

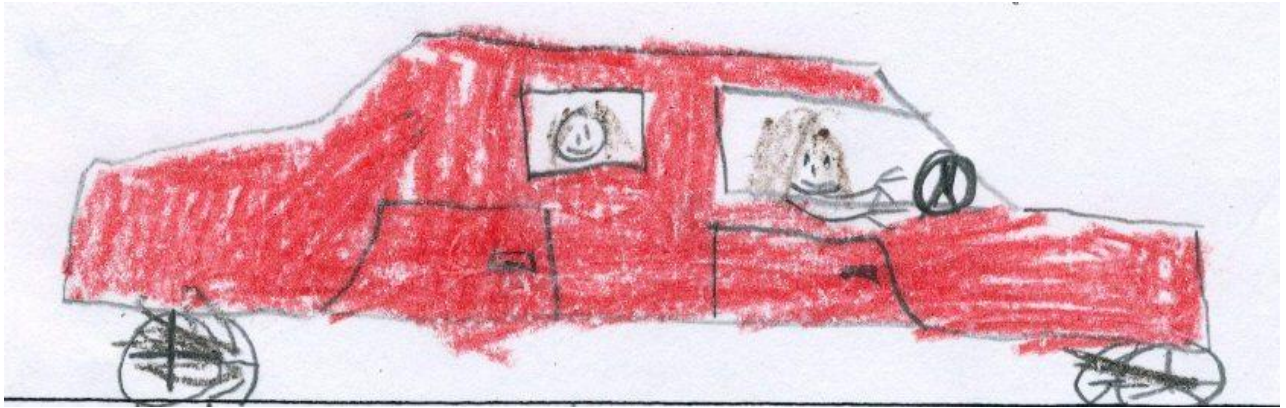
Charly the Lost Puppy



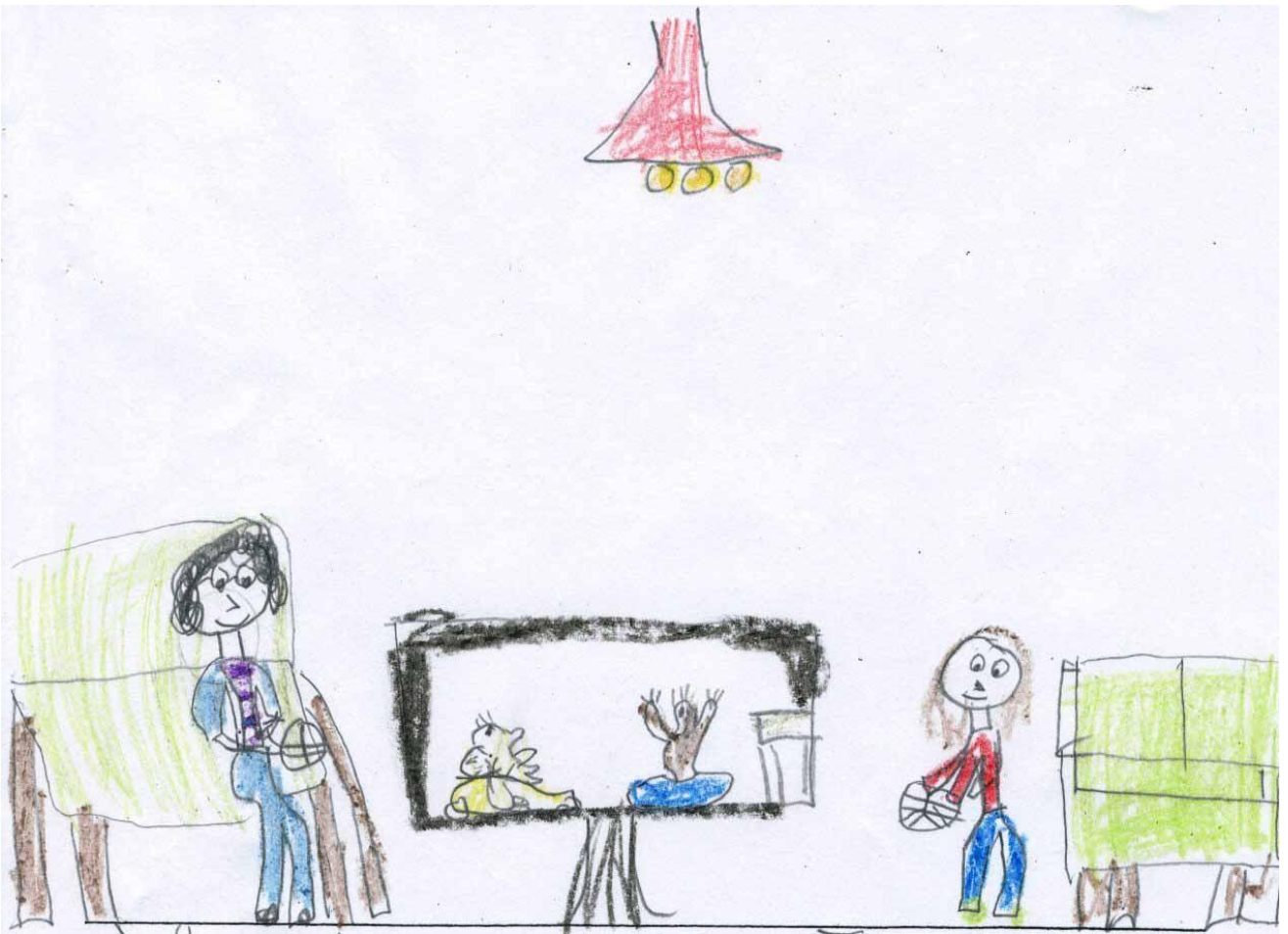
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“Mom look, that’s darling,” said Jenny. Mom asked, “Do you want it for your birthday?” Jenny said, “Sure...Mom you need to know what I really want is a puppy.” Mom said, “Honey, your grandma would hate that.” Jenny said, “She was just joking mom.” Mom said, “I’m not so sure she was.”



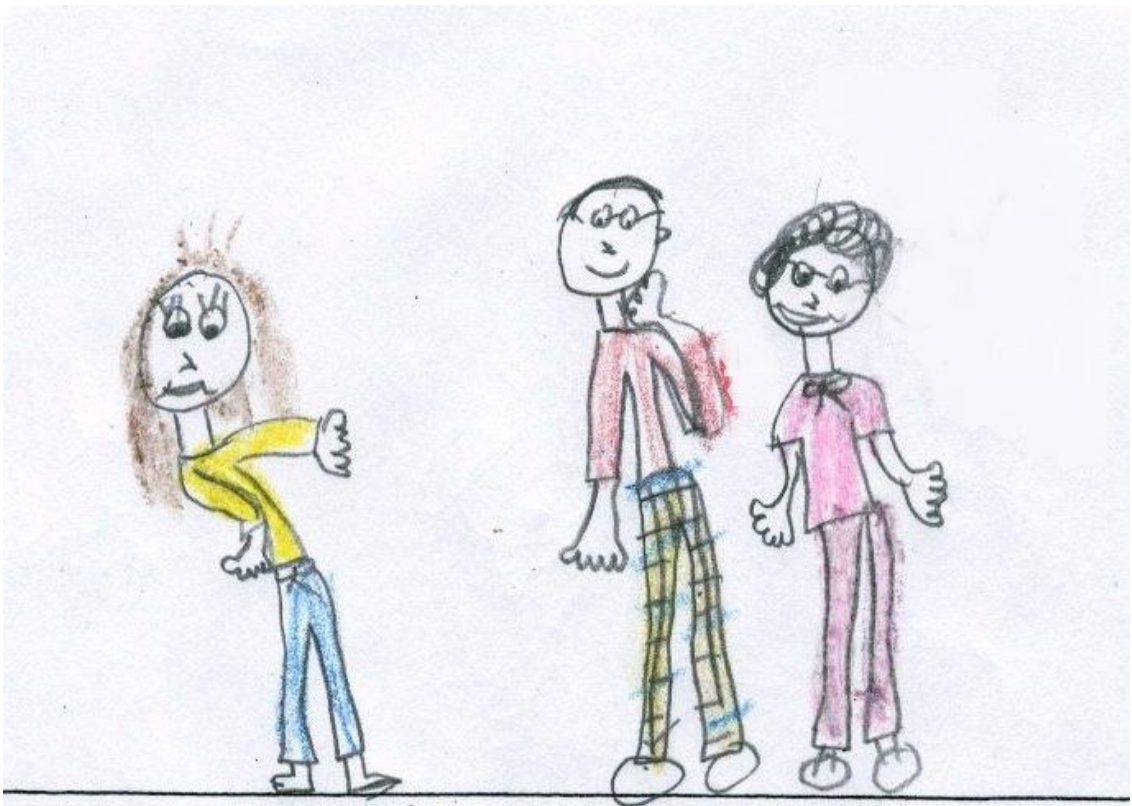
Her mom's cell phone rang. She answered it. Then she got off. Mom said, "Your grandma would like to know if you want to spend the night." Jenny said, "Oh yes yes yes!" Her mom drove her to grandma's house.



When they got there, Jenny rang the door bell. "Hi honey," said grandma. Jenny's mom left. Jenny played the Wii with her grandma. "Watch out! Donkey King Kong is coming through," said grandma. "Come on Koopa Troopa!" said Jenny.



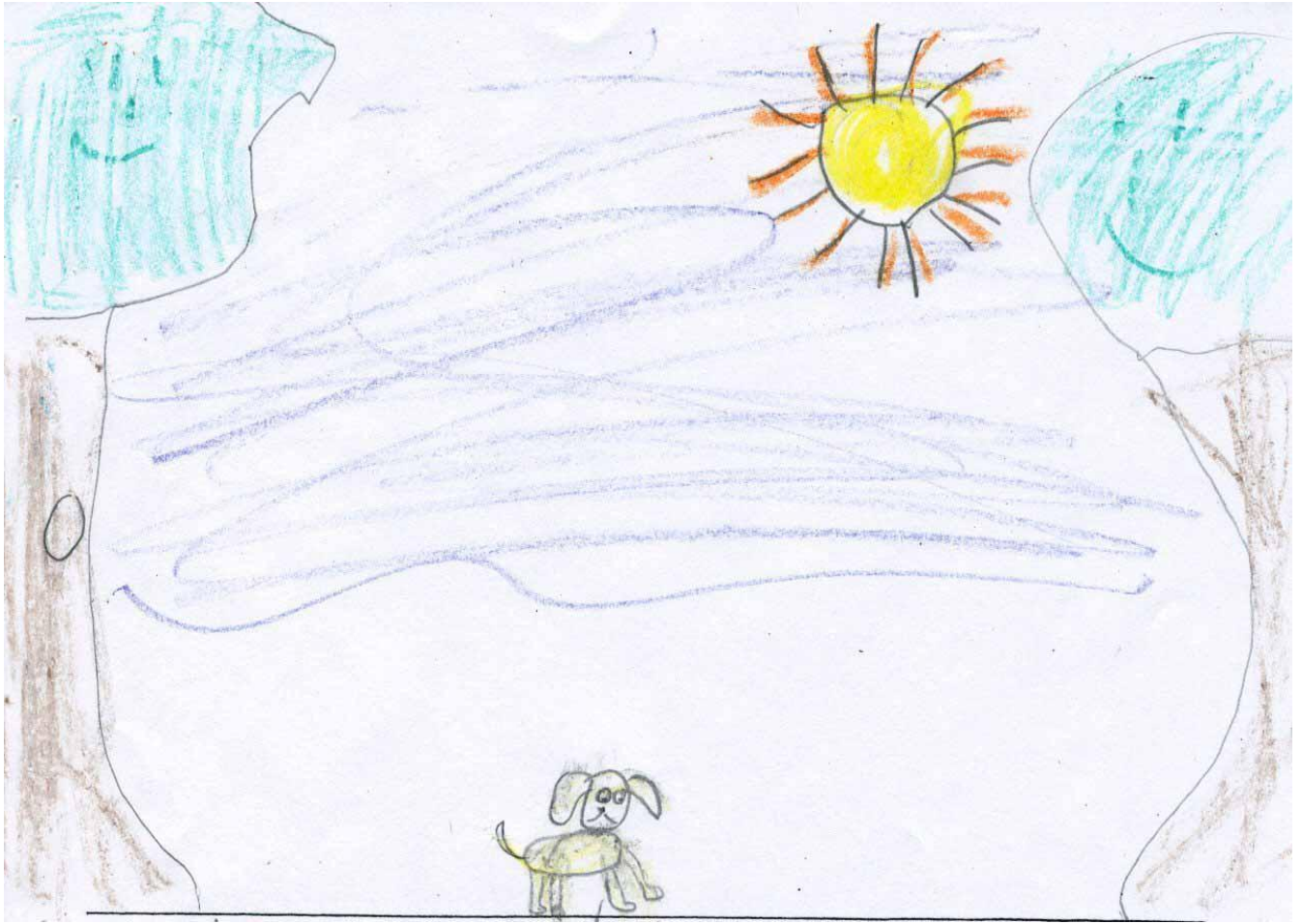
When they were done playing, Jenny asked grandma for some jelly beans. She let Jenny have the whole bag. Jenny said, "Yum! This one tastes like grape. This one tastes like mango. Mmmmm! This tastes like Chocolate Charly, my favorite." Grandpa said, "Mine too." Jenny said, "You don't get any grandpops."



Two hours later it was time for her bed time. The next morning she woke up early, grandpa and grandma too. Grandpa and grandma shouted, "Happy 7th birthday Jenny!" Jenny said, "Thanks." Grandpa said, "I hear barking in the garage."



Jenny ran to the garage and opened the garage door. There was a cute puppy sitting there. Jenny shouted, "Aw! Thank you grandma and grandpop." They said, "You're welcome honey." Jenny said, "I'll name him Charly." Then her parent's car drove up.



She groaned. Her brother that was 4 years old was back. When her parents and her brother walked in, Charly ran out the door. "No Charly!" Jenny yelled. He ran into the park and soon he was lost.



Charly howled. He wanted Jenny. Charly waited for awhile, no one came. He curled up in a pile of leaves. He shut his eyes tight. Back at grandma's house, Jenny was crying for Charly.



The next day Jenny went to the park. That was her favorite place. She sat on a pile of leaves. "Ow!" she said. Something bucked her off. "Charly!" she shouted. She was so happy. They never let Charly run away again.