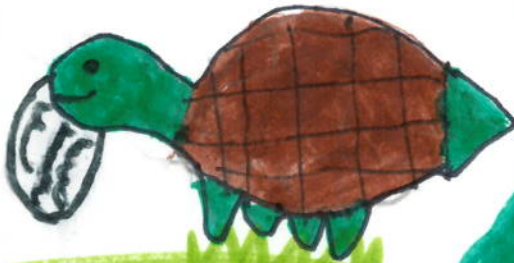


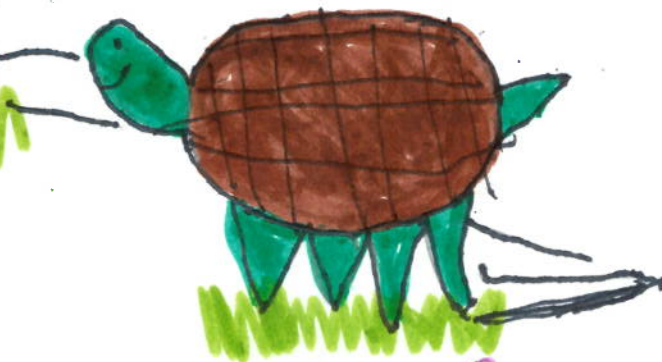
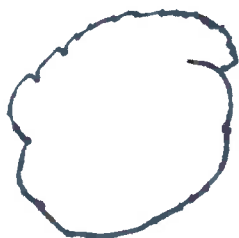


Cat and Turtle Make New Friends



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Cat and Turtle were best friends for two years.
They loved to play tag, smell flowers, and talk about everything.



One day they were playing by the lake.
Cat asked, "What are those yellow balls in the lake?"
Turtle said, "Those aren't yellow balls. Those are ducks!"
"Let's go say 'Hi!'" said Cat.



Cat and Turtle walked to the other side of the lake.
"Hi!" said Cat, "How are you?" The two ducks turned around.
The boy duck said, "Hi! We are fine."
"But we are stuck in the moss!" said the girl duck.
"Oh, no!" said Cat. "We will help!" said Turtle.

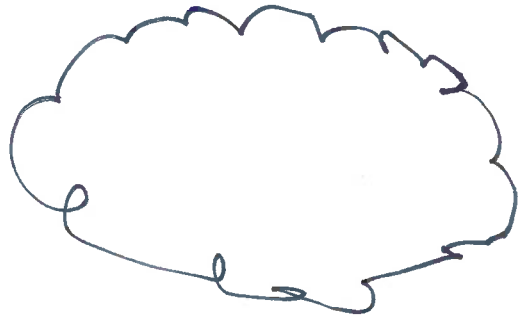


Cat and Turtle helped to pull the ducks out of the sticky moss. "All done!" said Cat.

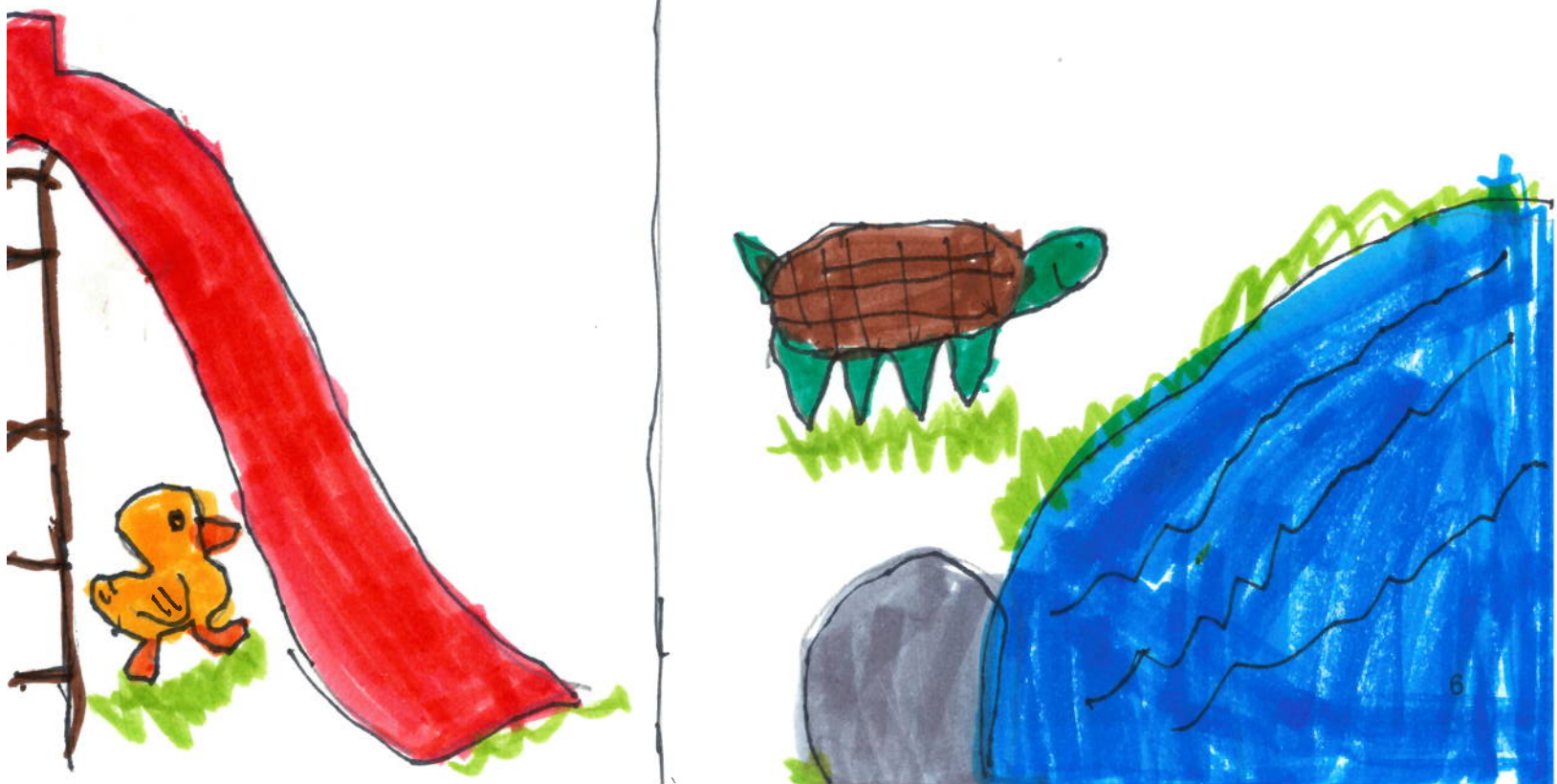
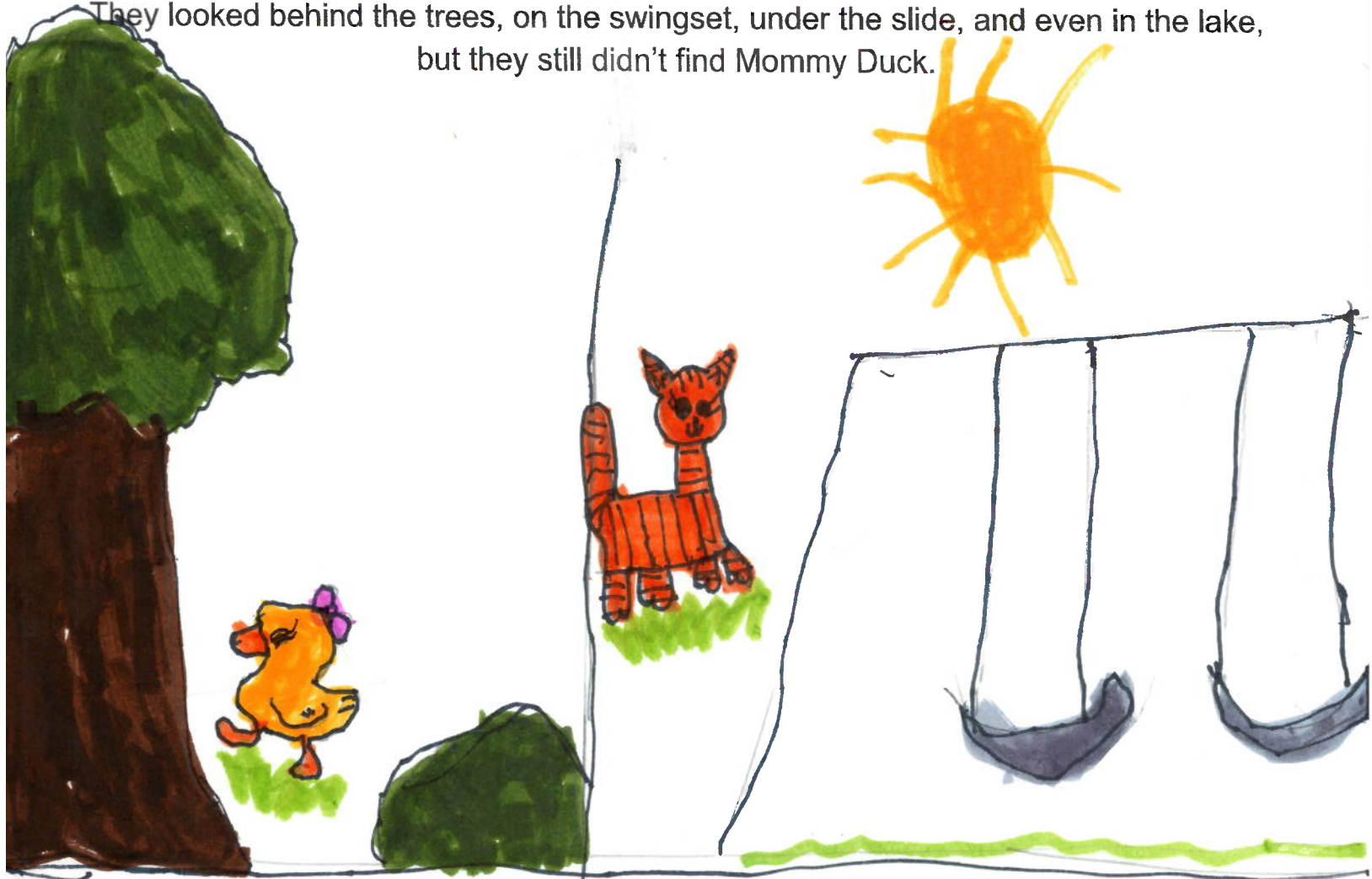
The girl duck said, "Thank you for helping! My name is Quacky."

"And I'm Ducky!" said the boy duck, "Now, can you help us find our mom?"

Cat and Turtle said, "OK, we will help you!"



The four new friends looked everywhere for Mommy Duck.
They looked behind the trees, on the swingset, under the slide, and even in the lake,
but they still didn't find Mommy Duck.



Soon, the new friends found Mommy Duck having a picnic with Mommy Turtle and Mommy Cat! Everyone was so surprised to see the moms all together sharing fish! "Looks like we all made some new friends today!" said Cat.



They all sat down and ate lunch together. They were so happy!



The End