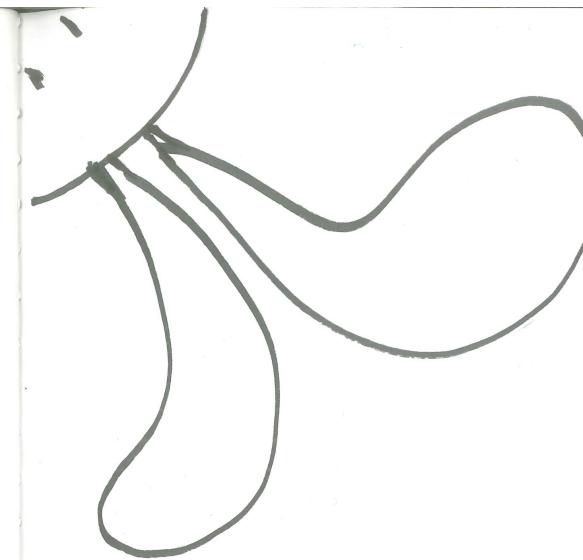
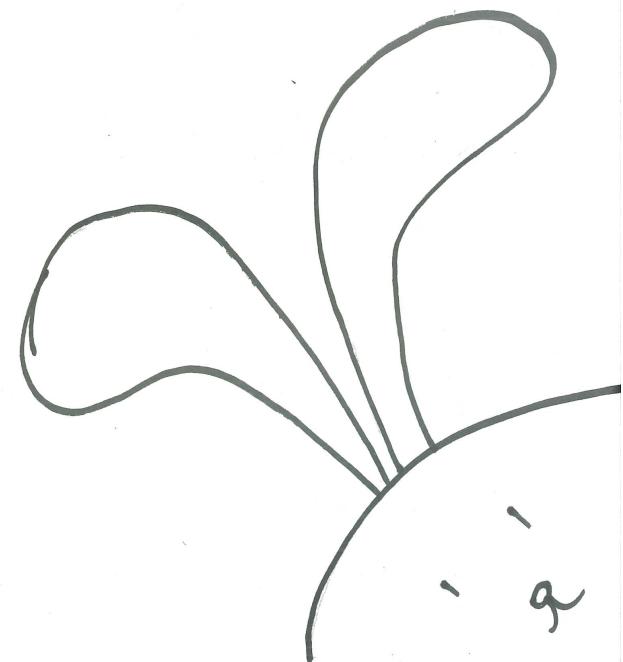


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Bye,  
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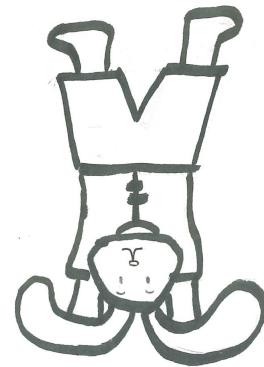


For the lost children.





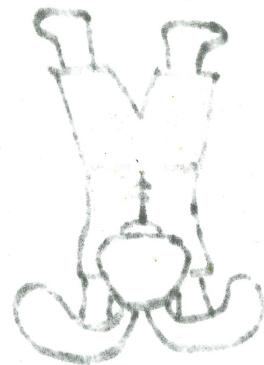
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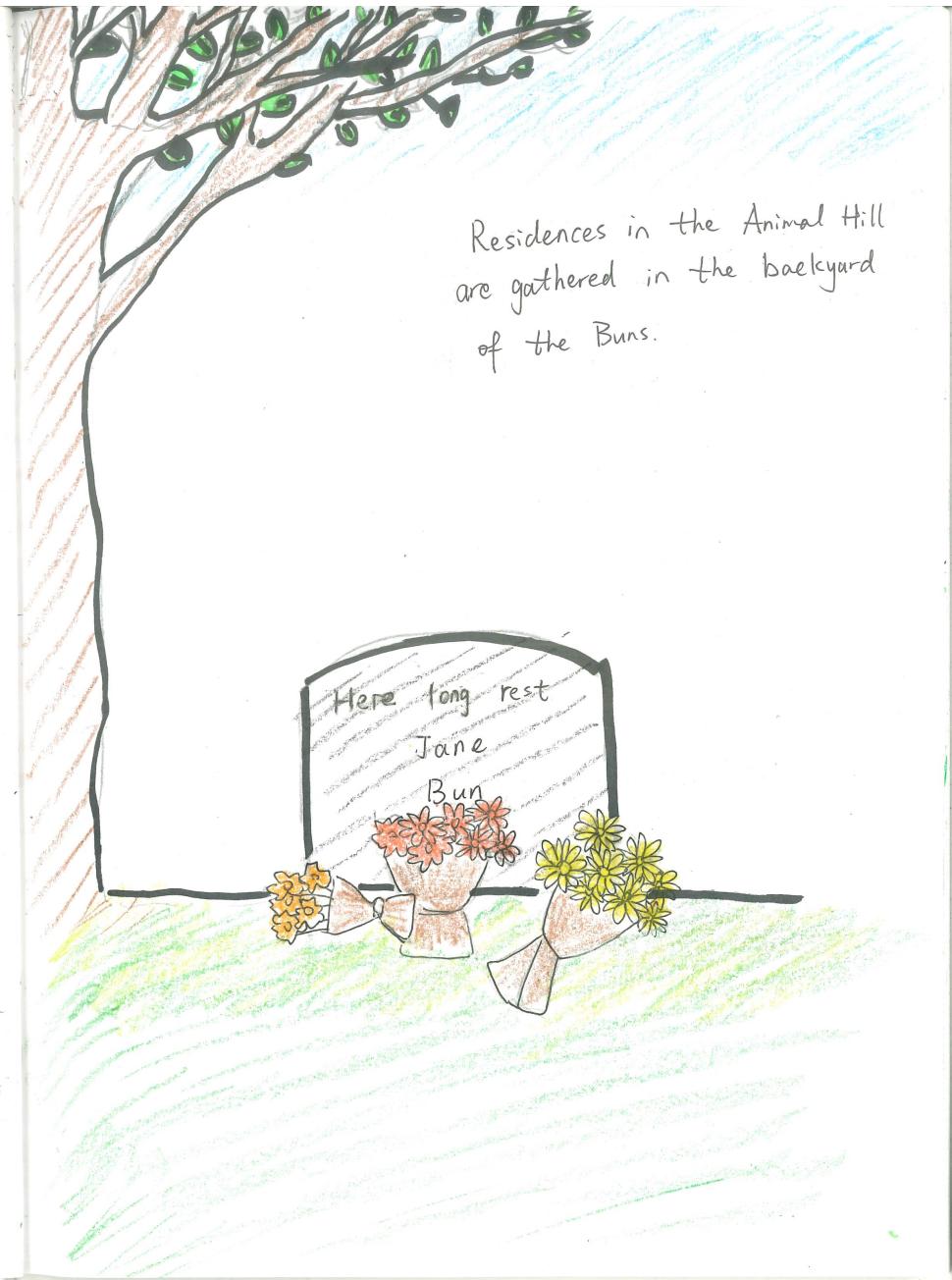
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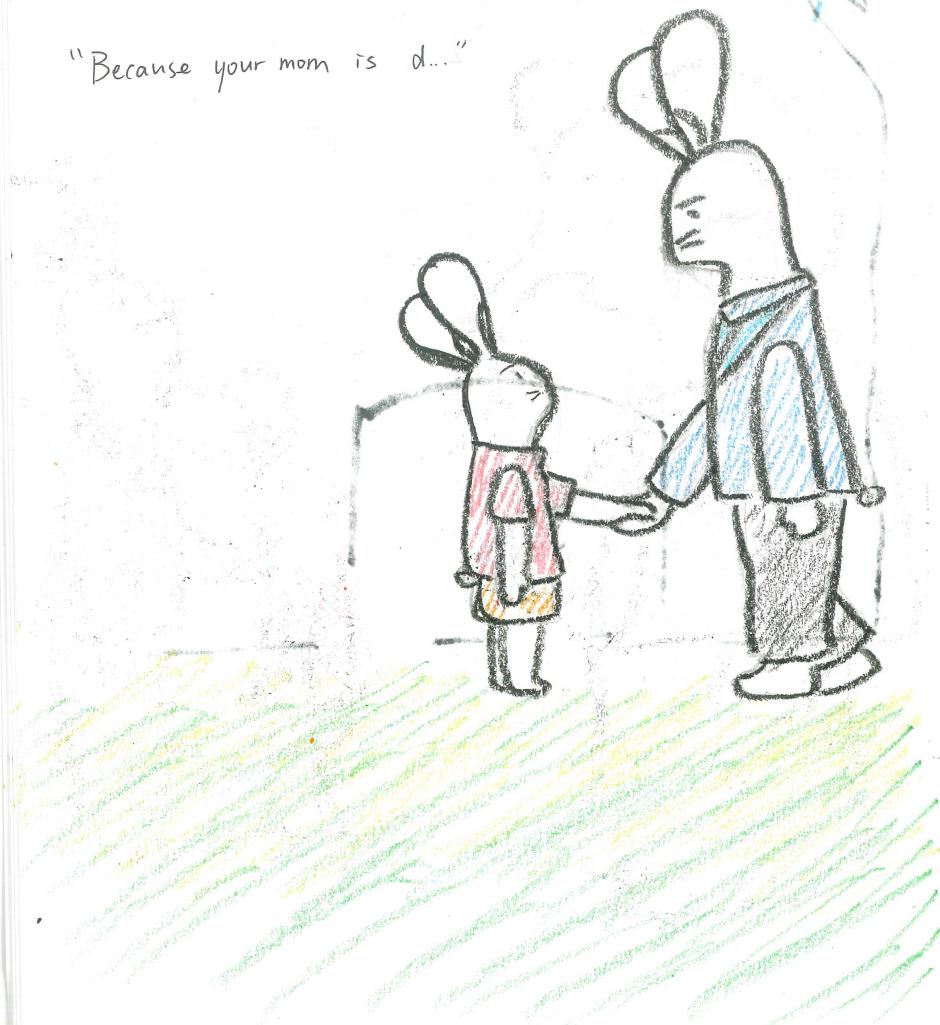


Residences in the Animal Hill  
are gathered in the backyard  
of the Buns.

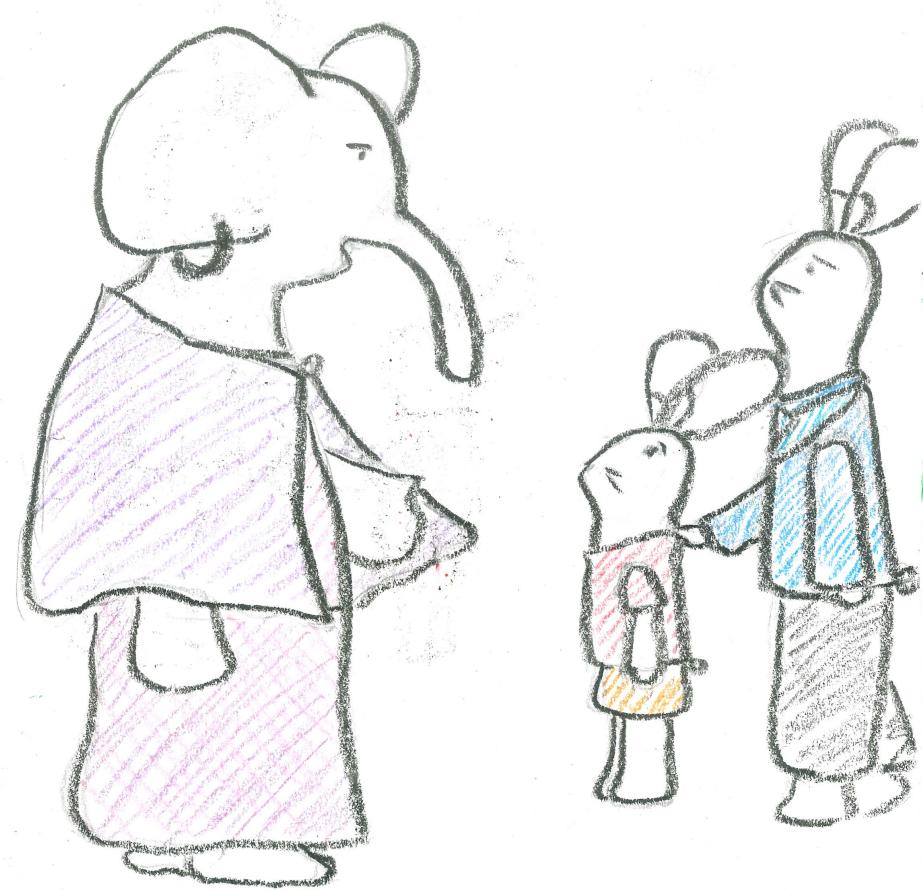
"What does that mean?" asked Mike.

"Why is mom sleeping in the yard not in bed?"

"Because your mom is d..."

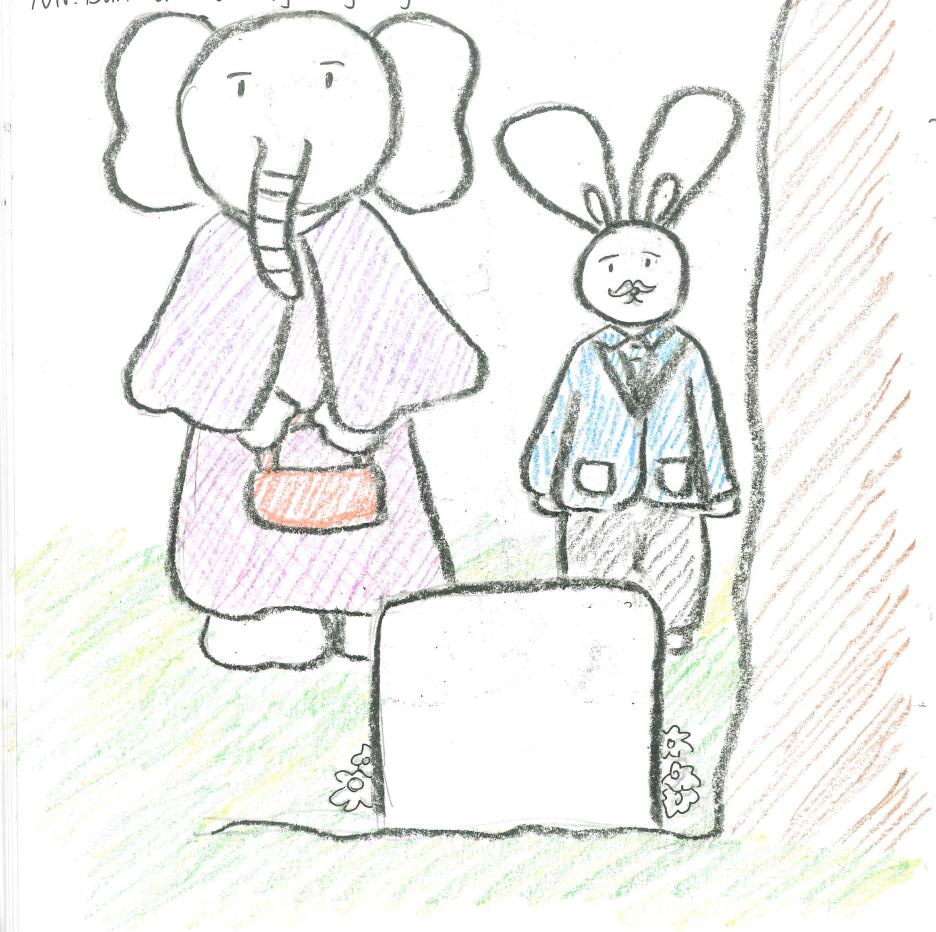


"She just needs a rest." interrupted by Mrs. Elephant



"He is too little to know about death. Just tell him Jane is sleeping. He will know when he grows up." Mrs. Elephant told Mr. Bun. "Trust me, I raised little Elle. I know kids better than you."

Mr. Bun didn't say anything.



And told little Mike, "Mom is just ... sleeping ... for a long time."

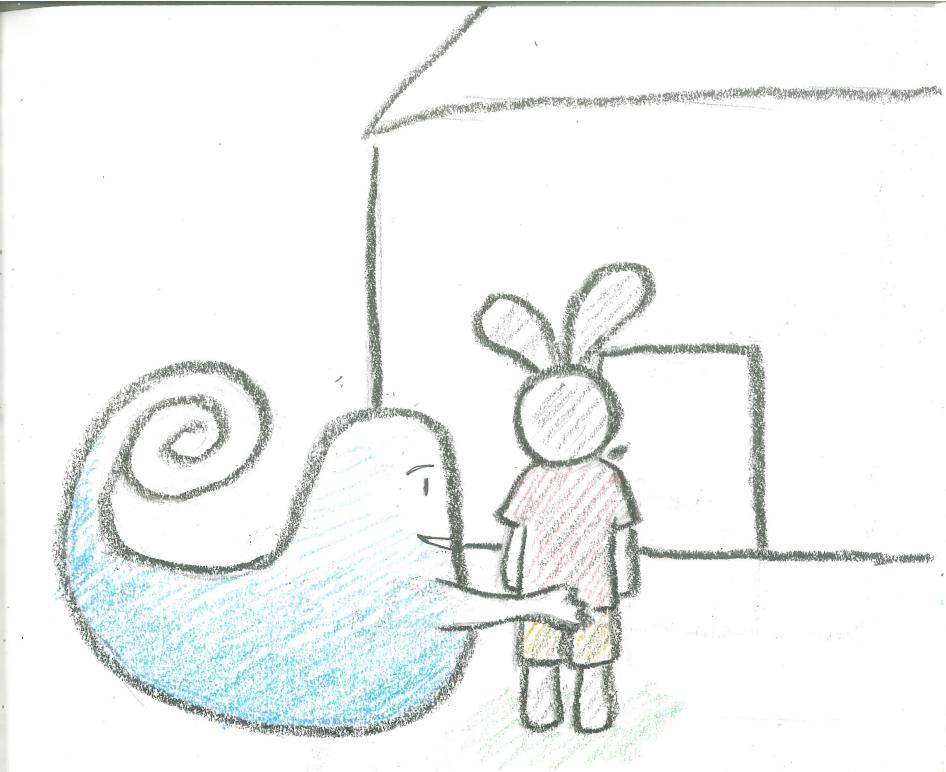
Mike nodded his head, but he made a decision: "I'm going to wake mom up."



The next day, Mike went back to the yard, where Jane sleeps.

"Mom, wake up! Look, I'm eating a basket of candies!"

Mike turned upside down with a full mouth of candies,

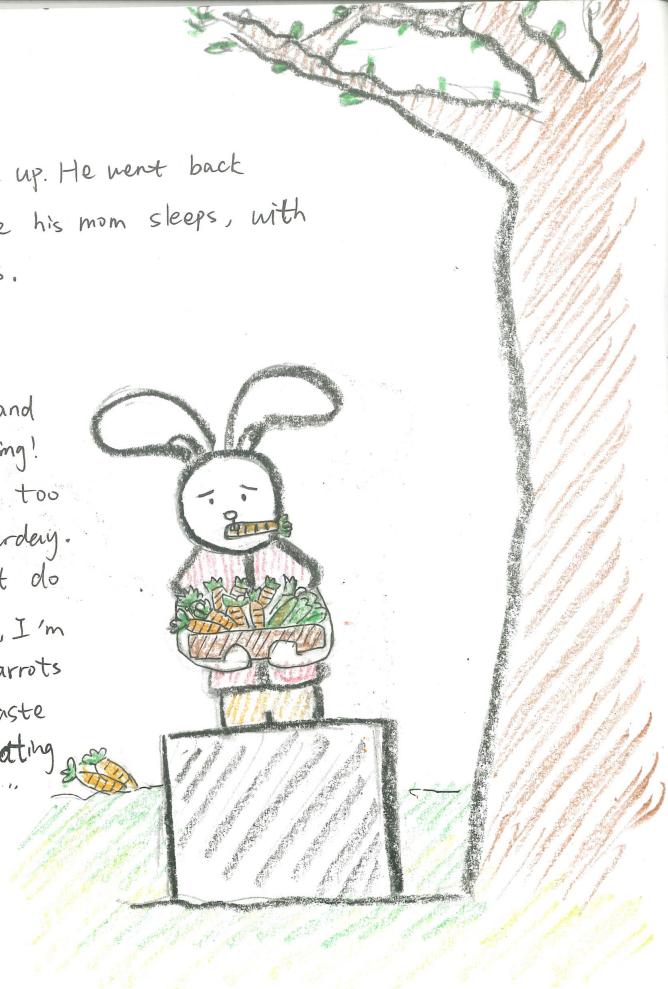


No answers...

The gentle wind blows him back to his home.

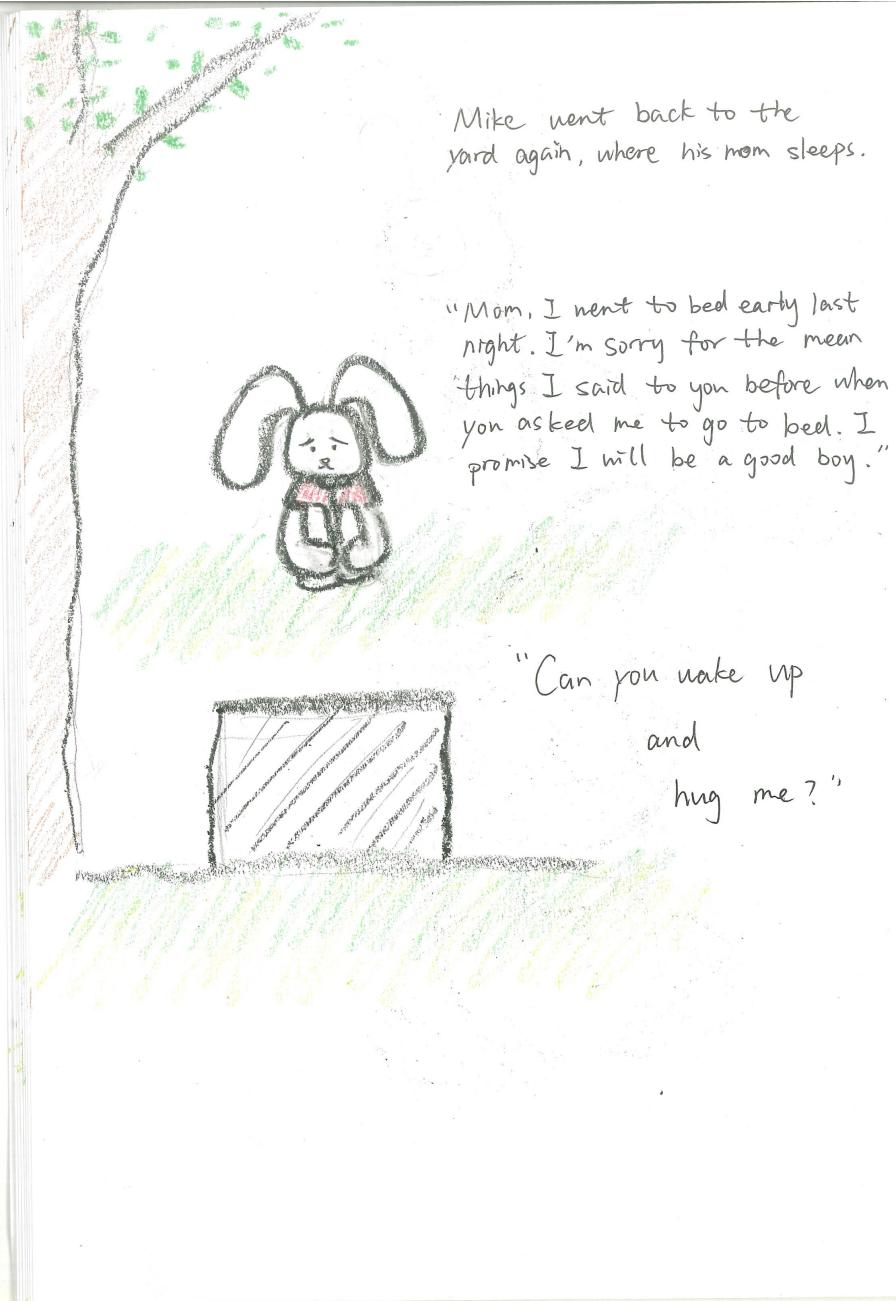
Mike didn't give up. He went back to the yard, where his mom sleeps, with carrots and beans.

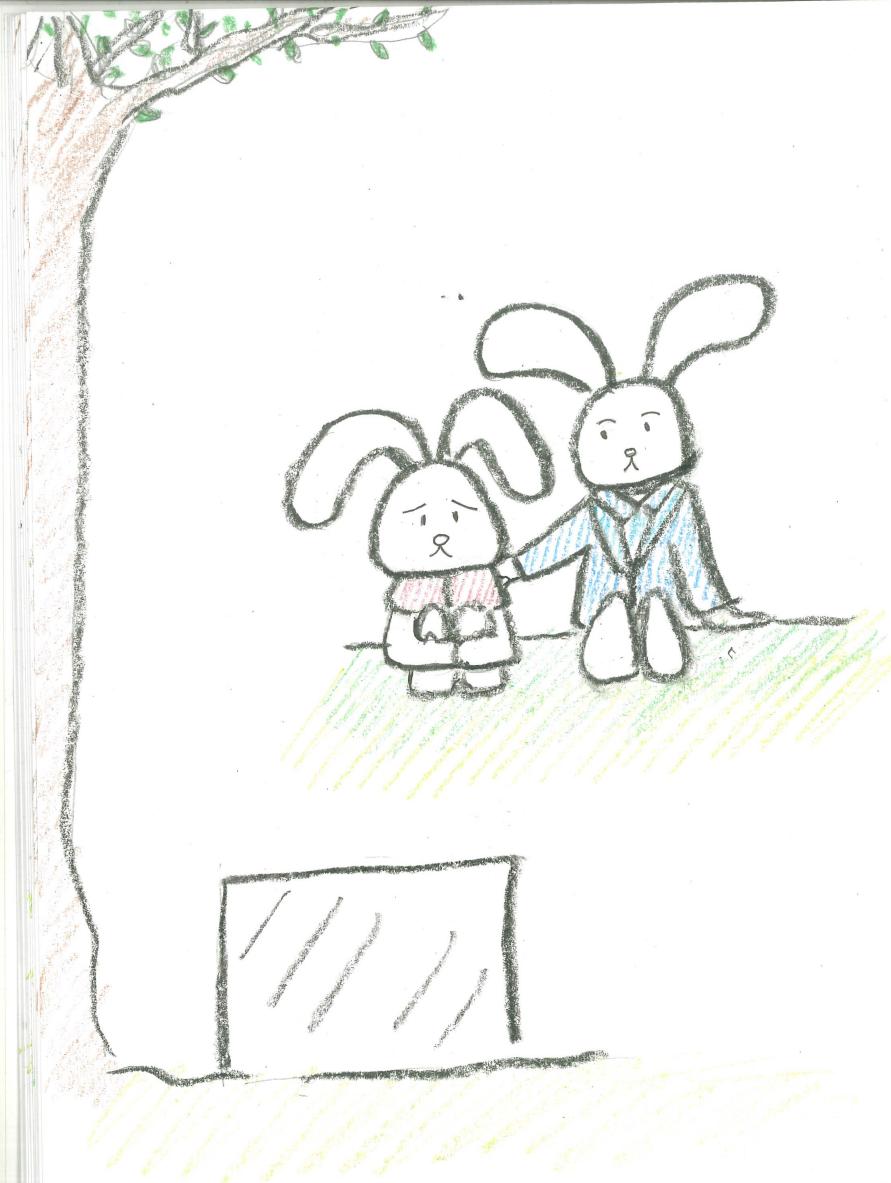
"Mom, wake up and see what I'm doing! I'm sorry I ate too much candy yesterday. I promise I won't do it anymore. Now, I'm eating all the carrots and beans. They taste bad, but I'm eating them now, Look!"



No answer...

The fallen leaf directs him back to his home.





Mr. Bun went ~~to~~ to his son and sat next to him.

"Is mom sleeping because I ate too much candy?"

"No, but it's bad to eat too many candies."

"Is mom sleeping because I don't like carrots and beans?"

"No."

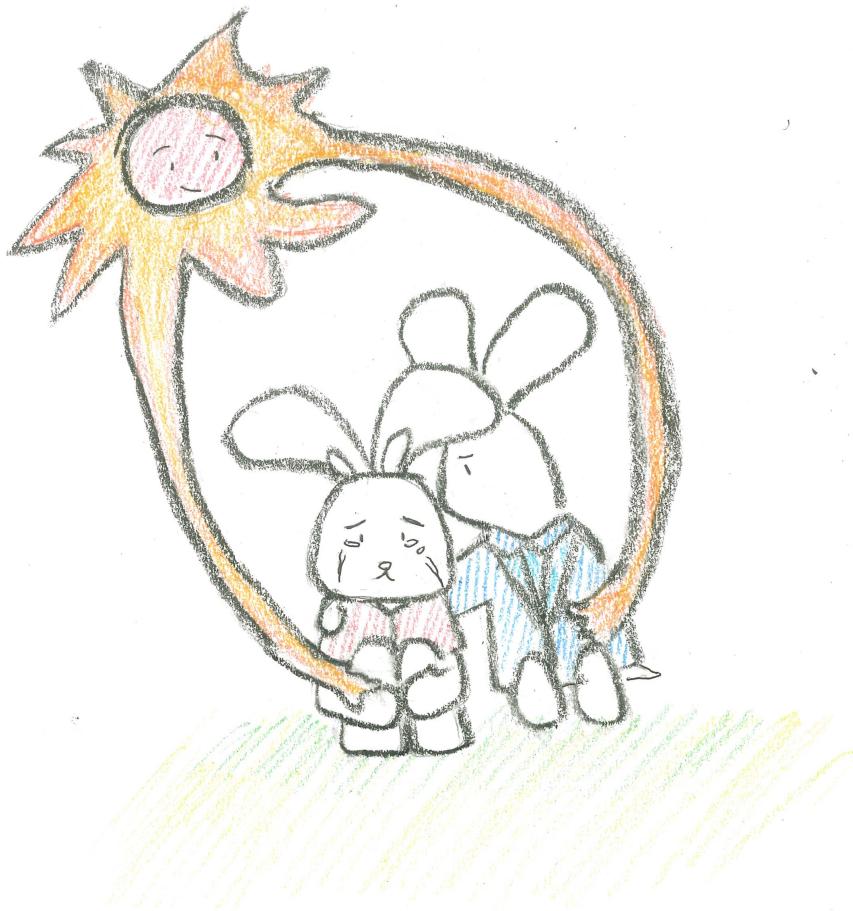
"Is it because I said I don't love her in the fight? I really didn't mean it."

"No."

"Is it because she doesn't love me?"

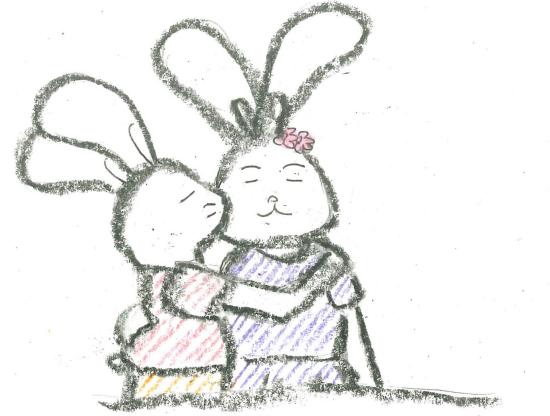
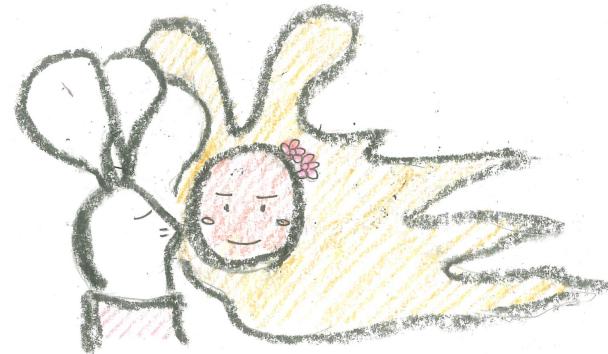
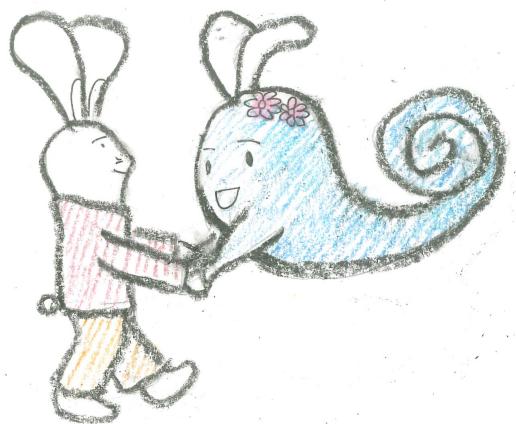
"No, she loves you."

"Why she is sleeping and not waking up?"



"She is dead. We can't see her again.  
But she is with you all the time  
because she loves you."

Mr. Bun and the sunlight gave Mike  
a hug.



That night, Mike had a dance with the wind.  
Mike solved puzzles with the fallen leaf.  
Mike kissed the sunlight.  
Mike kissed his mom.  
In dream.



The next day, Mike brought a  
flower to the yard, where his  
mom sleeps.

And he took a nap next  
to his mom.

