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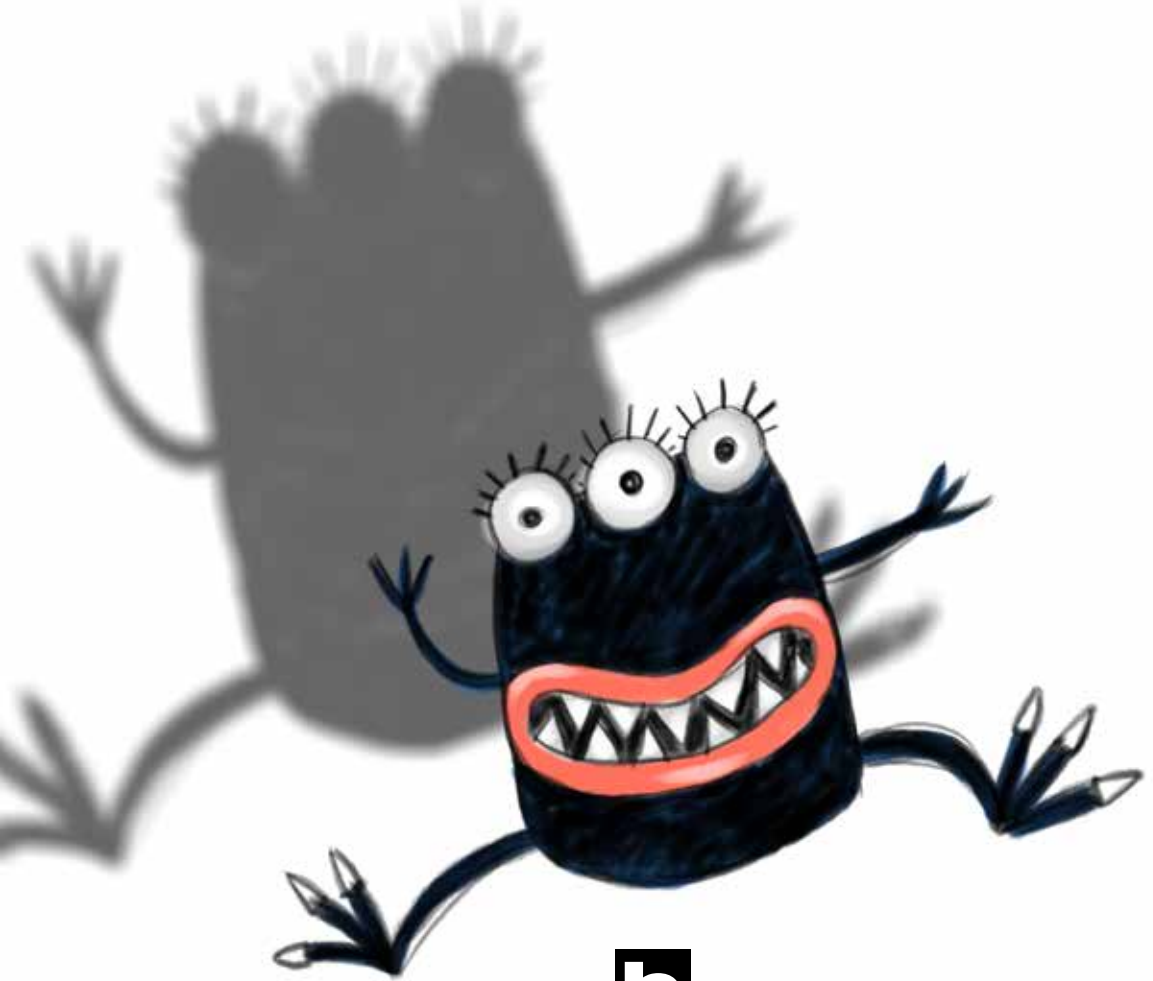
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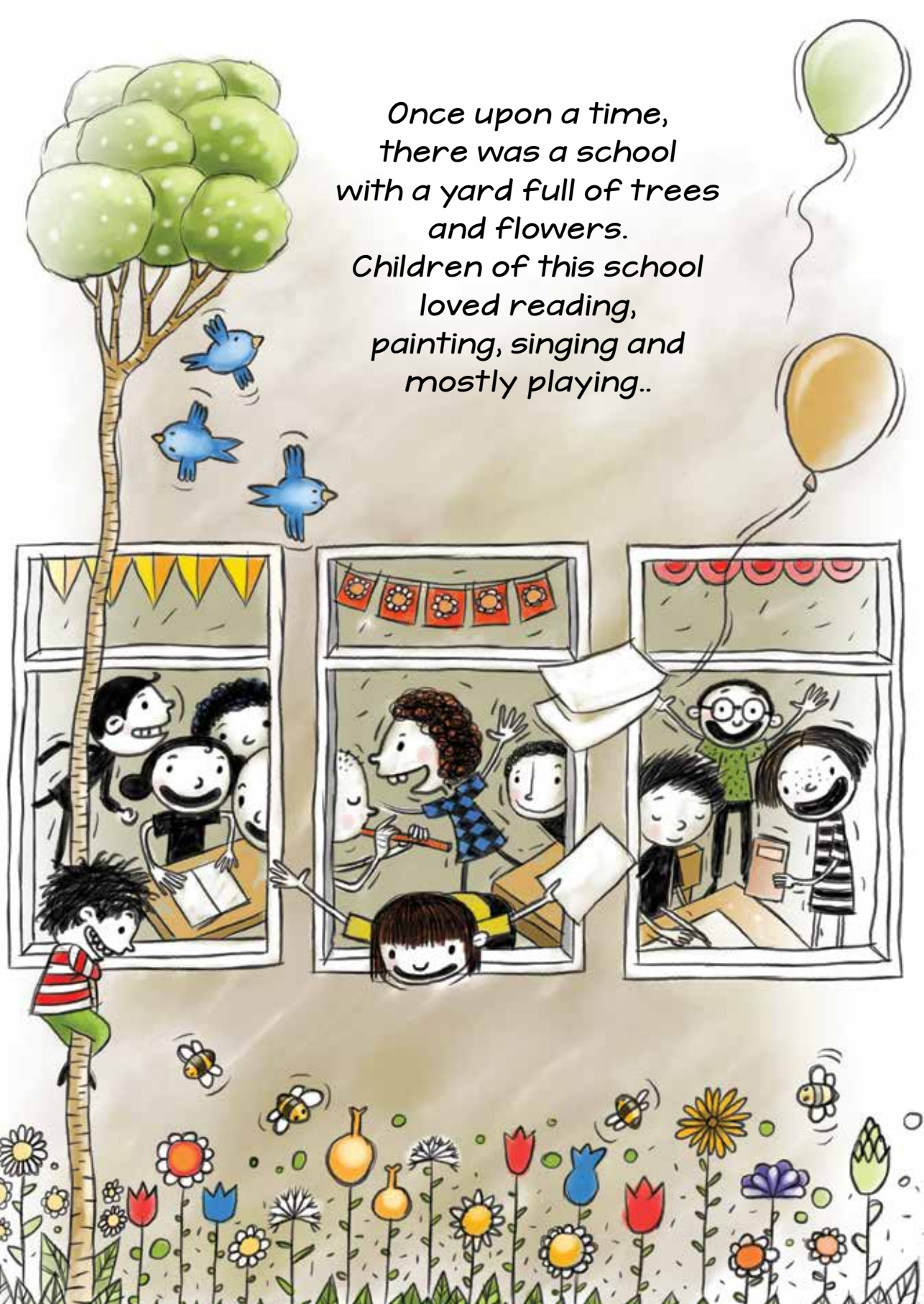
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Once upon a time,
there was a school
with a yard full of trees
and flowers.
Children of this school
loved reading,
painting, singing and
mostly playing..

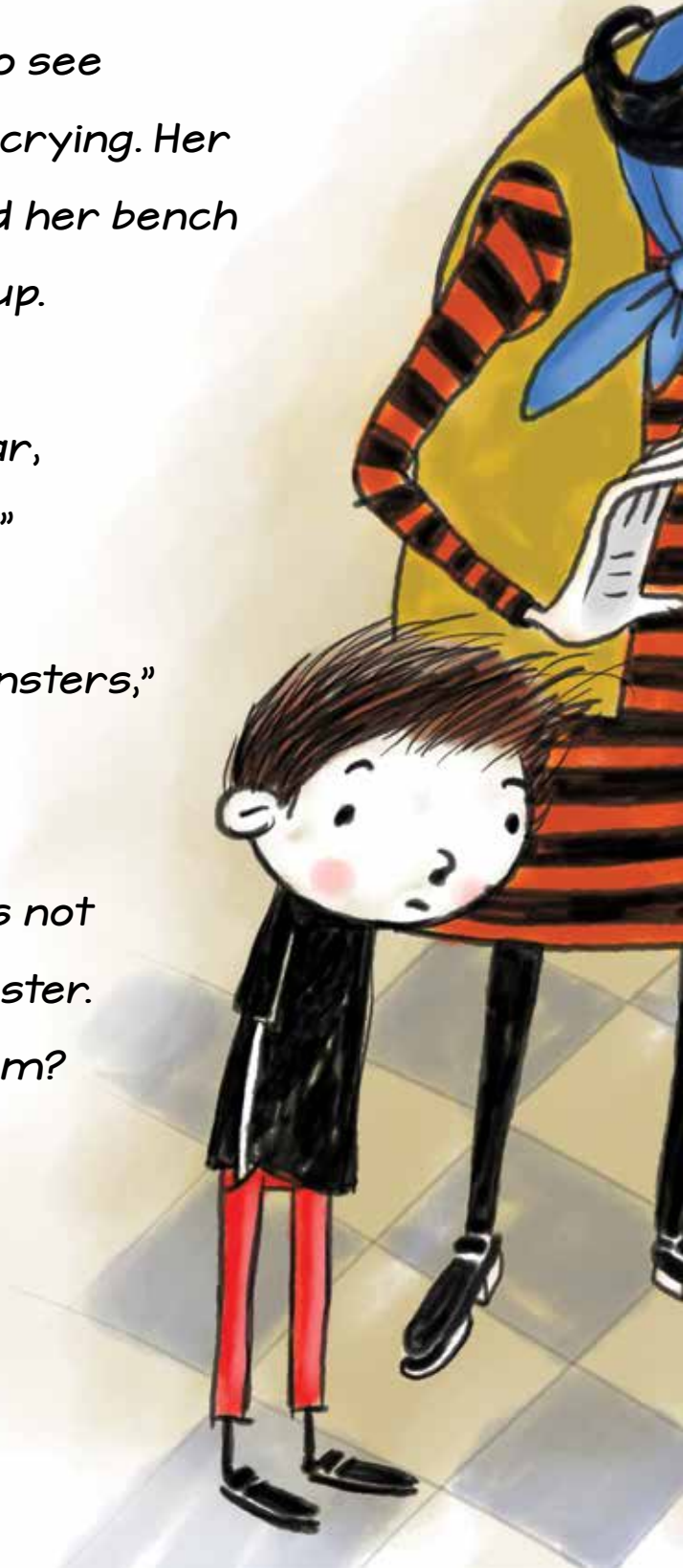


One day the art teacher walked into the classroom to see one of the students crying. Her friends were around her bench trying to cheer her up.

“What happened dear, why are you crying?” the teacher asked.

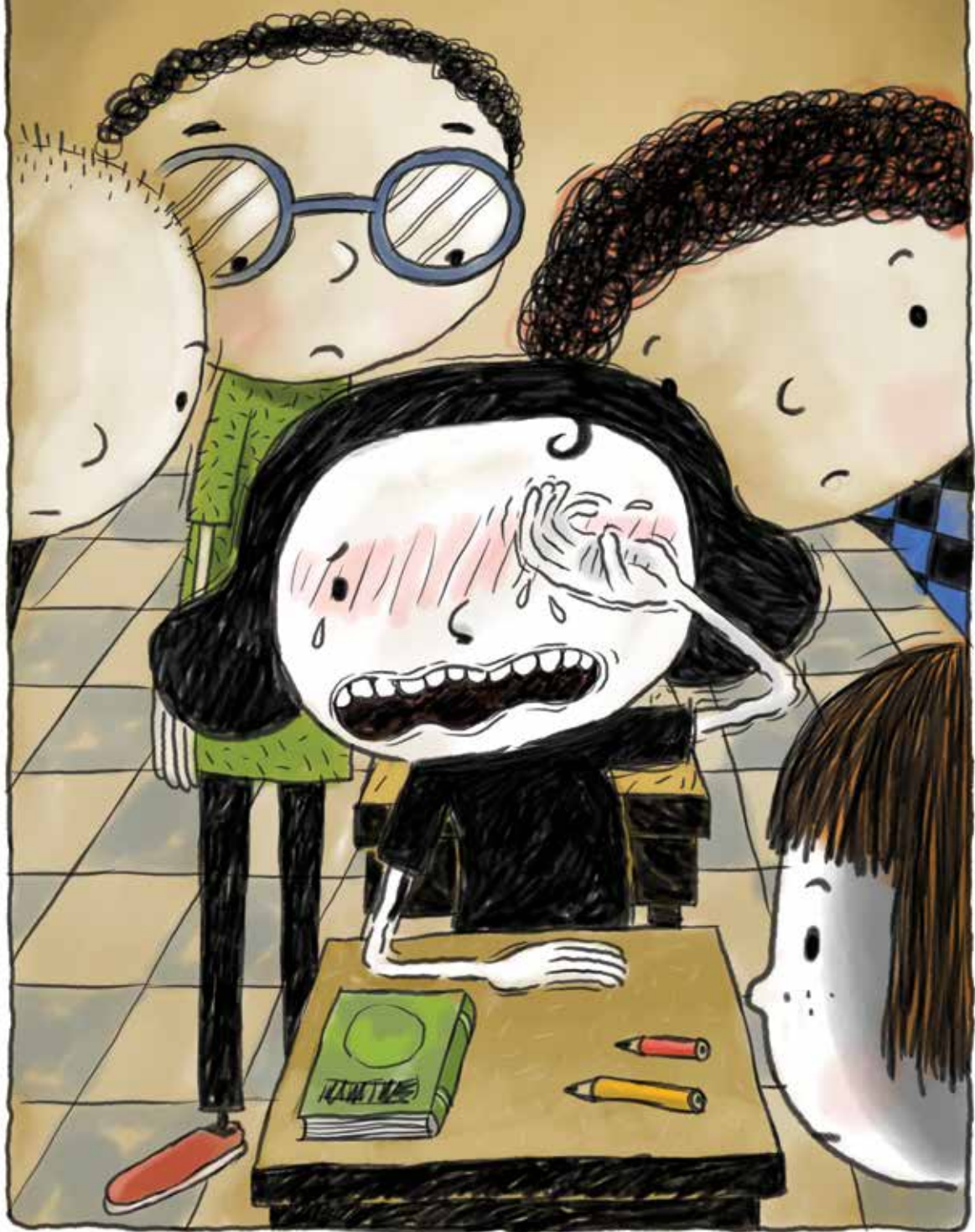
“I was afraid of monsters,” the child said.

Oh! Come on, there is not such a thing like Monster. How can one see them?





"I saw in my dream. It was a very very scary monster," said the kid, wiping her tears.



The teacher thought a little while, then a very bright idea came upon her.

"How about we drawing the picture of a frightening... even the most frightening monster that you can think of," she said. "Let's see who can draw a scarier monster than the one you friend had seen in her dream."



The children jumped out of their benches to hug each other out of joy and started to dance.

The teacher warned, "Calm down children and start drawing right away. We will pin the drawings on the board at the end of the class hour."

"Mine will be the most horrible one!"
said the red haired girl.

"No no, mine will be the most
...far most horrible!"

"I will draw the scariest monster
I saw in my dream," said the girl who had the
scary dream.







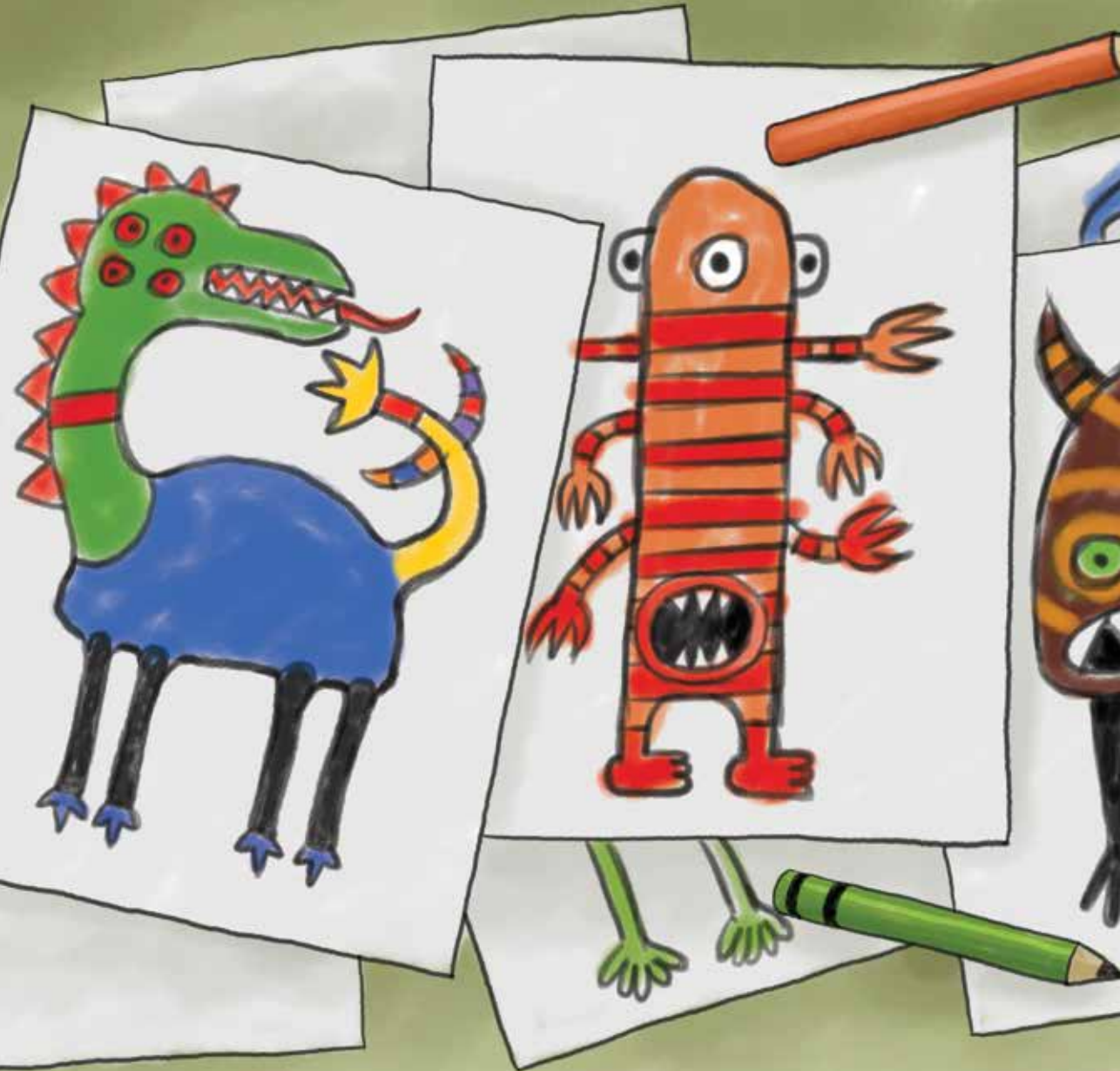


*All the children started to draw
their own monsters.*

*Two bodied, three feeted, eight fingered...
Shovel headed, scoop eyed, fork eared...*

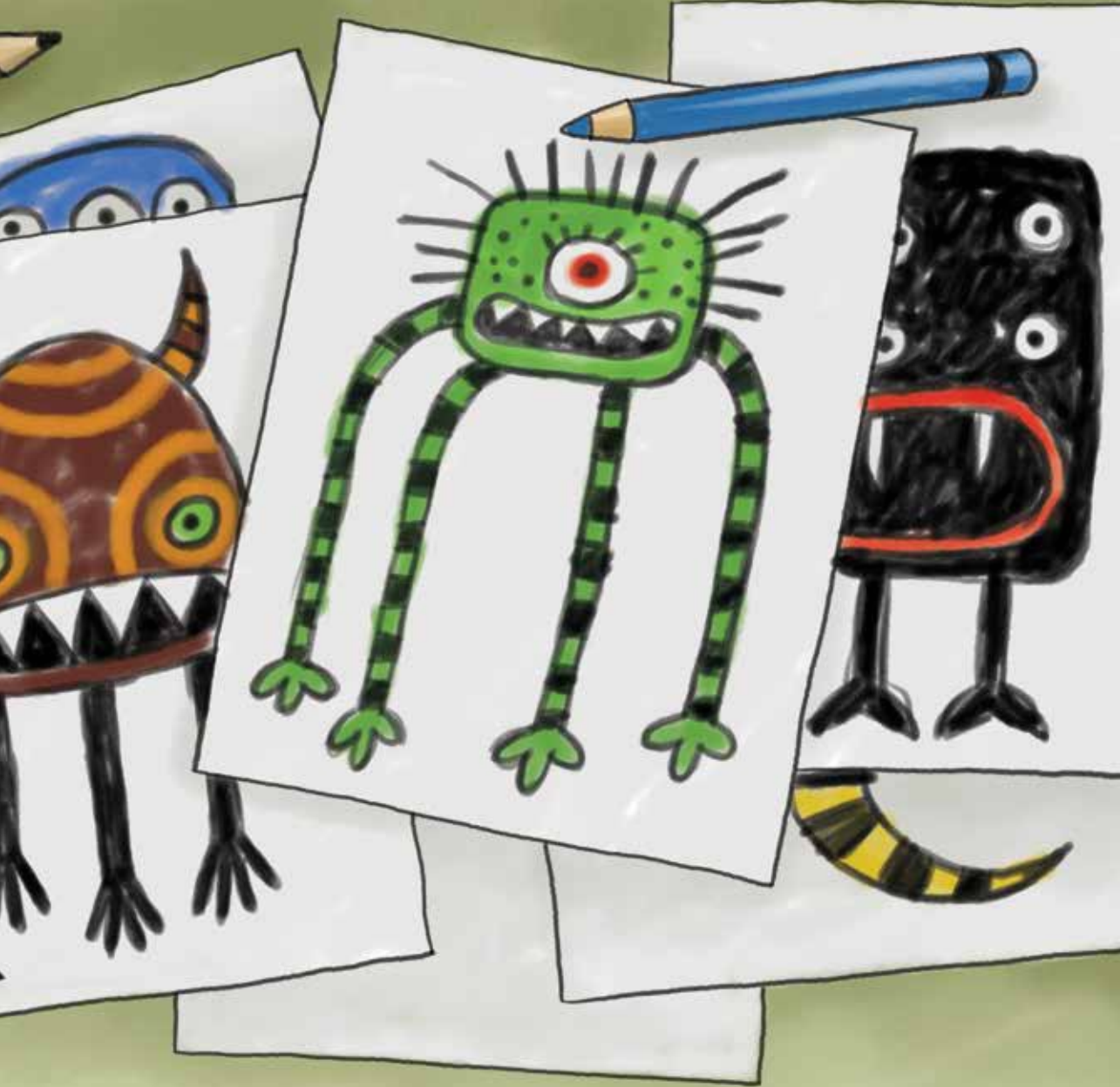
*Snake tailed, octopus headed,
Crocodile mouthed, hedgehog haired...*

*The square, the rectangular, the triangled one...
The pentagon, the elipse, the rounded one...*



*With feathers or with tutu
Wrinkled or smooth...*

*Some yellow, some red
Some knotty, some loose...*



Eye on the stomach,
Mouth on the arm.
Head growing on the feet,
Feet growing on the head.

Bird's bill on an elephant
Giraffe's neck on a bird,
Elephant's trunk on a giraffe.

*The classroom was full of monsters.
Each student claimed to have made the
scariest one.*

BIRRRR



*They were even scarier than the monster their
classmate had dreamed.*

HIRRR

GIRRRR



*The teacher took an eye on each drawing and
loved them all.*

*Before getting off the classroom, the children
pinned their monsters on the board.*

*Then looked at each other's drawings with
amusement.*



*"Your monster is funny," said one.
The other objected, "Not at all. Yours is funny."
"Noo, mine is the scary... scarier... even the
scariest one."*

*One of the students offered that they name the
monsters: 'Tittirik'.*

*The girl who had the scary dream liked the name
very much and said, "Hurray for the Tittiriks!"*





*At last the day was over, classrooms emptied.
School buses have left. Light escaped to
distant lands. If it wasn't for the curious
moon, classes would be pitch dark.*

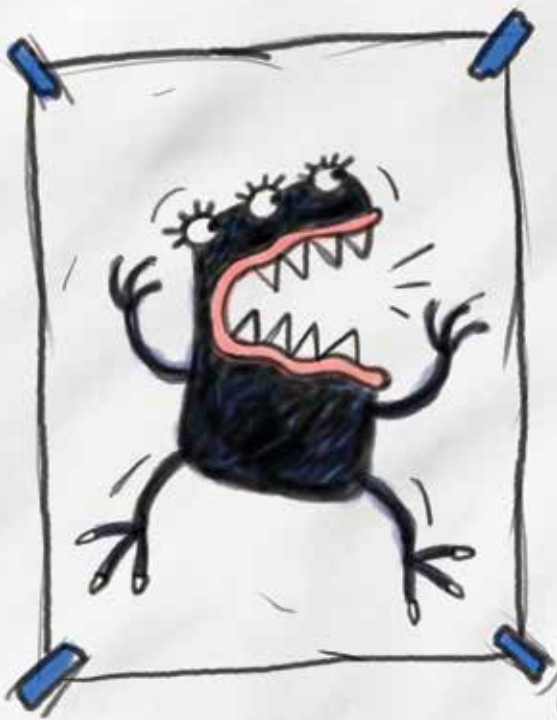


The monsters pinned on the board waited for a long while. Then got bored of waiting silently for hours.



They looked at each other bewildered. Some winked, some stuck out their tongue, others waved to one another.





"I am scarier than you all," said one of them. "If I loudly say 'Hrrrrr', you would all wet yourselves out of fear."

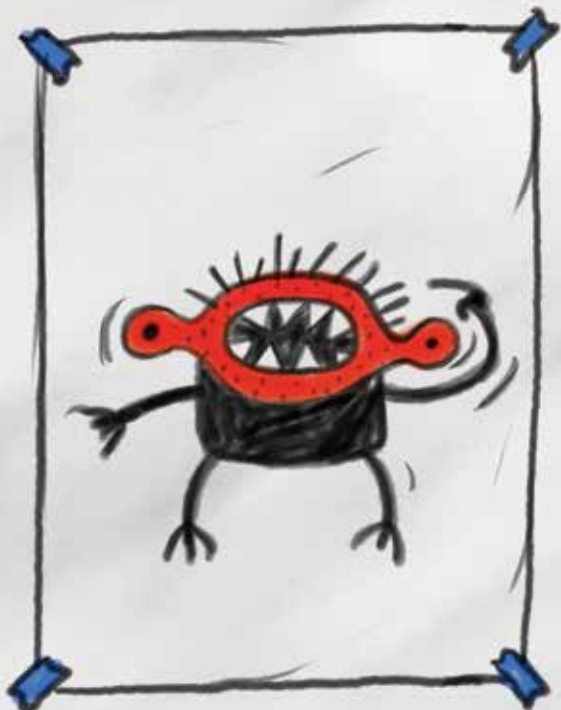
"You are not scary at all," said the others.
"You are funny!"



"The scariest one is me!" said another monster. "If I say 'Grrrrr' aloud, you would all scatter like babies."



All screamed,
"Not at all! You look pretty."



"Look at me," said the
hedgehog haired one.
"Each strand of my
thorn is poisonous. If I
shake them once, you
would all fall down dead."

"We are not scared!"
screamed all.
"We would flee away
and have fun."



*The monster in tutu jumped down,
out of the board.*



It straightened its tutu, raised arms up and took position as to turn around itself like a ballerina. "If I turn around fast, seasons would change from fall to snowy winter and you would all freeze," it said.

**"WE ARE NOT
SCARED!"**



**"NOT
FRIGHTENED!!!"**

"NOT AT ALL!"





Laughing and pushing one another,
all the monsters jumped down out of
their drawings.

The monster who carried its head in his
arm said, "Hey, why are you argueing?"

By popping its eye more, suggested,
"Why don't we all draw the scary...
scarier... scariest thing too?"

"Good idea!" said all. "We then pin our
drawings on the board too."



Some sat in a bench, some on the floor. They all
started to draw the scary... scarier... scariest
monster.

"Mine is too scary!" said one.
"Mine even more," said other."





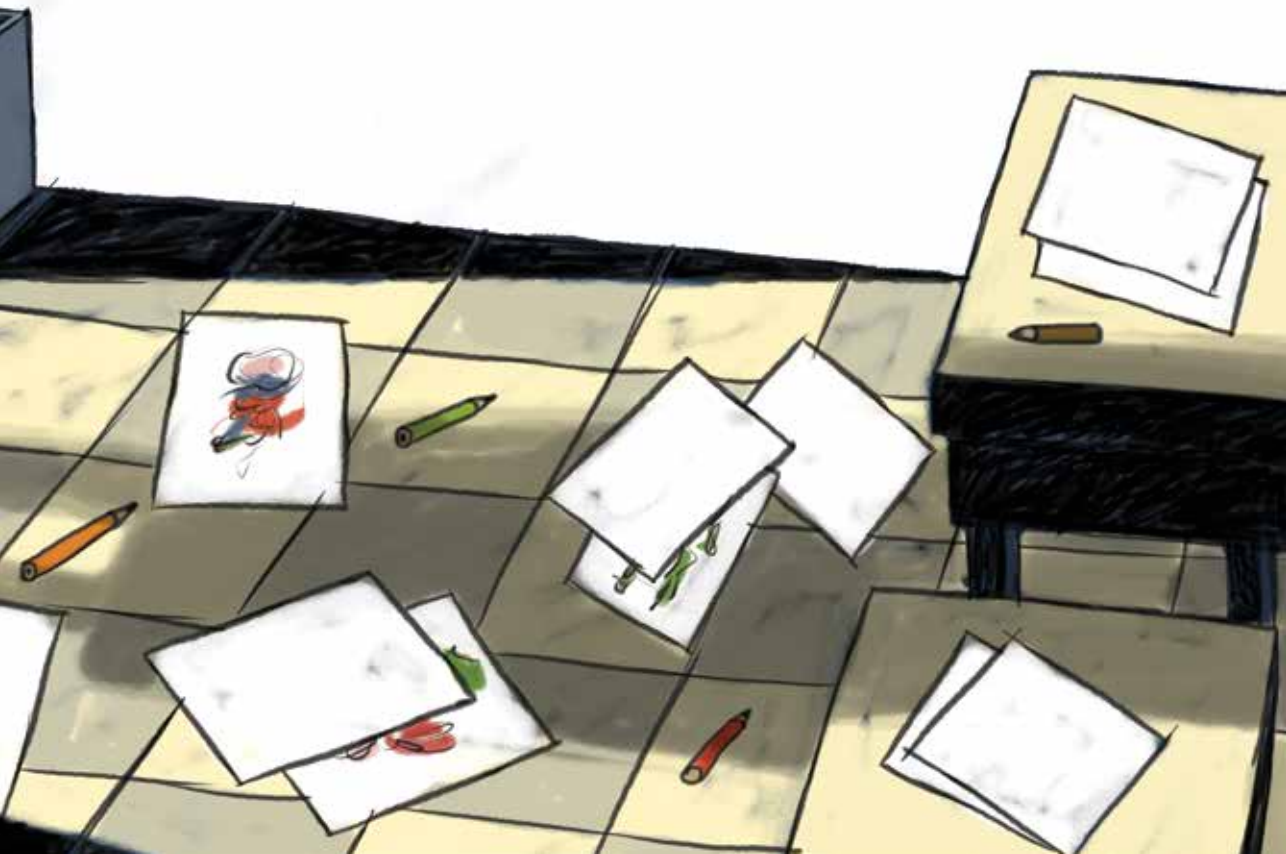
Just then a light lit in the corridor.
Footsteps nearing was heard.
"Someone's coming"
"Hide! Quick!"
The monsters immediately ran into their
drawings pinned on the board.





The door of the classroom opened and the night janitor walked in.

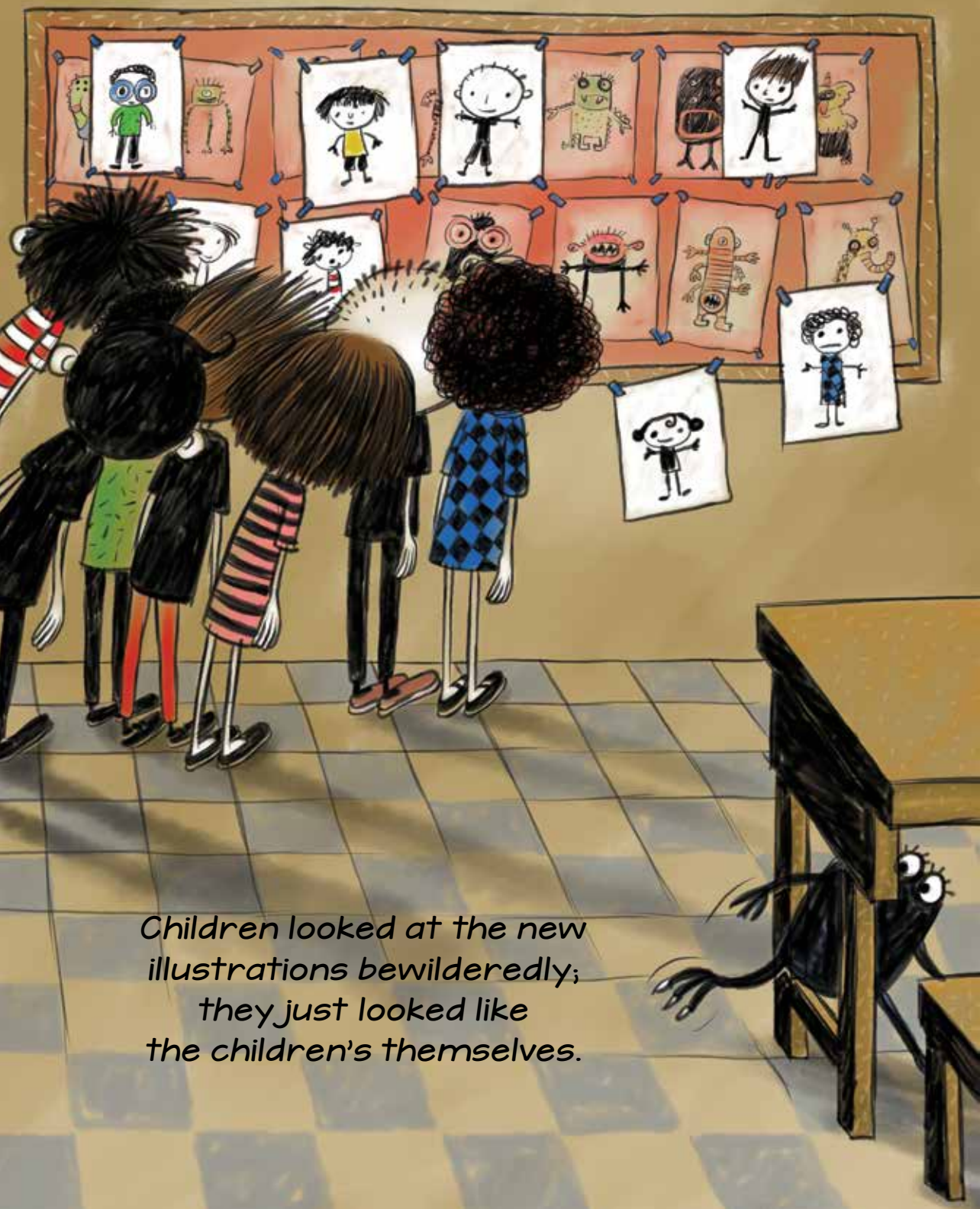
"What a mess!" he grumbled when he saw the drawing papers that monsters left behind.
"They must have fallen from the board. I shall pick them all and pin in their place."



Next morning, when the students walked
in the room, an amazing surprise was waiting
for them. What on earth was that!
There were new papers pinned right beside
their monster drawings.







Children looked at the new
illustrations bewilderedly;
they just looked like
the children's themselves.



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