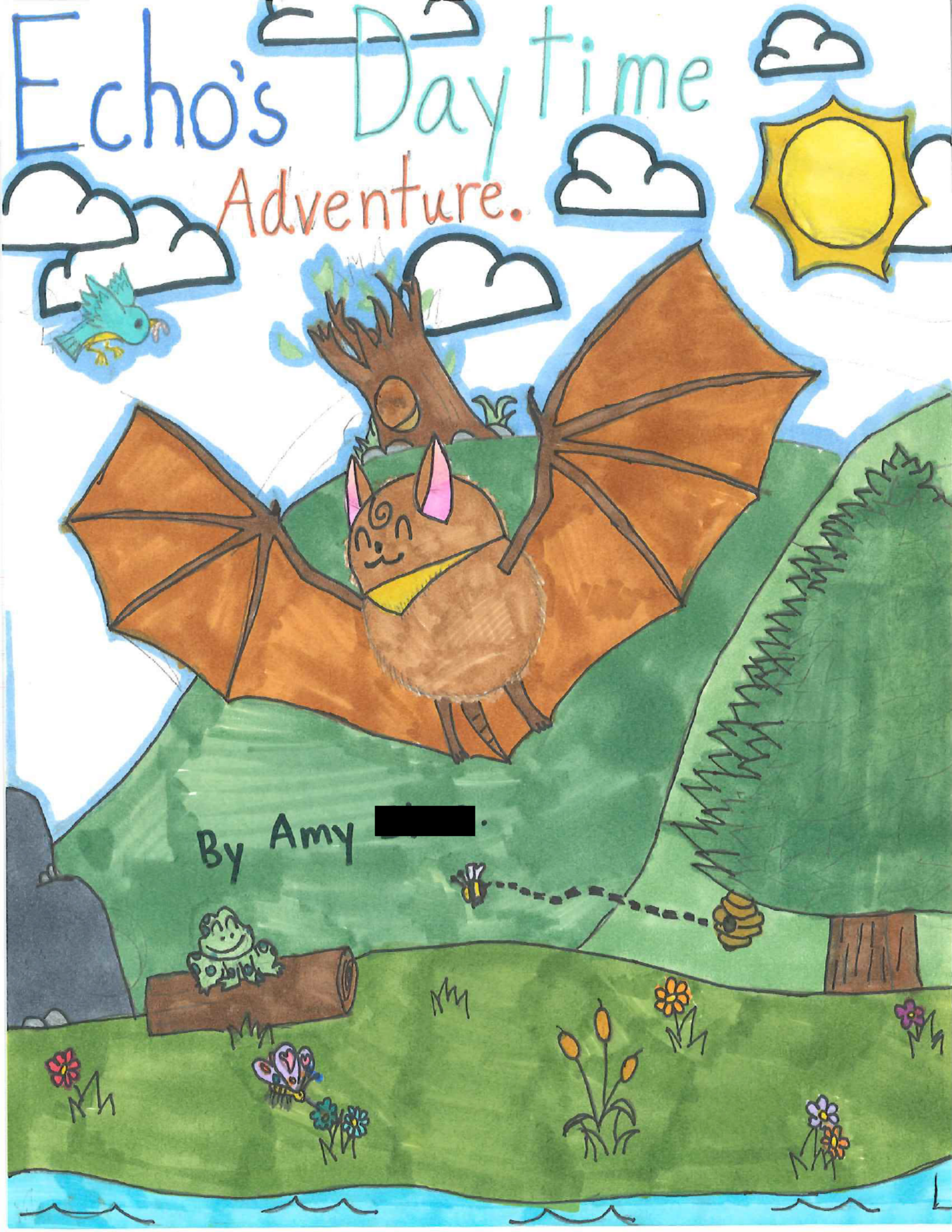


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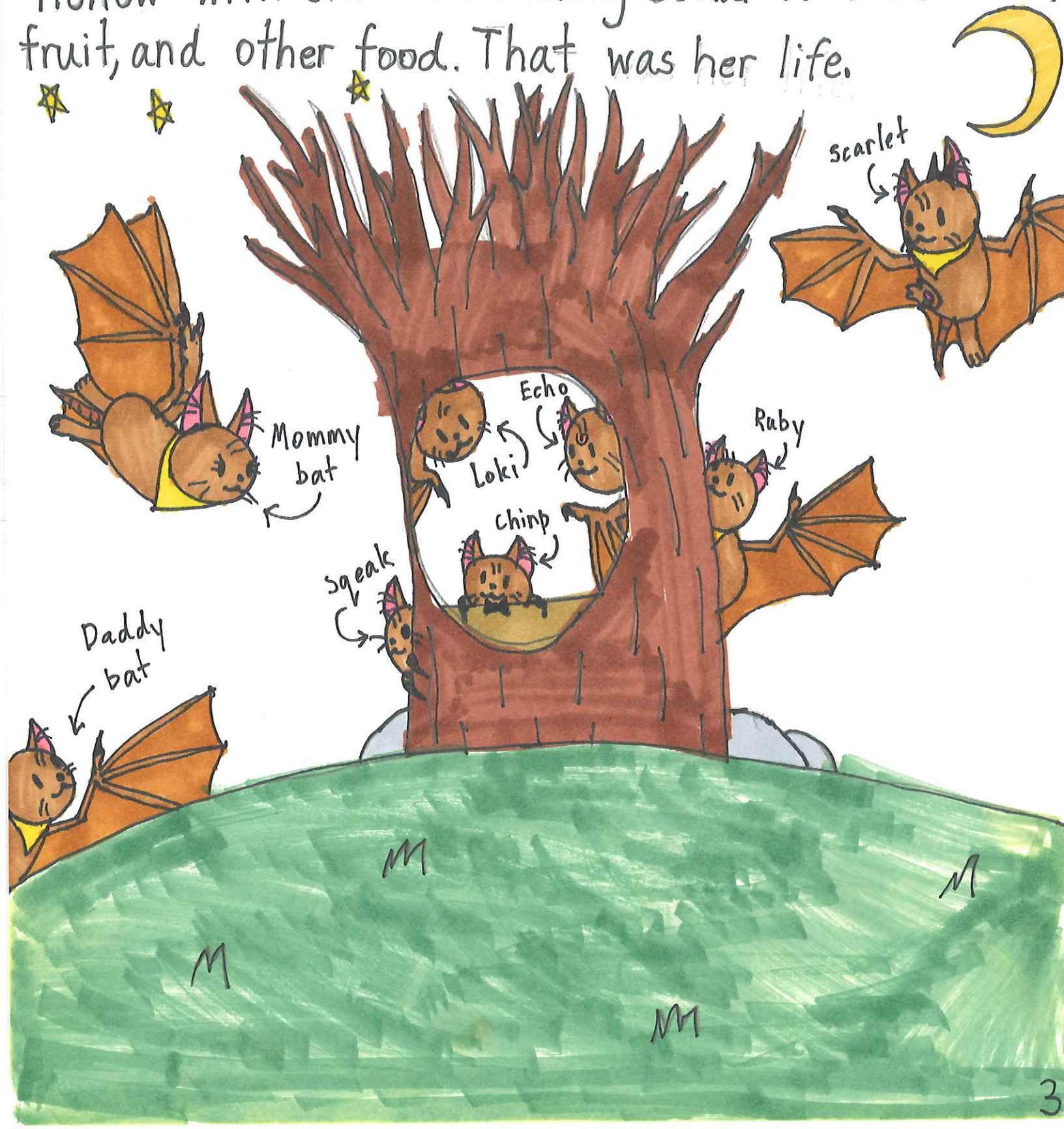


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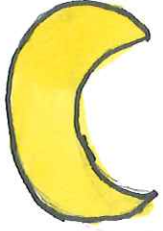
Once upon a time, there was a bat named Echo. At night she would fly around in the old tree hollow with other bats using sonar to find moths, fruit, and other food. That was her life.



"I'm bored," Echo said to her friend, Ruby, "Can't we just stay up longer and see what daytime looks like?". "How many times do I have to tell you?!" Ruby replied. "We're bats. Bats don't stay up and go outside when it's daytime." Then she flew away. But Echo was determined to figure out what daytime looks like. Then she got an idea. "I'll sleep all night and go outside when it's daytime."



So Echo flew back home. She folded her ears in and squeezed her eyes shut. It took a long time, but finally she fell asleep.



When other bats went back to sleep, Echo opened her eyes. It was dawn. "Yippie!" said Echo as she stretched her wings. She started to fly outside. But then she paused. She thought about Ruby's words, but she was too excited to think anymore. And the other bats were already asleep.



Echo could not believe how bright the moon was at daytime. "Too bright," she said, "Must be the sun!" She couldn't even imagine what the world looked like in daytime. Then she was surprised to see a beautiful rainbow across the sky.



Later, Echo's stomach began to rumble. She saw some bright, colorful butterflies. "Moths!" she shouted as she flew towards them. As she gobbled down one she discovered how disgusting they were. "Ick", she said, spitting it out. "Doesn't taste like the moths I'm used to eating."



Later, the sun began to set. Echo knew it was time to go home. She took some fruit and a stone she really liked. She arrived just when the other bats woke up and from now on, Echo loved her daytime adventure.

