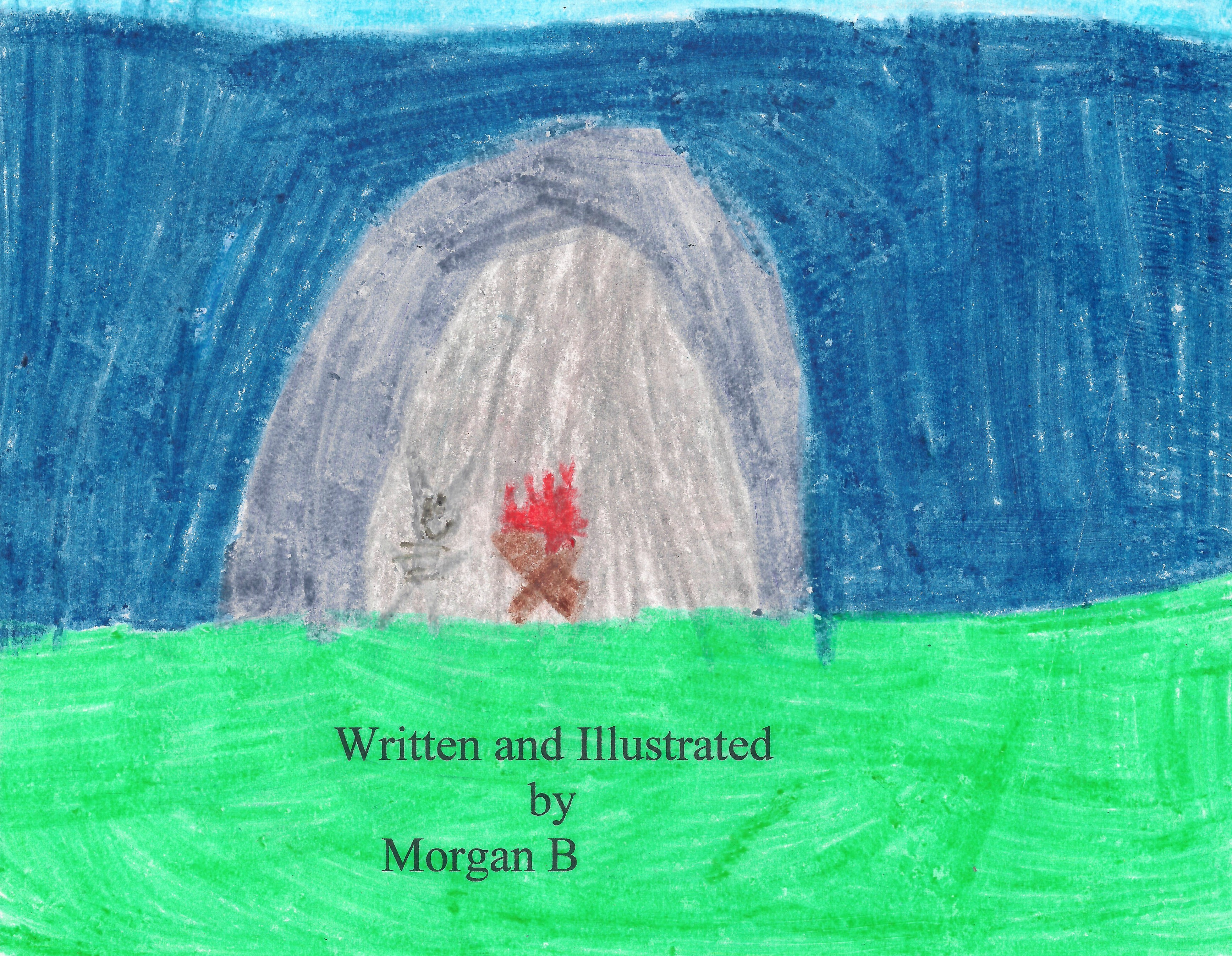


The Adventures of Scruffy the Cat



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Scruffy was a skinny, gray cat with black stripes. He was very friendly, but he was bored. Nothing exciting ever happened to Scruffy until he decided to have an adventure.

Scruffy packed his backpack for his journey.
He had been in the woods before with his family,
but this trip would be different because he would
be all alone.





Finally, it was time to leave. Scruffy was scared, but excited at the same time. He said “Goodbye” to his family, picked up his backpack, and off he went.

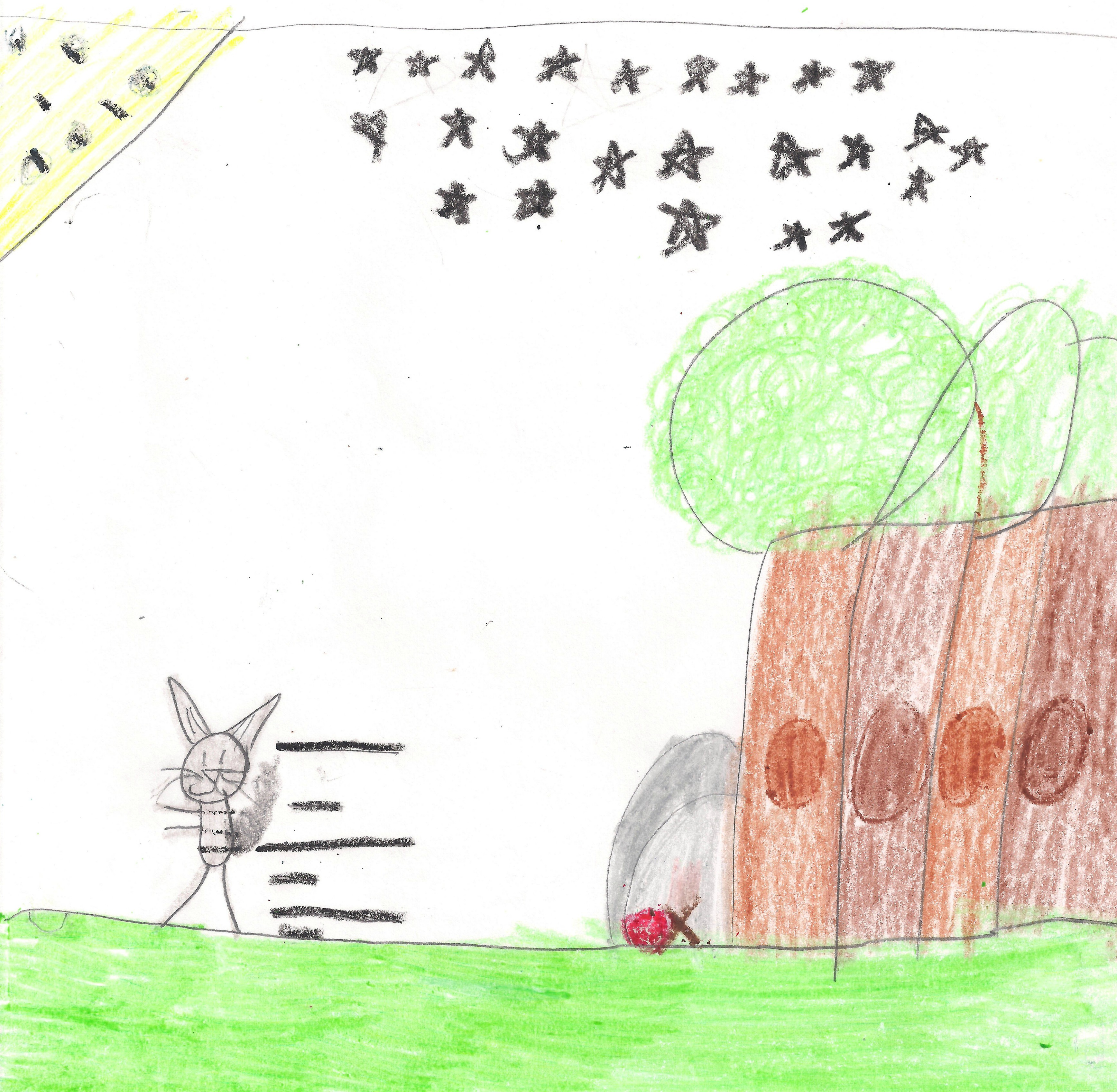
As he journeyed deep into the woods, he found a cave. It was getting dark and he needed shelter, so he moved in. Scruffy built a fire and settled down for the night.





Suddenly, he heard a **LOUD GROWL** inside the cave! *It must be a bear*, thought Scruffy. Without wasting any time he ran for his life deeper into the dark woods!

Just when Scruffy could run no more, he spotted a bunny beside the trail. He followed the bunny to his burrow and spent the night underground.





The next morning Scruffy returned to the cave to get his backpack. Sitting at the cave entrance was a big yellow cat **GROWLING LOUDLY!** Scruffy realized there wasn't a bear in the cave last night, only another cat.

The cat named Rocket was all alone and scared. The two became friends and Scruffy invited him to return home with him.





Scruffy and Rocket began the long journey home. As they got to the edge of the woods, Scruffy could see the bright sunlight through the trees and he knew they were almost home.

Scruffy was happy to be home with his new friend. Now he wouldn't be bored anymore because he had Rocket to help him plan the next adventure.

