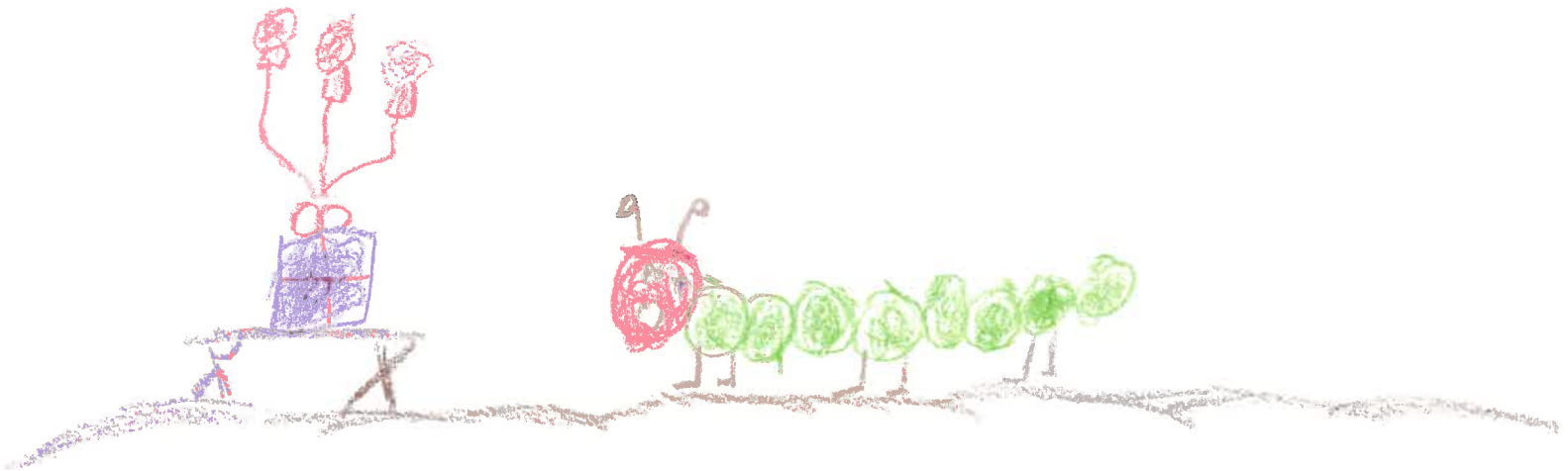


The Very Surprised Caterpillar

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It was Caterpillar's first birthday. He was sitting on his favorite leaf. He was waiting for his friend the Ant to come over.



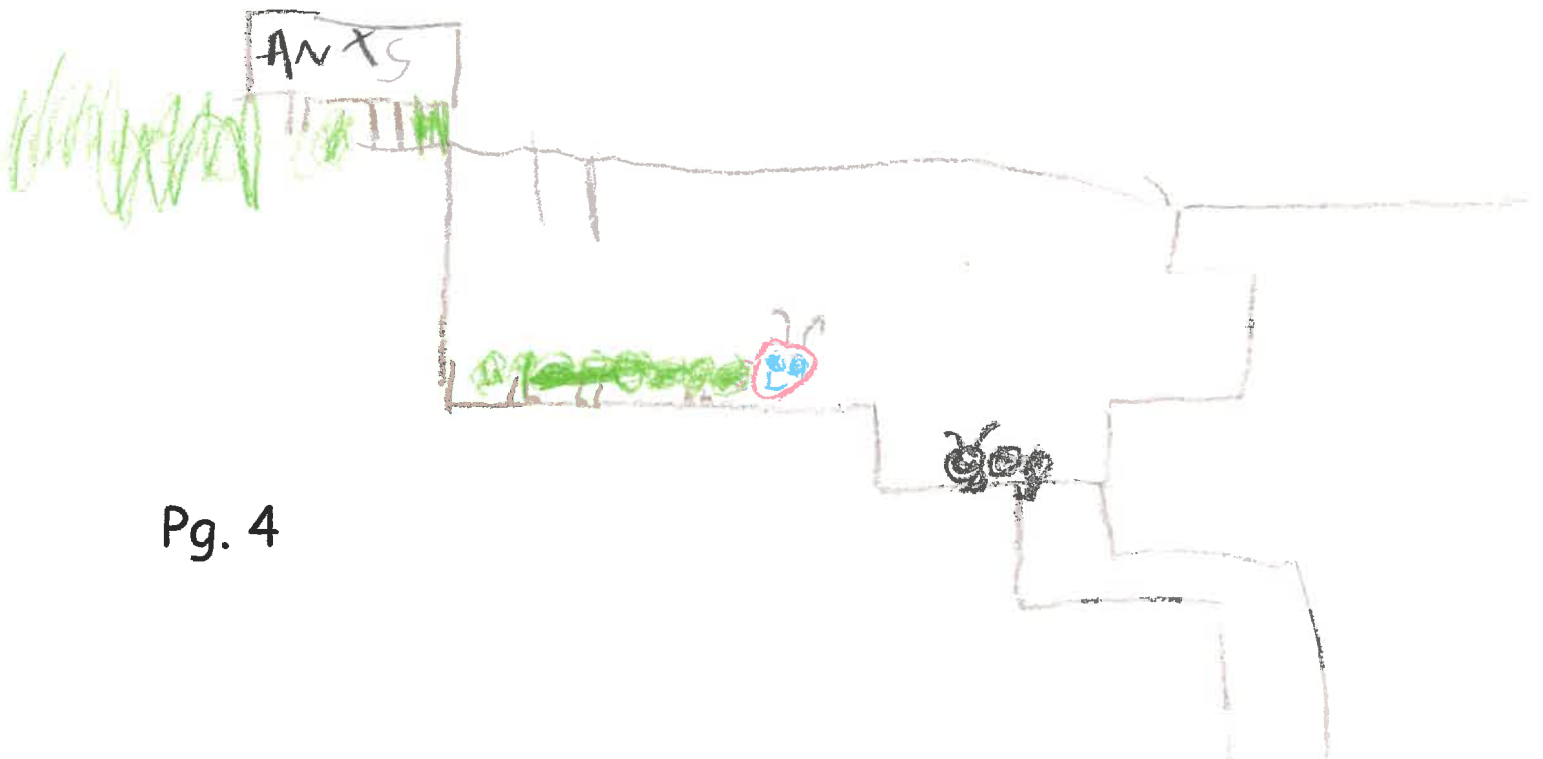
Ant was late, in a few minutes Caterpillar was going to find him. He was worried because Ant was never late for special days.



Caterpillar climbed down the tree to look for his friend. He would look at Ant's house first. He thought somebody there would know where Ant was.



When he got to Ant's house he went inside and asked "Does anyone know where Ant is?" Ant's brother replied "I know where he is, follow me."



He took Caterpillar to a big, dark room. Caterpillar was more worried for Ant now. Then a light came on and Ant and all of Caterpillar's friends shouted "Happy Birthday!" Caterpillar was very surprised and not worried anymore.

THE END

