



Kay and Kylie's Big Move

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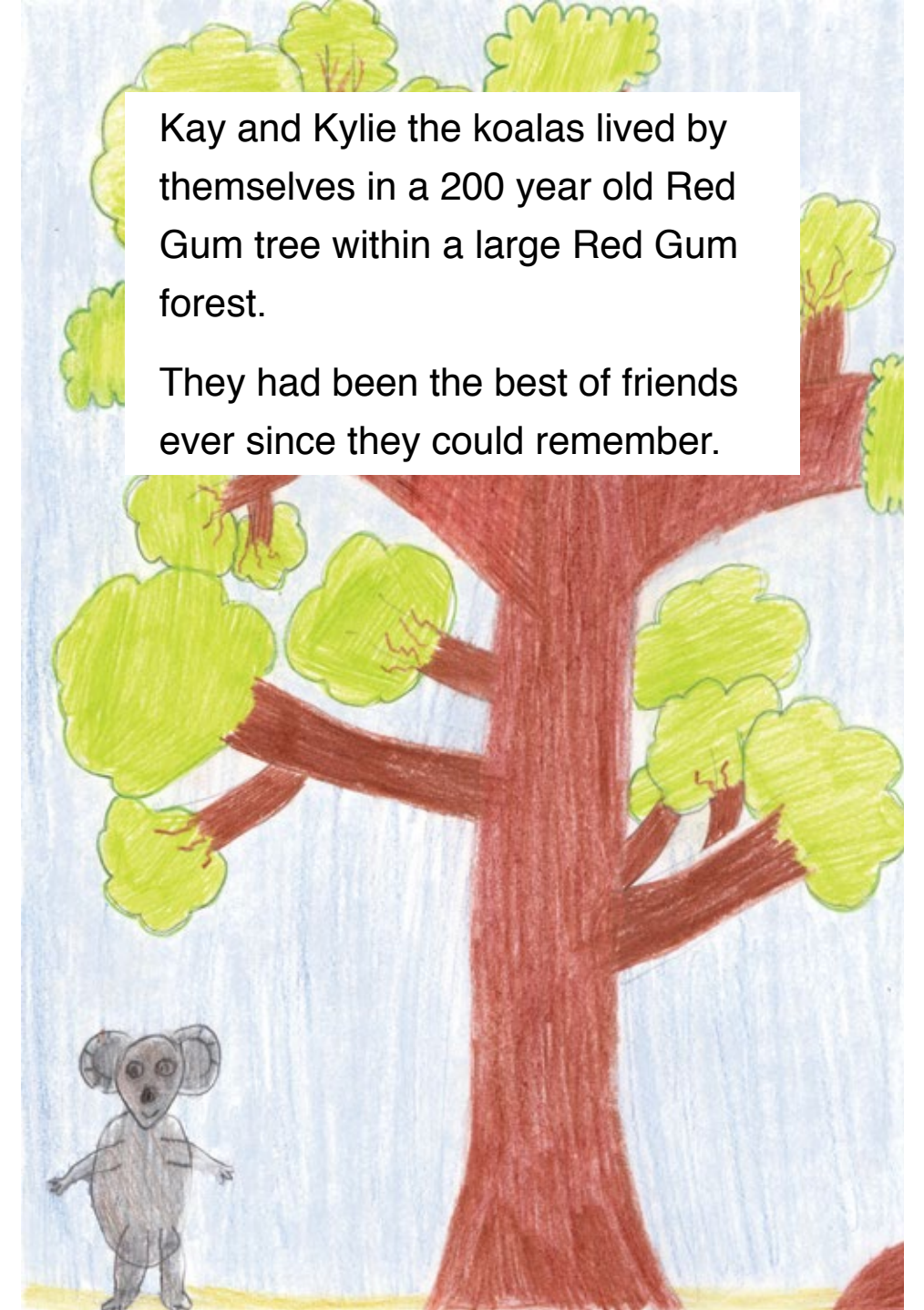


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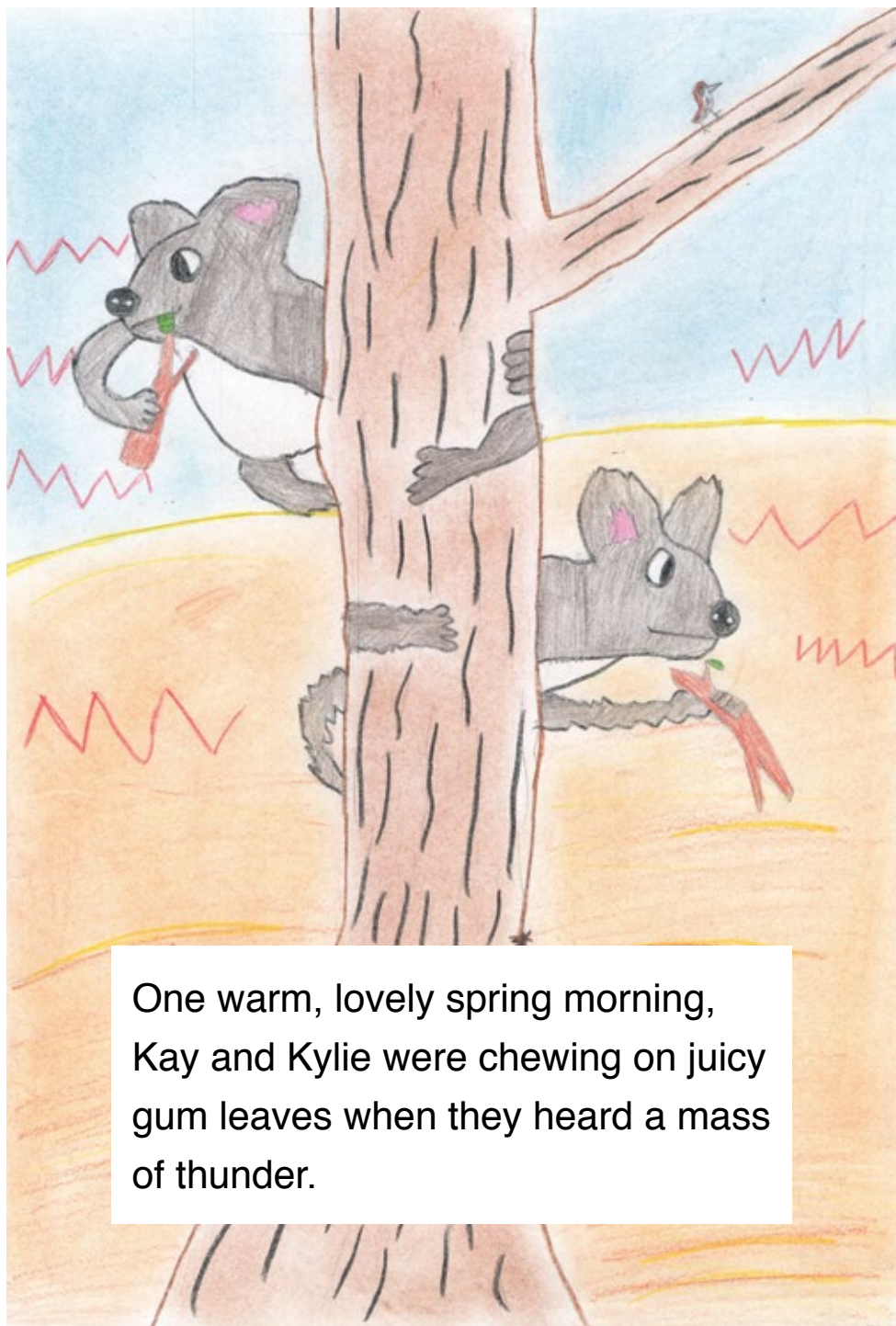
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Kay and Kylie the koalas lived by themselves in a 200 year old Red Gum tree within a large Red Gum forest.

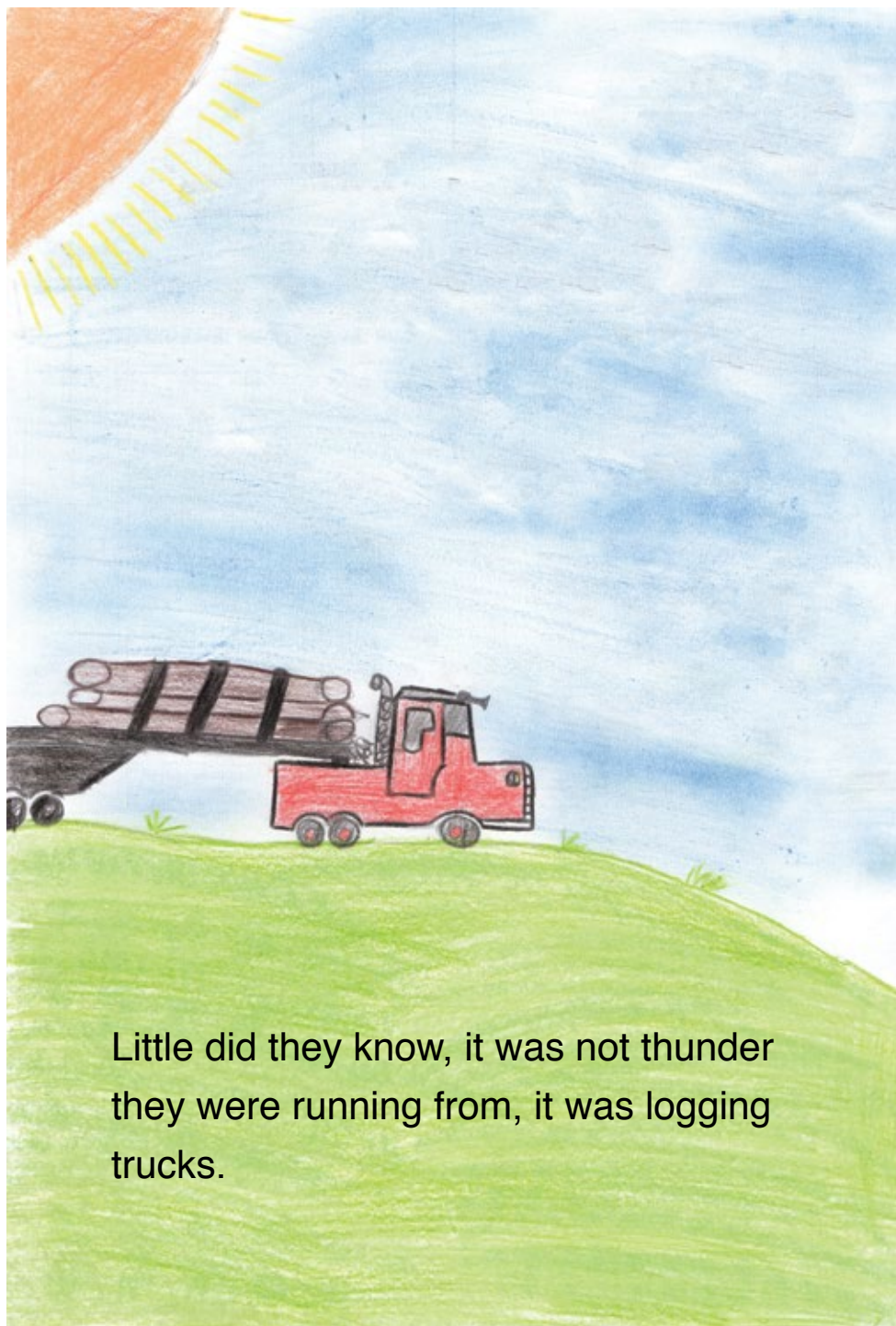
They had been the best of friends ever since they could remember.



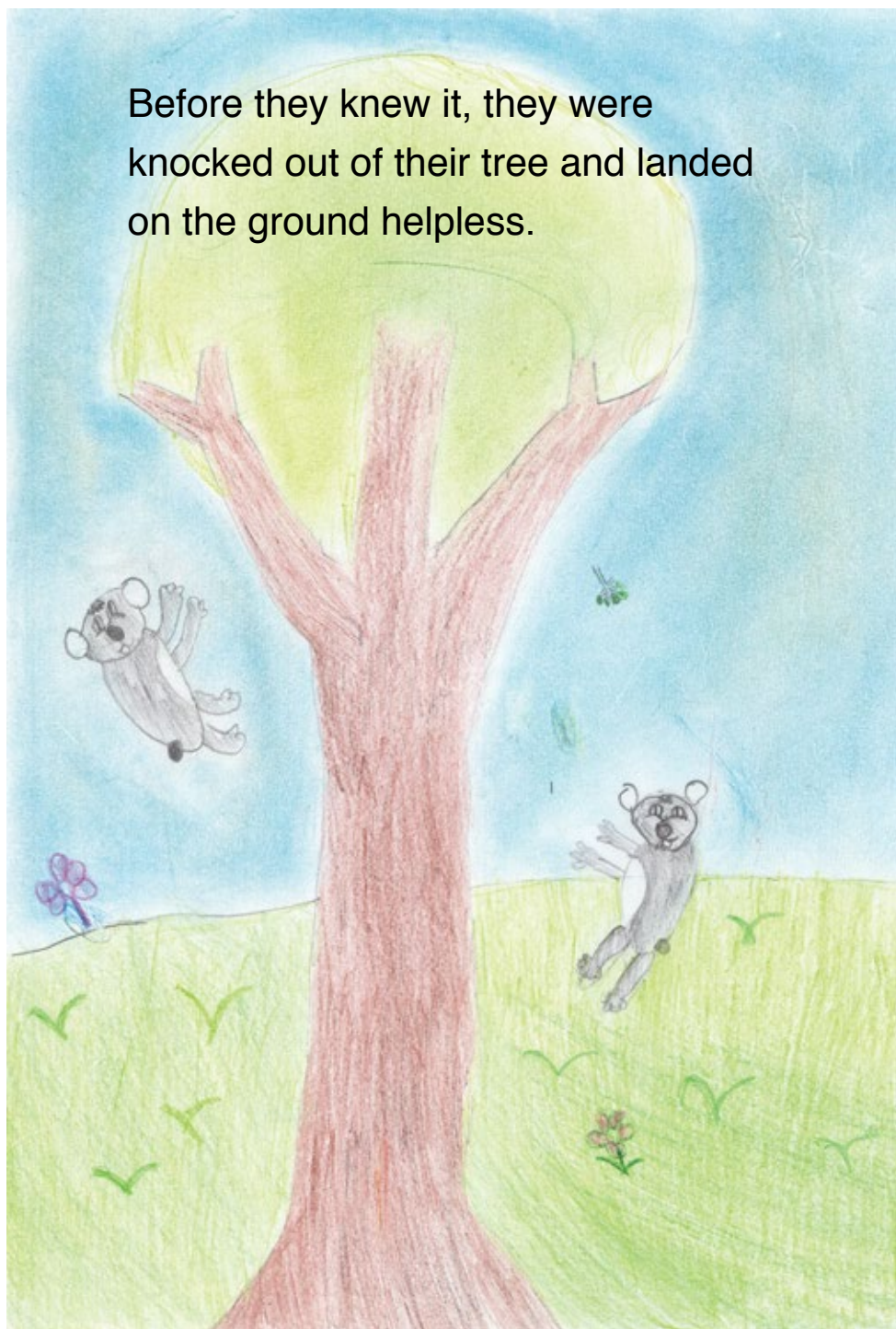
One warm, lovely spring morning,
Kay and Kylie were chewing on juicy
gum leaves when they heard a mass
of thunder.

They scrambled up their tree for shelter.

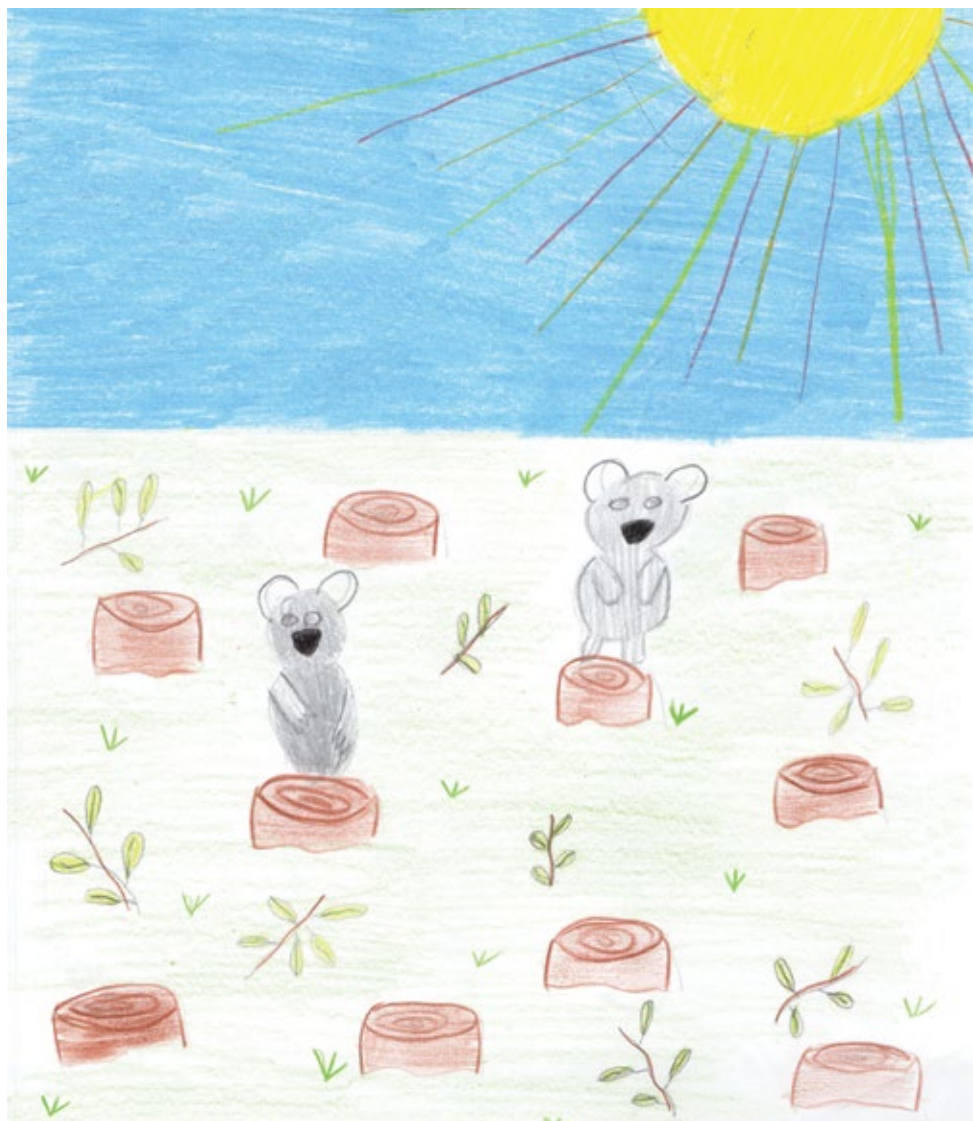




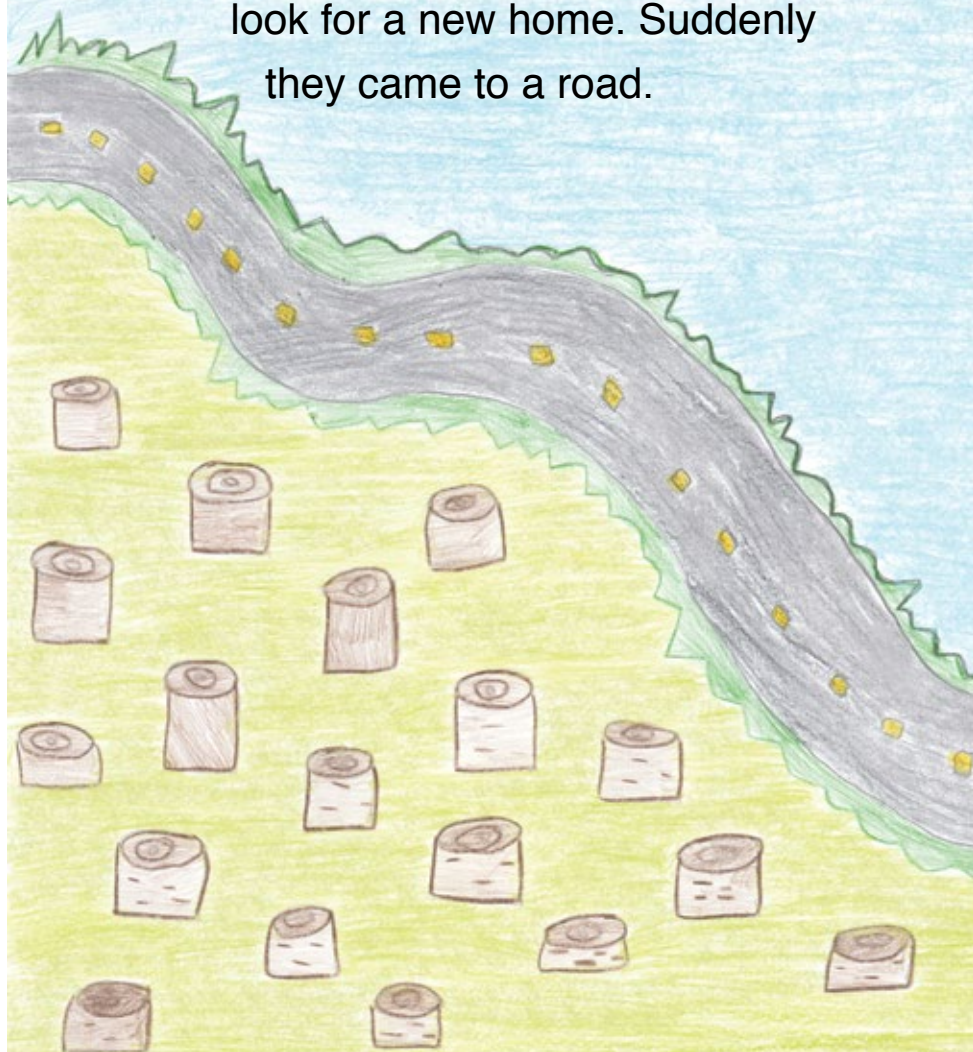
Before they knew it, they were
knocked out of their tree and landed
on the ground helpless.



The next day when they came to, they looked for their tree but there were only stumps. Everything was gone!



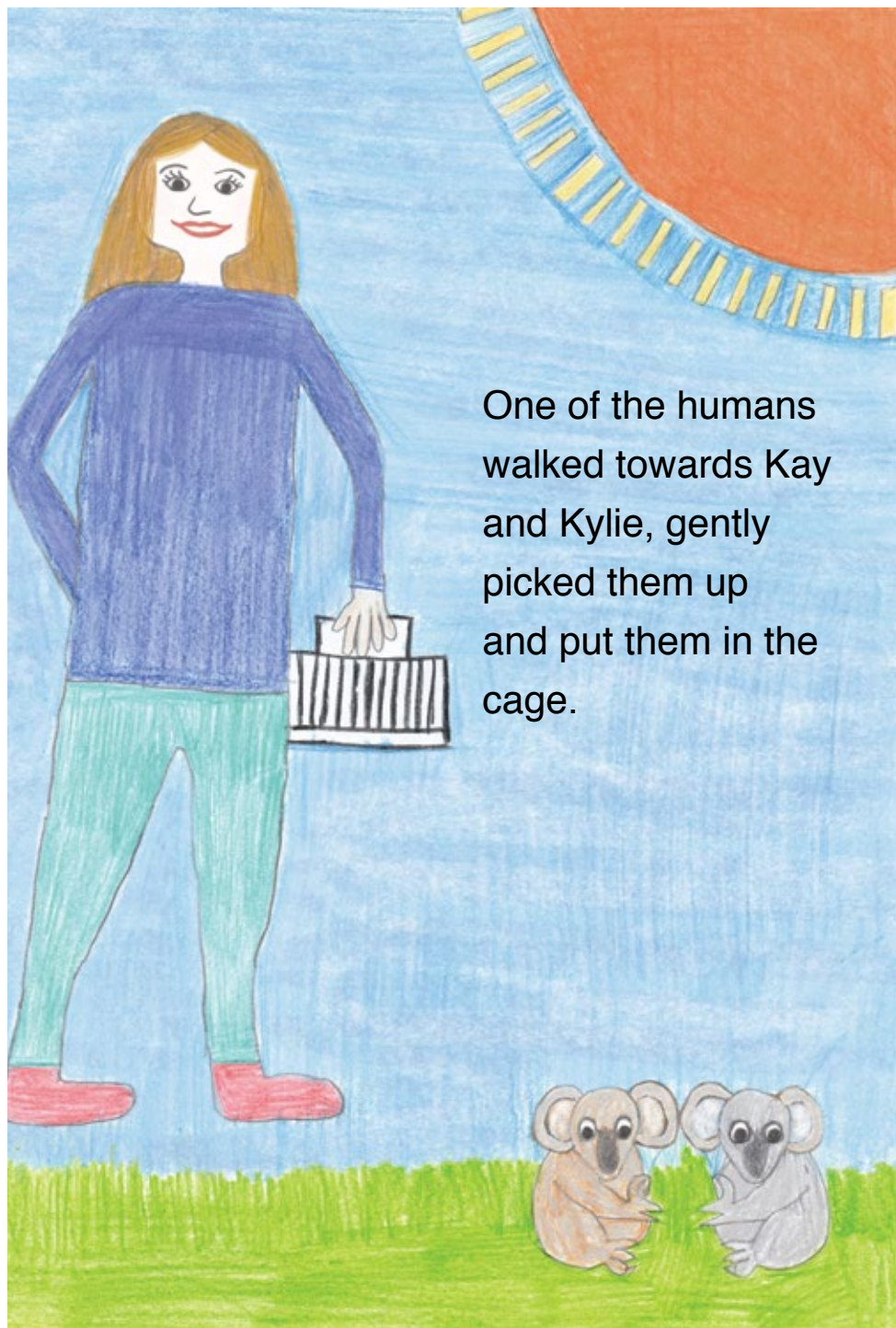
They started to wander around to
look for a new home. Suddenly
they came to a road.



A white van with paw prints all over it
drove past, then screeched to a halt.

Two humans stepped out of the van
carrying a cage.





One of the humans
walked towards Kay
and Kylie, gently
picked them up
and put them in the
cage.



They arrived at a mysterious building with lots of strange animal sounds.

They were placed on a bench and directly in front of them was their good mate Kevin the Magpie.

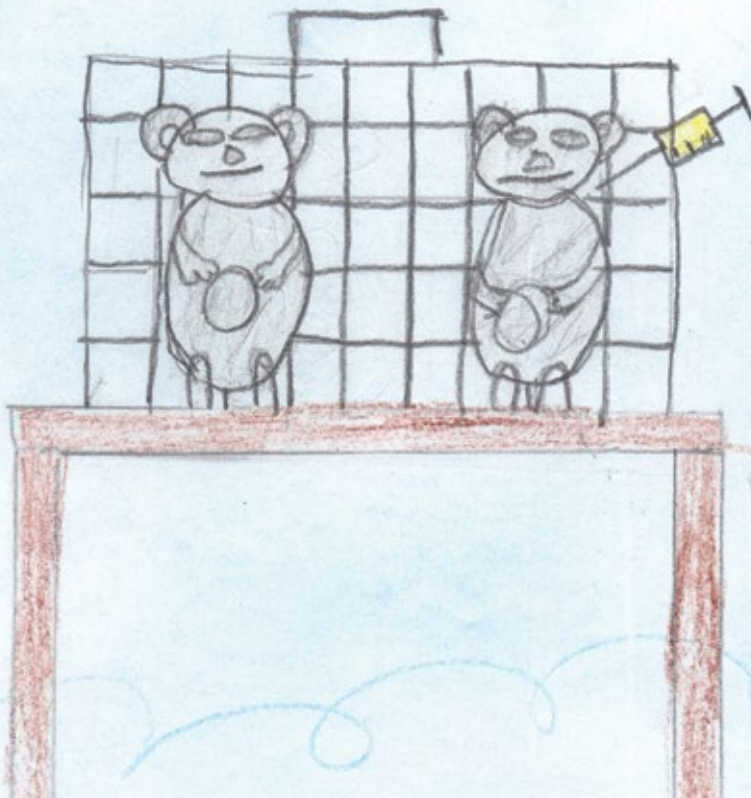


Kevin explained that he overheard the humans saying all native animals would be taken to a nature reserve as part of a new program.



Suddenly, the door opened and a human in a white coat came in with a sharp object.

They each felt a sharp prick, started to become drowsy and fell asleep.

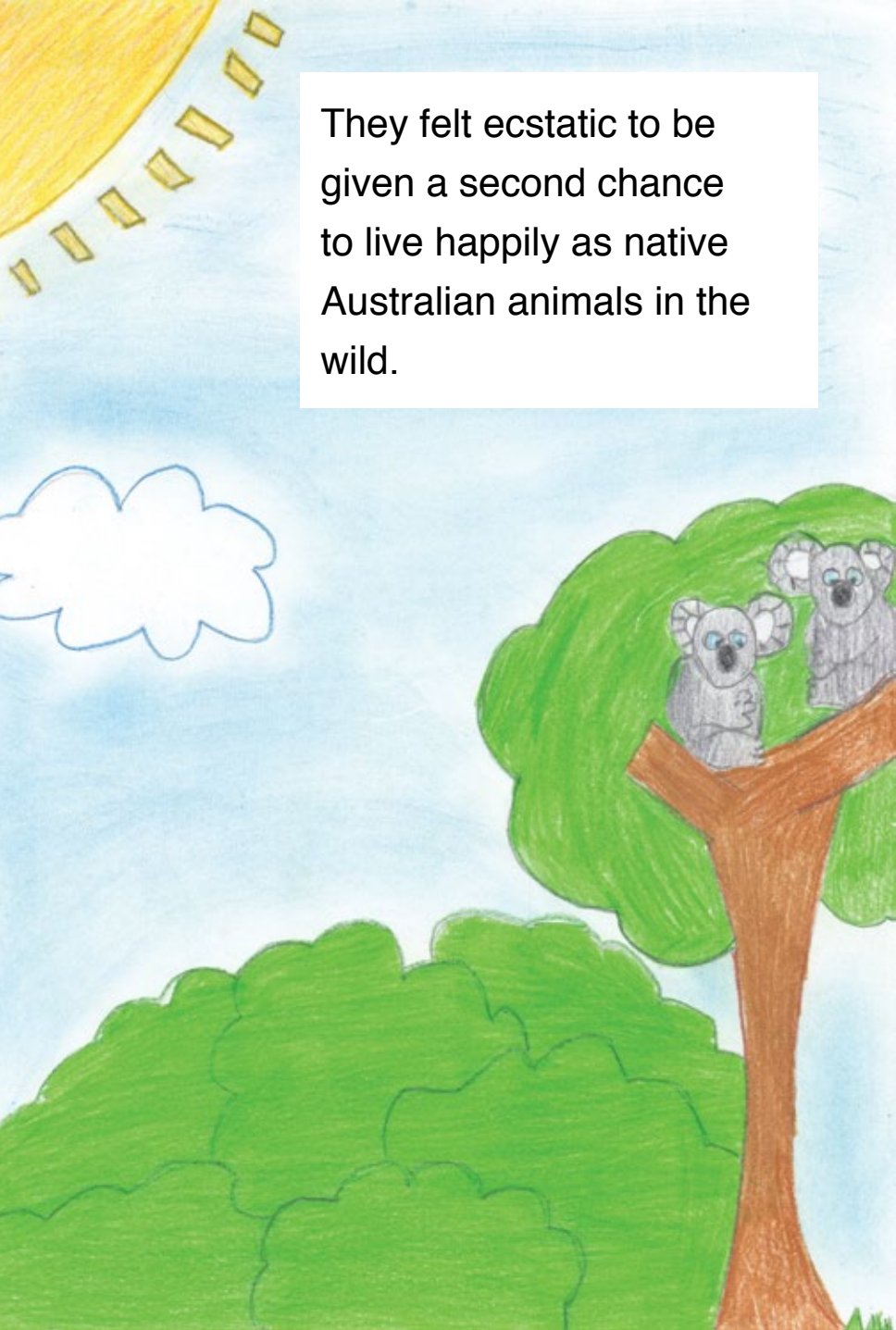


Unexpectedly they all woke up in a place just like their old home.



They stumbled around and found a tree similar to the one they used to live in.





They felt ecstatic to be given a second chance to live happily as native Australian animals in the wild.



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