

Make

My

Day



## About this book:

Make My Day has been written and designed by Year 6 students at Devoran school. They wanted to create a book to inspire young children to respect themselves and others, support their well-being and ... make their day.

The characters in the book are based on each of the authors. The characters have similar personality traits as each author. All illustrations are by the authors.

Baby Elephant **Tillie Hubbard**

Mummy Panda **Jules Leckie**

Giraffe **Rosie Sharp**

Tiger **Amelie Ward**

Puppy **Cassia Parham**

Twin Fish **Oliver Lawrence & Isaac Conroy**

*"Learning about assets has been amazing"*

*"It has helped us achieve our goals and believe in ourselves"*

*"We have developed new skills and qualities"*

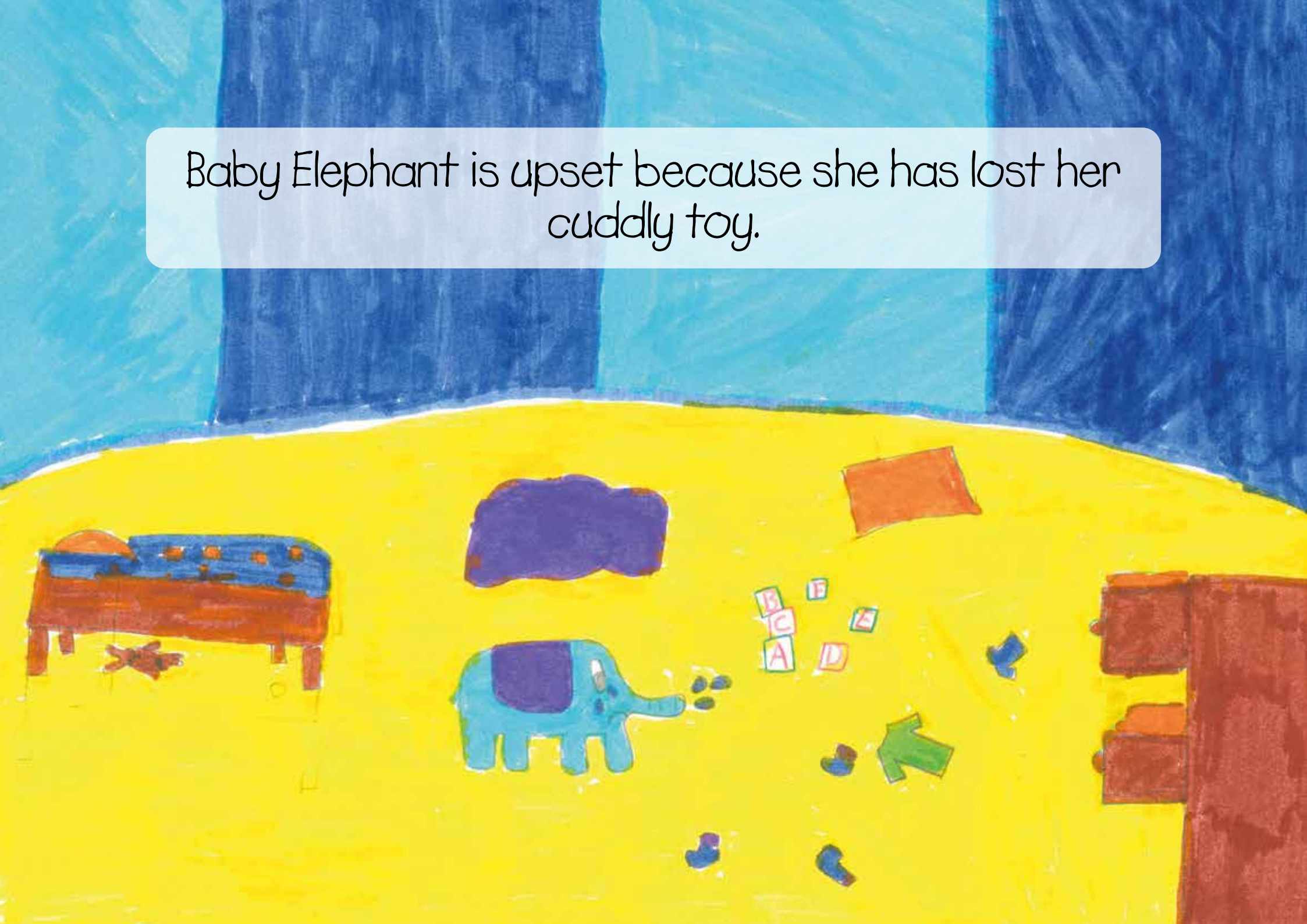
*"It has been really good to work with different people in the class"*

*"It is so exciting to be involved in this"*

*"Looking after other children's wellbeing is so important"*

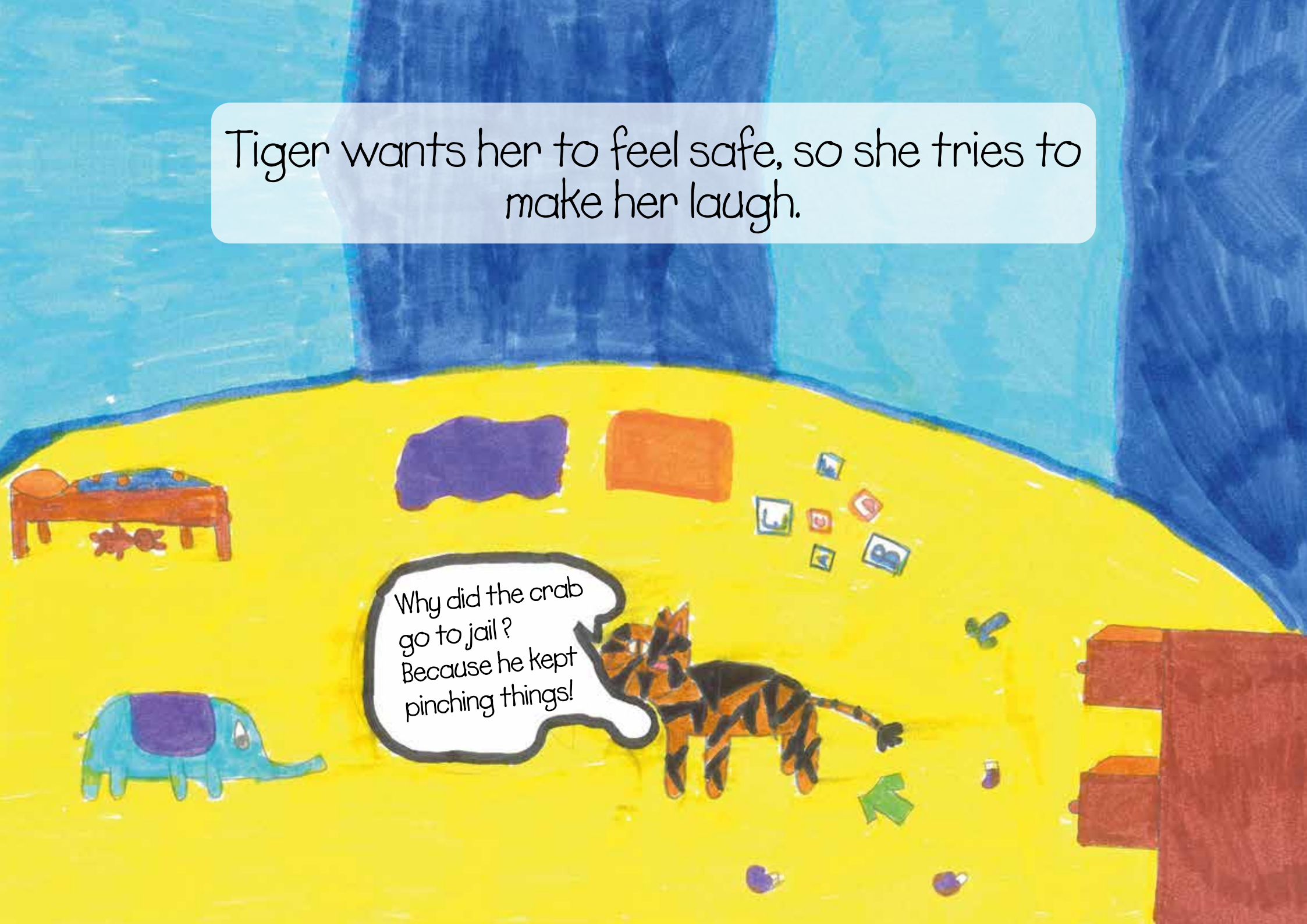


Baby Elephant is upset because she has lost her  
cuddly toy.





Tiger wants her to feel safe, so she tries to make her laugh.

A colorful illustration of a tiger in a room. The tiger is orange and black striped, standing on a yellow floor. It has a speech bubble coming from its mouth. The room contains a wooden bed with a blue blanket and a red pillow, a purple rug, an orange rug, a blue elephant toy, a green arrow, and several small framed pictures on the wall. A large blue curtain is visible in the background.

Why did the crab  
go to jail?  
Because he kept  
pinching things!



Mummy Panda sings Baby Elephant a song to cheer her up.





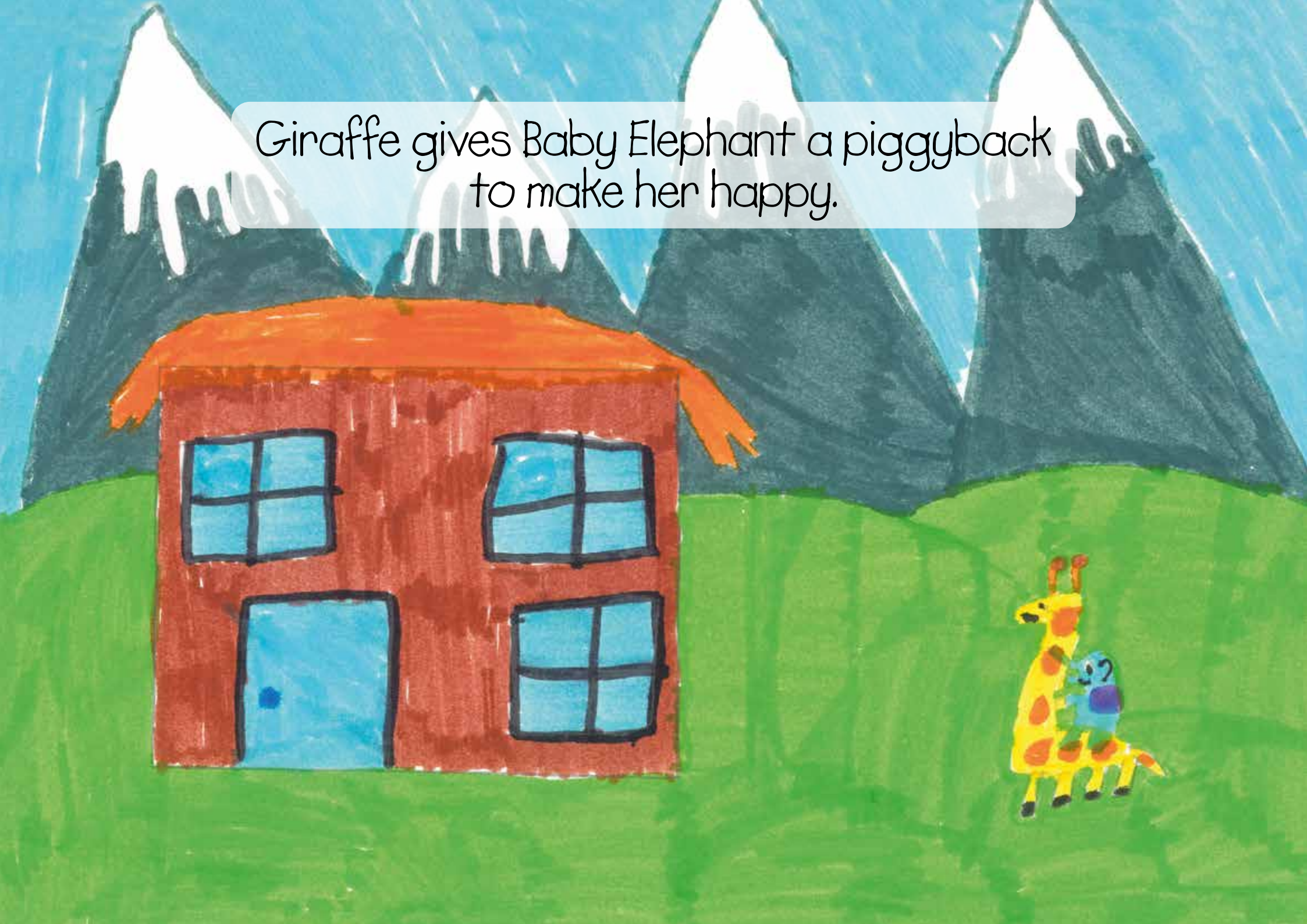
Puppy reads Baby Elephant her favourite story.

Once upon a time...



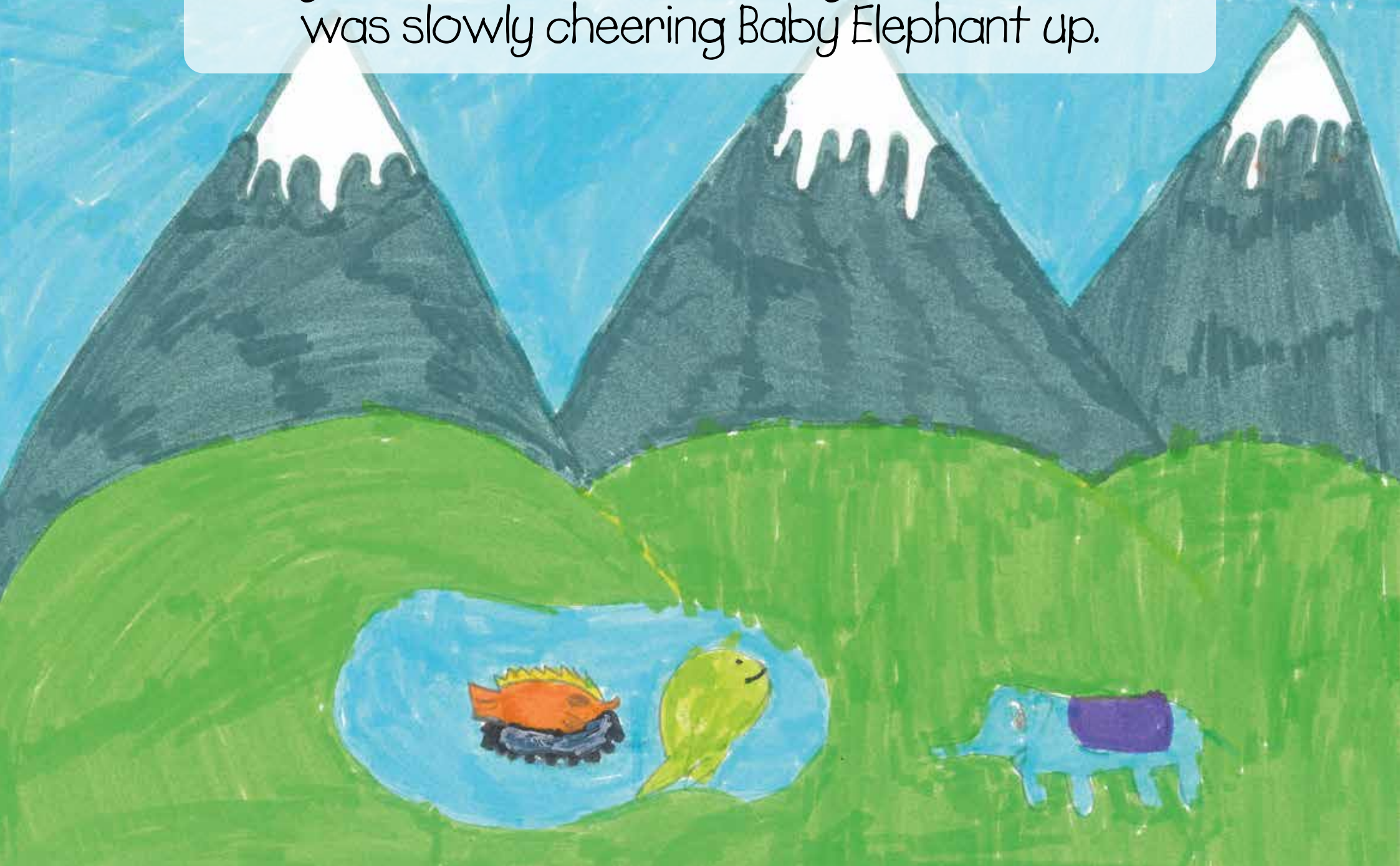


Giraffe gives Baby Elephant a piggyback to make her happy.



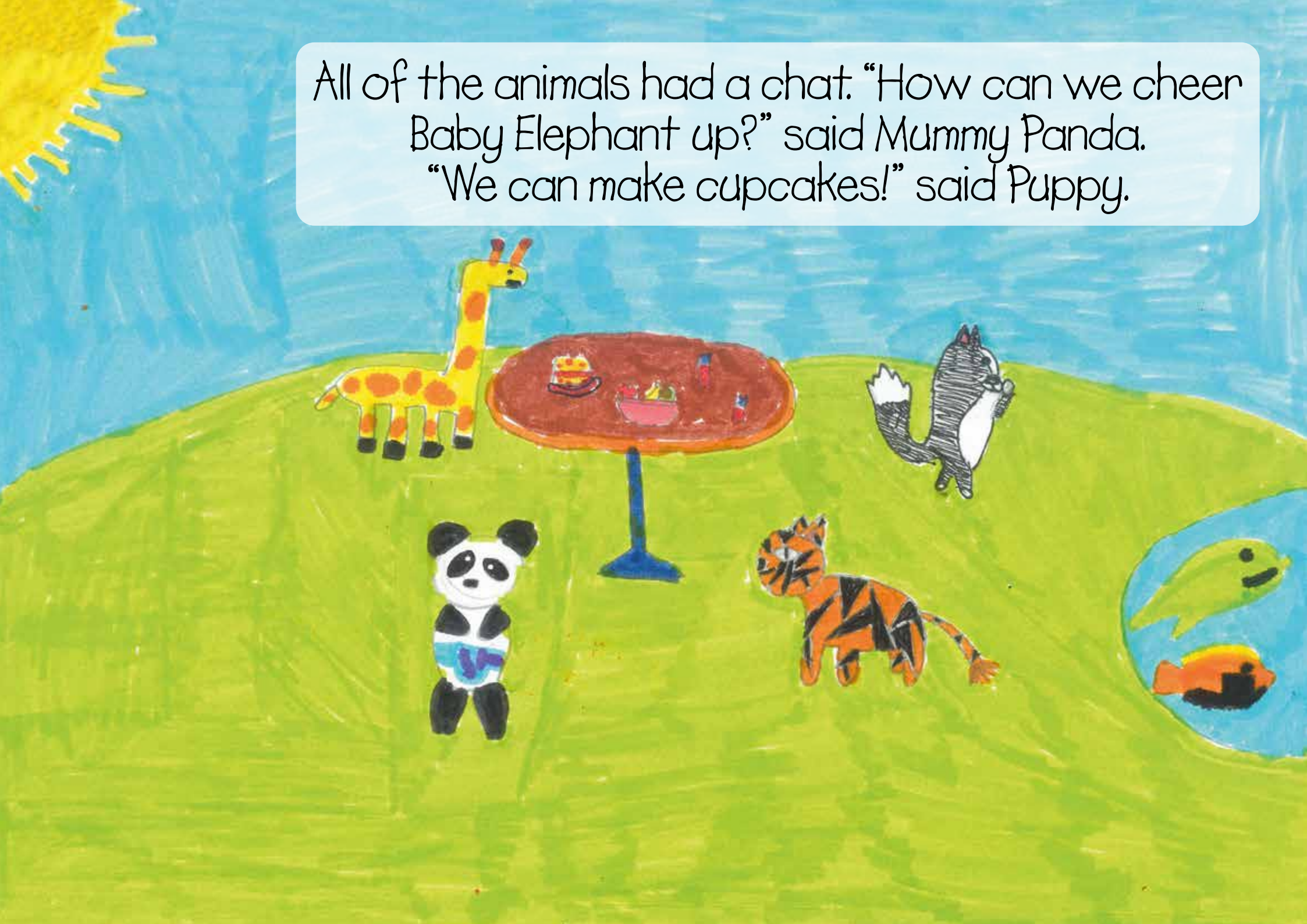


Finally, the Twin Fish did a funny dance. All of this was slowly cheering Baby Elephant up.



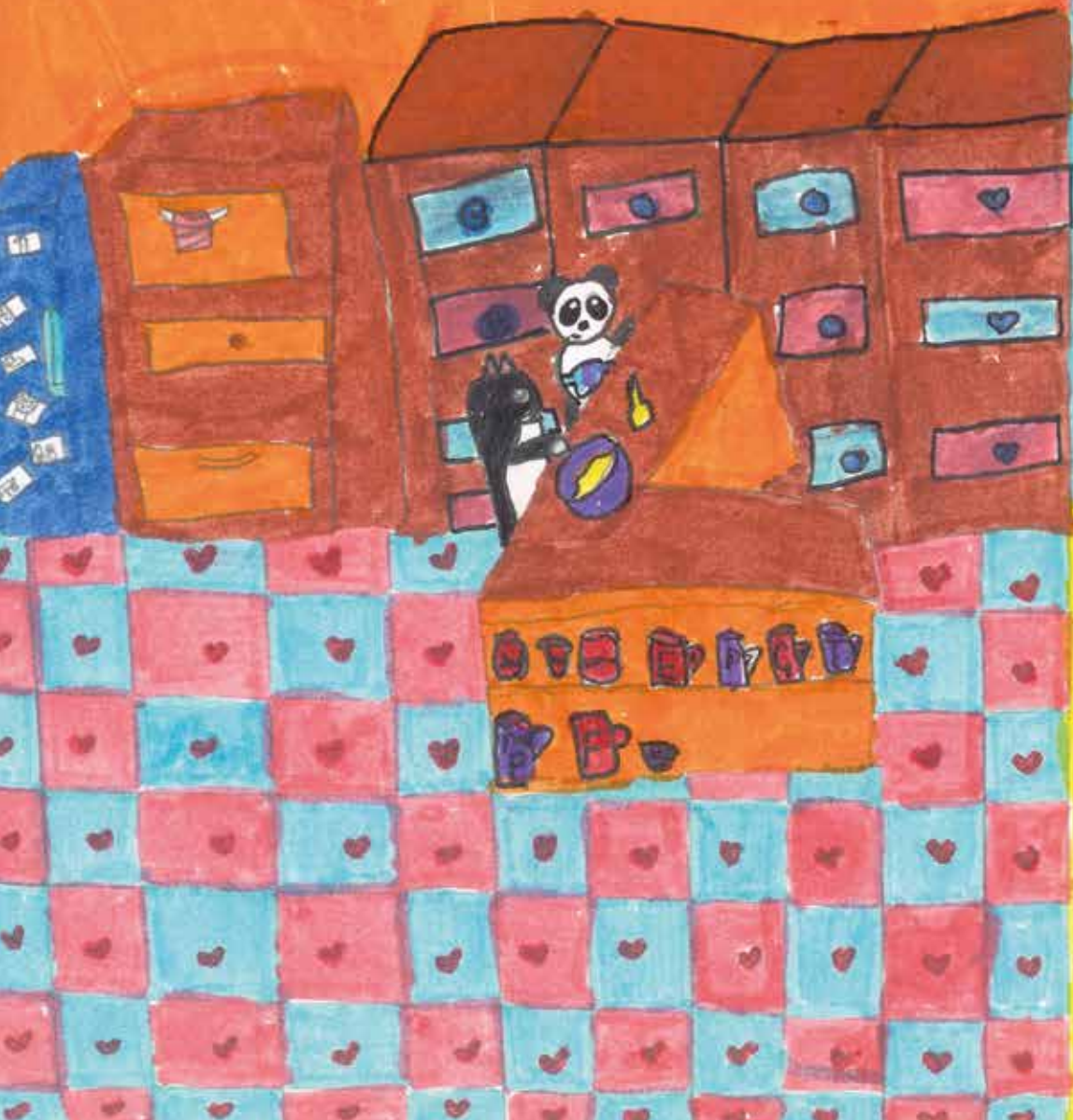


All of the animals had a chat. "How can we cheer Baby Elephant up?" said Mummy Panda.  
"We can make cupcakes!" said Puppy.

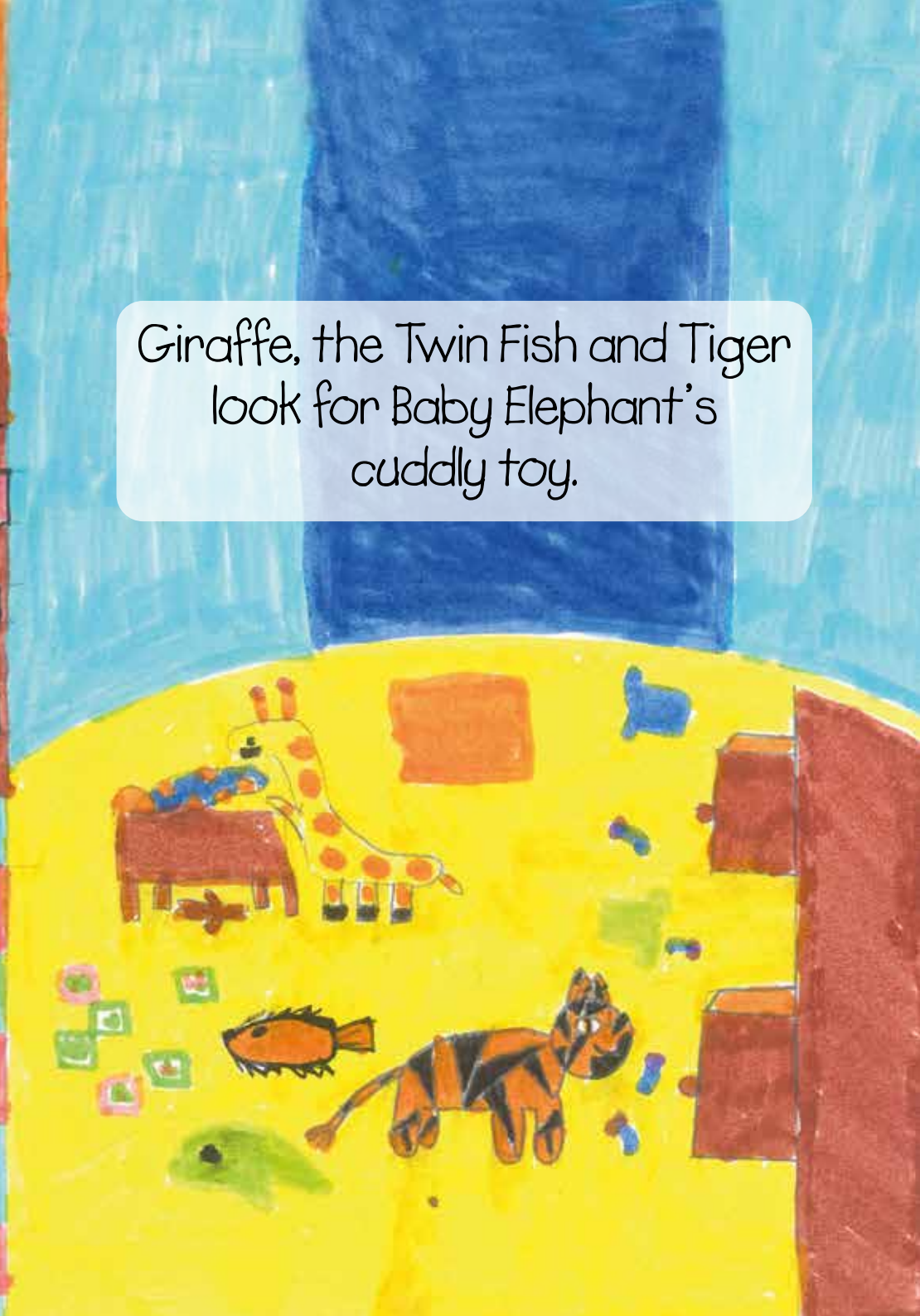




All the animals split into groups.  
Mummy Panda and Puppy bake the  
special Make My Day cupcakes.

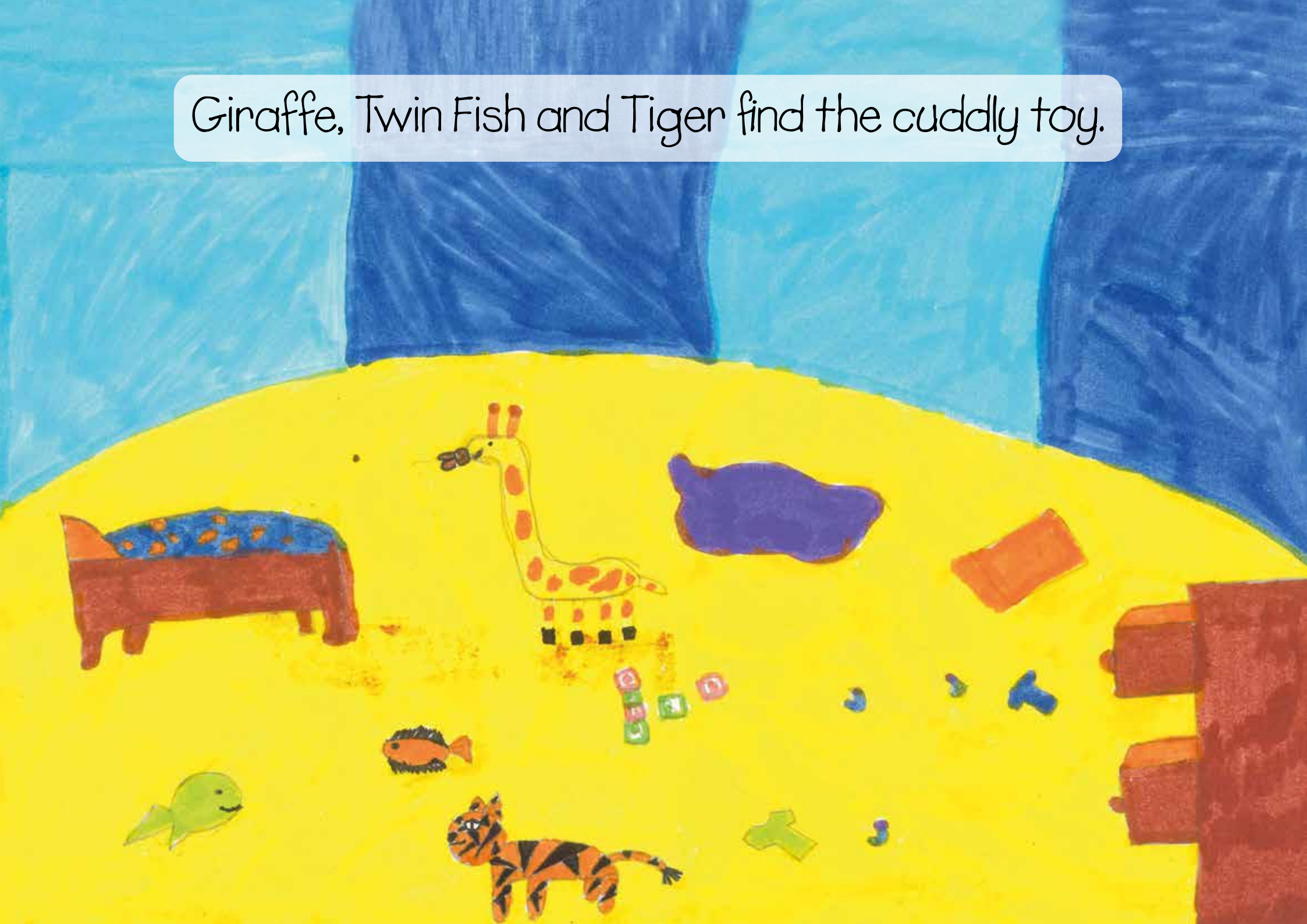


Giraffe, the Twin Fish and Tiger  
look for Baby Elephant's  
cuddly toy.





Giraffe, Twin Fish and Tiger find the cuddly toy.





Baby Elephant was delighted that they found her teddy cuddly toy. She also really loved the cakes.







THE

END

# Make My Day Cupcakes!!!

This is our recipe:

## You will need:

- 115g butter (room temperature)
- 115g caster sugar
- 115g self raising flour
- 2 eggs
- Sprinkles of your own choice
- Optional amount of raspberries, depending on how strong you want the flavour to be.

## For the icing:

- 1 tbsp. of water
  - 115g of icing sugar
  - 4 or 5 raspberries
  - A generous amount of sprinkles
  - You can add more of anything if you feel like it needs more of that item
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- 1: Pre-heat the oven to 180c/160c fan/ gas 4 and line a 12 hole muffin tin with paper cases of your choice
  - 2: Cream the butter and sugar together in a bowl until light and fluffy. Add in the eggs the raspberries and half of the flour. Whisk it all together and slowly add in the rest of the flour.
  - 3: After that hand mix the sprinkles into the mixture (it is important to hand mix the sprinkles in, otherwise they will crumble away.)
  - 4: Spoon the colourful mixture into the paper cases and put them in the oven for 10 -15 minutes. Make sure that you have an adult to help you!
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- 1: Put the icing sugar, water and raspberries into a bowl and stir together gently making sure that the raspberries and the sugar are mixed in well.
  - 2: Once the cakes are cool, add the icing onto the cakes and if you want to add some sprinkles. Enjoy!





# Make My Day Project

Make My Day was created during sessions run to promote well-being, enhance learning and develop future skills – called Assets for Success. Whilst developing these Assets, the students were asked to design a product that would help promote well-being in children. The products were presented to a 'Dragons Den' - this book is one product. Other projects created by the students will also be developed.

The programme was developed by Imagine If Partnership and facilitated by Kevin Feaviour (Community Connect Cornwall) and Faye Dodson (Devoran School). We believe that wellbeing can be developed through fun, creative and enterprising activities and that the skills of wellbeing also support learning and future employment and enterprise.

It is part of a European Union Erasmus Plus project called REFLECT focused on enhancing social and emotional learning and executive functioning skills. For further information visit [www.imagineif.net](http://www.imagineif.net) or contact Kevin Feaviour [kevin.feaviour@imagineif.net](mailto:kevin.feaviour@imagineif.net)

**Kevin Feaviour**  
Director Imagine If

**Faye Dodson**  
Year 6 Teacher

*"A lovely picture book about looking out for others, with the delight of cupcakes at the end!"*

Anne Heywood, School Improvement Advisor.

*"It's a really nice story for young children about helping others and the cake recipe is a great idea!"*

Amelie B, Year 7, Exeter.

*"It has been wonderful to see the children recognise the wealth of skills that they have already to offer. They have worked well to develop their Assets for Success as they develop awareness of social and emotional learning and executive functioning. It has been incredible to put these skills into practice, working as a team to empower others to do the same. The children designed this book to develop awareness and positive attitudes in younger children with the aim that the scenarios can provide children with the skills needed to recognise when someone is sad and ways in which can help. Their own focus, attitudes and understanding of teamwork and growth mindset was developed through creating this book and the project has helped to develop the children's lifelong skills that they hope to pass and build in other younger children through reading this book."*

Faye Dodson, Year 6 Teacher

*"At Devoran School we are so proud of how our children engaged with the Assets to Success project. They developed skills that will be useful throughout their lives and more importantly they have considered carefully how to share this new learning with others. At school we talk a lot about kindness and the impact of our actions and words on others. I hope that the important message in this story will be shared far and wide so that we can help more people to make someone's day; you never know when someone might need a kind word or action and the positive impact that you can have on someone's life"*

Victoria Lock, Headteacher, Devoran School.

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