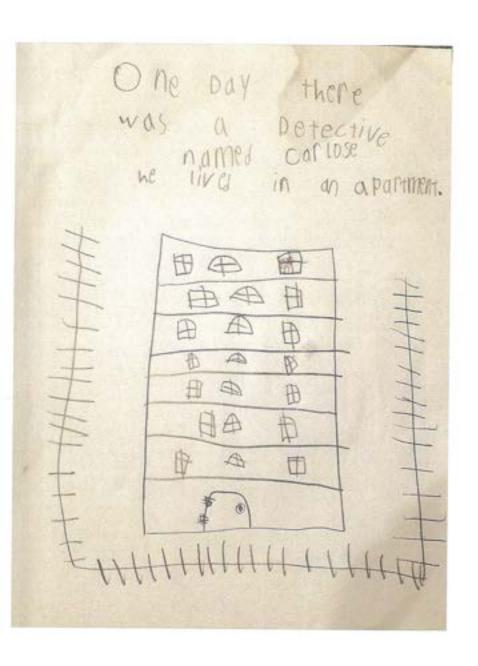


Mystery Paw Print!

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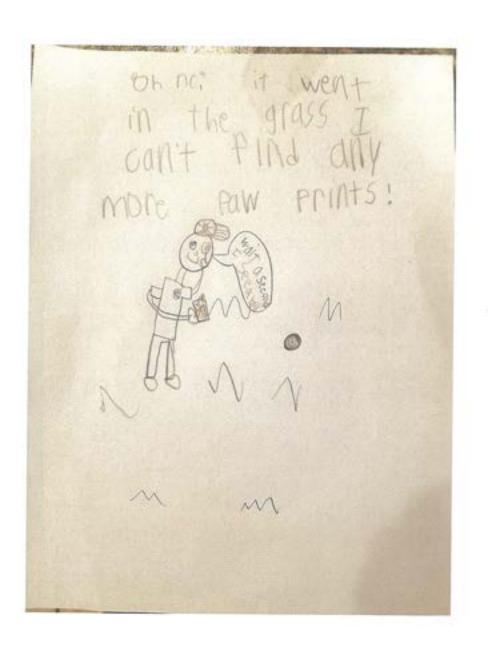
One day there was a detective named Carlos. He lived in an apartment.



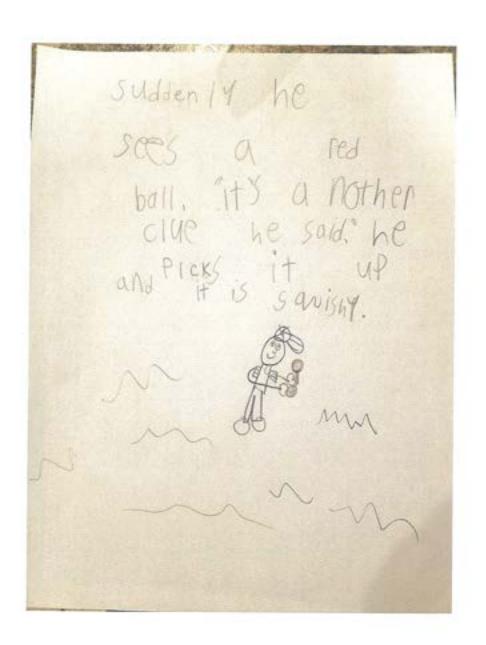
The next day he saw paw prints at the park on the sidewalk.



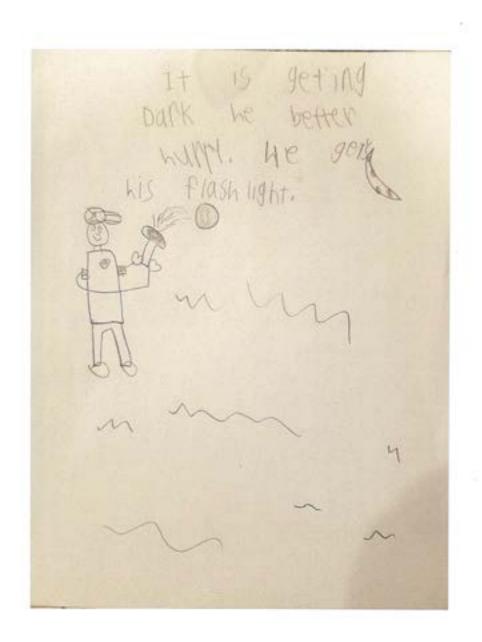
He grabbed his magnifying glass and said, "time for a mystery walk."



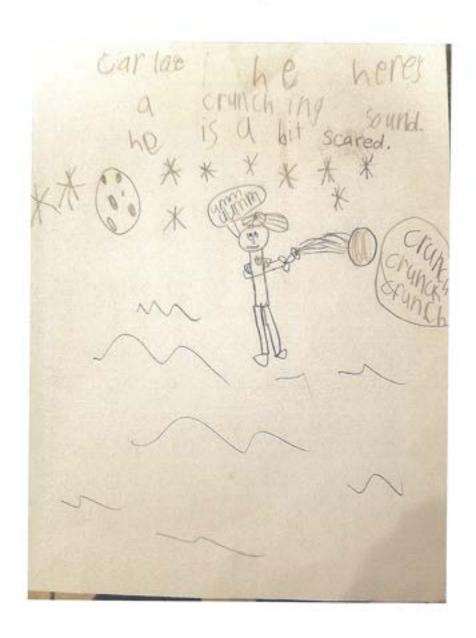
"Oh no, it went in the grass, I can't find any more paw prints."



Suddenly he sees a red ball. "It's another clue," he said. He picks it up and it is squishy.



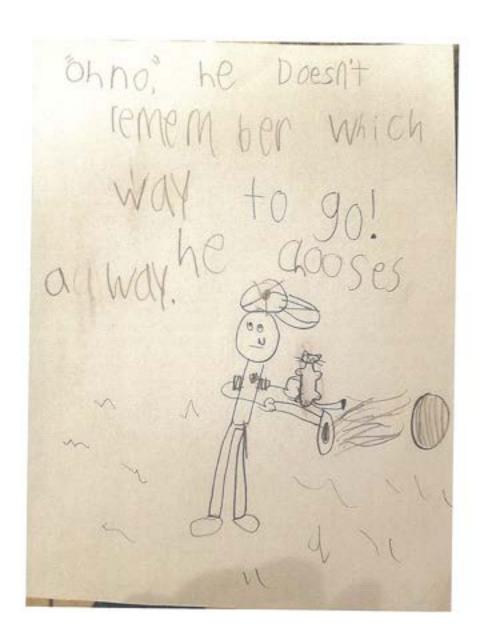
It is getting dark he better hurry. He gets his flashlight.



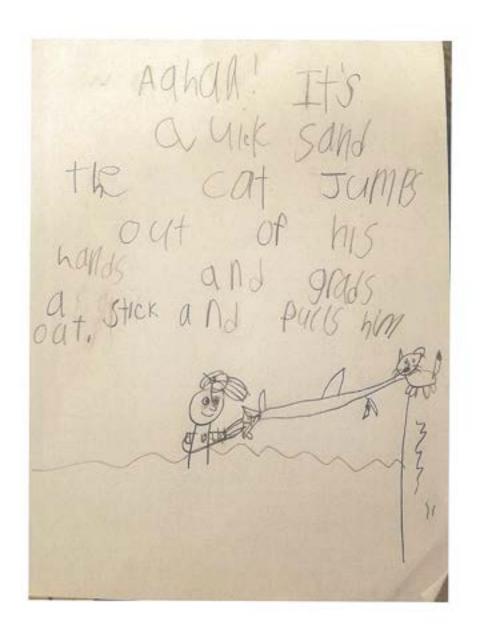
Carlos, he hears a crunching sound. He is a bit scared.



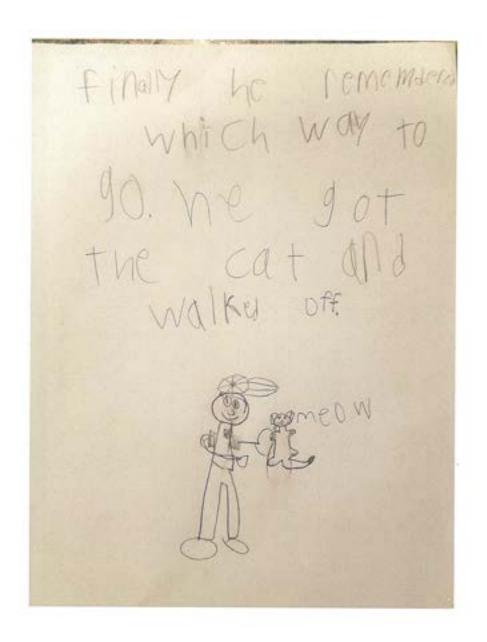
Wow, it's a cat! Oh no, it's hurt, it hurt her paw.



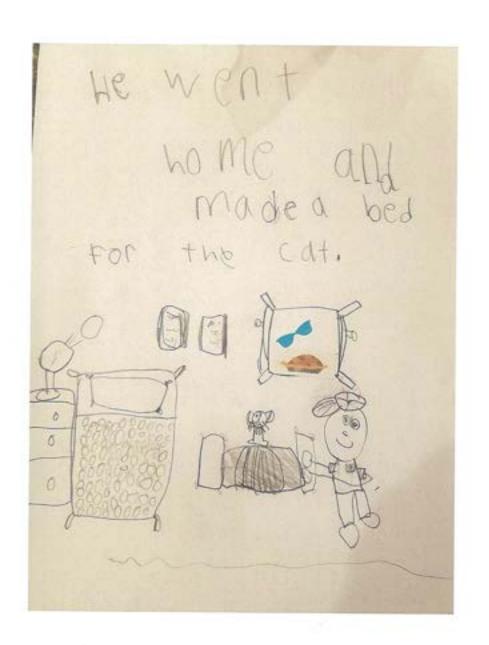
Oh no, he doesn't remember which way to go! He chooses a way.



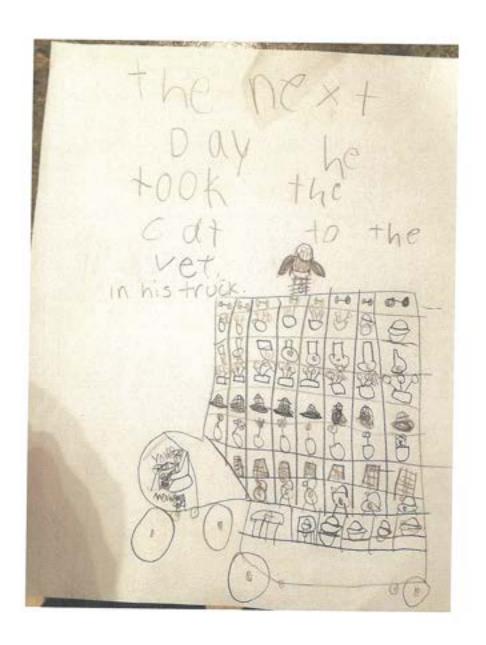
Aahaa! It's quicksand! The cat jumps out of his hands, grabs a stick, and pulls him out.



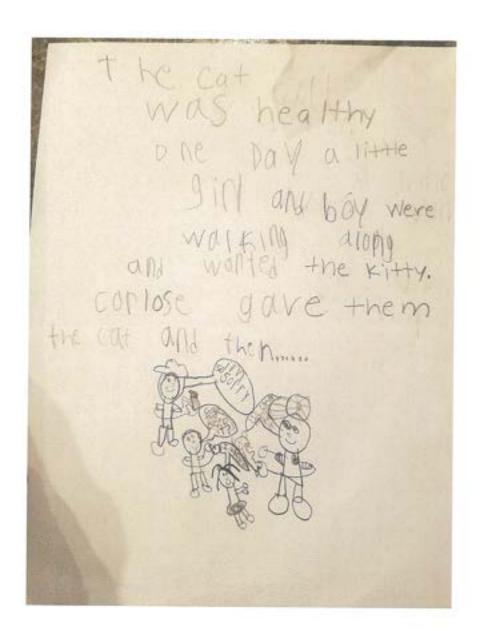
Finally he remembers which way to go. He got the cat and walked off.



He went home and made a bed for the cat.



The next day he took the cat to the vet in his truck.



The cat was healthy. One day a little girl and boy were walking along and wanted the kitty. Carlos gave them the cat and then...

The End!



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