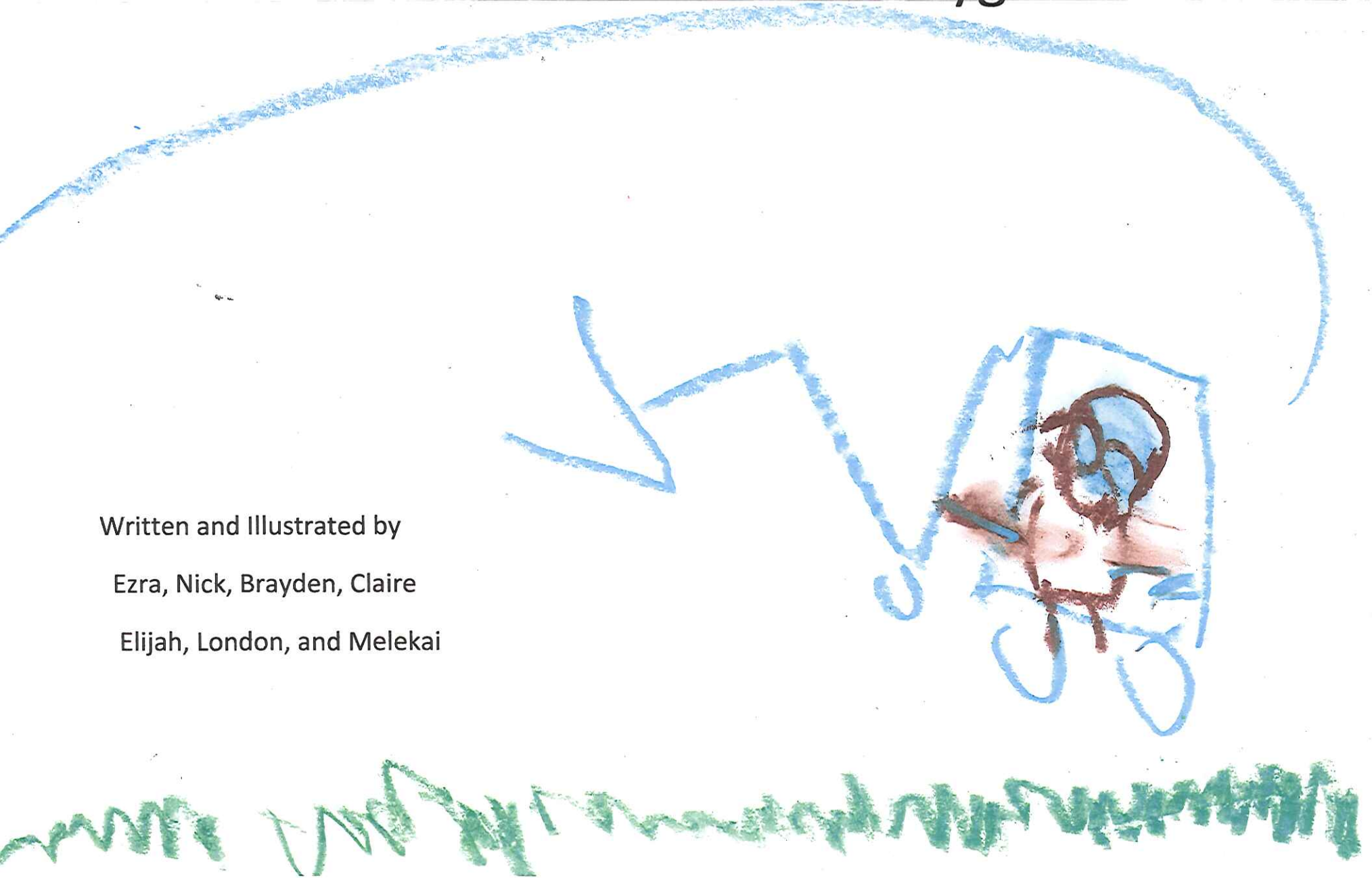


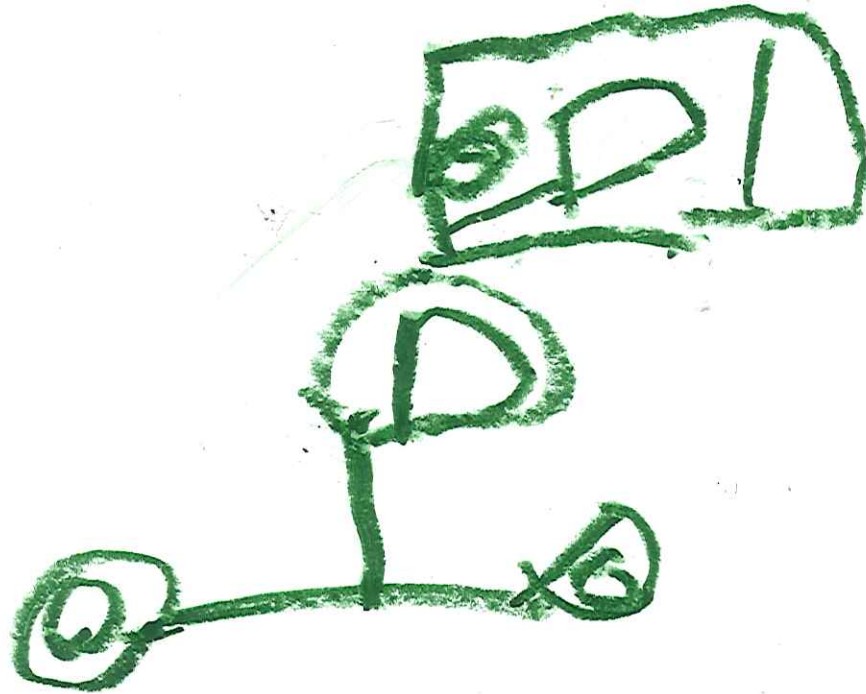
The Fastest Bike on the Playground

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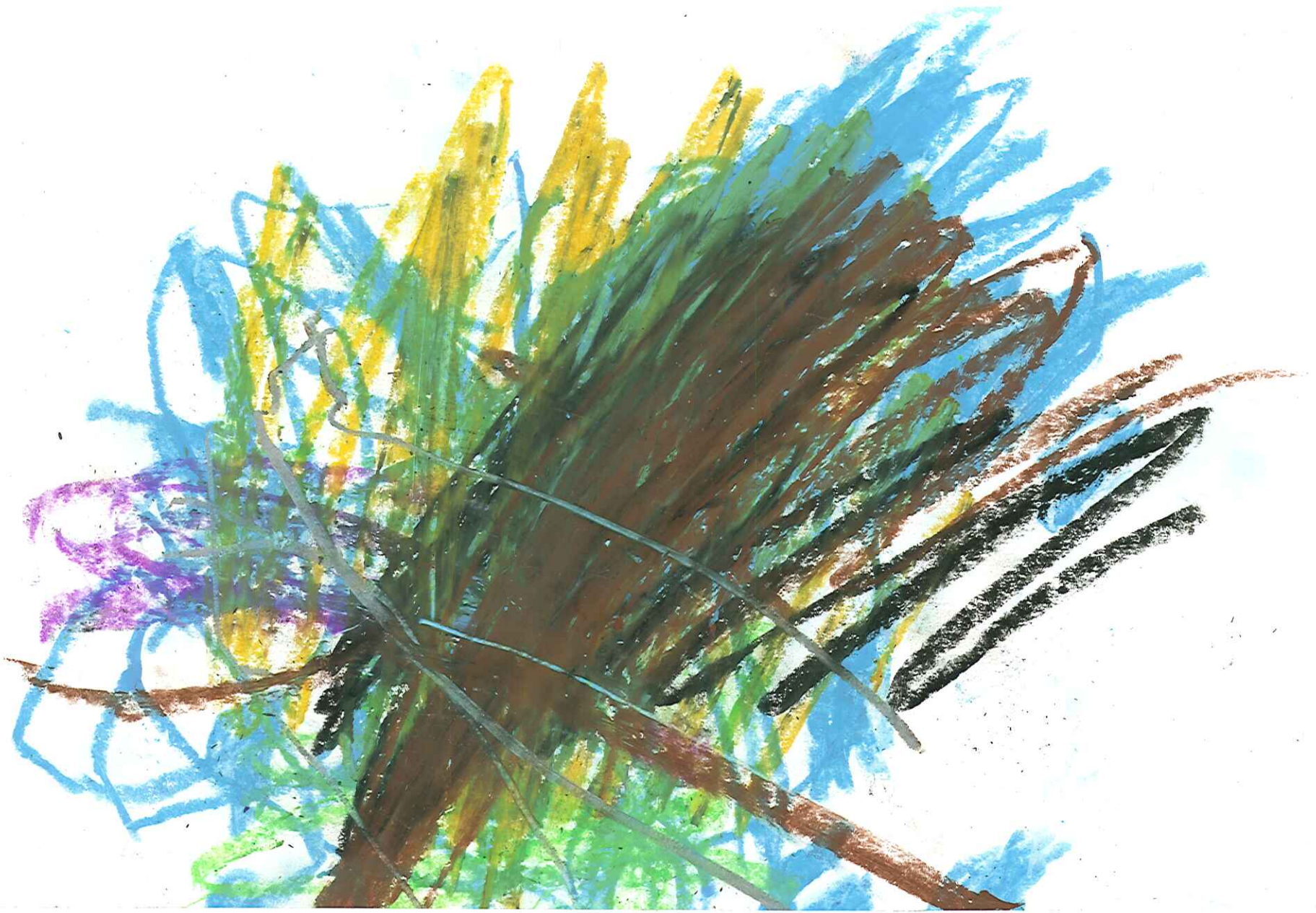




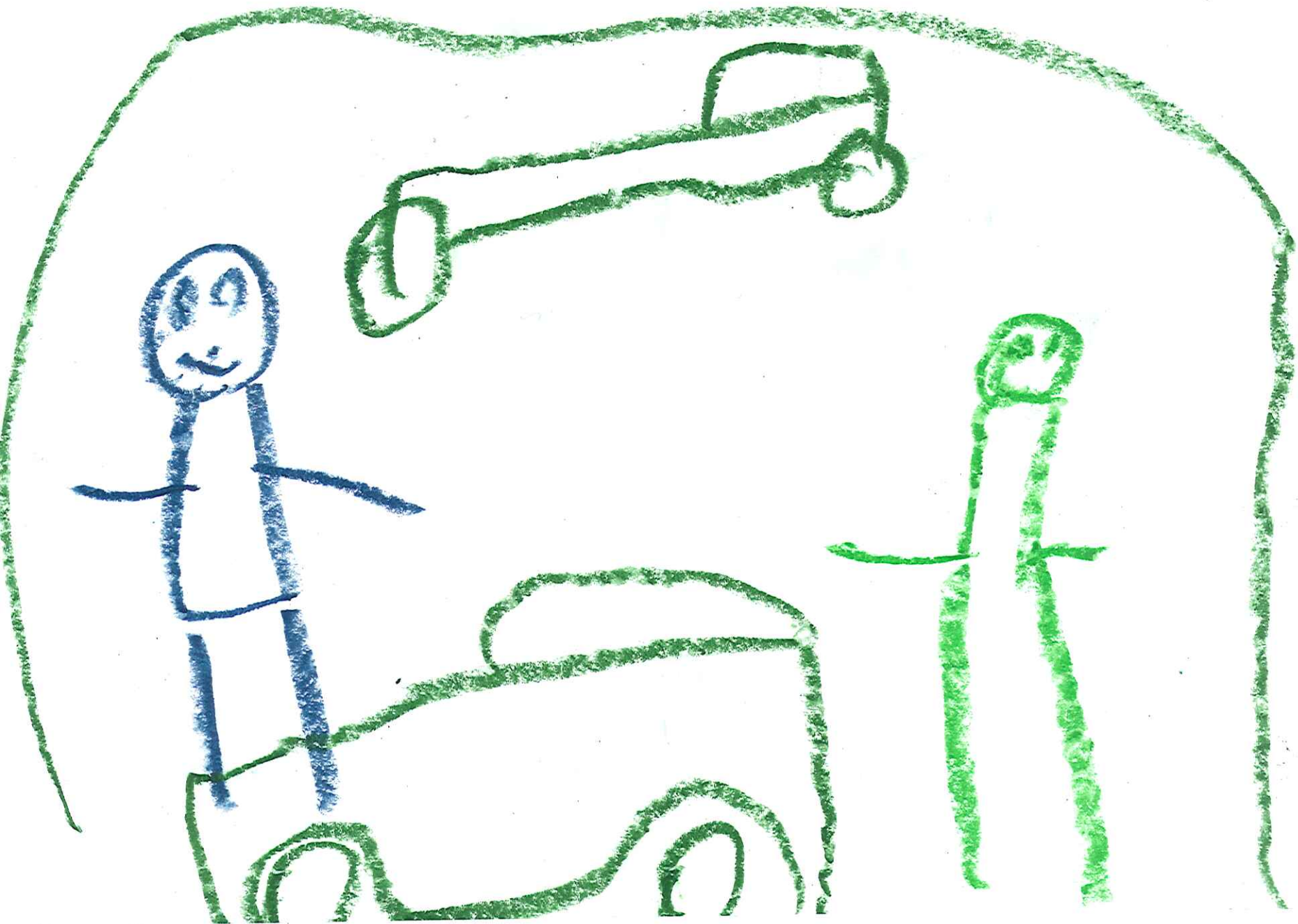
Once upon a time there was a monkey that went out to the playground. The monkey loved to ride bikes and there were many kinds of bikes on the playground. Some bikes were for two people and some were for just one person. Some bikes were green and some were blue and others were yellow. Monkey picked a green bike for he thought the green bikes were the fastest.



Soon Monkey's friends came out to the playground to play. Monkey's friend Sally picked a blue bike to ride. Sally kept passing monkey. Monkey was surprised! He thought the green bikes were the fastest but he had made a mistake! All the friends that picked blue bikes were faster than monkey. Monkey now wanted Sally's blue bike.

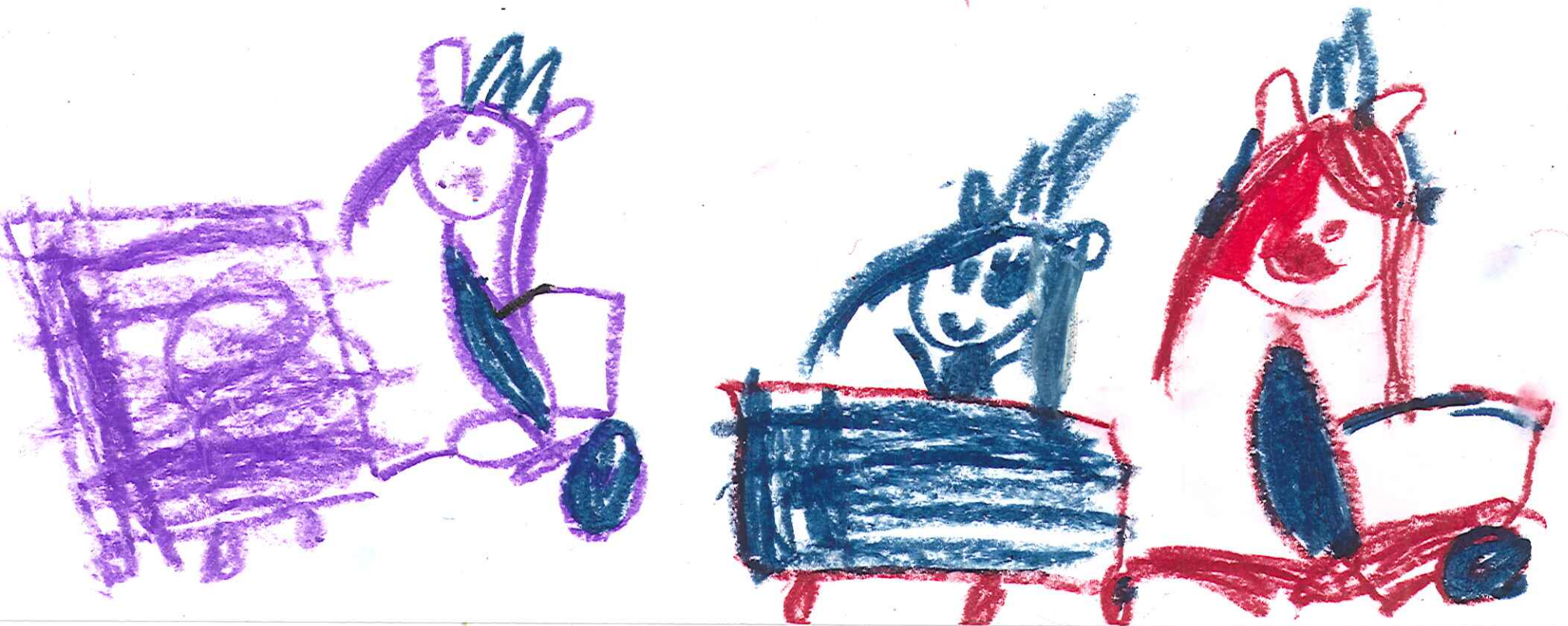


Monkey went to Sally and said, "Can I have your bike?" Sally said, "Not right now!" Monkey was angry and frustrated!



Monkey notices that Sam has a blue bike. Maybe Sam will let him have a turn. Monkey asks Sam, "When can I have that bike?" Sam says, "In five minutes." Monkey is happy. He knows he can wait five minutes.

After five minutes Monkey is riding the blue bike. He rides around and around on the track. He has a long turn. Now his friend Ana stops him and says, "I want a turn on the blue bike. Can I have a turn?" Monkey does not want to give the bike to Ana. He tells Ana, "Let me think about it." He rides a few more minutes and Ana stops him again. "Can I have a turn?" Another friend riding behind Monkey has a suggestion. "How about giving Ana the bike in two minutes?" Monkey knows he has had a long turn. He knows how he felt when he did not have a blue bike. He says, "O.K. In two minutes you can have the bike." Ana is happy.

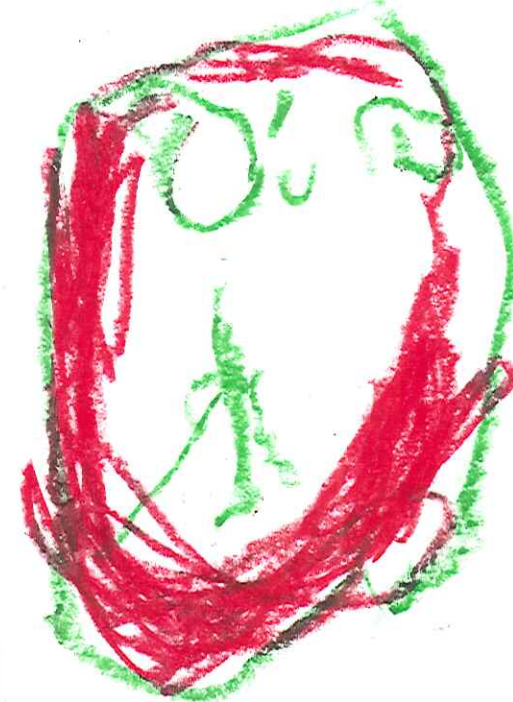
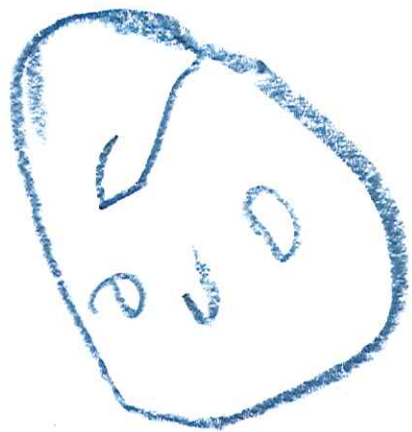


Now Ana's friend Jake motions for Ana to stop riding. Jake says, "Ana, can I have a turn on that blue bike? I never get a turn on those blue bikes." Ana answers, "I just got this bike. But I am going inside before your class. We are going inside soon." Jake thinks, "I can wait until Ana goes inside." He tells Ana, "Can you come get me when you are finished riding the bike?" Ana says, "Sure I will."



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Jakes decides to play in the sand box until it is his turn to ride the blue bike.



Monkey and his friends solved many problems about sharing the blue bikes. They were good at solving problems. Sharing can be difficult. Still, sharing helps everyone to have a turn and that feels good!