

Edwina's Rescue



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Enviro-Stories Education Program

Enviro-Stories is a competition based education program for Primary Schools that was developed by Peekdesigns.

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This program provides an education experience for kids through learning about the environment. The final product is a published story written about local issues, by local kids, for local kids and future generations.

In 2010, the Central West Catchment Management Authority, in conjunction with the Cotton Catchment Communities CRC, provided local kids with the opportunity to join in on this exciting and innovative competition.

Central West Catchment Management Authority

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www.cw.cma.nsw.gov.au

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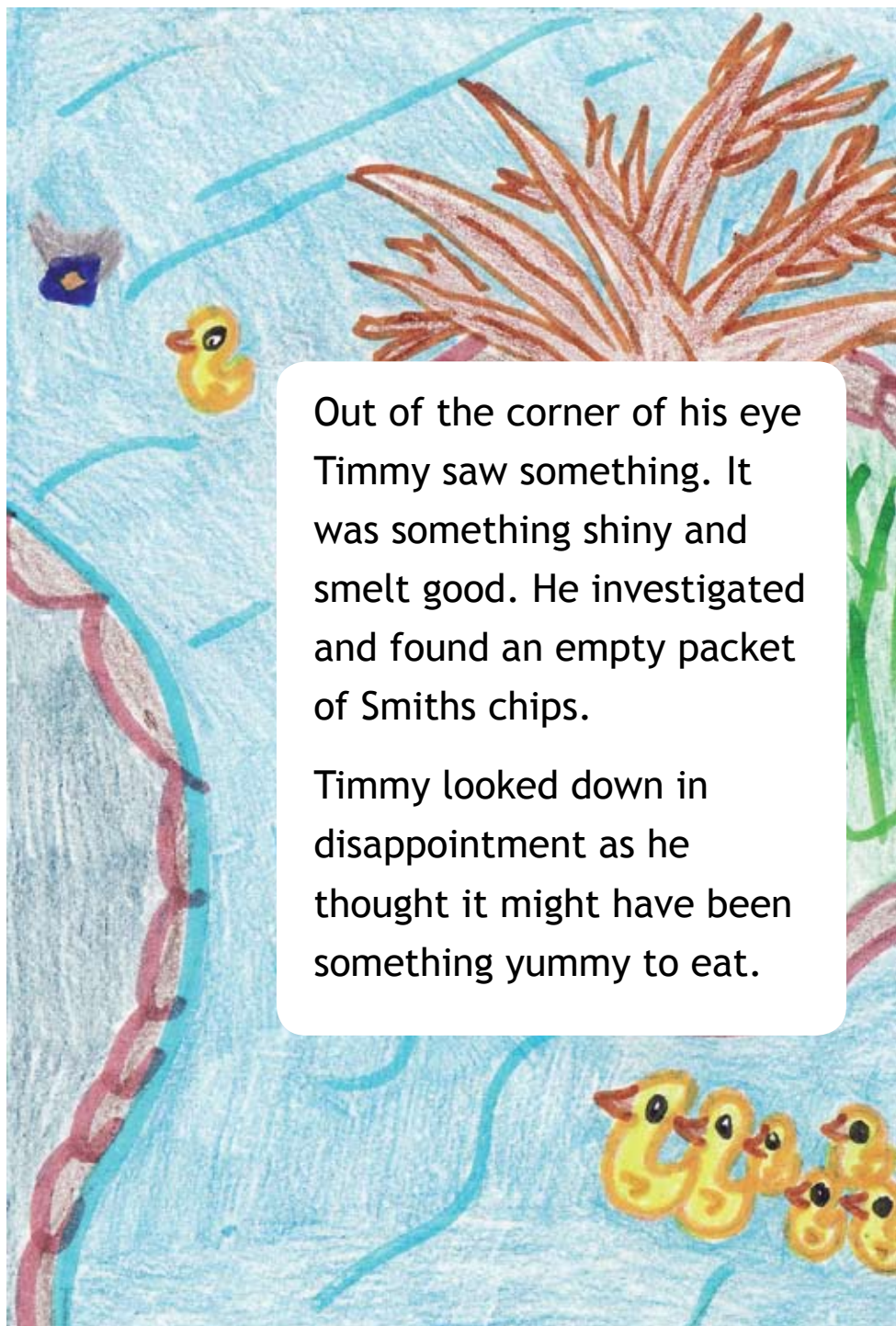
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On a dark, stormy night in the middle of winter, Timmy the young duckling was swimming with his family in the local cowl.

They were looking for a dry and cosy place to sleep.





Out of the corner of his eye Timmy saw something. It was something shiny and smelt good. He investigated and found an empty packet of Smiths chips.

Timmy looked down in disappointment as he thought it might have been something yummy to eat.



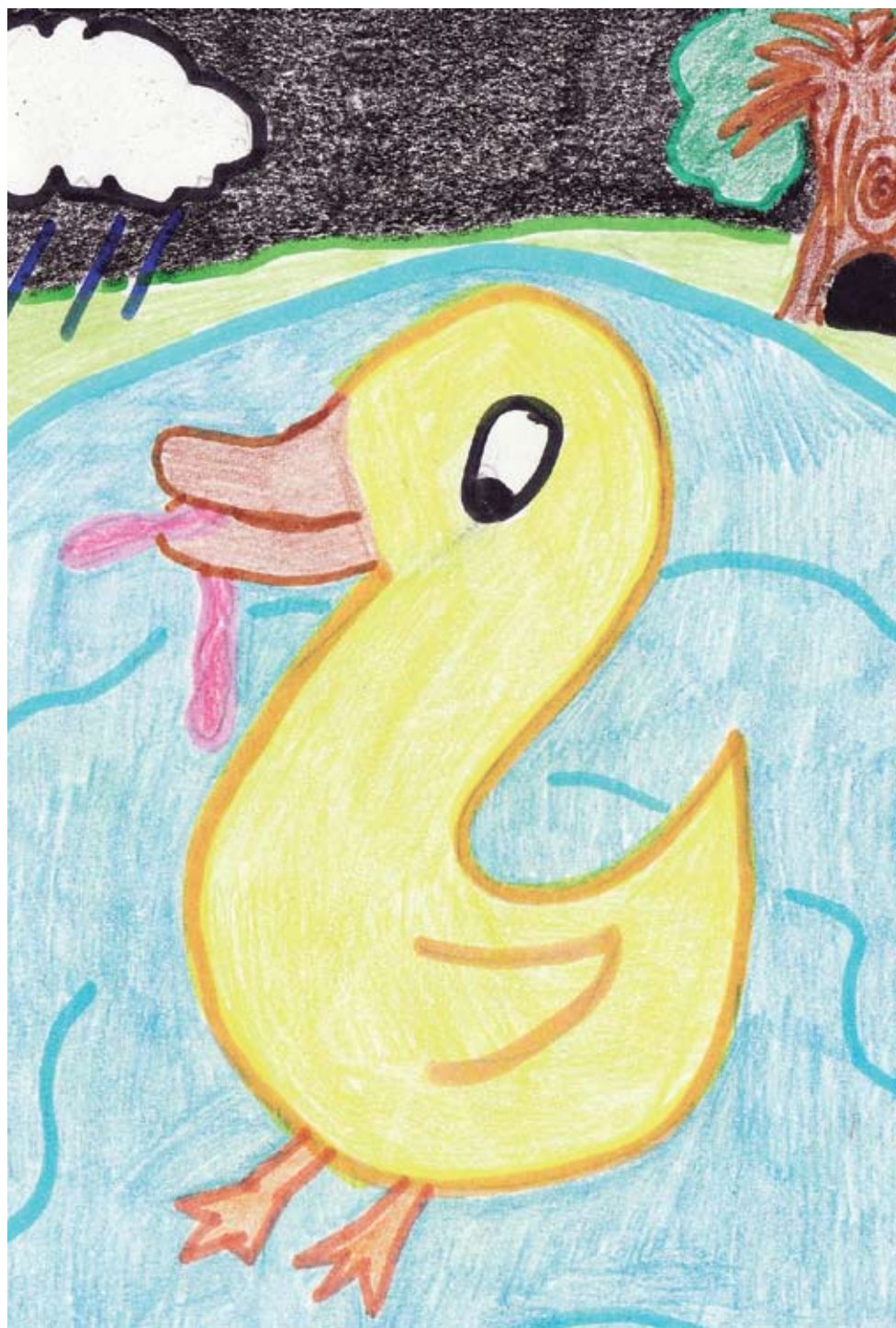
Suddenly he noticed something wiggling in the mud. It was his favourite food, a worm. The worm was the biggest and fattest worm he had ever seen.

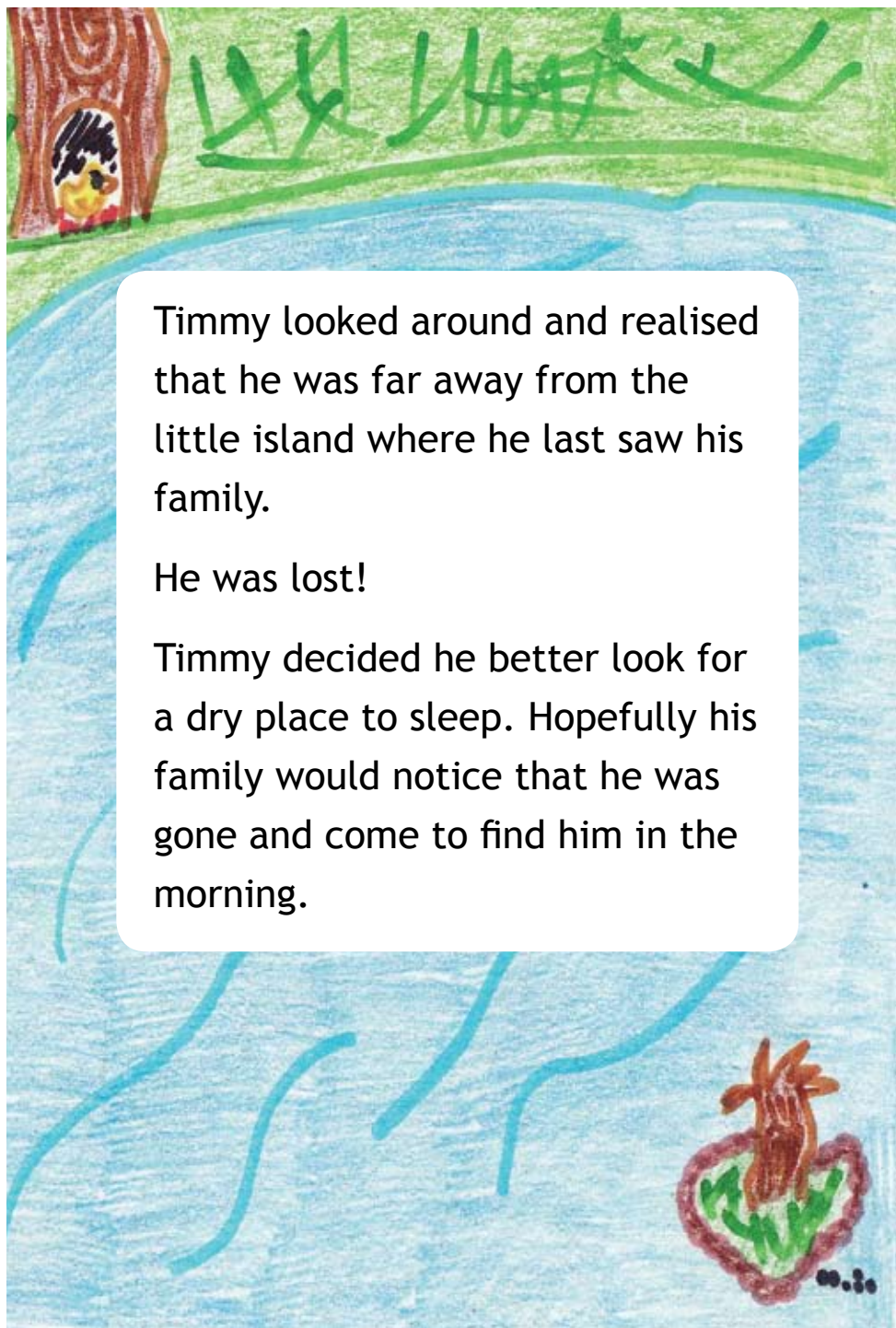
He paddled his little webbed feet as fast as he could, so he could catch it before it wiggled away.

He caught the worm and looked up to see if his family would like to share it.

Oh no! His family was nowhere to be seen!

He swam around frantically looking for them but just couldn't find them anywhere.

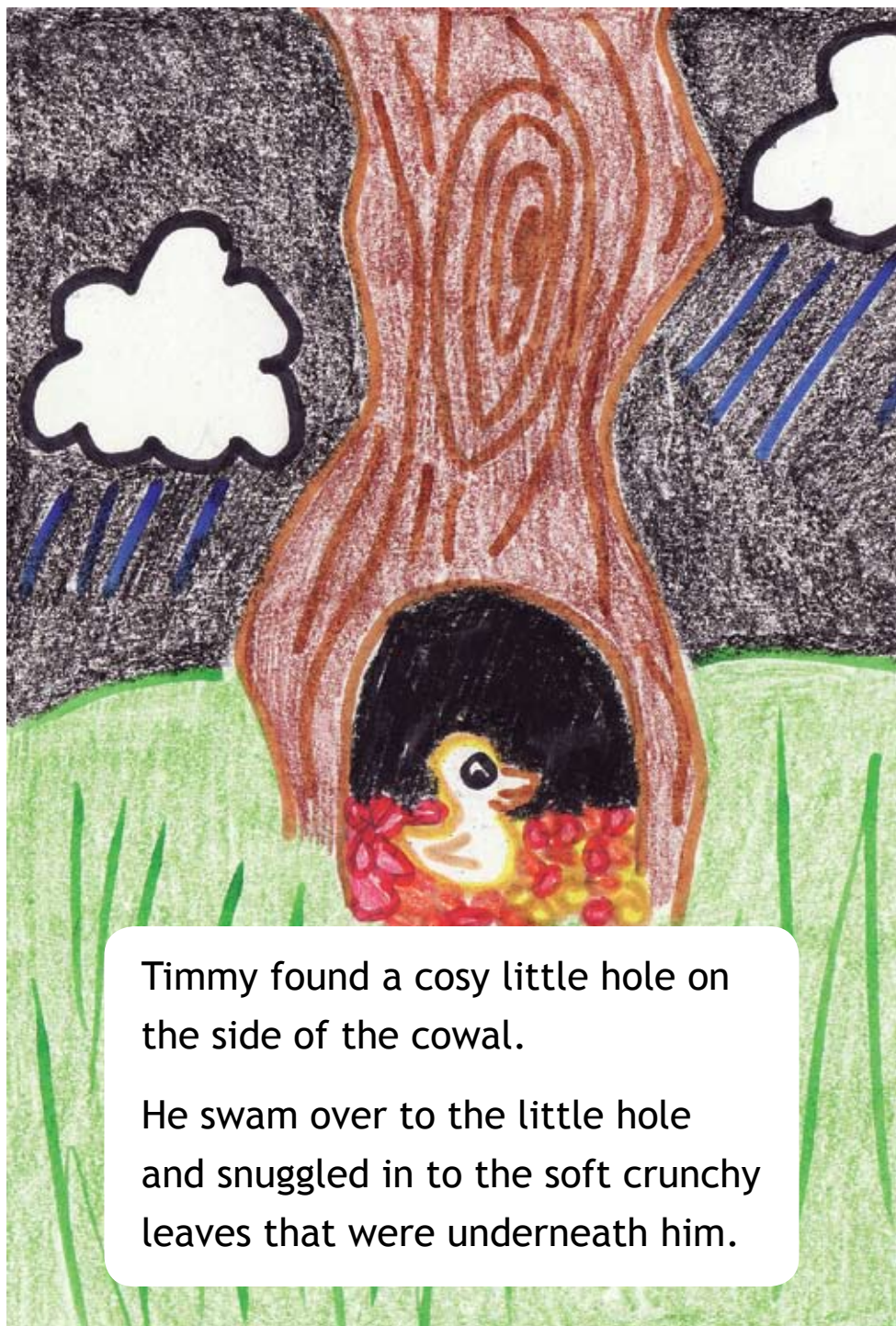




Timmy looked around and realised that he was far away from the little island where he last saw his family.

He was lost!

Timmy decided he better look for a dry place to sleep. Hopefully his family would notice that he was gone and come to find him in the morning.



Timmy found a cosy little hole on the side of the cowl.

He swam over to the little hole and snuggled in to the soft crunchy leaves that were underneath him.

Timmy woke up to find that his dream of being with his family hadn't come true.

He was still by himself in the small hole.





Suddenly he could hear the soft crunch of the leaves by the opening of the hole.

He saw a figure of a lady carrying a towel. It was Ranger and Scientist, Edwina.



Edwina bent down, picked Timmy up, and took him to her Ute.

She wrapped him up in the towel and set him beside her on the front seat.

The Ute was really warm and he felt safe once again. Then he fell in a deep sleep.

When Timmy woke up he was in Edwina's office at her lab. Edwina was on the phone to one of the other rangers to see if they could locate Timmy's family.

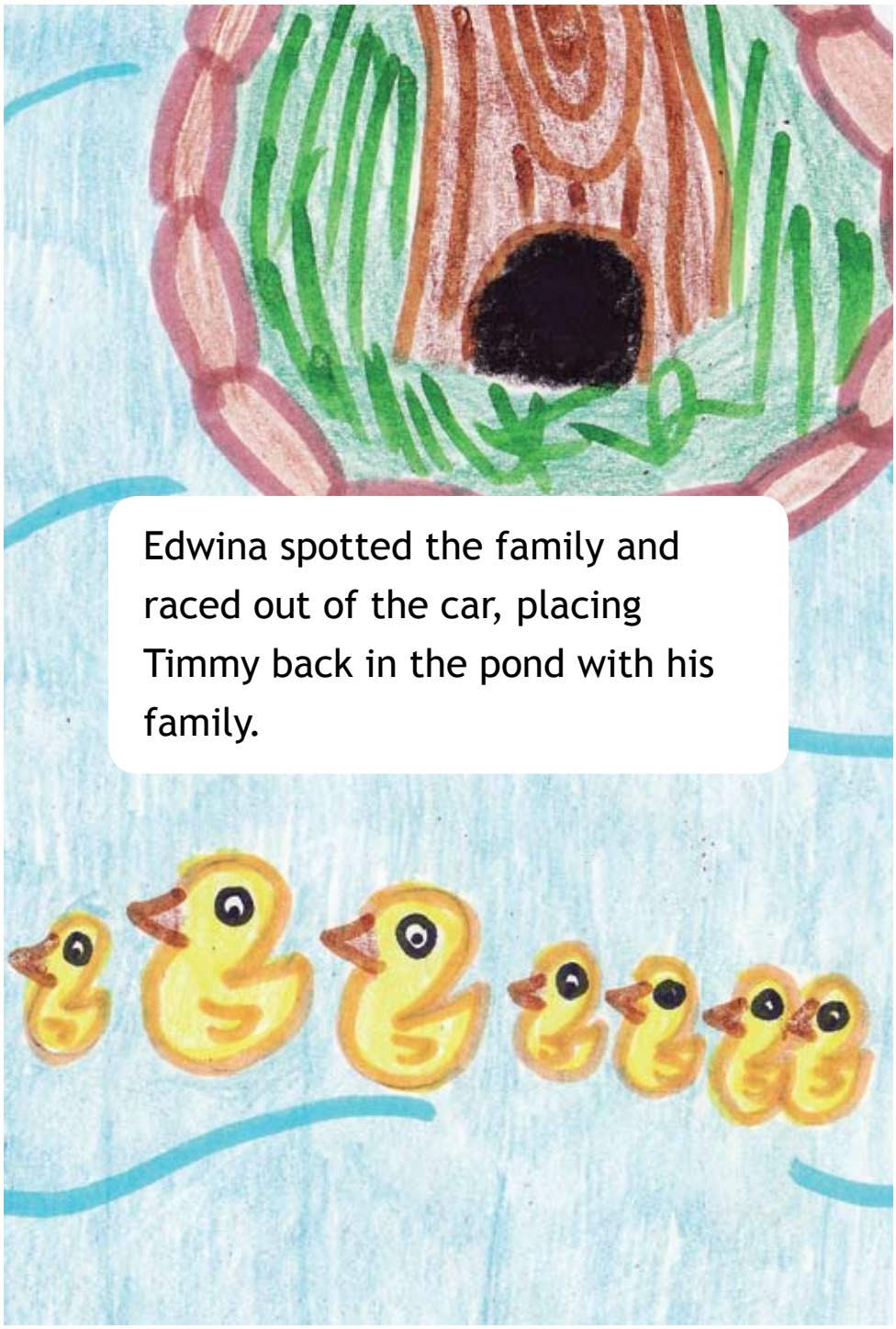
At last they had a breakthrough; one of the rangers had spotted his family.



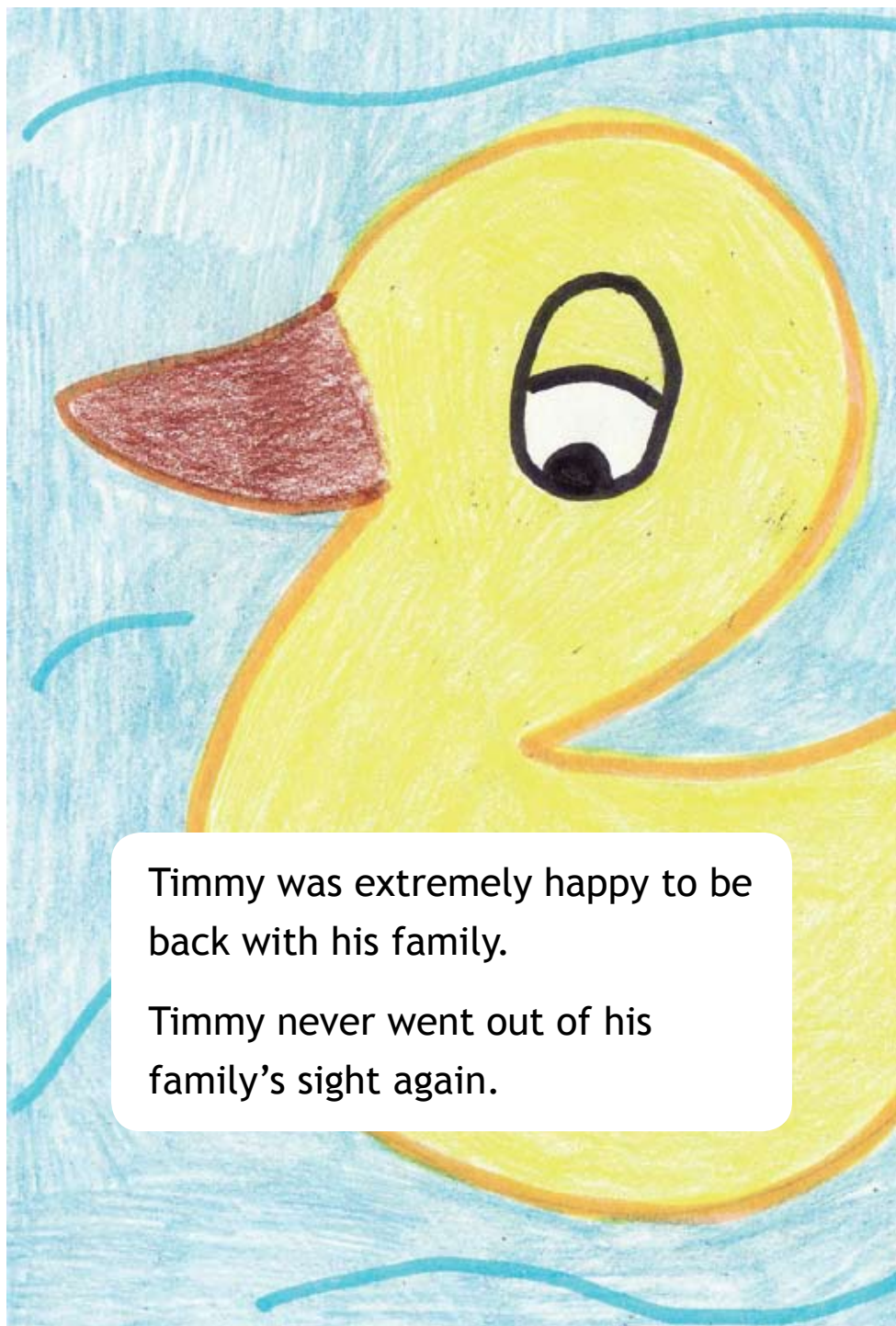


Edwina grabbed Timmy as fast as she could and ran to the Ute.

The drive was very bumpy, but this didn't matter as Timmy couldn't wait to see his family again.

A child's drawing on a light blue background. At the top, there is a brown tree stump with a black hole in the center. Green grass blades are drawn around the stump. The pond is represented by light blue wavy lines. At the bottom, a family of ducks is shown: two large yellow ducks and four smaller yellow ducklings. All ducks have black eyes and orange beaks.

Edwina spotted the family and
raced out of the car, placing
Timmy back in the pond with his
family.



Timmy was extremely happy to be back with his family.

Timmy never went out of his family's sight again.



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