

# EXCUSE-MEOW!

Have you seen my shapes?



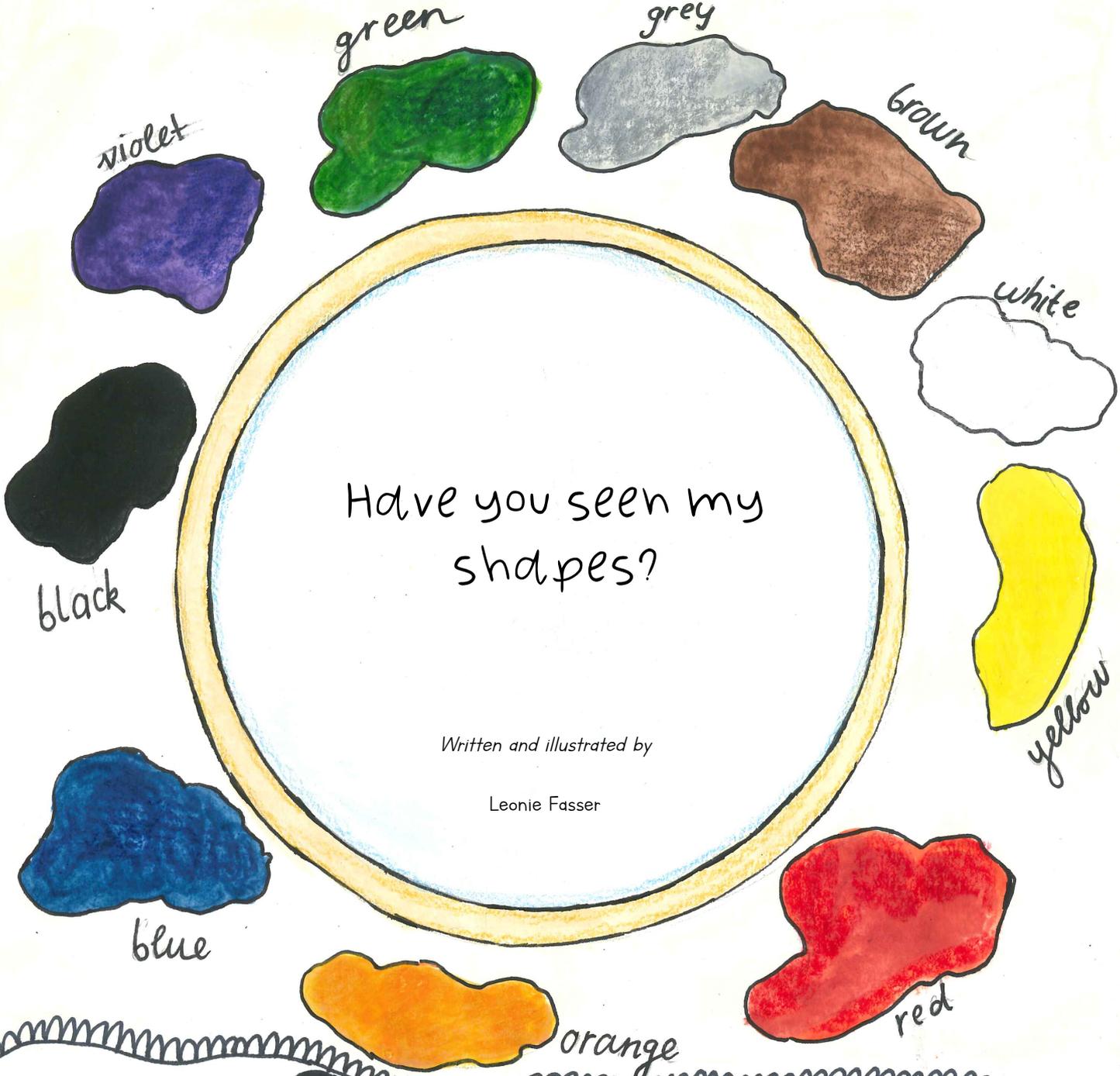
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*For everyone who wants to learn about*

*Shapes and Colours*

# Excuse - Meow!



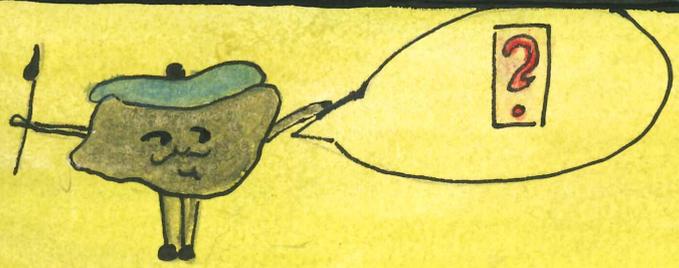
This is Mr. Active.  
He loves to explore.  
Can you help him?





Cadie's family is very creative.  
Her dad is a famous artist and her  
mum works at the museum.

On sunny days, they love to paint  
together in their living room.



Bonjour! Thank you for helping me!  
I absolutely love paintings.  
There are so many paintings in Cadie's living room.  
How many can you find?



Cadie felt very proud. Carefully, she hung the painting above her bed. What she did not know, was that her painting was a little special..

..“Ugh, I don’t like it here! I want to go outside!” moaned Tracy Triangle.

“Well, we could just leave?” said Squentin Square with a smirk.

“Don’t be silly Squentin! We are shapes and stuck in a painting!” grumbled Tracy.

“Oh but how wonderful it would be!” whispered Cecilie Circle.

“Maybe there is something waiting for us out there!” smiled Rex Rectangle.

“Just trust me!” decided the yellow friend.

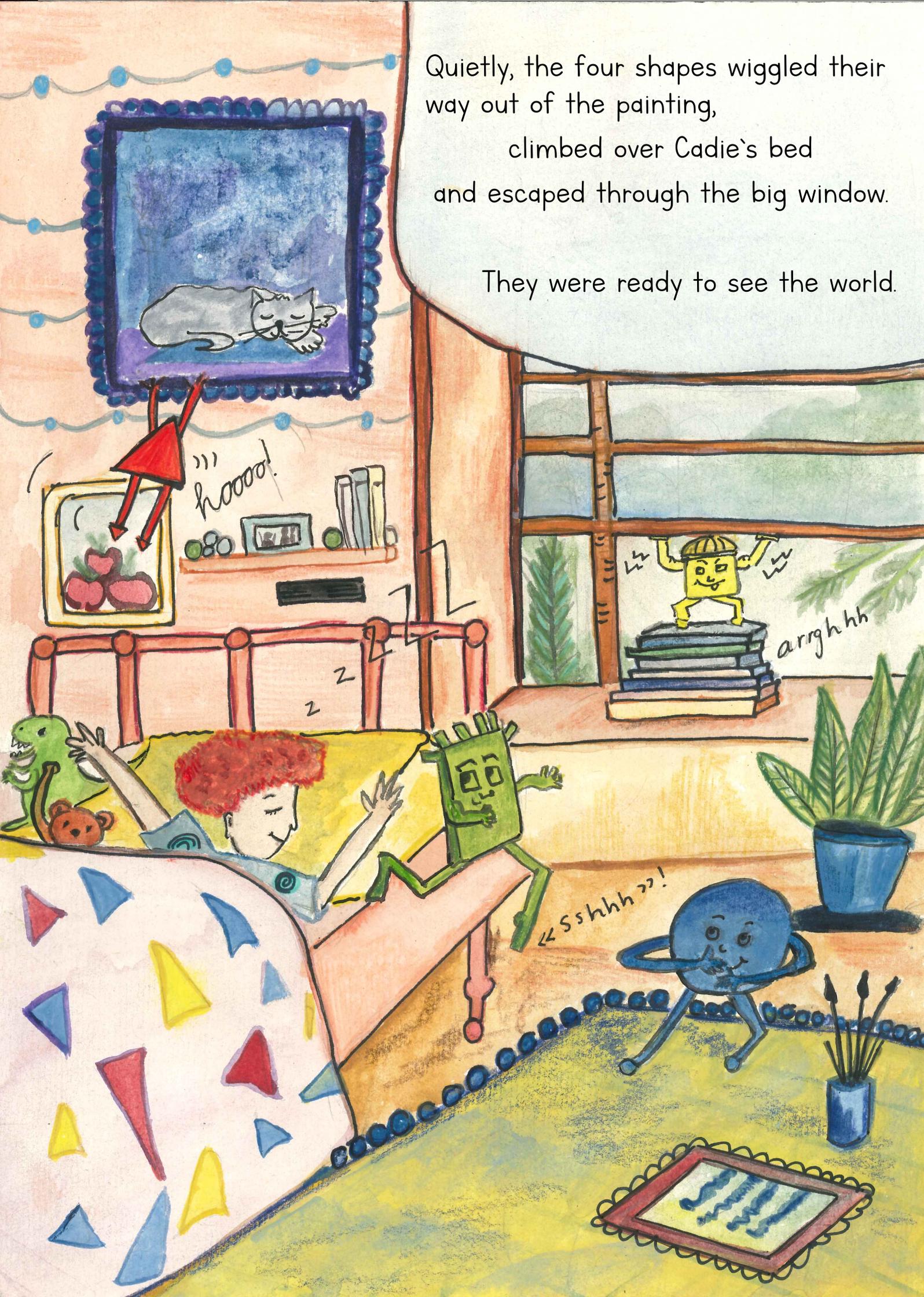
Today, Cadie painted a very colourful piece of art.

In the middle, there is a sleeping cat



Quietly, the four shapes wiggled their way out of the painting, climbed over Cadie's bed and escaped through the big window.

They were ready to see the world.





"Uhhh, I... No!  
But...wait, who are  
you?"

How did you get out  
of my painting?"

What happened?"

asked Cadie  
confused.

"Just look at me! I'm  
all grey!"

My shapes left me.  
Now all my colours  
are missing"

cried the cat sadly.

Suddenly, Cadie was wide  
awake.

"Don't be sad! We will find  
your shapes!  
Let's go outside.  
They cannot be far..."

she said to the cat with a  
friendly smile.

When Cadie woke up she was very tired.  
She stretched her arms and had a big yawn. All of a sudden, she heard a loud  
"MEOW" coming from the edge of her bed.

"AAAAHHHH!?" she screamed, surprised to see a cat in her bedroom.

"Excuse-Meow! Have you seen my shapes?" asked the cat politely.

First, they went to Cadie's blooming green garden. Maybe there was a shape hiding in between all the grass and flowers.

"I'll have a look behind the big tree." said Cadie.

"We have to keep our eyes wide open and

look very closely!"

agreed the cat.



Can you find Rex Rectangle?

He is **as green as** ...?

And just like that...

... Rex Rectangle was back  
on the cat!



And the cat became

Green

again.

# SPA

# SUPERMARKET

## BUTCHER

## CHEESE

## Sausages

## Bakery



Their next stop was the supermarket.

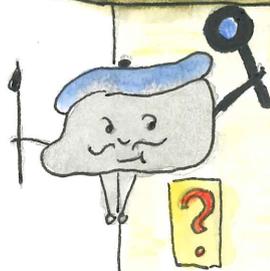
"Excuse me!  
Have you seen something  
as square as this dice?"

asked Cadie the baker.

Meanwhile, the cat tried to ask the butcher:

"Excuse-Meow! Have you seen my...-  
Oh! Meat! What a lovely treat!"

Cadie was a better explorer.  
After a few seconds,  
she saw where the yellow shape was hiding...



Can you find Squentin Square?

He is as yellow as a ...?

And just like that...

PS: There is someone else who escaped from Cadie's room. Can you spot who it was?

... Squentin Square

was back

on the cat.



and the cat became

yellow

again.



"Where are we going next?" asked the cat curiously.

"**There is** a farm very nearby. **There are** a lot of things to see.

Maybe one of the shapes is hiding there.

Let's have a look!" decided Cadie.

"Sounds like a plan!", said the cat.



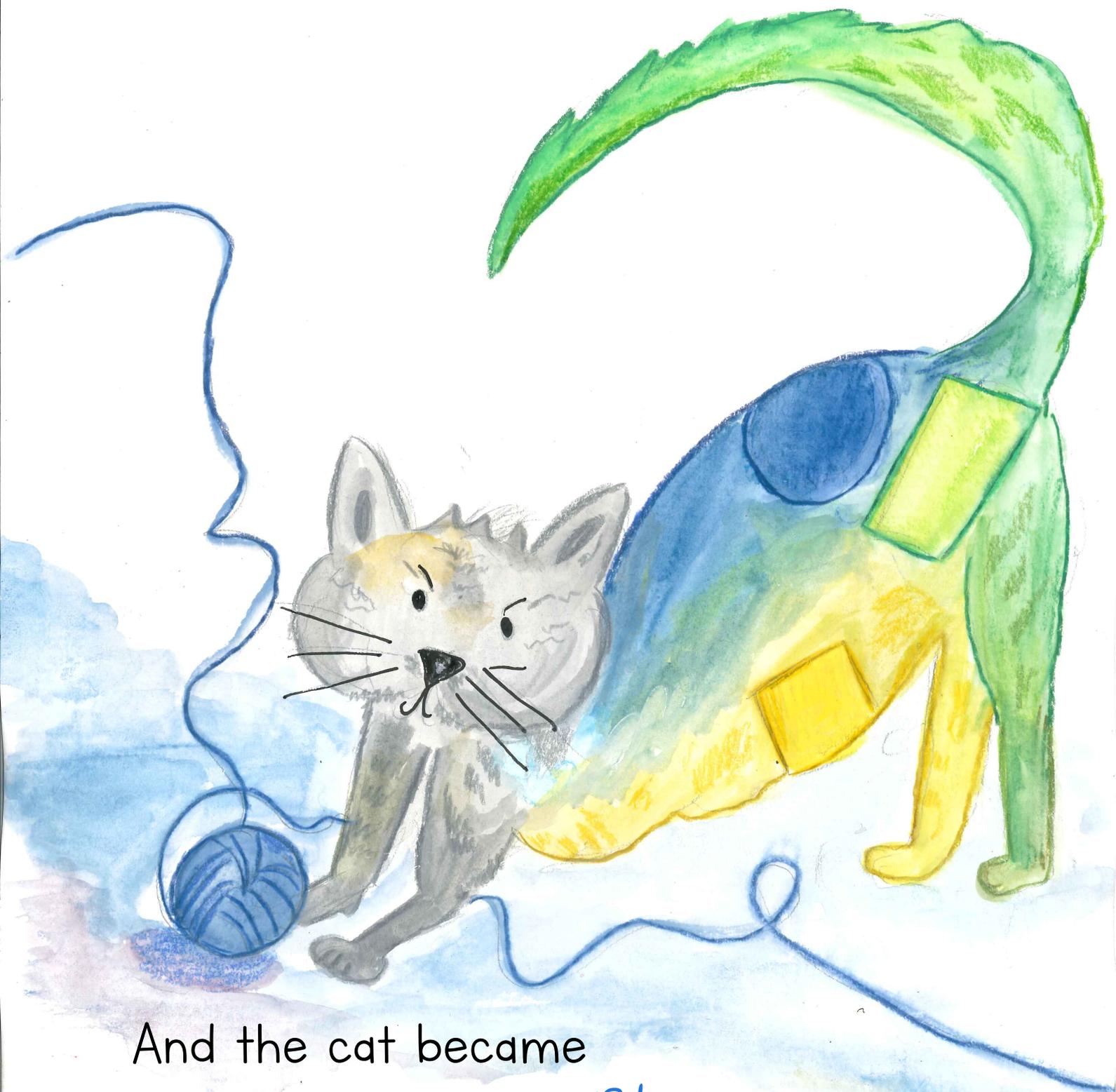
Can you find Cecilie Circle?

She is **as blue as a** ..?

And just like that..



Cecilie Circle was back  
on the cat.



And the cat became

Blue

again.



Can you find Tracy Triangle?  
 She is **as red as a** ...?

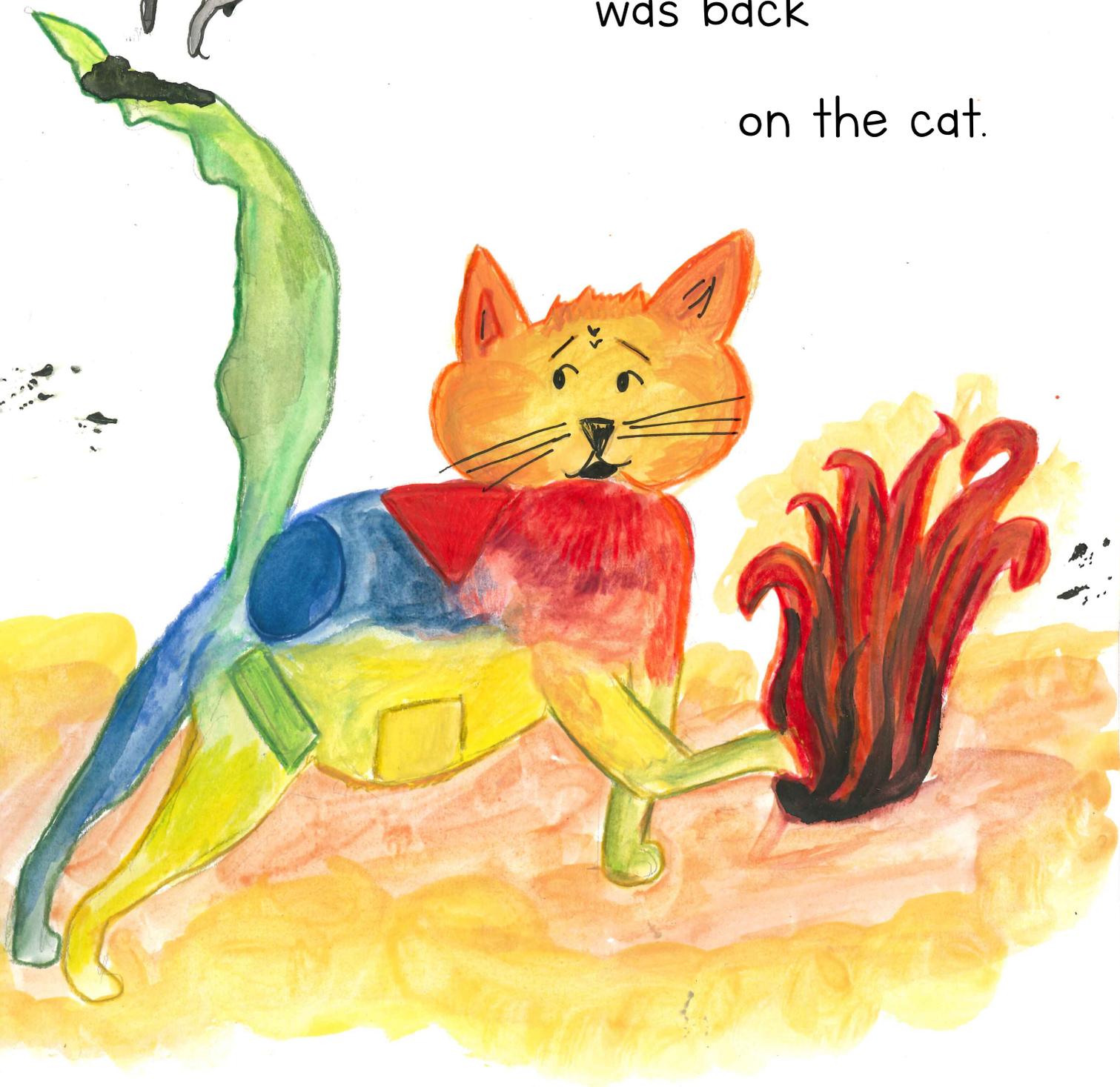
Things were about to become fired up!  
 The two friends went to the fire station.  
 "Excuse me, have you seen a little, angry, red shape?"  
 asked Cadie the firefighter.  
 But Tracy Triangle was not that angry anymore.  
 She clearly enjoyed staying at the fire station.  
 Luckily,  
 it was not impossible for the cat to find her.  
 And just like that.



Tracy Triangle

was back

on the cat.



And the cat became

Red

again.



After a long day, the two friends sat down in Cadie's garden.

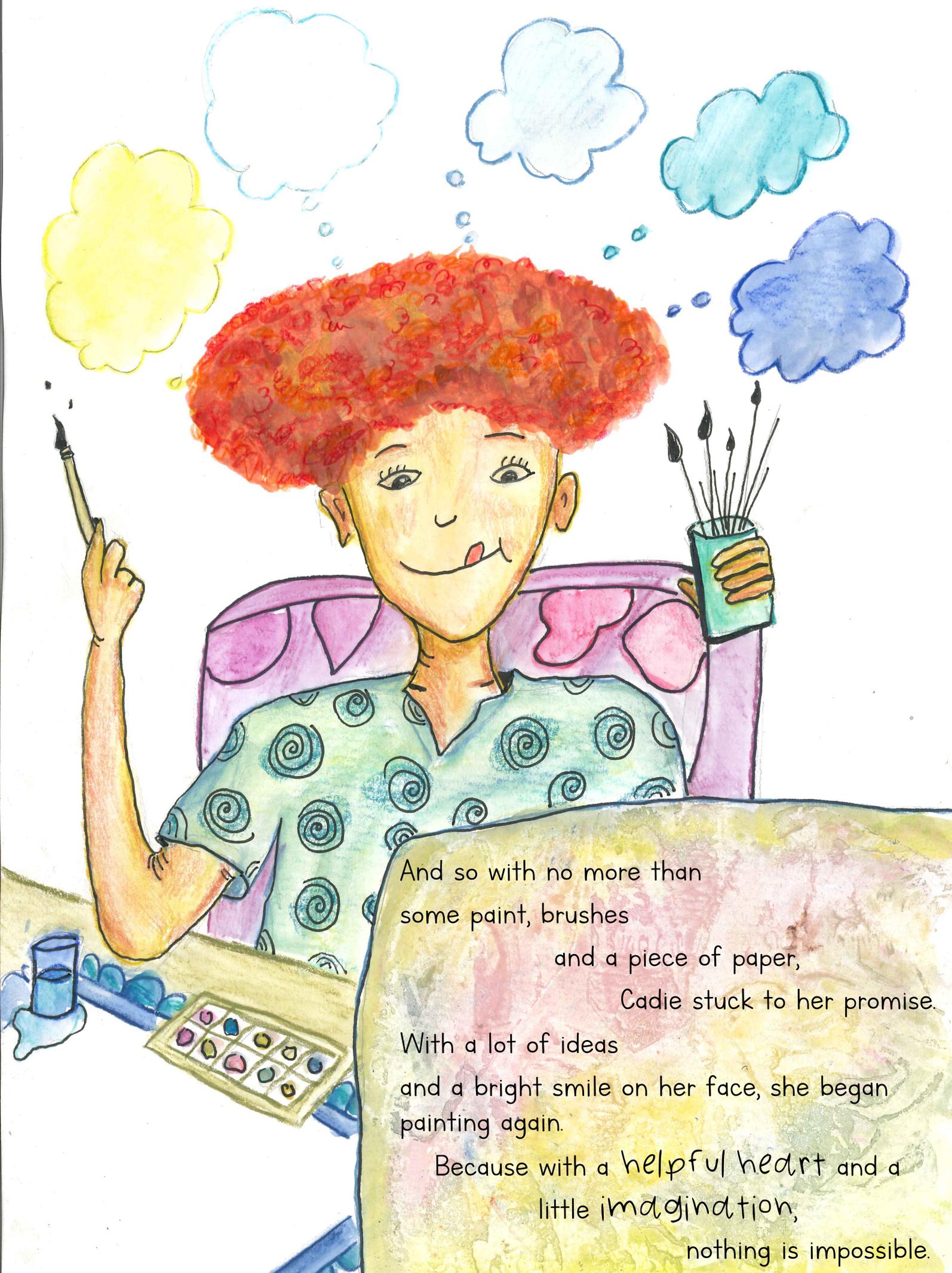
It was time to say goodbye. "I am so glad we found all of your shapes. Now you are a colourful cat again." said Cadie happily.

"Thank you for helping me.

I have met so many new colours and shapes today. But..." With a sad face, she looked at the empty painting in the grass. "But I feel lonely now. I wish I had some friends."

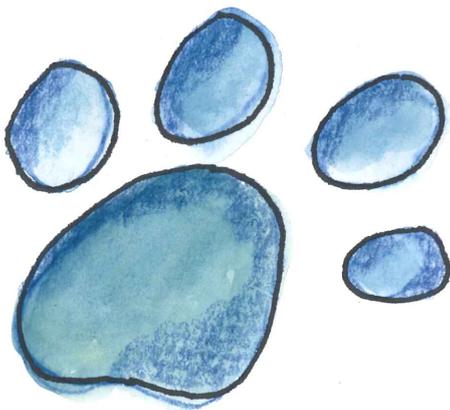
Cadie felt sorry for the cat: "I can paint some colourful friends for you. And you can leave the painting whenever you want to. You can meet new colours and shapes every day!" answered Cadie excitedly.

"Oh, I would love that! Thank you Cadie", smiled the cat.

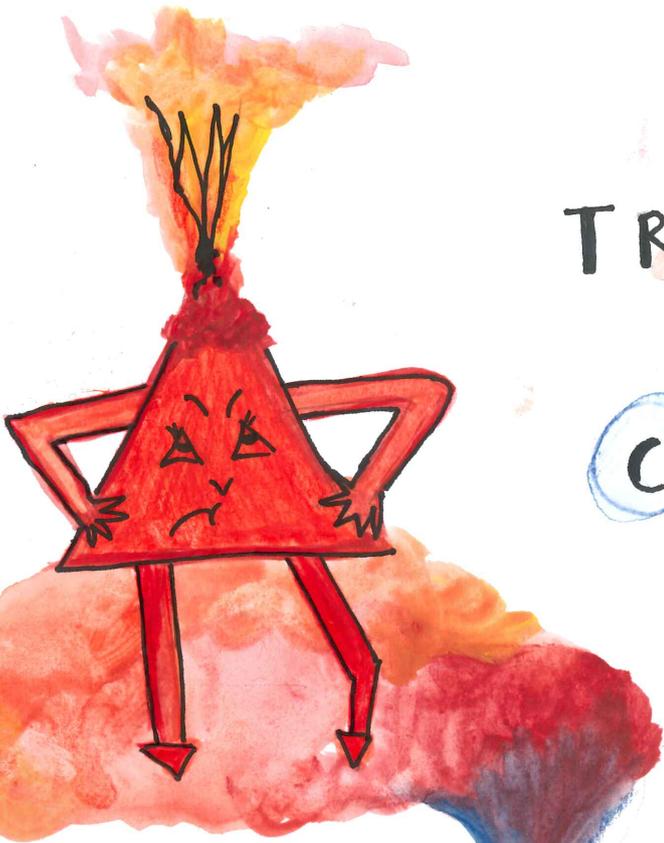


And so with no more than  
some paint, brushes  
and a piece of paper,  
Cadie stuck to her promise.  
With a lot of ideas  
and a bright smile on her face, she began  
painting again.

Because with a helpful heart and a  
little imagination,  
nothing is impossible.



TRACY TRIANGLE



CECILIE CIRCLE

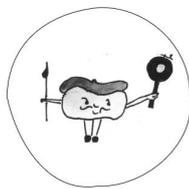
SQUENTIN SQUARE



REX

RECT  
ANGLE





*Solutions*

*Rex Rectangle is as green as grass.*

*Squentin Square is as yellow as a banana.*

*Cecilie Circle is as blue as a blueberry.*

*Tracy Triangle is as red as a fire bucket.*

*Do you want to learn more about shapes and colours?*

*Mr. Active offers additional material and activities to **Excuse-Meow!***



Cadie loves art.  
A lot of people  
like art. But for  
Cadie, it is like

magic.