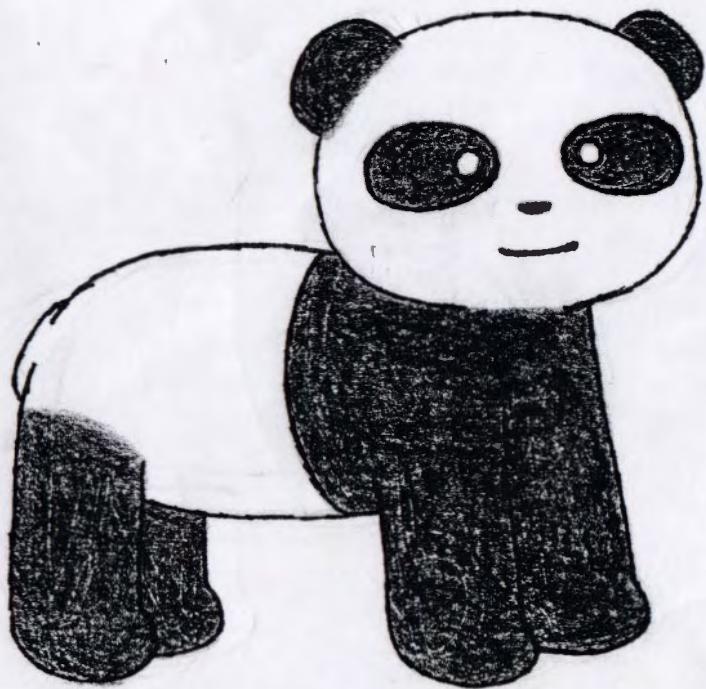
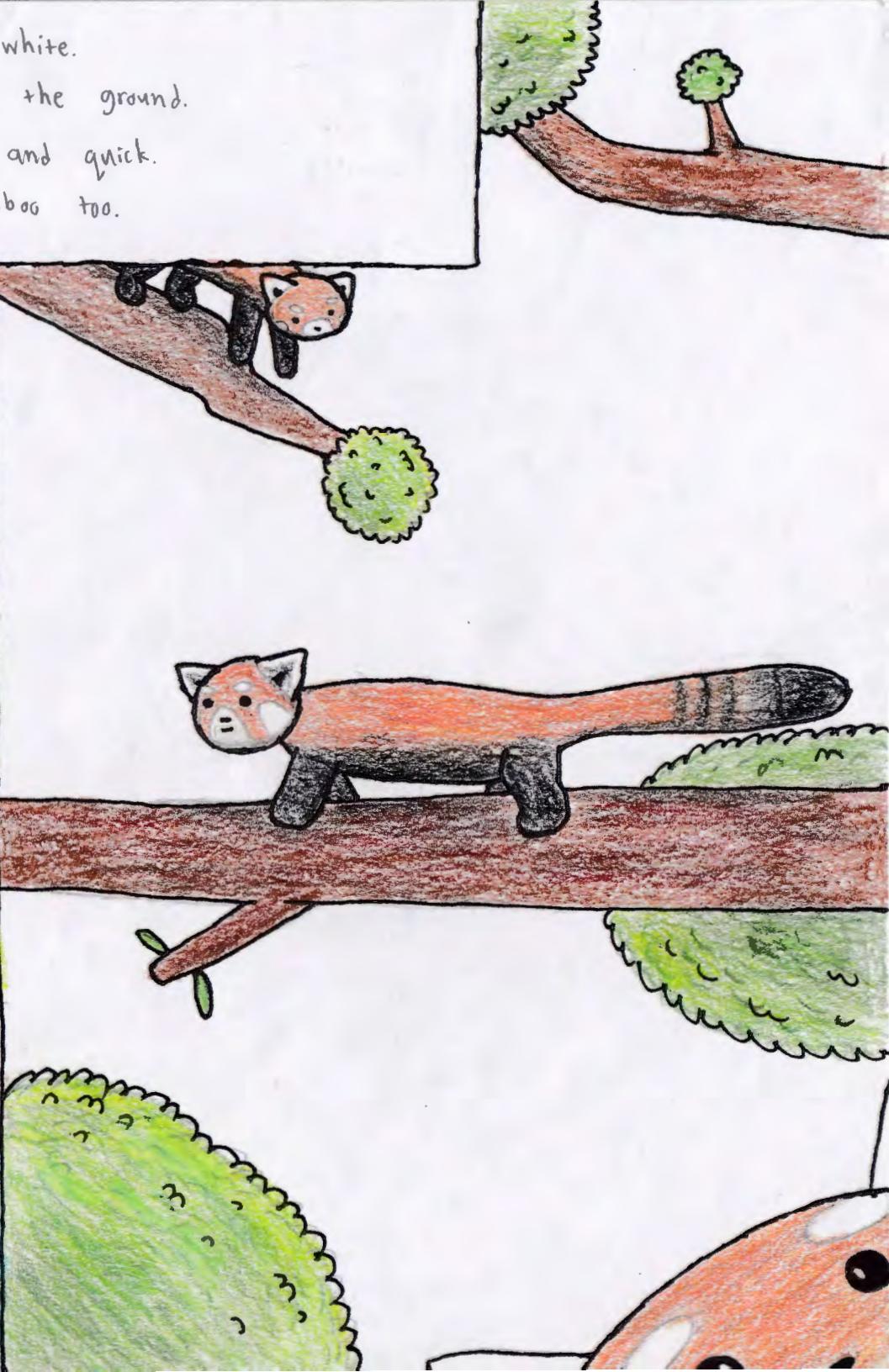


# A Tale of Two Pandas



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Pandas are big, black, and white.  
They like to eat bamboo on the ground.  
Red pandas are small, red, and quick.  
They climb trees and eat bamboo too.  
They are very different!





This is Po.

Po was a young panda.

And this is Rudy.

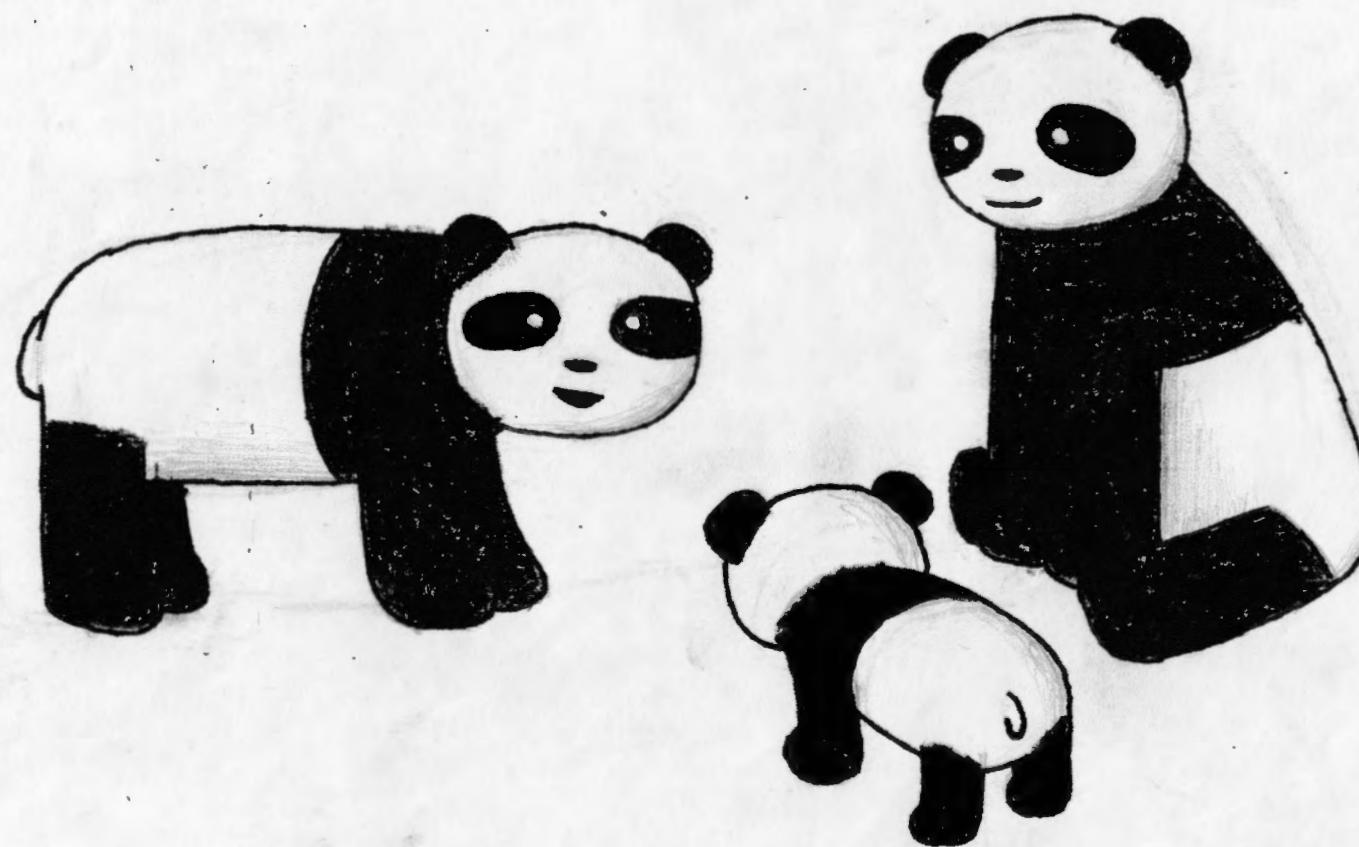
Rudy was a young red panda.

The two had never met.



One day, Po's parents called  
him over.

They sent him out to get bamboo  
to eat for dinner.





The forest was full of tall, green bamboo.

Rudy had also been sent.

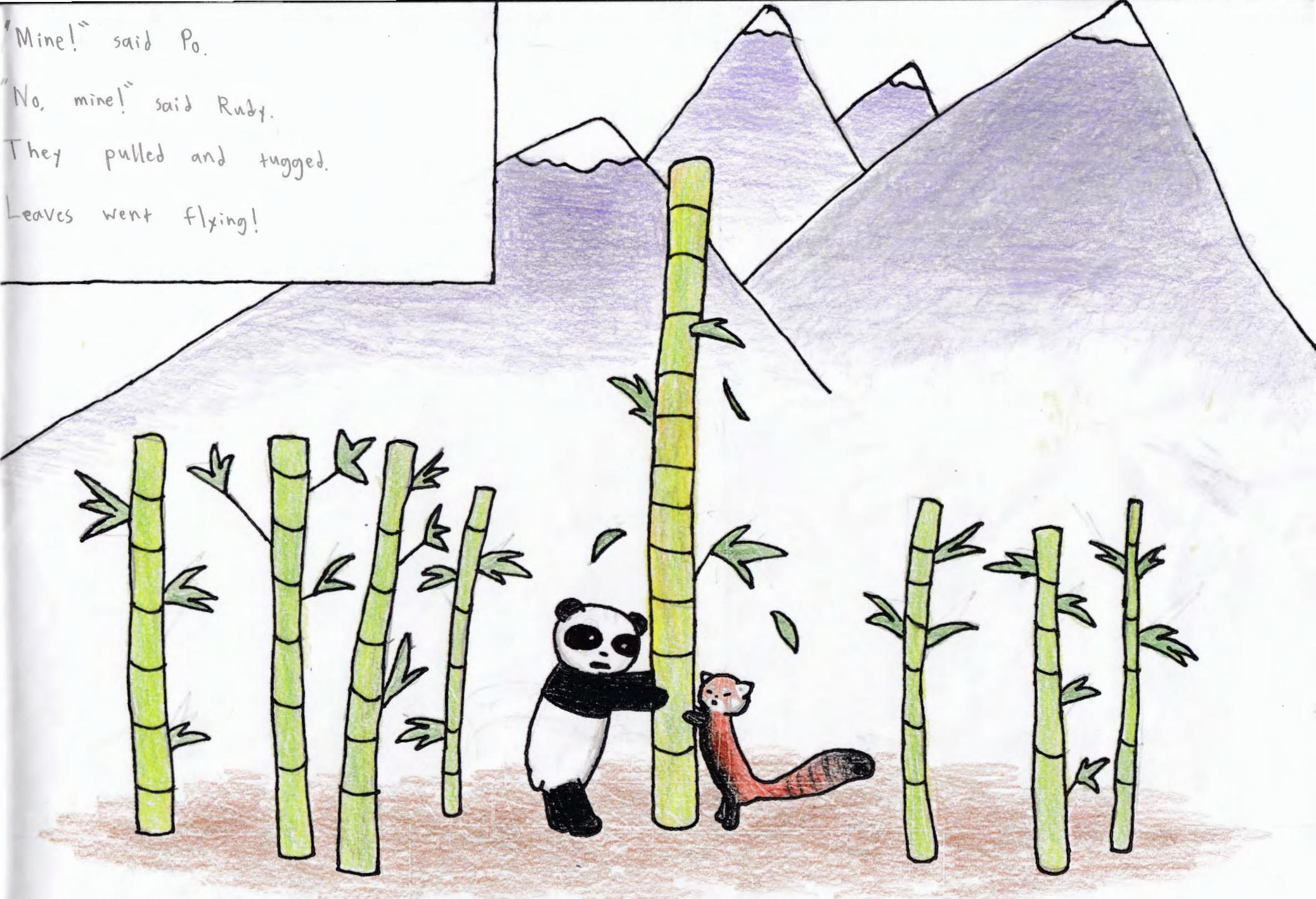
Then they saw it—the biggest, juiciest bamboo of all!

"Mine!" said Po.

"No, mine!" said Rudy.

They pulled and tugged.

Leaves went flying!



**SNAP!**

The bamboo broke in two.

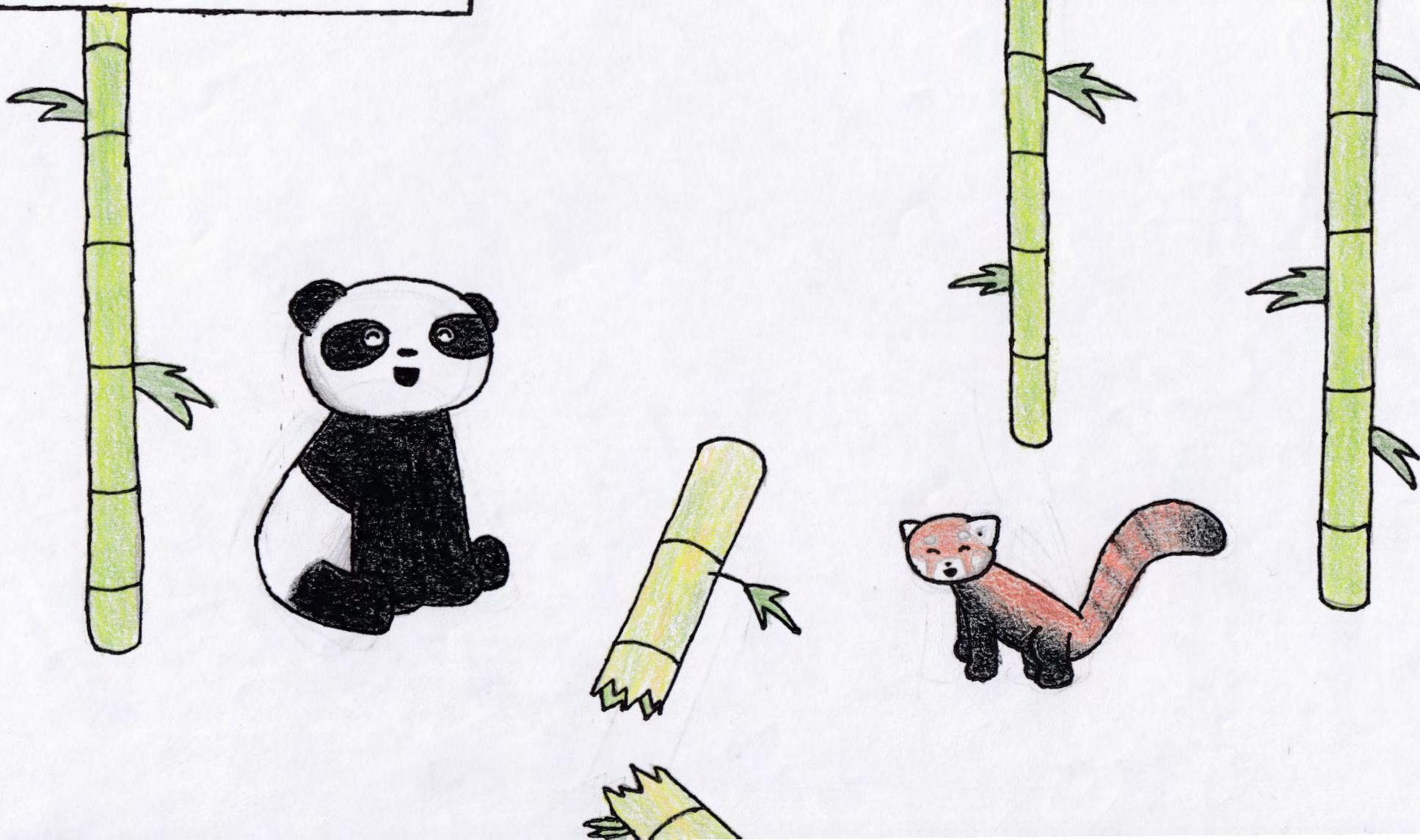
Po and Rudy tumbled down.



They laughed and laughed.

"Maybe we're not so different,"  
said Rudy.

"Yeah," said Po. "We both love  
bamboo."



They carried the bamboo home together.

Their parents were surprised.

"See?" said Po. "Red pandas aren't so bad!"

"Big pandas aren't so bad either!" said Rudy.



From then on, they shared bamboo.

They played together all day.

They were best friends.



Po the panda  
and Ruby the red panda  
were different,  
but that made their friendship  
special.

Pandas are big, black and white.

Red pandas are small, red and quick.

Pandas walk slowly on the ground.

Red pandas dart through the trees.

So who would've thought  
the two would ever become best friends?

