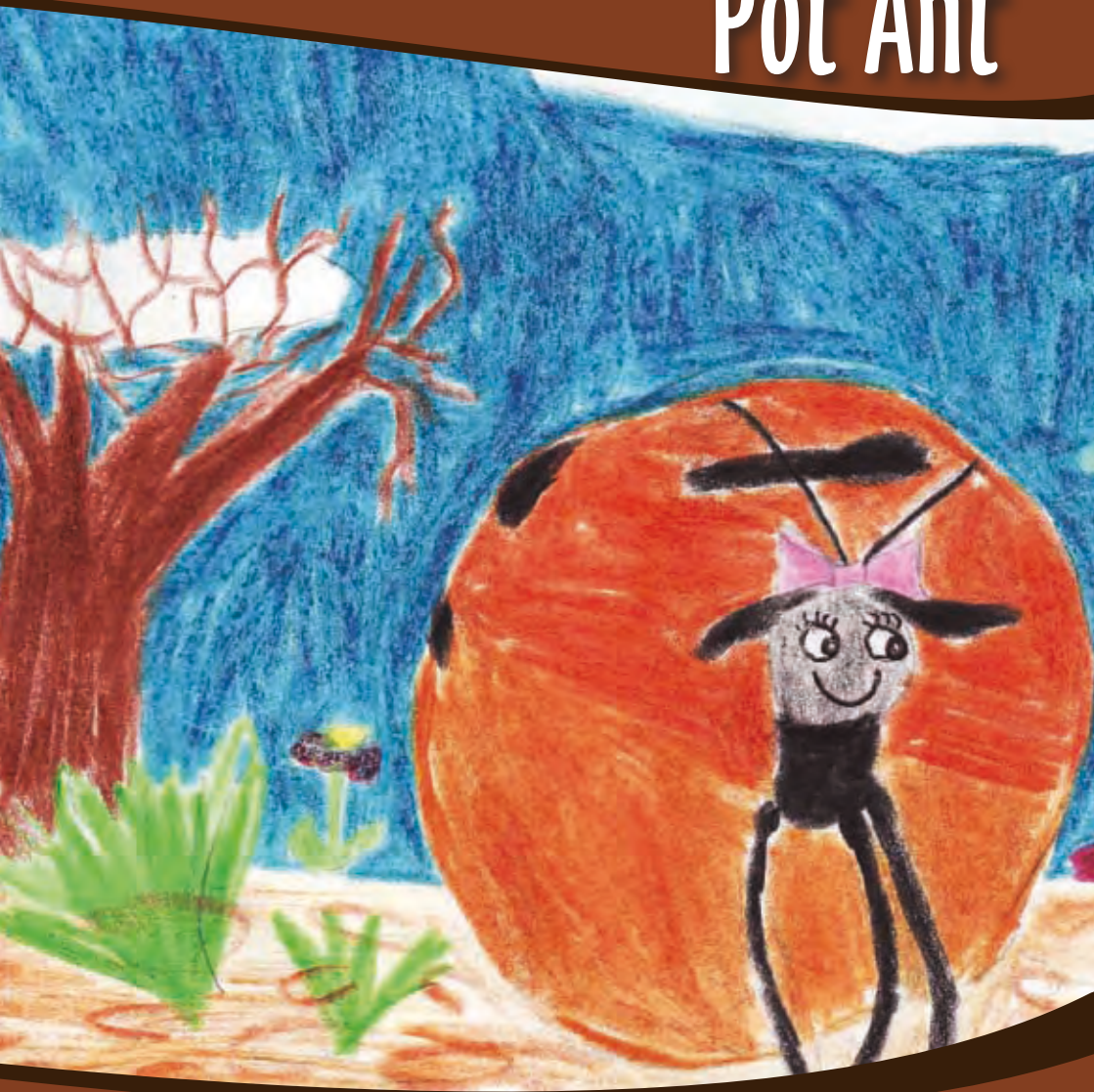


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Enviro-Stories Competition

Enviro-Stories is a competition based education program for Primary Schools based on the pedagogy of Kids Teaching Kids. Students where given the opportunity



to learn about their local environment, write a story about it, then get their story published. These stories provide an educational experience that creates readers, written about local issues, by local kids, for local kids.

In 2009, the Central West Catchment Management Authority, in conjunction with the Cotton Catchment Communities CRC, has provided local kids with the opportunity to join in on this exciting and innovative competition.

Central West Catchment Management Authority

The Central West Catchment is committed to work with the community to conserve, improve and manage natural and cultural resources. The catchment is located in central western New South Wales, flanked by the Barwon and Darling Catchments to the north and west, Lachlan to the south and the Sydney/Shoalhaven Basin to the east.

Cotton Catchment Communities CRC

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The Central West Catchment Management Authority 2009 "Creepy Crawlies... life underground" Enviro-Stories Competition consists of the following books:

- Holly the Honey Pot Ant
- Ethan the Earthworm Saves the Day
- Emily Ant
- Edwina's Choice
- The War of the Wasps

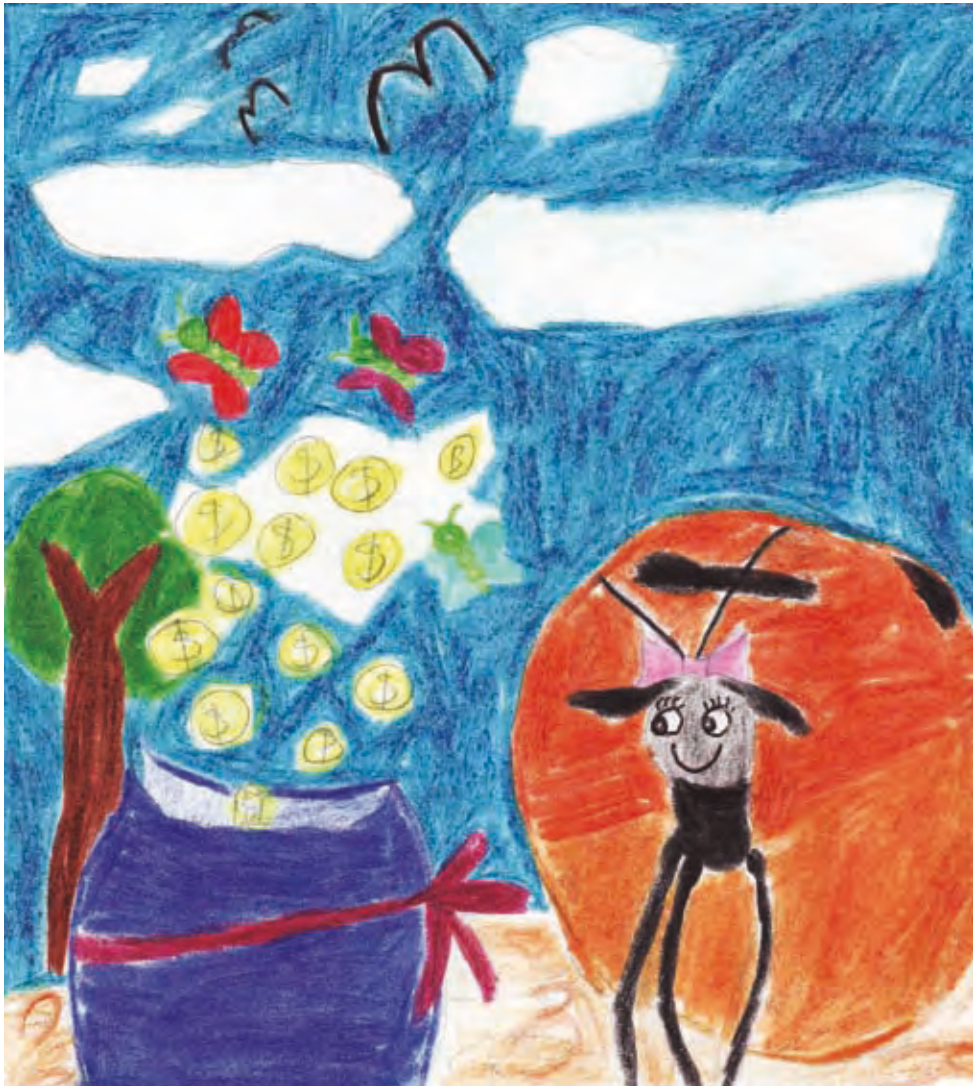
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Holly, the honey pot ant lived in the desert and collected honey every day.





To honey pot ants, honey is their gold and their money.

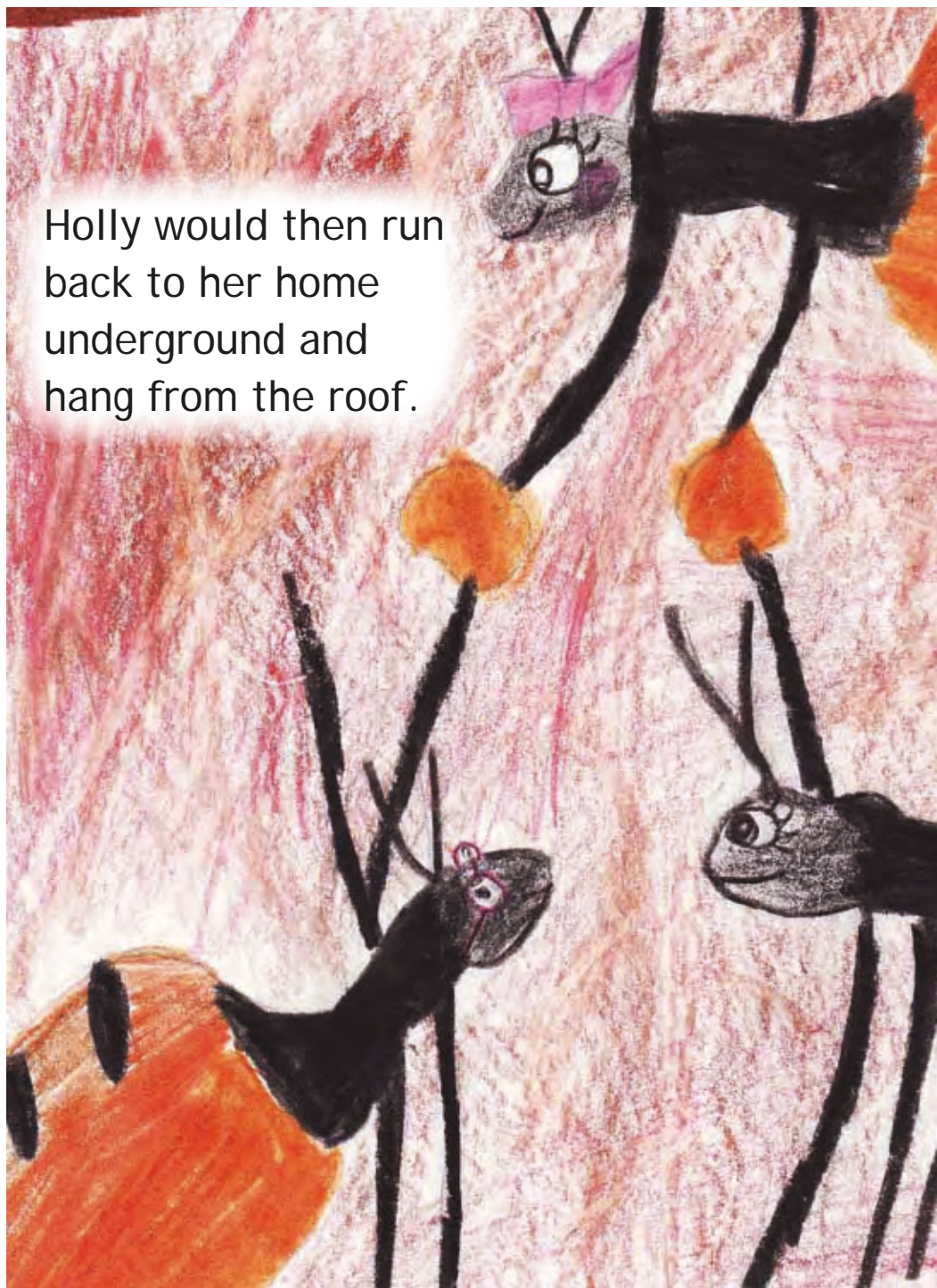


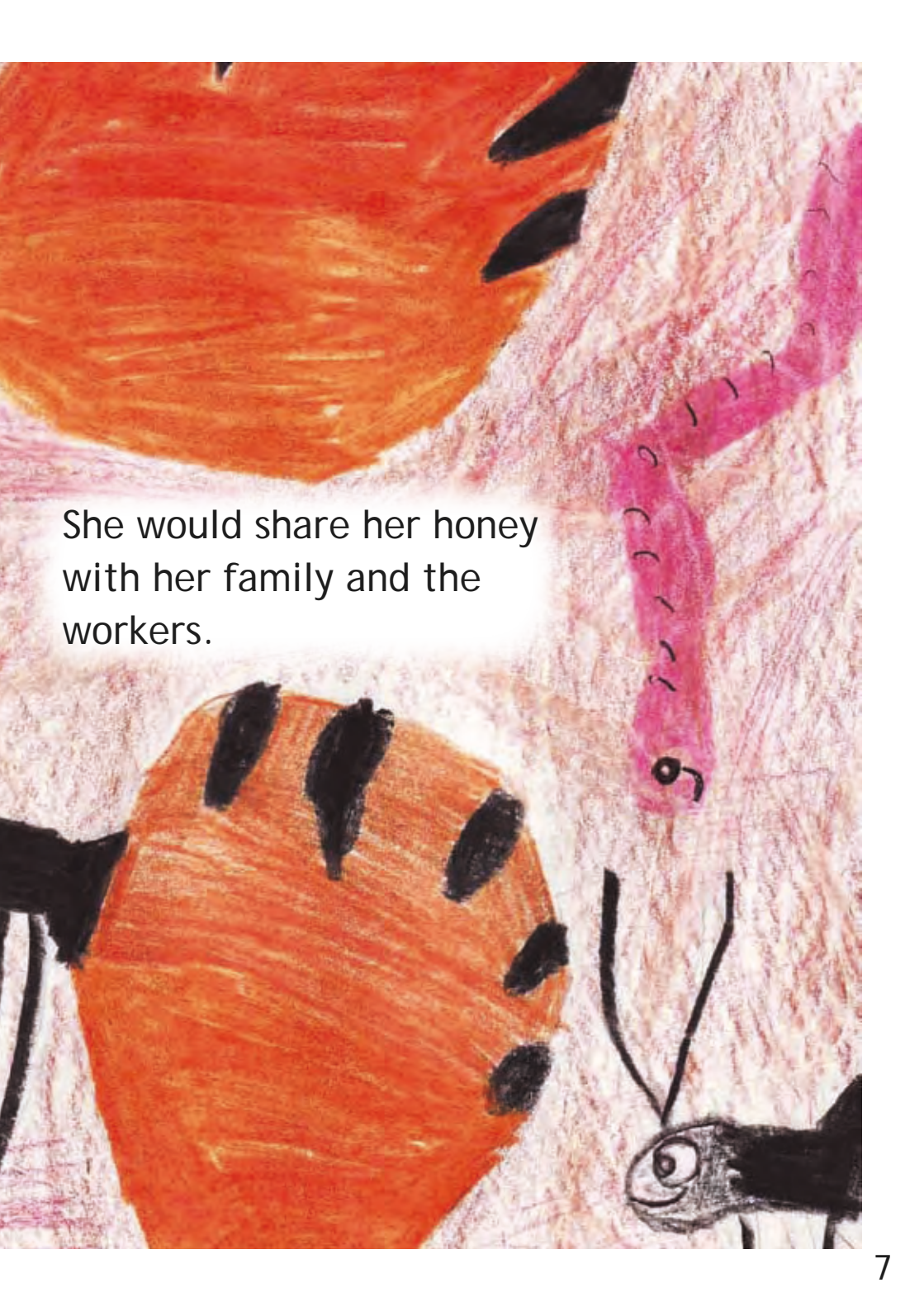
Holly collected the honey from flowers and plants.



When she ate lots her abdomen
filled right up.

Holly would then run
back to her home
underground and
hang from the roof.



A child's drawing on textured paper. In the top left, there is a large, textured orange circle with two black teardrop shapes extending from its right side. In the bottom left, there is a large orange shape with several black teardrop shapes on its top and right edges, and two black lines extending downwards from its left side. In the middle right, there is a vertical pink caterpillar with a series of black curved lines along its back and a small black head with a white eye. In the bottom right, there is a black insect head with two long, thin antennae and a white eye. The background is a mix of light pink and white textures.

She would share her honey
with her family and the
workers.



One sunny day in the desert,
Holly went with her fellow
workers to get more honey.

When Holly had lots of honey, she headed for home.



A big fat hairy spider jumped out at her and said, "I'm going to eat you!"



Holly ran as fast as she could but the spider chased her.





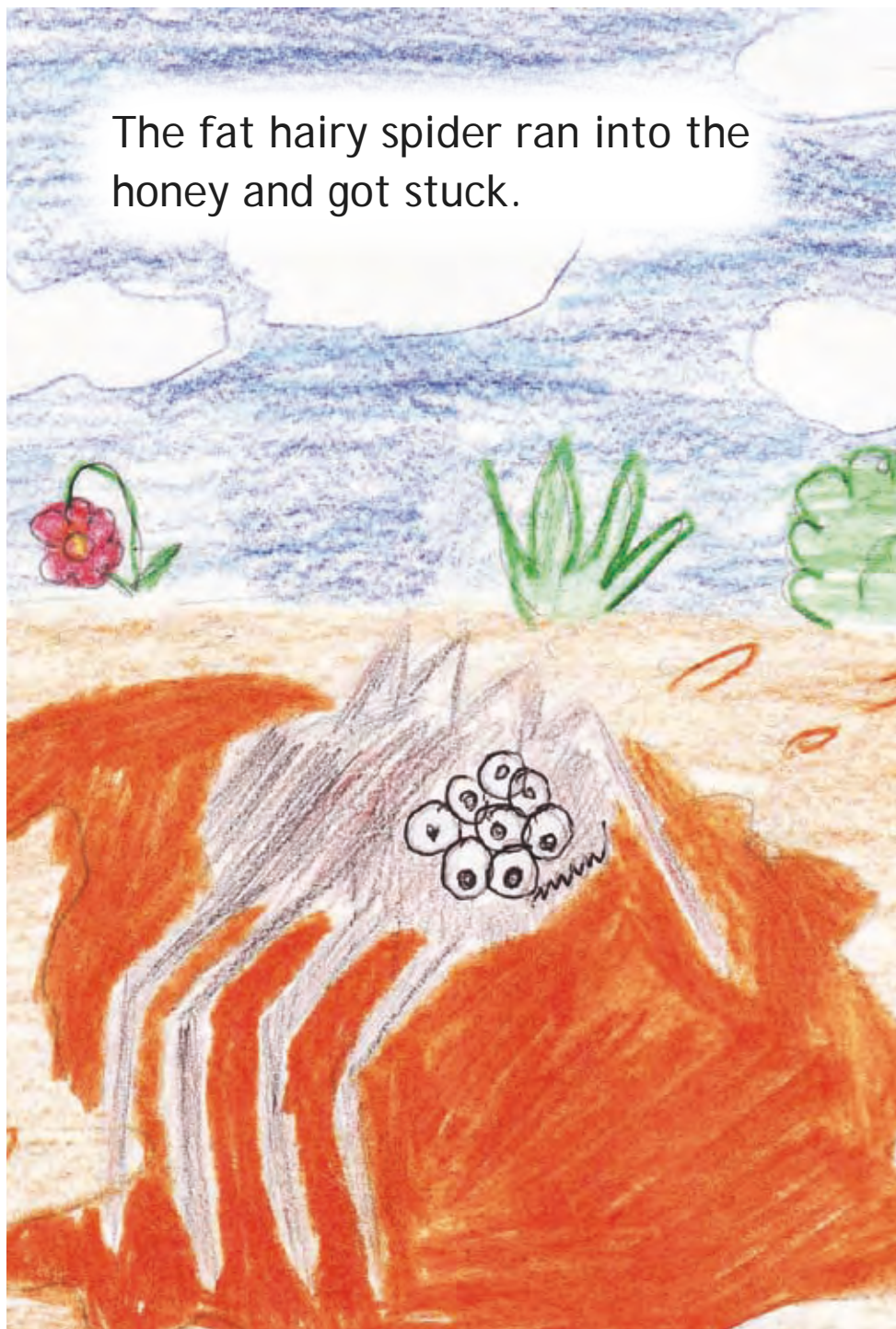
Holly ran past a big spiky cactus
and it pricked her on her tummy.

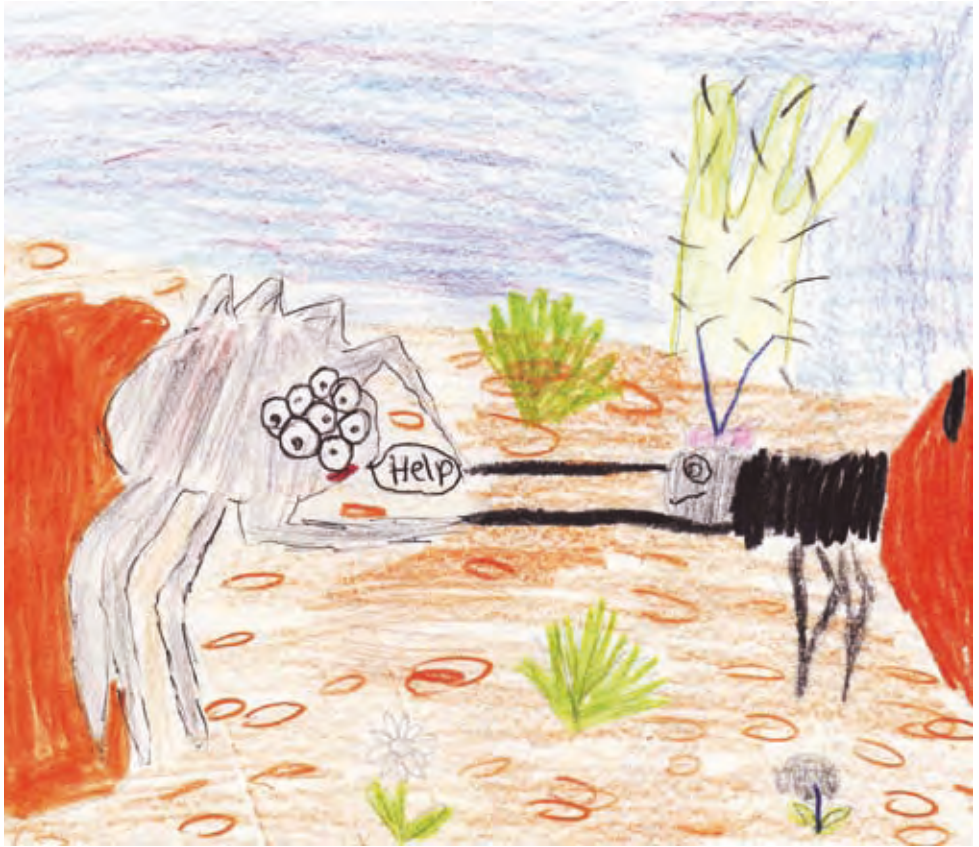
It made a hole and the honey
started pouring out.



As Holly was running, the honey leaked out onto the sand.

The fat hairy spider ran into the honey and got stuck.



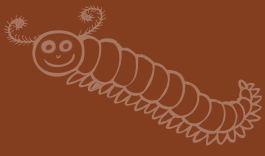


The spider yelled, "Help!"

Holly turned around and went and helped the spider out of the honey.



They became friends and the spider did not try to eat Holly ever again.



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