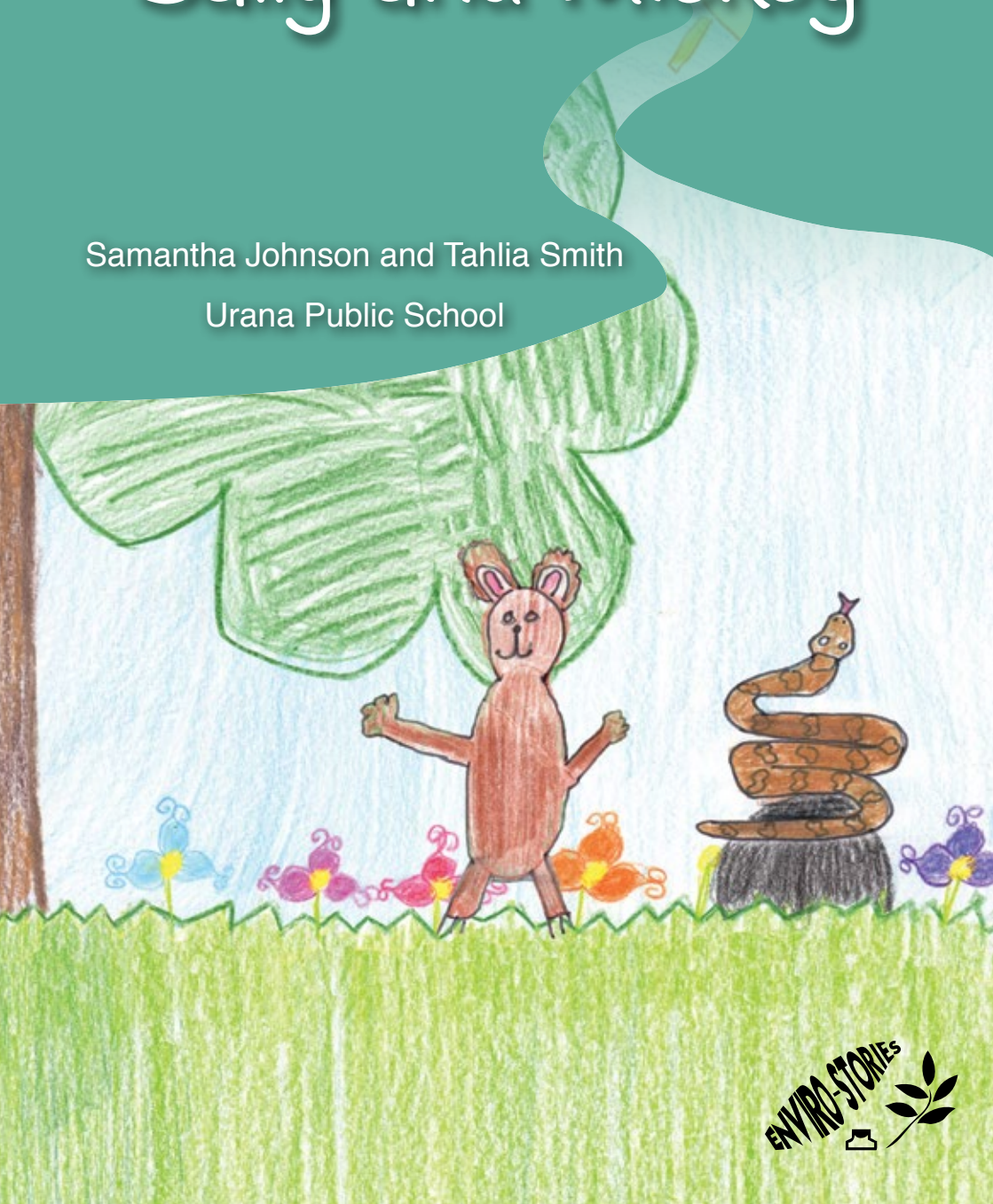


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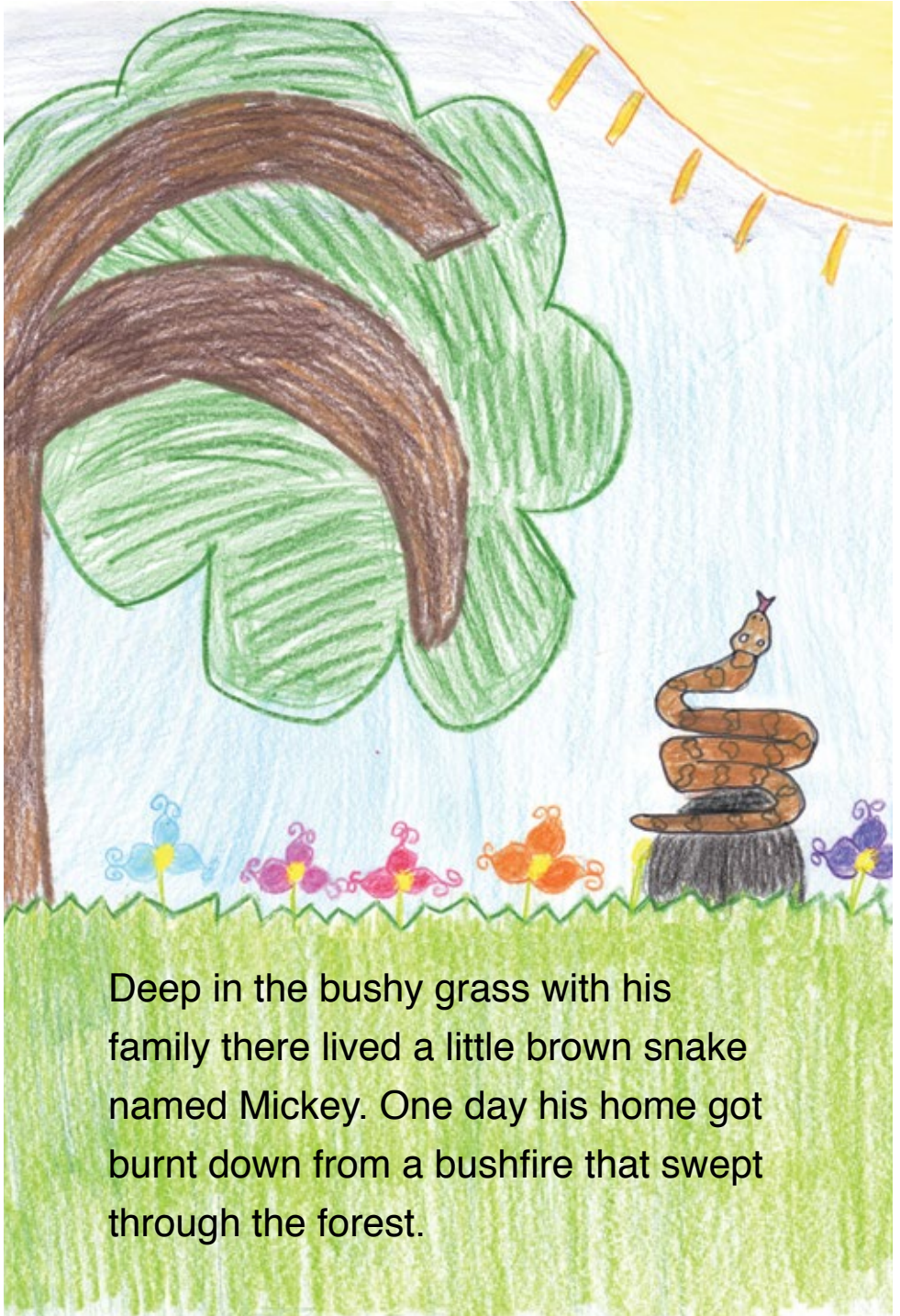


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Deep in the bushy grass with his family there lived a little brown snake named Mickey. One day his home got burnt down from a bushfire that swept through the forest.

After playing with friends one day
Mickey went looking for his family.
When Mickey turned up at a nearby
paddock he heard the grass moving.
Scared he hid behind a rock.

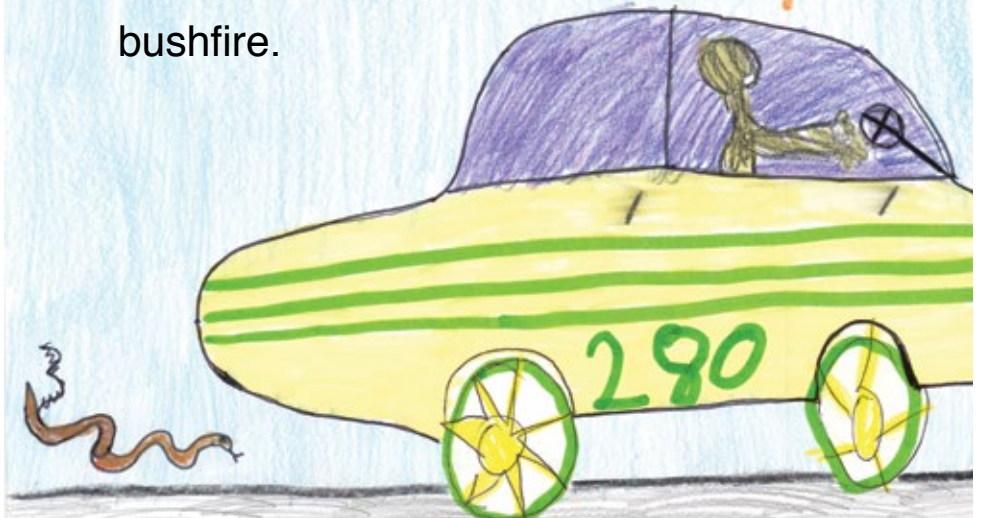


Mickey saw that a human had his family in a metal cage. The human put the cage on to the back of his ute. The ute then started driving off.





Mickey followed the ute. As the man was driving he threw his cigarette butt out the window and it caused a bushfire.





Mickey saw a koala trying to get out of the fire. Mickey said “Hi, what’s your name? My name is Mickey.”

The koala said, “My name is Sally.”

Mickey said, “What are you trying to do?”

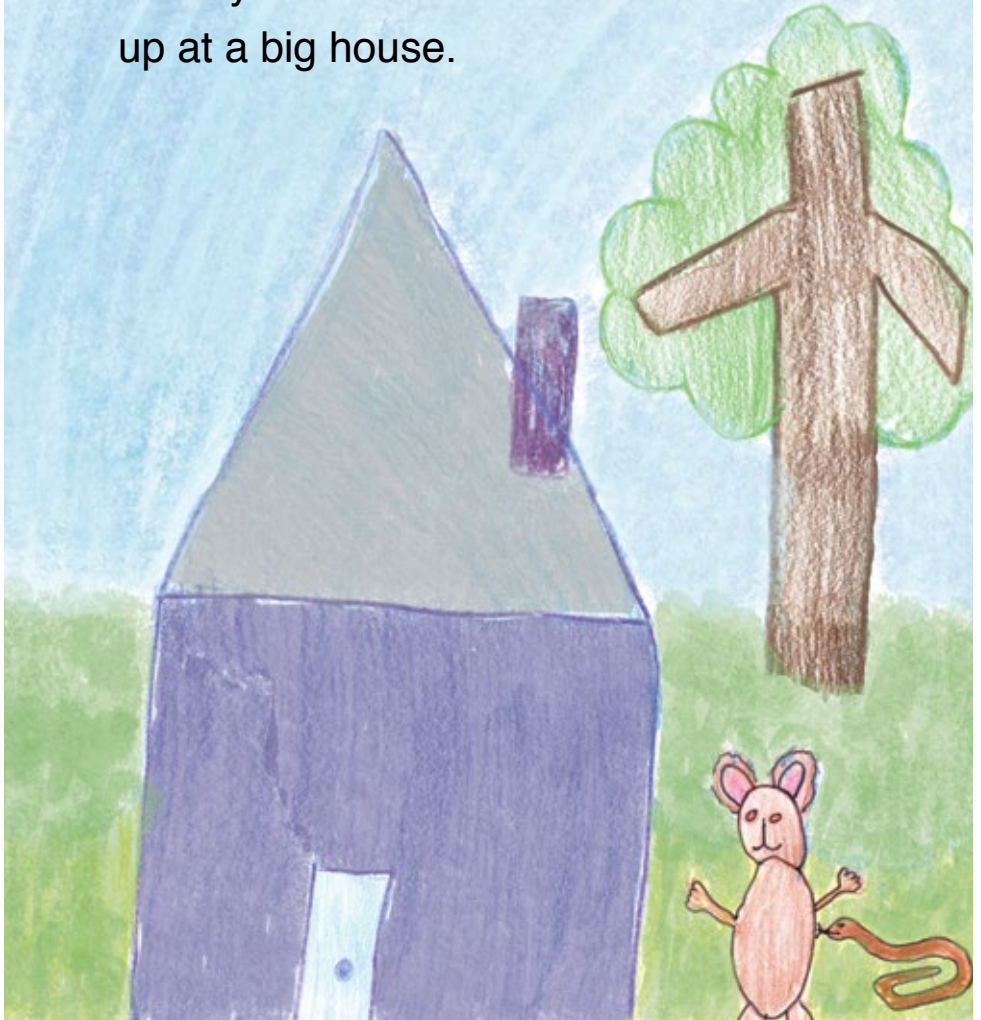
Sally answered, “Trying to get out of this fire.”

Mickey said, “Do you want help?”

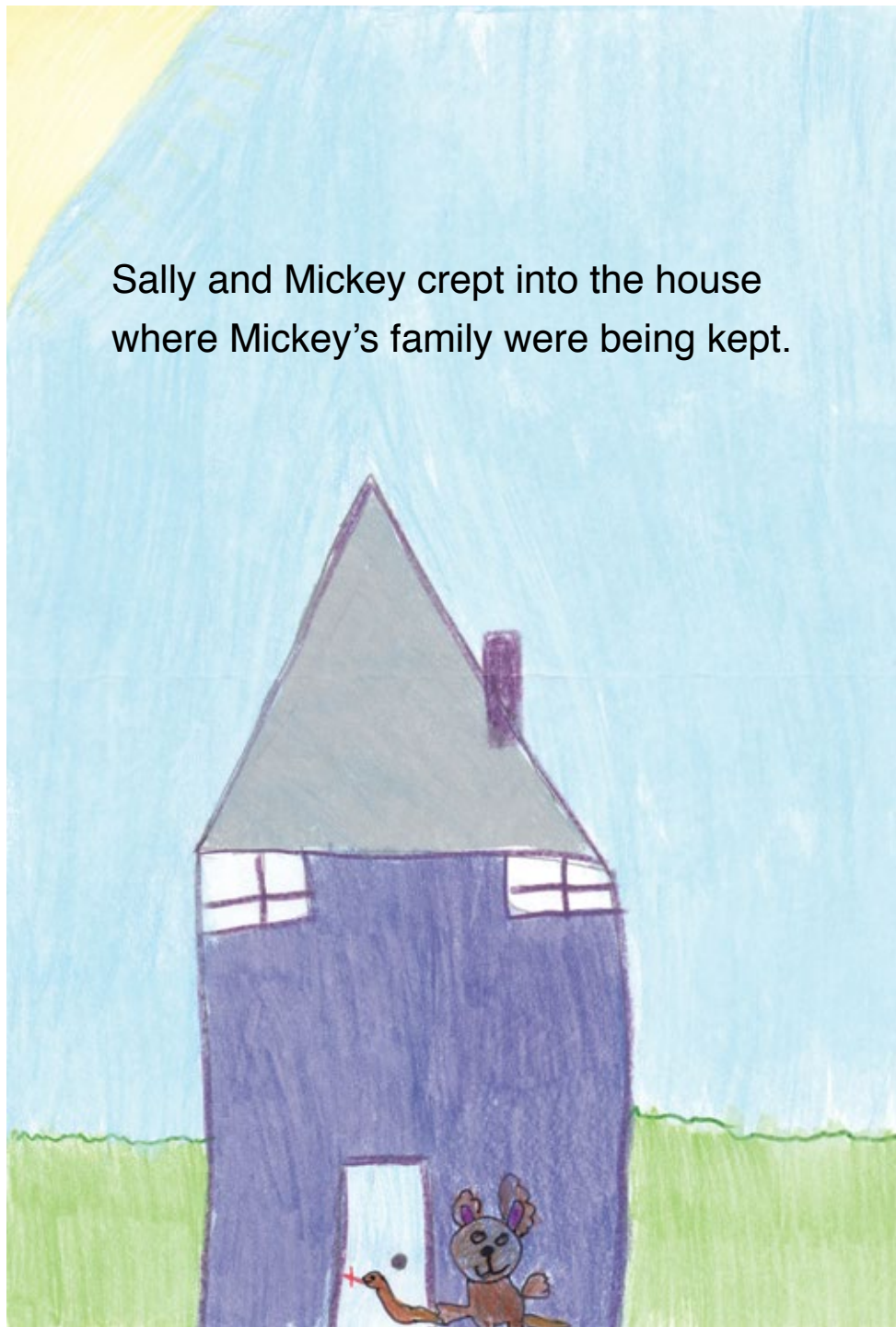
Sally said, “Yes please.” Mickey helped Sally out of the bushfire.

Mickey said, “Can you help me find my family?”

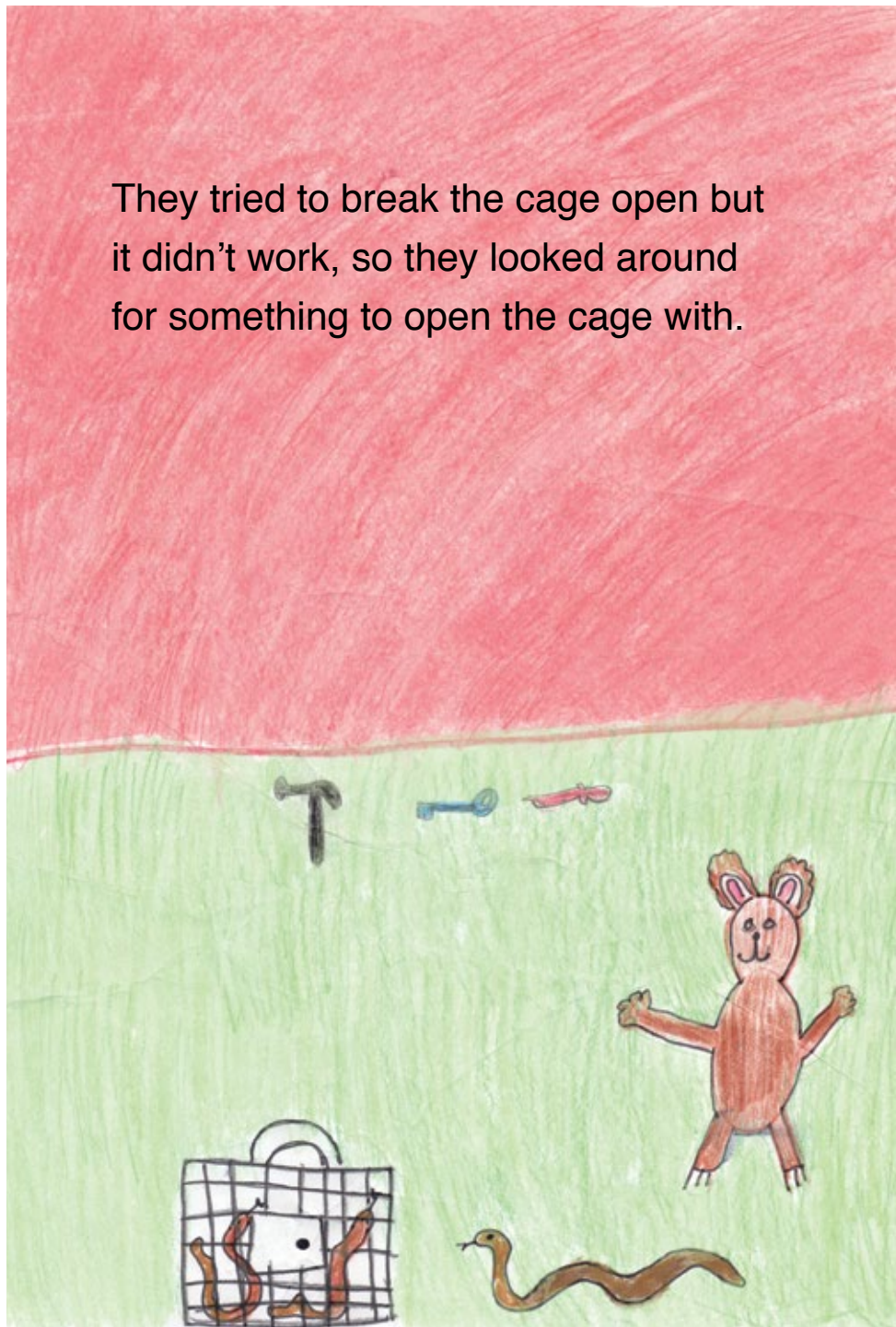
Sally said, “I sure will!” Sally and Mickey followed the tracks and ended up at a big house.



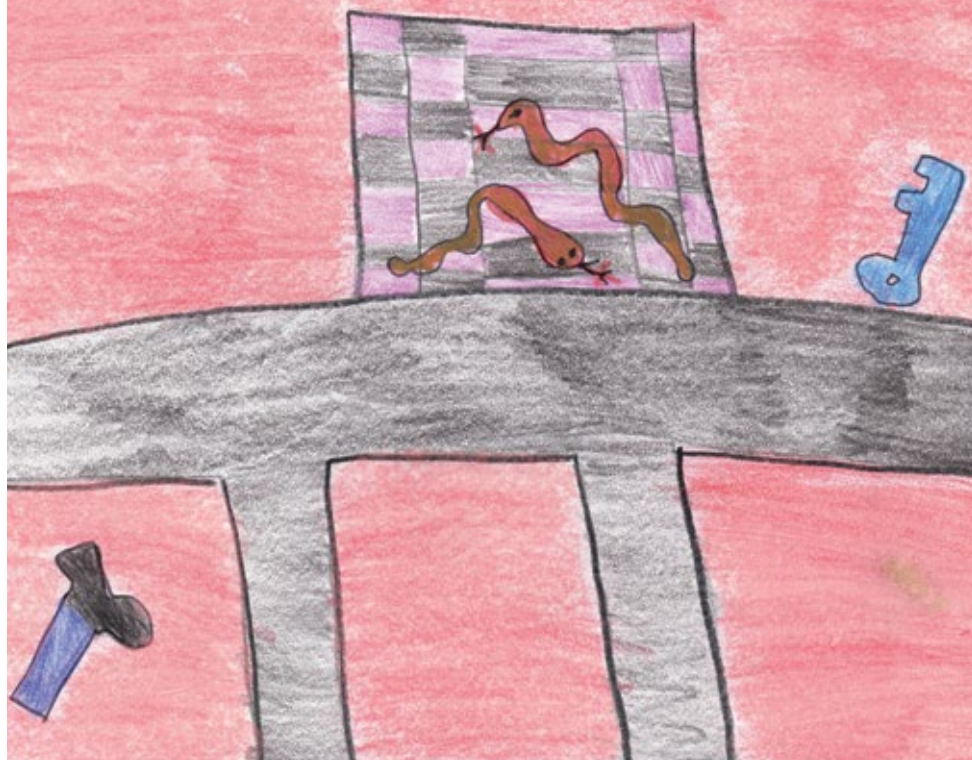
Sally and Mickey crept into the house where Mickey's family were being kept.

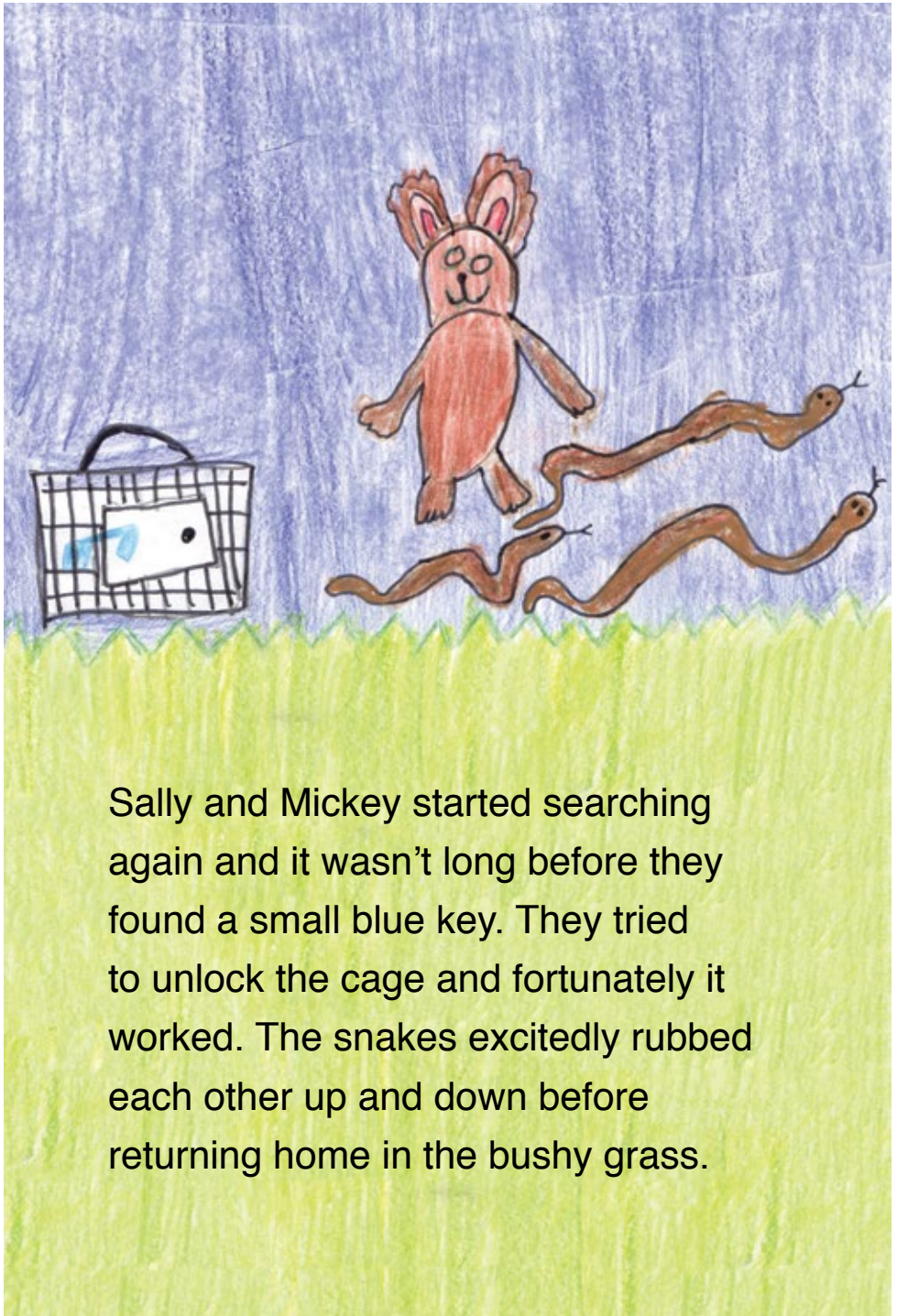


They tried to break the cage open but it didn't work, so they looked around for something to open the cage with.



In the corner of the room they found a hammer. They used it to bang on the cage but it only left dints.





Sally and Mickey started searching again and it wasn't long before they found a small blue key. They tried to unlock the cage and fortunately it worked. The snakes excitedly rubbed each other up and down before returning home in the bushy grass.



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