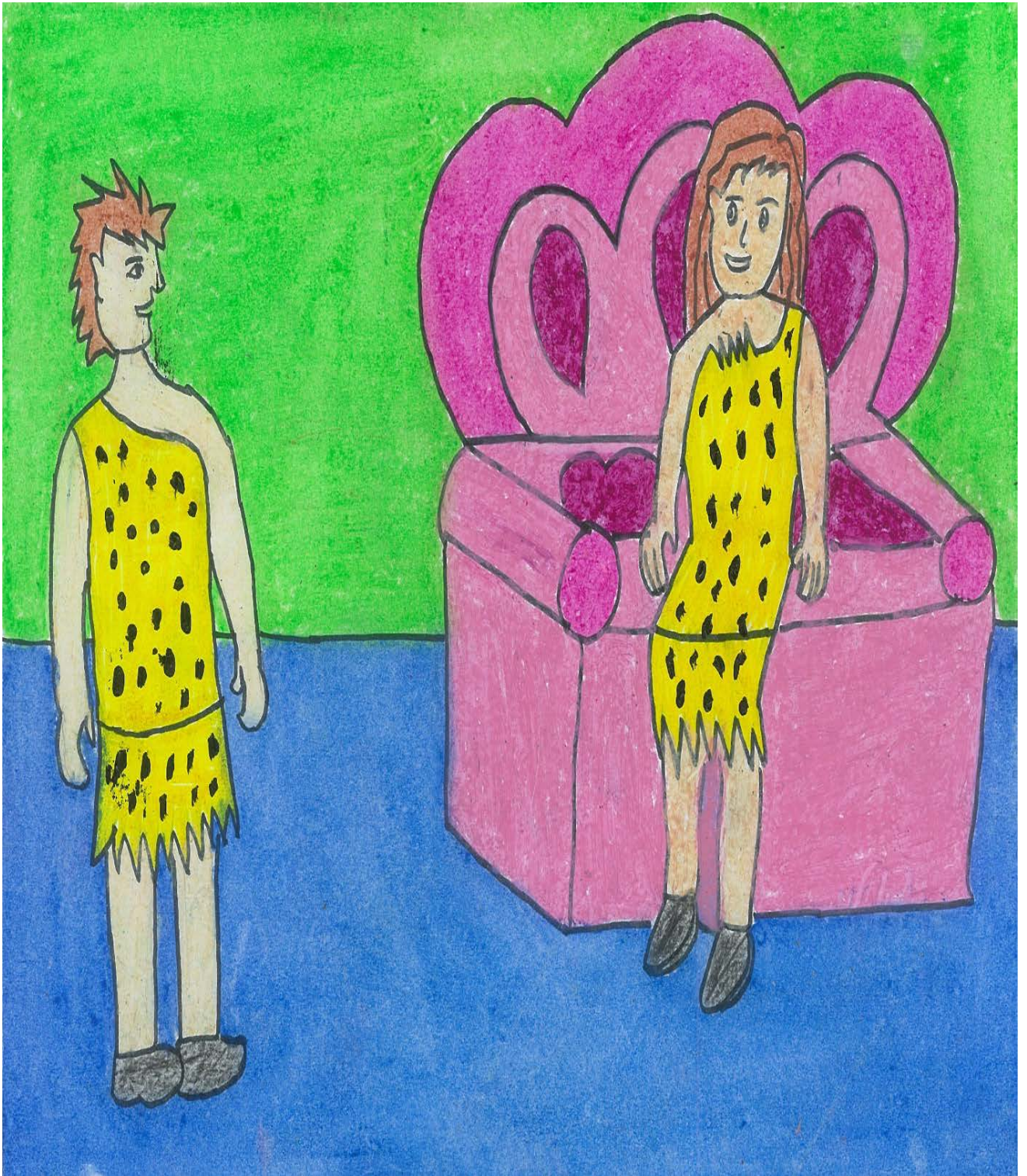
Costing only a nickel, Ned enjoyed the newspapers. He loved nothing more than reading a nice headline at night.

Nobody Picks Nose



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Newlywed nomads settle down!



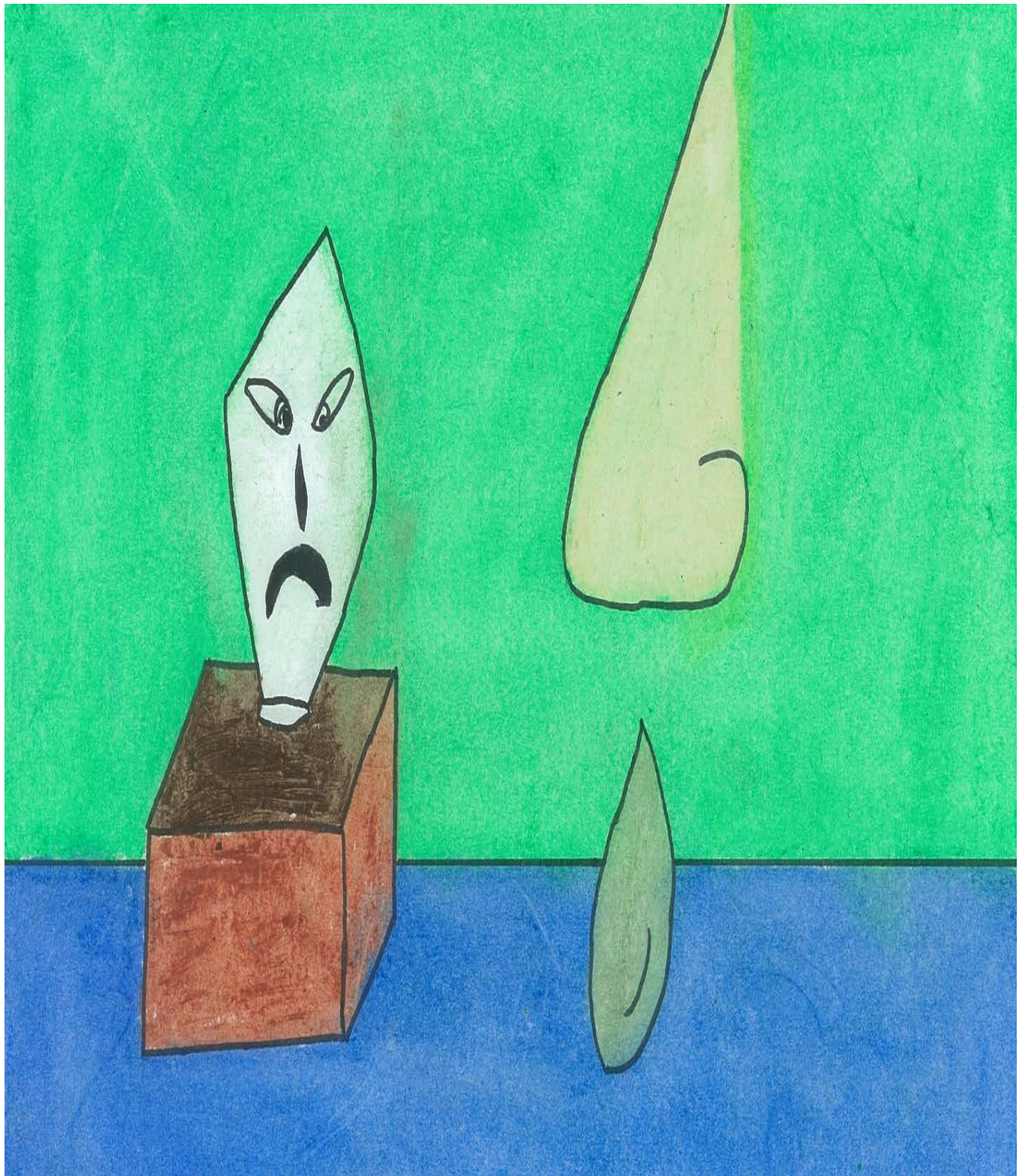
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Negative signs never happy!



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Napkin mad at nostril over nasal drip!

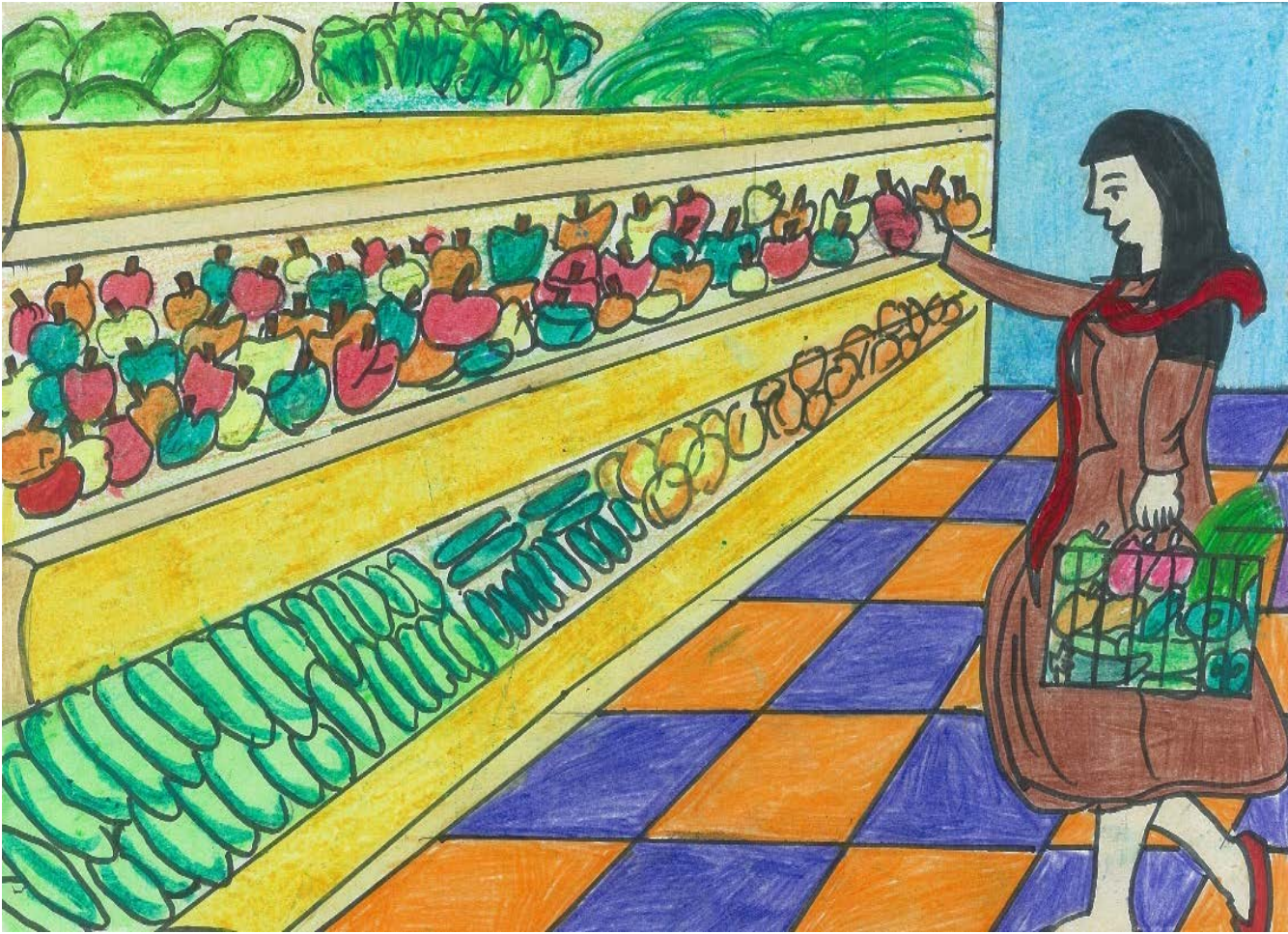


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Olivia's Outcome

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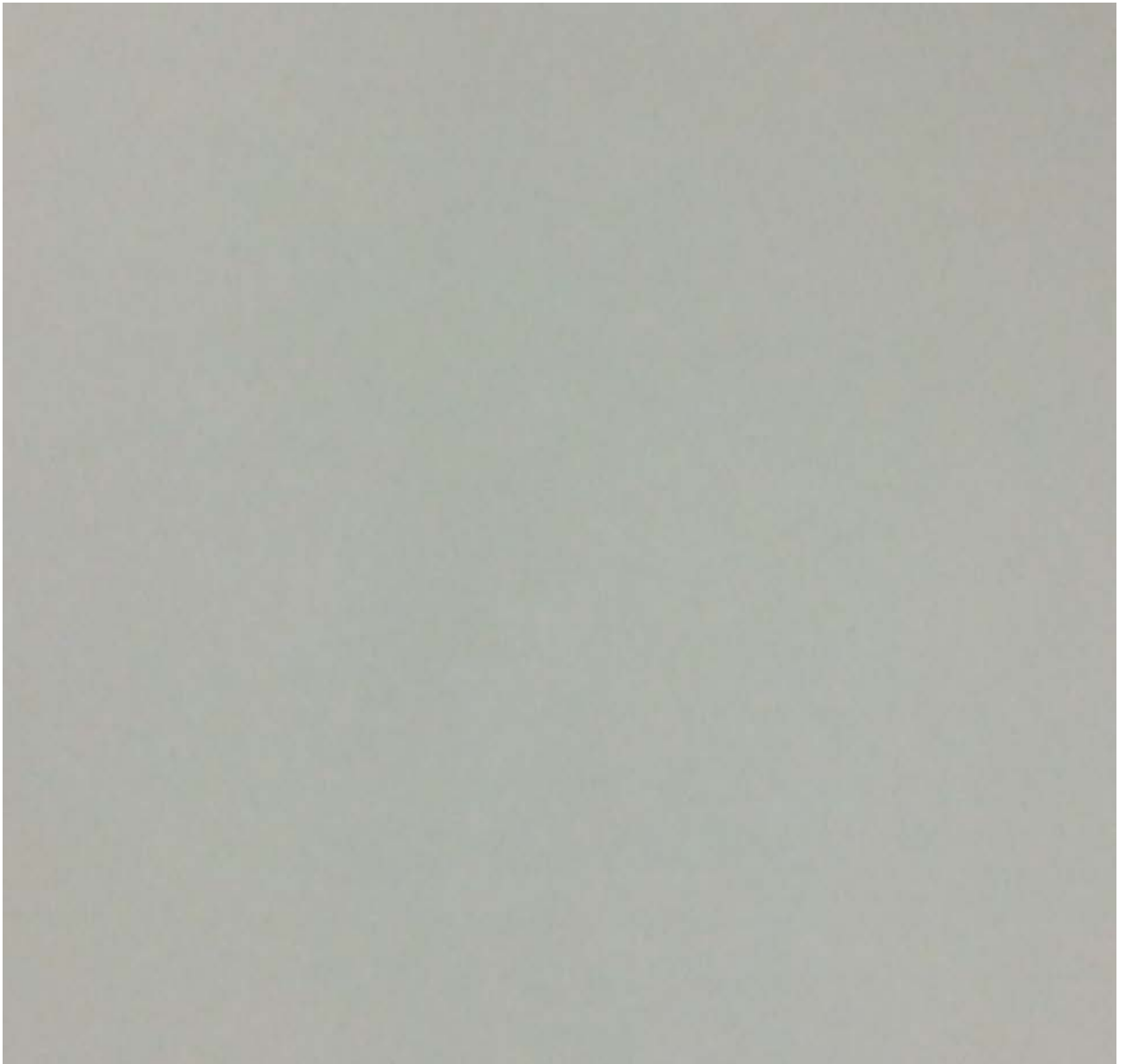
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Olivia was an outlaw who sang opera when she committed a crime. It was odd.

People would ogle her when she obtained objects illegally. Her high octave voice made victims overlook this outcast.

Always dressed in an overcoat, Olivia would steal onions, olive oil and oriental rugs. She really outdid herself when she stole an ostrich last October.



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At 8 o'clock, police officers organized an orchestra to catch the offender. Hearing an oboe and other instruments, Olivia could not stand outside. An opportunity to sing opera with an orchestra obviously overwhelmed her with joy.



The outgoing Olivia thought, "Just one old fashioned song."



As the outlaw was onstage and began to open her mouth, the police outwitted the opposition and arrested her. Olivia grunted, "Ouch!"

The crowd countered with an "oooooooooh" and gave the officers a standing ovation.

Place to Pretend

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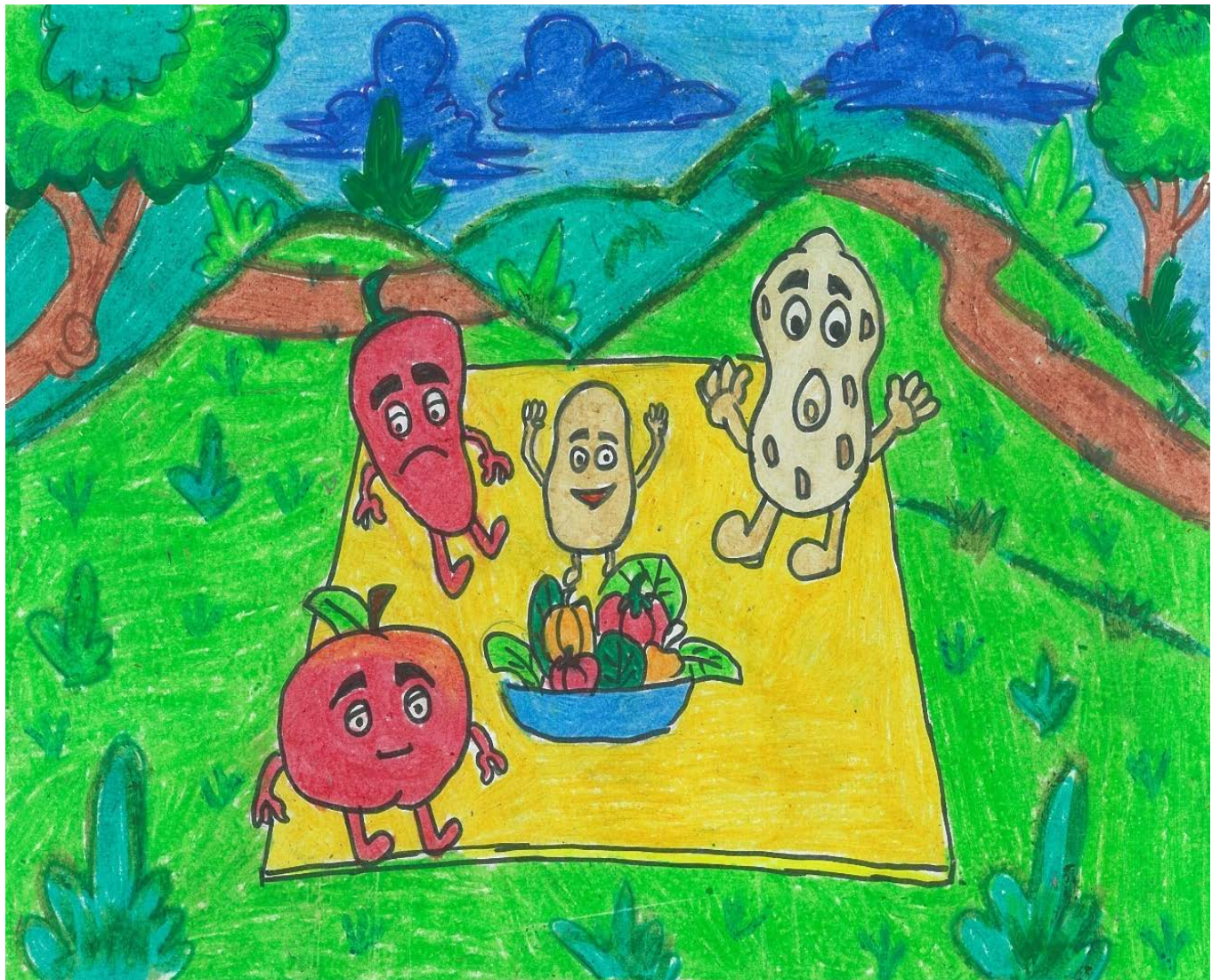


Pat was a playwright who always had a **p**en in his **p**alm. Even at the dinner table, he would pursue his **p**assion of writing plays.



Pat would stare at his dinner (mashed potatoes with red *peppers* sprinkled with *peanuts* and peaches for dessert).

He pictured a potluck picnic in the park.



Ms. Peaches told a joke about herself; it was pitiful. Mr. Peanut was because he was going nuts.

The potato family passionately jumped into a salad. They will perpetually be left overs as they are not popular people.

The red pepper sat alone and blushed.

Pat partially opened his eyes.

His parents politely told the playwright,

"Please stop playing with your food."



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Queasy Queen

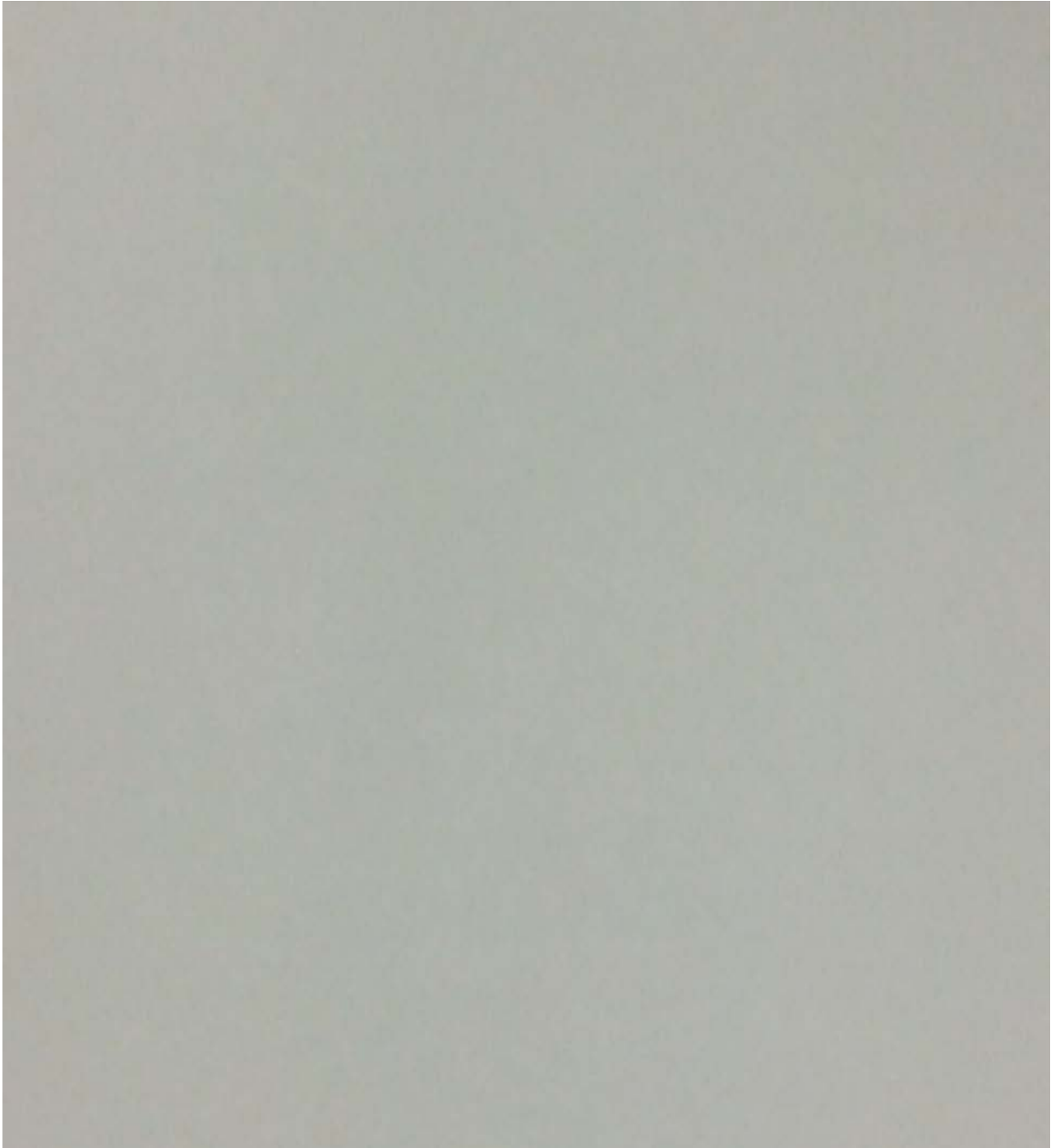
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A queen with a queasy stomach was on a **q**uest to find anyone who can give her **q**uality medicine.

The queen quickly jumped over quicksand
and met a quack.



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The Queen quizzed him on the price.
The quack quoted, "It cost only a quarter.
No need to quibble."
The queen quipped, "Quid pro quo (*a fair exchange*), which is *quite* a good deal for a quart."



The queen quickly drank the medicine for her queasy stomach. The quack asked her a question, "Does your queasy stomach feel better?"

Do you think the queen felt better?

Revealing Rapture

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Robert was listening to a radio and heard there was a rumor going around about a man spreading rumors. Robert realized he must solve the riddle of who is telling rumors.



Robert rapidly rented a raft, a race car and a rocket to roam the water, land and sky in search of righteousness.



Robert first took the raft to a river and saw a reptile. Robert requested an answer, "Who is the person creating rumors?"

Regretfully, the reptile did not know.

Riding in a race car, Robert waved to a ram running down a remote road. He repeated, "Who is the person creating rumors?"

The ram relaxed and reassured Robert, "I am not responsible."



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Realizing he must resume, Robert boarded a rocket. Flying next to three ravens, he reiterated, "Who is the person creating rumors?"

The Raven respectfully refused to answer, "I must refrain, never more."



Robert ran back into his room, changed into a red shirt and reclined on a rocking chair.

The newscaster's voice returned and reported, "The rumor going around about a man spreading rumors is only a rumor."

The end result, Robert was really relieved.

Smelly Suit

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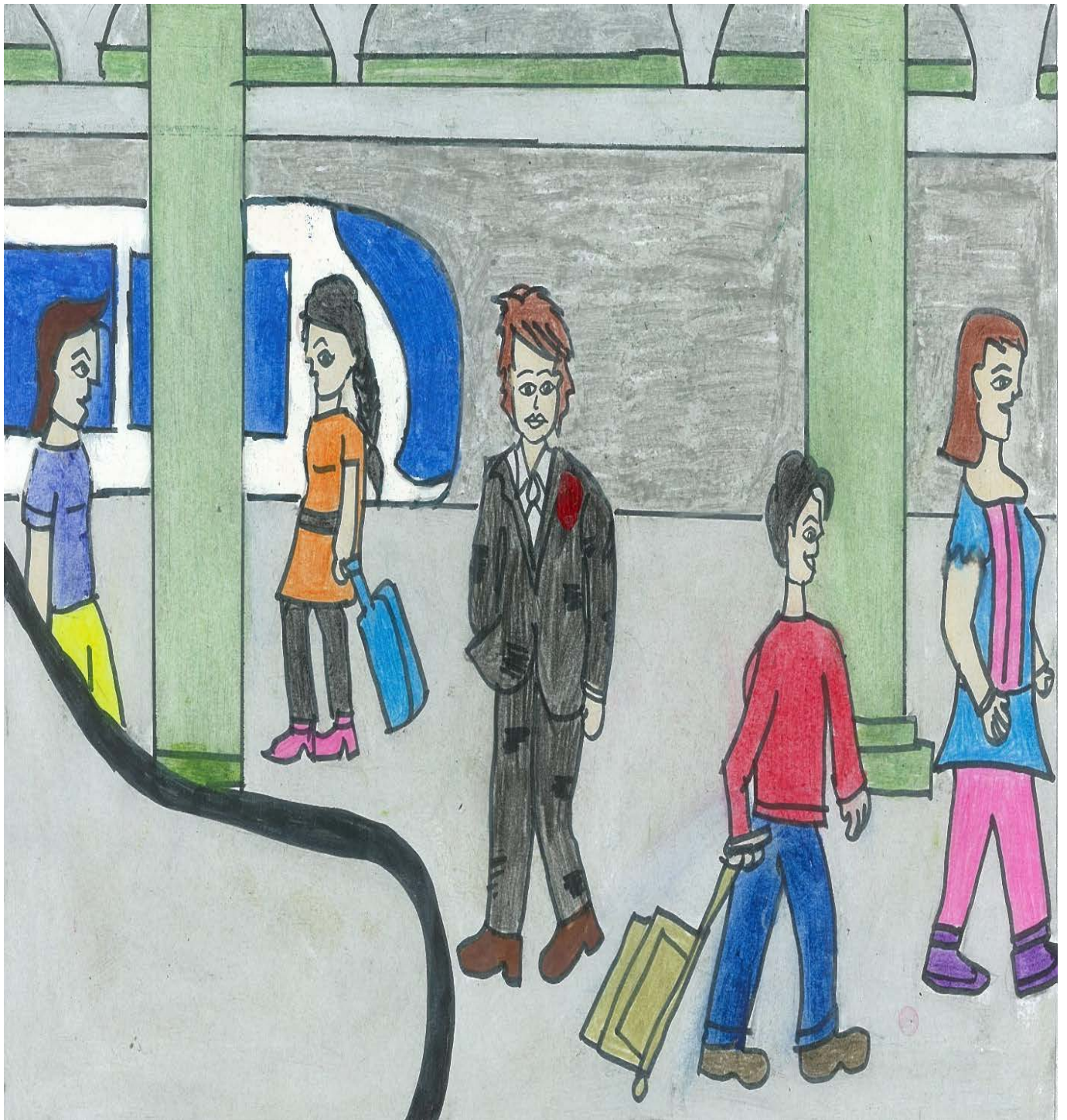
Mr. Slobert always wore a shiny suit
made of Silk when he was a Substitute
teacher.



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Every morning, Mr. Slobert would shower and Shampoo so he would not Stink. A substitute teacher who smells like sour milk is so sad.



One sunny summer day, Mr. Slobert was on the Subway when he spilled clamshell sauce on his suit. He stopped smiling and wanted to scream.



Sneaking inside the school, Mr. Slobert struggled to hide the sick scent. He was senSitive someone would sniff the stench.



Mr. Slobert soaked his suit in a sink with Soap and water. Sadly, sponging the stain six times did not stop the strong odor. He squeezed his shiny suit dry.



Mr. Slobert stood a safe distance from the class. He was almost too shy to speak and stood like a statue. His lesson for the day was to have students remain seated and count as high as possible.

At 7:57, the first student said "one," the next child sighed, "two"...

Over 2,777 seconds, later the young scholars were still counting. They went straight through the day and even skipped social studies!



Sigh- exhaling as you are tired or sad.



When the bell sounded and school ended, Mr. Slobert skipped out the side door. He thought, "My story is forever a secret."

As the students strolled down the stairs, they simultaneously snickered, "It smelled like someone sprayed Mr. Slobert with sewage."

Tap Dancing Tournament

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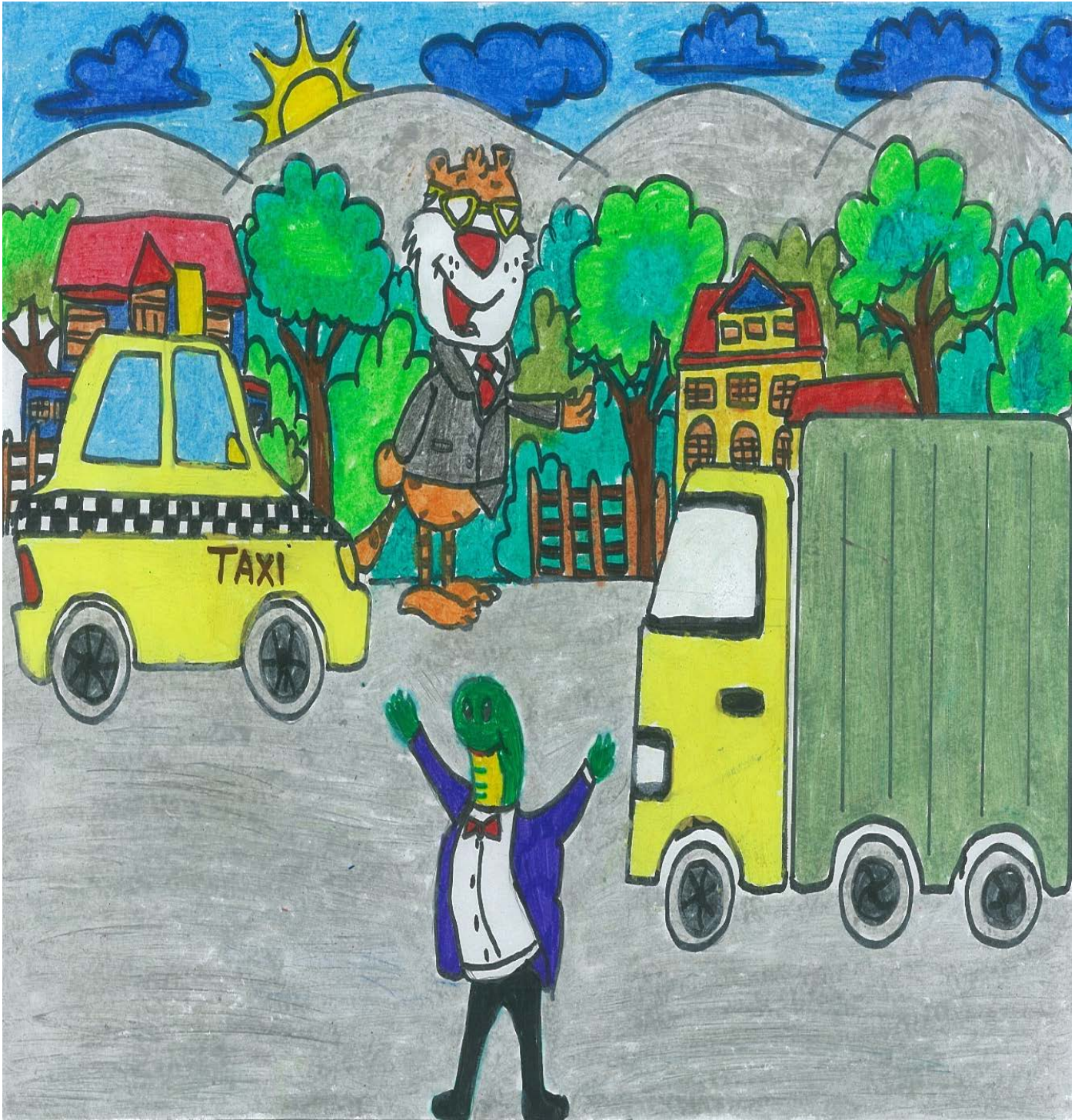
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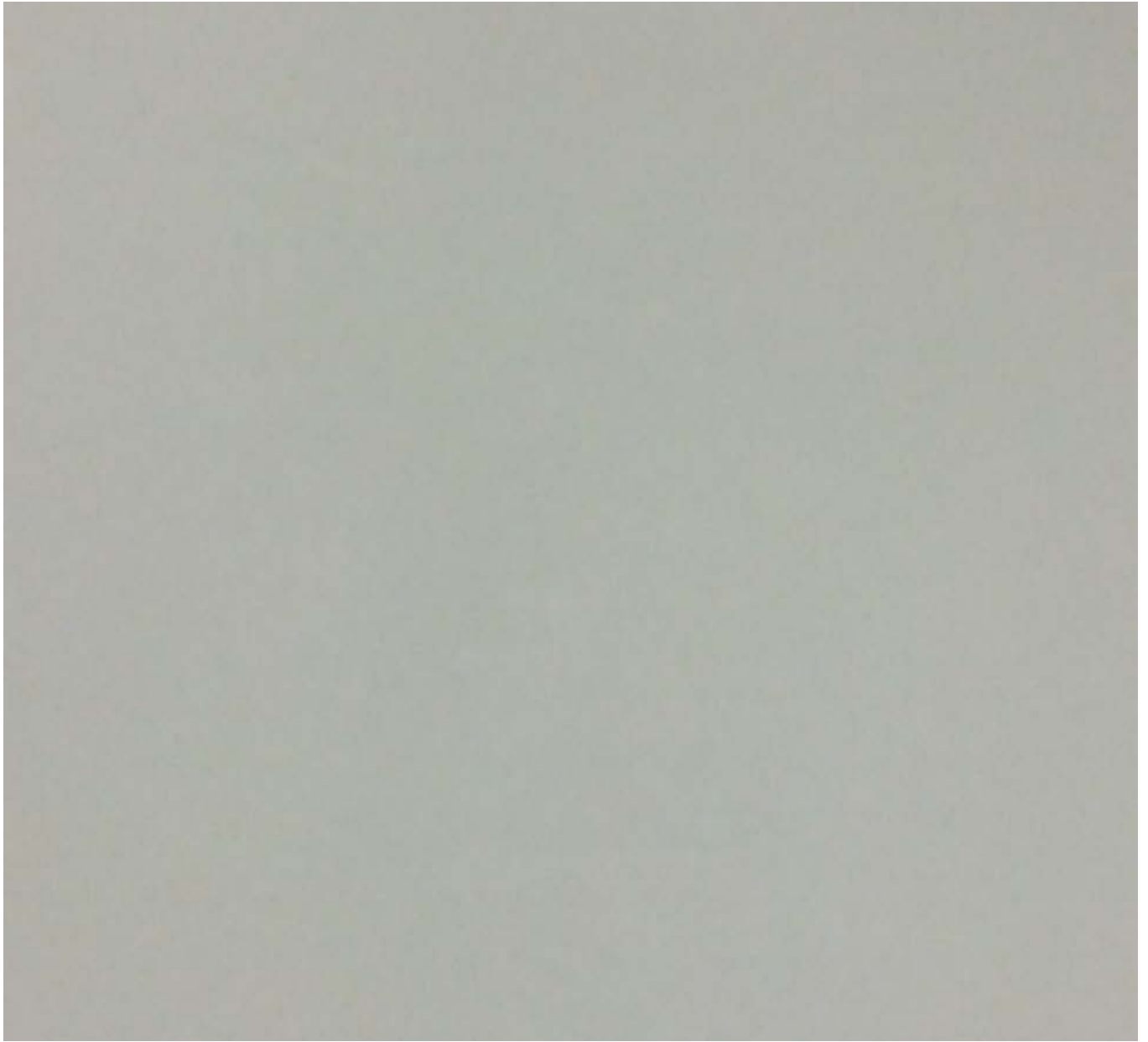
Tara was a turtle from Texas.

She telephoned two friends, Tom the turkey and a tall tiger named Tina. She asked if they wanted to join a tap dancing tournament later tonight.



Tara the turtle took a train, Tom the turkey arrived in a truck and Tina the tiger arrived in a taxi. They were all on time wearing tuxedos.

*T*ina the tiger with her tree long legs was a *t*errible tap dancer. Her toes tangled when she tried to turn and fell into a table of tennis players drinking tea.



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Tom the turkey was in trouble when he tripped and tore his *t*rousers.



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Finally, Tara the turtle trusted her teacher and tap danced for ten minutes. She did not get tired.

A team of judges talked *it* over. They told *Tara* the turtle she won the tap dancing tournament trophy. *Tara* the turtle thanked them *twice*. Thank you, thank you.



Tomorrow on *TV*, everyone will be treated to watching *Tara's* triumphant victory. Unfortunately, millions will see *Tom* and *Tina's* tragedy.

Unkind Urges

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Once upon a time a man named Ulysses lived upstairs. He played his ukUlele.



He kept the door unlocked and one day his ukulele was missing.



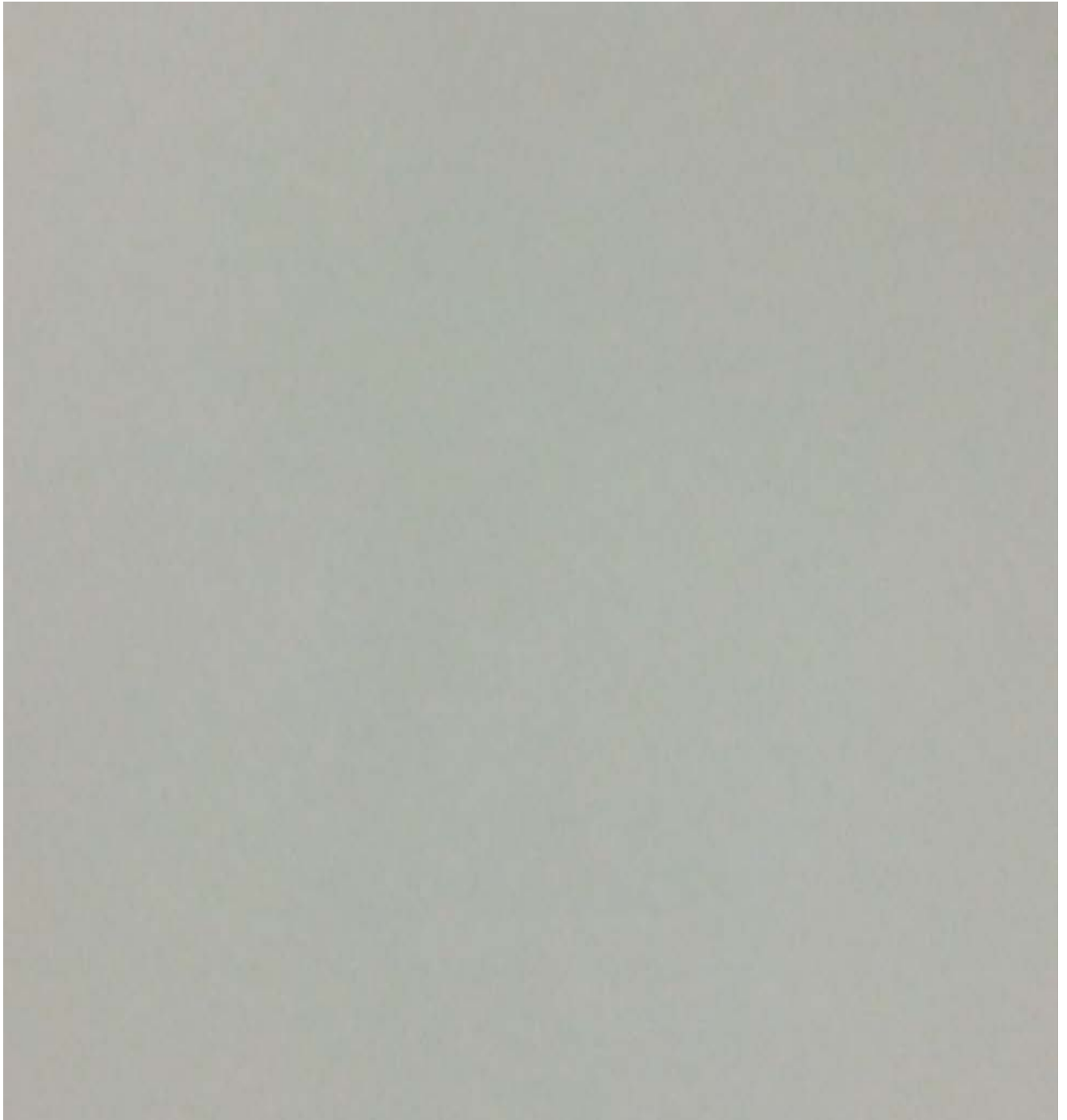
The **u**ltimate decision was to go Undercover and find out what happened to the Ukulele. Ulysses disguised himself as a *U*nicorn with an *u*mbrella.

Ulysses went downstairs and uttered to his uncle, "Put down your utensils and tell me who took the ukulele." The uncle confessed, "I did! You must understand, Ulysses is useless at music. I am unlucky to live underneath that ugly noise!"



Ulysses threw down his umbrella and tore off his unicorn costume.

Ulysses knew it was unfair and felt unloved.
So he bought a drum set. His uncle was
undeniably unhappy.



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Avoiding Venus

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Victoria volunteered to leave her village for a voyage to Venus. She packed a valuable vase, a violin and a variety of vegetables for her vacation.

When Victoria was about to board a vessel, her friend Valerie gave her a verbal warning, "Venus is very violent! I had seen videos of volcanoes. You will be vulnerable. You are a person of virtue. Don't go, we value you." Victoria visualized the valid point. Venus will be a vicious place to visit.

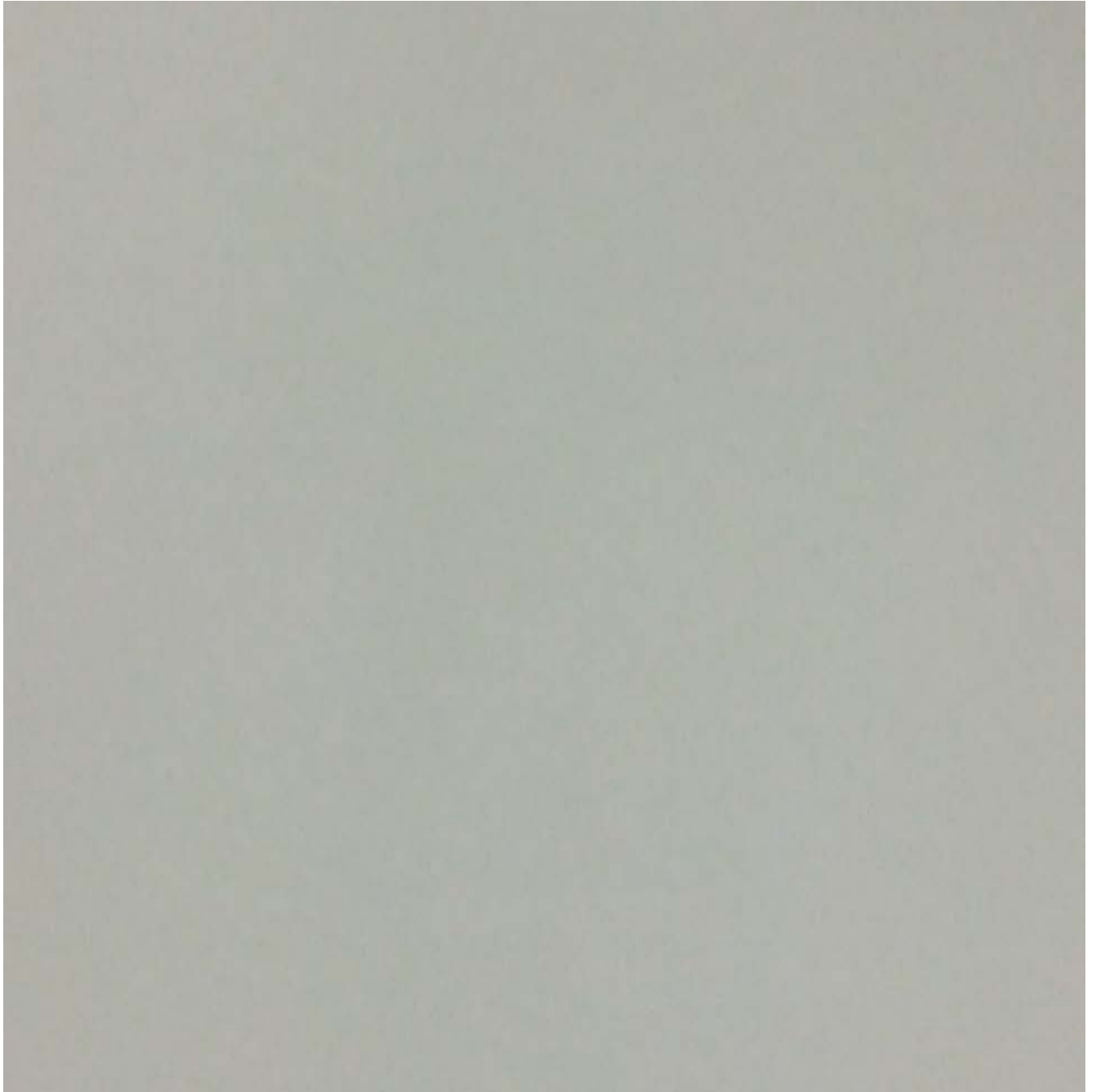




Standing next to her was a villain wearing a velvet vest covering his vertebrae.

She shoved him in the vessel and closed the door.

As the vessel went vertical to Venus, Victoria
was glad Valerie vetoed her vacation.
Victoria made a vow to never visit Venus.



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Willing to Help

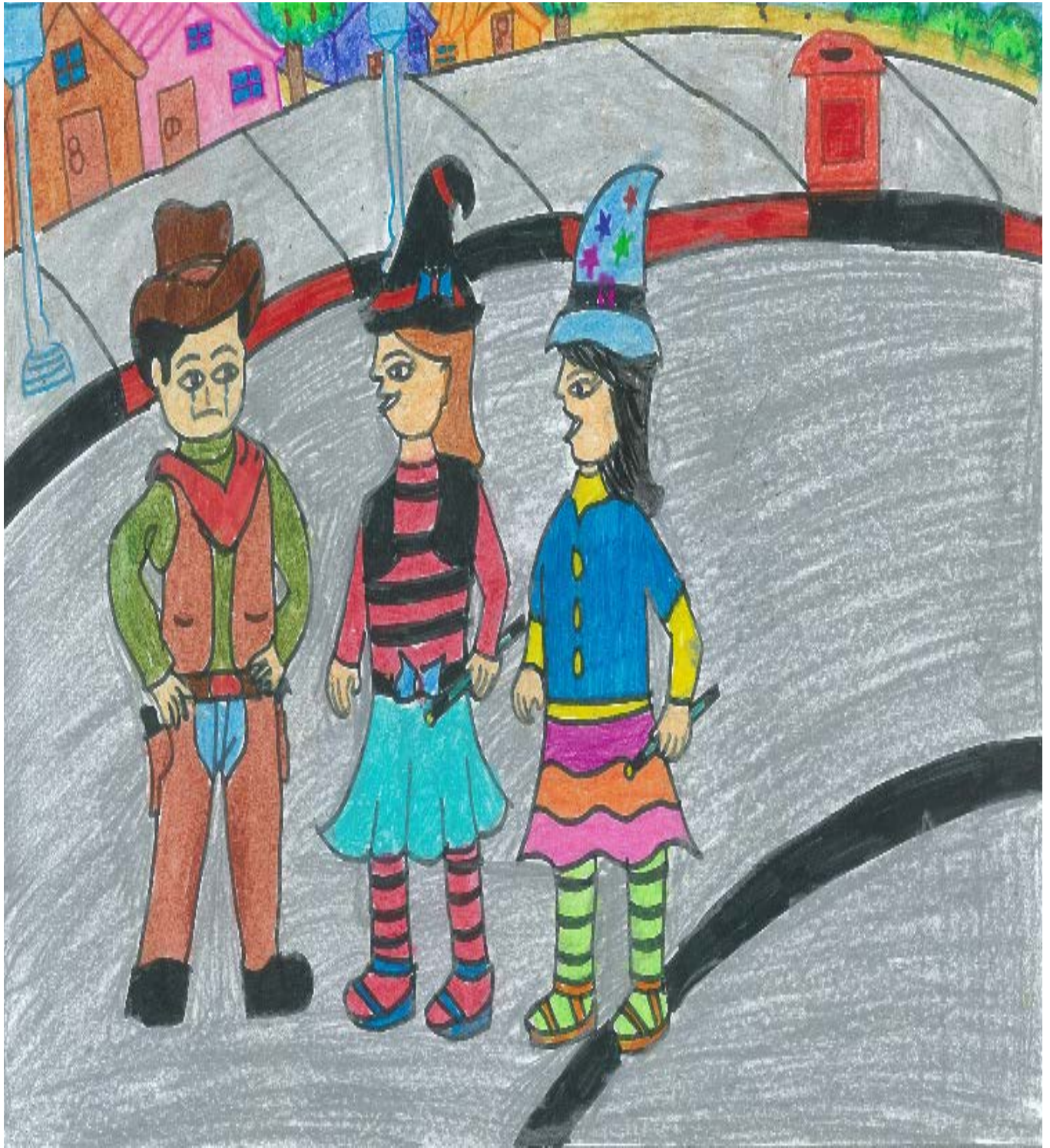
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Every Wednesday, Wanda and Whitney would dress up as **W**itches, wizards or wolves. This week, the *w*omen were witches.



Wearing wigs and a **W**ardrobe to match, they *w*andered the streets with magic *w*ands by their **W**aist. They wanted to do a kind deed and *w*rite their families.



Wanda and Whitney walked up to a worried cowboy named William. He was weeping and let out a big whine.

William the cowboy was on his way out west to work. The wheels of his wagon broke as they were weighed down by too many walnuts.

"We can help fix the weak wheels," reassured the two witches.

William grimaced, "I'm not wealthy; look at my wallet. This is the worst day ever. I just can't win!"



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With a shake of their wrist and waving the magic wands, they fixed the wooden wagon wheels.

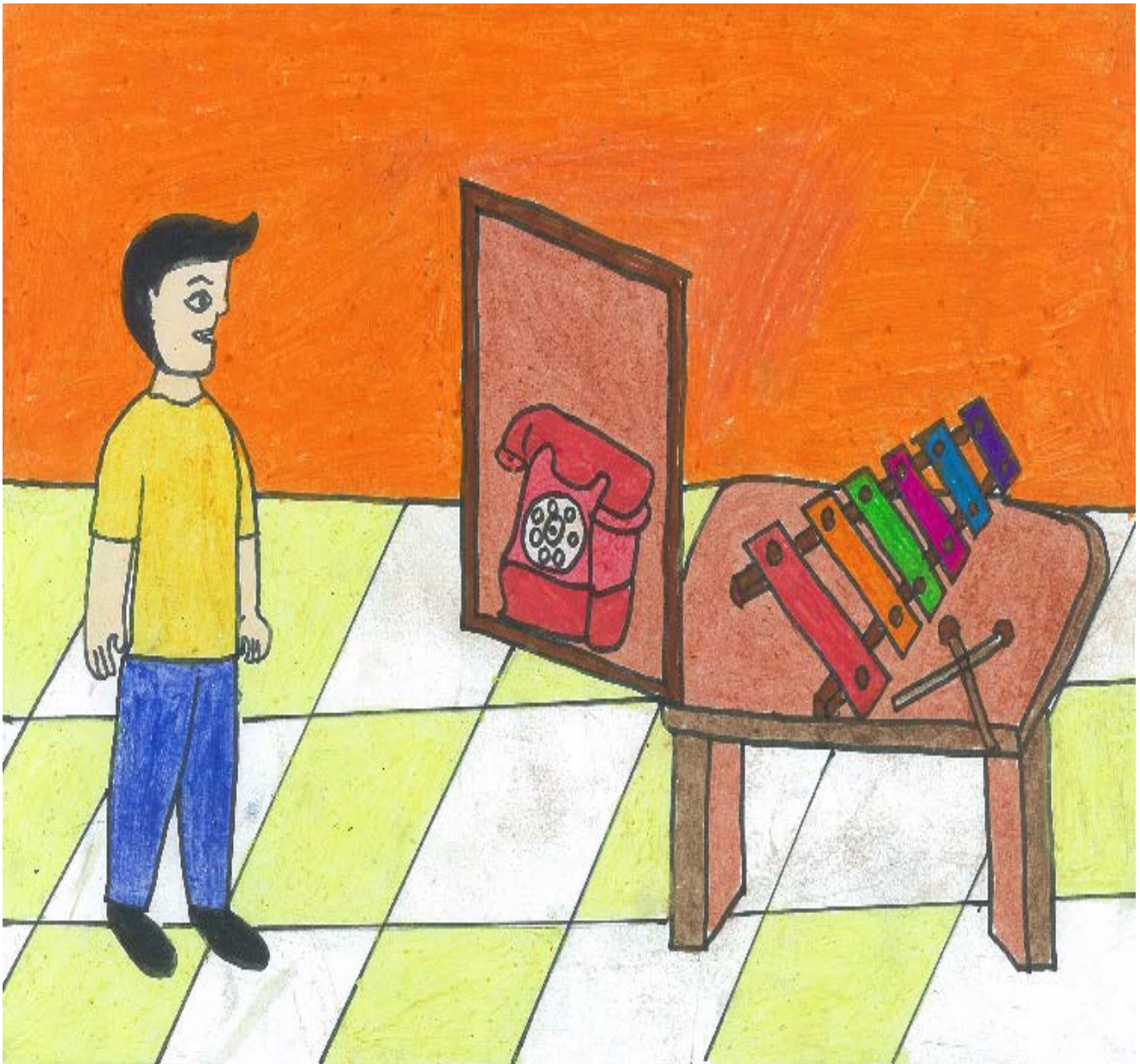
"**Wow**," marveled the cowboy, "Can I give you my Watch?"

"No," responded the witches, "We help out anyone in need. That is how to repay a deed."

Not the Female Chromosome

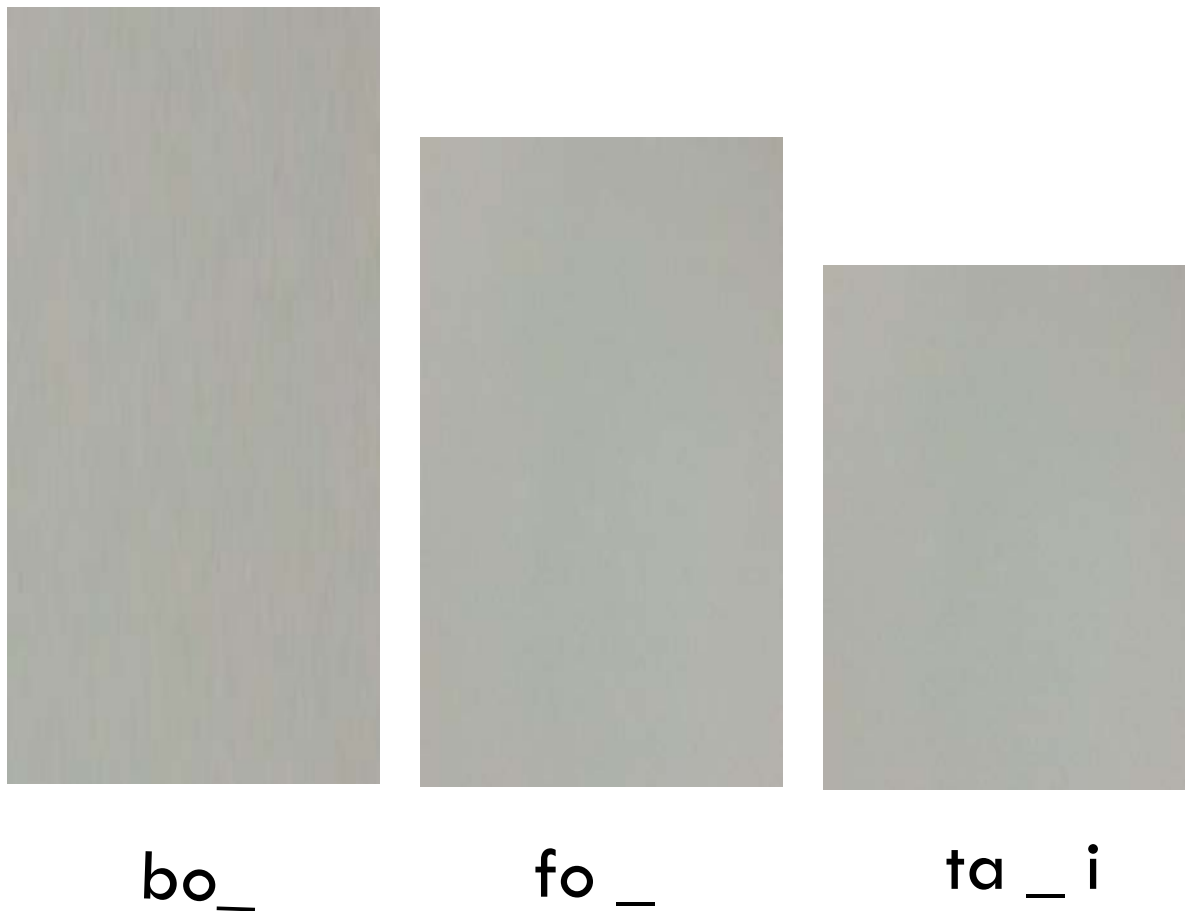
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“Extra, e~~x~~tra read all about it, man x-rays
a **X**ylophone and sees a phone.”

I hope you were not expecting a deluxe list of words with the letter X? This page is far from eXcellent as I did not exhibit an exhaustive inventory of words like boX, foX or taxi. This is not an excuse, since I might expand on it. Until then, I must exit and breathe some fresh oXygen.



Yesterday's Yogurt

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Yesterday, I saw a young man with the yellow **yo-yo** going to a yoga class. I *yelled*, "Hey, I will give you my *yogurt* for your **yo-yo**."
He responded, "Yes."

Minutes later, I was yawning in my yard.
Tired of the yo-yo and hungry for yogurt.
Yesterday, all my yogurt seemed so far
away...



— yogurt

Zoophobia

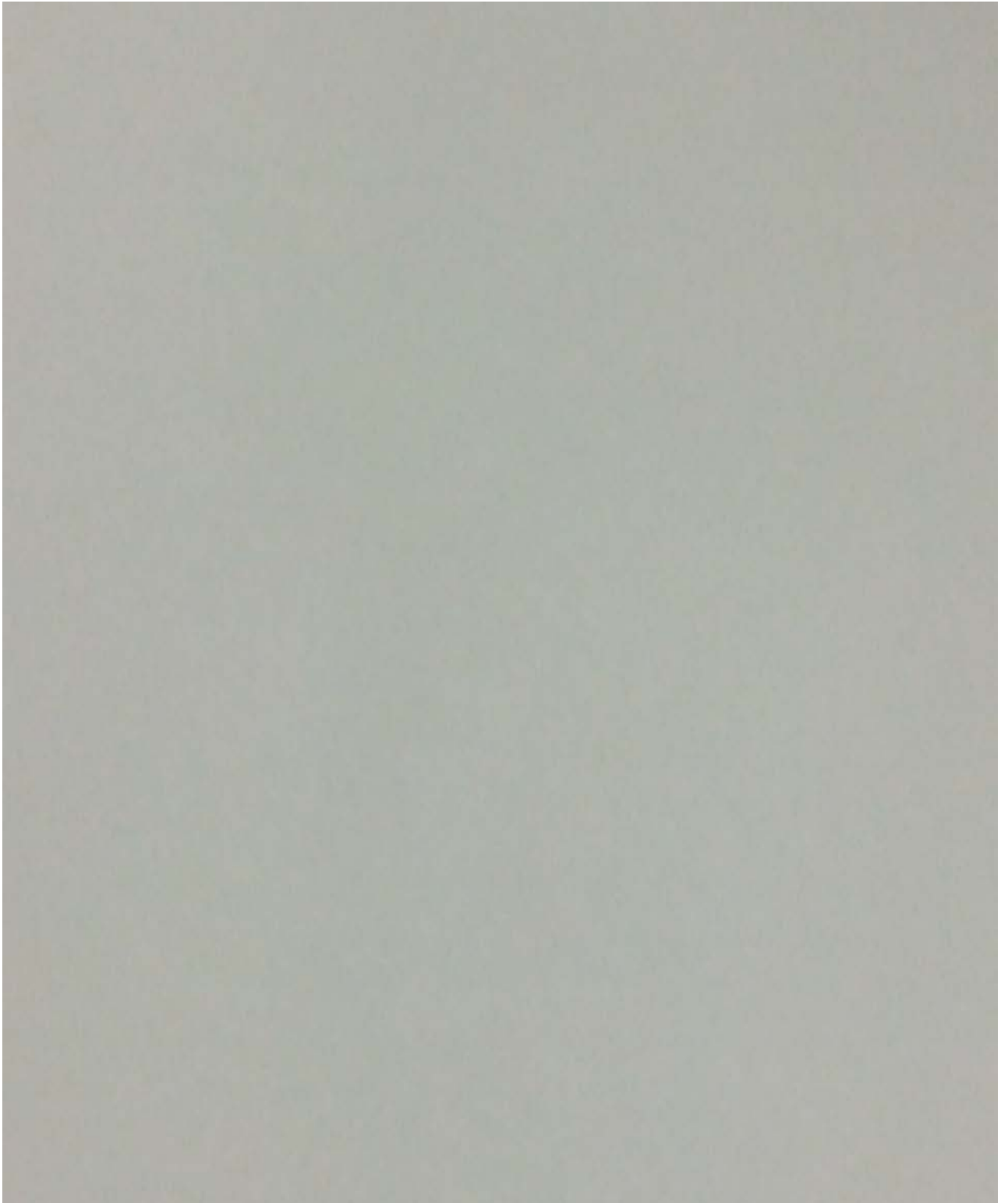
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A **Z**any Zebra escaped from a zoo. It was running zigzag after a zombie eating a zucchini.

I have zero idea why.



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