

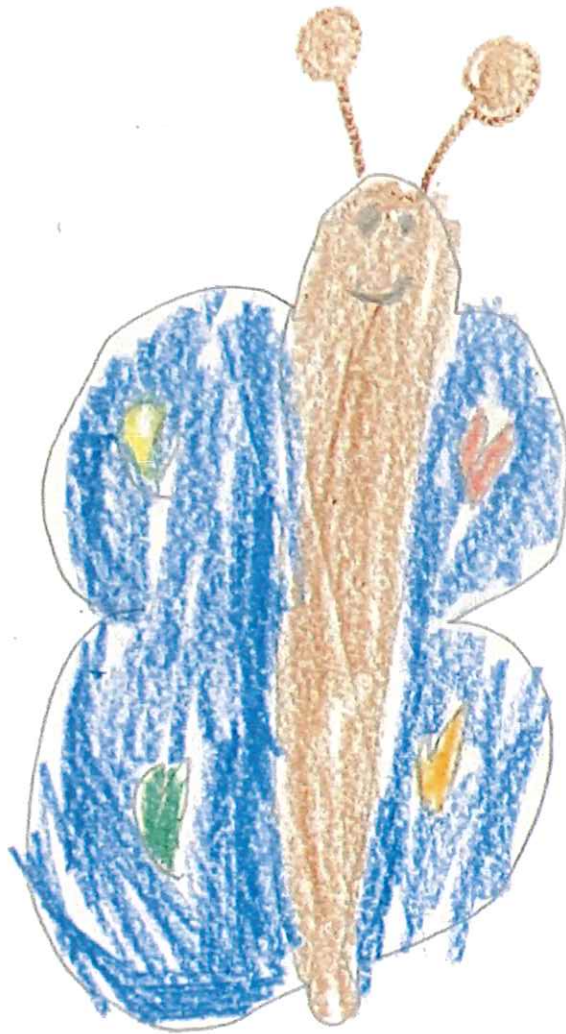
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Meree Finds a Friend

1st Place

East- Kindergarten

Once upon a time there was a little butterfly
named Meree who wasn't allowed to go
outside.



Her mom and dad kept her home in their flower house. They didn't want her to get lost or stung by a bee when smelling flowers.



Her big sister distracted mom and dad and let Merece fly out the window. Way up in the air, she felt happy. She saw a caterpillar and flew down to get a closer look.

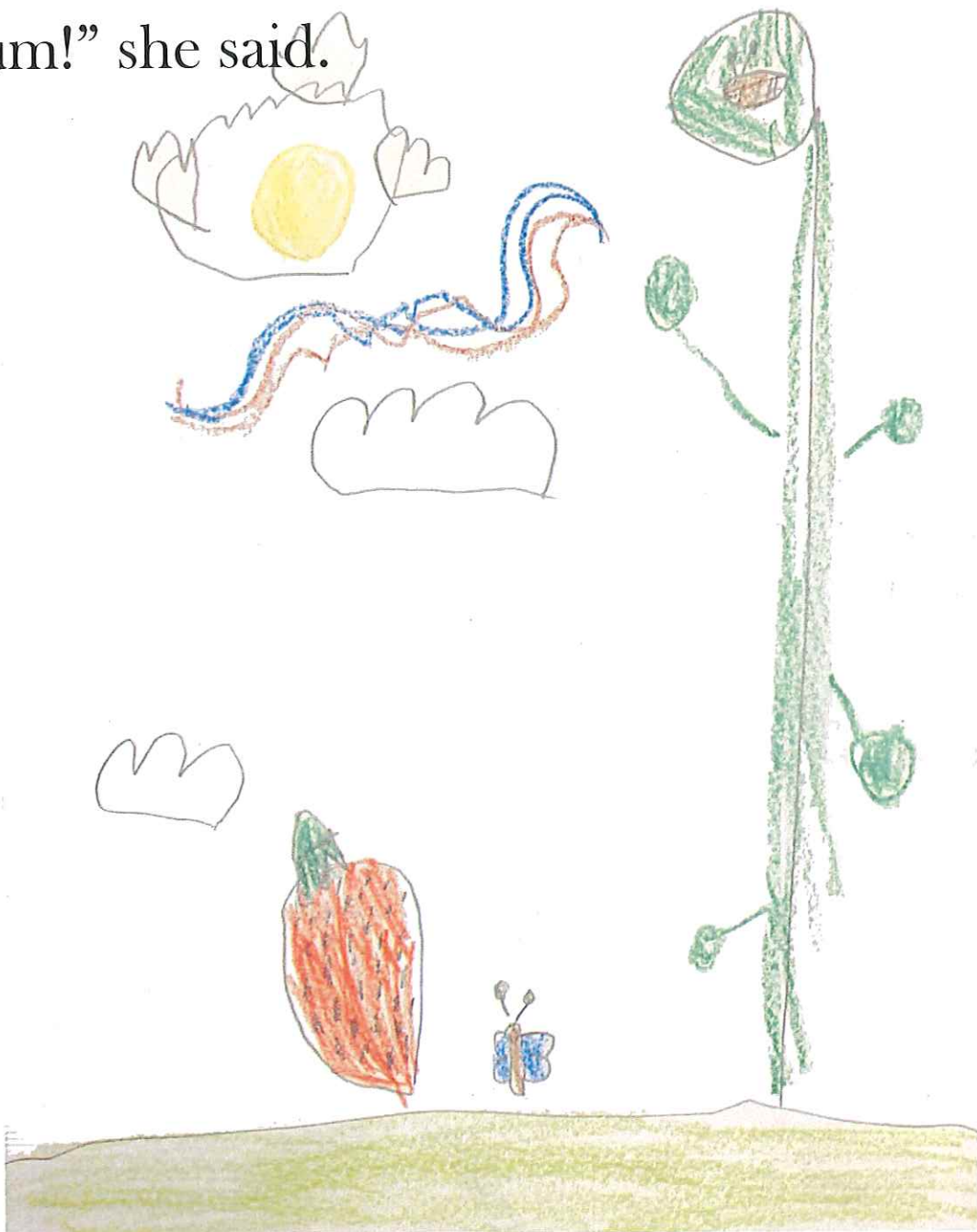


He was eating a leaf. The butterfly tried the leaf, but she didn't like it.

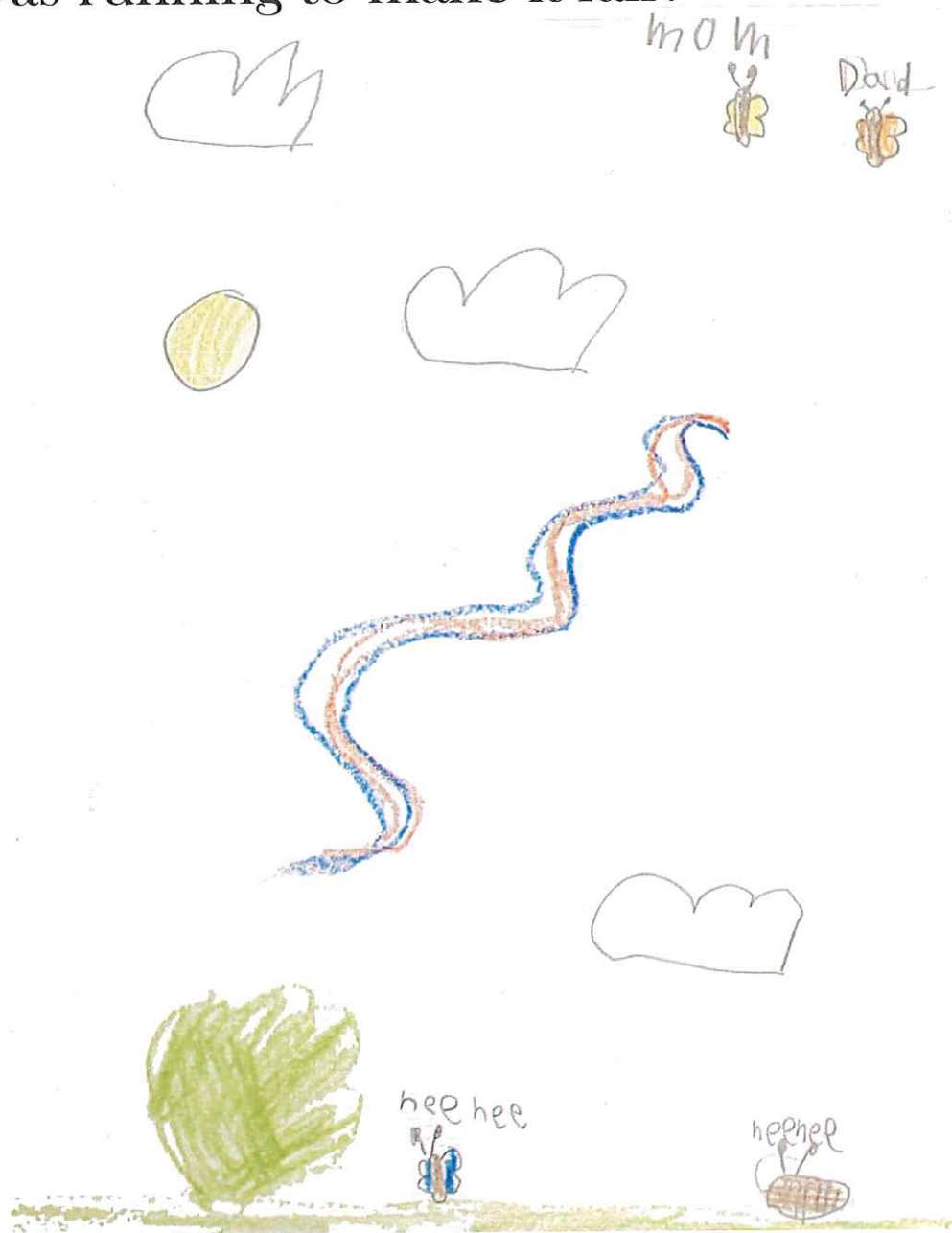
"Why don't you try some of the delicious fruit below me," he said.

"Okay, I will," she said.

"Yum!" she said.



At home, her parents called for her because it was time for school. They saw the window was open. They both screamed. They flew out the door to look for her. Soon, they saw her below, playing tag with the caterpillar. She was running to make it fair.



Her parents called her name and flew down to her. The butterfly and the caterpillar were laughing. They were happy. Her parents smiled.



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