



# Sweet n' Buggy

*Dig in and find the sweets!*

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Once upon a time there was a milk named, Milky. She was an ingredient in Apple Pie Mac and Cheese, and was trying to find a new recipe, so she called her friend Spoony, the most famous tool in the kitchen.

“Hi, Spoony, I’m looking for a new recipe. Can you help me with it?”

“Let’s go on an adventure! We can meet at Gummy Worm Lake by Candy Forest at eleven thirty,” replied Spoony.



Milky arrives in his banana-mobile and sees Spoony sitting on a bench beside Gummy Worm Lake. Milky rolls down his window and waves at Spoony.

“Hi Milky! Are you ready to get digging?” Spoony asks.

“Sure, let’s head into the woods!” says Milky.

Milky opens the car door and gets out and together they head into Candy Forest. Milky and Spoony walk along the path until they reach a dead-end with a log blocking the way.



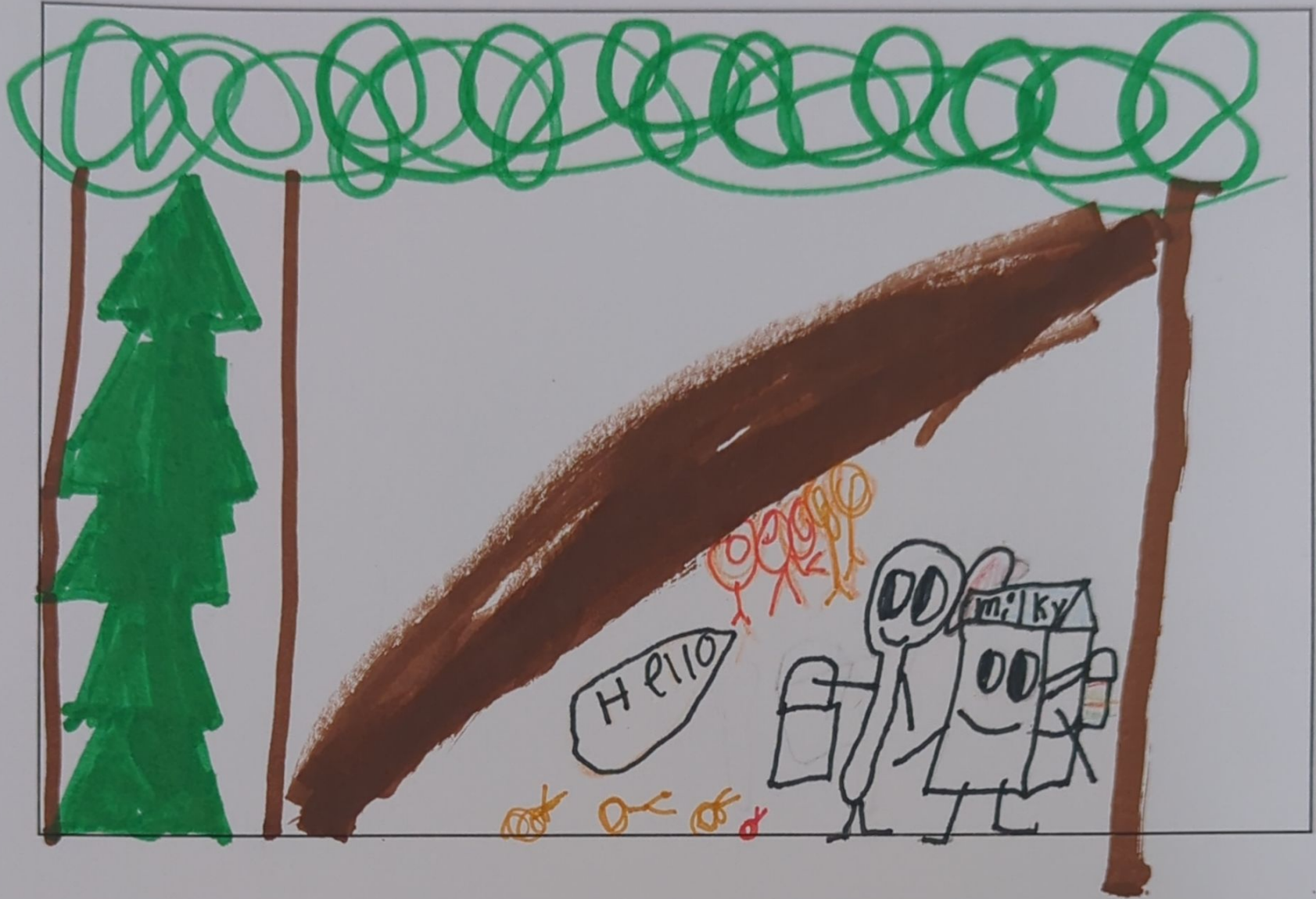
Spoony lifts the log and finds all sorts of bugs and insects underneath. Spoony uses his head to dig in and finds two worms, and they each taste one.

"Sweet," says Milky.

"Sour," says Spoony.

"This dirt smells like chocolate pudding!" says Milky. Milky pulls a bucket out of his backpack.

"I will scoop up some sweet and sour worms and put them in our bucket," says Spoony.



Milky and Spoony look down at the log and see a group of baby snails.

"Hello, I'm Orangey, and these are my brothers and sisters," the tiniest snail says.

"Can we climb in the bucket too?" the siblings all ask.

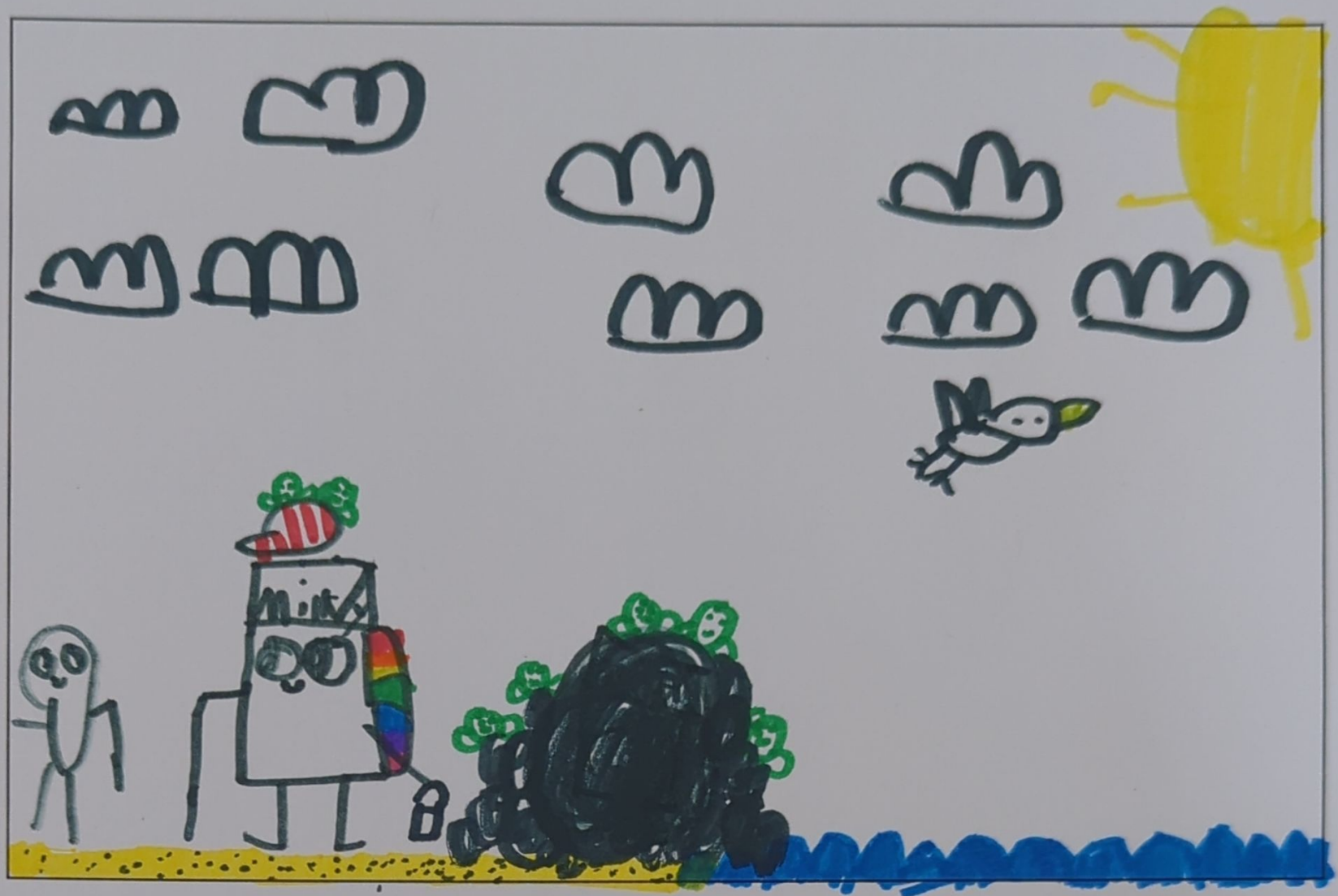
"Sure," says Spoony, and they all crawl in.



“Hello! Can I crawl in too?” says a squeaky little voice. “Down here,” says the voice.

Milky and Spoony look down and see a salamander. “Sure,” says Spoony. The salamander grabs his twig phone and calls his friends, and they all crawl in the bucket with the worms and snails.

“This is great!” says Milky.



Milky and Spoony take the path back to Gummy Worm Lake and Milky dips her toes in the water. Suddenly, a frog jumps on Milky's head! No, not one frog - lots of frogs!

"Can we all jump into the..."

"Sure!" interrupts Spoony before the frogs can even say "bucket."

All the frogs jump in.



Spoony starts to walk but trips on a rock. The rock cracks into two.

"Chocolate!" yells Spoony. Spoony eats one half and Milky eats the other.

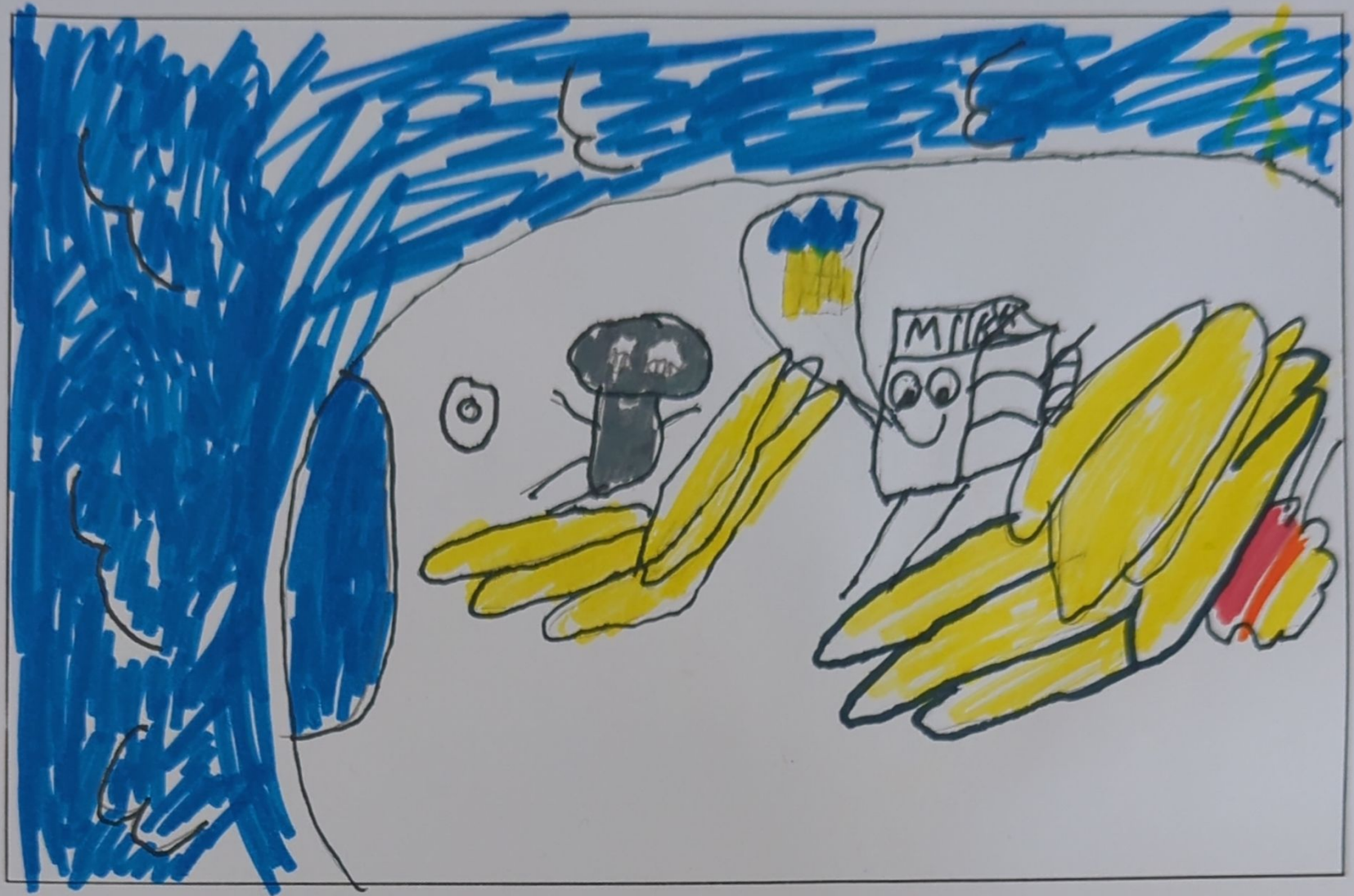
"So sweet and delicious!" says Milky. Spoony scoops up more chocolate rocks and puts them in the bucket.



"We still need sprinkles for our new recipe," says Spoony.

Milky sits down and finds moss sprinkles under his butt. Spoony uses his head to scrape the moss sprinkles into the bucket.

"Now, let's head back to the banana-mobile!" says Spoony.

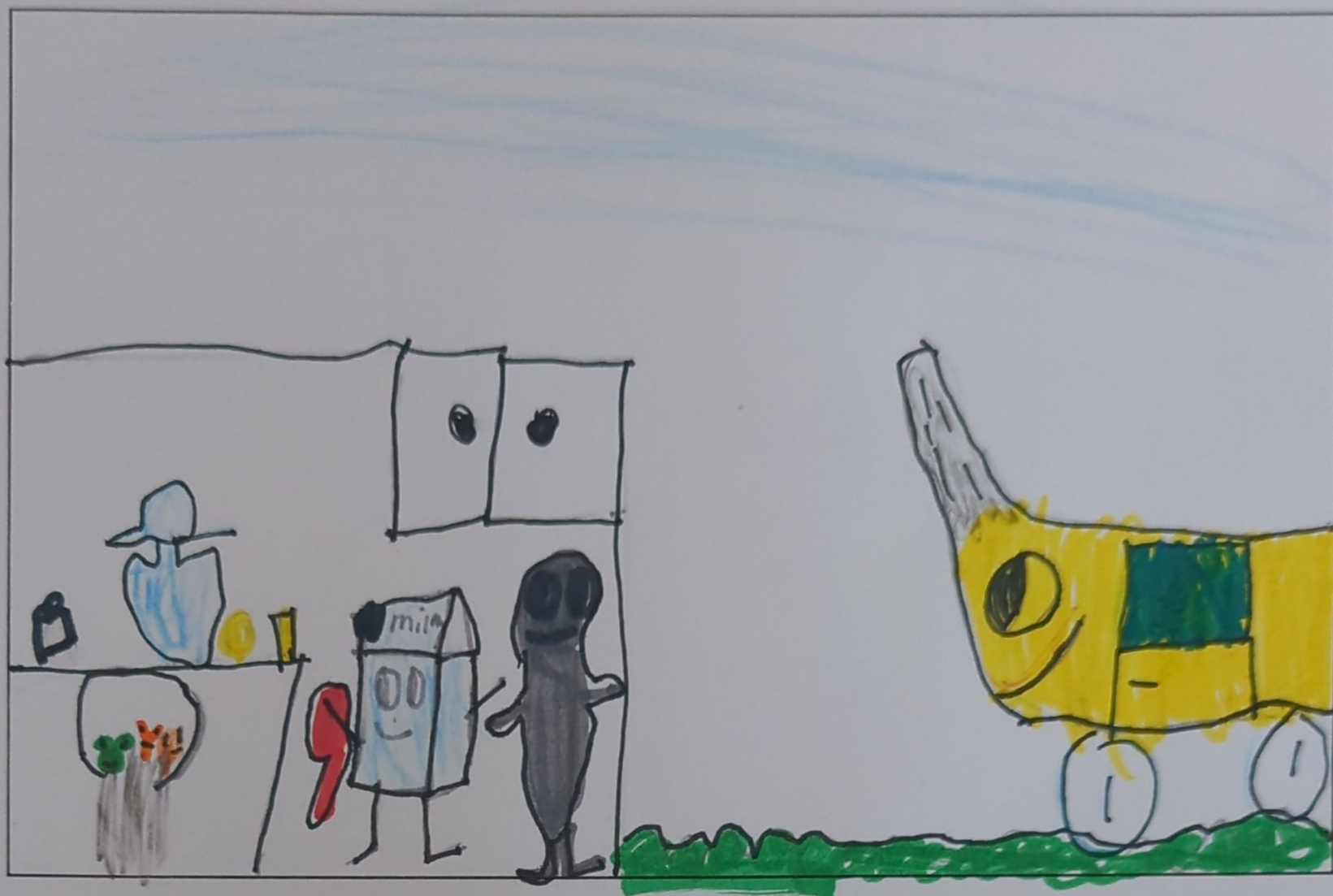


Spoony and Milky hop into the banana-mobile and head to Spoony's kitchen.

"I'm getting hungry for something sugary," says Spoony.

"How about ice cream!" suggests Milky.

"Good idea! I have everything we need to make ice cream," says Spoony.



The friends park the banana-mobile and head into Spoony's kitchen. Spoony opens the cupboard and finds two cans of condensed milk, cocoa, and her ice cream maker. They mix the ingredients together and Milky takes off her cap and pours in some milk, while Spoony adds ice to the ice cream machine. Together, they dump in their bucket of sweets from Gummy Worm Lake and Candy Forest, but they save the gummy worms and moss sprinkles for last. The ingredients churn and churn until they are thick and creamy - and the ice cream is ready to eat!



“Sweet n’ buggy!” says Spoony.

Milky adds sweet gummy worms and Spoony added sour gummy worms with a sprinkle of sweet moss on top.

“Dig deep and find the sweets!” says Milky.

“This is the best ice cream in the state of New York!” Spoony and Milky cheer.

**The End.**