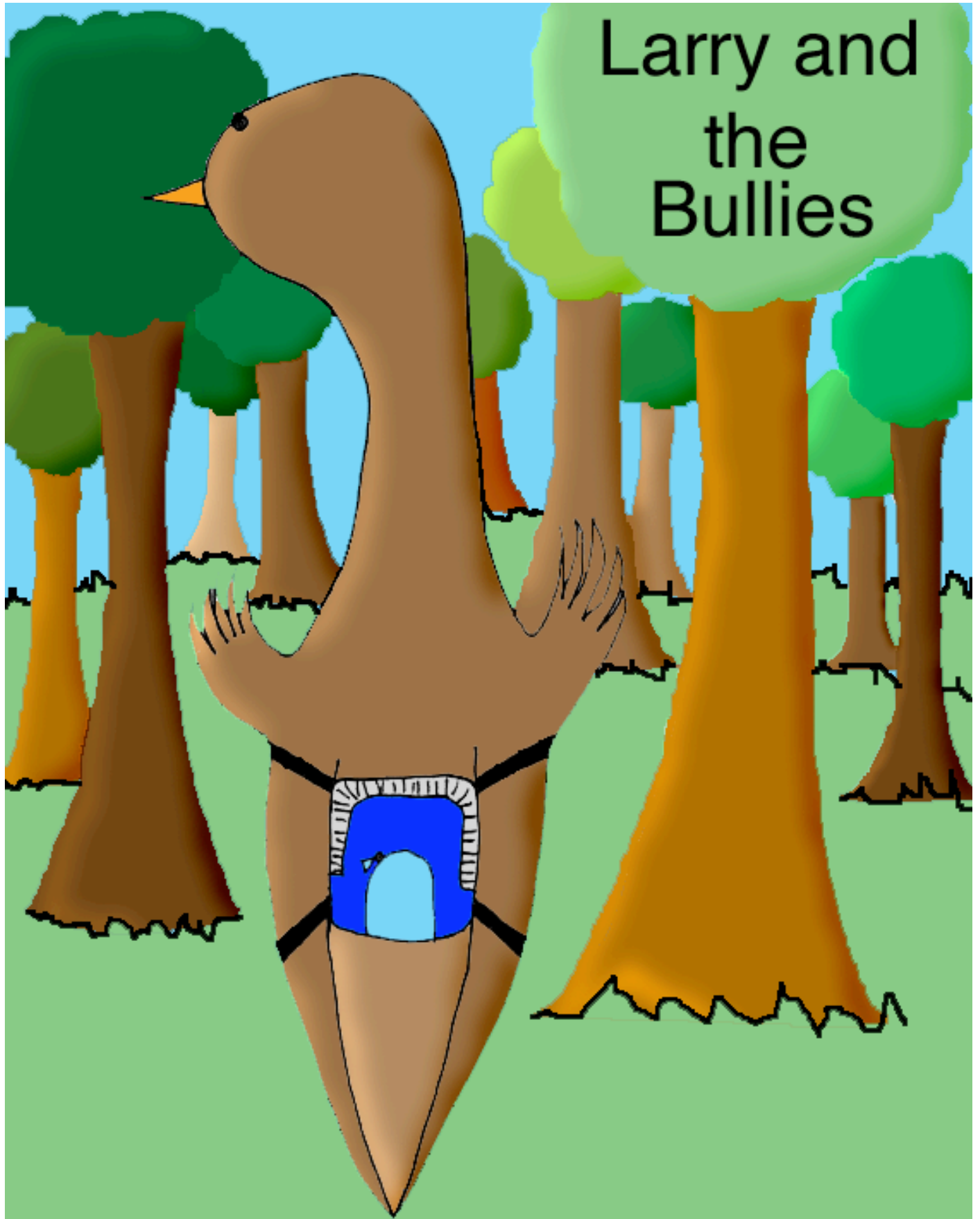
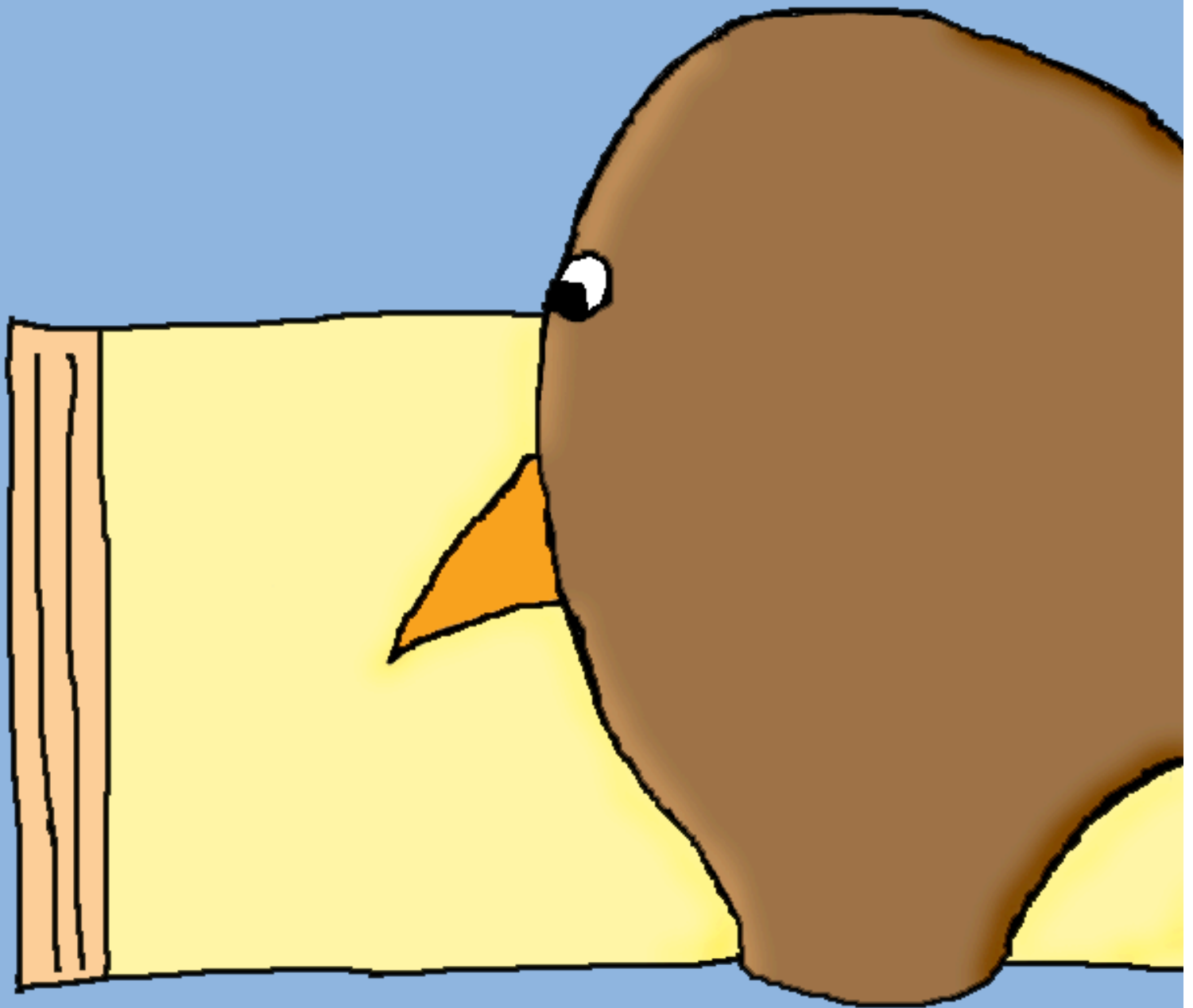


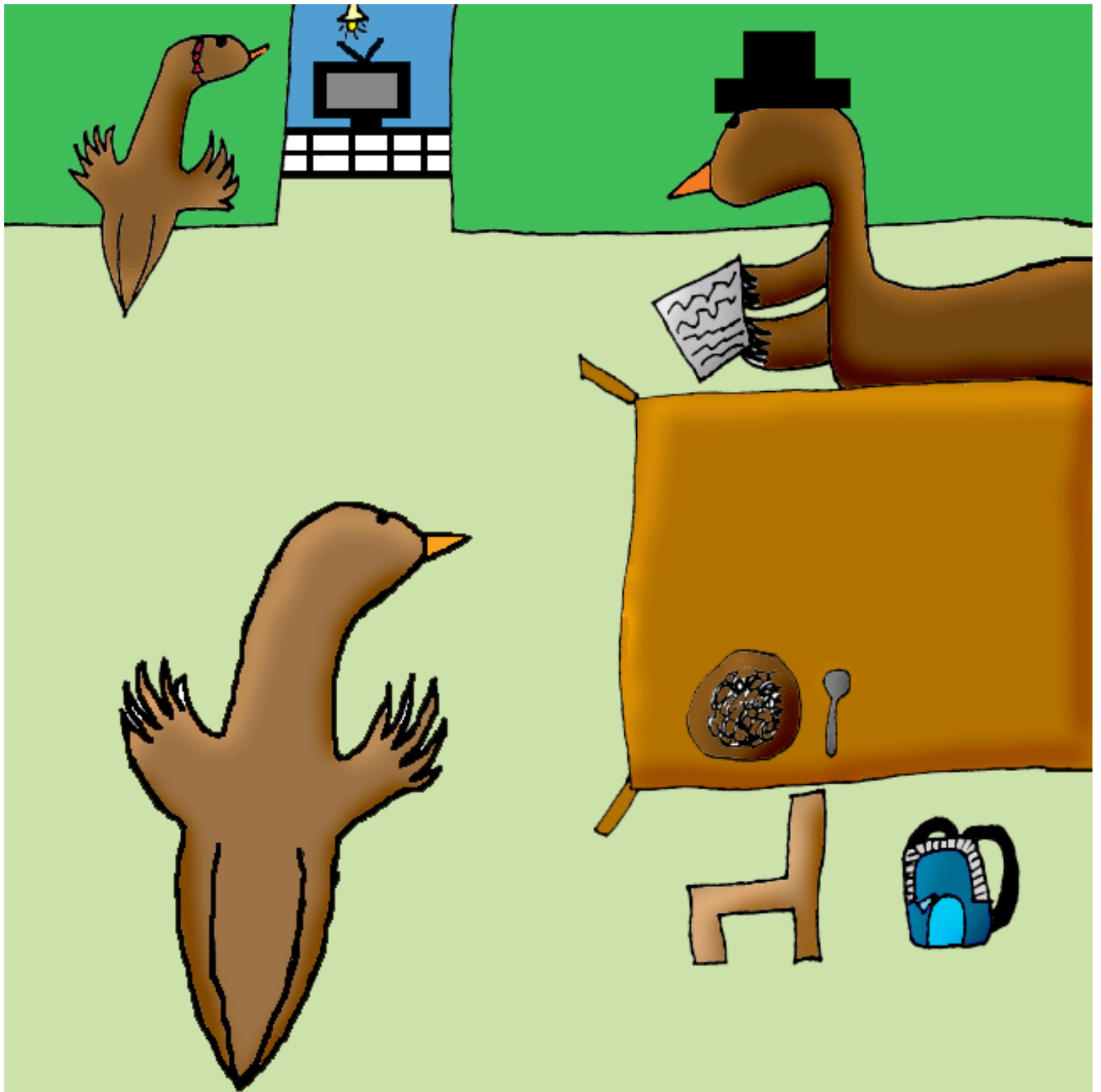
Larry and the Bullies



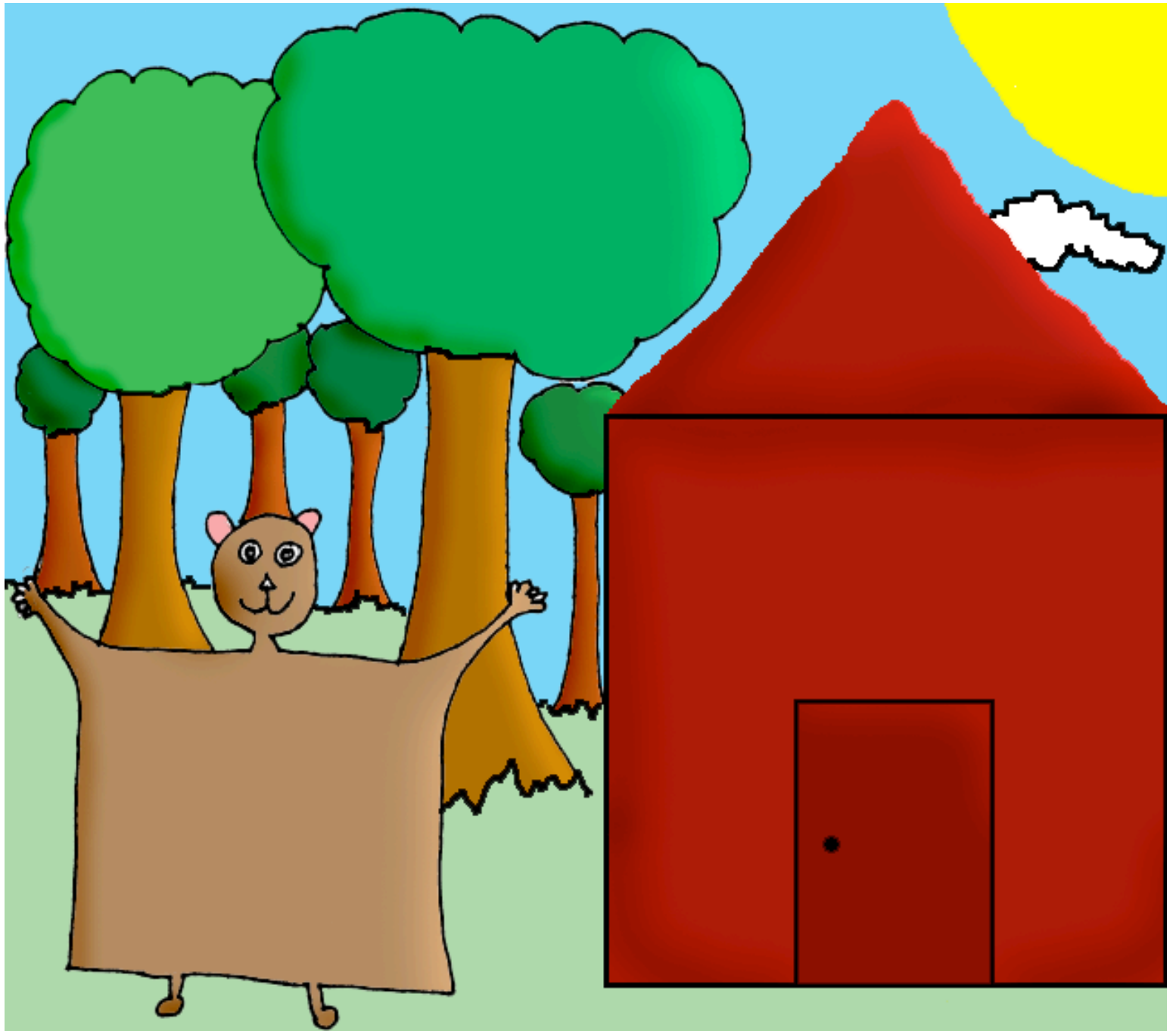
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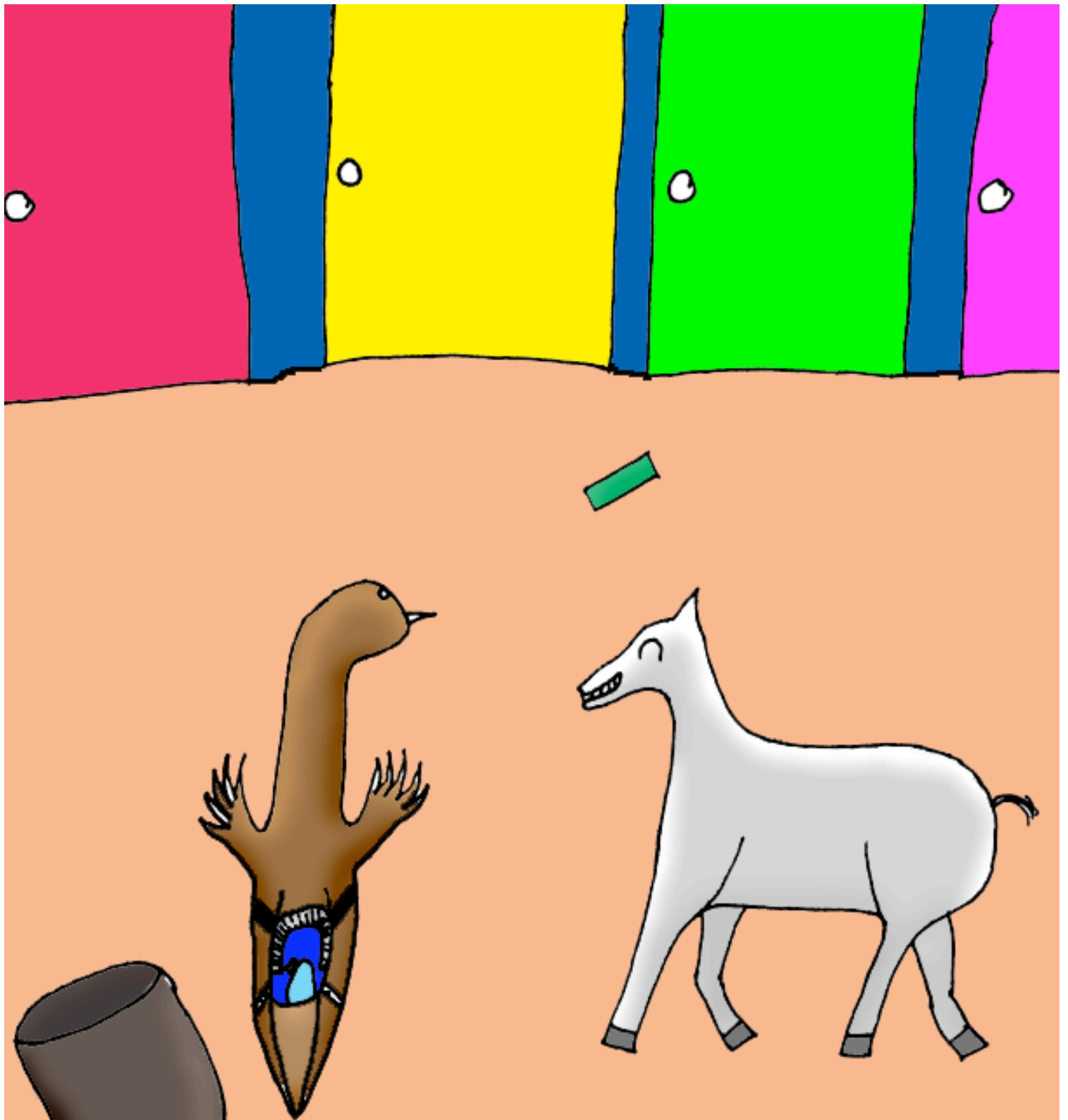
One morning, Larry Lyrebird was writing in his journal about how much he liked school. He was in kindergarten and he was learning how to read and write. He was really good at it!



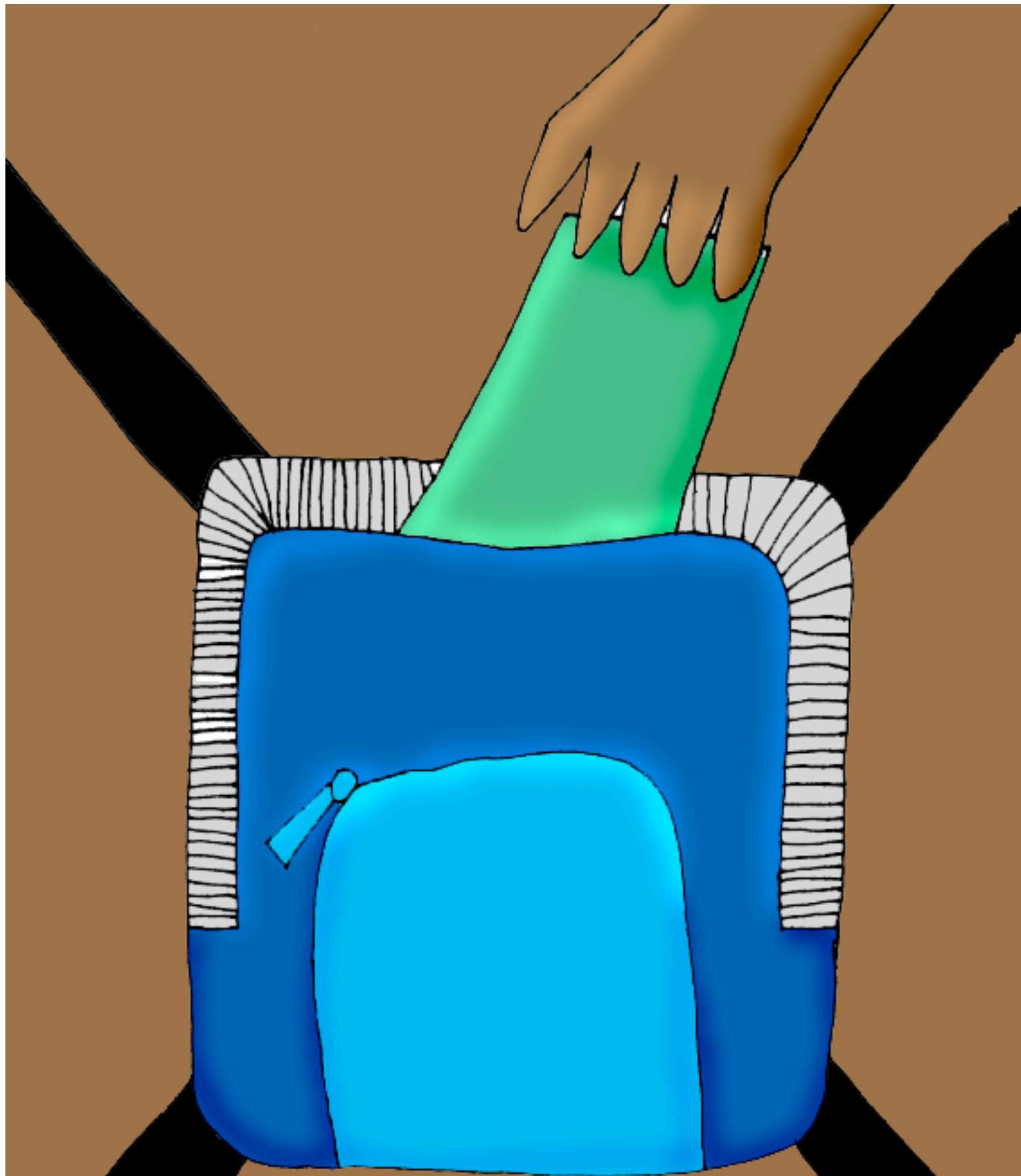
“Larry! It’s time to eat breakfast sweetie!” Mommy Lyrebird yelled.
“Coming Mommy!” Larry screamed back. Larry grabbed his blue backpack, came down stairs and found his daddy reading the newspaper at the table by his bowl of Buggy Grubby cereal.



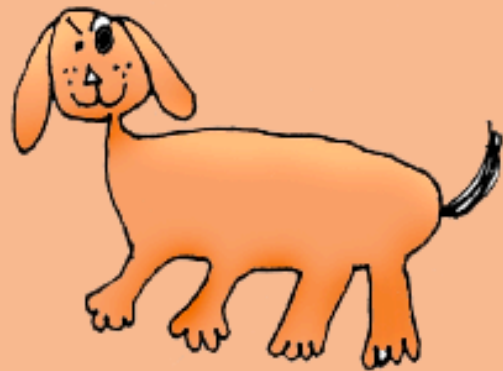
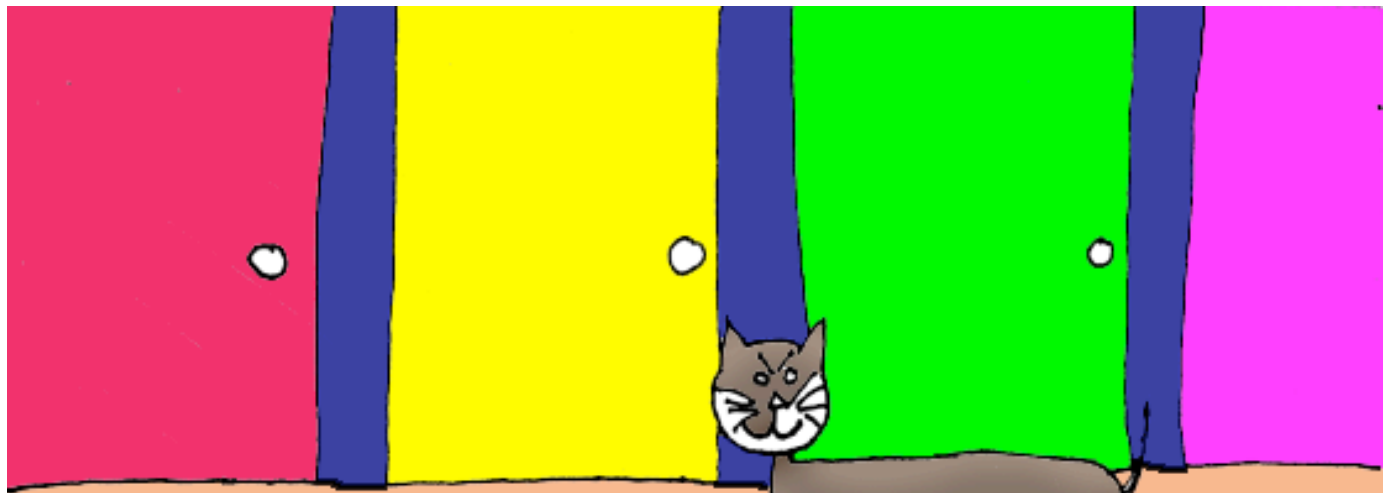
“Good morning son. Finish your breakfast and then we’ll go to school!” daddy said. Larry sat down and ate the Buggy Grubby cereal, and then he and his daddy kissed mommy goodbye and got in their blue car. A little while later, they got to school where they saw Mrs. Fofa Sop by the front door telling them good morning.



Larry kissed his daddy goodbye and hopped out of the car. He saw his best friend Harry the Horse and gave him a **BIG** high five! They went inside the school house and started walking down the hallway to their classroom.



As they're walking down the hallway
Larry finds a \$10 bill on the floor! He
remembers that on Friday his daddy lost
\$10 in the hallway. So he picks it up and...

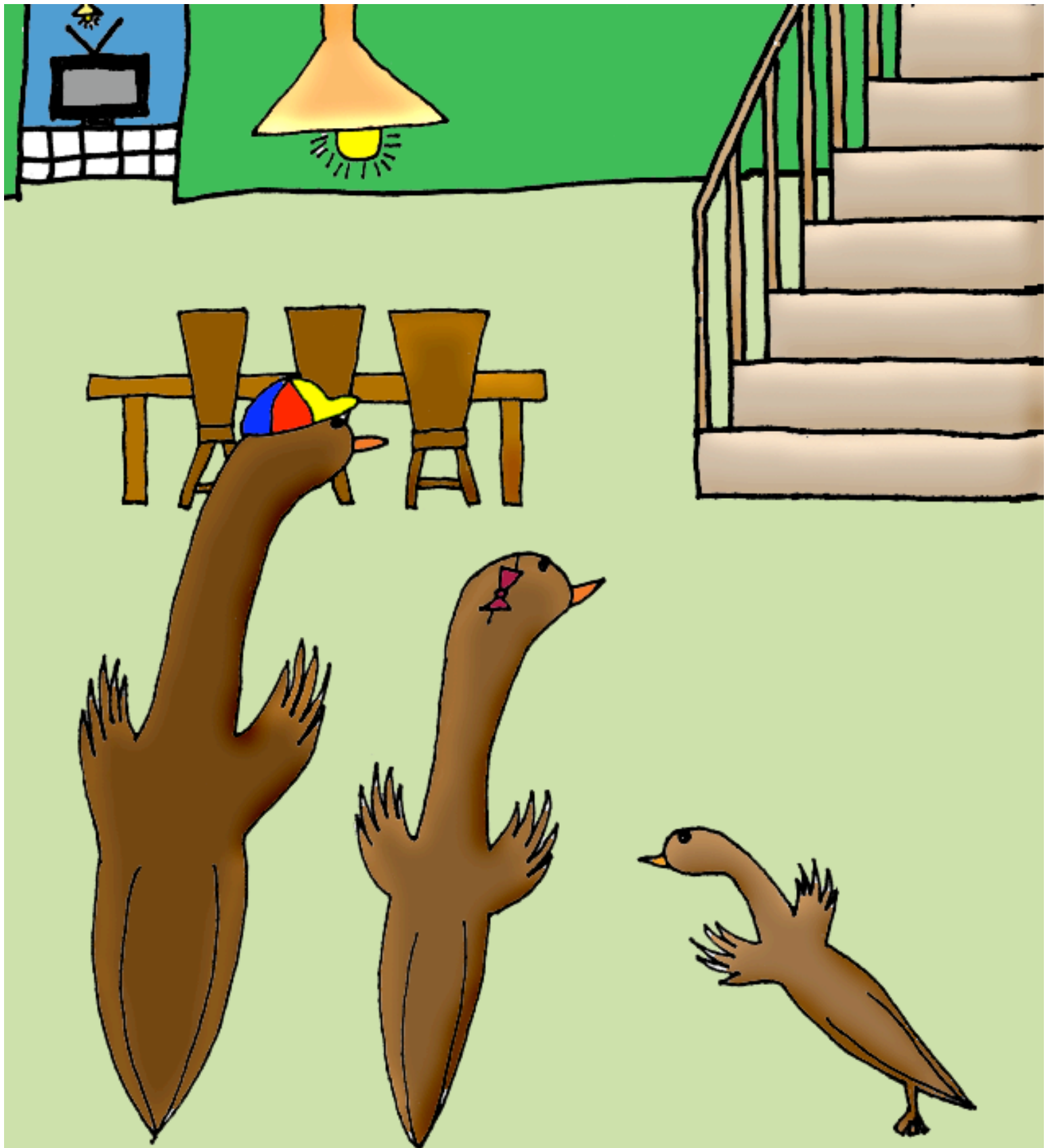


But then 3 2nd graders come down the hallway and see Larry put the \$10 in his backpack! Dain, Cathy

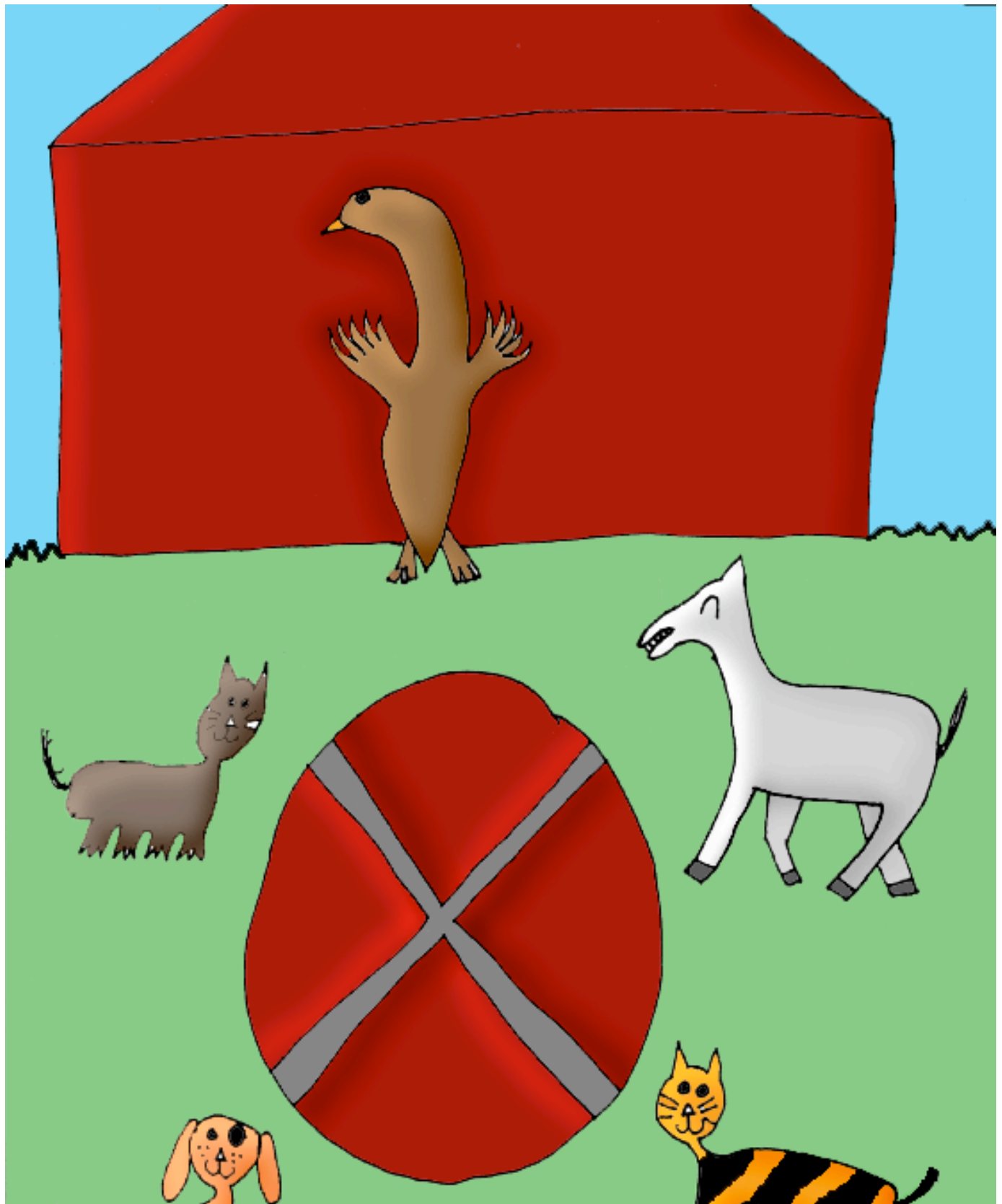
Tiffany stop Larry and Harry and told them that they had to give them the \$10 or else... They were going to beat up Larry! Oh no! Poor Larry!



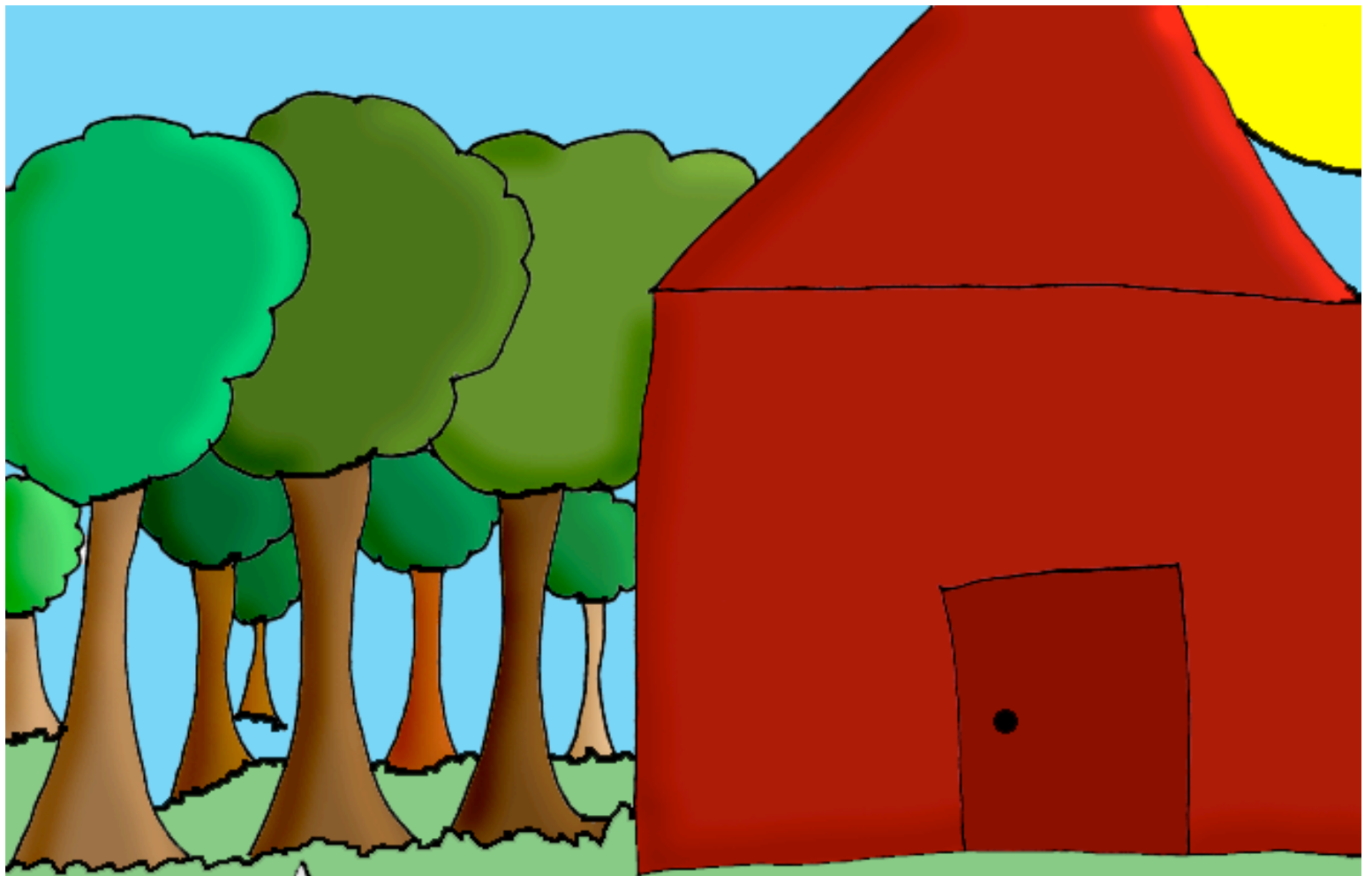
Larry didn't know what to do! He ran home as fast as he could (because lyrebirds can run really fast) and cried all the way home. He went into his house and shut the door.



Then his parents came in and asked Larry what was wrong. "I-I was w-walking down the h-hallway a-and the three-fourth graders t-ried to get the m-money I thought was Daddy's!!" Larry said while he was bursting into tears. Mommy and Daddy then told Larry what to do the next day.



“Yeah I guess so. How about we all be best friends instead of being mean to each other.” Larry said. Then they all went out and played on the playground. Dain, Cathy, and Tiffany were never bullies again and from then on they were always nice to Larry and Harry.



The next day Larry was with Harry in front of school. They were walking by the school house where they met Dain and his posse. "You guys were being mean yesterday! You really scared me! I ran all the way home!" Larry said. "You're right Larry. We're sorry we did that Will you forgive us?" they all asked.