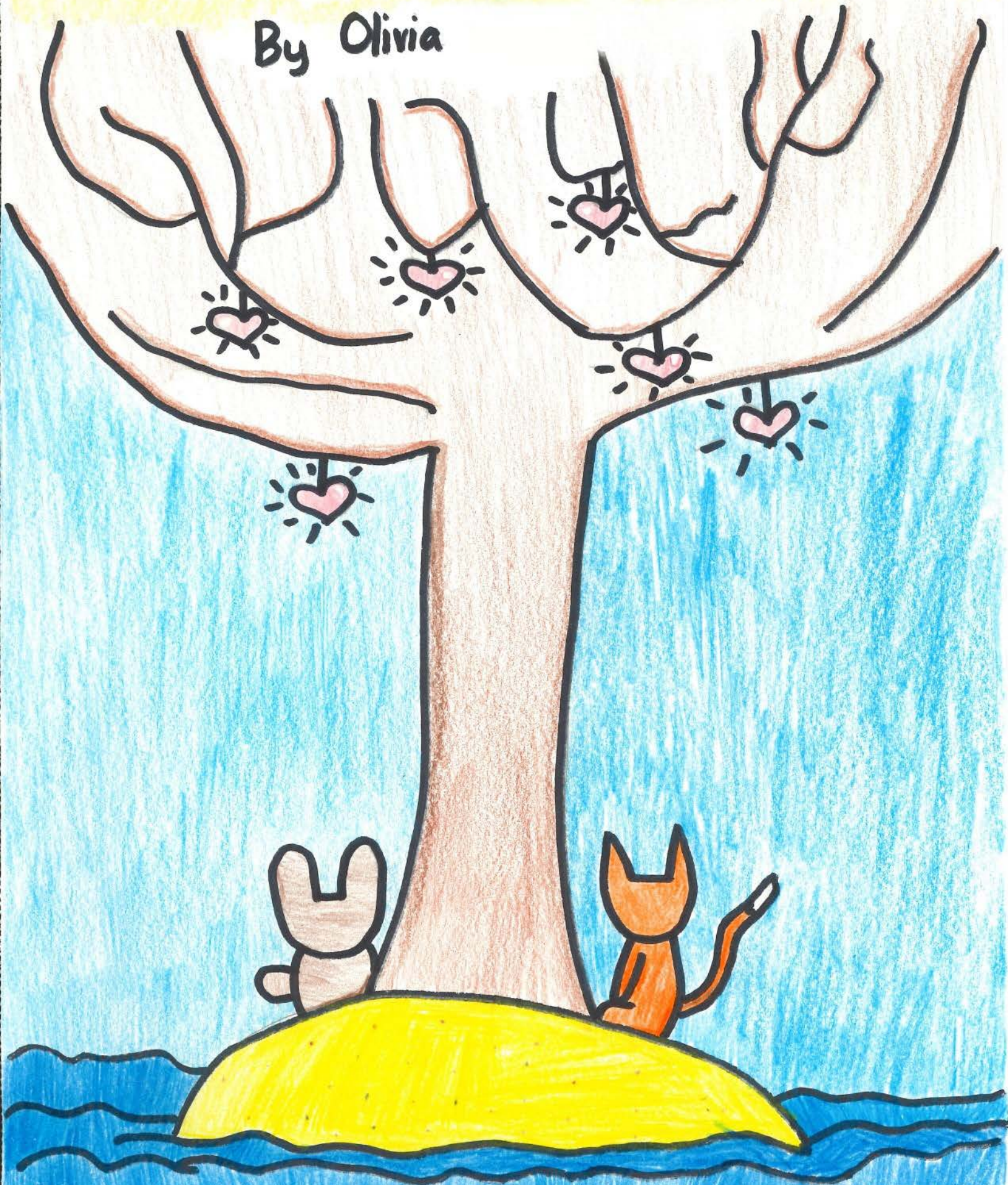


# The Kindness Tree

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One morning, Bunny noticed Fox playing alone. She asked why she wasn't playing with the other animals. Fox said they didn't like her. They think she is mean. "Why do you **CHOOSE** to be mean?" Bunny asked.

"I don't know how to be kind." answered Fox.

"I can help you! I heard about a tree with fruits that make you kind if you eat them."

Do you want to go to the kindness tree with me?



I guess.





First, they go up a mountain. While they were climbing a slope, Bunny slipped. Her leg hurt so much. She couldn't walk. So, Fox lifted her up on her back and Bunny continued **TO SHOW** her the way.





Next, they have to go through a cave. In the cave, they found a baby sloth. It was crying because it was hungry. The mom is not yet back from getting food. Bunny wanted to find food for him but Fox said she'll do it because Bunny is hurt.



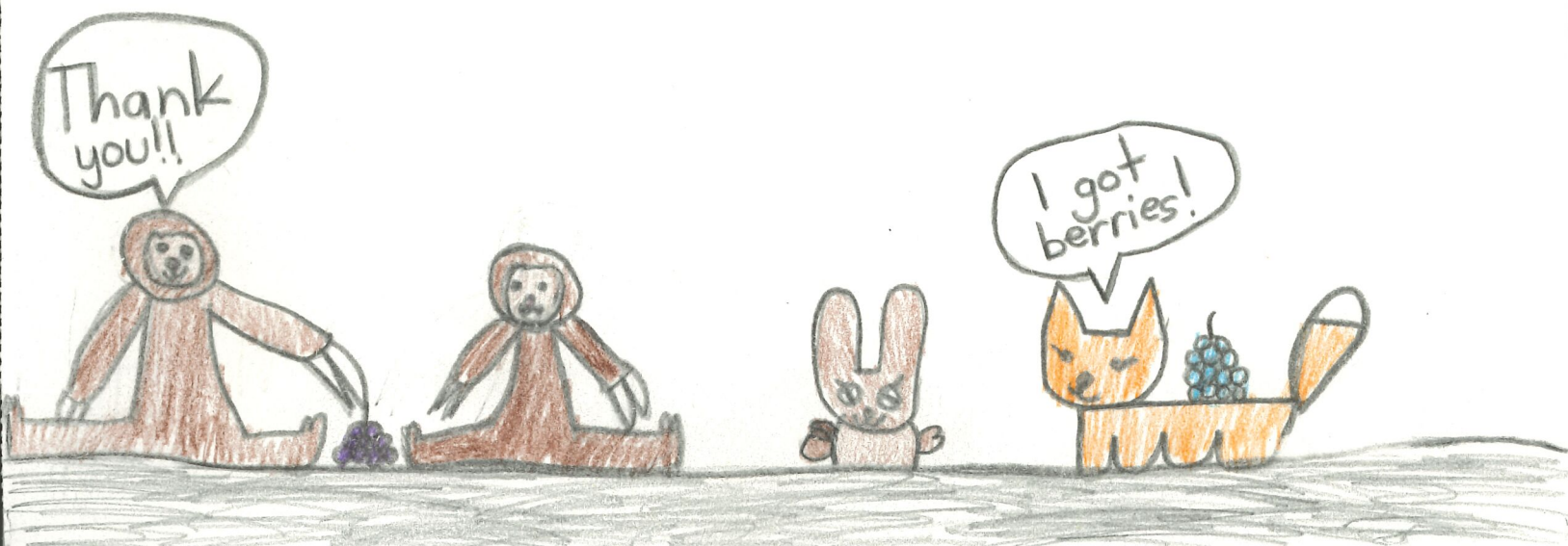
When Fox got back, the mom was already there. She thanked Fox for bringing food.

"Thank you for your

**KINDNESS.**

I will give you information about the tree you are looking for. I heard from butterflies that it is on a secret island in the ocean."

Bunny and Fox said goodbye. Fox told Bunny she feels weird. Bunny said it is just the lovely feeling you get when you are kind to someone.





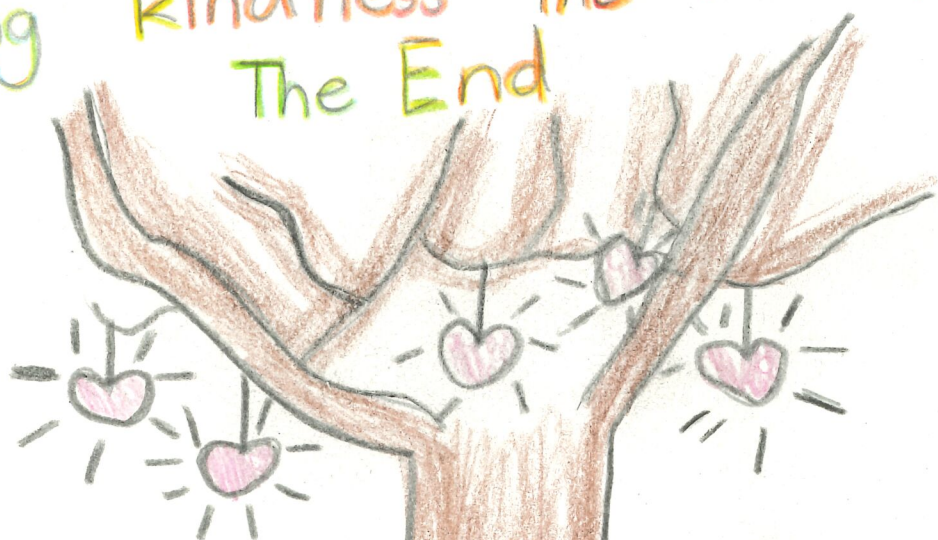
Finally, they reached the shore.  
They found an old boat and  
started to paddle to the ocean.  
Along the way, they saw a mermaid  
trapped in a net. Fox chewed  
the net and freed the mermaid.  
The mermaid was so thankful.  
"Because you helped me, I will  
show you where the secret island  
is. I see it **EVERYDAY.**"





At last, they reached the island and saw the beautiful kindness tree with its shiny heart shaped fruits. Fox was about to get a fruit when Bunny stopped her because she didn't need it anymore. She has been showing kindness the whole time!

The End



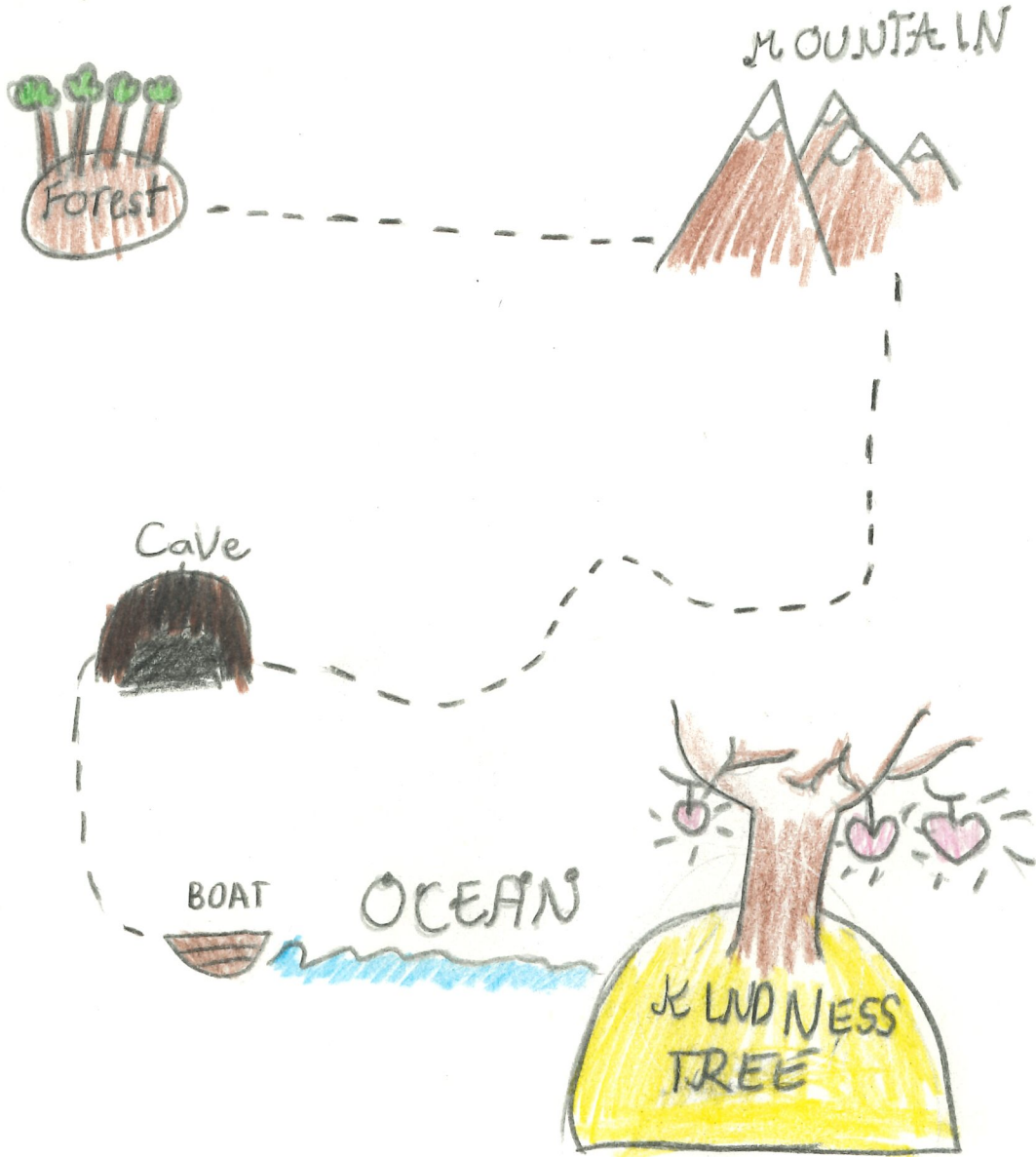
You don't need to eat it anymore!

But I'm really hungry from all that walking. Would you like some?

Thank you! That's very kind!

♥ Go back to the ♥ beginning of the book and look for words inside hearts to see the author's secret message ♥ to you! ♥

# MAP TO THE KINDNESS TREE!



♥ Follow this map if you need help being  
EXTRA kind! ♥