

The Lost Animals



written and illustrated

by

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Dedicated to

my baby sister,

Risa

Dog, owl, Bear,

and Cat lived on

a farm. one day,

they took a walk

in the fields. they

walked from field

to field.



The sun started
to set. They
looked up to
try to see if
they were close
to their home.

They couldn't see
it. That's when
they knew they
had gotten lost.



Dog was smart.

He knew what

to do. He told

his friends what

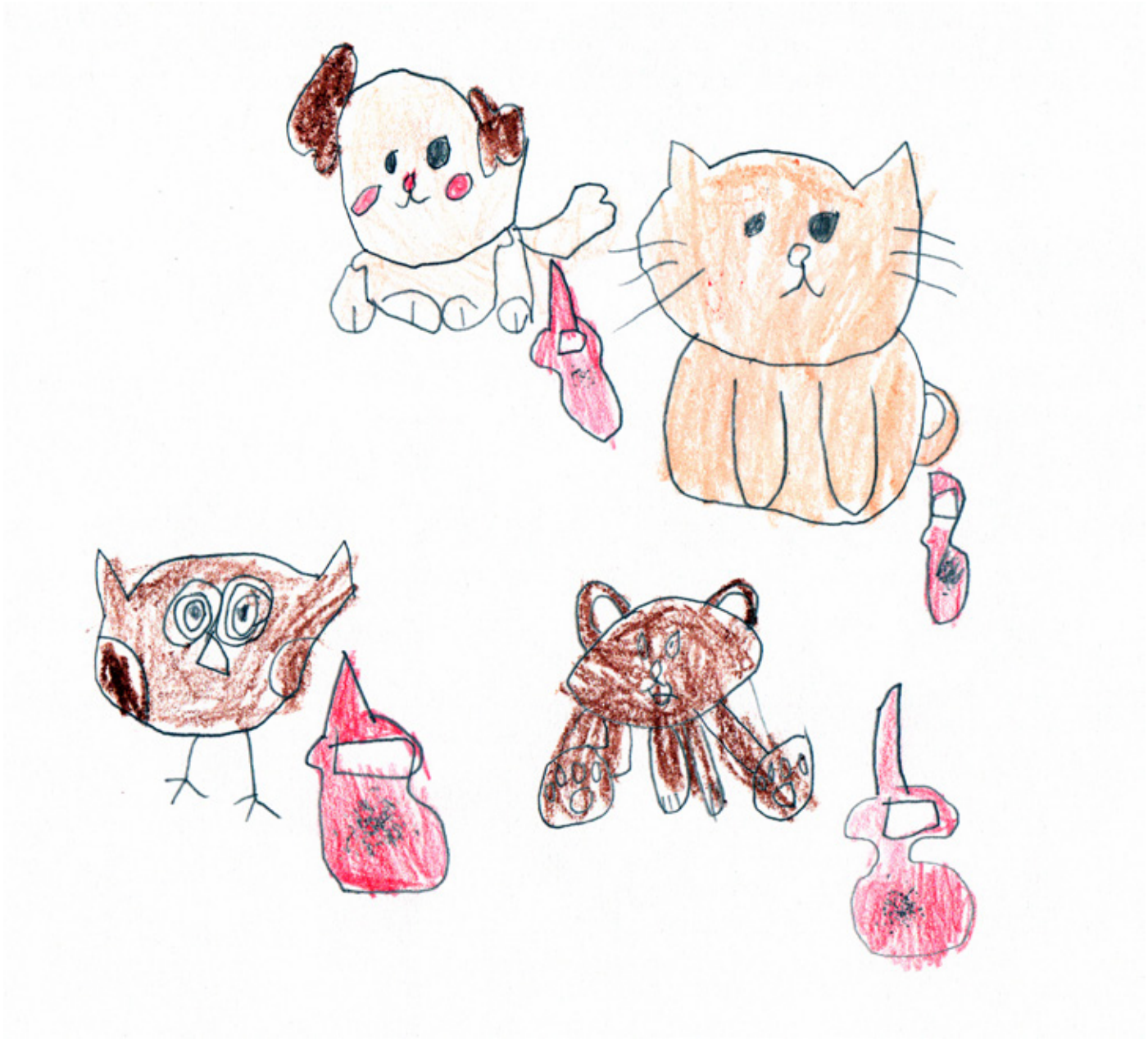
to do. Dog gave

each of them a

walkie talkie, so if

one finds their

home, they can let
the others know.



They split up

to find home.

They didn't find

their home, so they

came back together

and built a campfire.

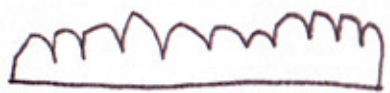
They got food by

harvesting the crops

in the field.



the next day, a
farmer came to
work in the fields
when he saw the
animals. He knew they
were lost because
they were looking to
find home.



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The animals told the
farmer what their
home looked like, and
he helped them find
their way back home.

Dog, owl, bear, and
cat were glad to
be home from their
unexpected adventure.

The End



Meet the Author



Maverick Nicholson is a 1st grade student at Osborne Elementary. This 7-year-old student lives in Osborne, Kansas with his parents, three sisters and two brothers.

Besides writing and illustrating books, Maverick enjoys playing. When he grows up, Maverick would like to be a scientist.

Mr. Nicholson hopes you enjoy his first story creation The Lost Animals. When asked what the hardest part of creating his story was, the young author answered, "I feel like...drawing." This creative young mind's favorite part was "When the farmer helps them get back to their home." Mr. Nicholson is proud of his finished product. "I worked hard on it," he stated.