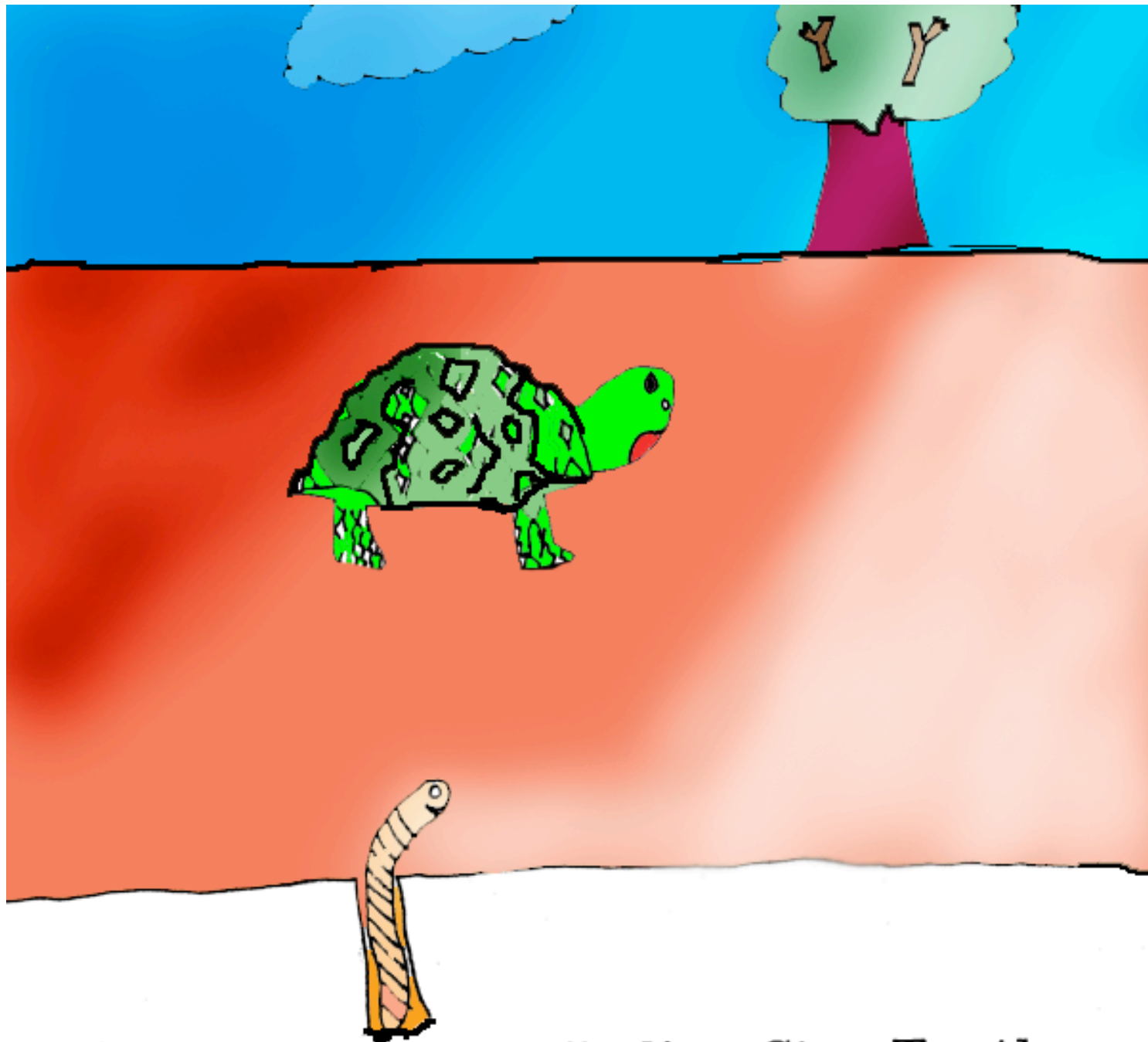


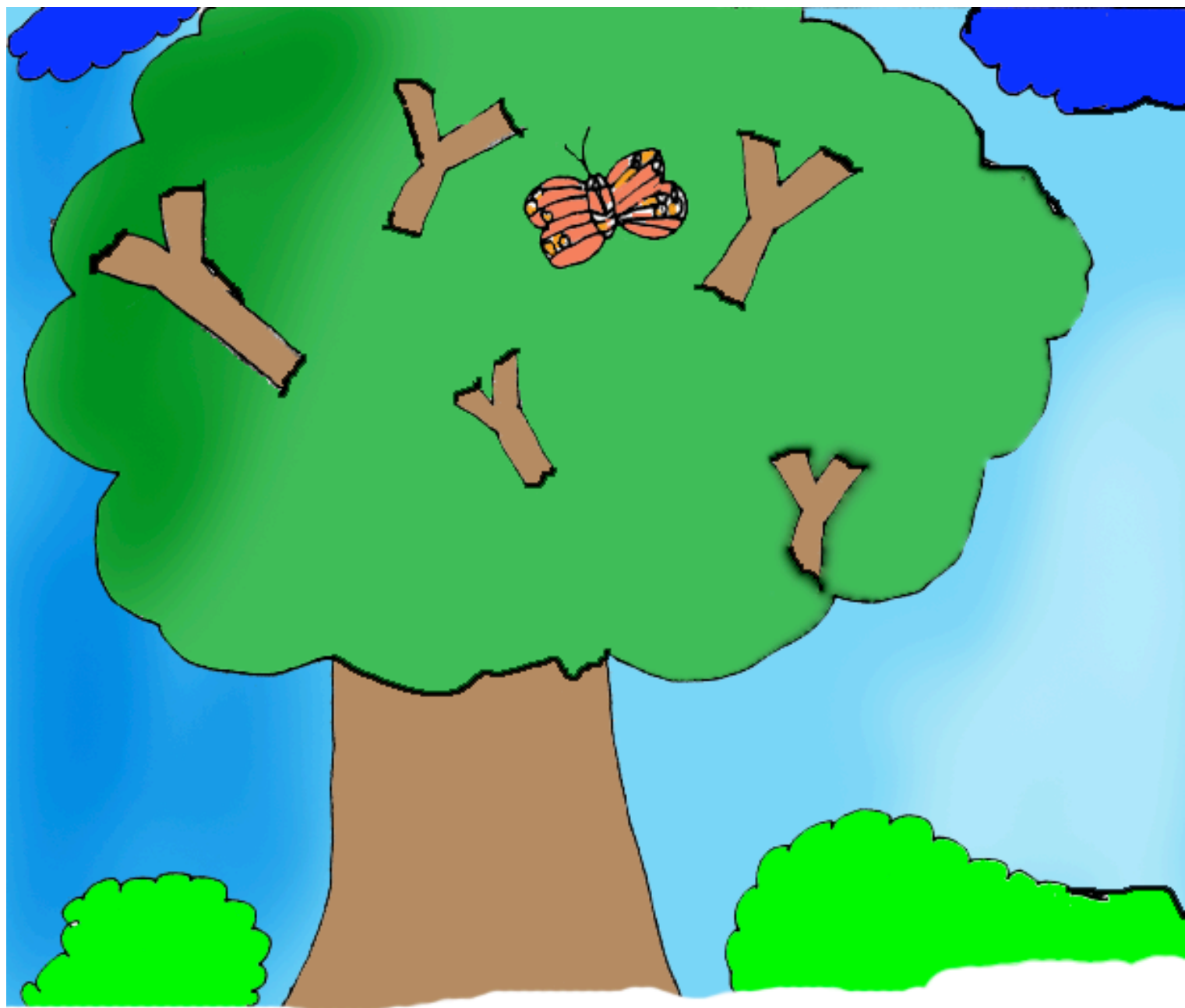
Saving School



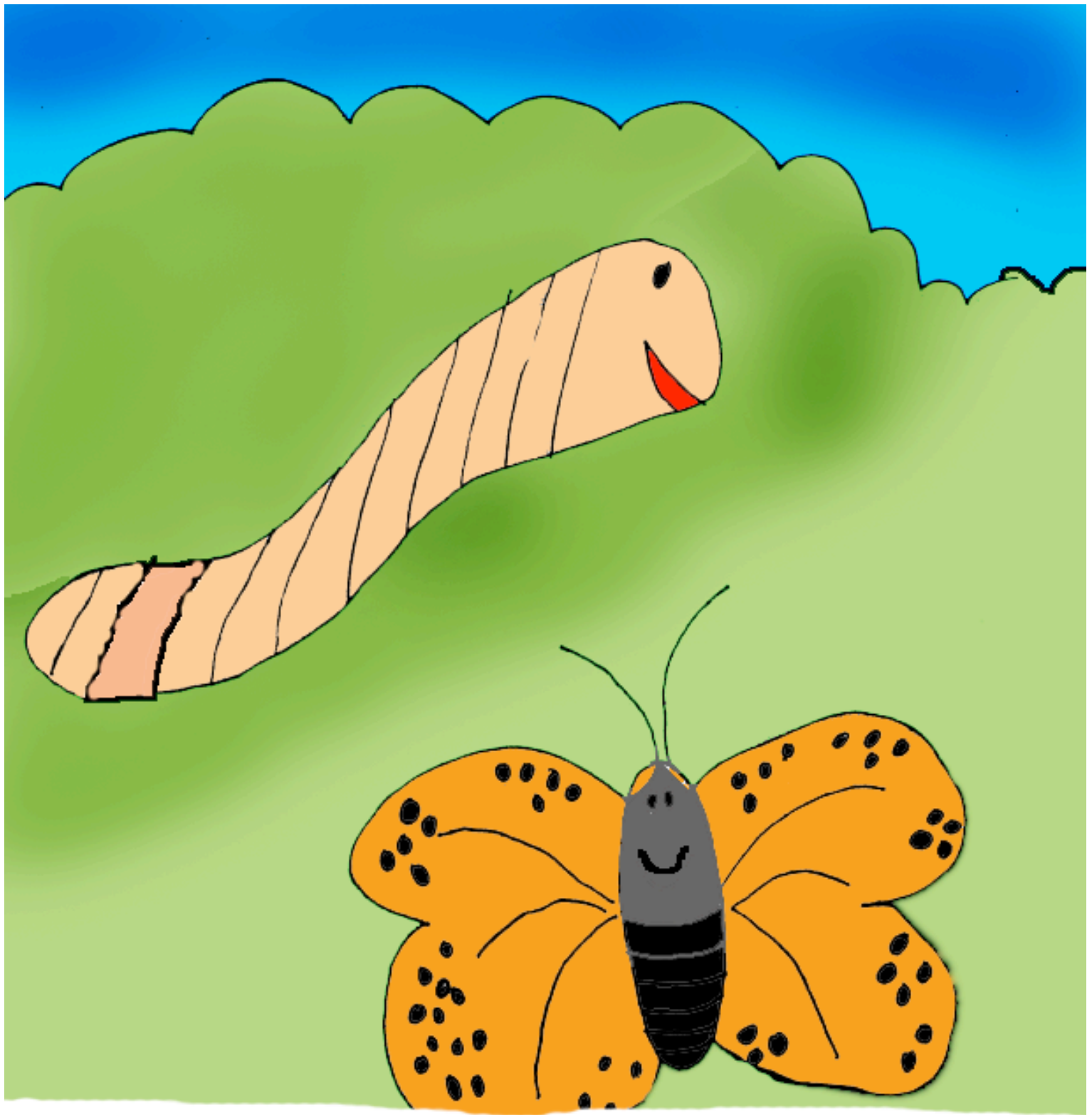
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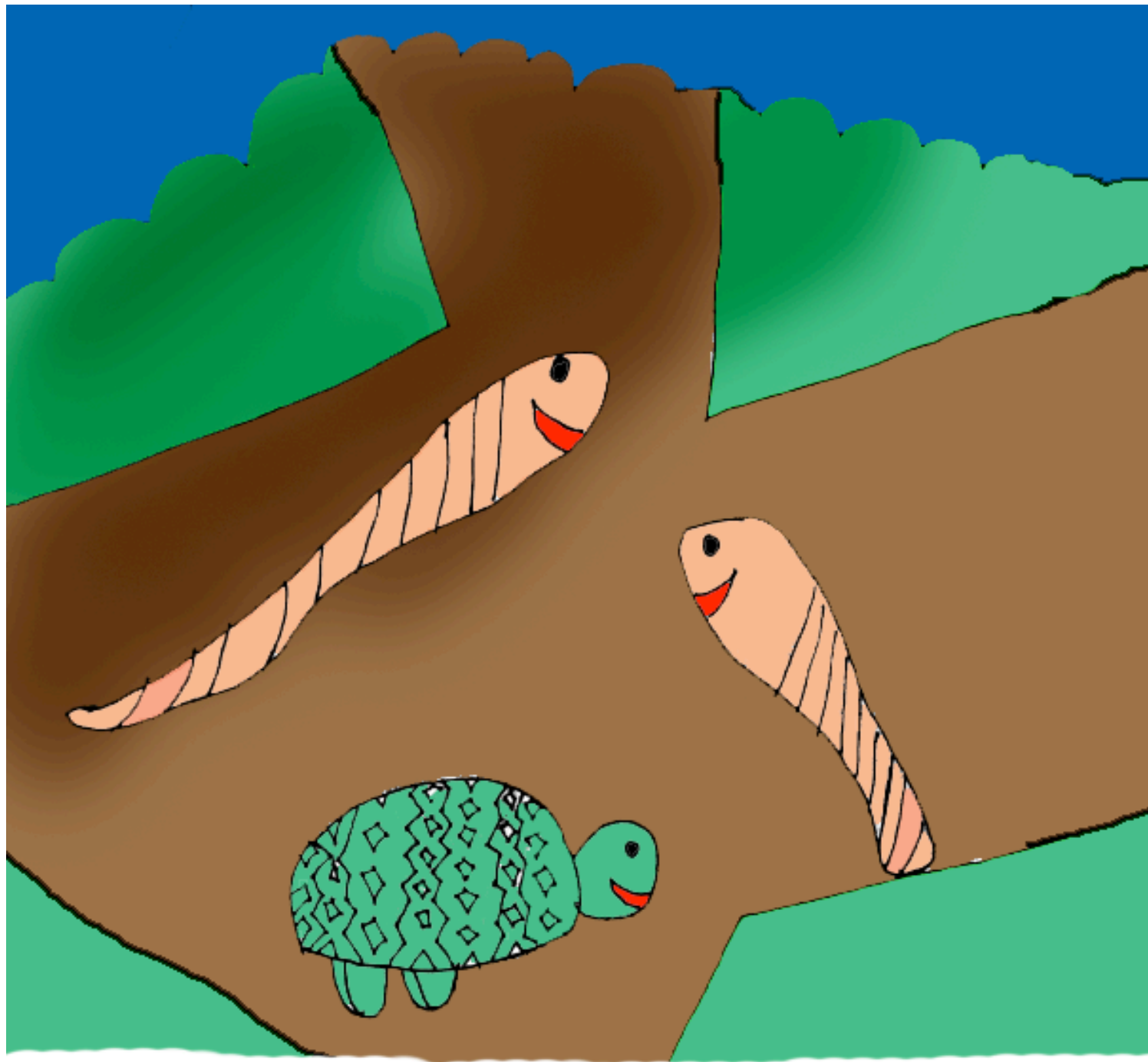
There once was an Indian Star Turtle named Star and an Earth Worm named buddy. Buddy would always say how nice Star's shell was and Star would always say how nice and long Buddy was. It's just what they would do!



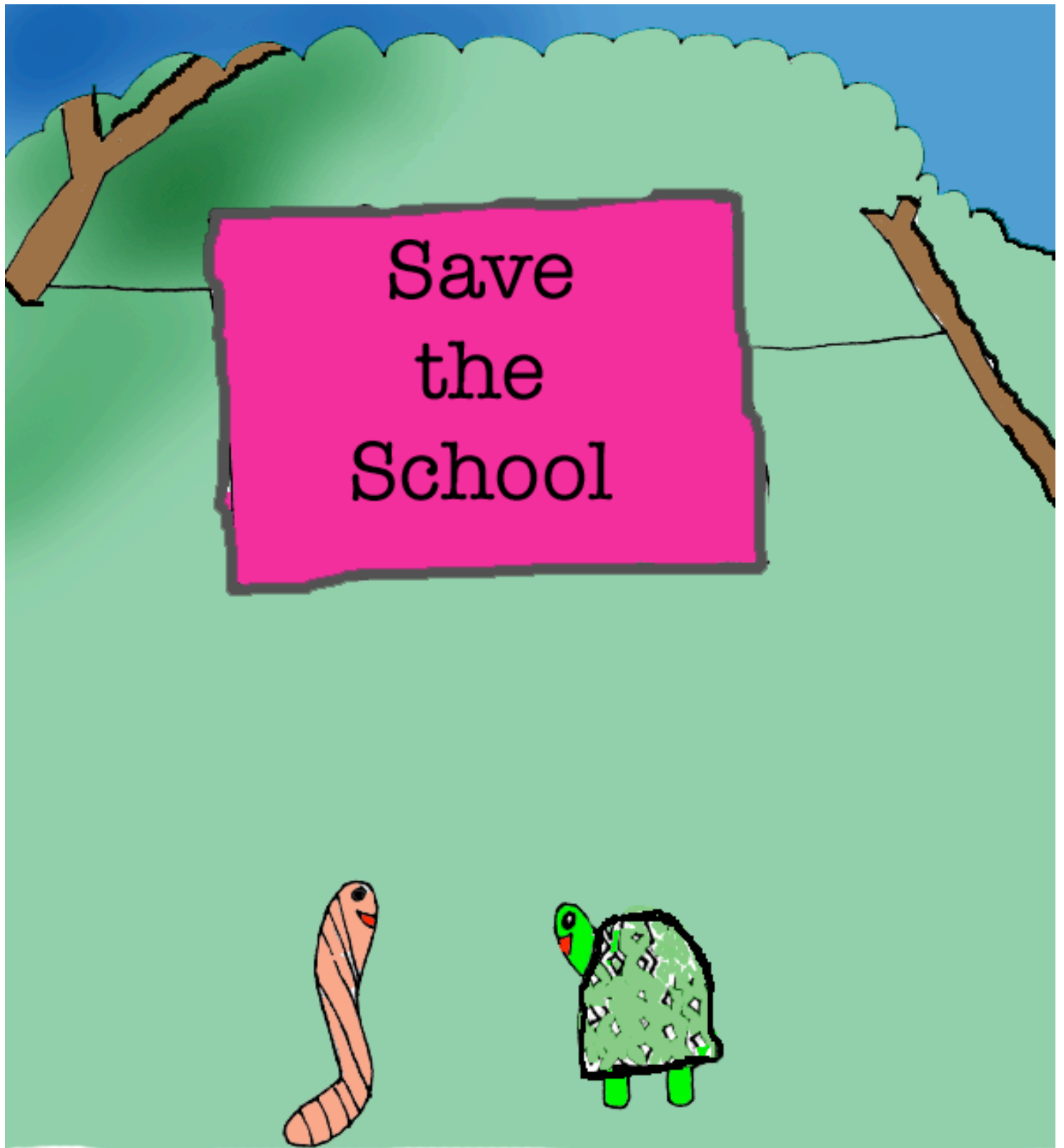
The school that Star and Buddy go to is in a tree. On each of the different branches, there is a different class. This school has been there for 10 years!



When Star and Buddy got to school, they saw a lot of new students and teachers. Everyone was saying how they liked the way Buddy's body was colored. It looked like sand.



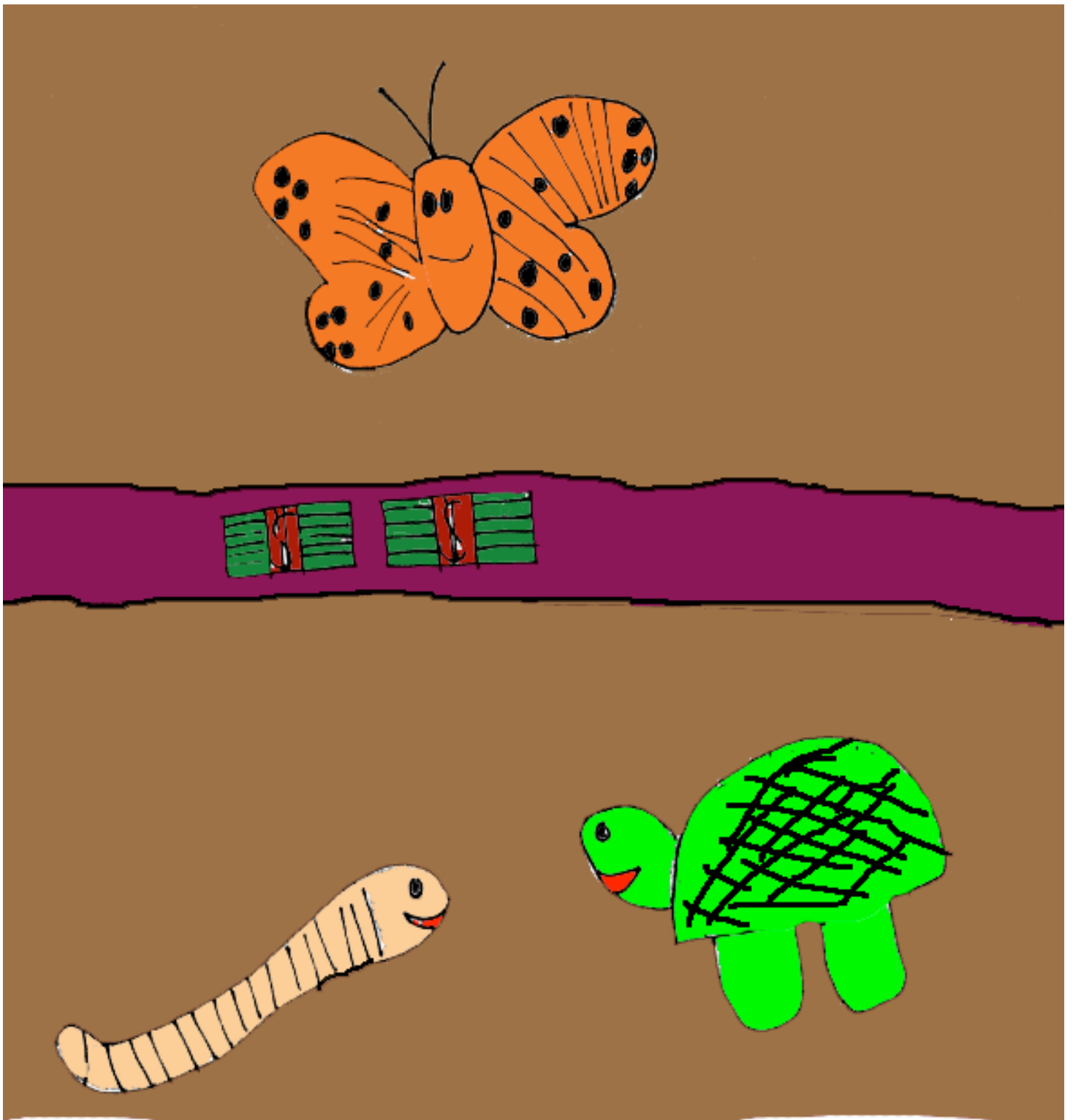
One of Star and Buddy's friends came over and told them that some of the teachers wanted to move the school because the tree was too expensive. Star knew they had to do something, so he started to think of a plan to save the school.



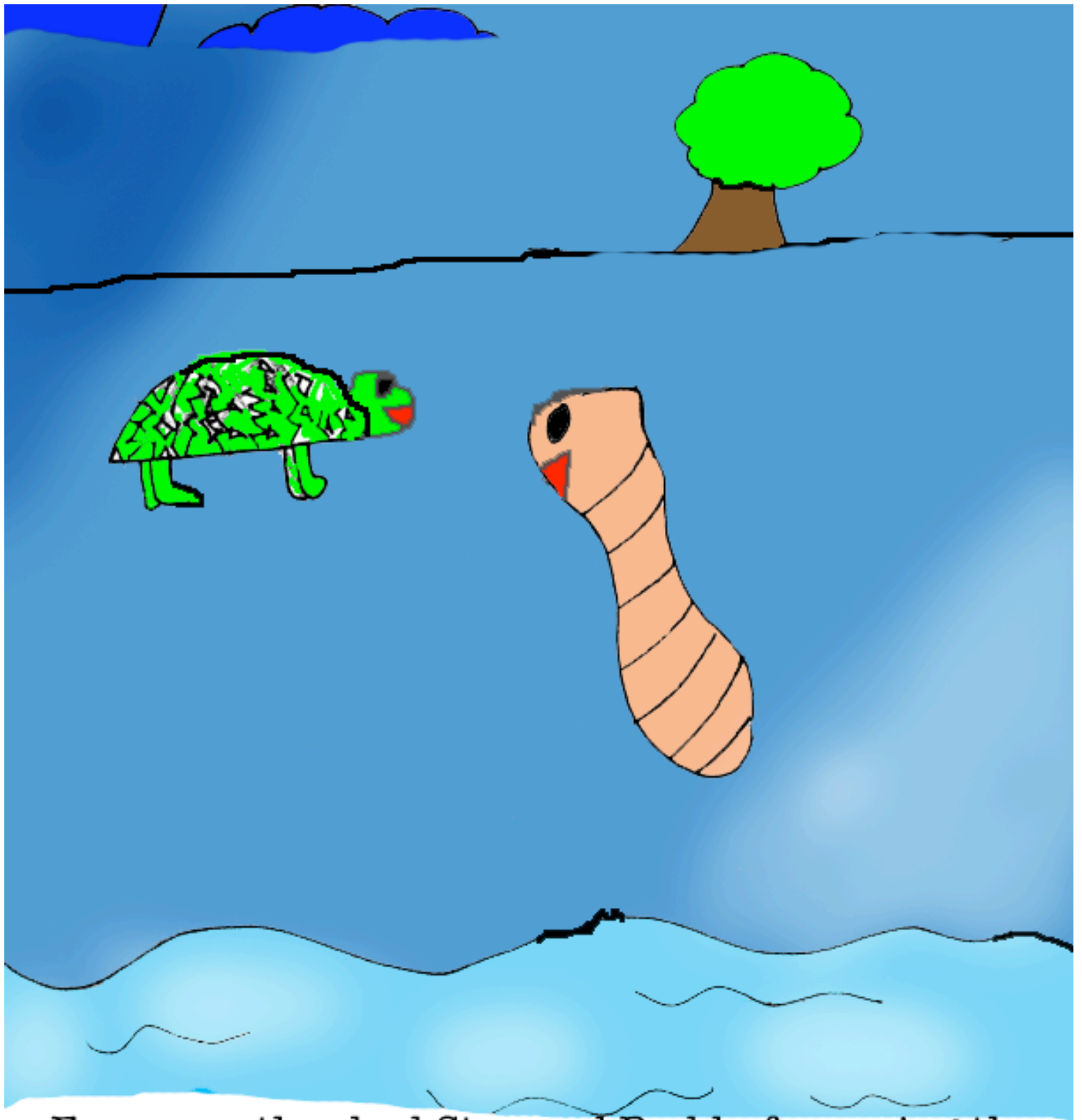
After a few minutes, Star had a great idea in his hard, circle-shaped head! He told Buddy that the students could make cookbooks and sell them, then they could give the money to save the school.



One month later, after all their cookbooks were sold, they counted the money and they had raised \$5,000. Star and Buddy immediately ran to Principal Butterfly's office, but Star was running pretty slowly.



Principal Butterfly asked how they got the money to save the school. Star told him about the cookbook sales. Principal Butterfly was so happy that he decided to save the school and to use the extra money for a field trip.



Everyone thanked Star and Buddy for saving the school. When they went swimming on their field trip, Star splashed everyone, while Buddy just wiggled in the pond. Star and Buddy felt really good about what they did. They learned that they could make a difference!