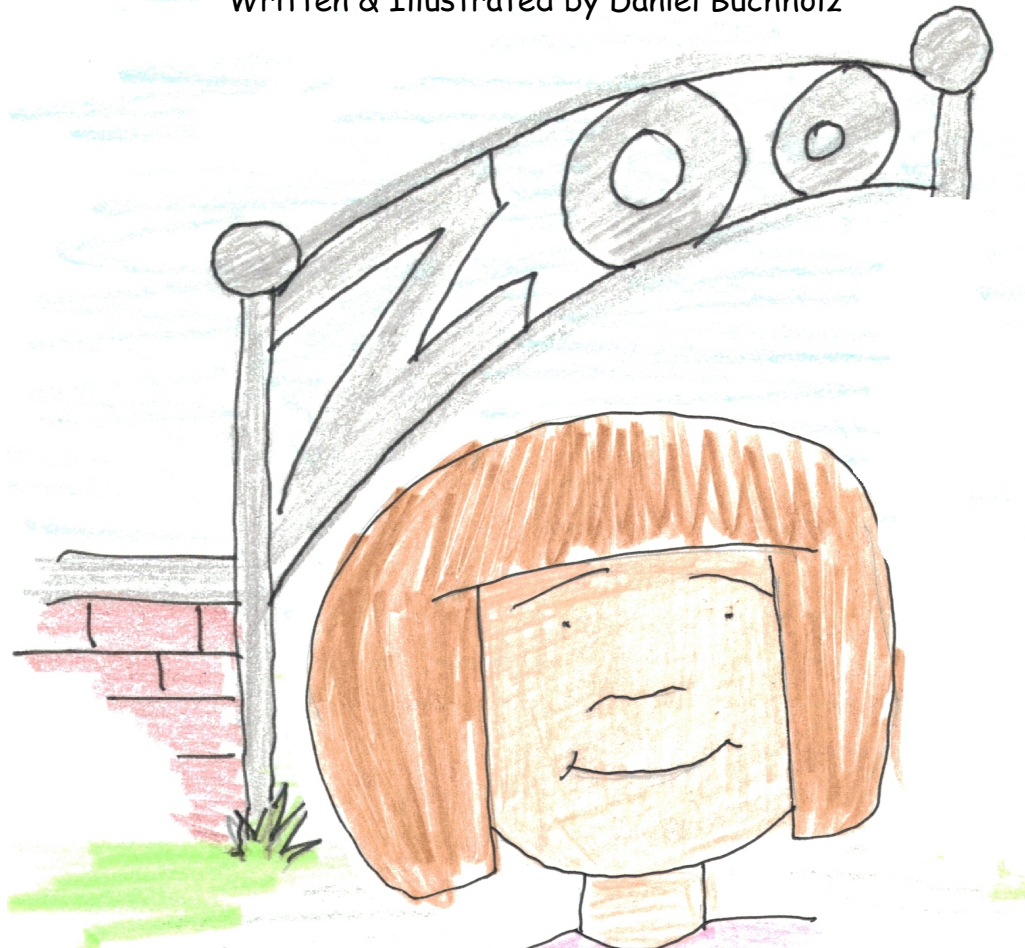


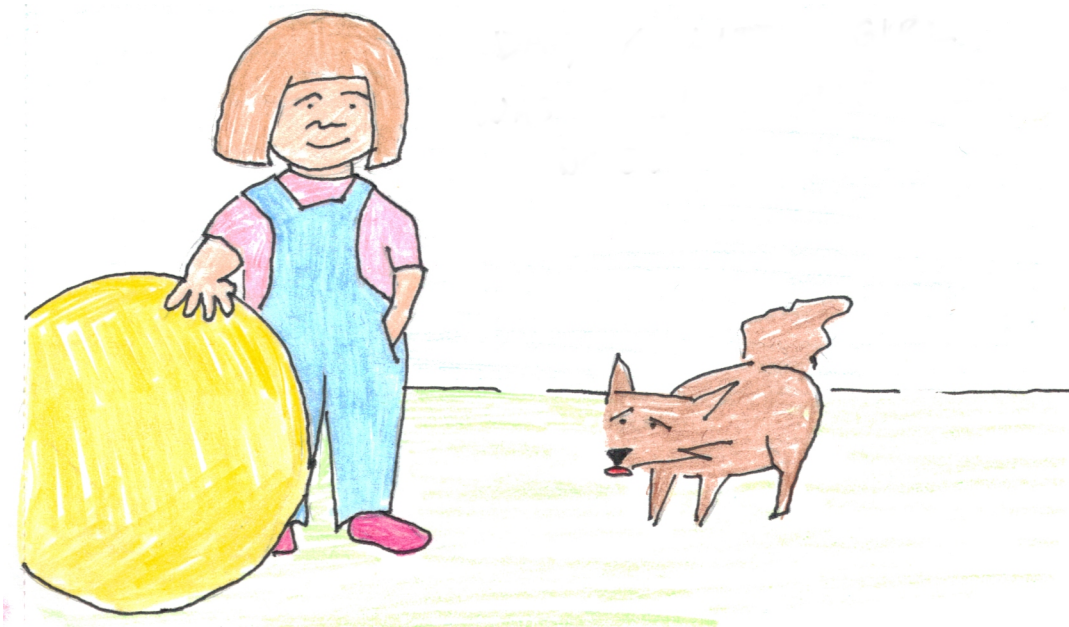
The Zoo Mystery

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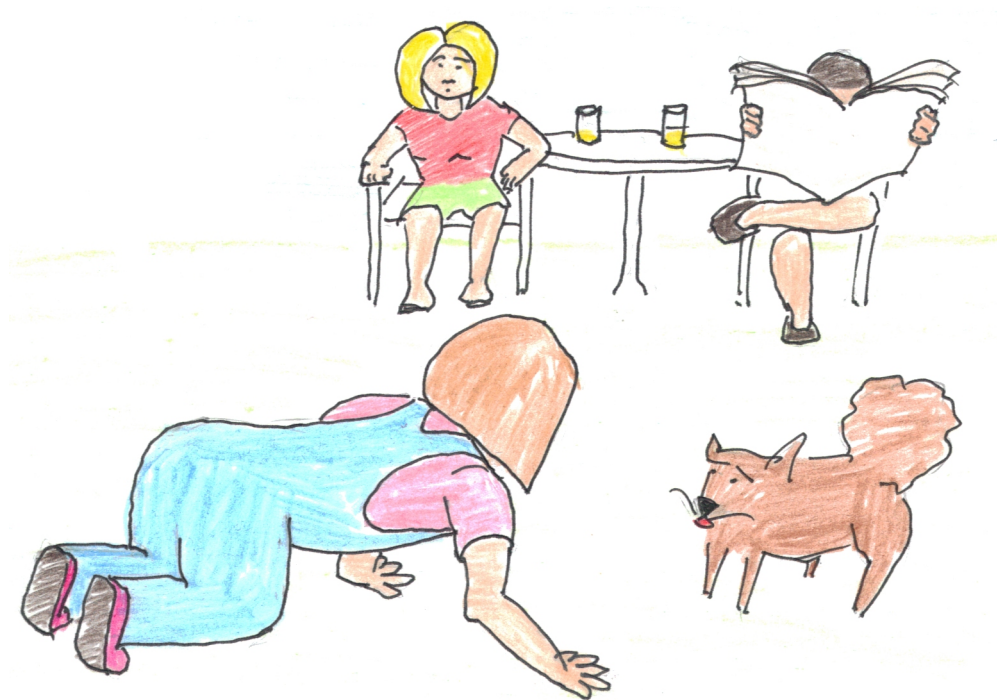


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One sunny summer day, a little girl was playing with her dog.



**Mama and Daddy were sitting at
the table.**





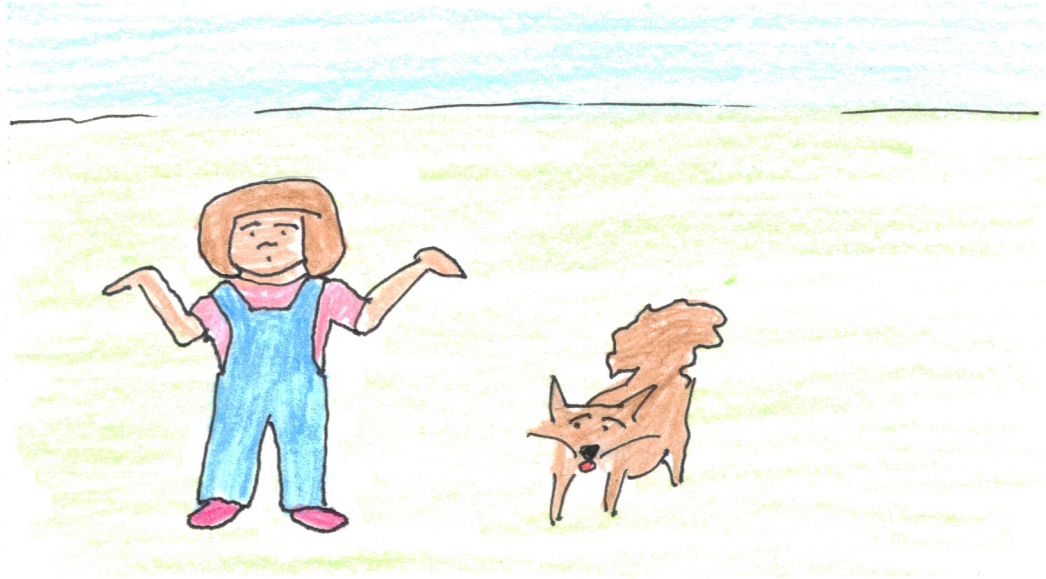
**Daddy was reading the
newspaper.**

"Did you hear?"



**"One of the giraffes is missing
from the zoo", Daddy said.**





The little girl stopped playing.

"Where did it go?"

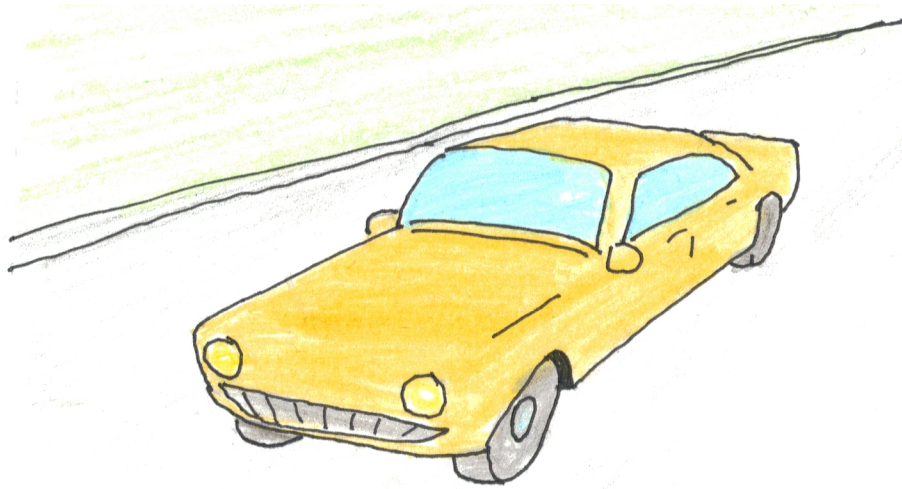
**"Well," Daddy said "this morning
the Zoo Keeper noticed the
missing giraffe. No one knows
where it went and they're giving
a reward to whoever finds it."**



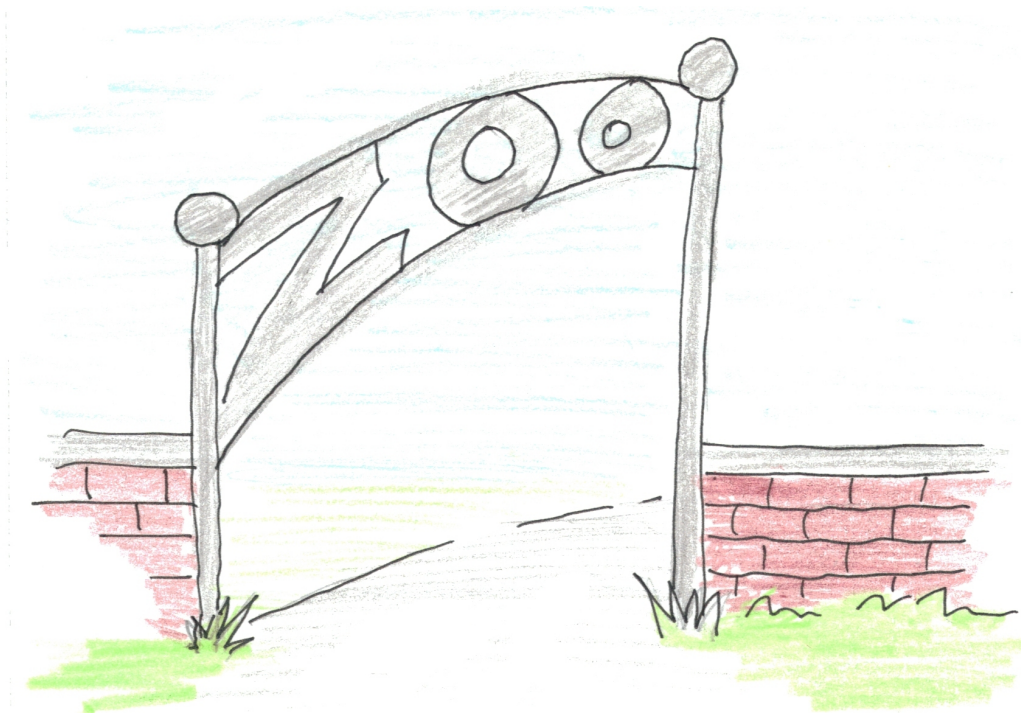
"We should go and investigate."

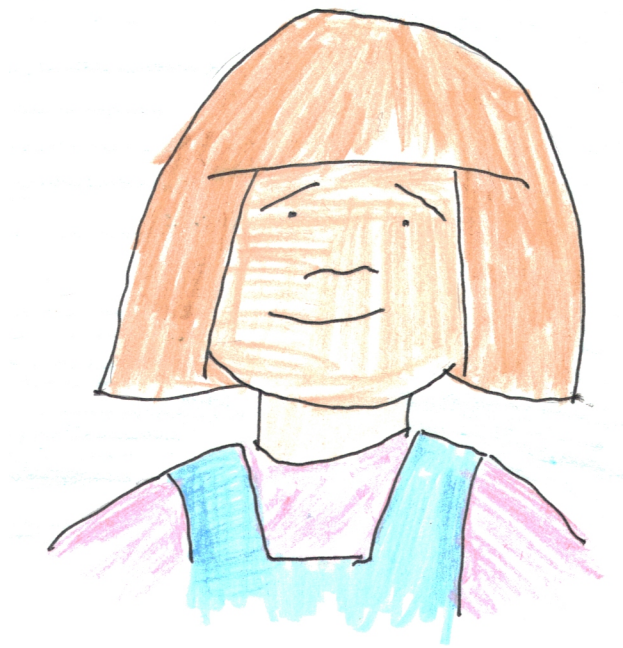
Mama Said

After a short car ride.



They were at the



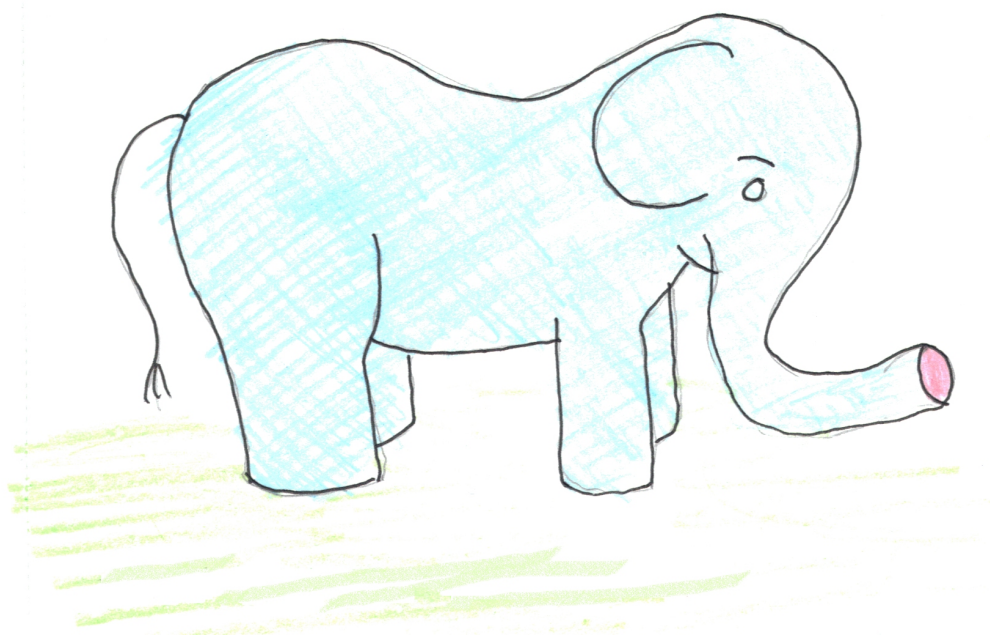


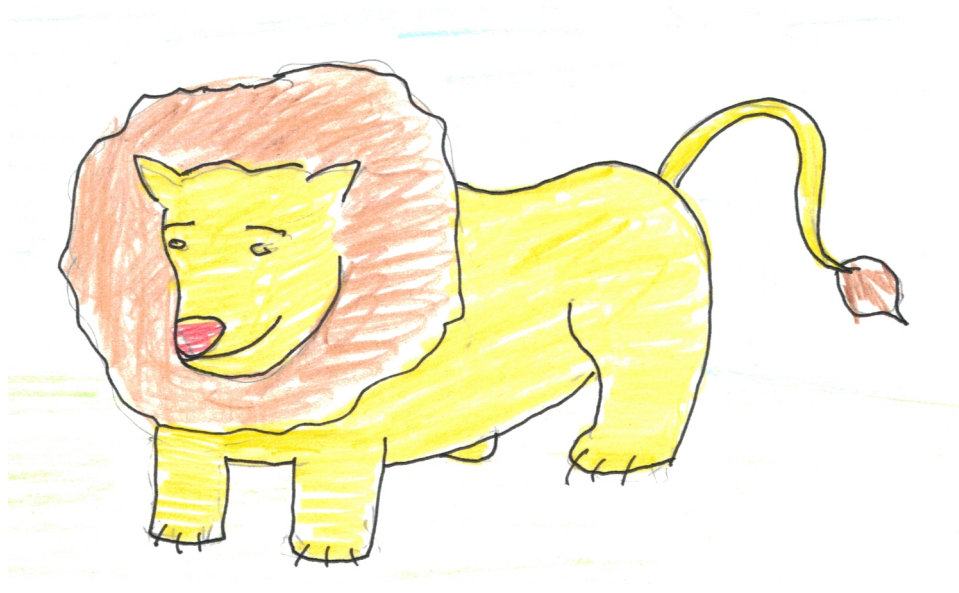
"Let's look at the animals."

**"We may find a clue," Mama
said. "Right!" Daddy said.**



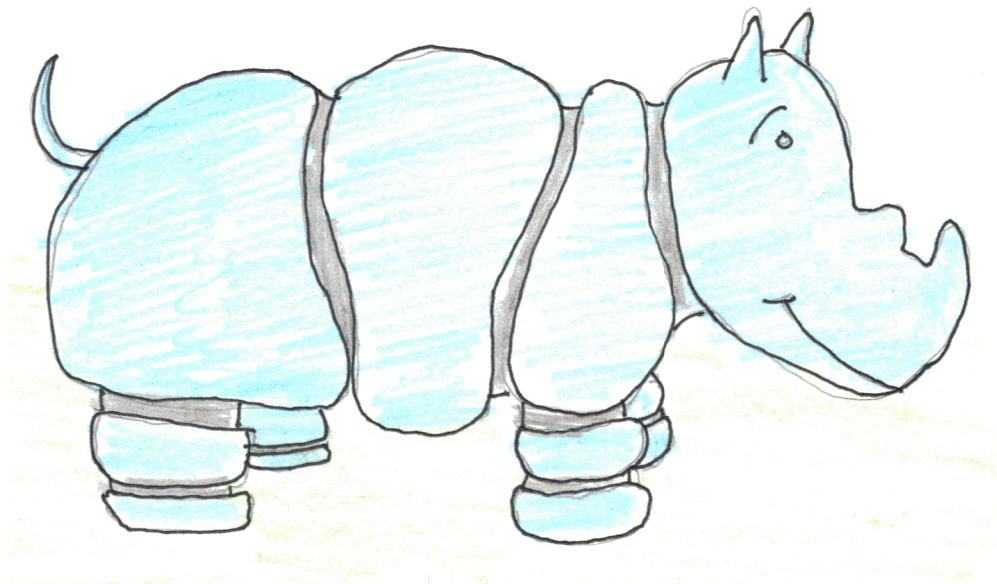
They saw an elephant

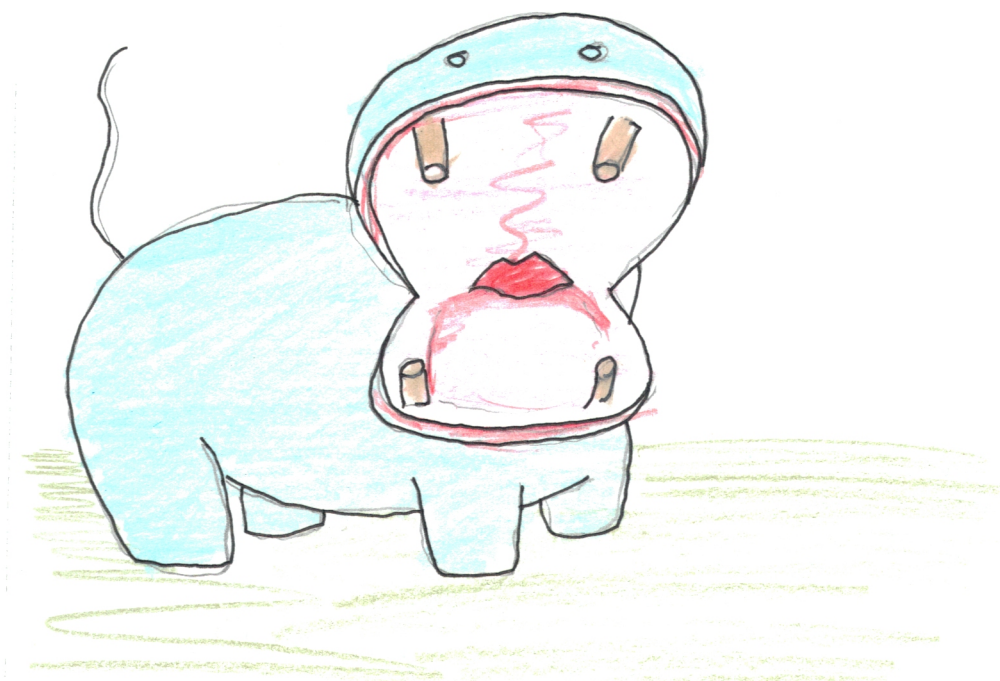




A lion

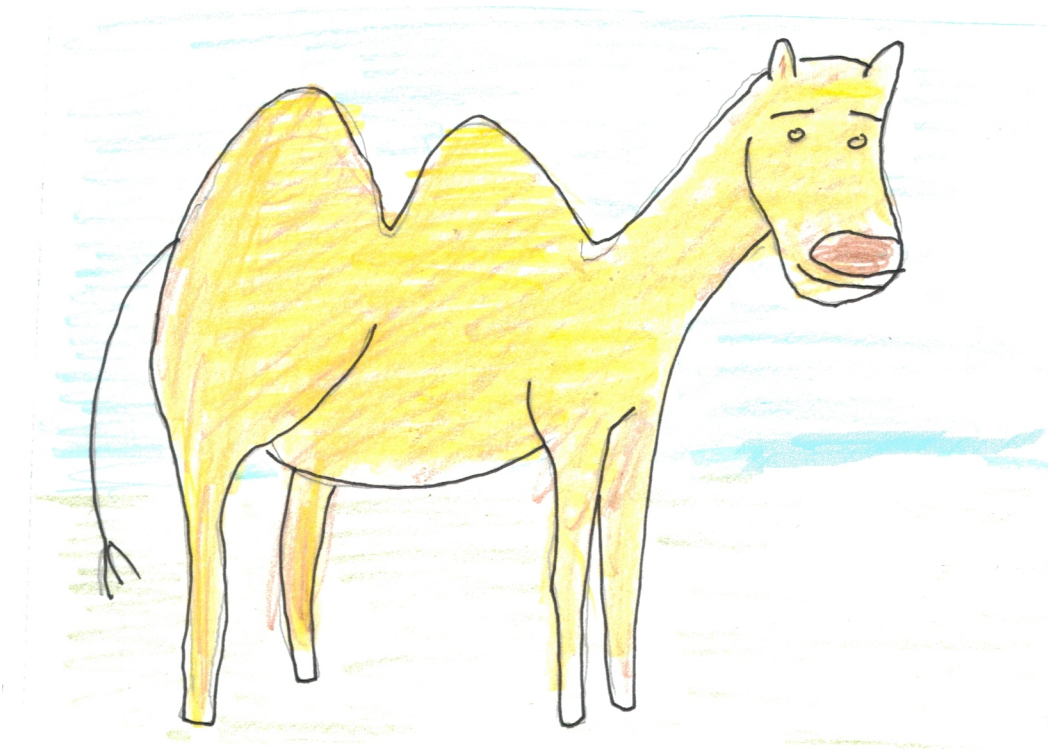
A rhinoceros





A hippopotamus

And a camel

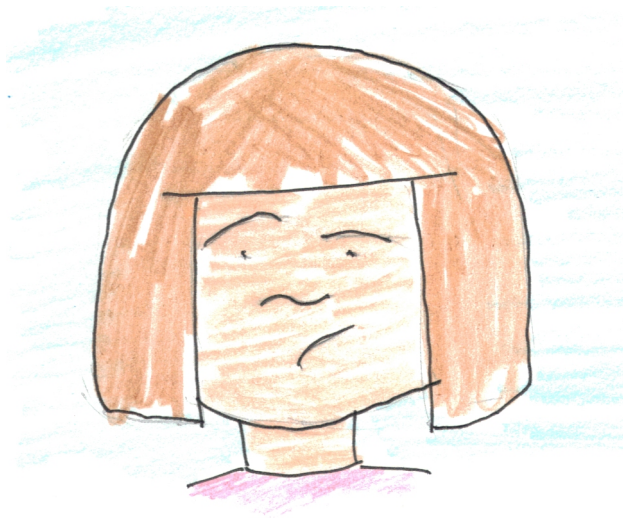





An old lady said, "Did you hear
about the missing giraffe?"



**"That's why we came to the
zoo." Daddy said.**



**"Hmm," the little girl looked at
the old lady.**



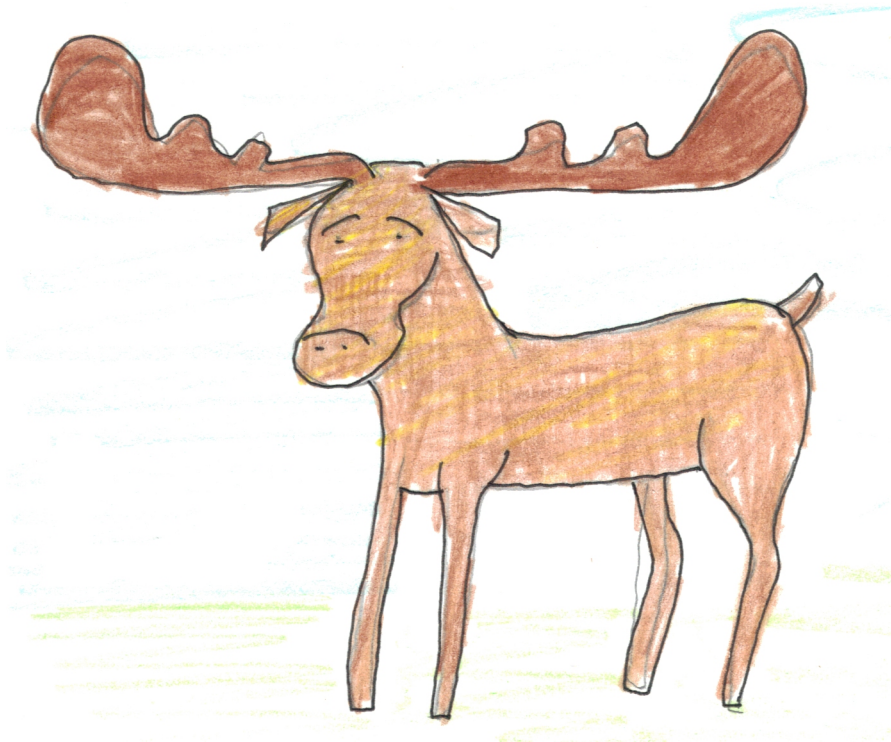
**They kept
looking
at the
animals.**

A monkey





A bear



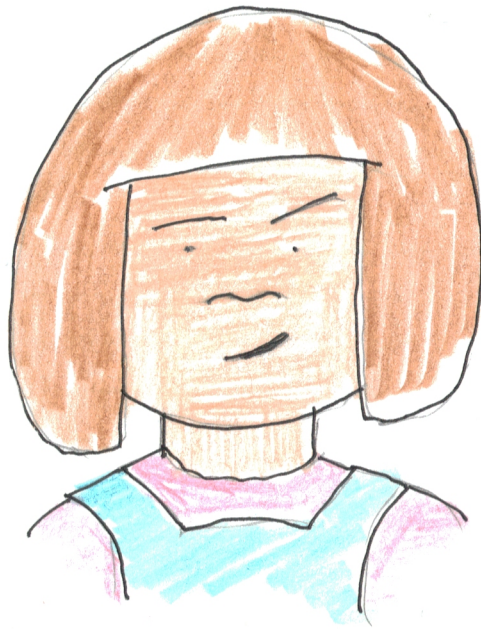
A moose

A kangaroo



And a man riding a bike.





**"Hmm," the little girl said looking
at the man on the bike.**

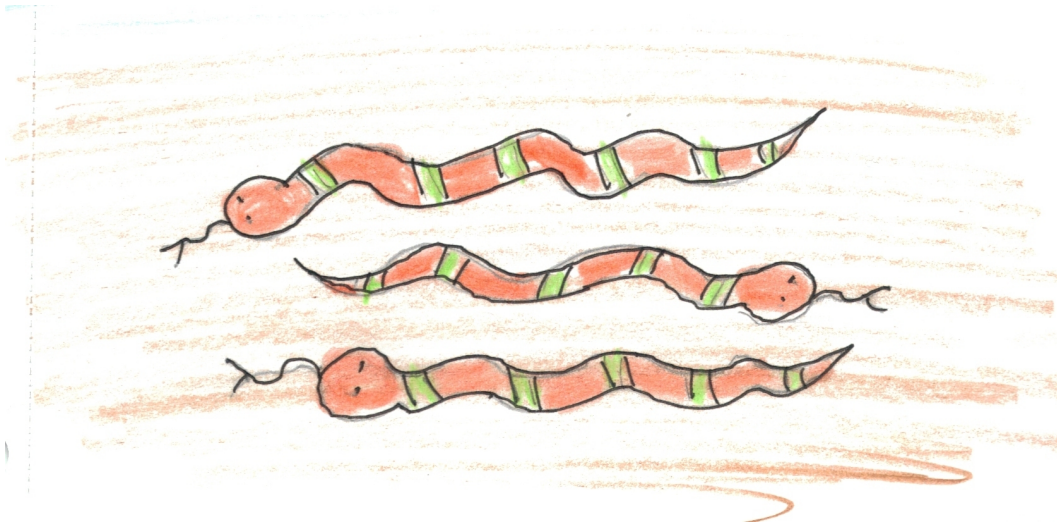
A yellow scribbled background with a cross-hatch pattern.

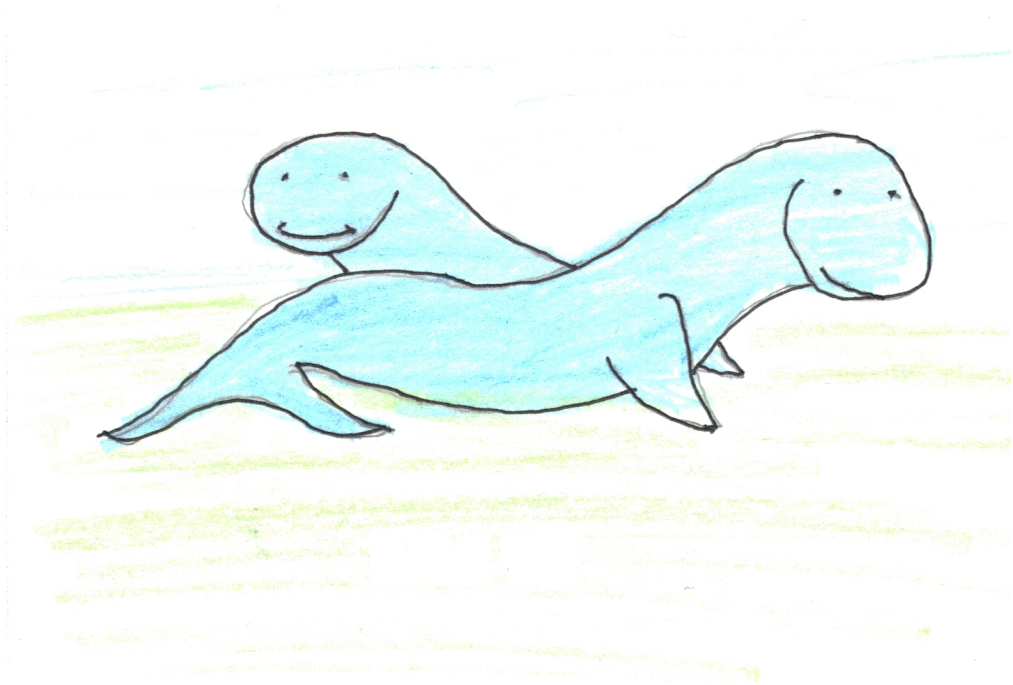
**"Let's keep
looking
at animals."**



They looked at ostriches

Snakes






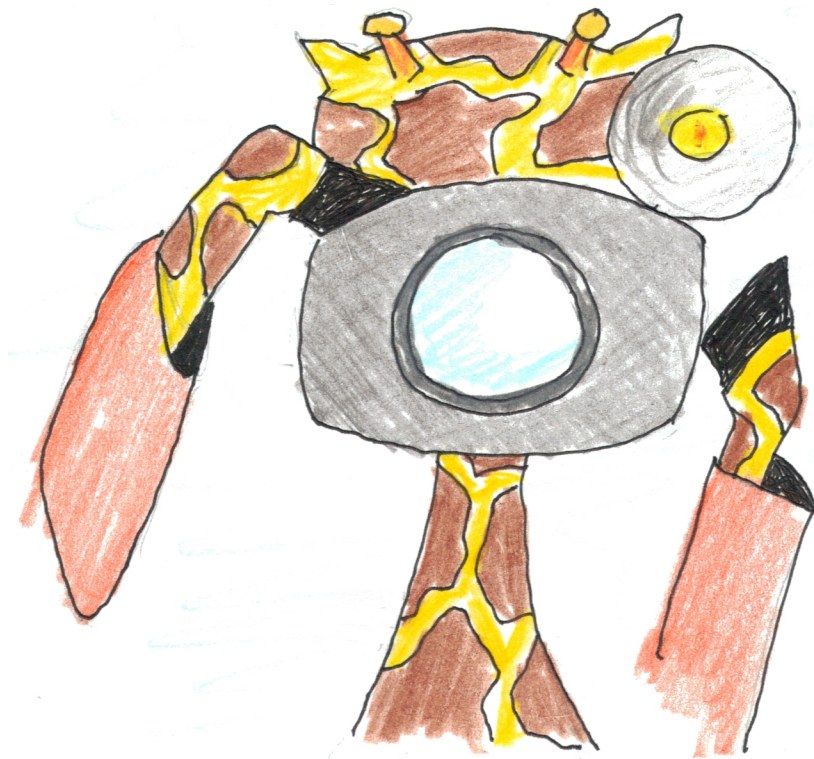
Seals

A panda

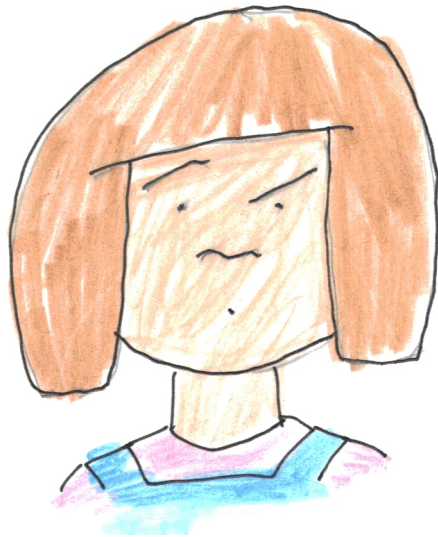




**When suddenly a
bright light
blinded them**



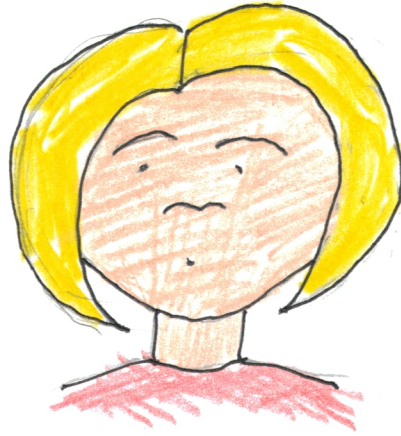
Just a person taking a photo.



"Hmm," the little girl said again.

"Mama?" "Daddy?"





"Yes!?!"

**"That lady...
and man on the bike...
and that photographer...
ARE the giraffe!"**



"Huh?!?"



She was right.

**Mama, Daddy and
the little girl
told the
Zoo Keeper...**



"AH HA!"

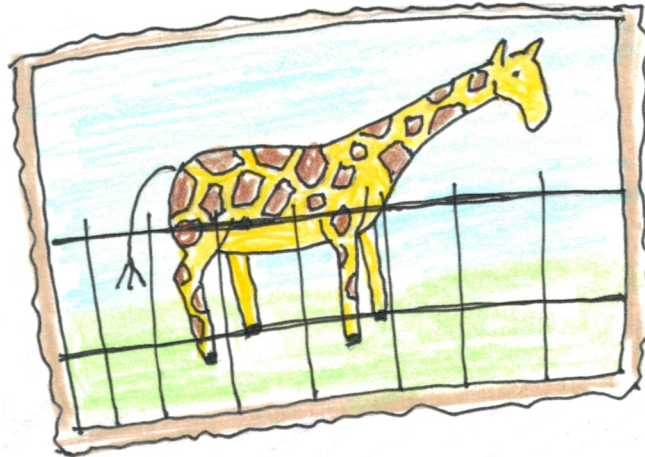
The Zoo Keeper said.



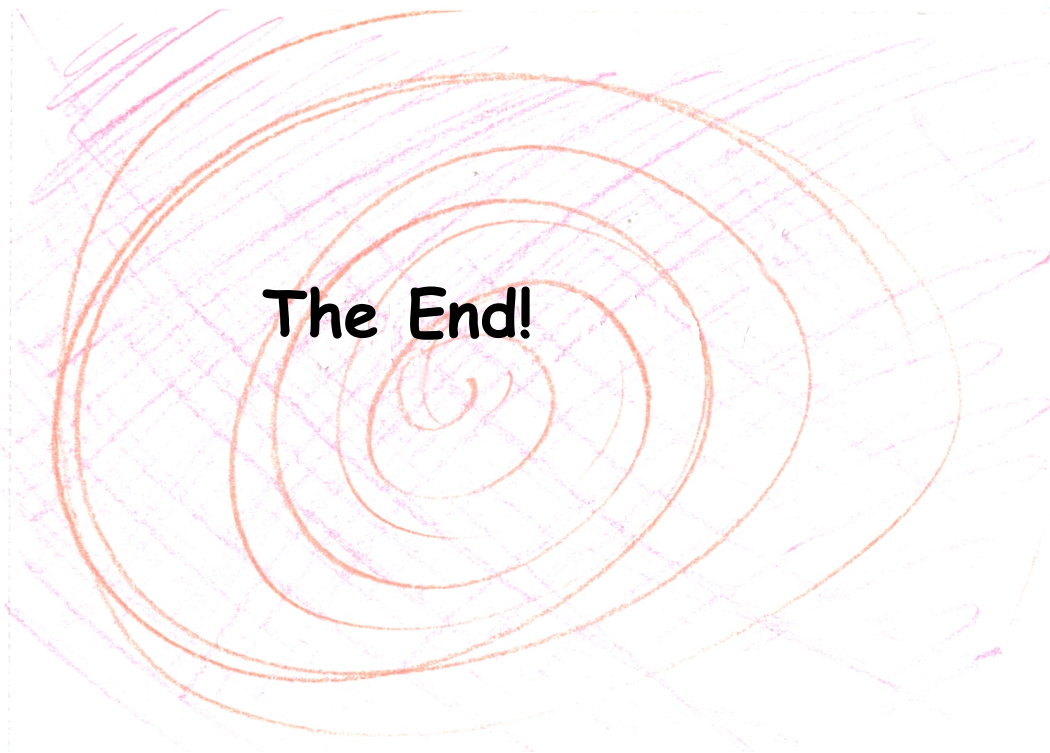
"For finding the giraffe."

"Thanks!"





The best part of the trip
was a photograph of
the giraffe.





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