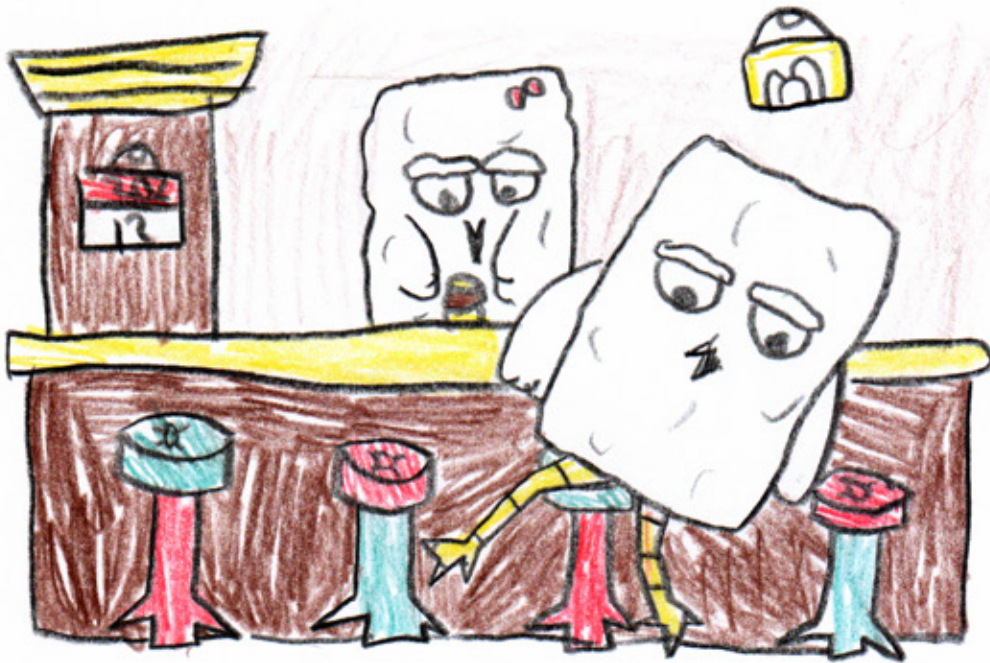


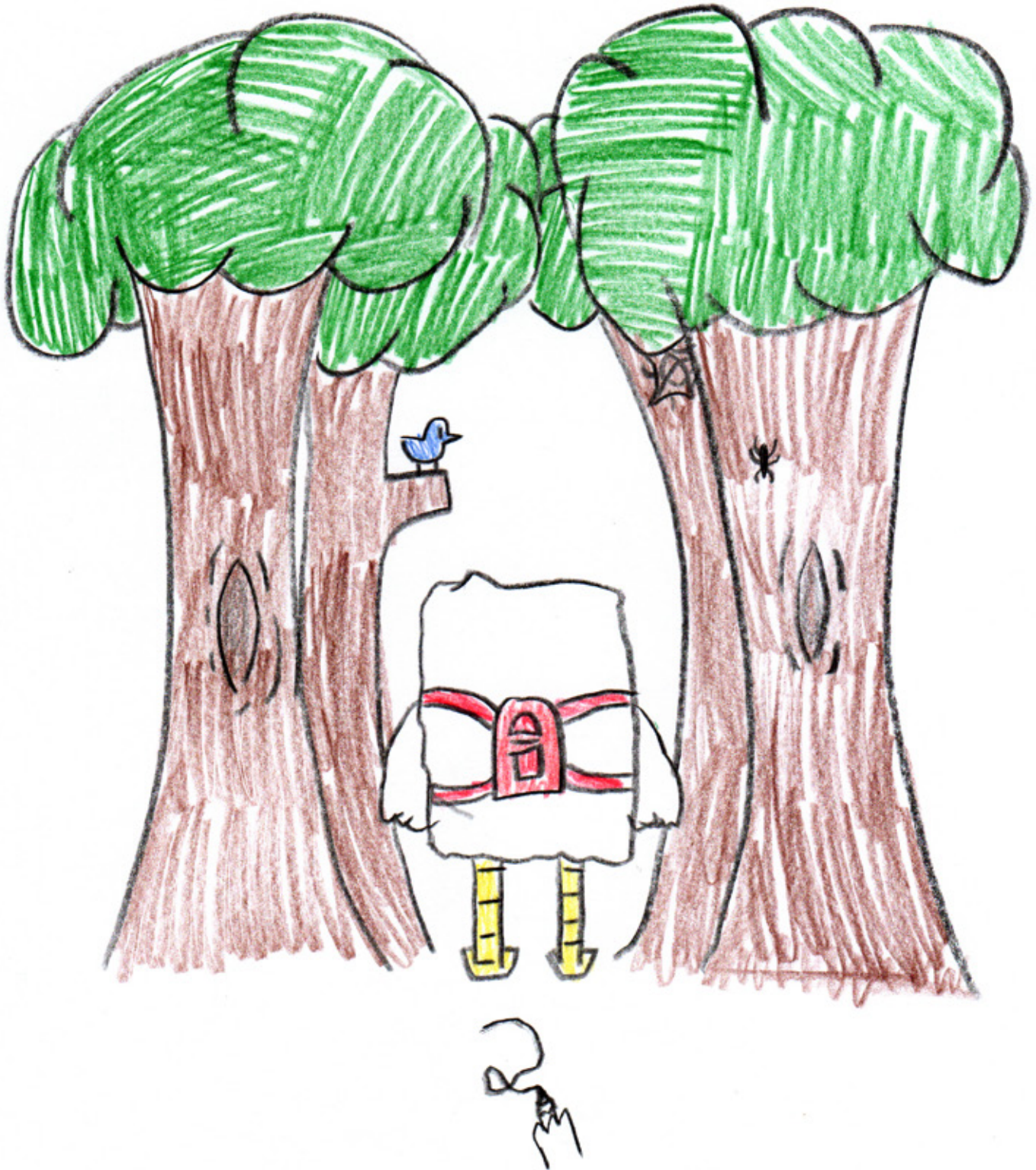
Little Owl's Shiny Gem

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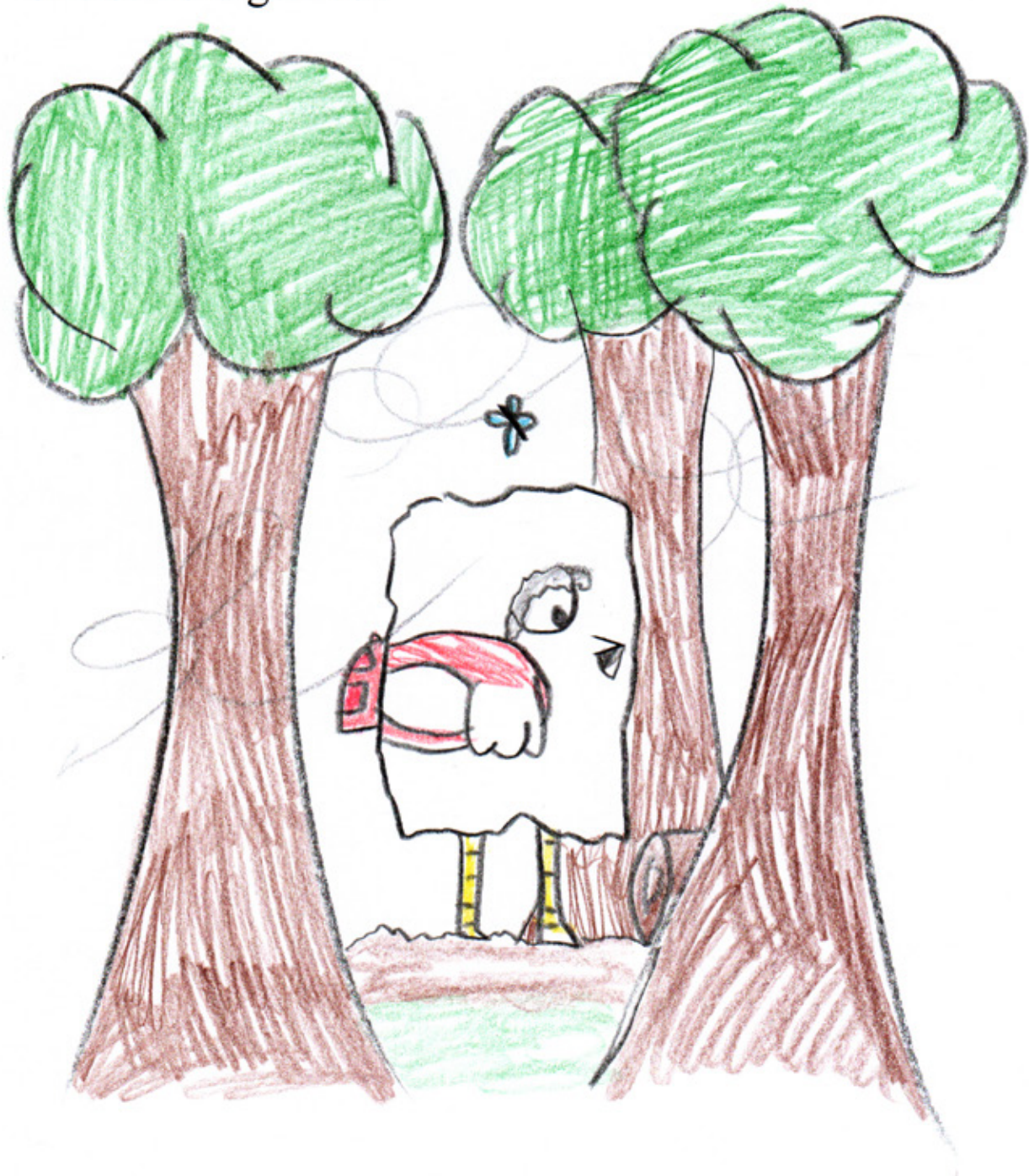
Little Owl was at home, bored. "I want to go on an adventure!" Little Owl whined. "Who said you couldn't go on an adventure?" said Mama Owl. After all, there was a huge world to explore. "I've decided to adventure in the forest!" said Little Owl enthusiastically. Little Owl grabbed a container, ready for his adventure.



The forest was huge compared to Little Owl. It was overwhelming, but he would need to be brave and face his fears. Once he stepped into the forest, he knew this would be a once in a lifetime adventure.



The forest was calm and peaceful. His senses were overloading! The smells, the sights, the feeling, it was wonderful. But he couldn't adventure too far from home, or else he'd get lost.



Nearing the edge of the forest, it was dark and gloomy. The trees surrounding him, many feet taller than himself. But then, something was glowing. It was pretty, something you would not see in your house, or at a supermarket. It was a crystal gem. It was gleaming in the light, brighter than anything around himself. He placed this wonderful gem in his container, making sure it was safe from harm. He ran back to his house, excitedly. "Mom, look!" Little Owl cried. "It's a shiny rock!" Mom said "How nice and glowy it is!"



They would both admire this gem for a bit, but it was getting dark out. This meant that Little Owl would have to go to bed. But right before bed, Little Owl said “Best adventure ever!”

