

Follow Mr. Stick on  
his adventure to find the  
perfect hiding spot!

This book combines  
search-and-find elements  
with a touching story  
of a brave little insect.

*Where are you Mr. Stick? Roozeboos*

*Where are you*

MR.  
STICK  
?

*Roozeboos*

*a search-and  
-find story*





where  
are  
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Mr. STICK?

a search-and  
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Roosebos

Good day! Marvellous to meet you.  
My name is Mr. Stick.  
I'm a stick insect.



You know, the insect that looks like a stick!



This has its perks.  
For instance,  
no one ever disturbs me  
when I am doing  
important things.

And I can always  
dance like nobody  
is watching,  
because no one  
ever is.

But most of all,  
it makes me amazing  
at playing hide and  
seek!

It really is my biggest talent.  
Look, I blend in beautifully!  
So well that no one can  
ever find me, can you?

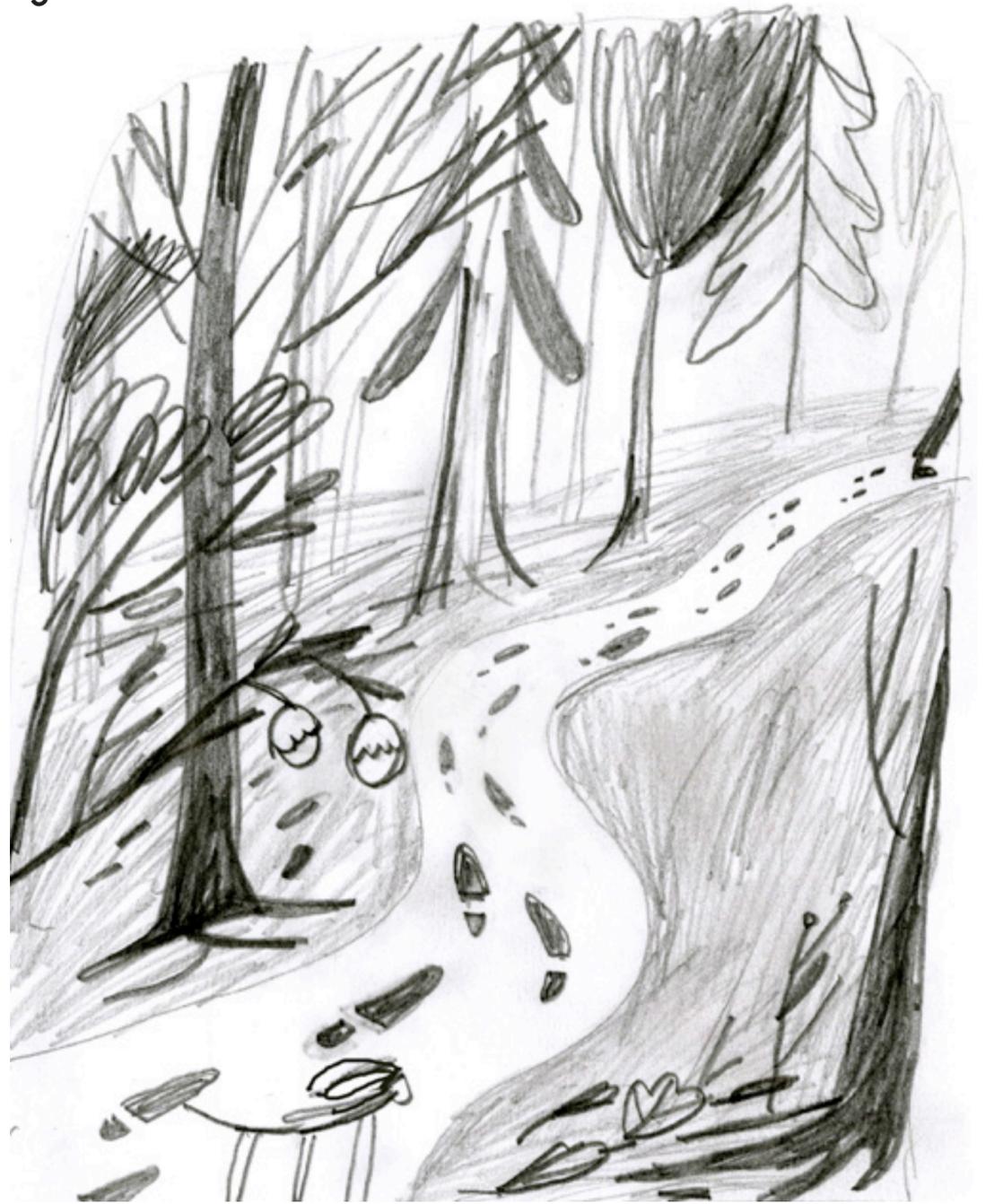


Still sometimes the forest can get so crowded..



And secretly I dream of bigger and better spots to hide.

So one day when I saw a trail that I didn't know,



I decided to follow it.

And I arrived in a wonderful place  
I had never seen before!  
Can you find me?



Here I saw enormous animals  
picking fruit from the trees.  
This would make for a tasty snack!

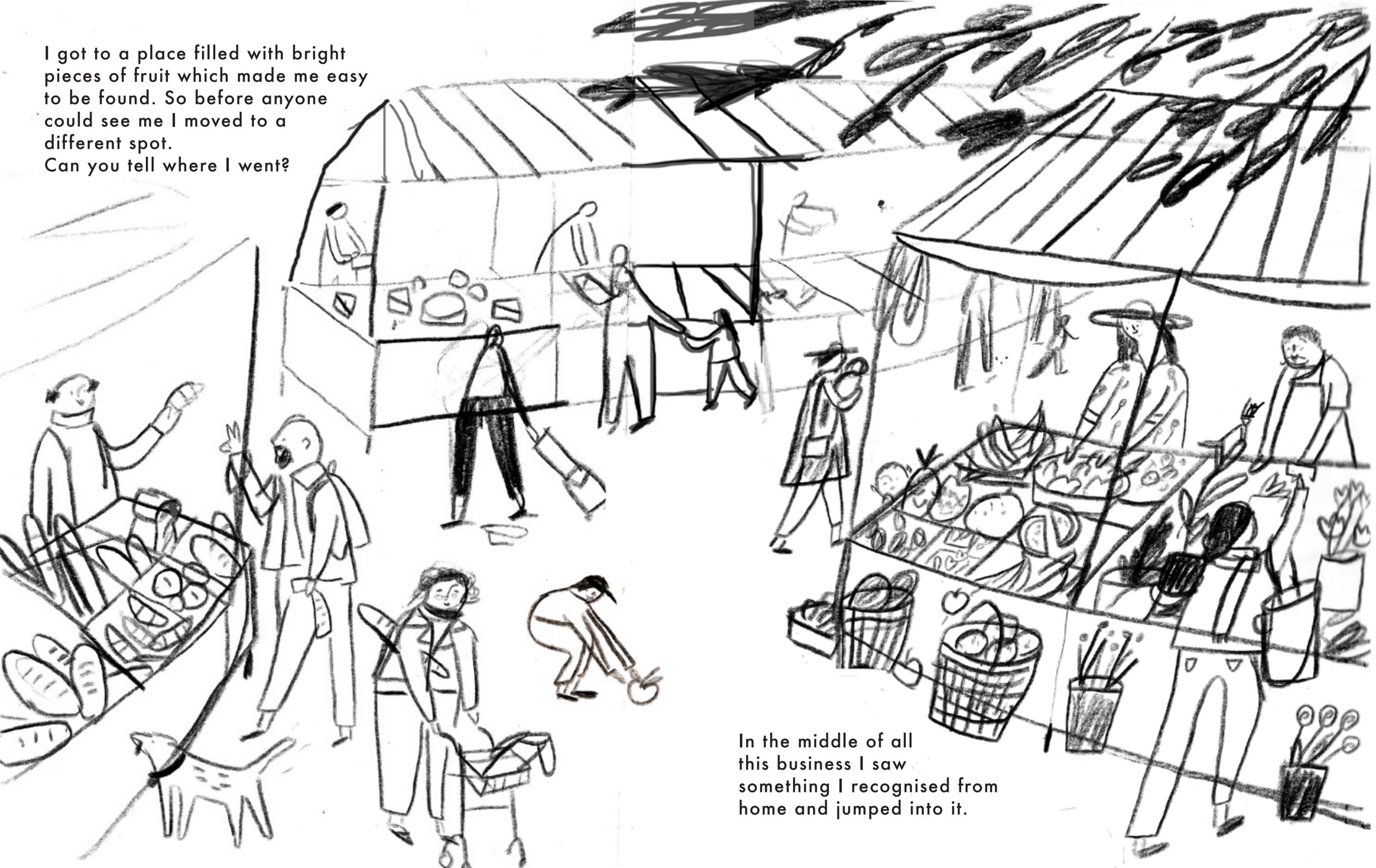
But just when I wanted to take a bite  
of this little meal.



my journey continued.



I got to a place filled with bright pieces of fruit which made me easy to be found. So before anyone could see me I moved to a different spot. Can you tell where I went?



In the middle of all this business I saw something I recognised from home and jumped into it.

But the moment I sat down,



my adventure continued.

I got to a lovely place  
where no one would surely find me!  
Can you?



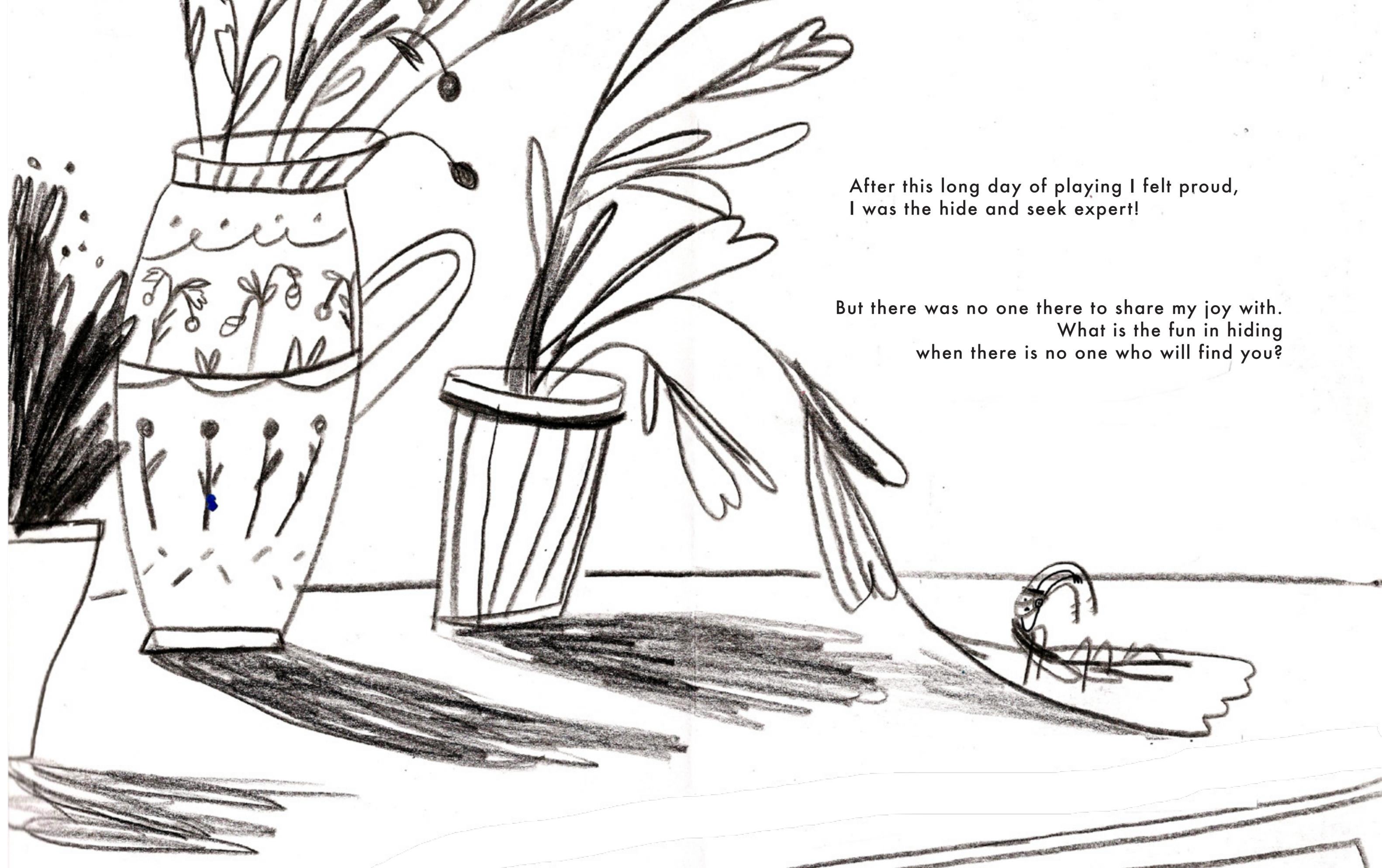
But here I saw a hairy animal  
wandering around who did  
not seem pleased with strange  
visitors.



So swiftly I climbed to a place  
where I would be safe.



And that's when I arrived in the most wonderful hiding spot of all!  
It was nice and warm and dry and no one would ever find me.  
Can you?



After this long day of playing I felt proud,  
I was the hide and seek expert!

But there was no one there to share my joy with.  
What is the fun in hiding  
when there is no one who will find you?

"Hello there little stick!"

said a gigantic creature all of a sudden.



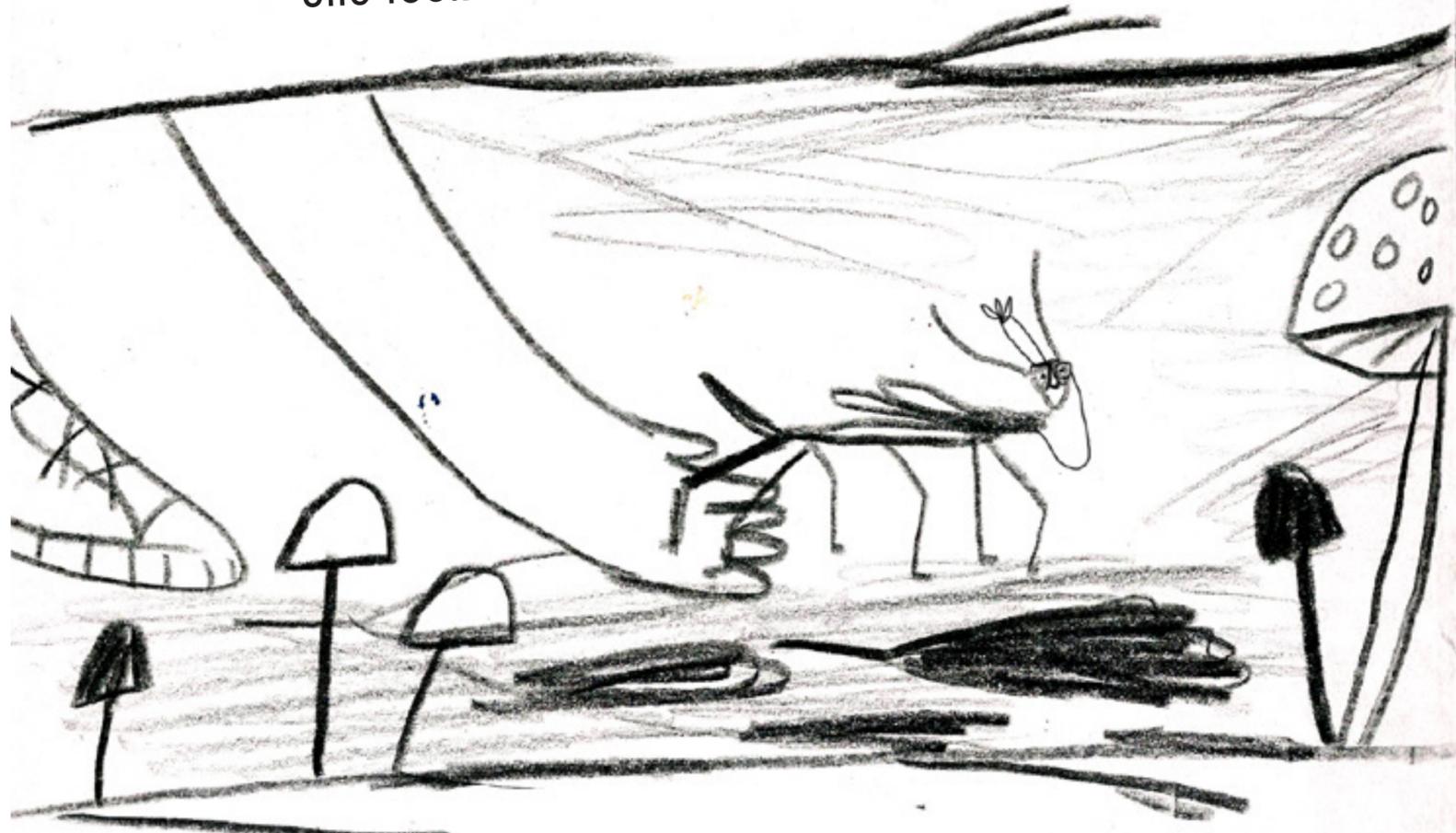
I have to admit,

I was scared at first.

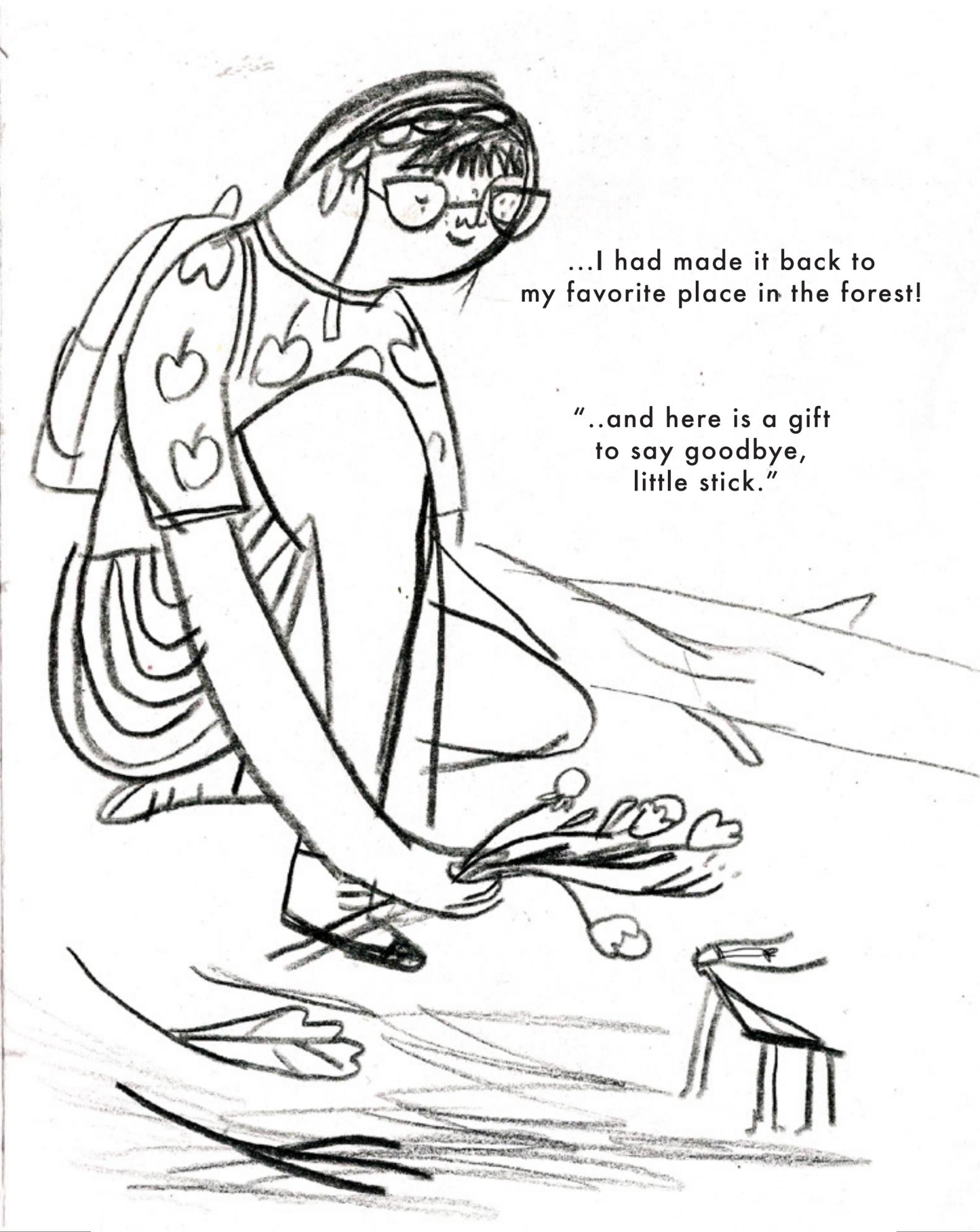
But this big animal, making the weird sounds,  
she actually looked.. kind of nice!



She took me to the final stop of my long journey



which looked very familiar..



...I had made it back to my favorite place in the forest!

"..and here is a gift to say goodbye, little stick."

A hand-drawn illustration in black ink on a white background. In the center, a table with four legs holds several items: a small plant with a spiral, a flower, and other objects. To the left, a person's head and neck are visible, looking towards the table. Above the table, there is a sun with rays, a bird-like shape, and a large, dark, winged insect. To the right, a hand is shown holding a worm. The bottom of the image features a large, dark, scribbled area representing the ground. The text "And that is how at the end of this exciting day I realized.." is written in a simple font above the table, and "sometimes it's nice to be noticed." is written in a similar font near the hand holding the worm.

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