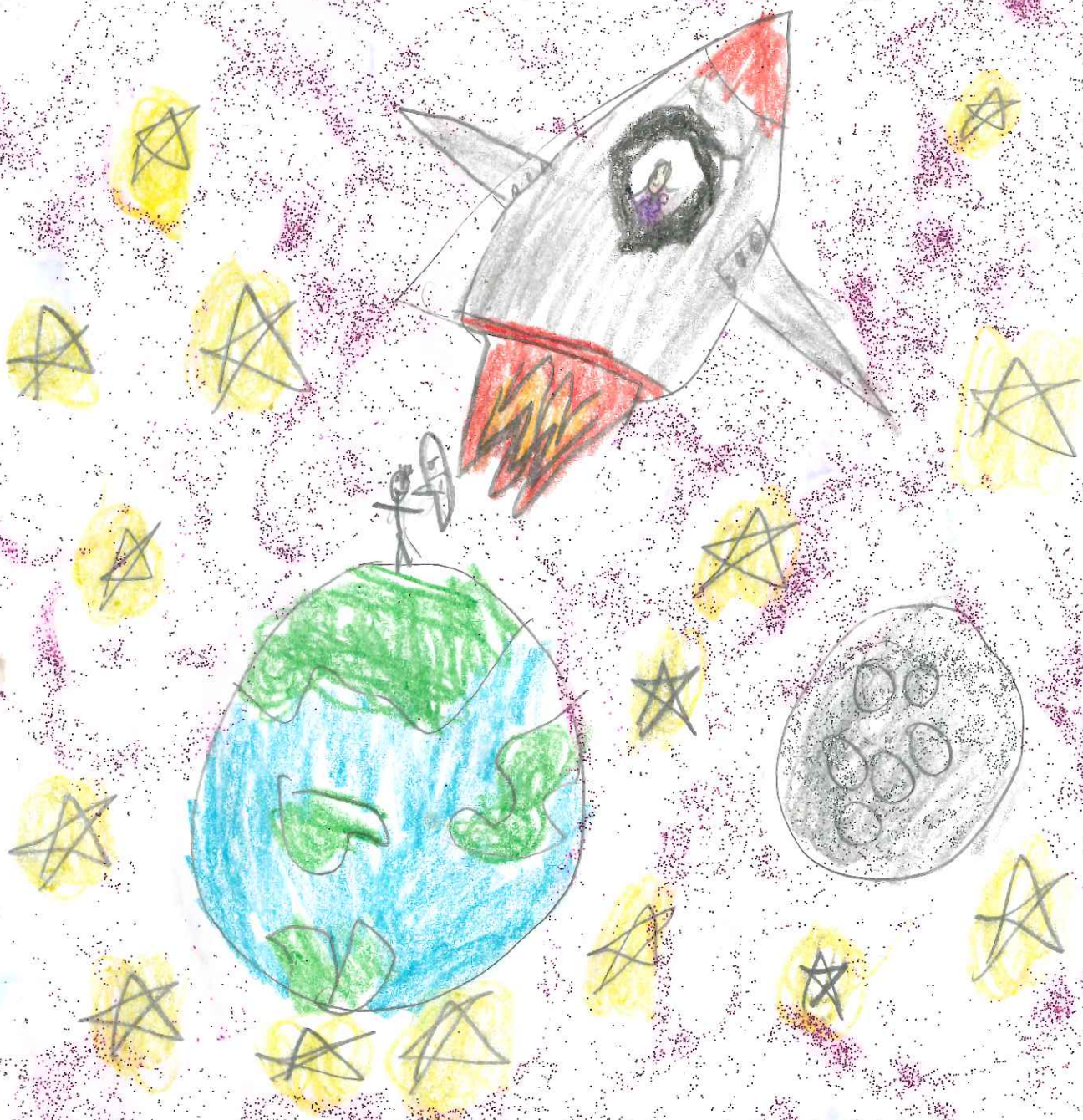


# The Space Wish



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Once there was a little girl named Rosa. It was her birthday and she had a wish. She wanted to go to the moon.





After eating cake, Grandma Stucki gave Rosa a present. It was quite small, but Rosa didn't mind. She opened it. It was a ticket to the space center. Rosa was happy. She hugged Grandma Stucki tight.





The next day, Grandma drove Rosa to the space center, but something was wrong. Their launch pad was broken! They said it would be fixed the next day. Grandma took Rosa home—but Rosa was impatient.

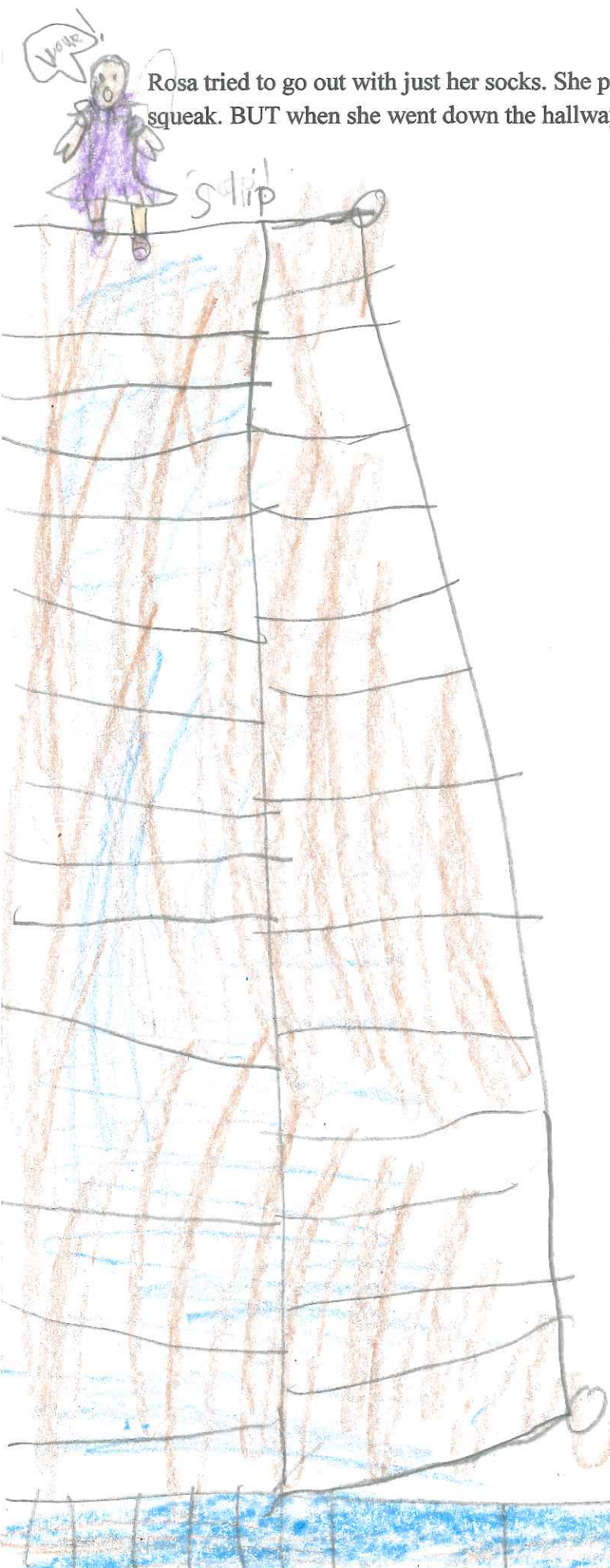




That night, Rosa tried to sneak out of the house, but her shoes were too squeaky.

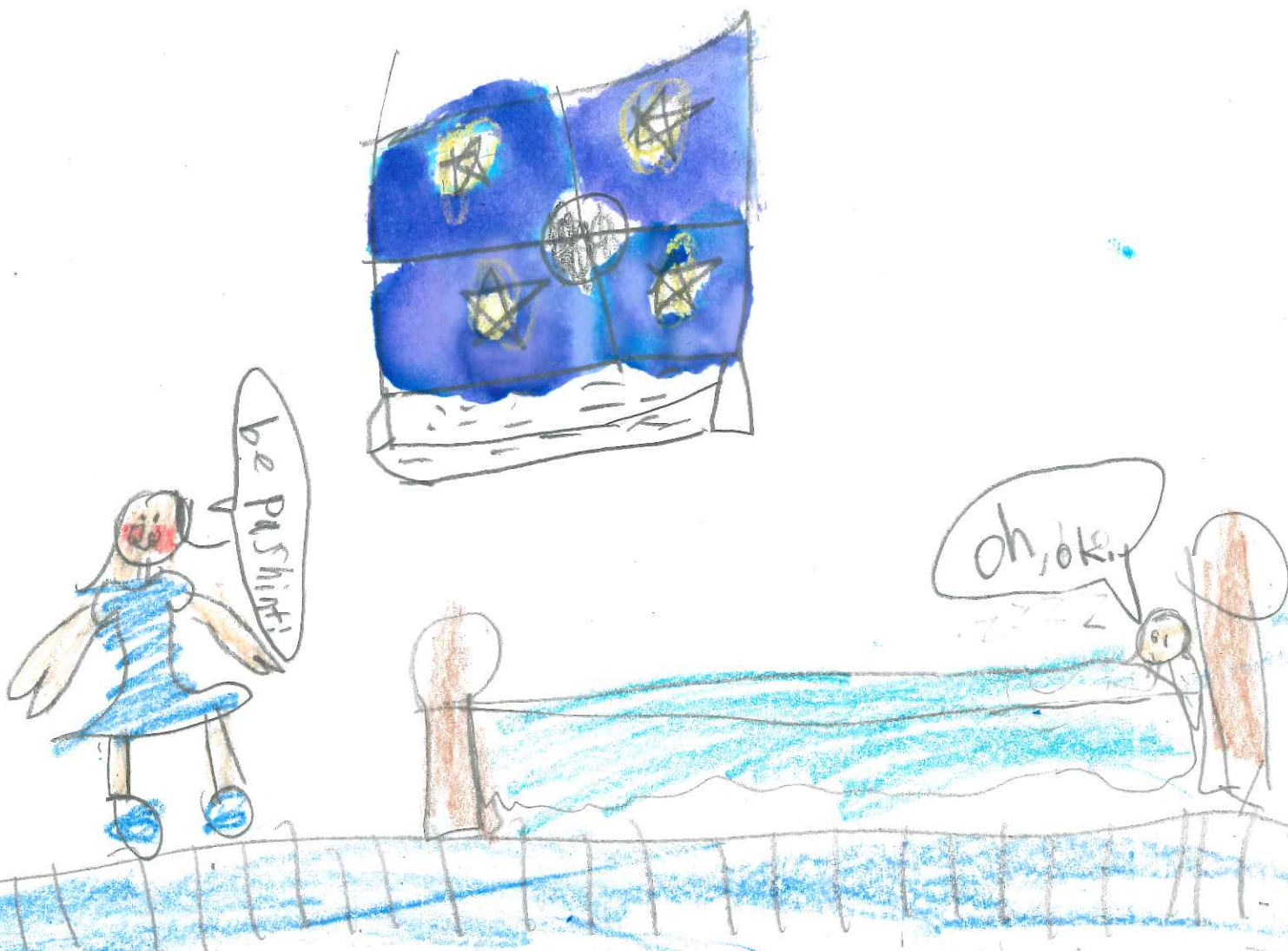


Rosa tried to go out with just her socks. She packed her shoes in her backpack so they wouldn't squeak. BUT when she went down the hallway she slipped. Her mom had just mopped the floor!





Rosa's mom said she had to go to sleep. "Be patient," her mom said.





Finally it was morning again and Rosa could go to the space center. The astronauts even let Rosa launch a rocket from their launch pad.





"Wow!" Rosa said. "This is cool!"

