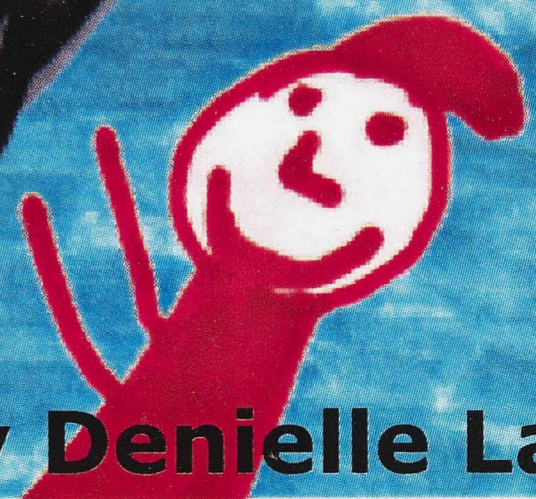


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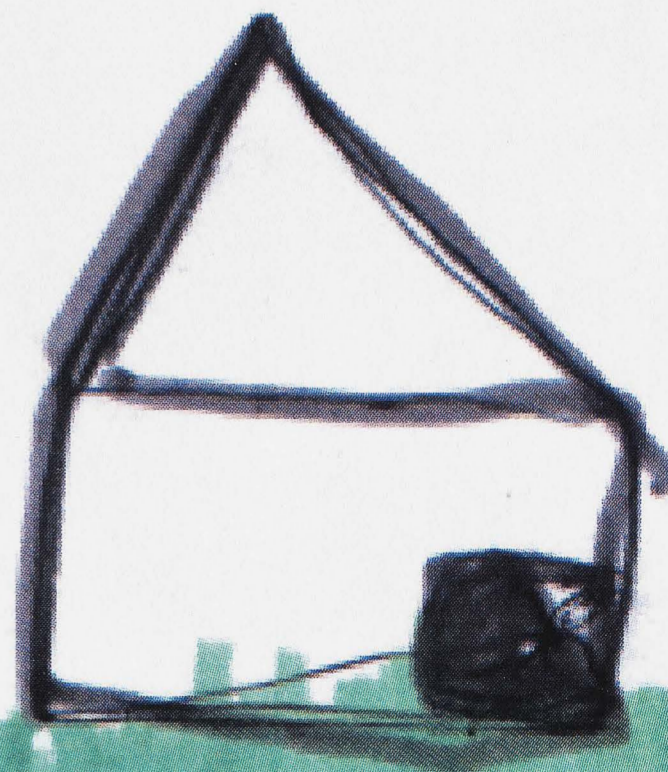
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**Yakarn pa wamarn yanany. Yalkiringa purlka
nyangu parpjarti. Lingart warlany yakarn.**

The moon was moving around the sky and it
was very big and white. It was a half moon.





**Manyan marnarlu
tujantinya jangka wirl
marnaniny. Karninypal
taku yanany nyangu.**

When we went to
sleep it was fading
away. As the moon
was going down it
was getting smaller
and smaller and
smaller.

Rakarrajarti wirl marnirla.



By morning time the moon had disappeared.



**Takurr yanku jangka man wajilpungku manta,
yankujangka man palka karti rijikarti,
wajilpunganku manta. Jatpa malkujangka man,
nyantu larrarni jartpar malku.**

When you go inside the moon will follow you and when you go outside to play you can see it following you. When you stop, it stops.





Yapa warnti palu marniny. "Yakarn pa marranyan jaa yawi nguniny mangarri ngajirta jaa jarntu ngajirta jarti."

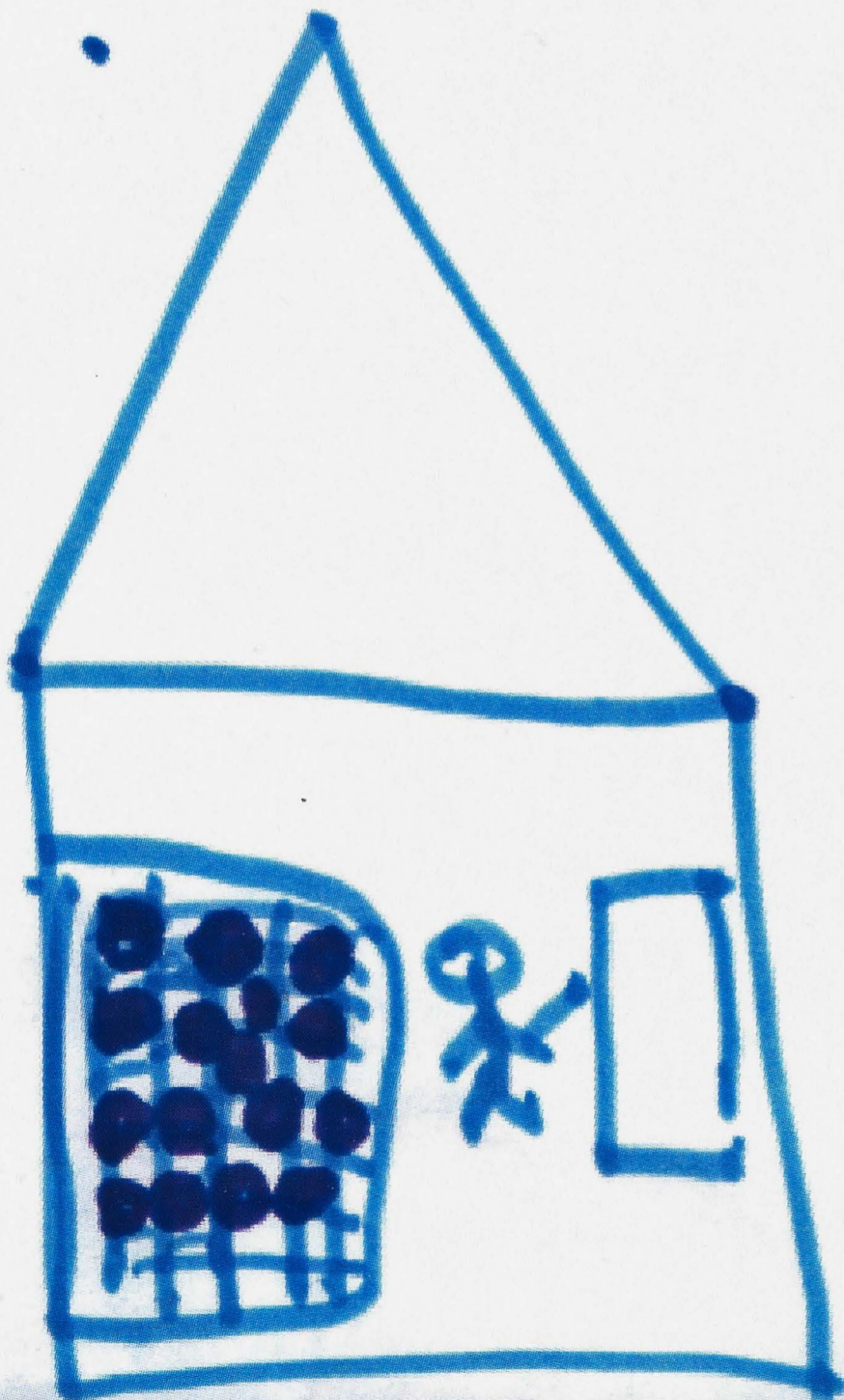


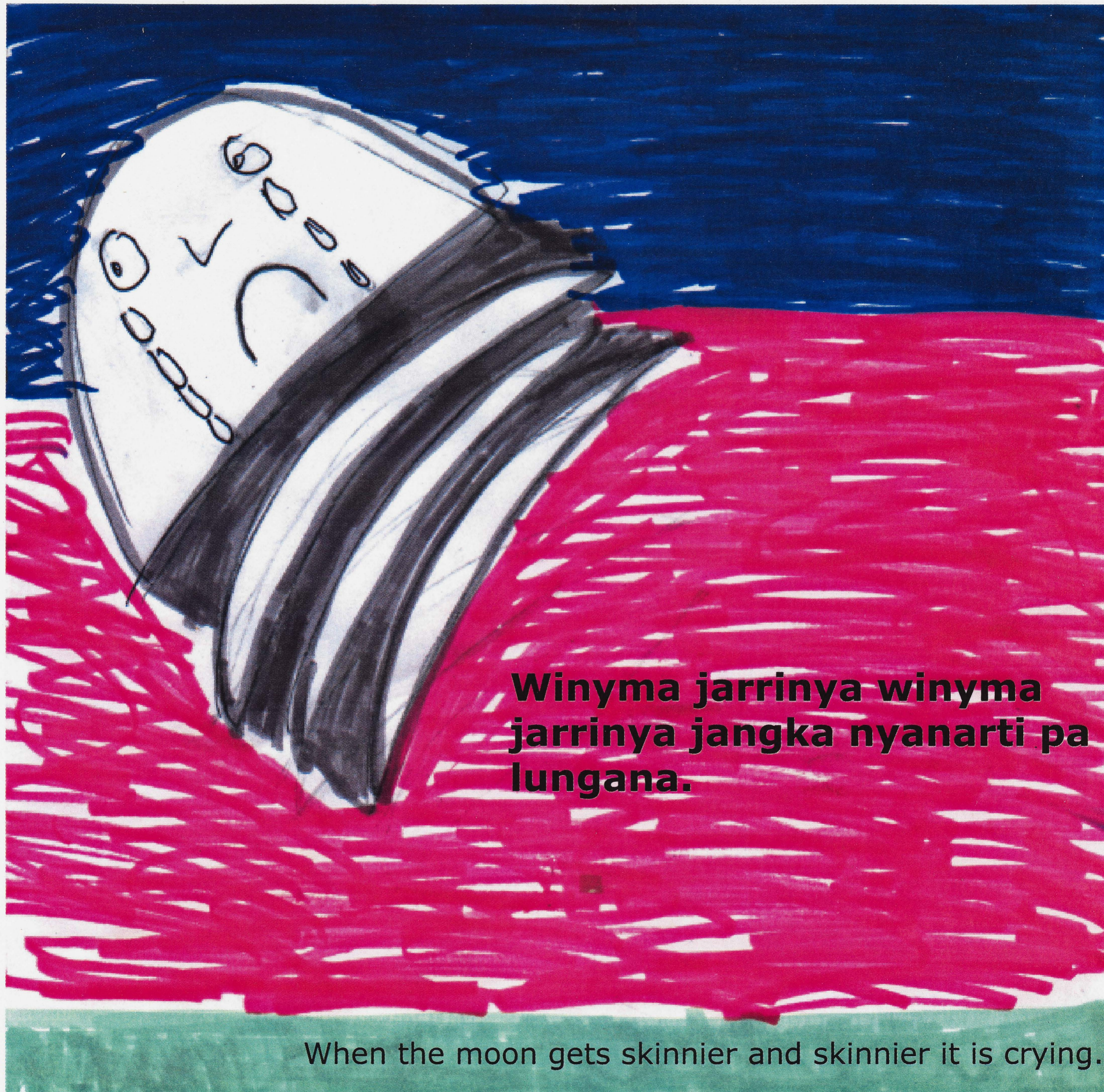
One kid said "The moon is starving and lonely. He has no food and no friends to play with."

**Yaninyjangka marna kuulkarti yapawarntirlu
pajirlu marniny. "Nyaka wajilpungana manta."
Marniny marnanyanangu, "ngajukura paji jarntu."**



When we went to school some kids
told me "Look, the moon is following
you. I said "That's my mate."



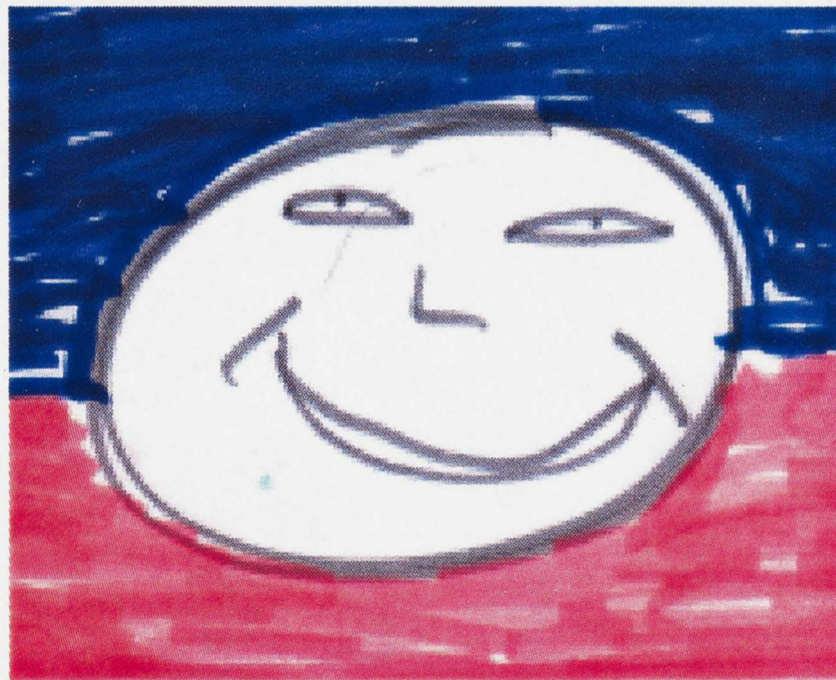


**Winyama jarrinya winyama
jarrinya jangka nyanarti pa
lungana.**

When the moon gets skinnier and skinnier it is crying.



**Yakarn pa lungani, lungani. Yakarnkurrangu
jimarringu parla marni, yawikujirlany pajan,
ngajirta ngan lungka ngaju marnangu jimarri.
Yankurli ngajukurakarti ngurra rijikarrinyangku
parli nyanarla.**

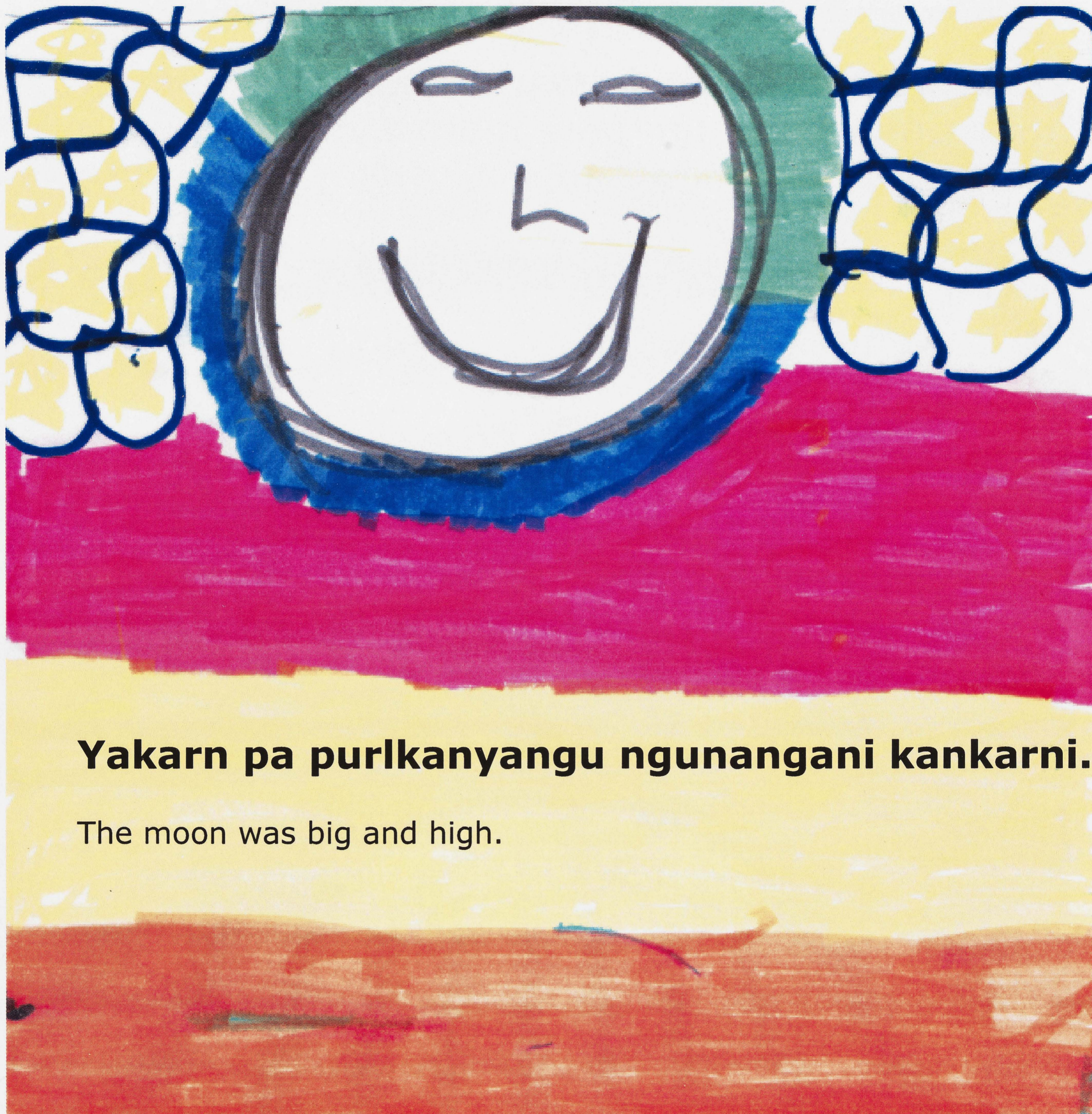


The moon was crying and crying and the moon's little mate said "You are making me sad. Don't cry! I will be your friend. I want you to follow me home and play with me every day."

“Yuwayi” marniny pala, “Wajilpungku marnanta ngurra karti.”

The moon said “Yes, I will follow you home.”





Yakarn pa purlkanyangu ngunangani kankarni.

The moon was big and high.

**Yakarn pa kaniny pal taku yanany "Walawu."
Jimarrinyankurangu pala marniny, "Wurlu
pukanyja."**

Then the moon went down and down and told his mate "See you."
His mate said "Goodnight."



