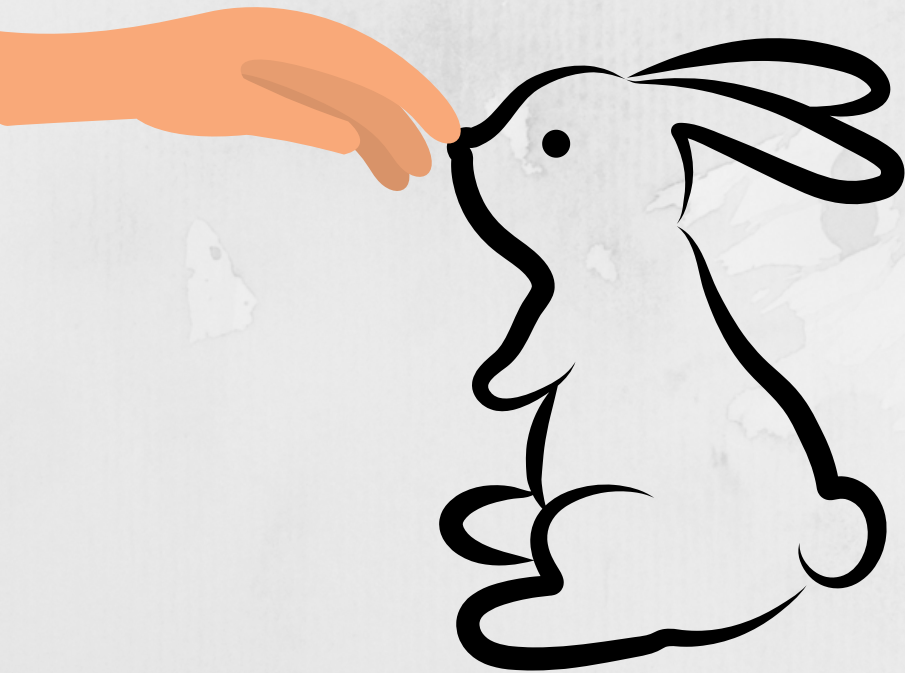


Autumn

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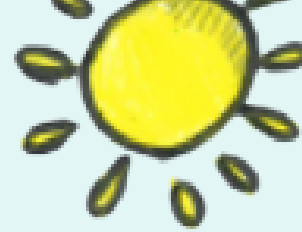


My name is Serena. I am currently 11 years old and I live in Australia. Many people are interested to know that my hobbies include netball, drawing and writing. Most of the time, I surround myself with people that I care about. Some of those people are my family, my friends and my relatives. I also have a dog named Charlie. I particularly enjoy writing about made up things.



**On the
glistening
autumn day,
a lonely girl
named April
was about to
go for a walk
with her dad.
She was very
excited to try
and make
some new
friends.**



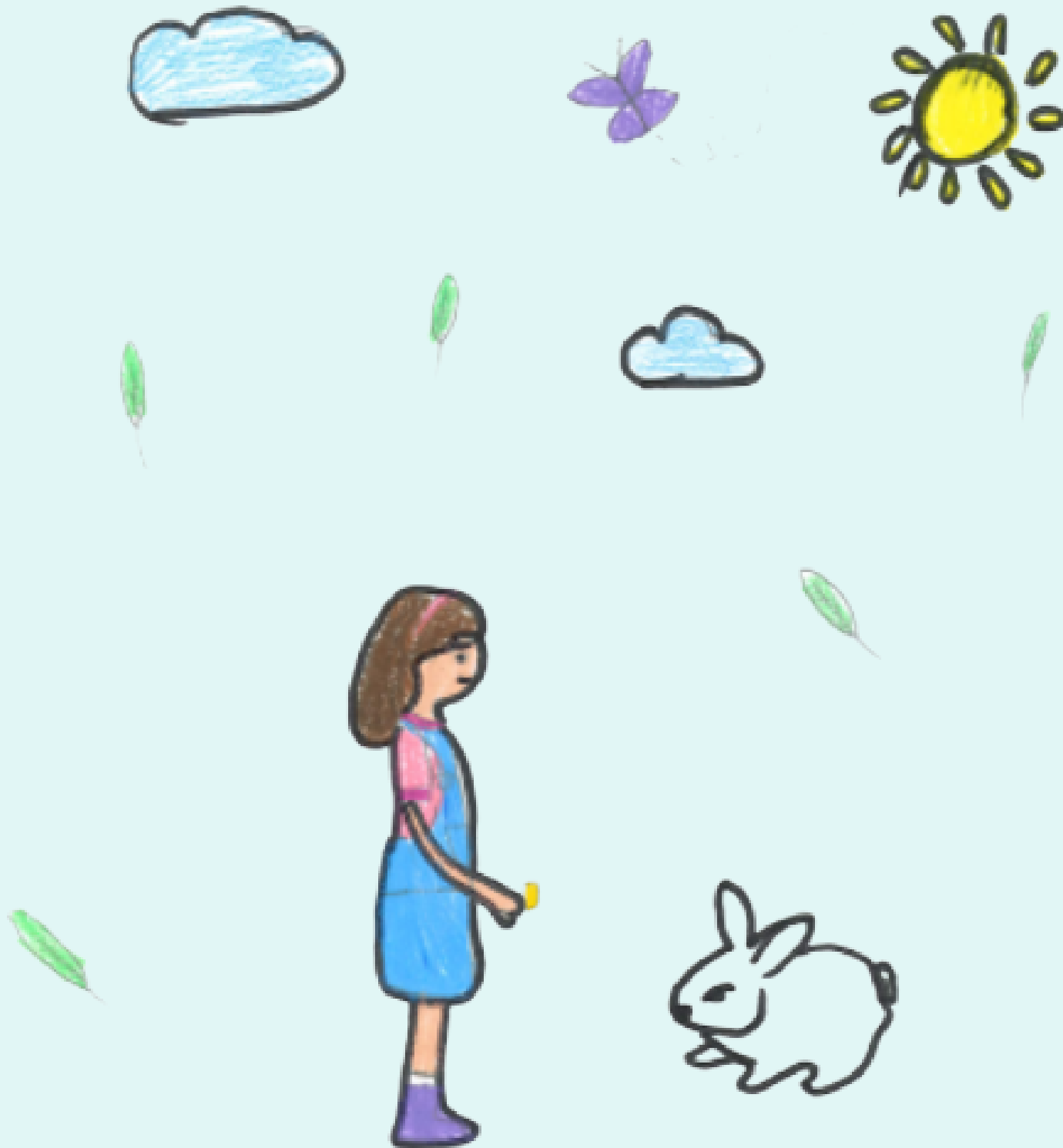


As they were walking up the hill, they stopped for some delicious ice cream. The gleaming sun slowly melted the ice creams as they ate them.



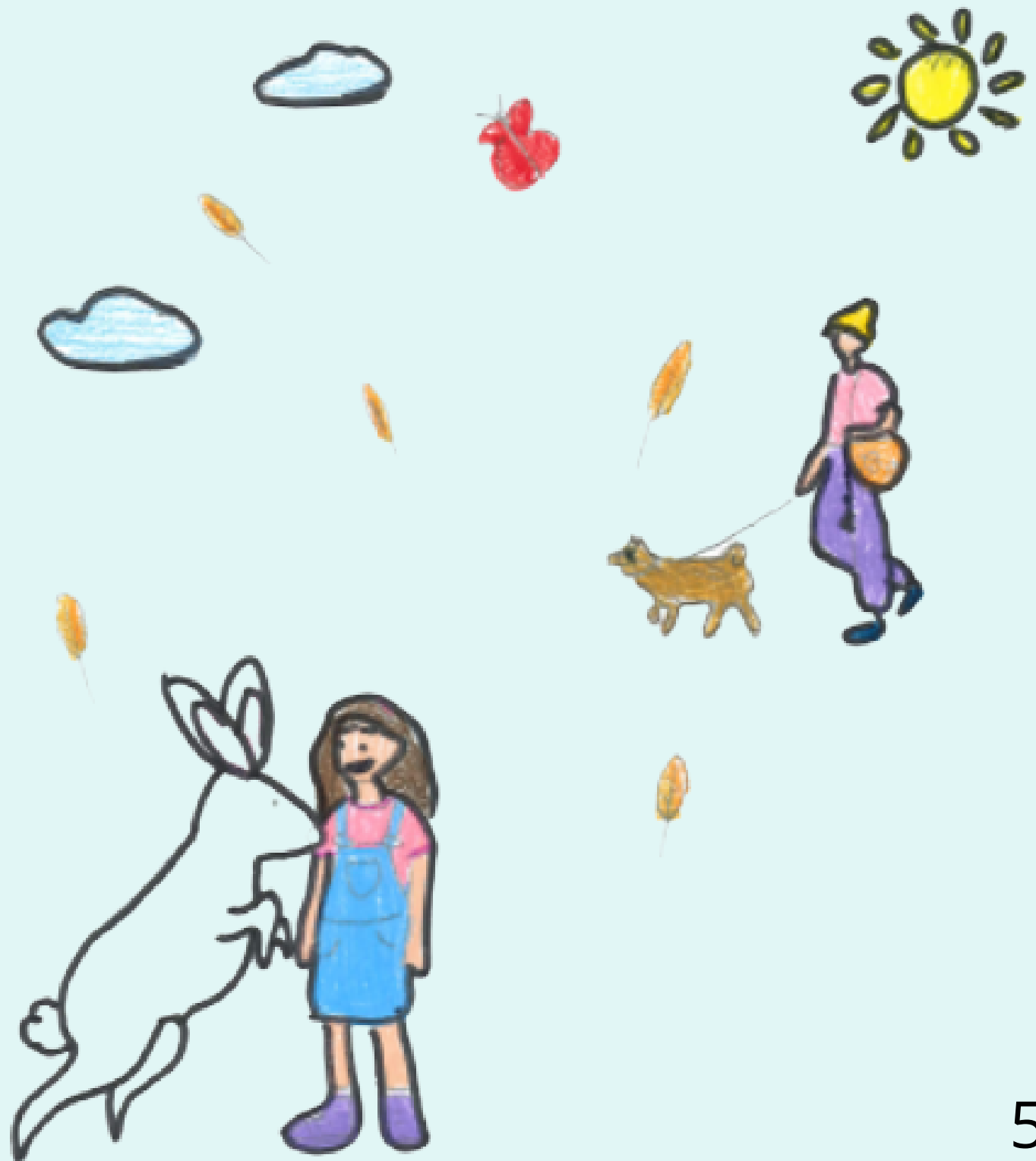
**When they
arrived at the
field, the
dancing trees
with the
autumn leaves
flew
everywhere,
even onto April.
As the heavy
wind blew, more
autumn leaves
flew.**



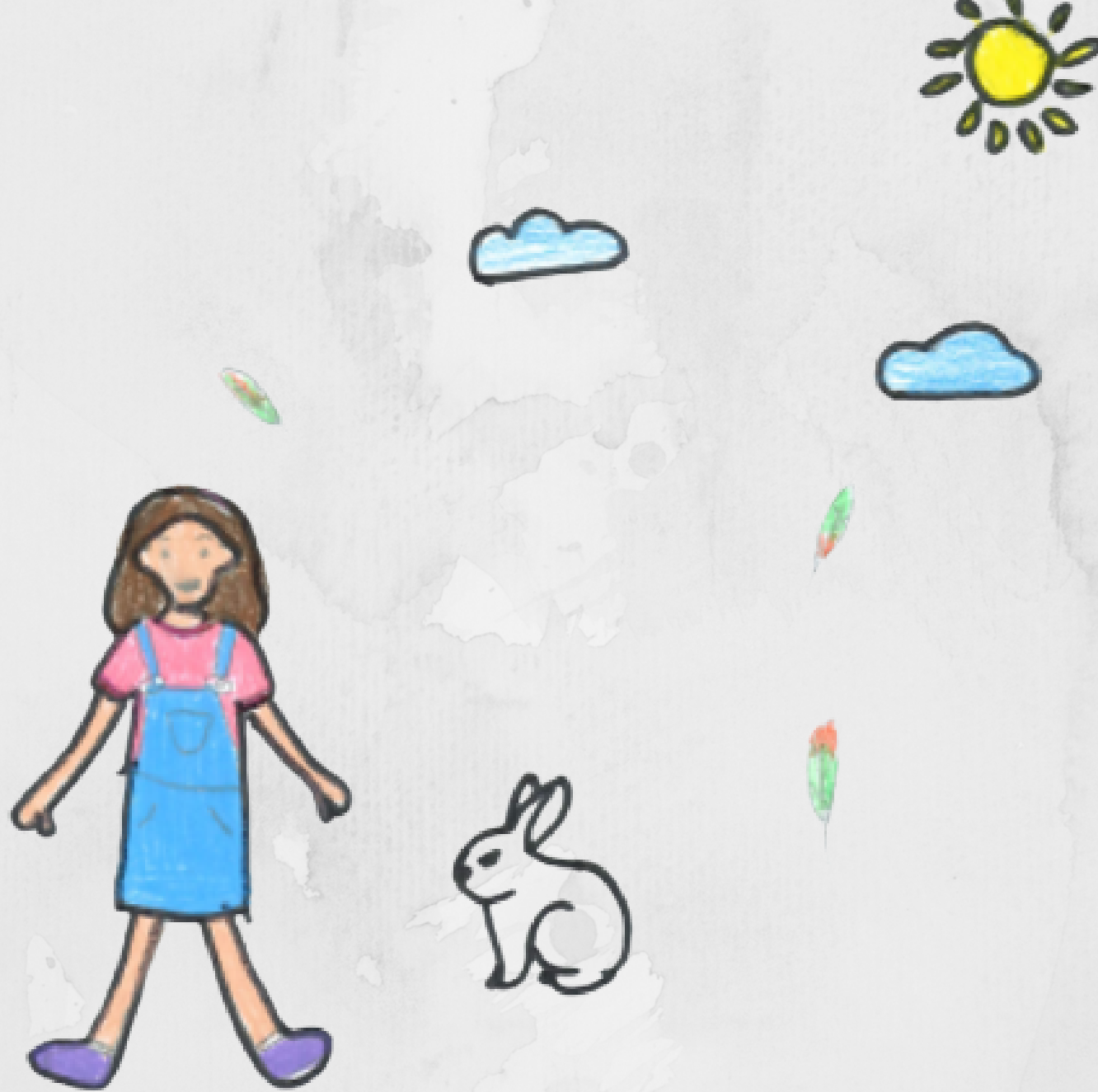


**As she stood,
she spied a
cute little
rabbit,
looking at her
pleadingly.
Luckily, April
dug into her
pocket and
found a tiny
little piece of
her sandwich.**

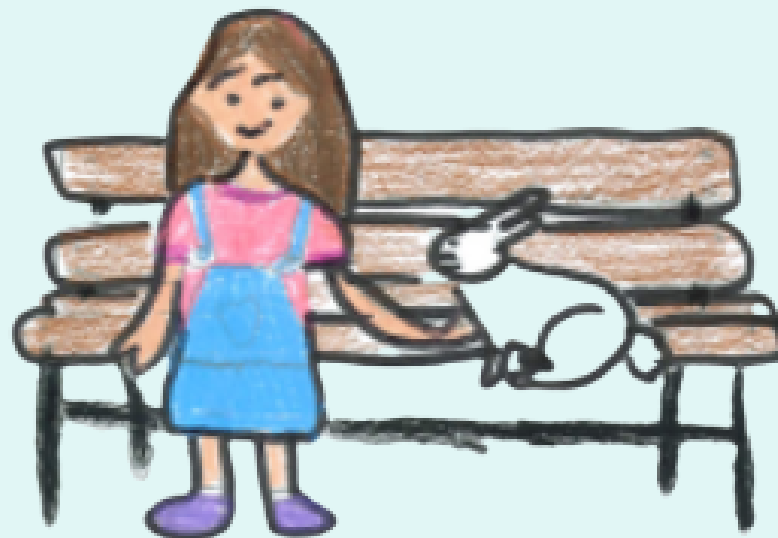
**Happily, the
rabbit jumped
onto her with
lots of joy. The
rabbit was as
joyful as a
clown.**



**April
jumped in
joy in the
air. She was
excited that
the rabbit
was going to
be her new
friend.**



She sat on the
old, dusty
bench with
the rabbit and
gently
stroked her
hands
through the
rabbit's fur.
Its fur was
very soft and
calming to
stroke.

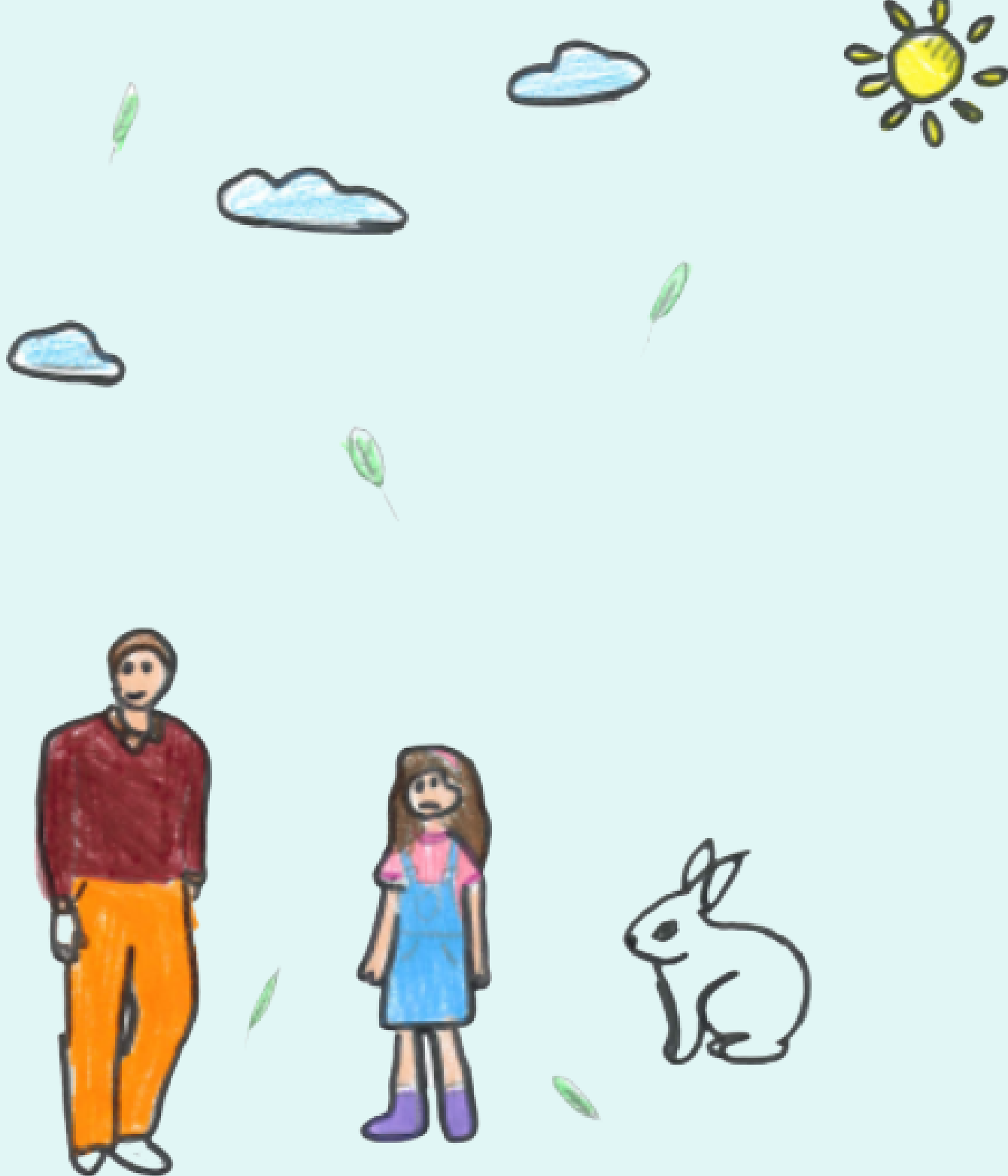




**At first the
rabbit
jumped off,
but then it
went back
up to the
bench.
April was
feeling
very
happy.**

**April was
eager to be
friends
with the
rabbit. As
the time
passed, it
became
more and
more fun!**

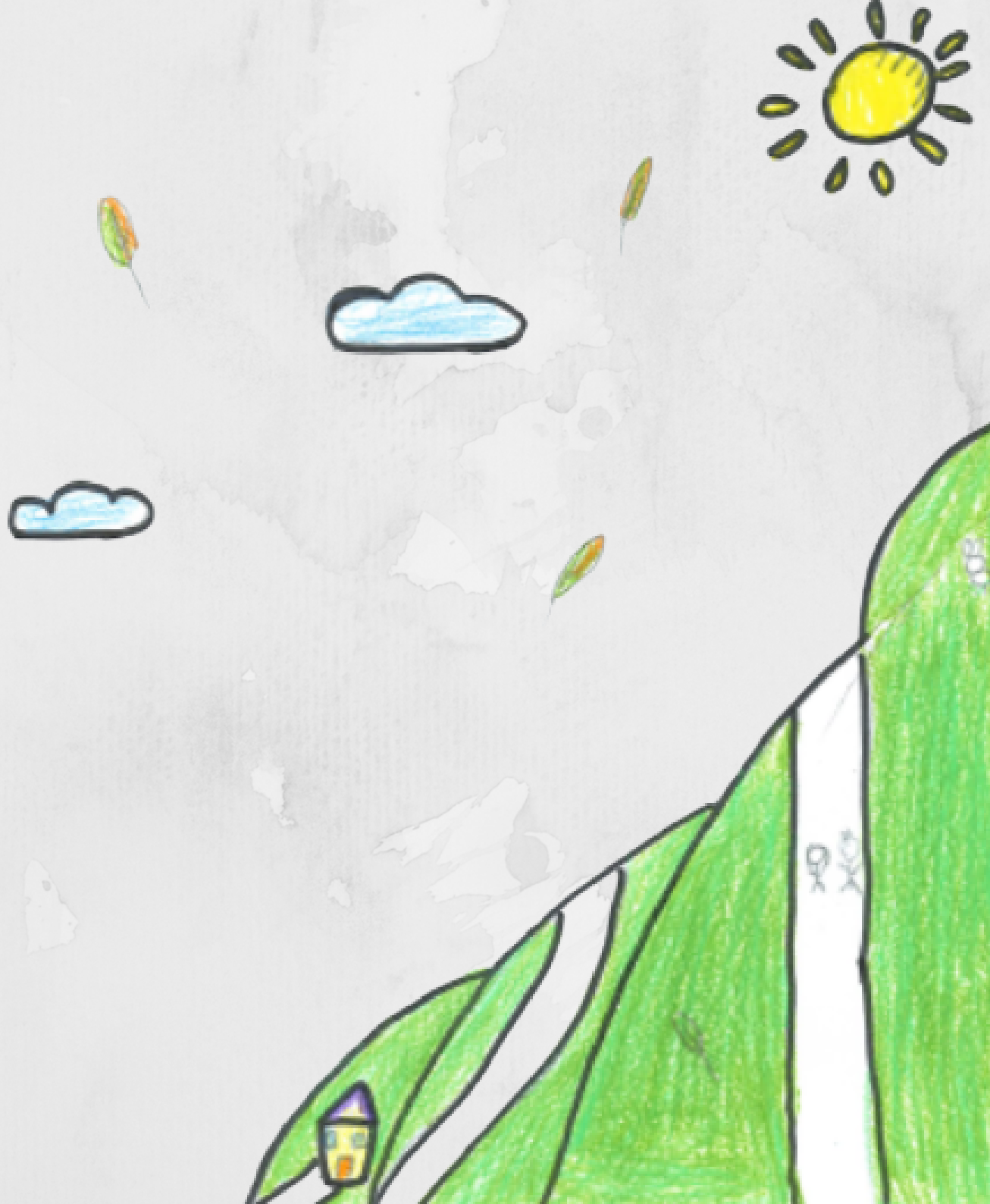




**Until
April's dad
said that
they had to
go home.
April did
not want to
go home
because
she was
having so
much fun.**

She did
not want
this to
be a
tragedy.
So she
listened
to her
father
but she
wanted
to stay.





**As they
walked down
the hill back
home, her
father
decided
something.
He decided
that she
could take
the rabbit
home.**

April was
so excited
and
happy.
She said
that she
would
always
take care
of it and
show
empathy
towards it.





**They
went back
to find
the
rabbit.
After ten
minutes
they
finally
found it.**

**They took
it home
and they
loved it.
This was
the best
day of
April's life.**



**MEET APRIL, A LONELY
GIRL THAT HAS NO
FRIENDS. APRIL ONLY
WANTED ONE THING, AND
THAT WAS A FRIEND. YES,
SHE HAS NO FRIENDS BUT
ONE DAY THAT ALL
CHANGED. MEET THE
RABBIT THAT CHANGED
APRIL'S LIFE FOREVER.**

**A STORY OF
EMPATHY AND
KINDNESS.**

