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In the early days, the fruit Bat and his friends Bear, Koala, and Ground Hog couldn't find any fruit. All the animals started to look for fruit. At that time bat did not have wings.

Bat said, "I will take a nap and when I wake up we can trade who is looking."

The koala said, "Fine."

"O.K." Bear and Ground Hog said. Koala had a bad feeling about it.

Bear, Ground Hog, and Koala skipped into the deeper forest. After not finding any fruit, they went back to see if bat was awake.



Bat was still asleep when they got back. They all shook the tree to get him up.

When bat got up they all said, "Time to trade Bat."

Bat stumbled down the tree and said, "I think I need one more nap. I will do a double shift if you let me take one more nap."

Bear said, "O.K."

"Fine," Ground Hog and Koala said.

They went back into the deep forest.



After a long time Koala, Bear, and Ground Hog were swinging around on the forest trees because they found fruit.

“We found fruit!” they all called out to bat.

Bat came running down the tree. He followed the voices to get to where they were. He started to eat all the fruit.

Koala, Bear, and Ground Hog got furious. They wished they didn't tell Bat that they found fruit.



The other animals pulled bat by the arms to get him away from the fruit.

They called to Bat as they were still pulling, "Save some for us,"

Bat didn't listen. He kept on eating. He was being selfish.

They pulled even harder on his sides AND...



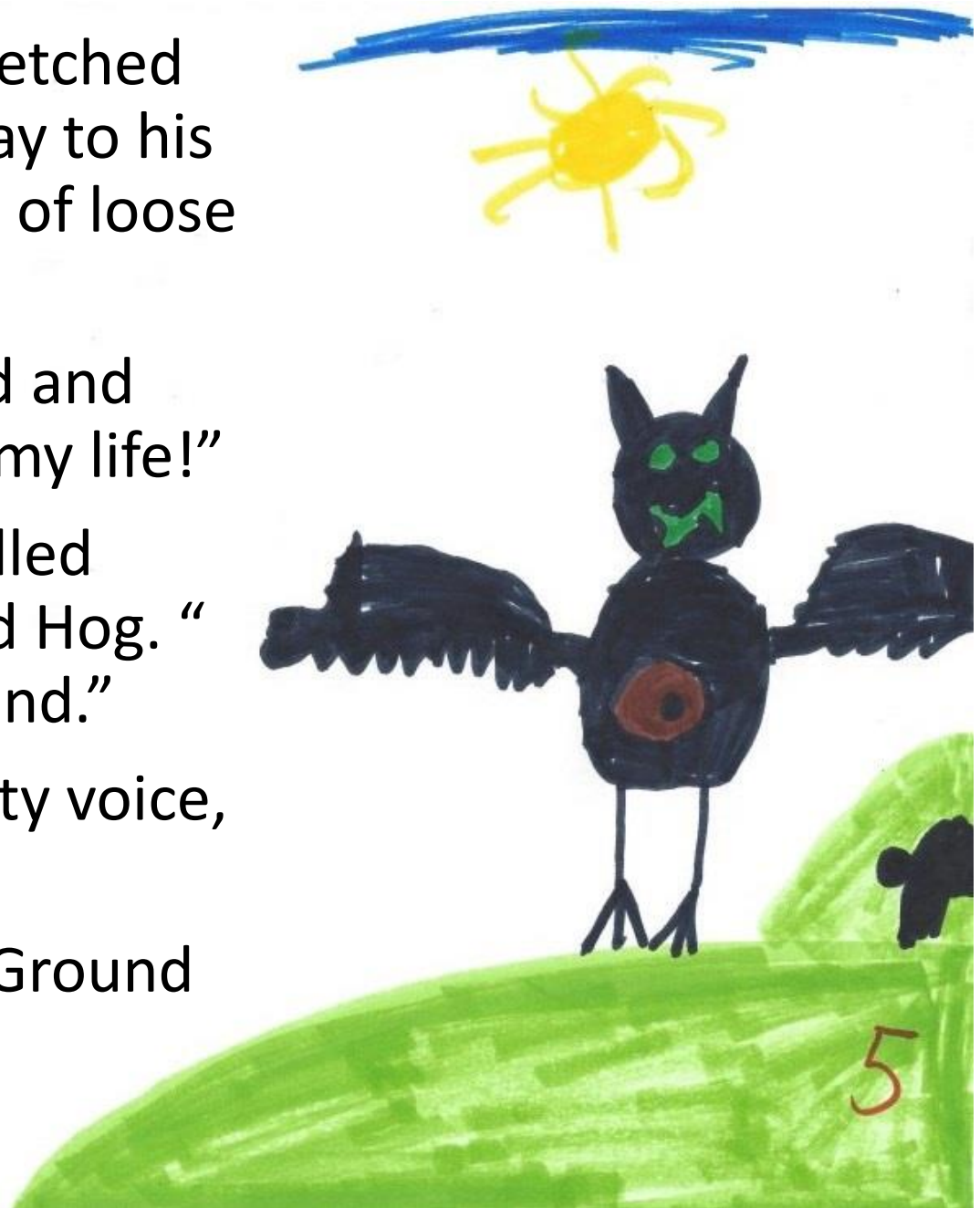
...in surprise his skin stretched from his sides all the way to his hands. He now had lots of loose skin. Bat was shocked.

Bat was very mad and screamed, "You ruined my life!"

"We did not!" yelled Koala, Bear, and Ground Hog. "You ate the fruit we found."

Bat said in a snotty voice, "SO!"

Koala, Bear, and Ground Hog stomped away.



In frustration, he flapped his arms and rose off the ground. All of a sudden he smiled and he knew he could fly.

Bat lost three very good friends that day. He was very sad.

Koala, bear, and ground Hog were very mad at bat.

When bat learned to fly, his very old friends looked up in the sky and followed him. Then they ate the fruit that fell on the ground. Bat never caught them eating the fruit on the ground. That is how fruit bat got his wings.





THE END!!!