

The Hungry tree.

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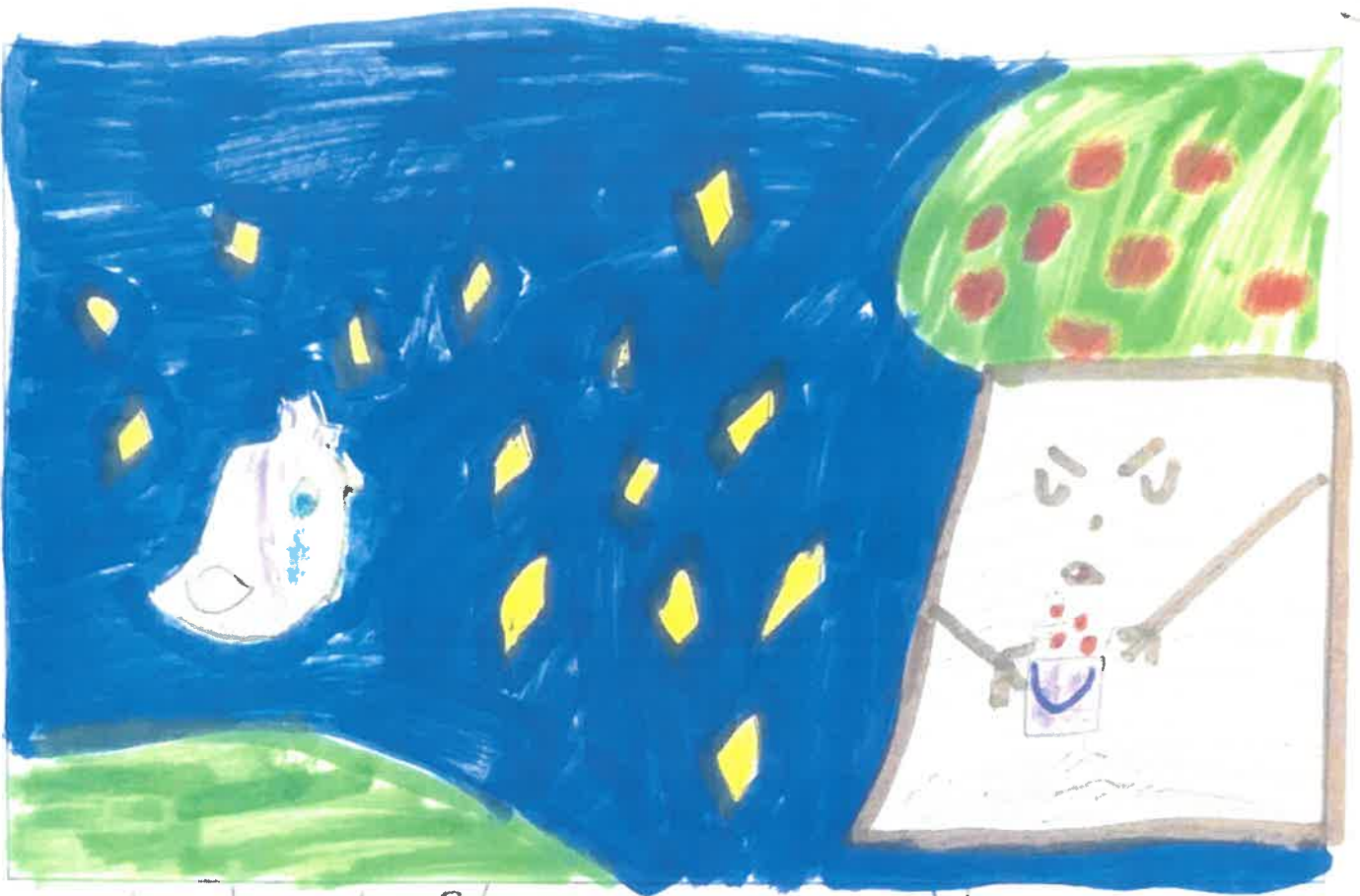




In West Virginia, a little tree
bloomed its way from the ground. It
grew from a seed into a sprout and
then a tree. It opened its eyes
and said, "give me my breakfast,
hello anybody there?"



A horse came by with some
hay. The tree's eyes got big and
shiny. Then he nudged it out of his
hooves and put it in his mouth.
He spit it on the ground. "this
doesn't taste good," he said.



A bird flew by with some
berries. The tree's eyes again got
big and shiny. He nudged it out of
the book and took a bite.

"This doesn't taste good either!"



Then a girl walked out from behind the bushes. She had a watering can and a big bag of soil. She said "plants don't eat hay or berries. No wonder you don't like this, you're a tree!" She poured the soil around him and poured the water over him!



The tasted much better! So
soon the little girl walked away
from the tree she was not so
hungry anymore.