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A SUNNY

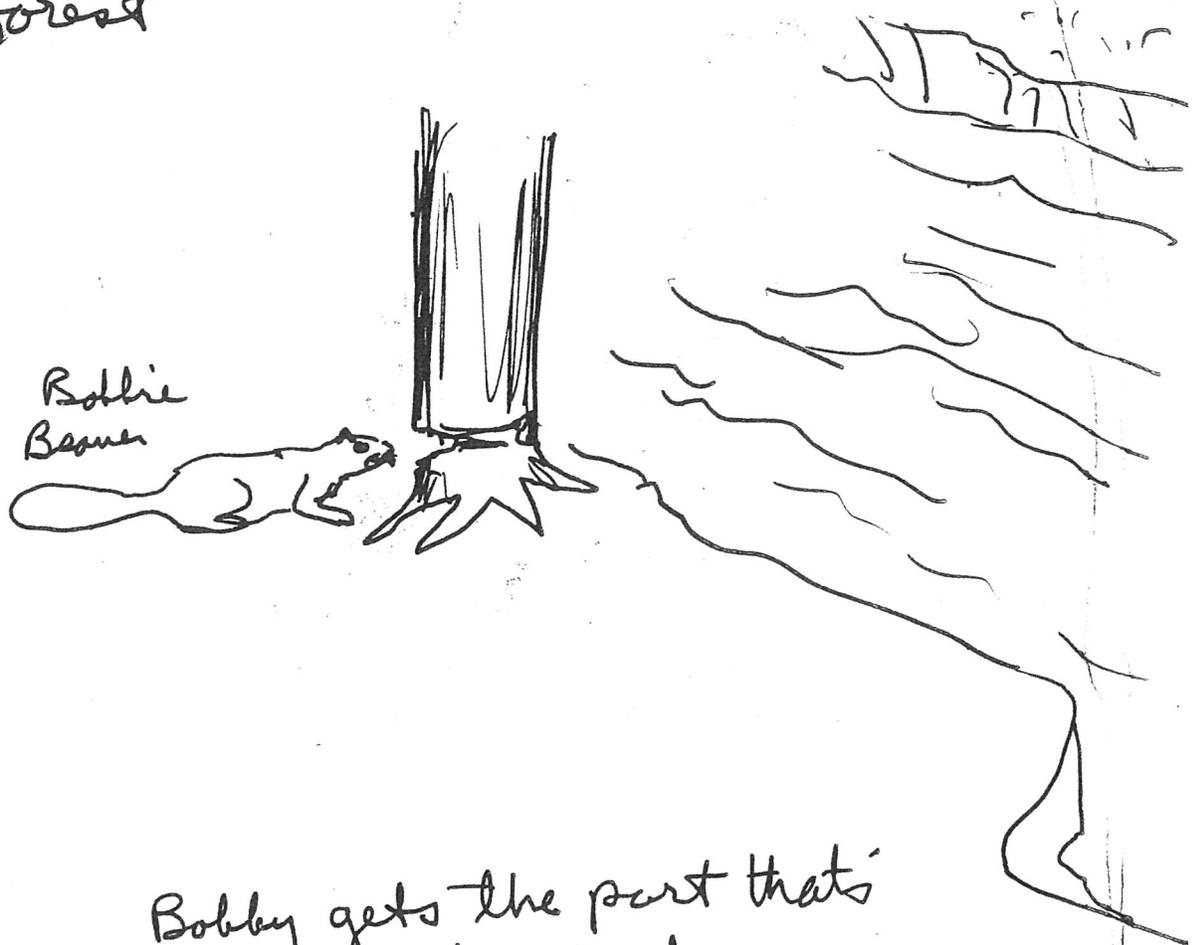
Day ...

.. as told to two very  
special boys by

LIONEL BARNHOLD



# How Bobby Beaver came to Big Forest



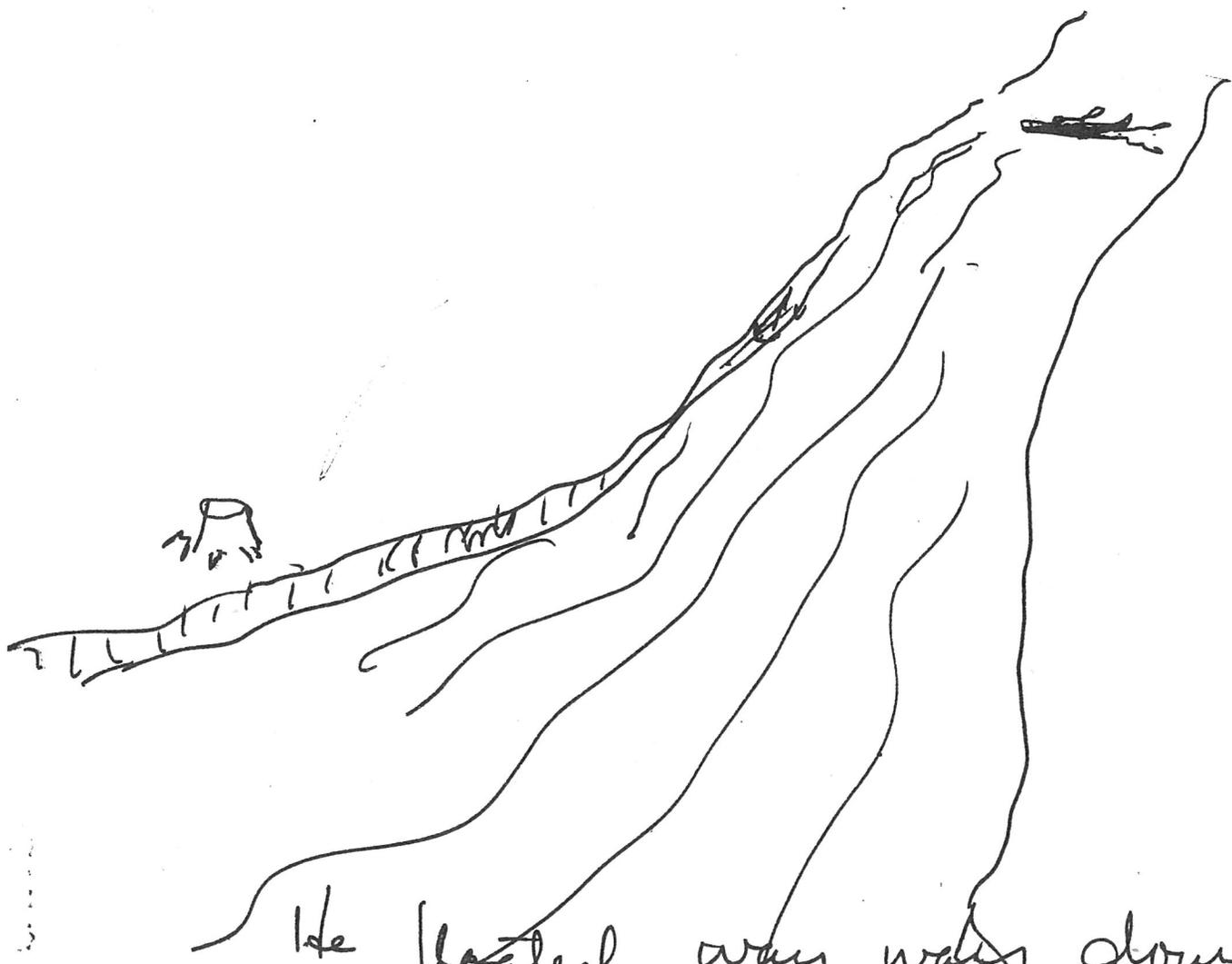
Bobbie  
Beaver

Bobby gets the part that's  
still holding the tree

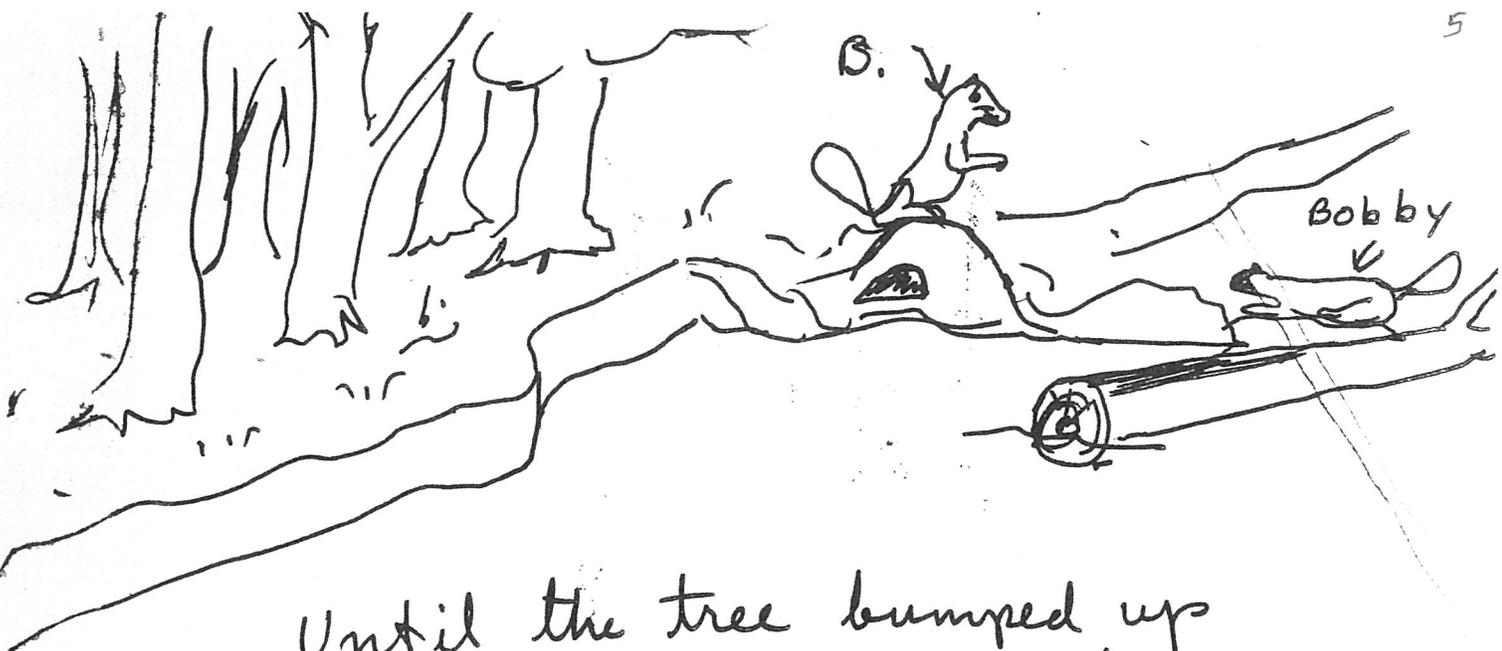


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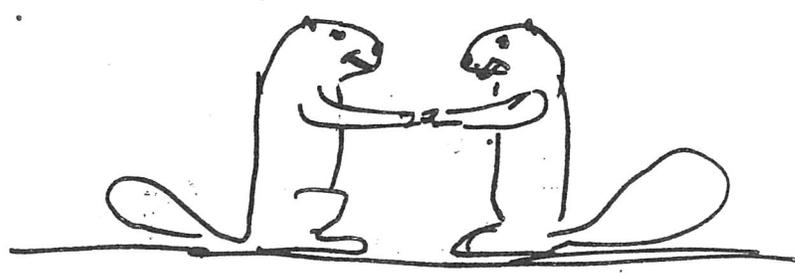
Bobby fell into the torrent  
(on the tree)



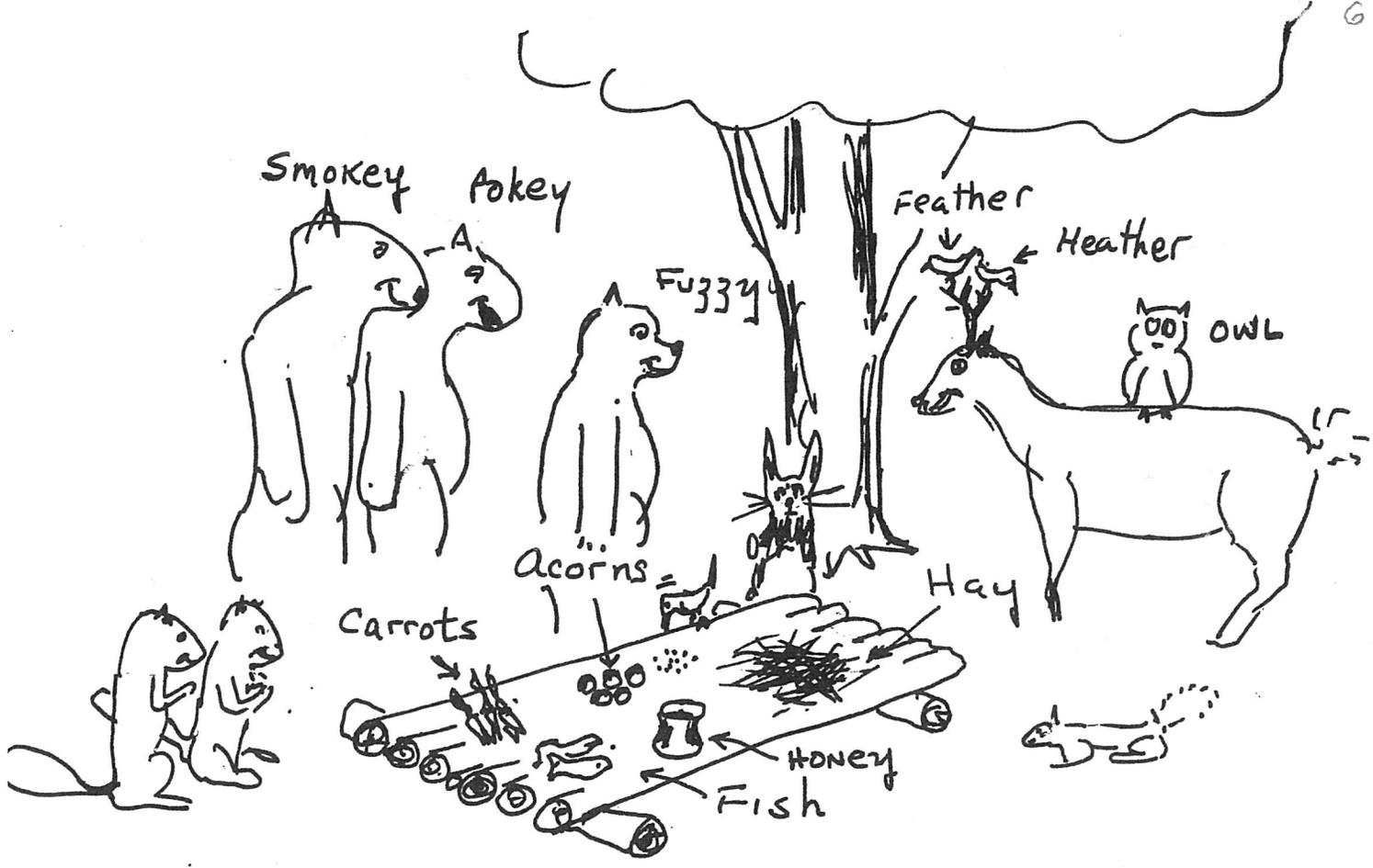
He floated away way down  
the fast river (100 miles).



Until the tree bumped up against a beaver dam. This was where B. Beaver lived. B. Beaver and Bobbie Beaver became good friends.



Then they had a party so Bobby could meet all the animals in Big FOREST

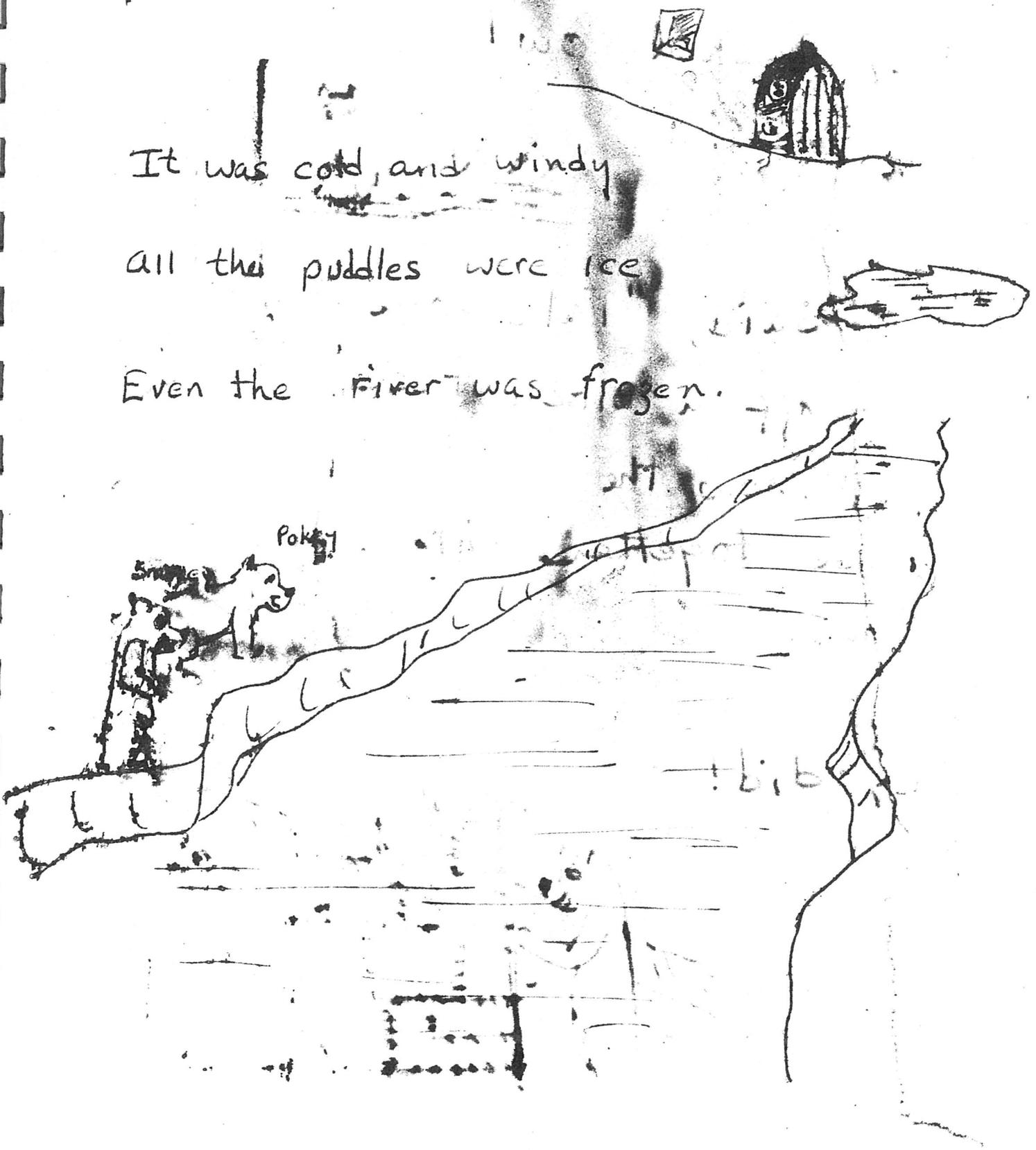


There was some kind of food for every animal... and woodpecker ate the table.



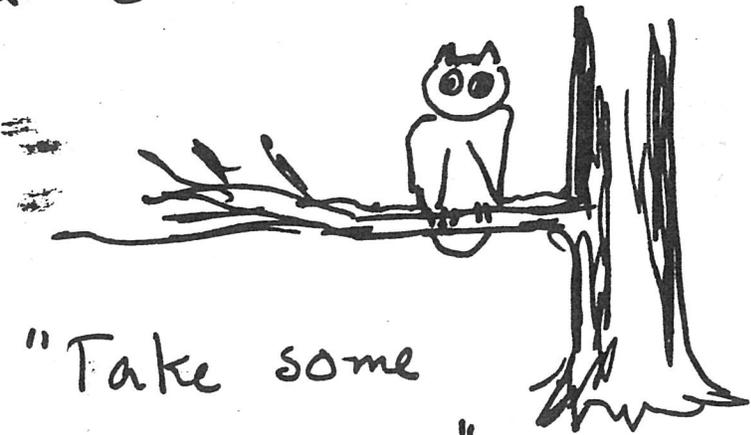
Smokey and Poky, Skate sail  
(without skate)

It was cold, and windy  
all the puddles were ice  
Even the river was frozen.



So they decided to sail..  
but didn't know how,

They asked owl

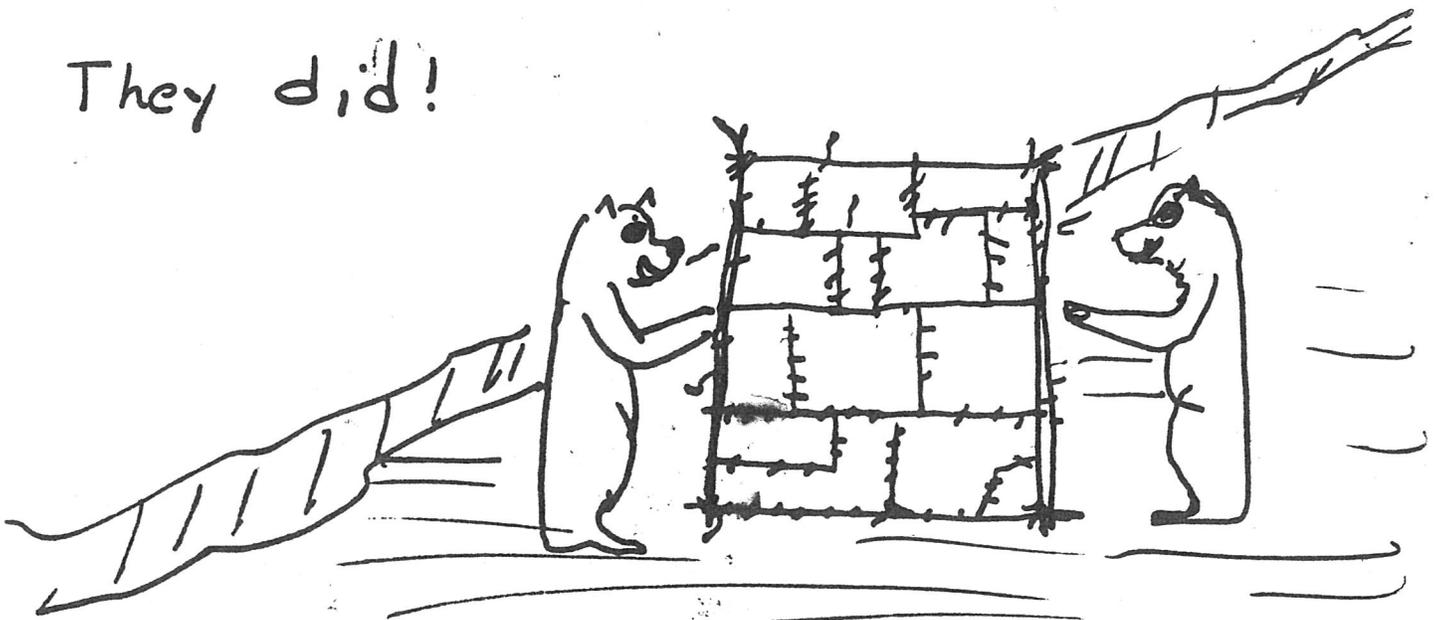


Owl said, "Take some  
bark off a birch tree."

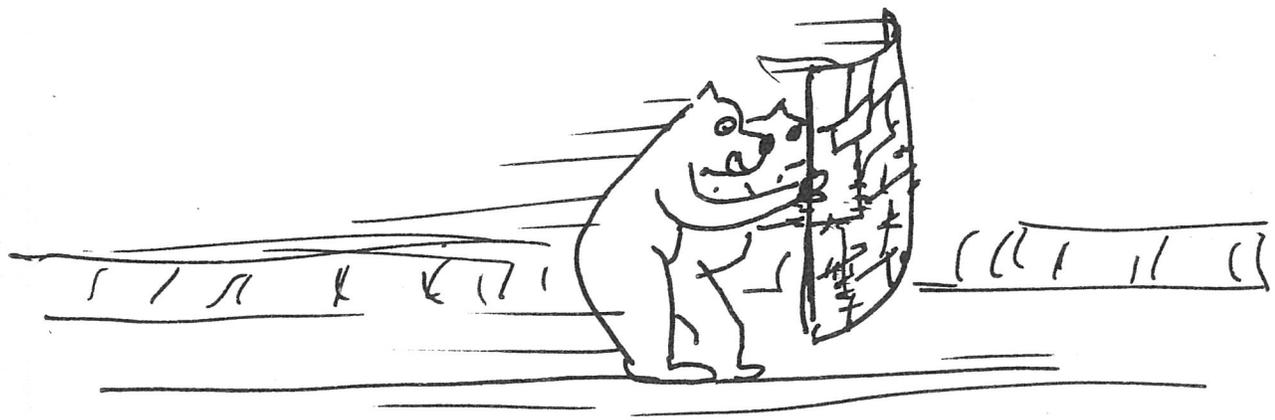
And sew the  
pieces together with  
vines.



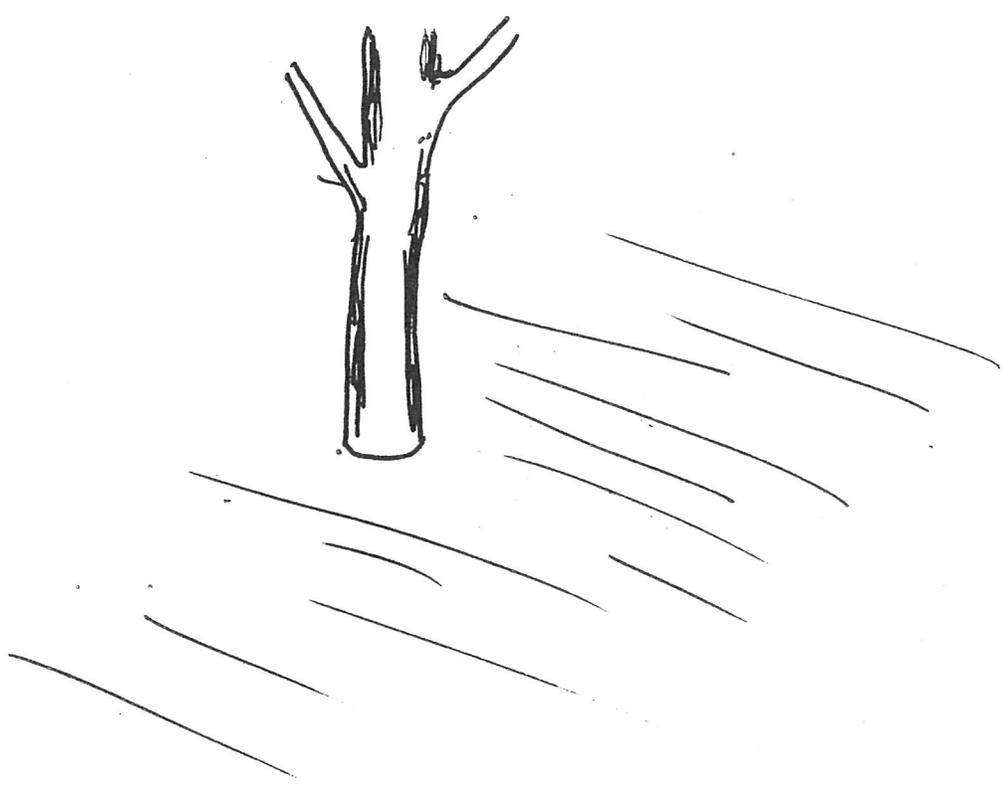
They did!



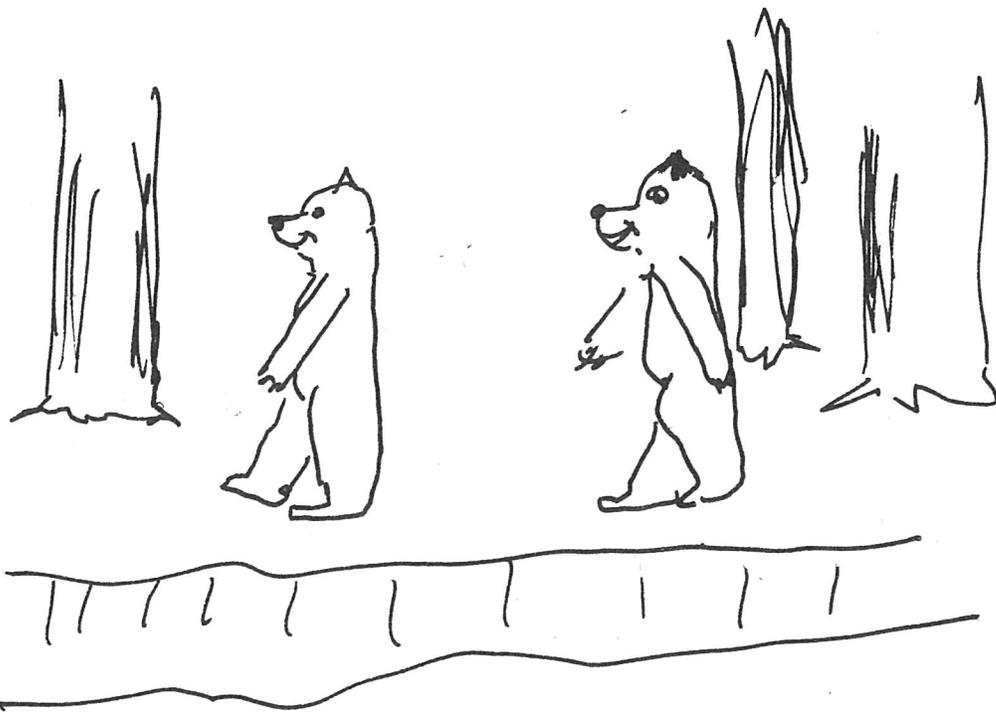
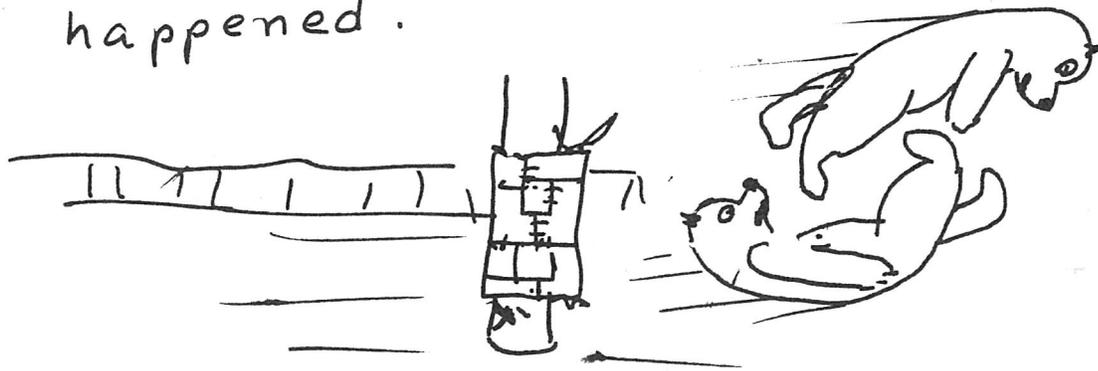
Soon the wind blew the sail  
and away they went!



But they didn't see a tree growing  
in the ice



Well, you can guess what happened.



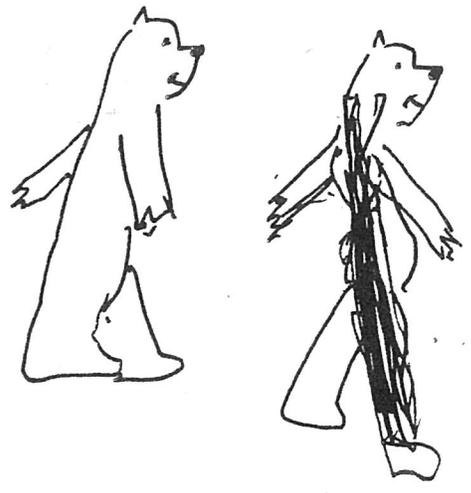
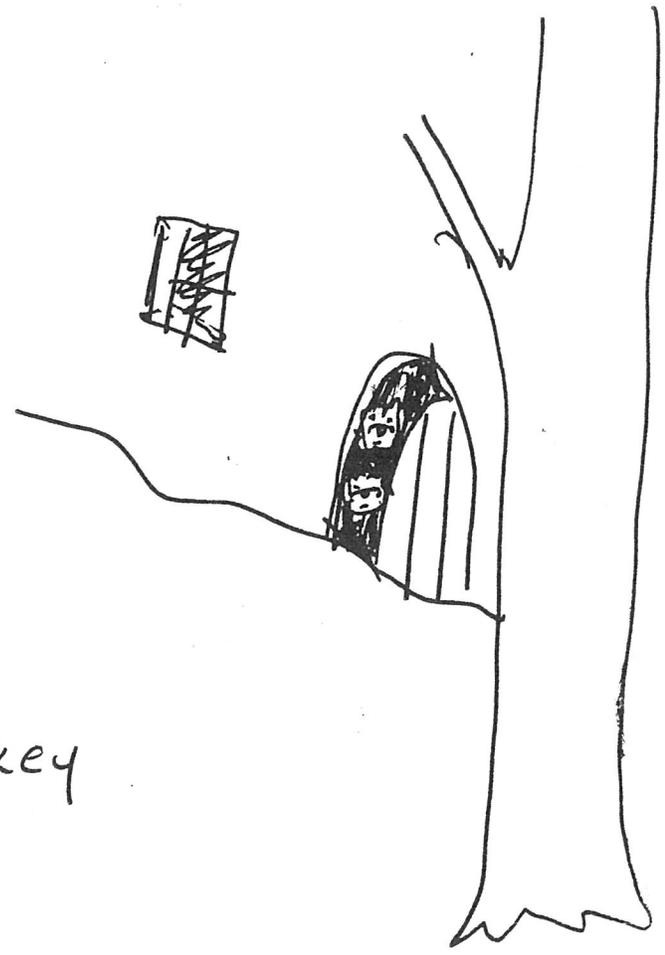
But they went home happily because they had good fun and they weren't hurt.

# Smokey and Pokey in school

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It was a sunny day.

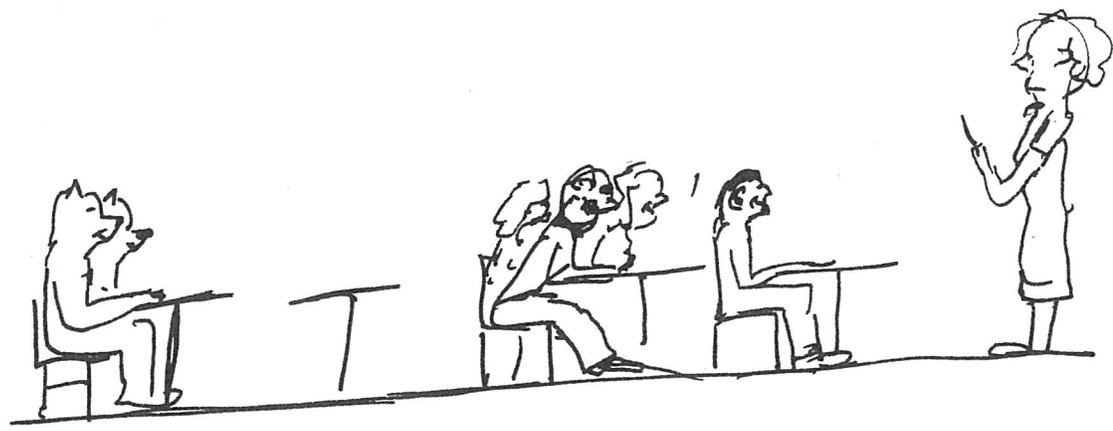
Smokey and Pokey went walking.



Soon they came to a school.



They wanted to go to school so they went in! They sat in the back.



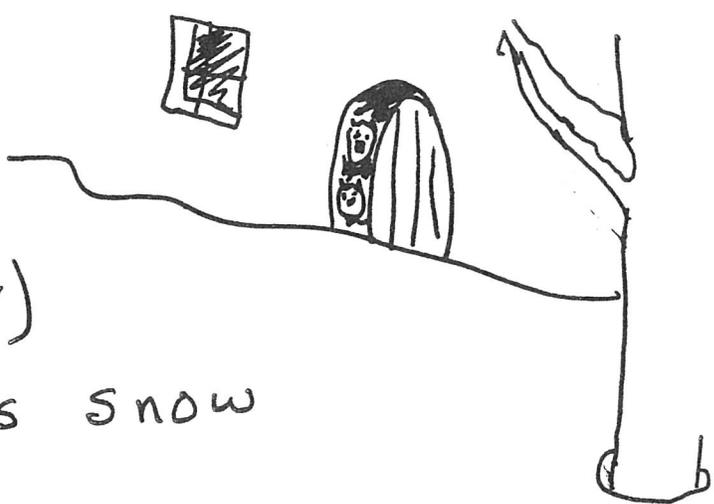
When the teacher (Mrs. Nestle) saw two bears in her school she told them to go out!



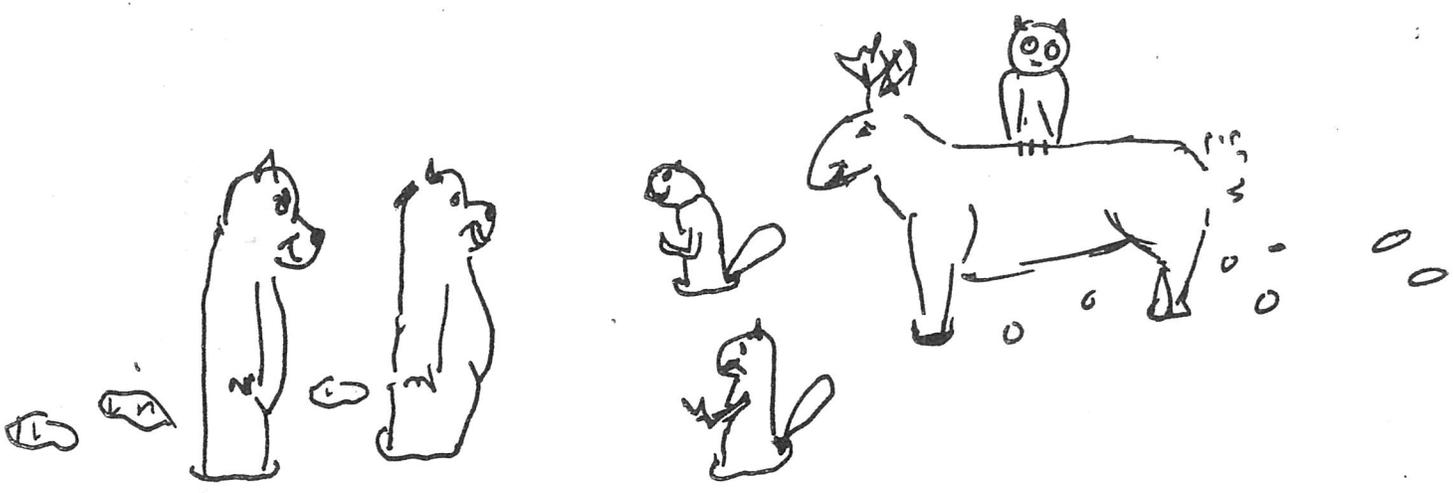


# The sliding contest

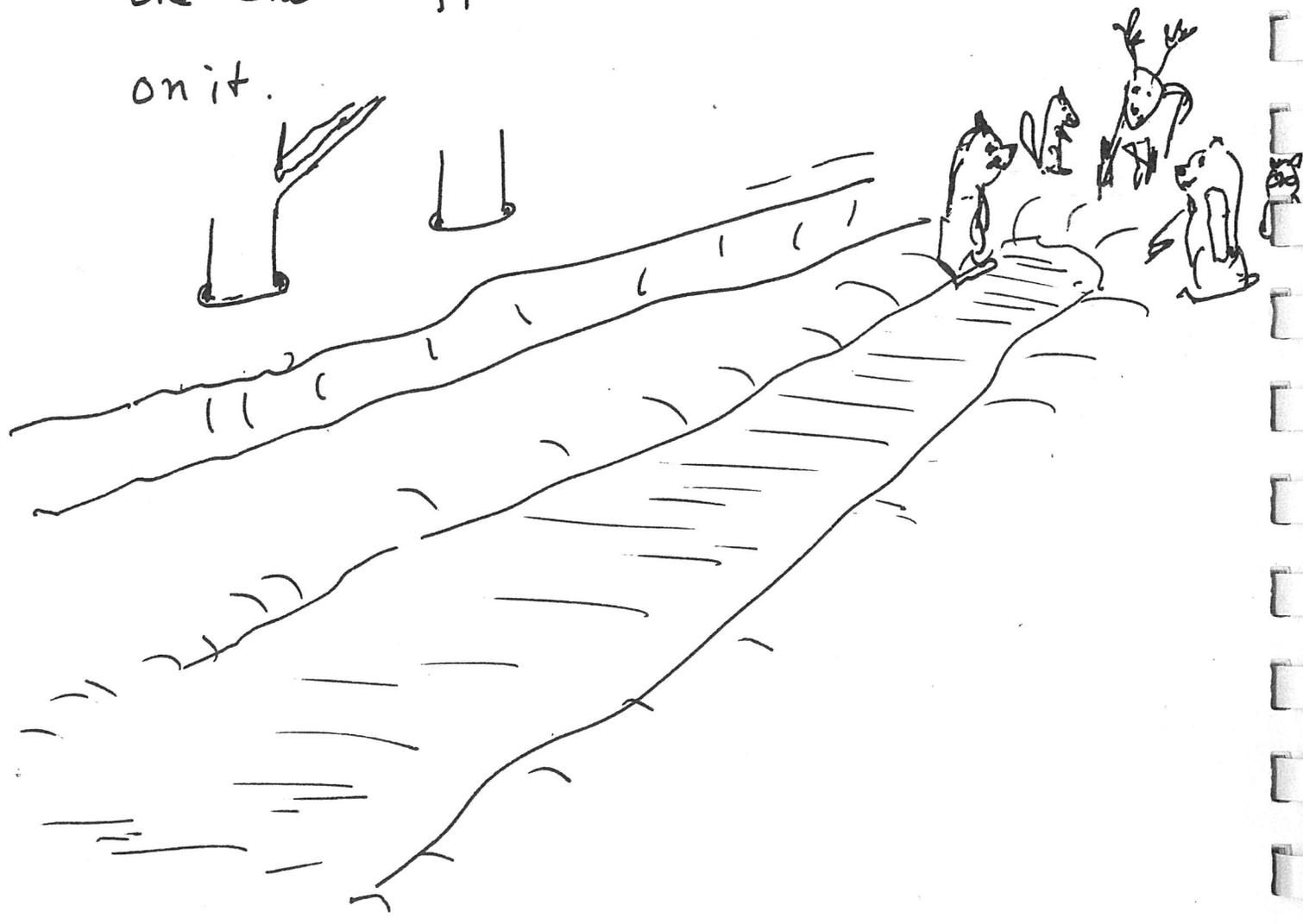
It was a cold (not windy) day. There was snow on the ice.



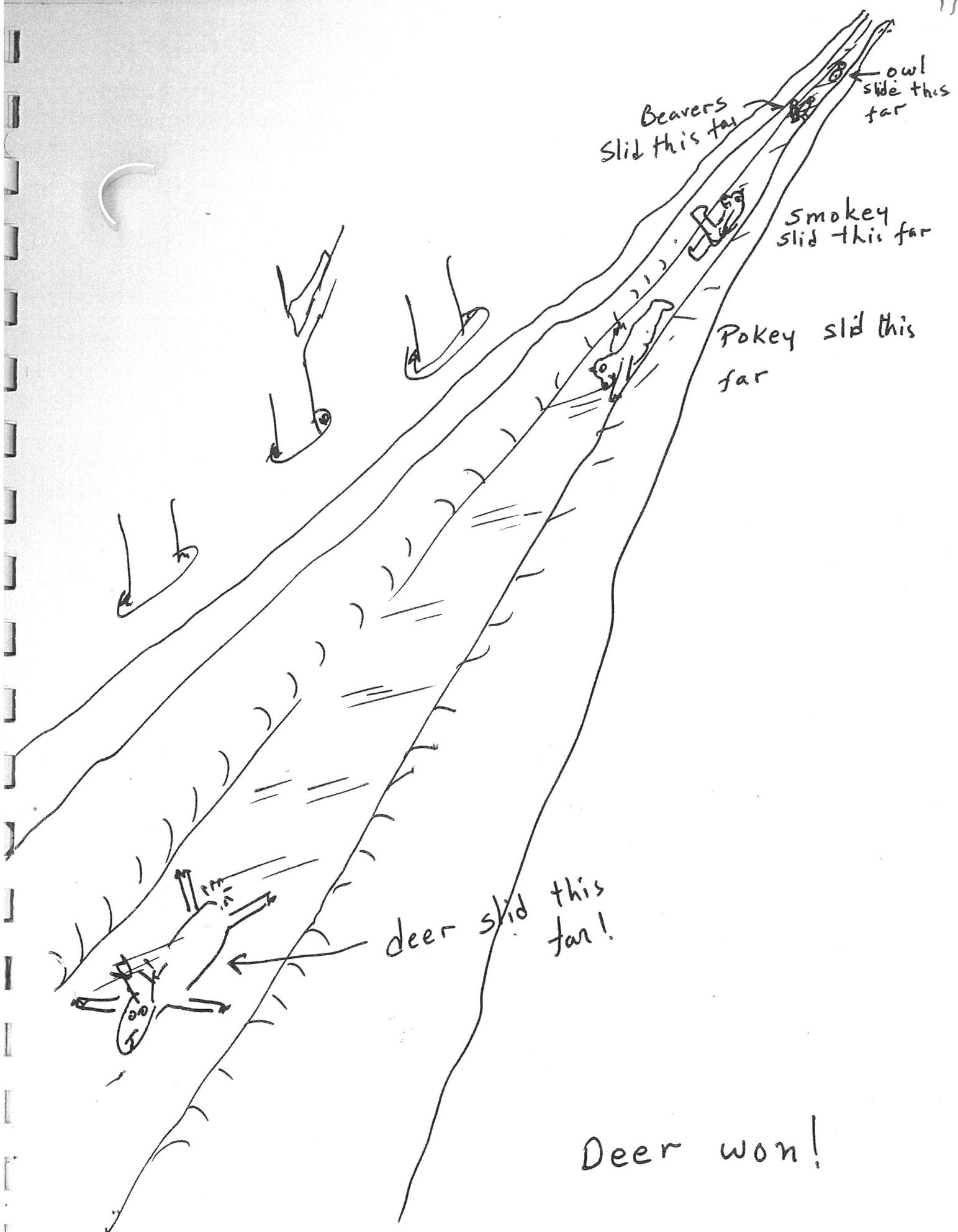
All the animals met to play.



They decided to sweep  
the snow off the ice and slide  
on it.

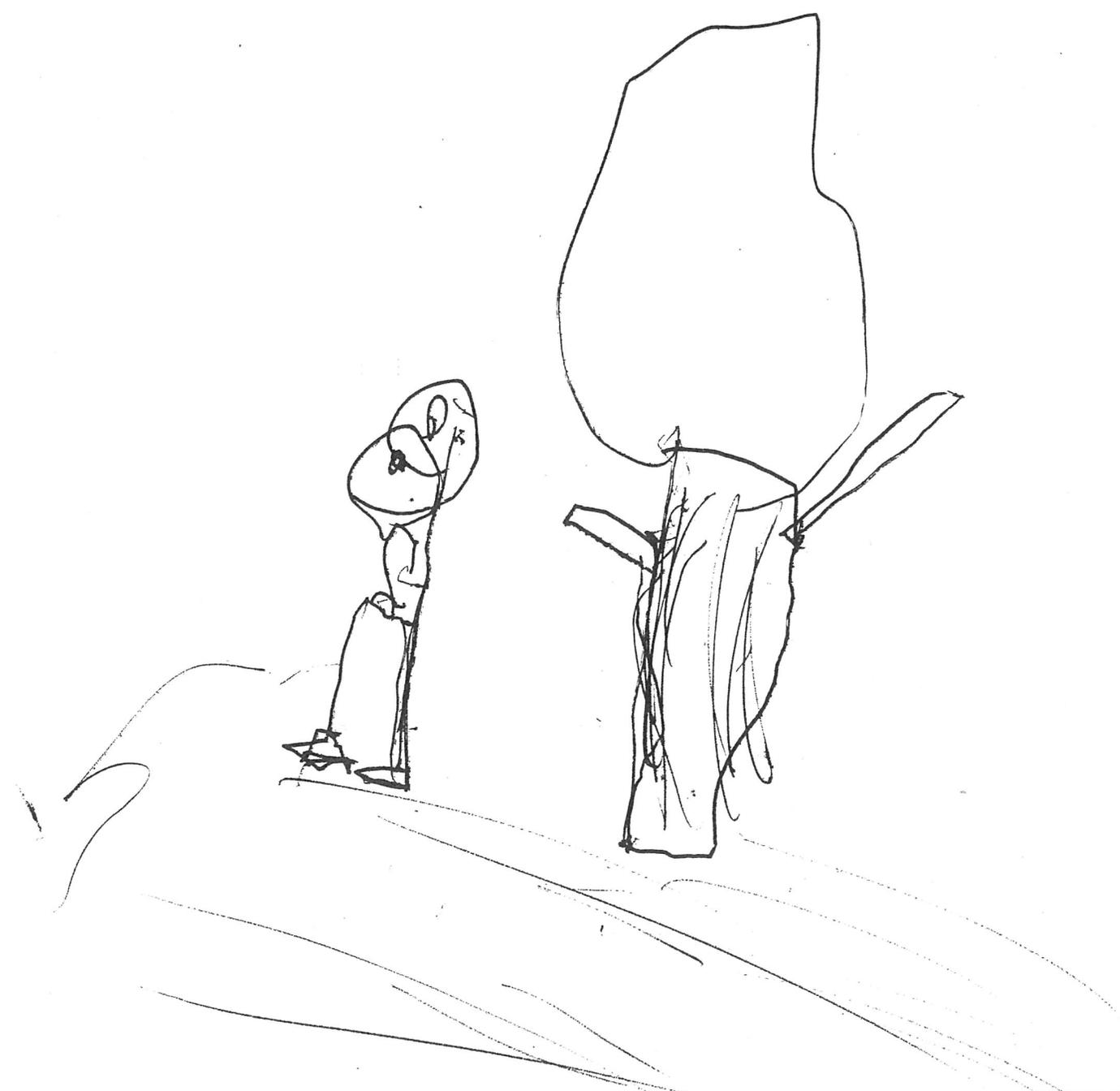


Then they ran to see who  
could slide farthest



deer slid this far!

Deer won!



# FEATHER and Heather at Christmas

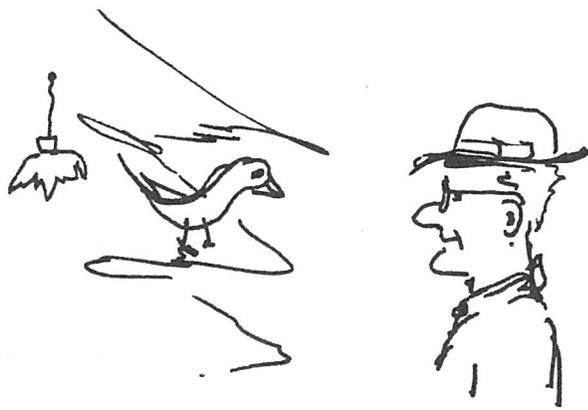
One day near Christmas  
Feather and Heather landed on  
a Christmas tree.



Feather saw a bird face in one  
of the ornaments. He pecked it.  
POP! went the ornament.

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Just then a man walked by. Feather stood very still and the man looked at him and said, "What a pretty ornament!"



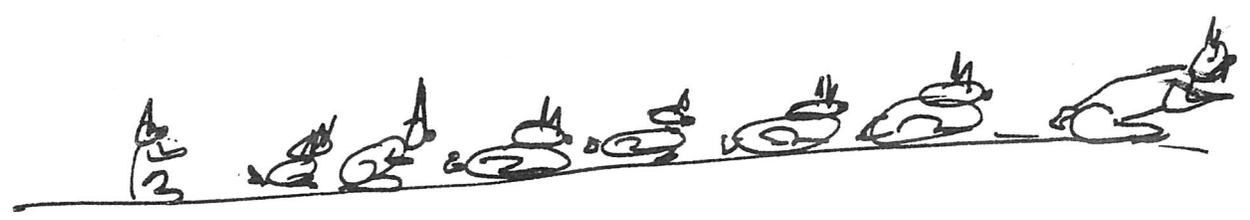
Feather was sorry he broke the ornament so he stayed there till Christmas was over and pretended he was an ornament.

# The Rabbitmuses and the sand pile

The Rabbitmuses lived in a hole. They had 100 children.



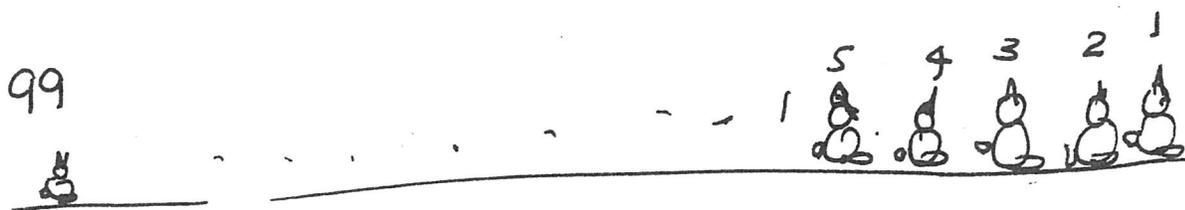
One summer day they went for a walk. 100 of them!



They came to a sandpile and Father Rabbitimus said, "You all can play here."

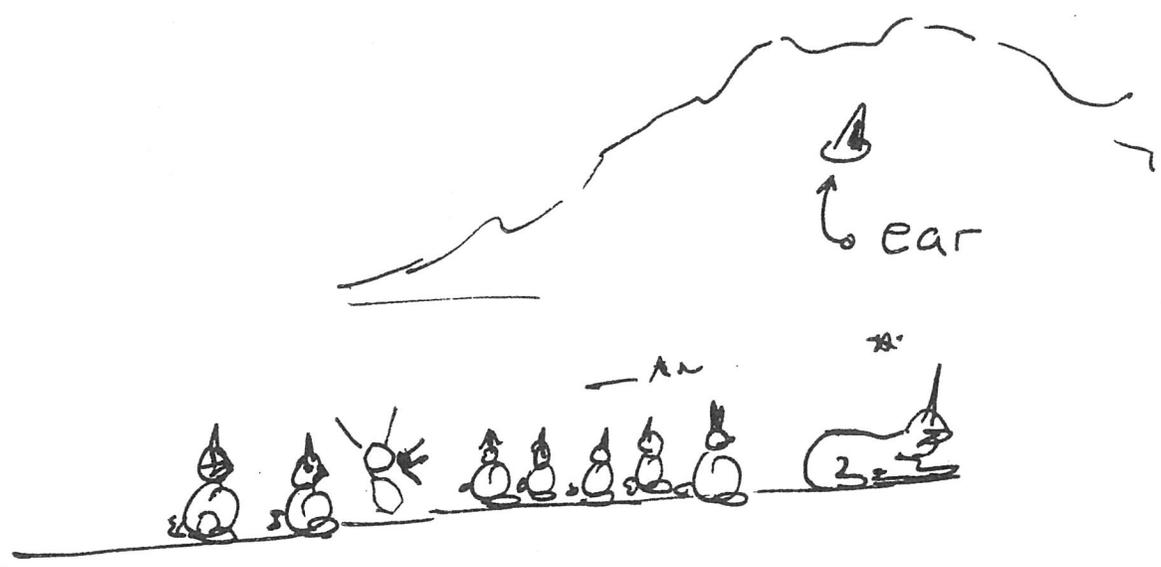


When it was time to go, Father counted the rabbits.



Not 100

Where did John go? Everyone looked for him.



Gregory said, "I see an ear."  
 It was John's ear. John was buried in the sand!



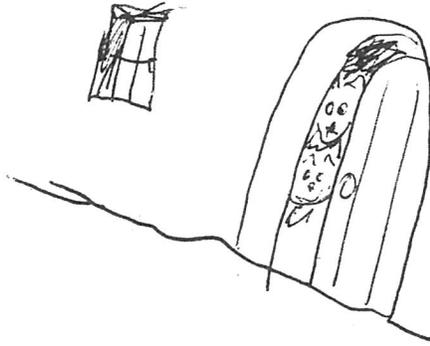
Ptue, said John

The bad rabbit that  
buried John got a  
spanking.



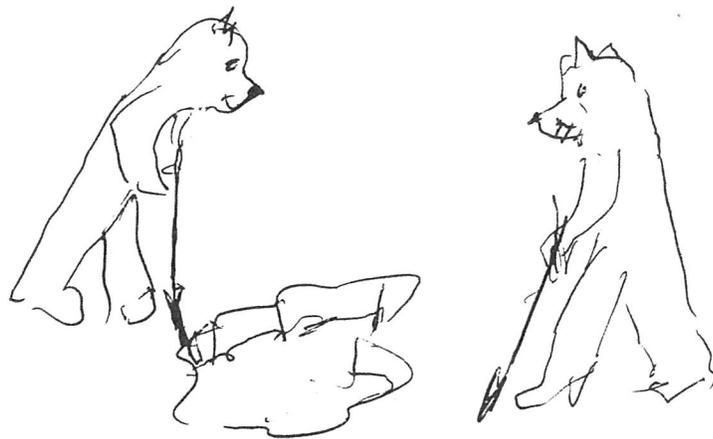
Then they all walked  
home.

# THE BIG HOLE

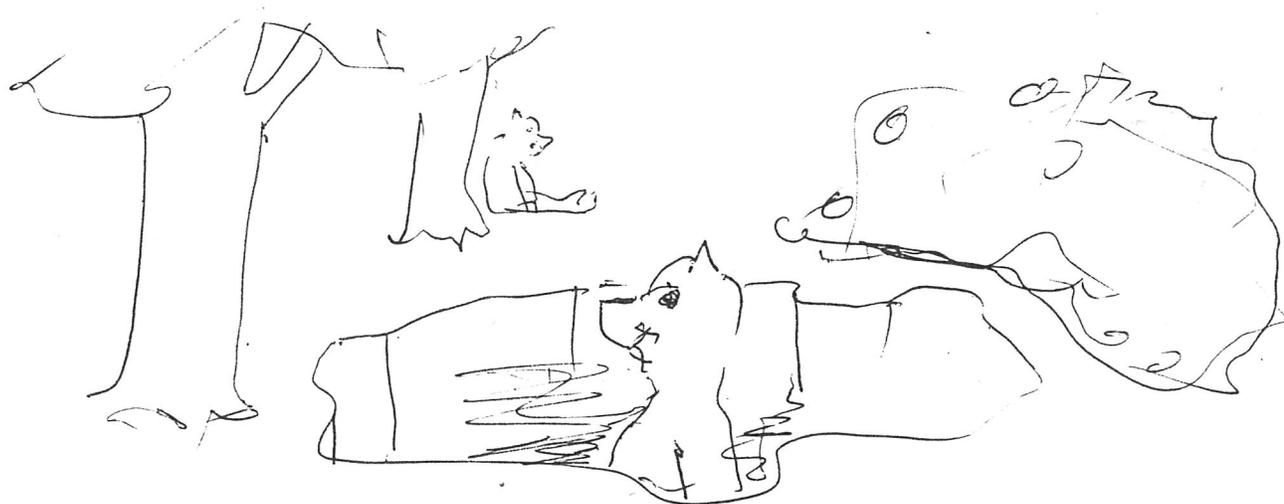


It was a sunny  
day.

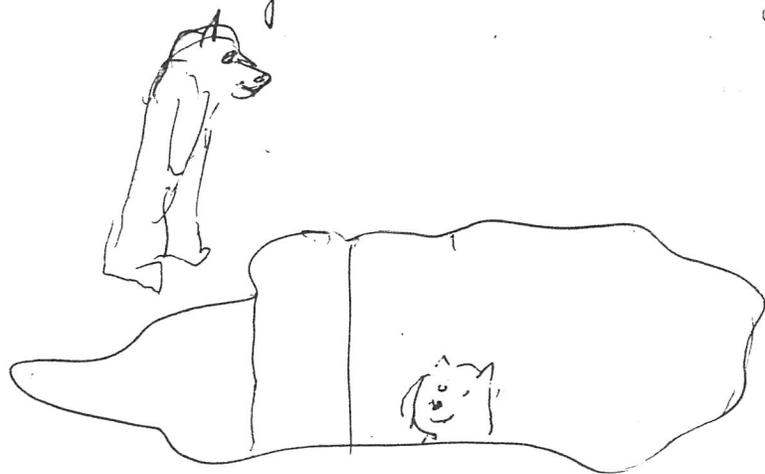
Smokey and Pokey decided to  
dig a big hole.



The hole got deeper  
and deeper.



Soon the hole was so deep  
that smockey couldn't get out.



How could he get out?

Well, Polkey got a big stick,  
and fished Smokey out.



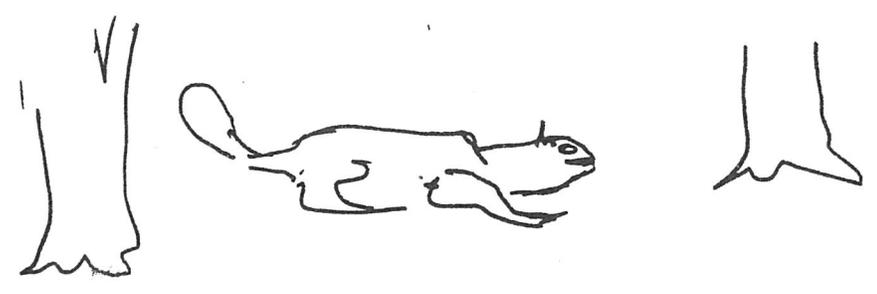


# FLYING BALLOONS

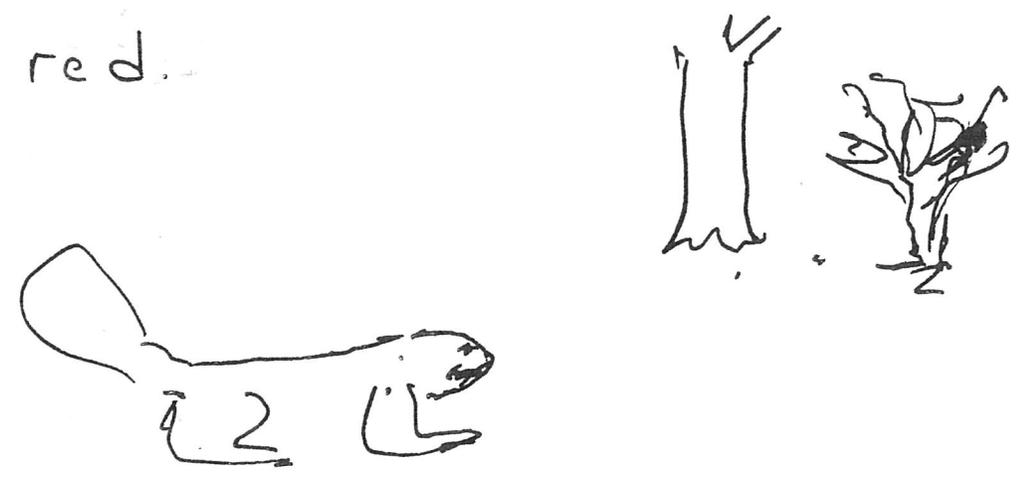
It was a sunny day at B. Beaver's house.



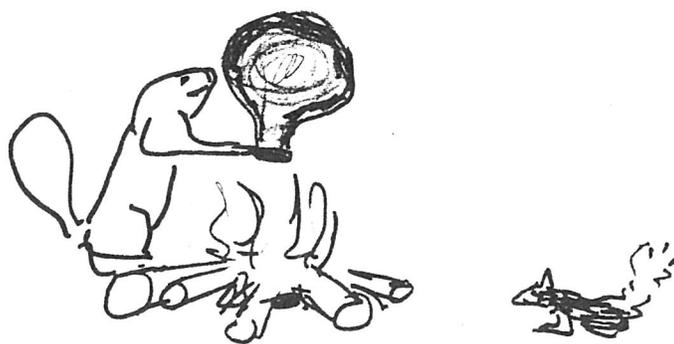
He went for a walk.



In a bush, he saw something red.



It was a balloon! B. Beaver  
decided to fill it with hot  
air so it would go up high.  
He had to build a fire.

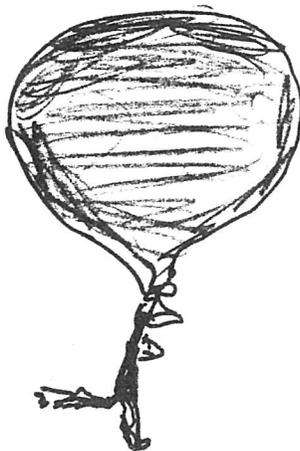


Chilly Chipmunk was watching.

B. Beaver had an idea. He  
asked Chilly to hold the  
balloon. Chilly did.



But the balloon had hot air  
in it so it floated away with  
chilly chipmunk



The balloon went higher and  
higher. Chilly was afraid, but  
B. Beaver was laughing.



But soon the air in the  
balloon got cool. Then the  
balloon started to come down.



The balloon hit a tree and popped! But Chilly jumped to a branch and went down.





# Smokey and Pokey get chased

It was a  
SUNNY day



Smokey and Pokey  
went for a walk

While they were walking, they  
saw a moose! It was an  
ugly one!



The moose chased the bears



smokey  
climbed  
a tree

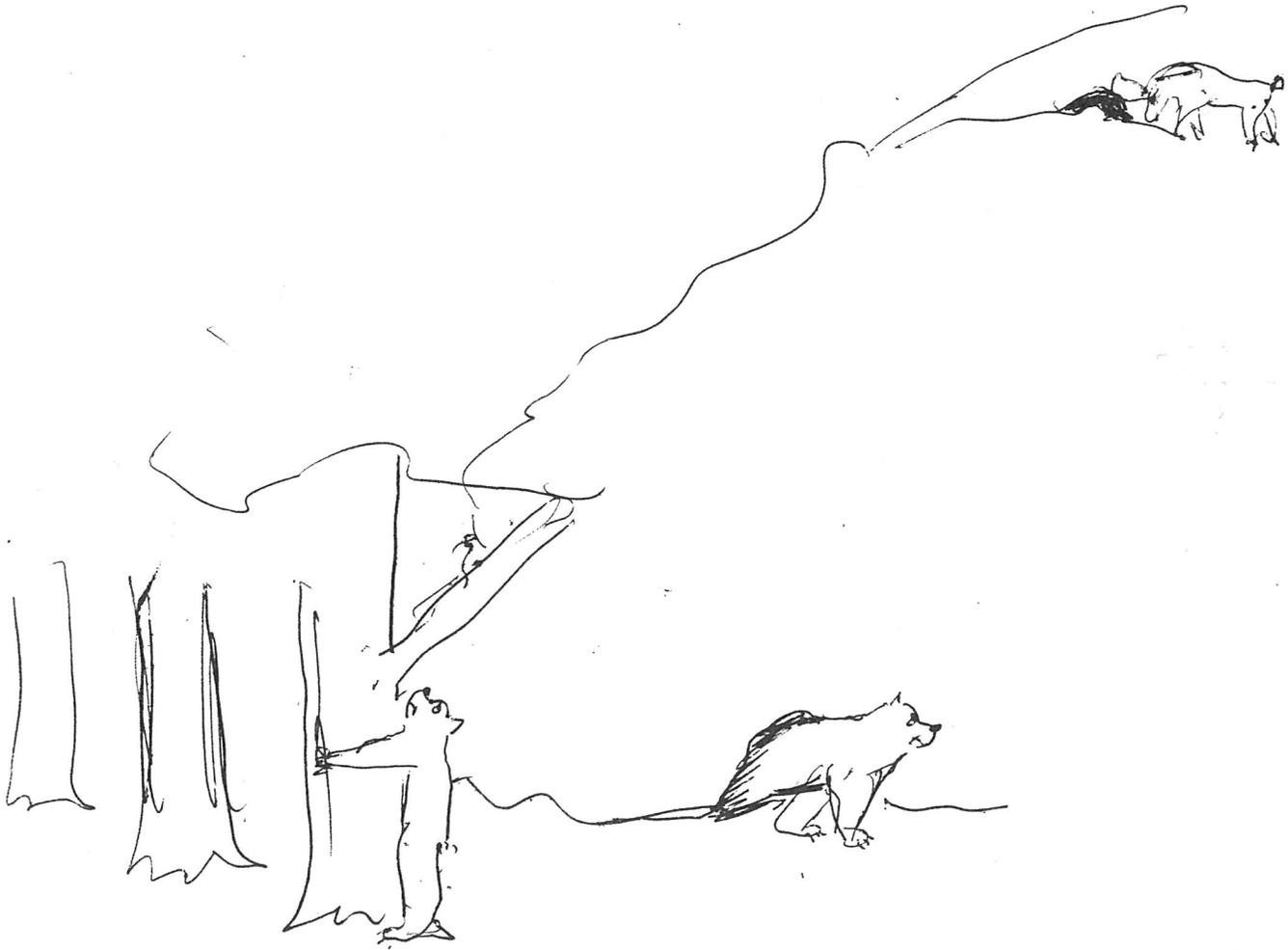
Popkey  
hid'in  
a cave





While the moose tried to get in the cave, Pokey found a back door to the cave and peeked out

Then Pokey had an idea. He made a lot of noise so the moose went to the back door.



Then Pokey came out the front door, smokey came down the tree and they ran home.





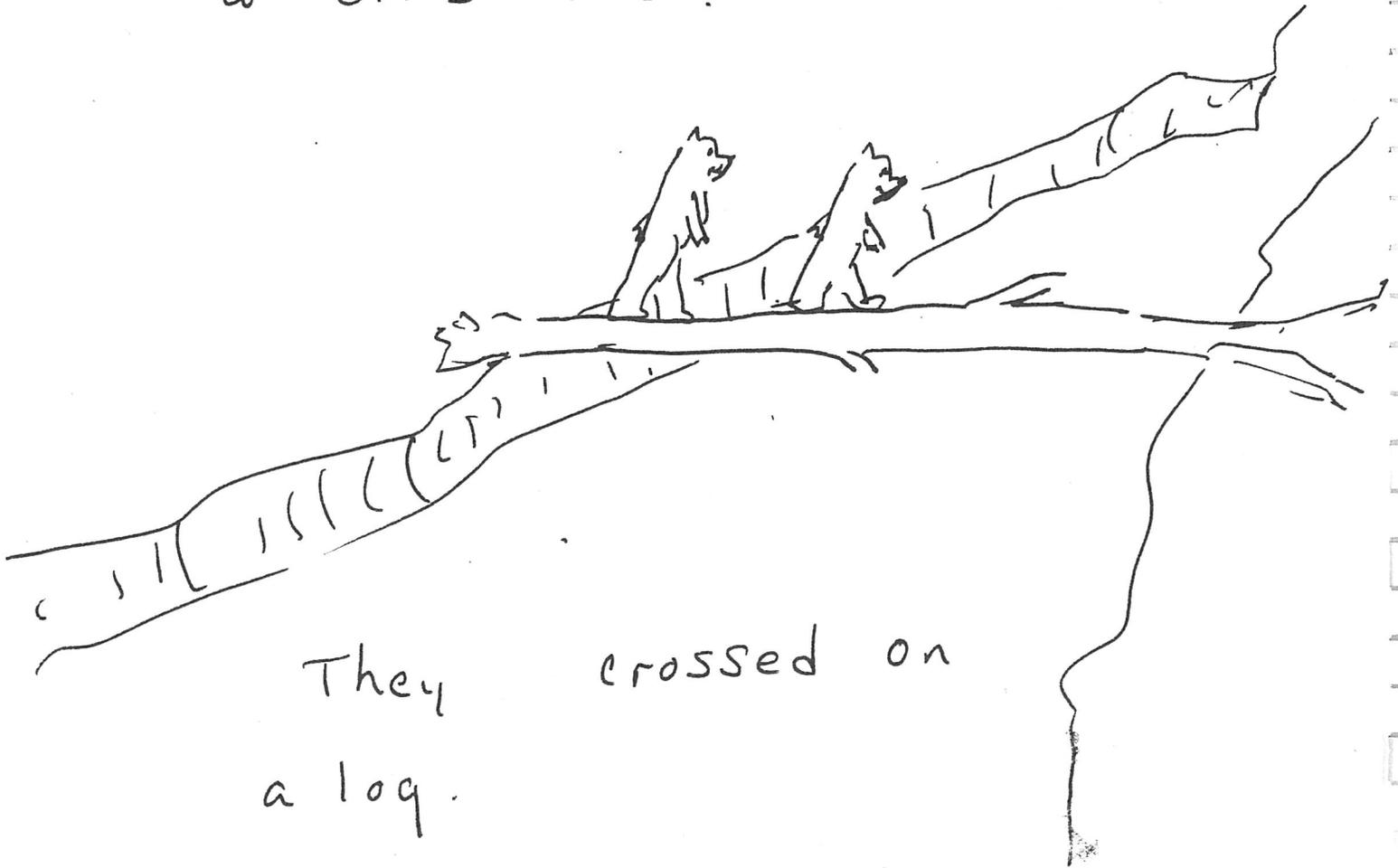
It was a sunny  
day.

Smokey and Pokey  
went for a long walk



They came to the river.

They had never been on  
the other side but decided  
to cross over.



They crossed on  
a log.

Then they walked thru a new forest.

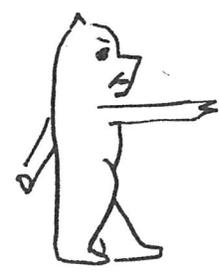


Soon it was time to go home.

Smokey said they lived this way

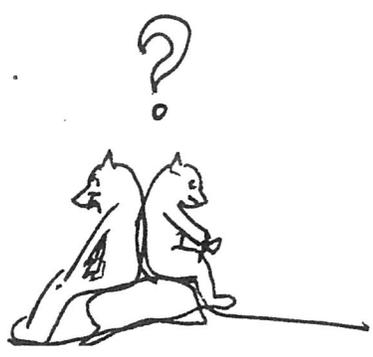


Pakey said they lived this way

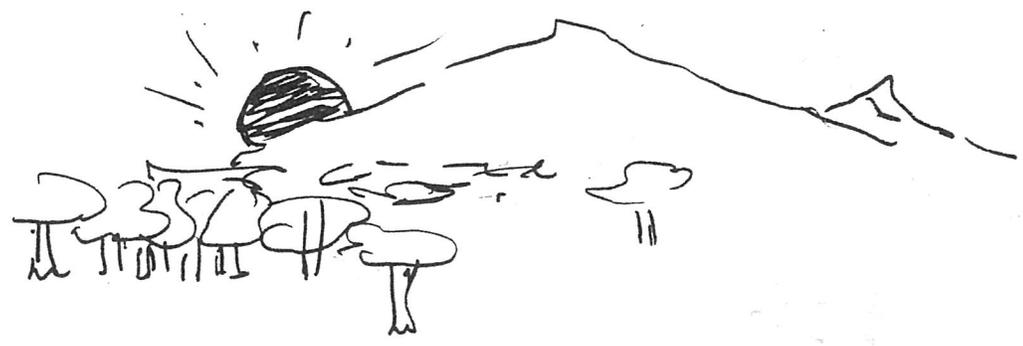


They were lost!

They walked and walked but couldn't find the way. They sat down to think.



It was getting dark.

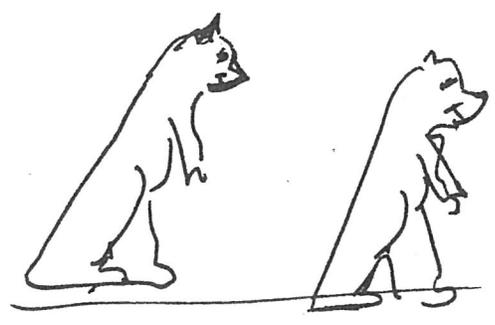


The sun was going down.

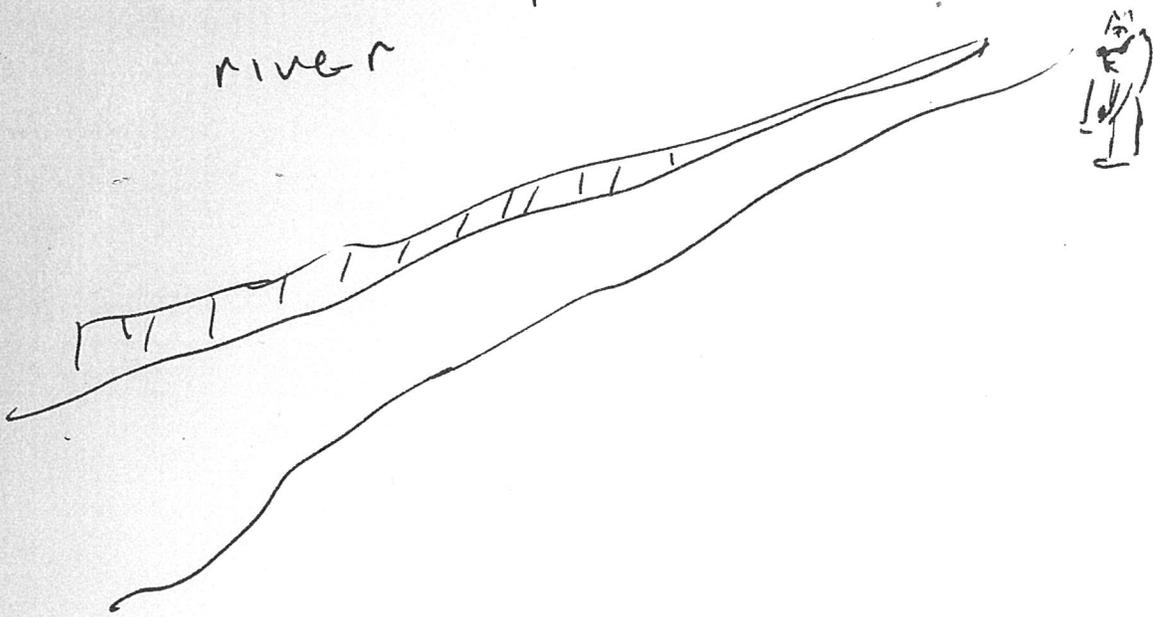
Smokey said "The sun goes down in the west and we live in west.



They went west.



Soon they came to the  
river



They walked down the river  
until they got to the old tree

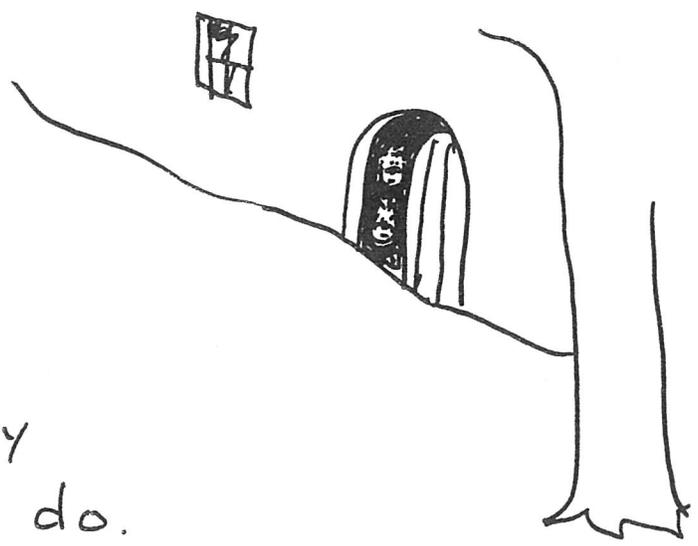


wasn't that a good idea  
that Smokey had.

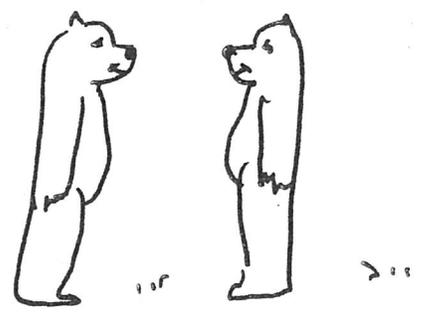


# Smokey and Pokey build a house

It was a sunny day



~~Smokey~~key and Pokey wondered what to do.



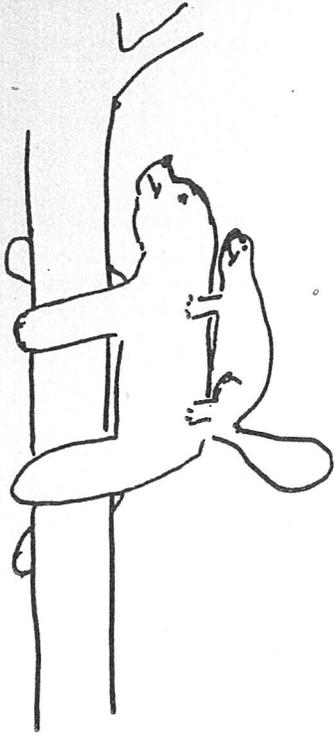
They decided to build a tree house.

They worked all day with  
beaver (he cut the boards)

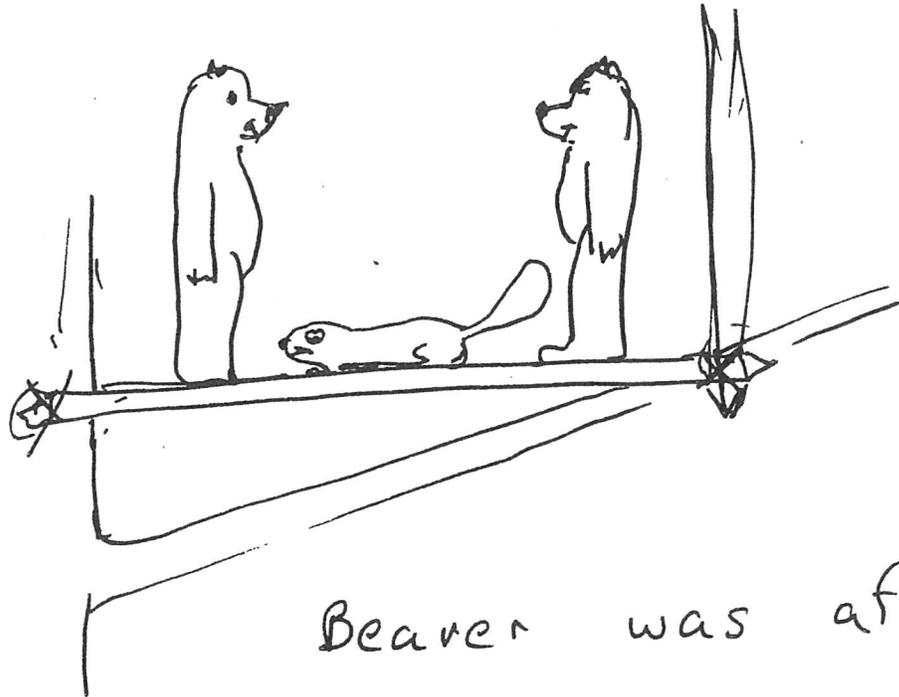


Then beaver  
asked if they  
would carry  
him up on  
their back.

Smokey carried him up.

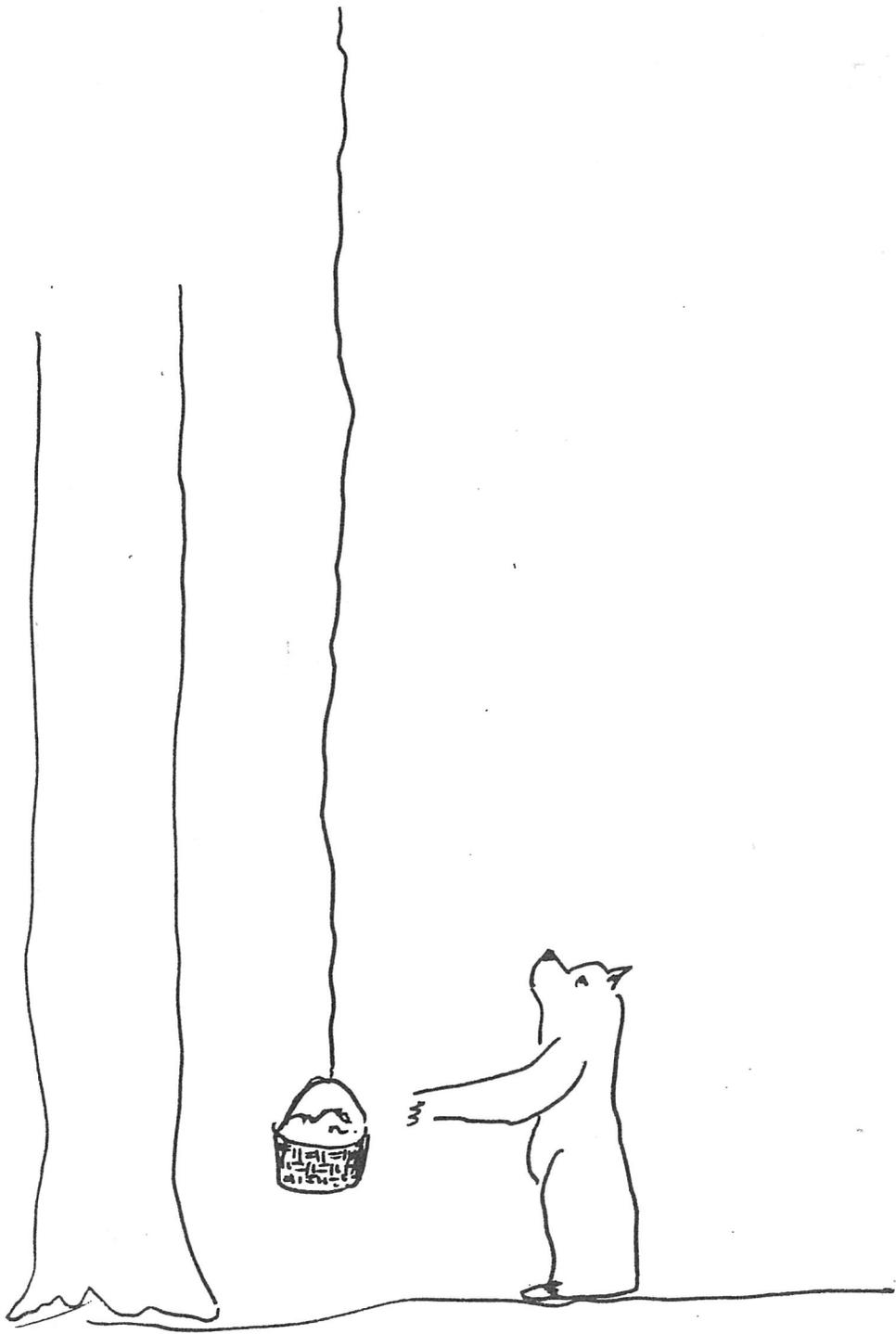


Then they were all up there



Beaver was afraid

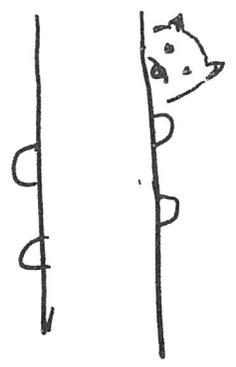
Mrs. Bear sent their lunch  
up on a rope (vine).



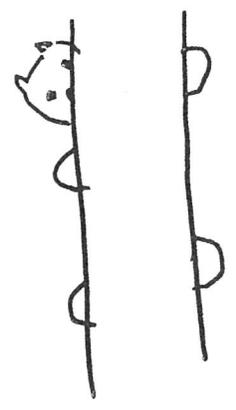
They all shared the lunch.

When it was time to come down,

Smokey climbed down



Pokey climbed down



and

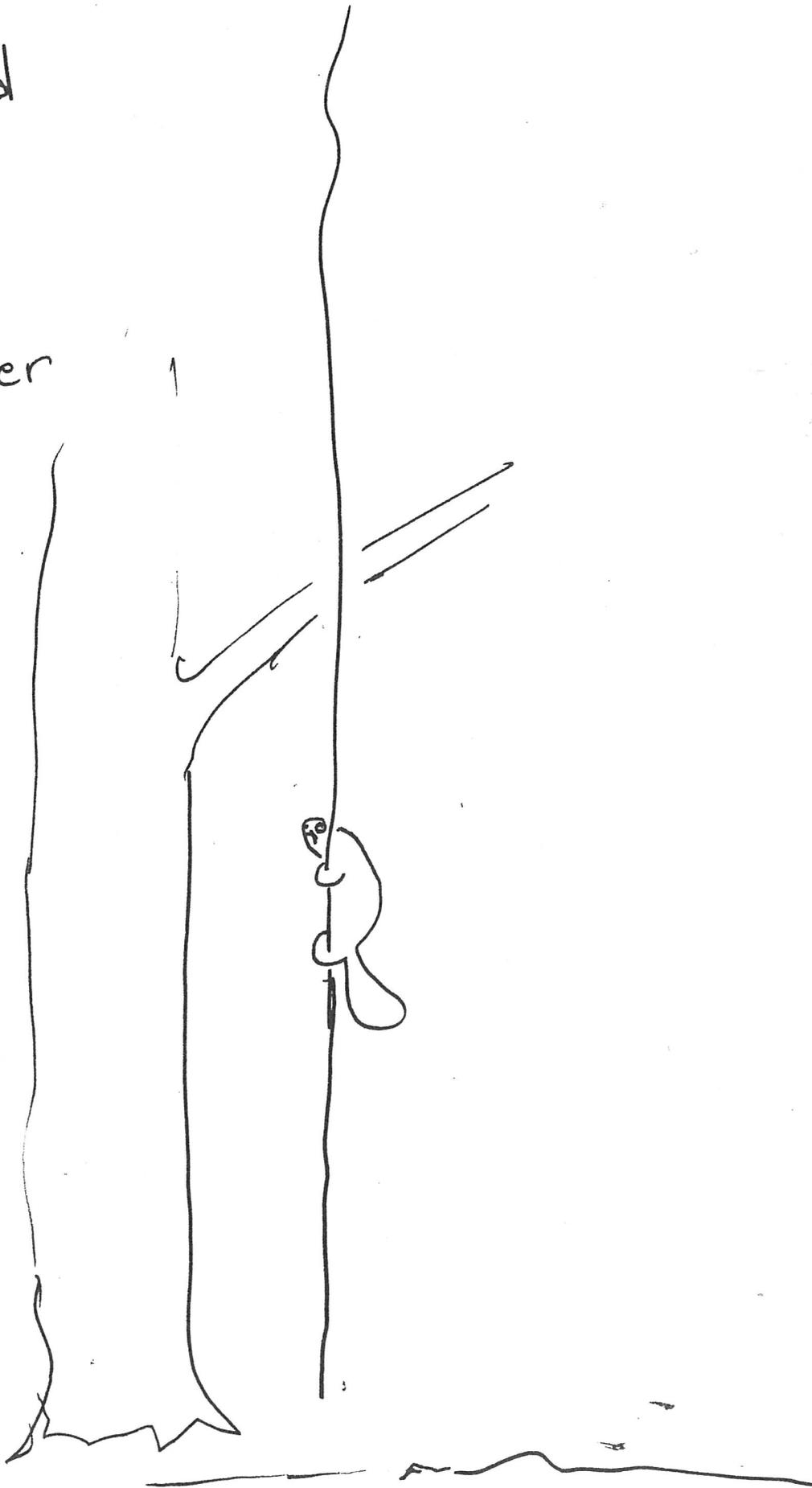
Bearer

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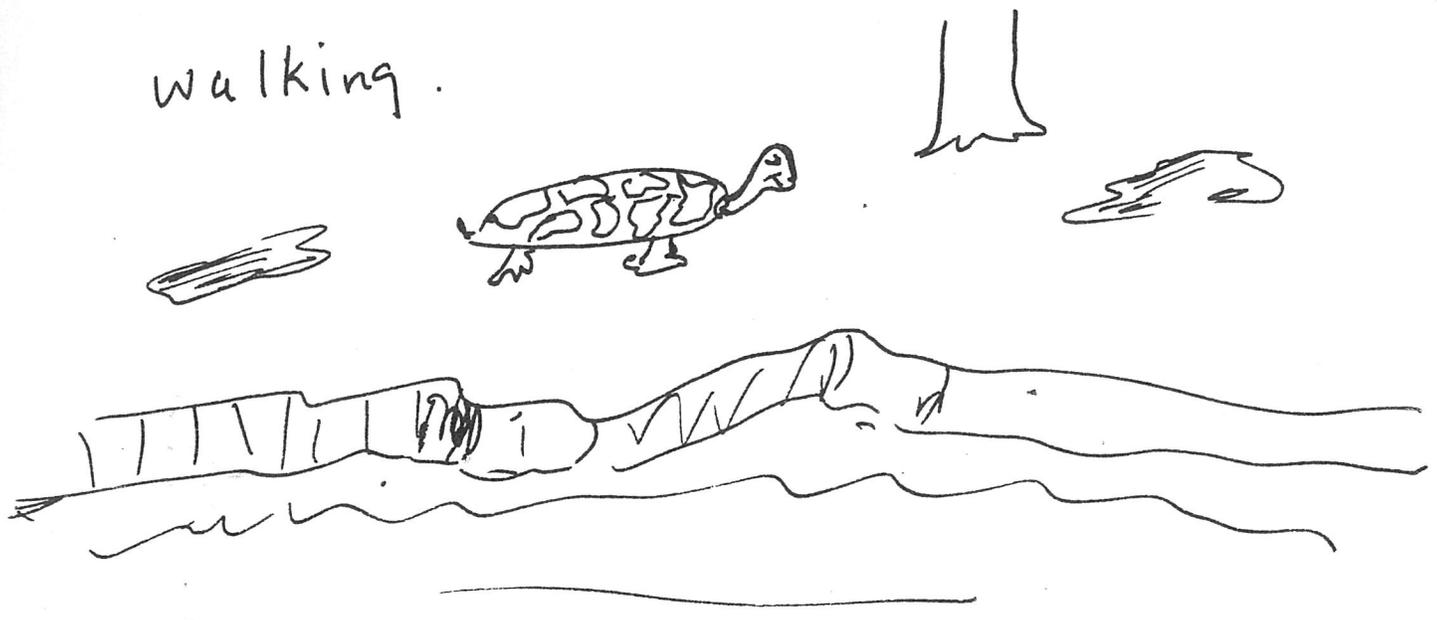
# Timmy Turtle Gets stuck

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Timmy turtle  
liked to go  
for walks.

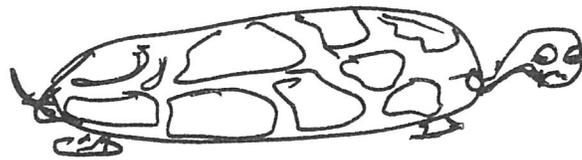
One very muddy day he went  
walking.



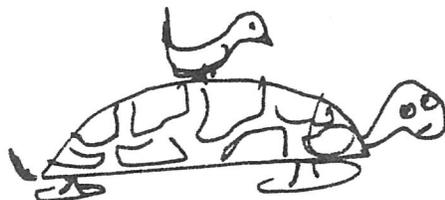
Well, after a while the mud started sticking to Timmy's feet.



Finally he got stuck and couldn't lift his feet at all!



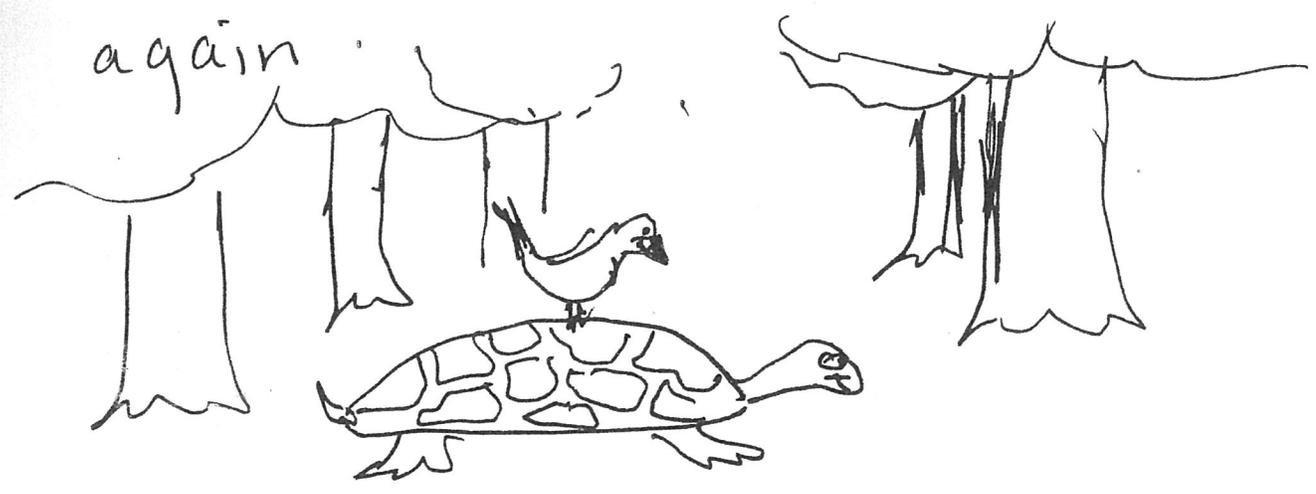
He a long time before Feather the bird came along.



Feather said he would peck the mud off Timmy's feet.



Then when Timmy was free, Feather rode along in case he got stuck again.



Timmy went straight home and waited till the mud dried up.



# Smokey and Pokey help their friends

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It was a sunny  
day.

Smokey and Pokey  
were walking and thinking  
what to do.

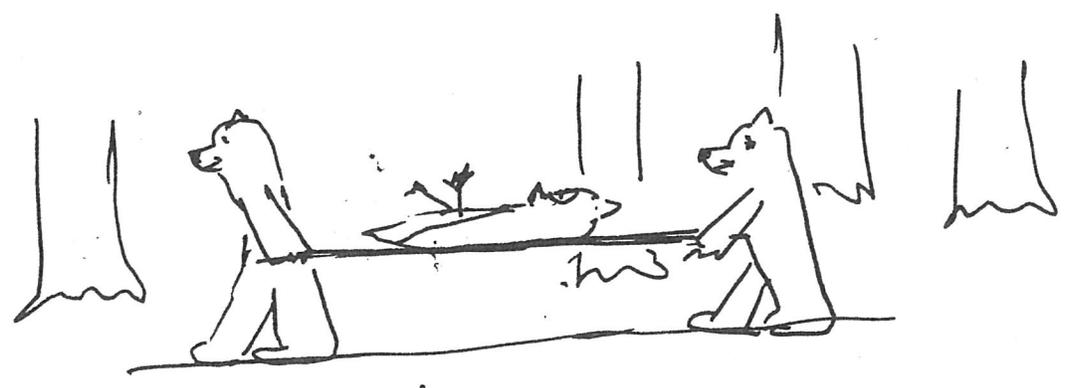


They noticed an owl who had a sore leg.



Owl had stepped on something sharp.

They took owl home and put a bandage on it

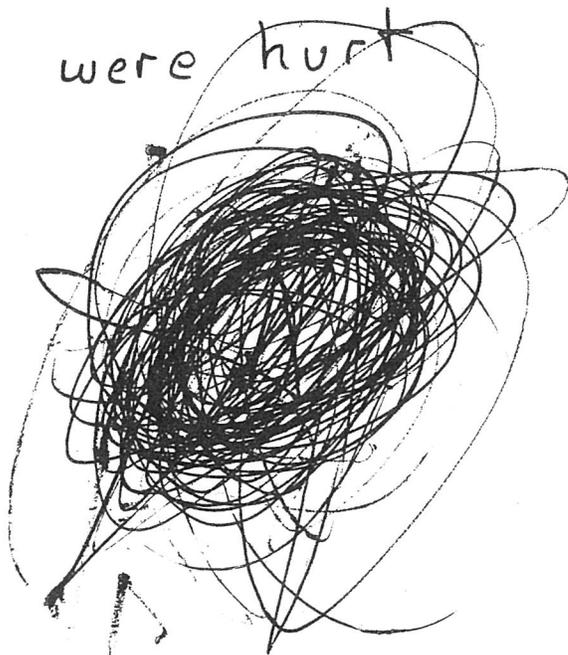
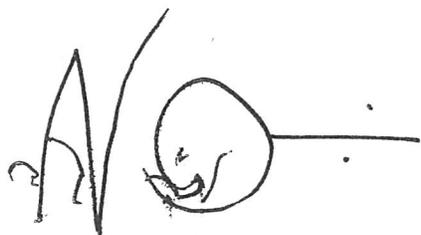


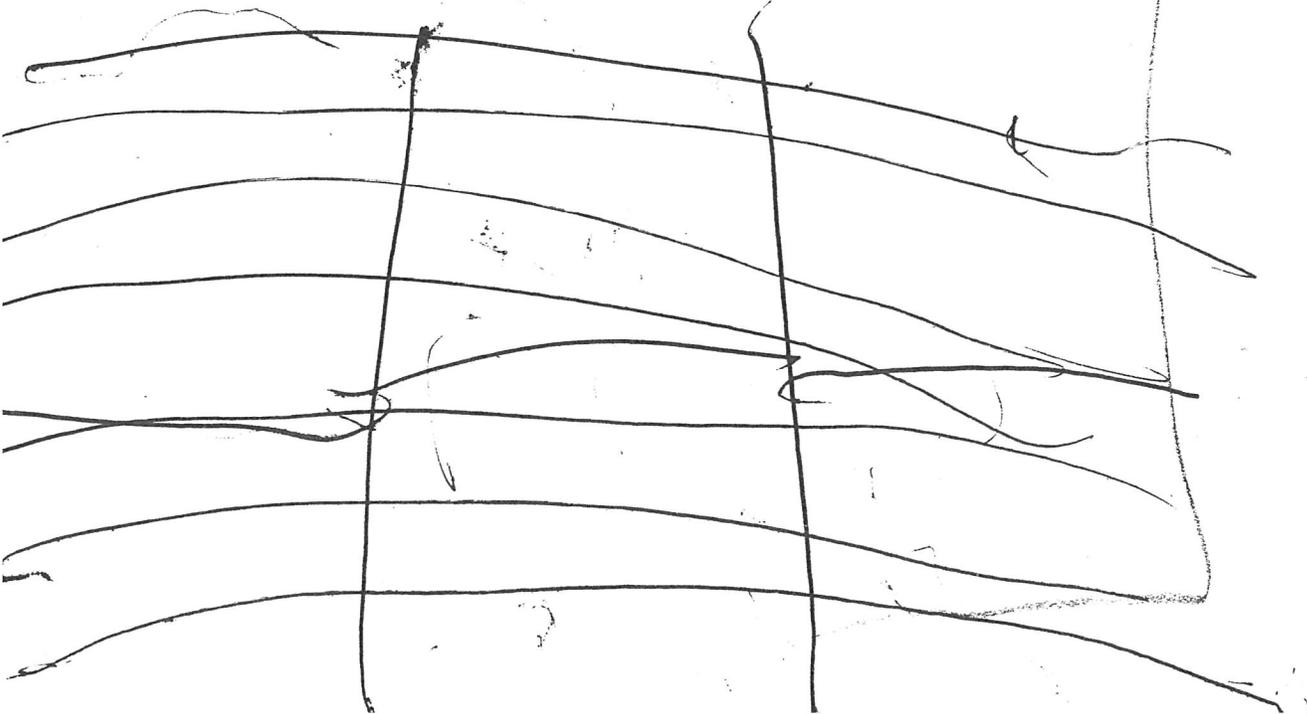
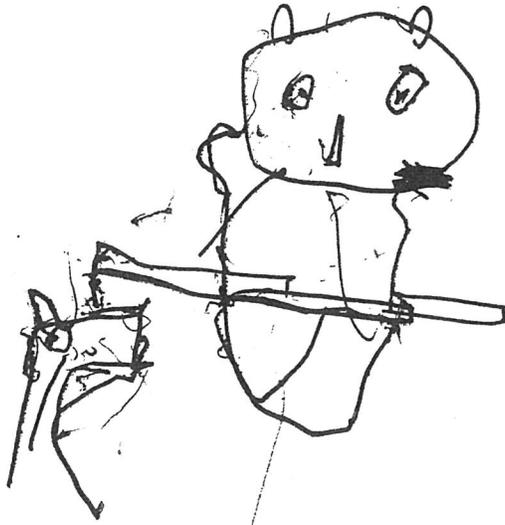
Soon Owl was better. He said Smokey and Pokey should start an animal hospital.

They fixed one up in a hollow tree near their house.



all animals who were hurt  
rang the bell

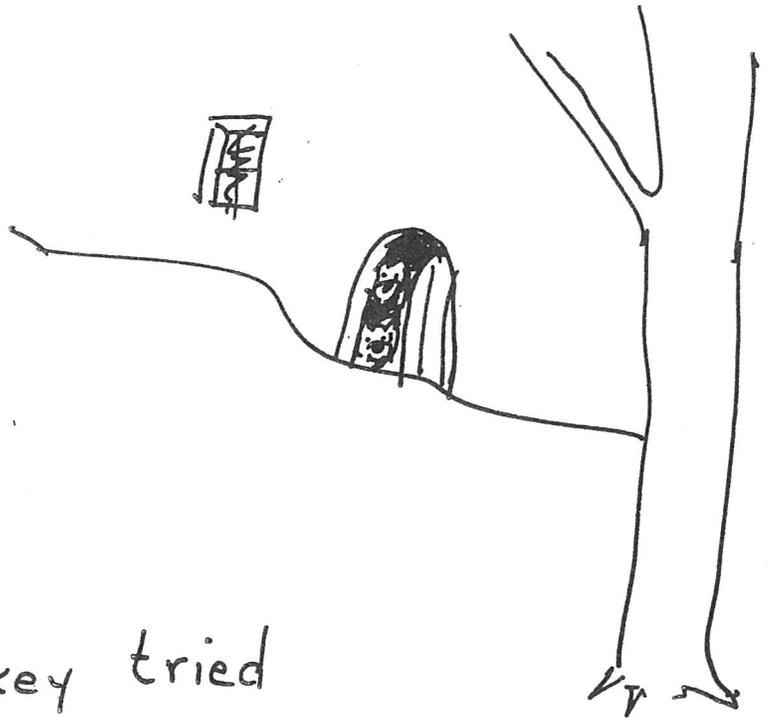




# Smokey and Pokey sail on the River

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It was a  
nice day



Smokey and Pokey tried  
to think what to do.

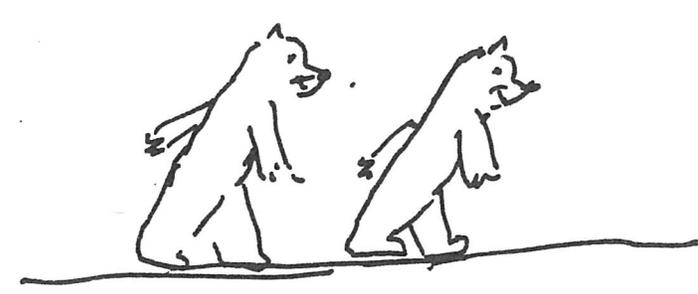


They thought it  
would be fun to  
make a boat.

They didn't know how so they asked owl.

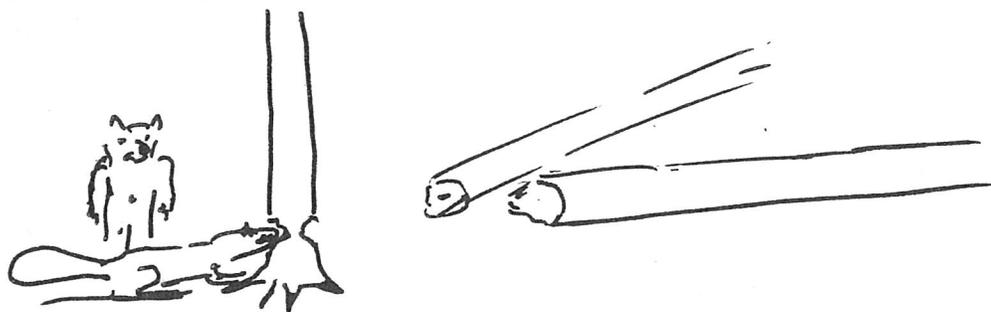


He said they could build a raft if they got some logs and some vines and tied the logs together.

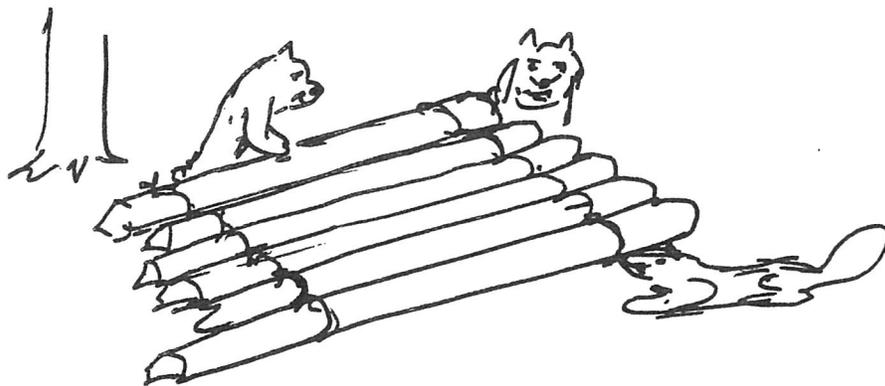


They went to get beaver... you can guess why!

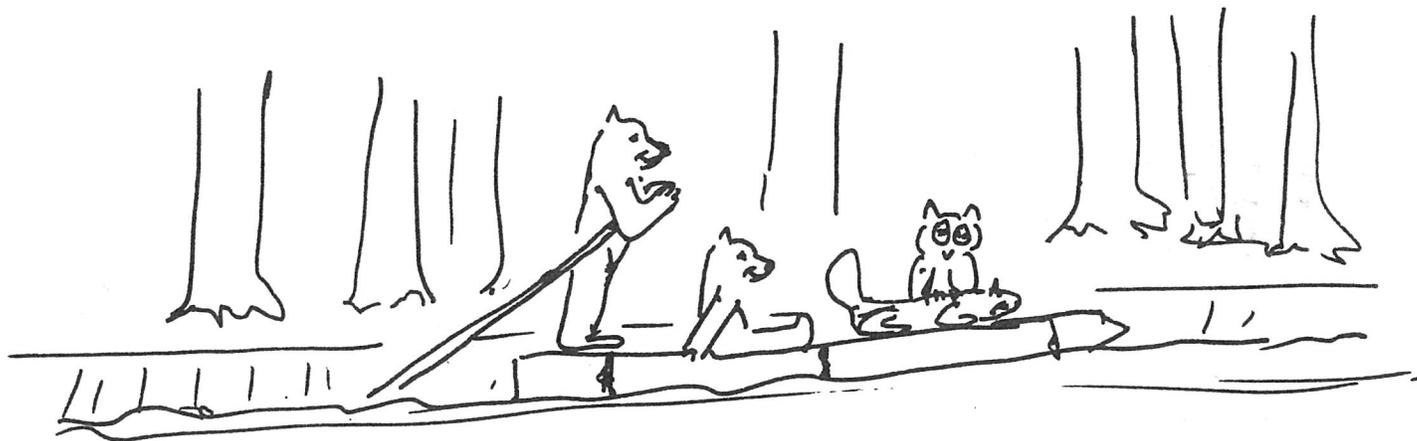
Beaver said he would help if he could have a ride!



When they got the logs they tied them together.



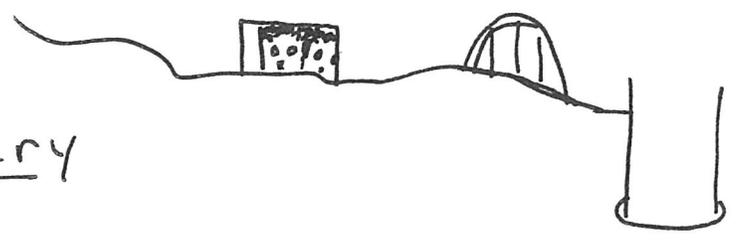
And when it was all finished they got a big stick to push it along.



They all had a nice  
ride on the river.

# Rolling in the Snow

The <sup>snow</sup> was very deep.



All the animals met at the top of the big hill to see how it would be to tumble down



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First Smokey went



then Pokey went

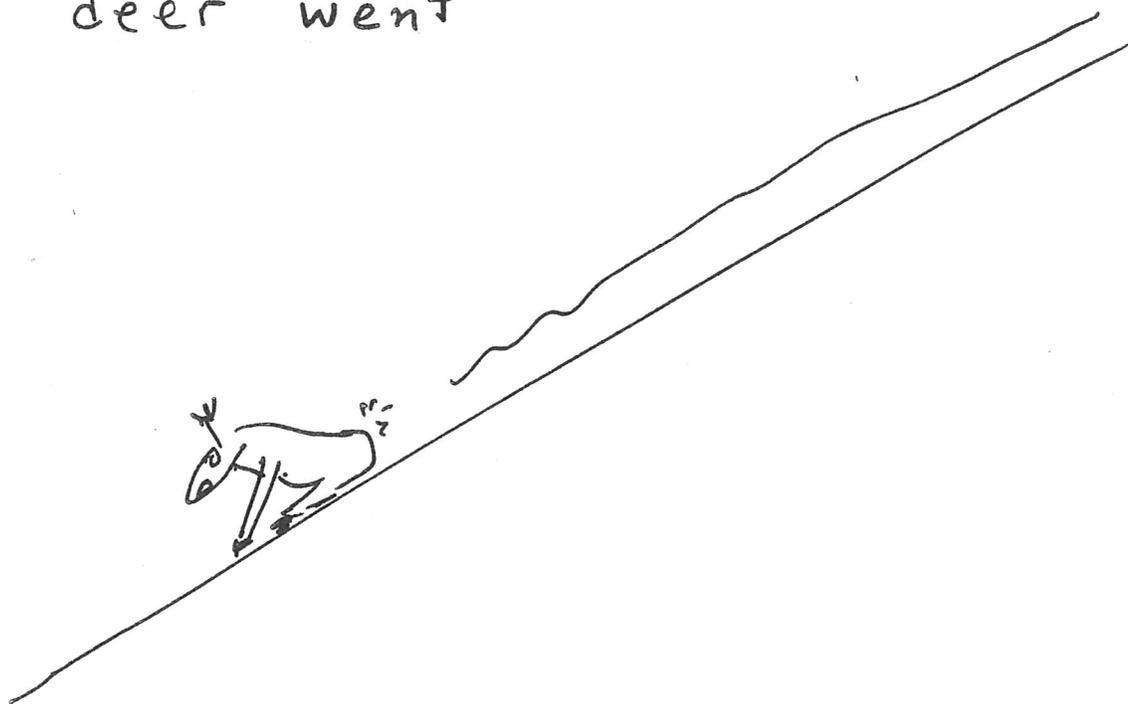


then Owl went.

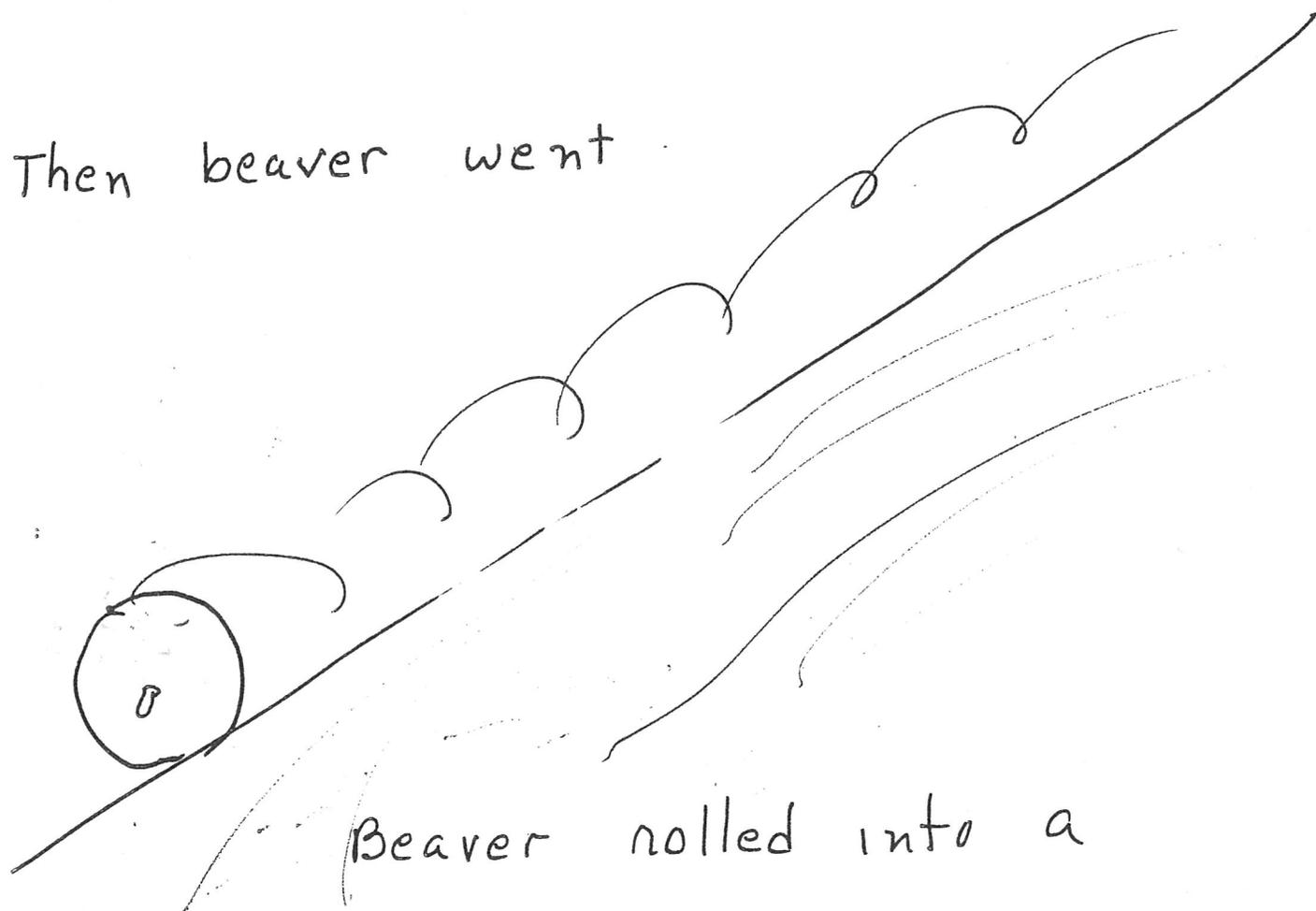


(he flew)

Then deer went



Then beaver went



Beaver rolled into a  
snowball!

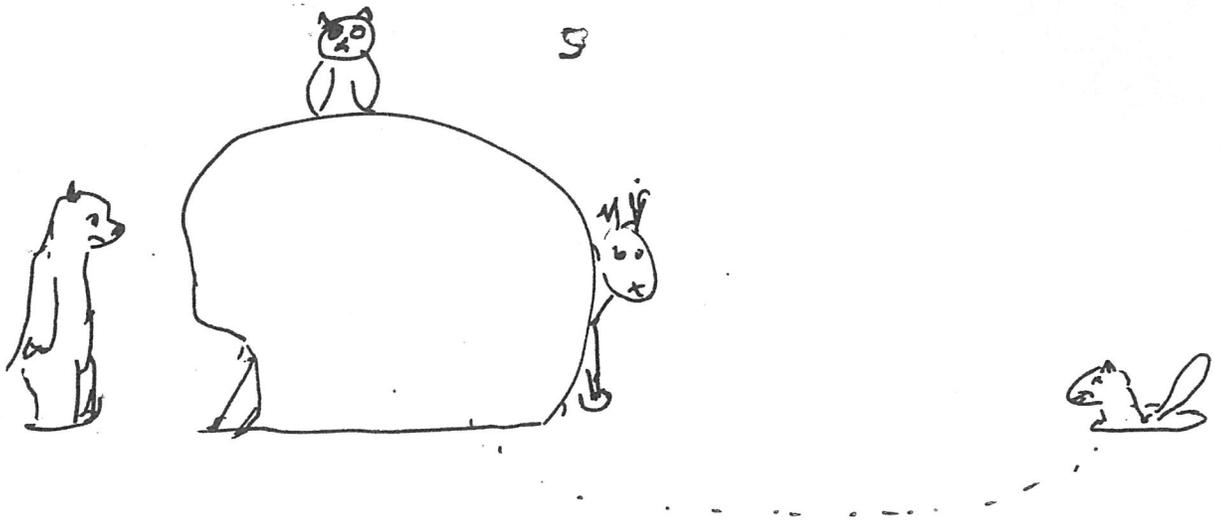
How could they get him out?  
They began to dig.



and dig.



but there was no  
beaver in the middle.



Beaver dug a tunnel to get  
out and was watching them try  
to find him!

- 3 - how Bobby Beaver came to the big forest
- 7 - Smokey and Pokey skate-sail (without skates)
- 11 - Smokey and Pokey in school
- 15 - The sliding contest
- 19 - Feather and Heather at Christmas
- 21 - The Rabbitmuses and the sand pile
- 25 - The big hole
- 29 - Flying balloons
- 35 - Smokey and Pokey get chased
- 39 - Smokey and Pokey go for a long walk
- 45 - Smokey and Pokey build a house
- 51 - Jimmy turtle gets stuck
- 55 - Smokey and Pokey help their friends
- 59 - Smokey and Pokey sail on the river
- 63 - Rolling in the snow