

WOW BIRDS

A Coloring Book

of the

Wind Over Wings Birds



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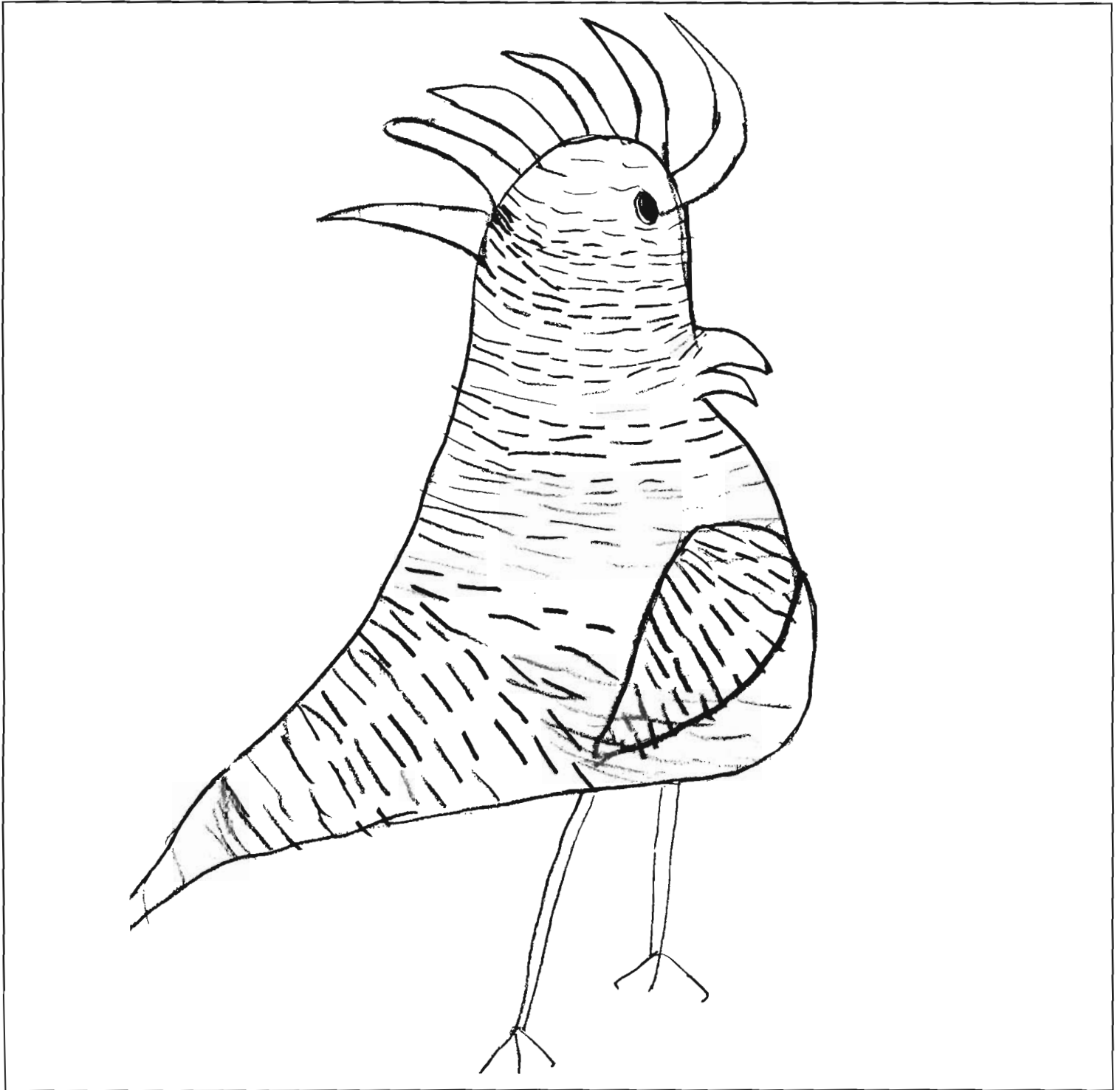


Kids Helping Kids

Each Lower School class adopted one of the teaching birds at Wind Over Wings. In art class, students drew pictures of their adopted birds which show the bird's characteristics and tell its story very well. The stories are full of information that the GCDS students felt other children should know about their WOW bird.

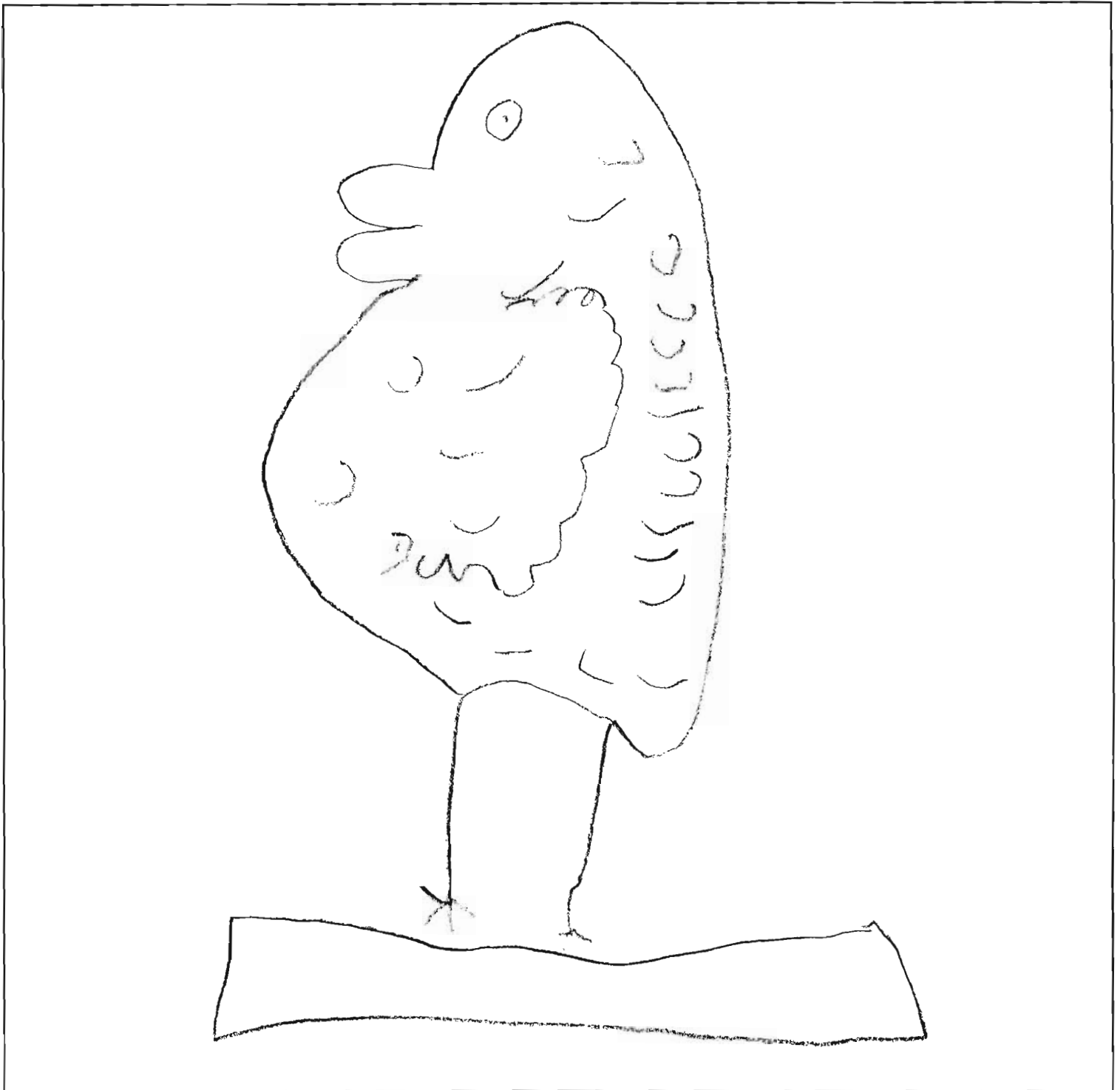
Wind Over Wings will share this book with children all over New England to teach them how to care for our earth and its animals.

Moluccan Cockatoo



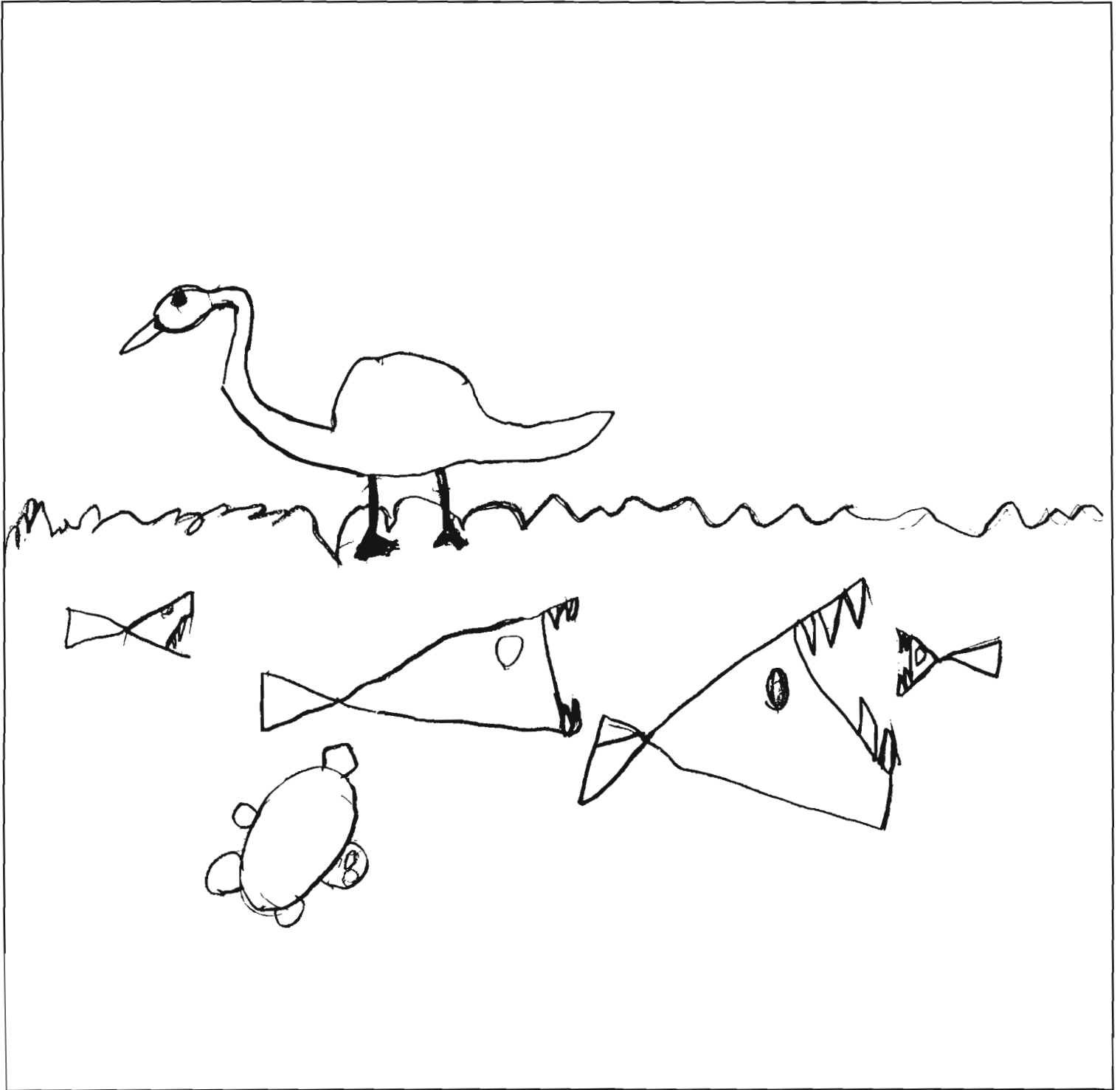
Blanco is our white cockatoo who is about 25 years old. He is a teaching bird at Wind Over Wings.

Moluccan Cockatoo



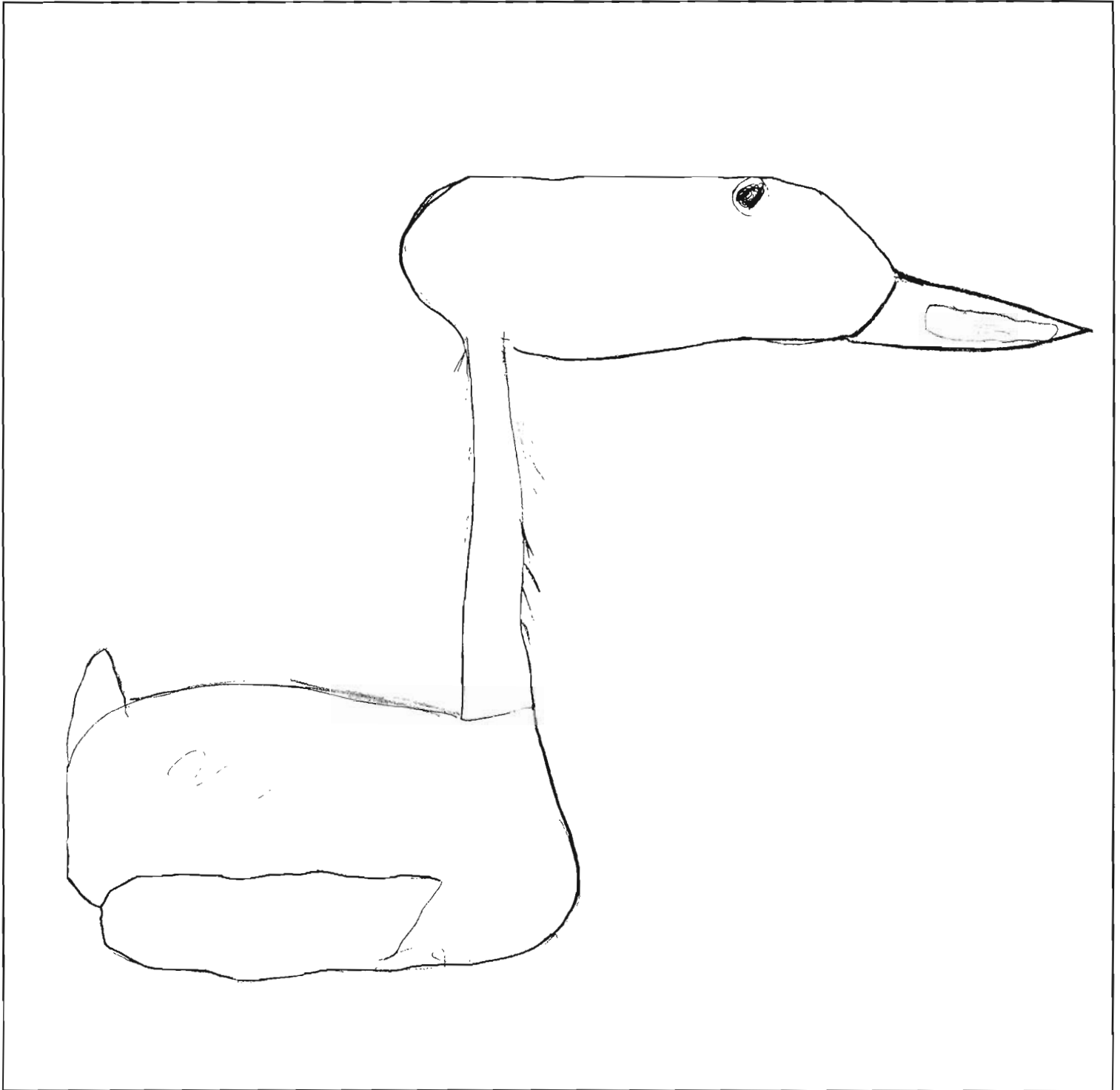
Blanco talks and we heard him say "Crackers!" He can also drink water out of a cup. Draw a cup of water for Blanco to drink.

Mute Swan



When Faith was young, a snapping turtle bit off her beak. A very nice dentist and veterinarian made her a fake beak.

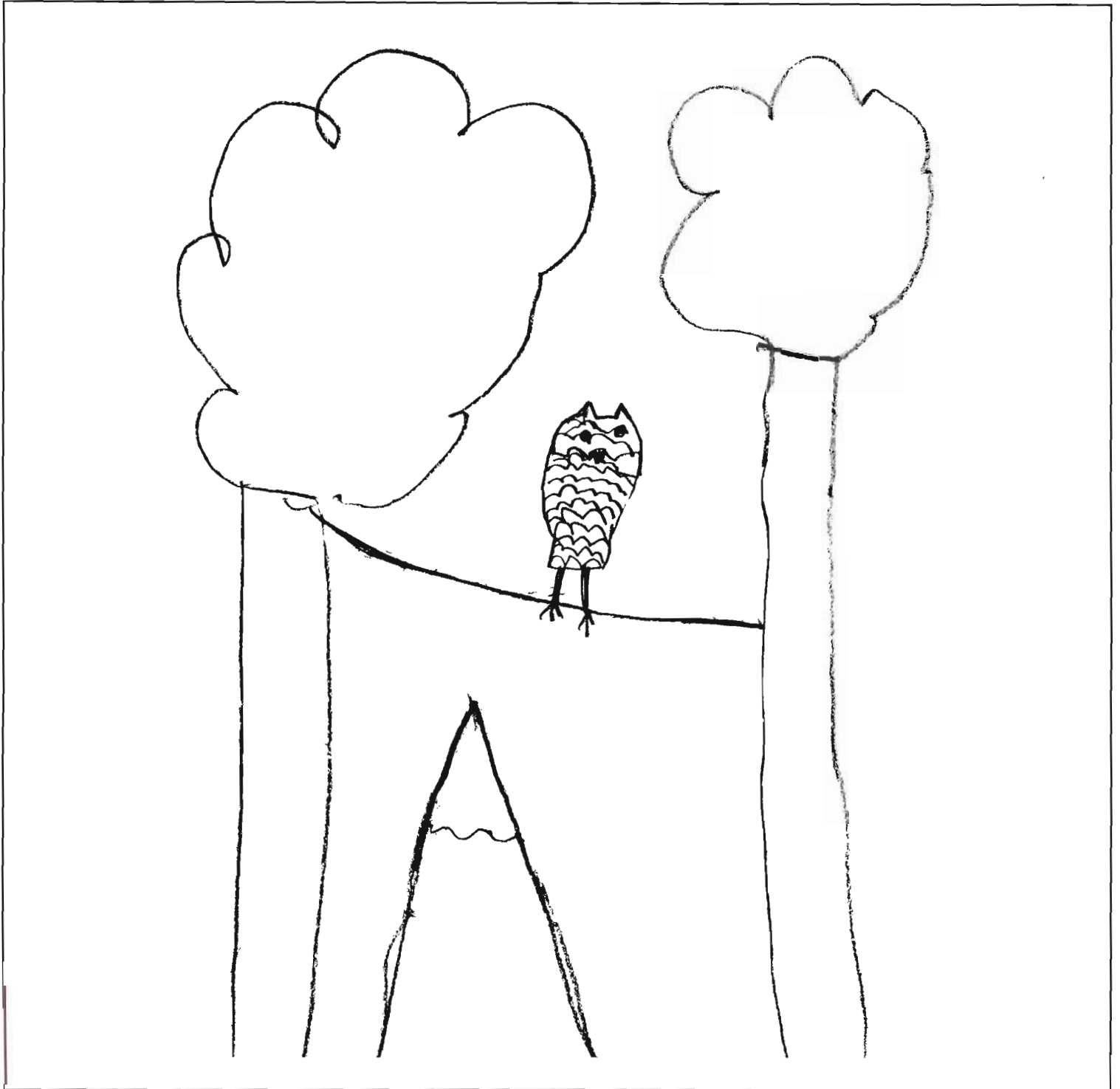
Mute Swan



Faith cannot return to nature because if she lost her fake beak she could not eat.

Draw a pond for Faith so she can swim.

Mottled Owl



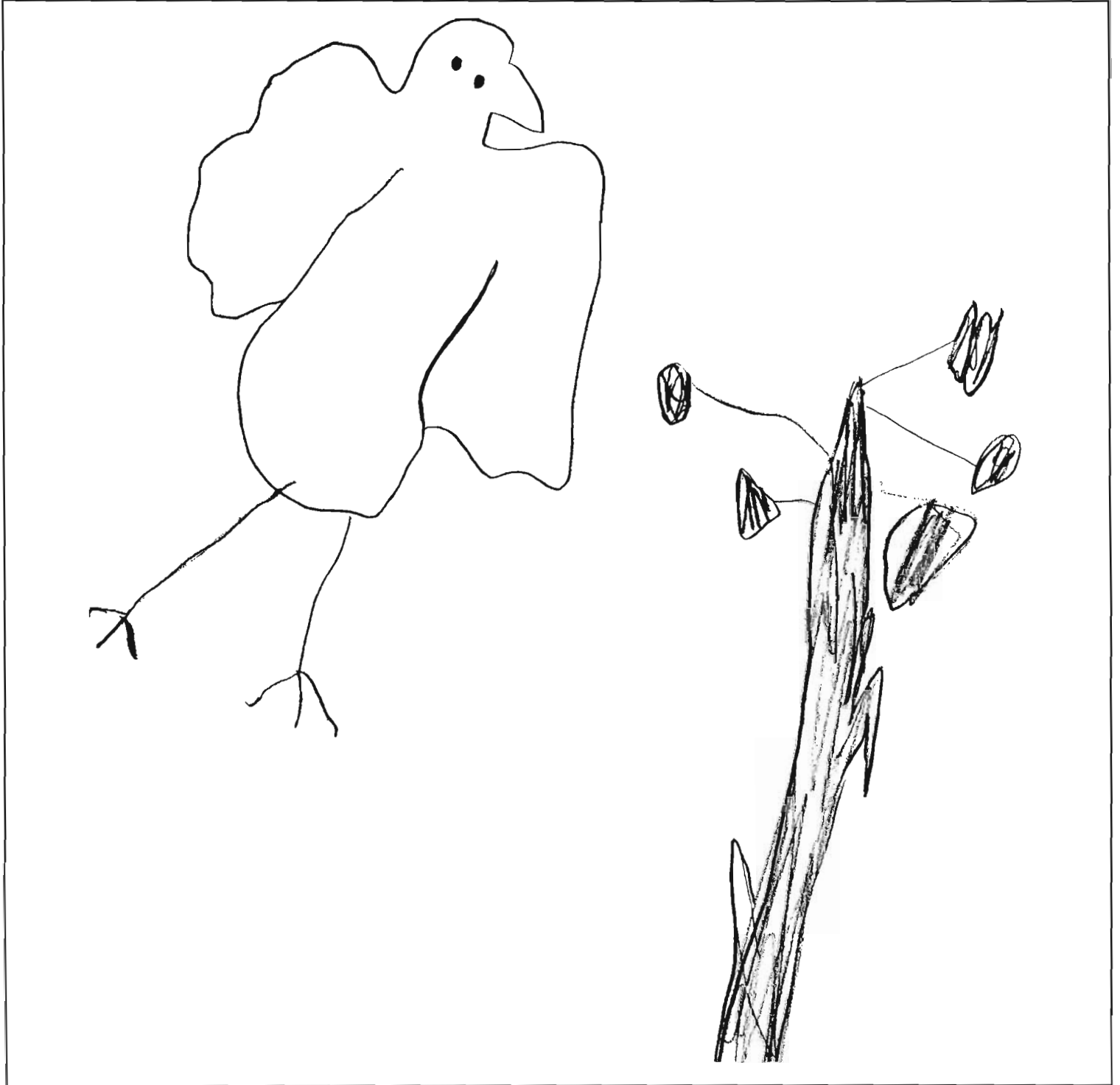
Solas sits between two trees in the jungle of South America. He has brown eyes and white streaks on his throat and chest. Draw a hole in the tree for a nest.

Mottled Owl



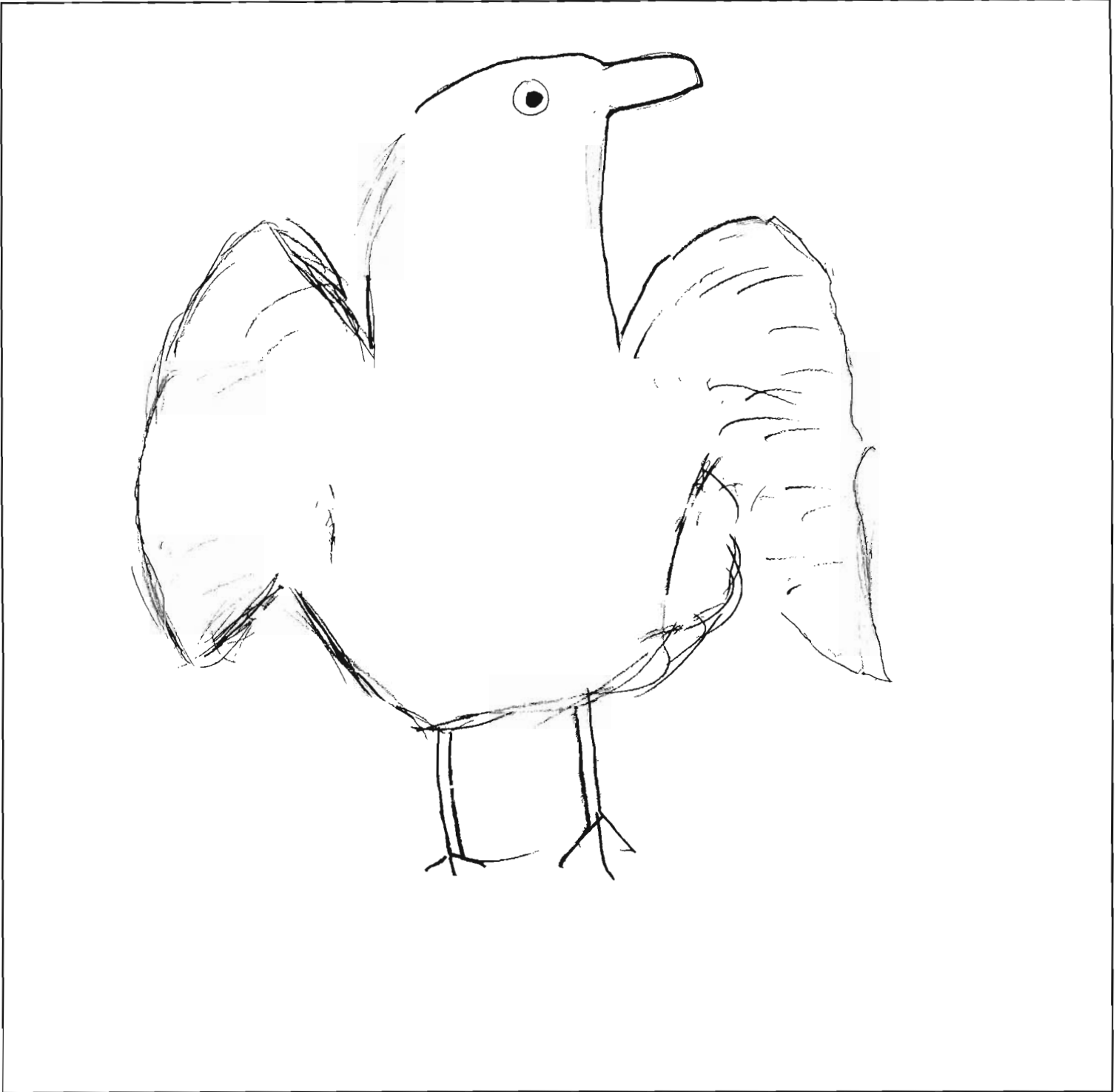
Solas is perched on a tree ready to hunt for insects, snakes, and frogs. He is nocturnal and is only active at night.

Bald Eagle



Denali was a fast flier before she hurt her wing. She had to be in a hospital in Alaska. The doctors tried to fix her wing, but she still cannot extend it fully.

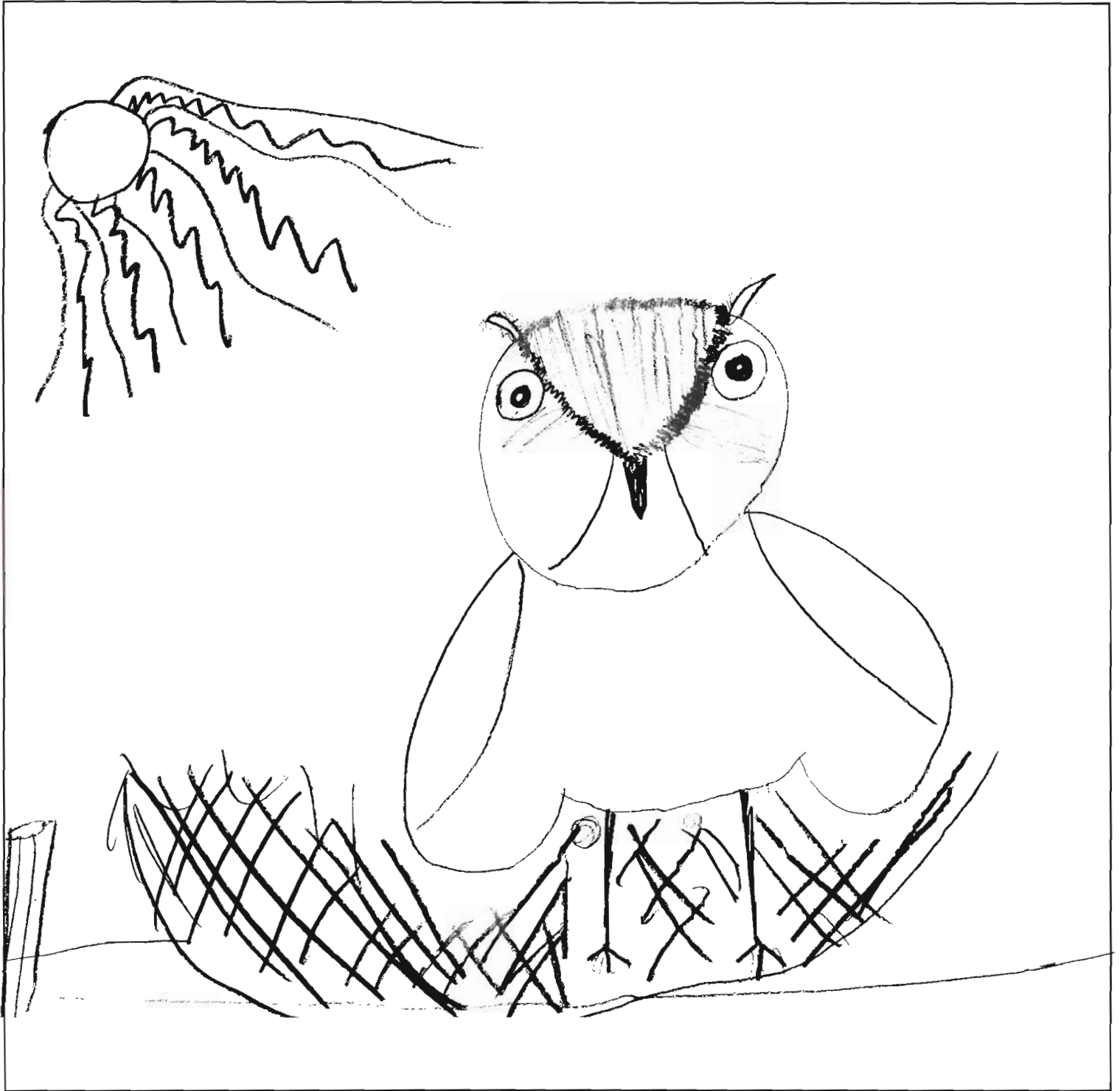
Bald Eagle



When Denali came to WOW in 2000, she had to learn how to stand on a glove.

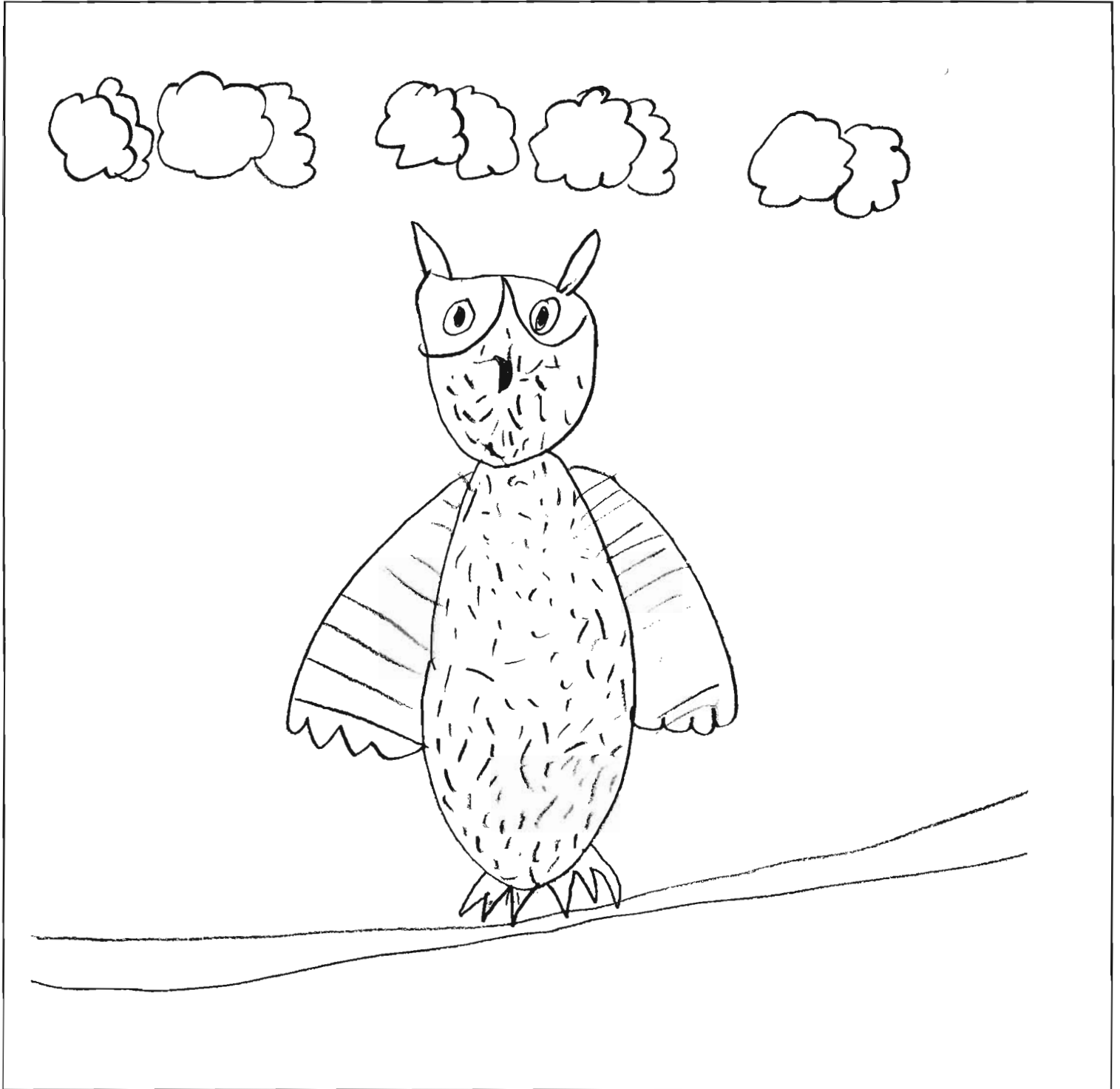
Draw a glove for Denali to stand on.

Great Horned Owl



Queen Solomon fell out of a tree when she was a baby. A lady took her home and Queen Solomon forgot how to live as a wild owl.

Great Horned Owl



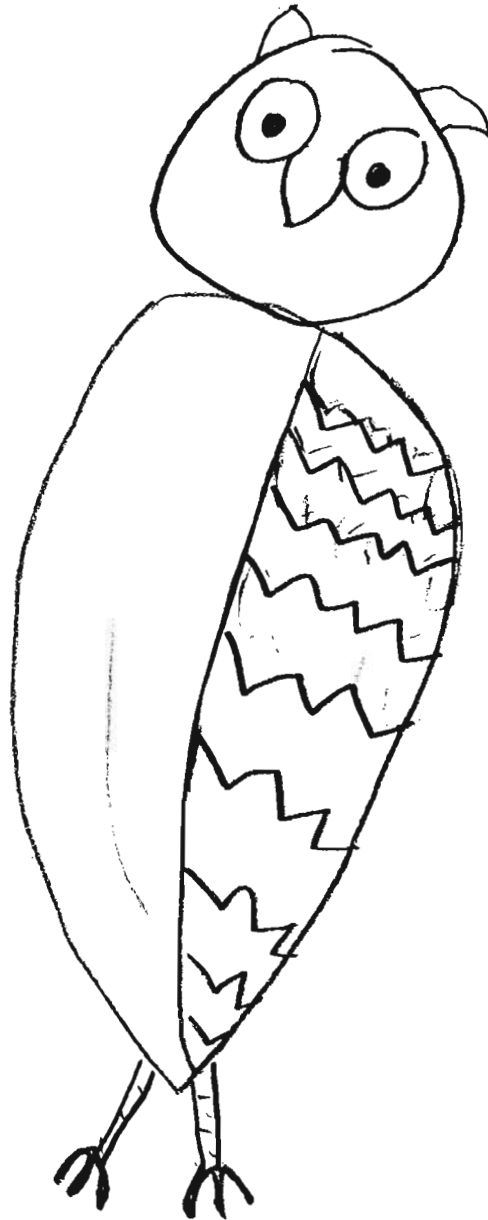
Queen Solomon can fly silently at night to capture prey. Draw a moon and a mouse for Queen Solomon to catch and eat.

Eastern Screech Owl



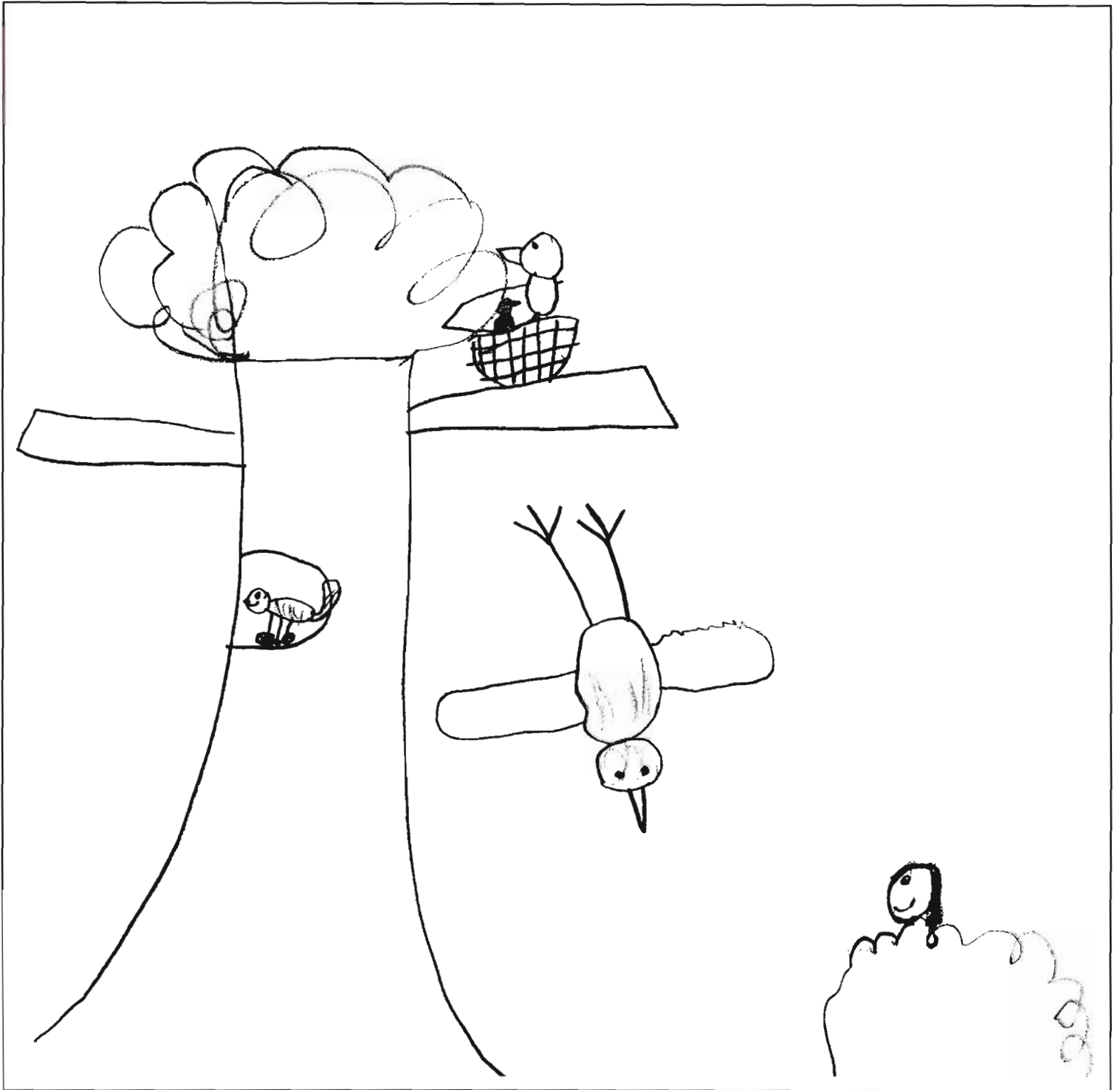
Circe was injured when she was hit by a car. Circe hurt her head in the accident.

Eastern Screech Owl



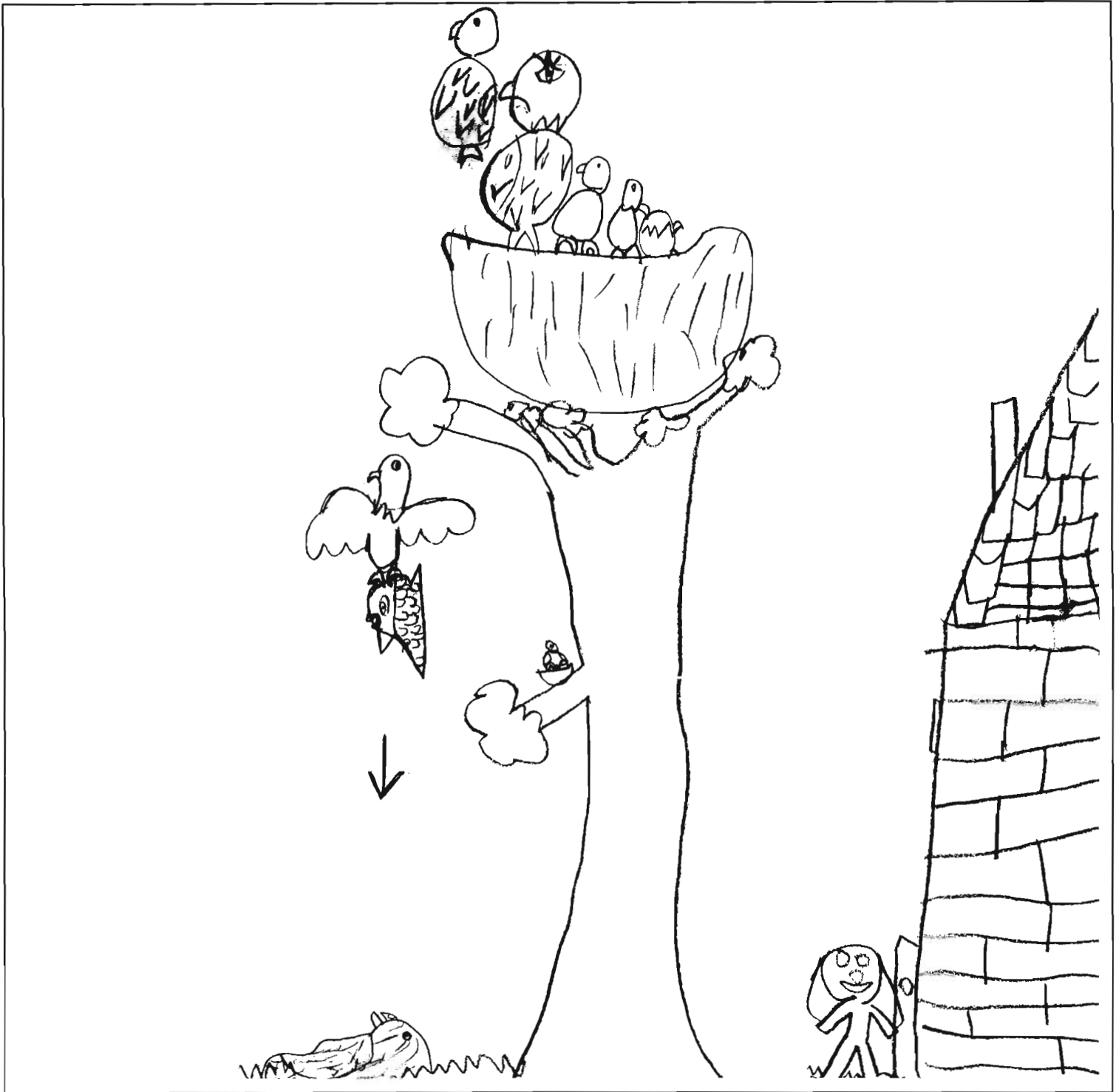
Circe cannot blink two eyes at the same time because of the accident. Her left feather tuft also droops. Draw a tree branch for Circe.

Bald Eagle



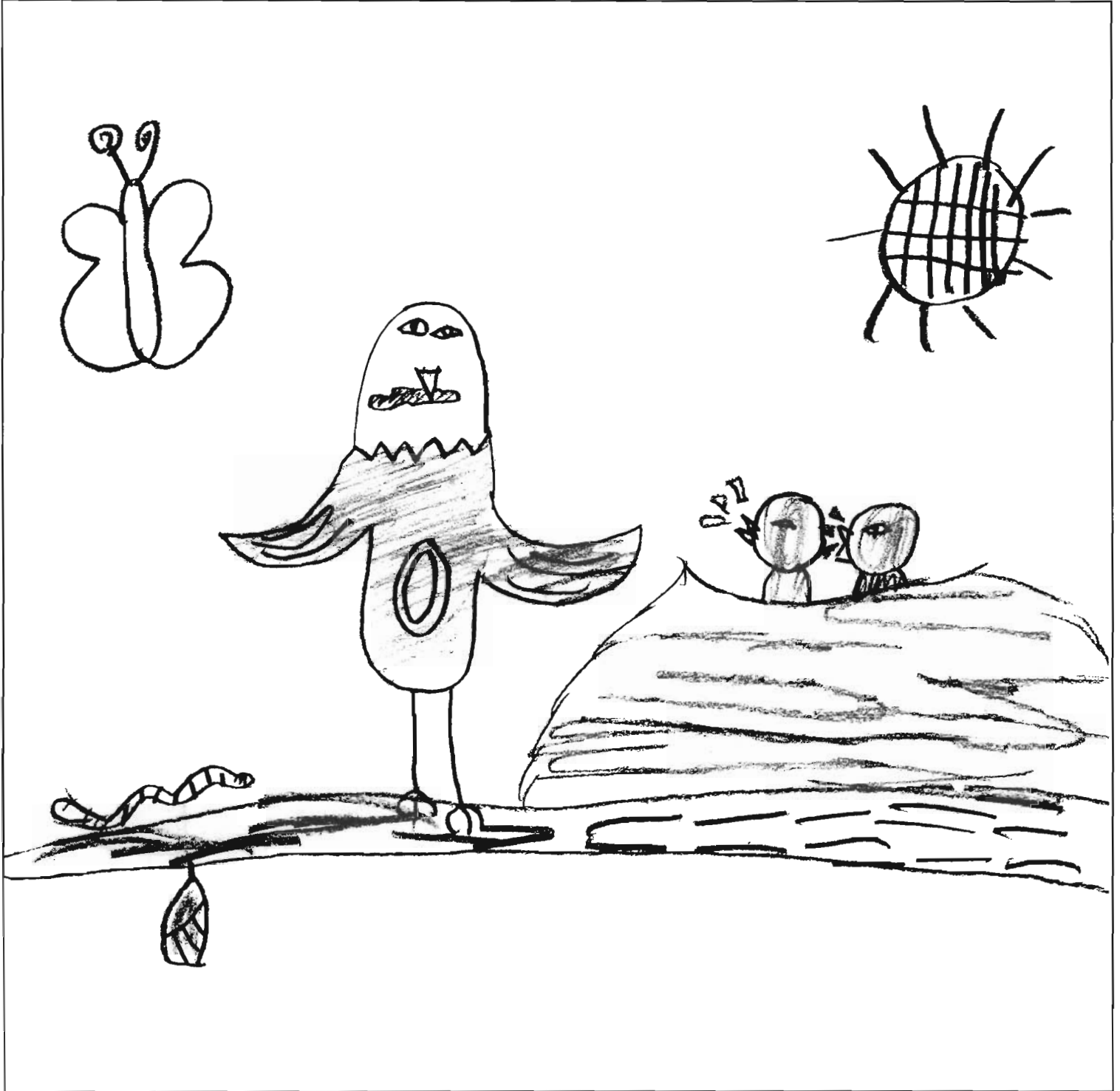
Noah fell out of his nest. He landed on his head and his left eye was hurt. Draw a sun to help keep Noah warm.

Bald Eagle



Noah's mom took care of him. The daddy fed Noah fish. A person came and brought Noah to a veterinarian.

Saw-whet Owl



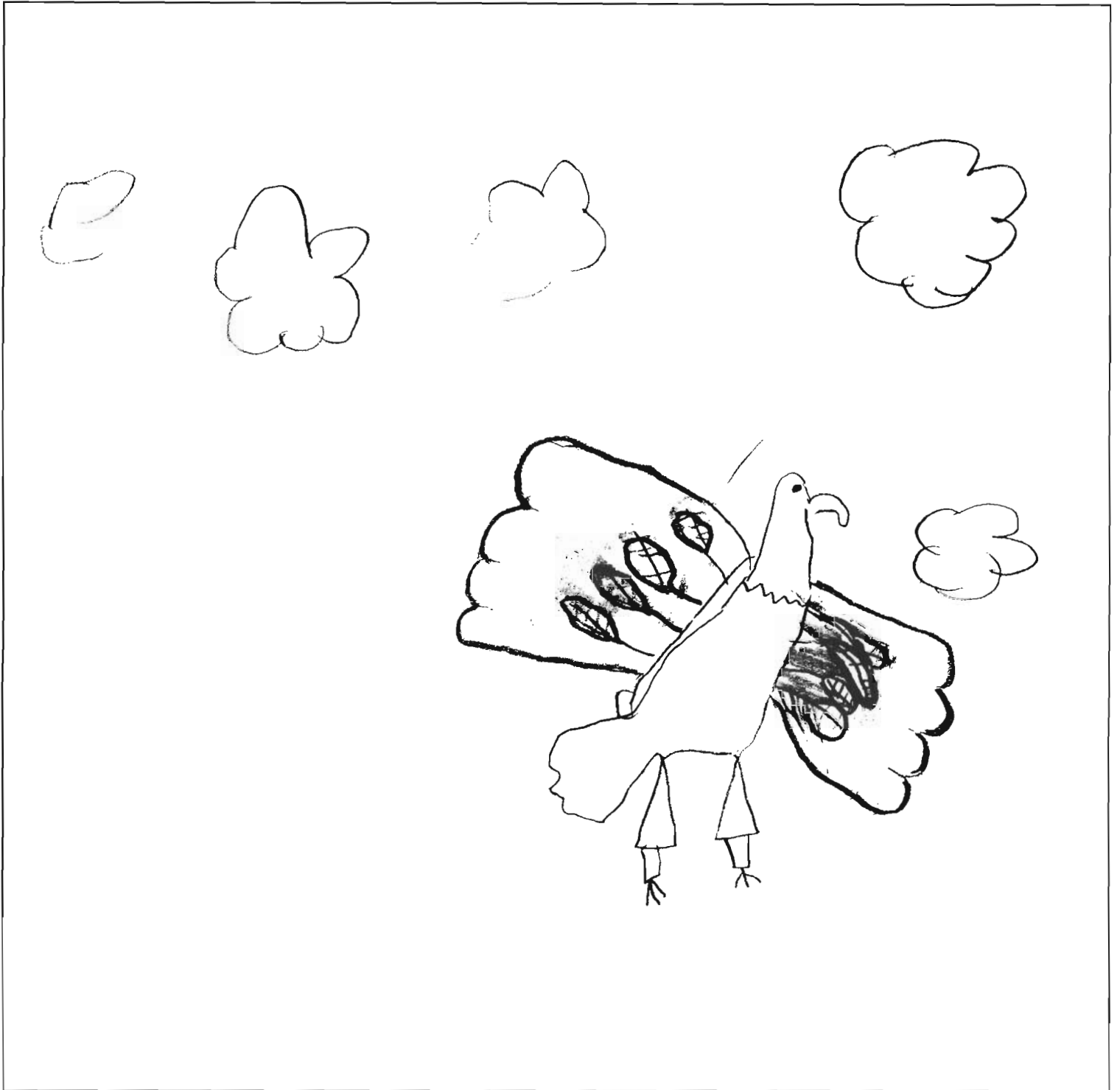
Teddy bumped into a window because he couldn't see the glass.

Saw-whet Owl



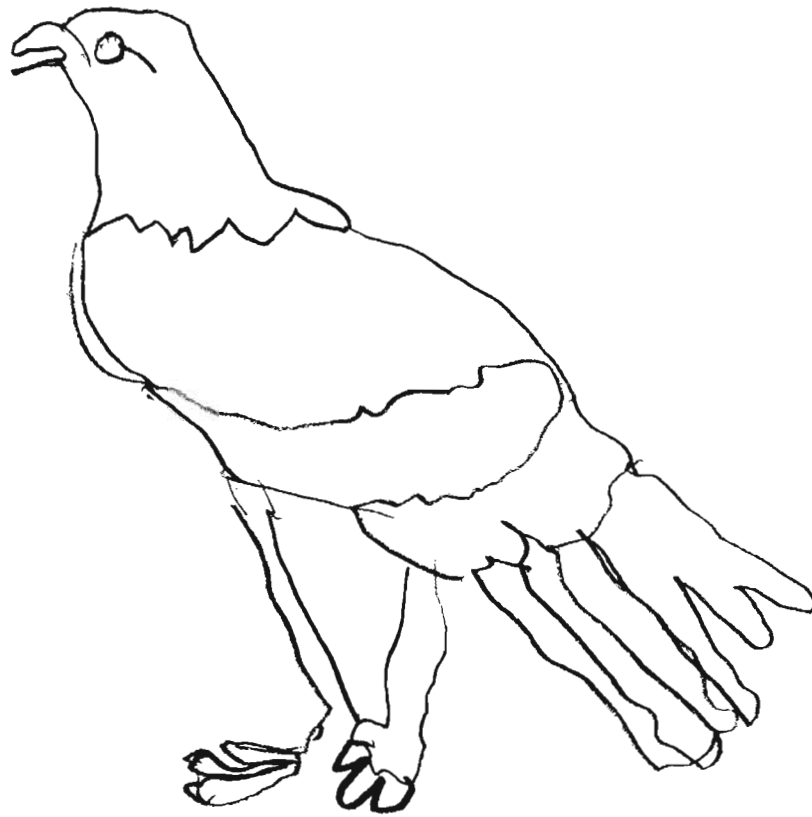
Owls have eyes that are too big to move side to side. That's why Teddy has a flexible neck. He must be able to turn his head almost all the way around to see.

Golden Eagle



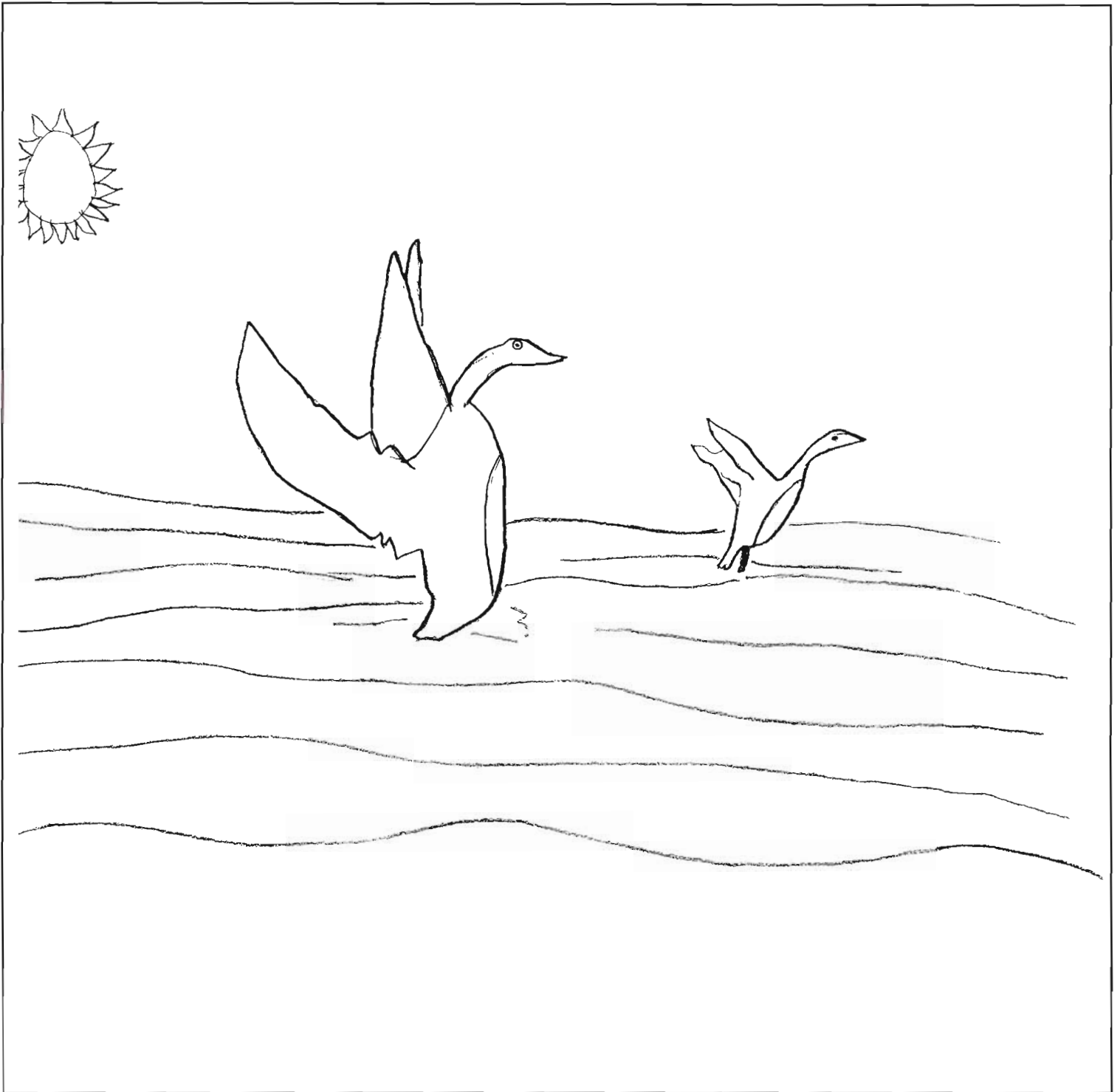
When Skywalker was flying, he was shot by a man who didn't care and Sky lost a wing. He was found and brought to a veterinarian, and then to WOW, where he is taken care of properly.

Golden Eagle



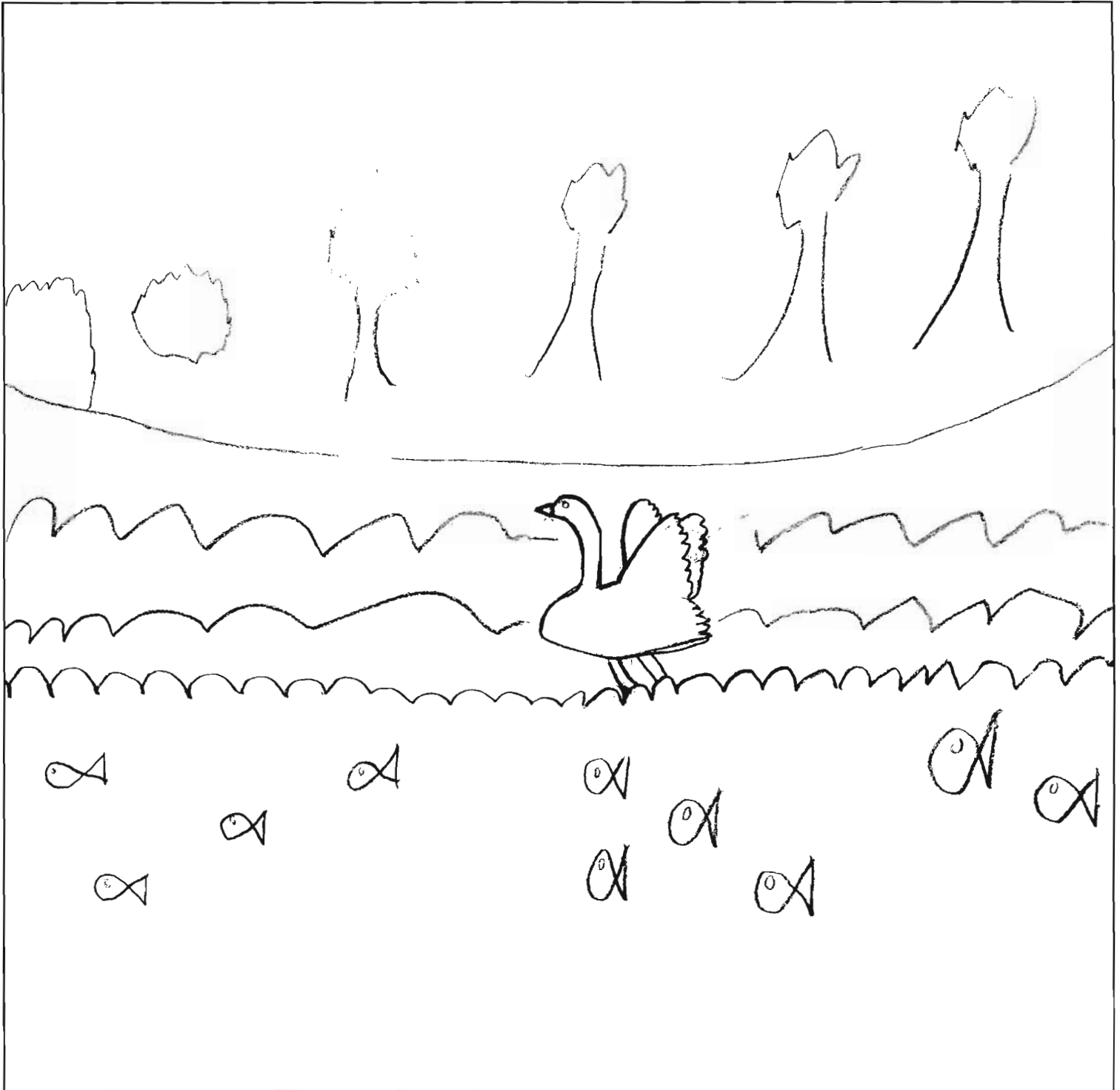
Golden Eagles dive off cliffs at 200 mph. Draw a cliff and a river so Skywalker can take a bath.

Canada Goose



Since Hubert hatched in a woman's house, he never learned how to be a wild goose. Canada Geese migrate in the winter; Hubert will never migrate.

Canada Goose



Hubert is swimming and looking for pondweed.
Draw some green pondweed for Hubert.

Peregrine Falcon



Isis has a broken wing and can't catch fish anymore.
She can fly faster than 150 mph.
Draw a fish for Isis to eat.

Peregrine Falcon



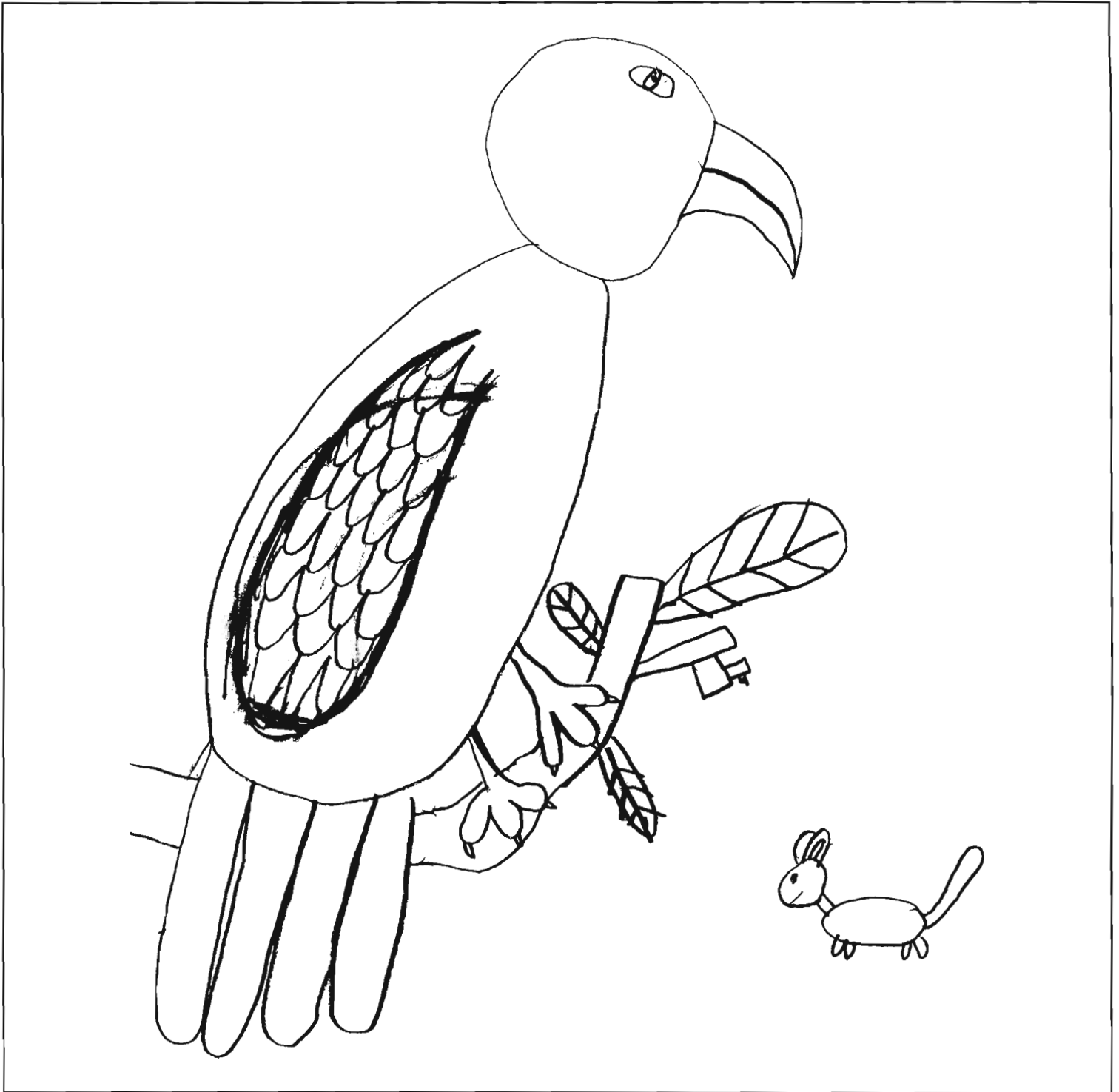
Falcons like to nest in very high places. They can live on top of tall buildings and on high cliffs in the country.

Red Tailed Hawk



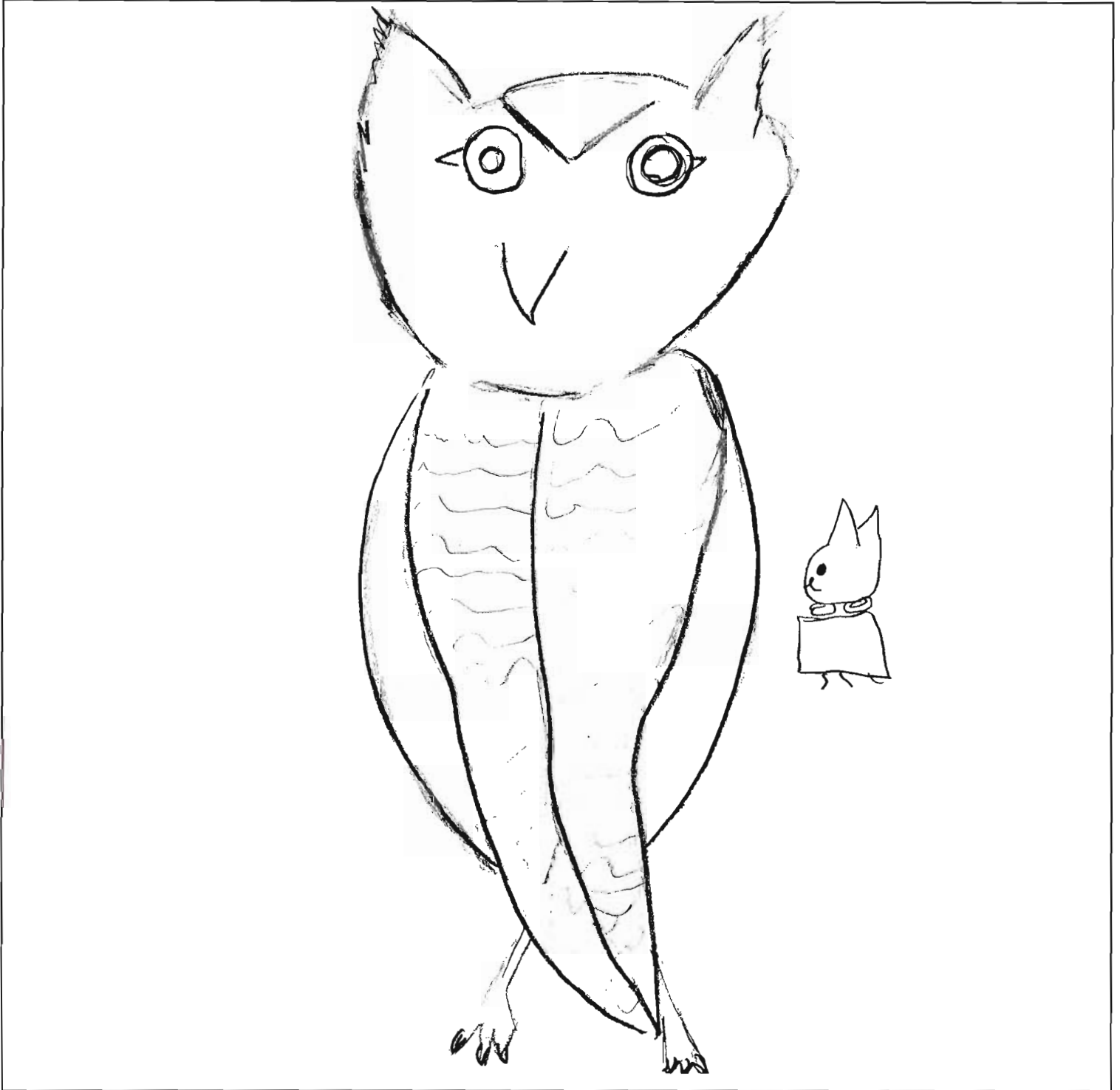
Lady Red was injured in the wild and became blind in her left eye. She was locked up in a basement for years. Now she is cared for properly at WOW.

Red Tailed Hawk



Lady Red is a predator and eats mice and other animals. Her tail is really a rusty red color.

Eurasian Eagle Owl



Sundance was born and raised in captivity. He is the largest species of owl. Draw some green grass so the rabbit can hide from Sundance.

Eurasian Eagle Owl



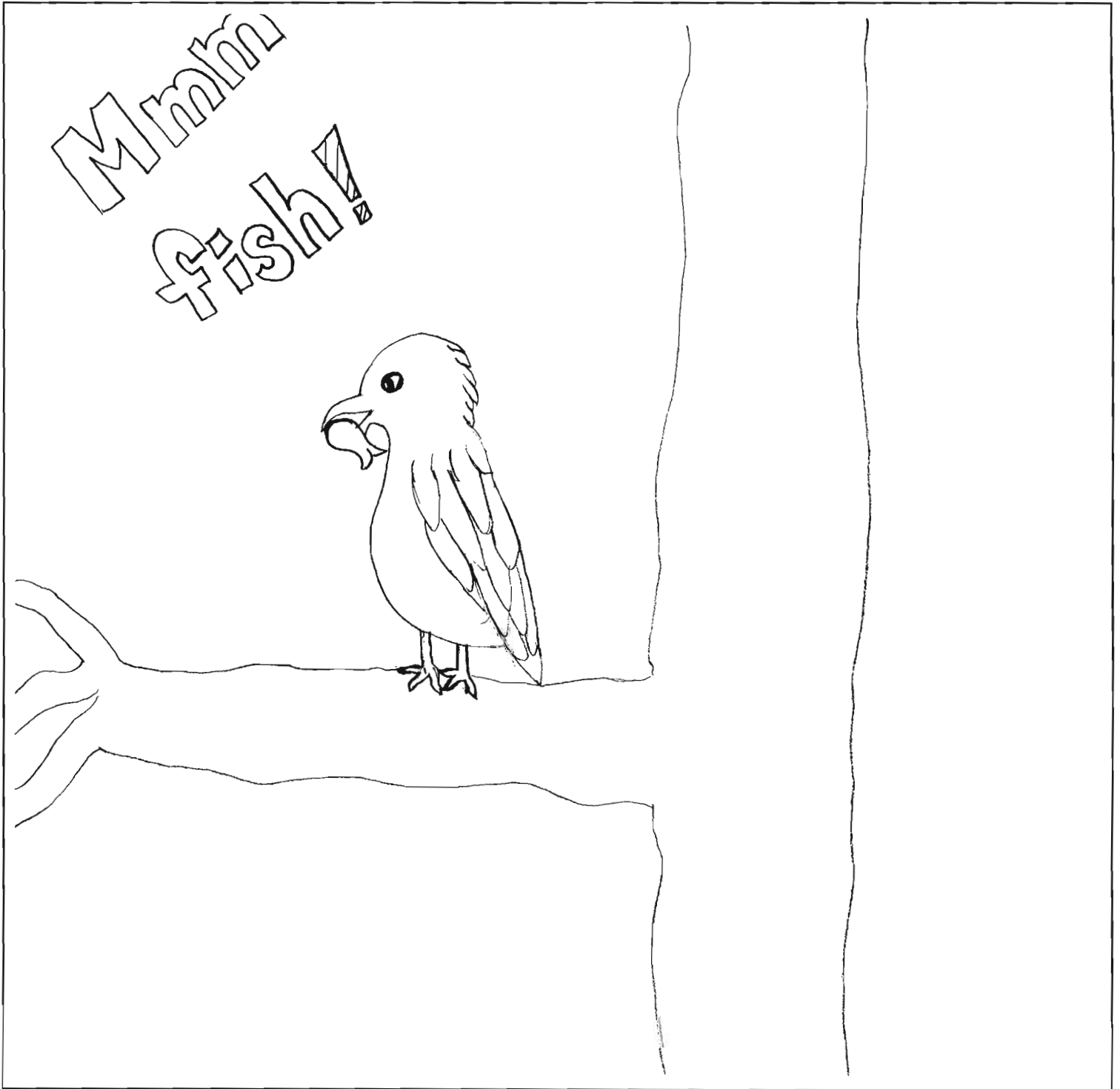
Sundance was brought to Wind Over Wings for research and to teach children about nature. Draw leaves to hide the owlets.

Osprey



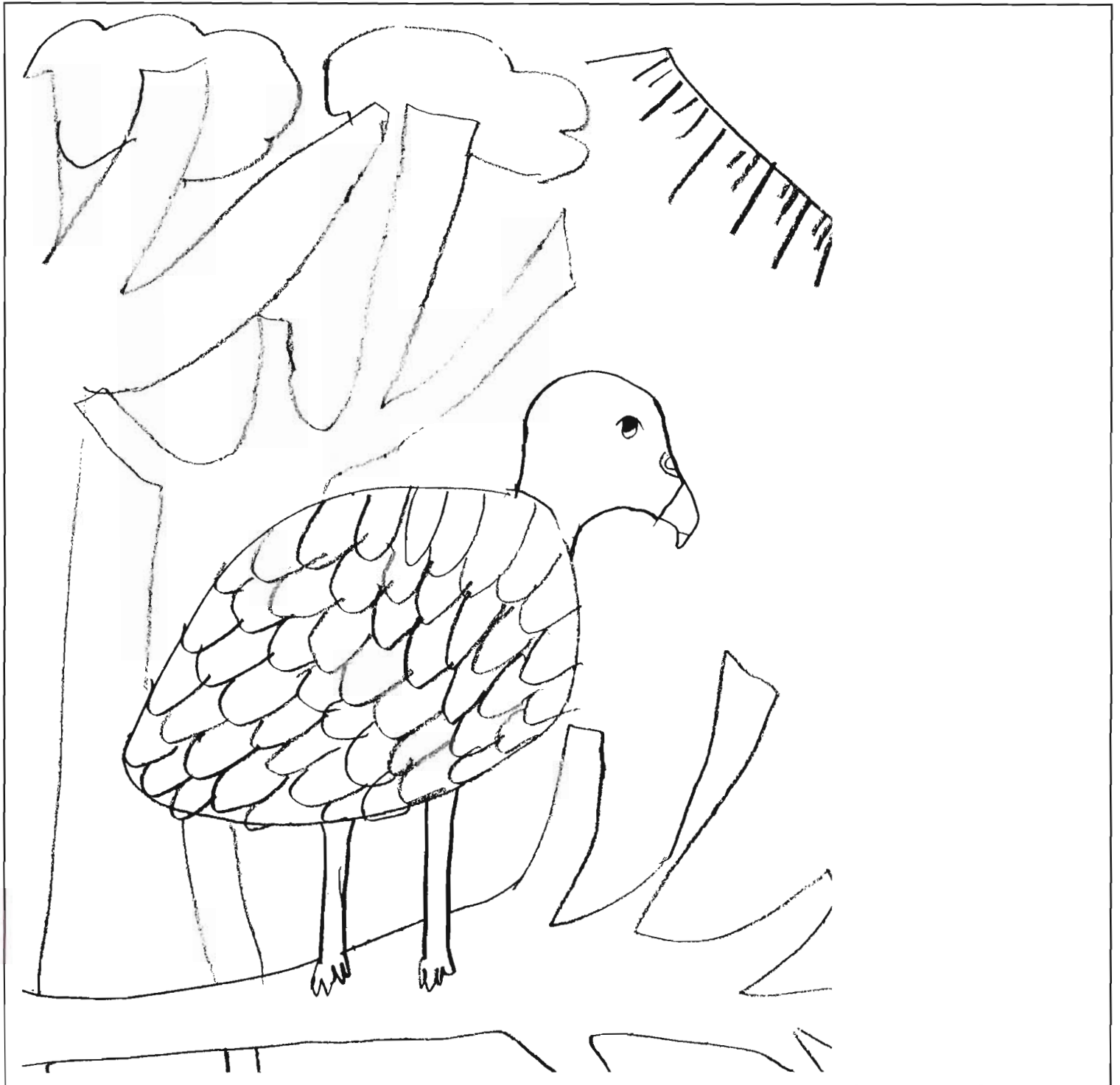
Halley was hunting for fish when he hit a log and hurt his wing. A man rescued Halley and brought him to WOW.

Osprey



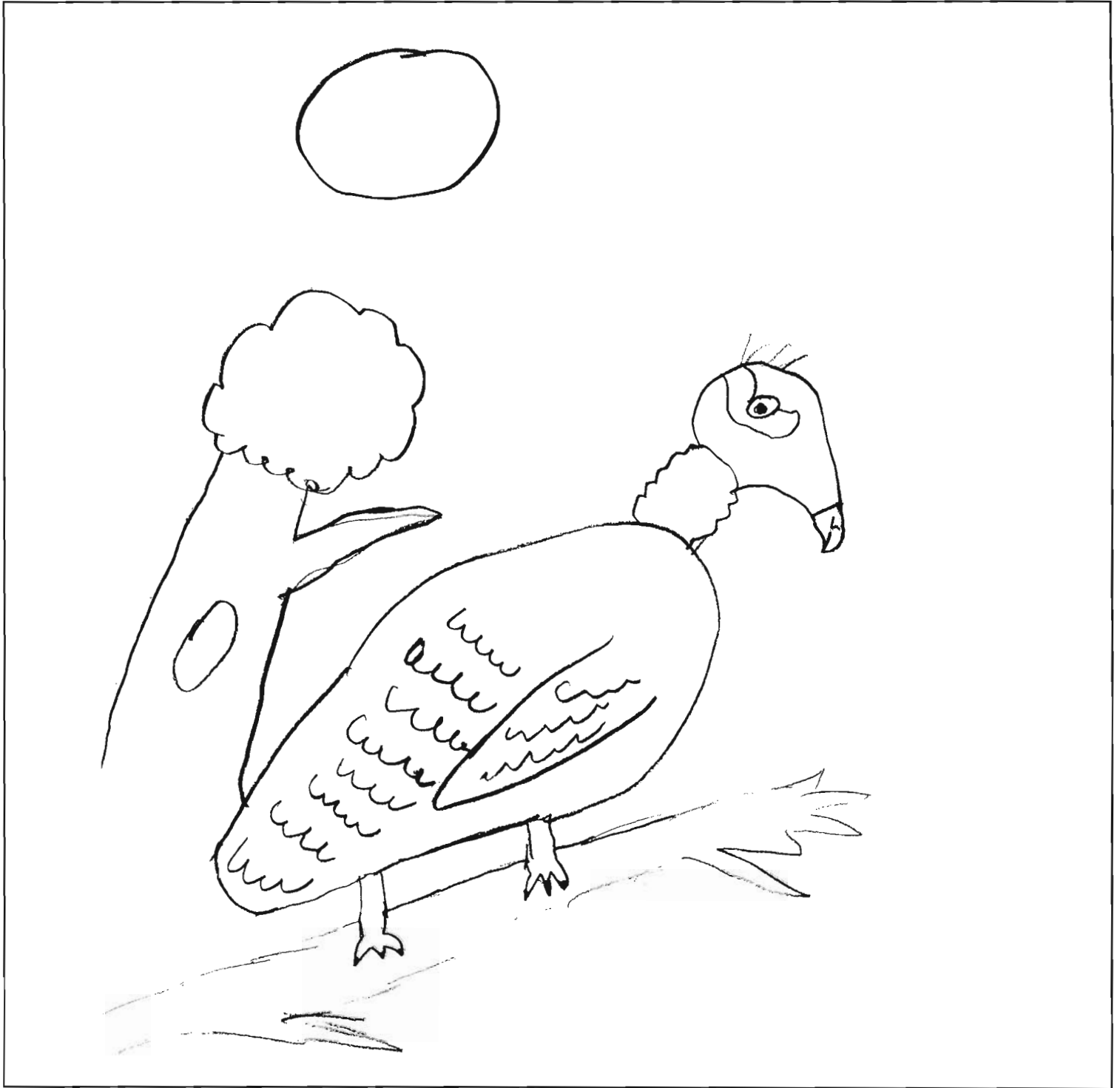
The vet at Wind Over Wings could not fix Halley's wing completely so he can never go back to the wild.

Turkey Vulture



Oliver was discovered in an abandoned barn. He was taken to live in a human home where he forgot his vulture instincts.

Turkey Vulture



Turkey vultures have the best sense of smell among North American birds. They soar on thermals made by the sun.

American Kestrel



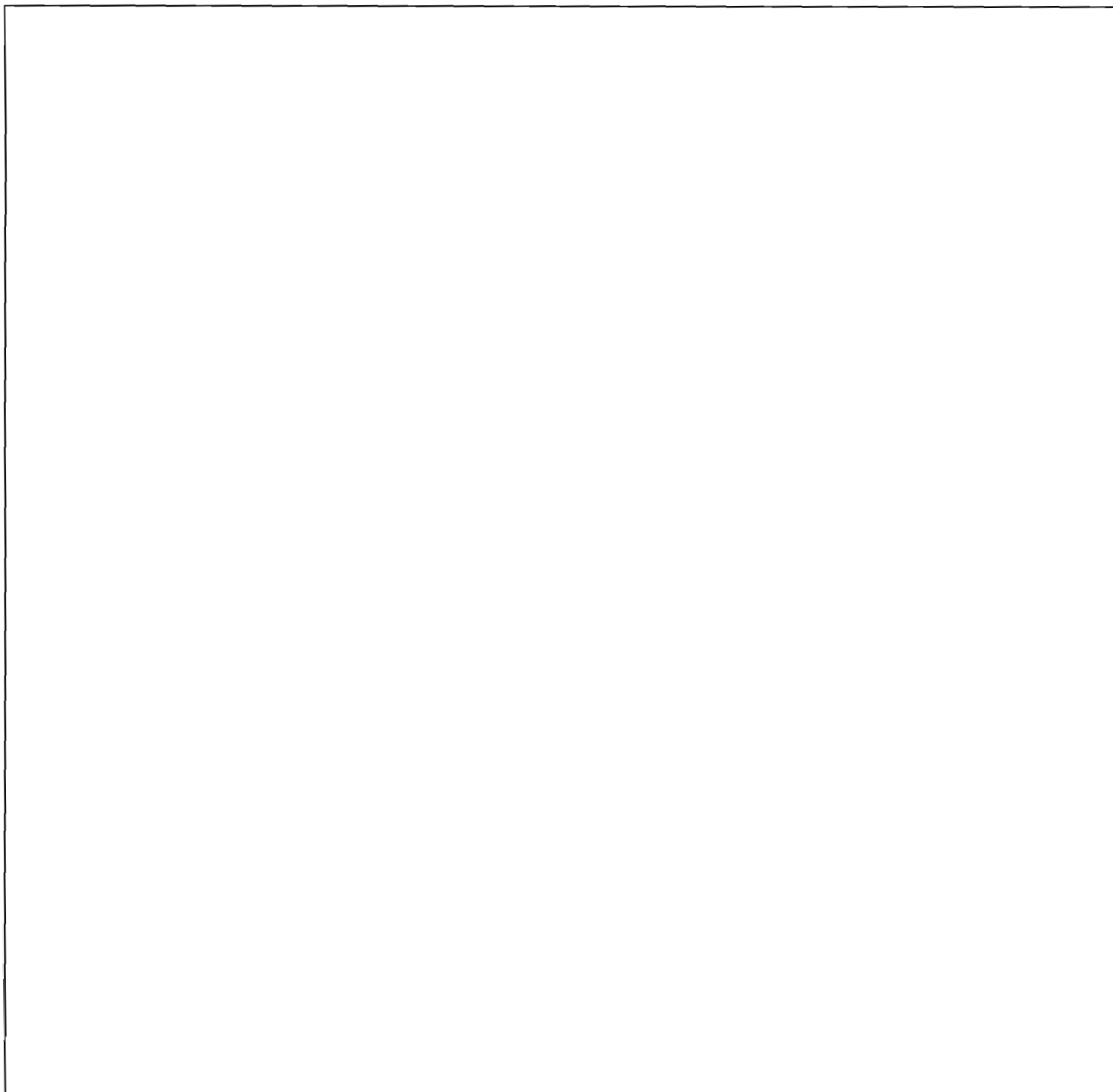
While learning how to fly, Sedgewick caught his foot in the boards of a barn. Wind Over Wings saved his life but not his foot.

American Kestrel

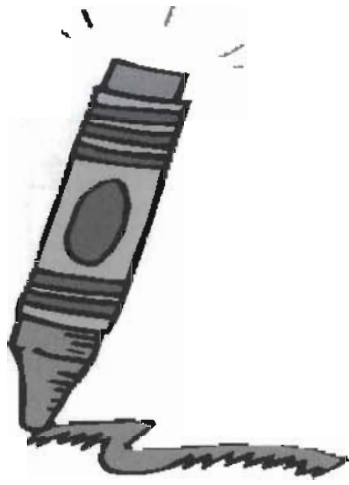


Sedgewick is the smallest North American falcon. He has a black head and wings and an orange-brown chest. Fill in his feathers with these colors.

Draw Your Own Bird—WOW!

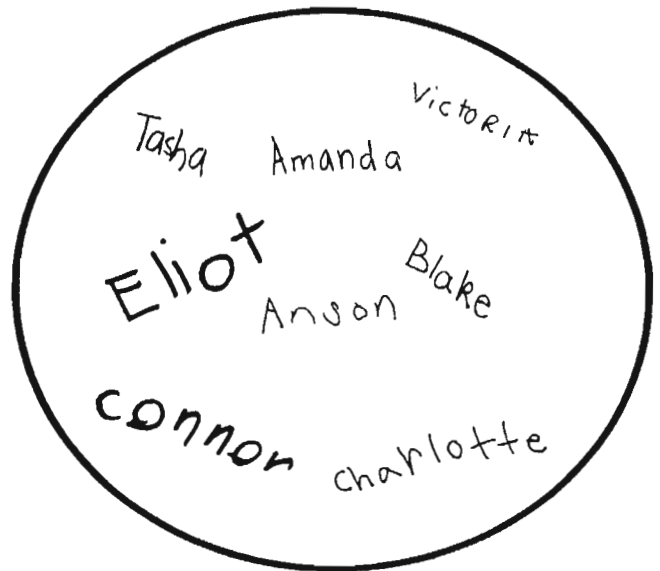
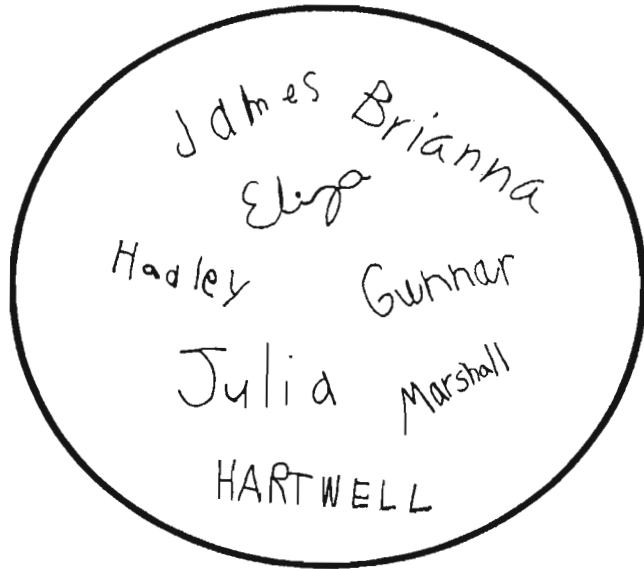


Meet the Artists



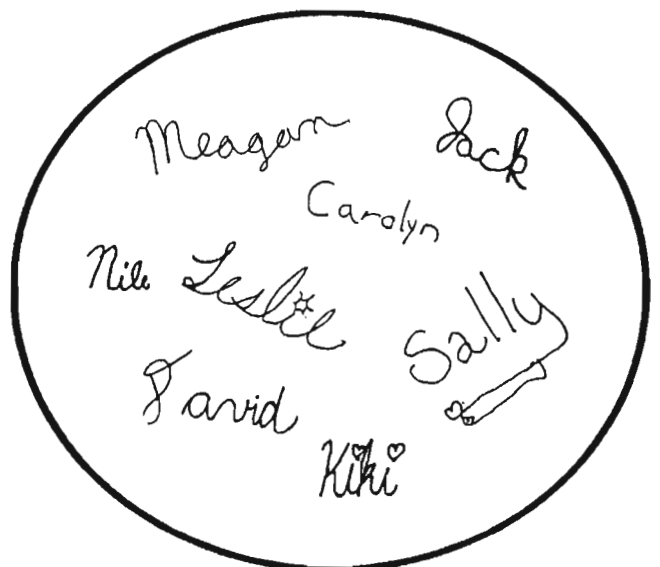
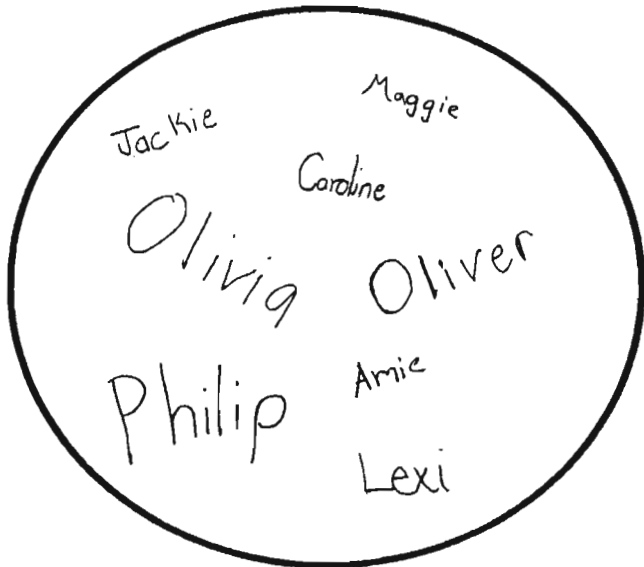
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