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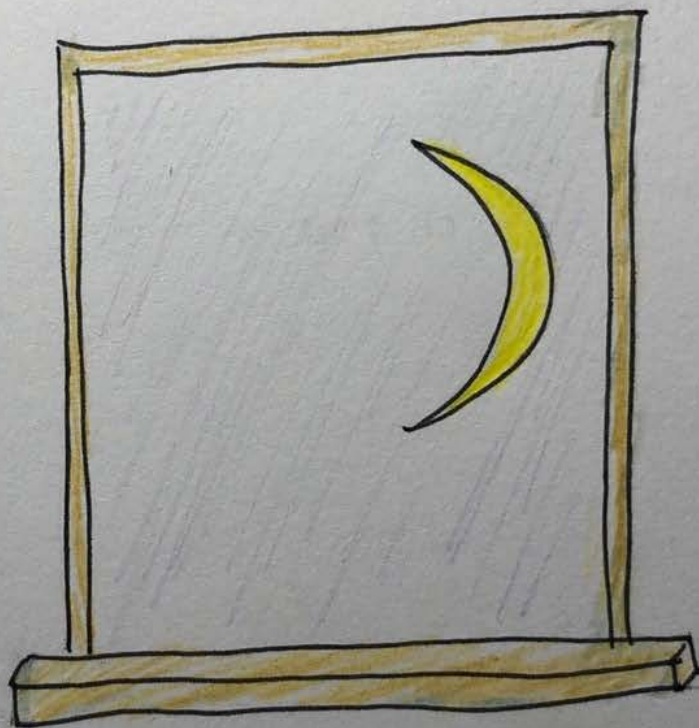
ARE YOU Afraid of the Dark?



By Jacqueline Chen

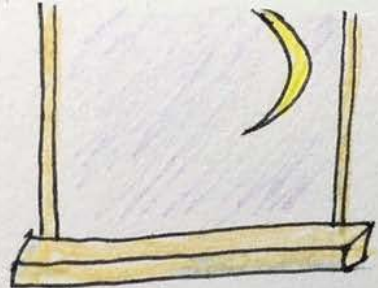
To those who are afraid of dark, or,
you used to afraid of ...

This is a book for you.



There is a boy. His name is Dakki.

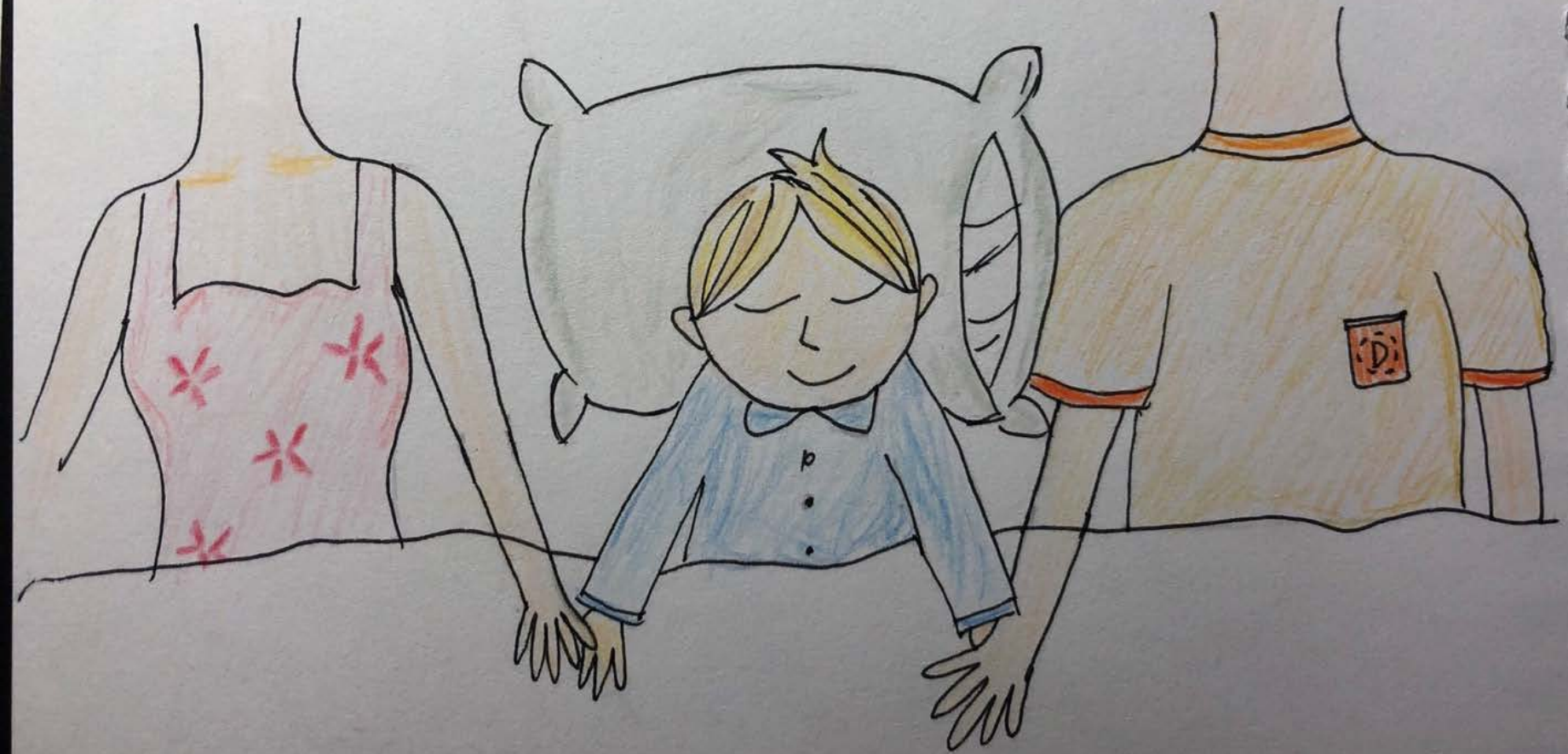




He always asks Mom and Dad to stay until he falls asleep.



They give him a sense of security.
They protect him from harm.



In their arms,
he can sleep safe and sound.

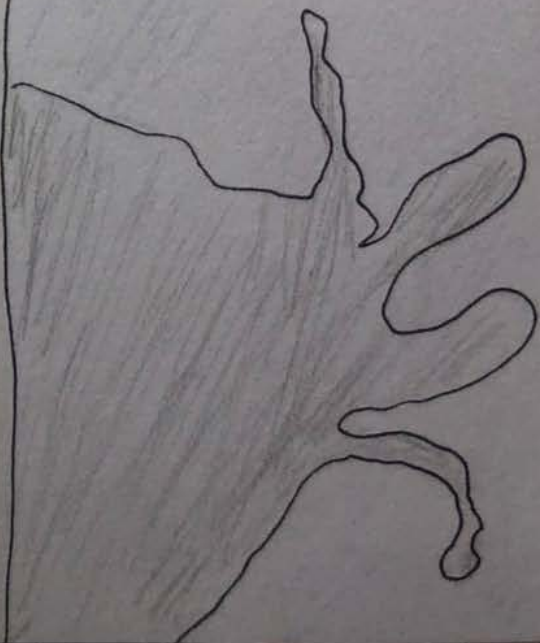
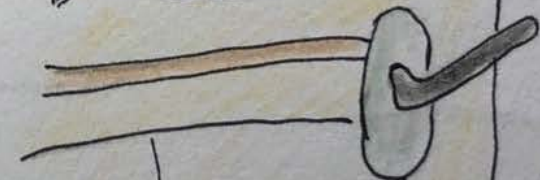
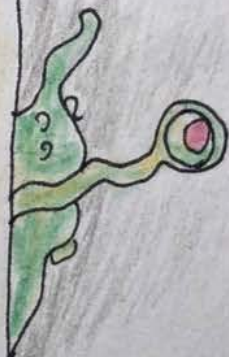
Because... He is afraid of the dark.







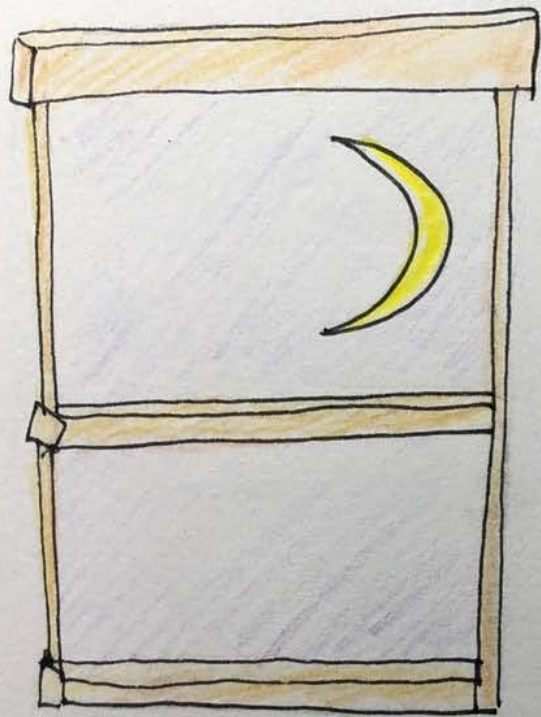
“There may be witches,
monsters, and ghosts hide
in the shadows.” he thinks.



But one day, his Mom told him...

“you’ve already grown up. Try
to go to sleep by yourself
and overcome the fear.”



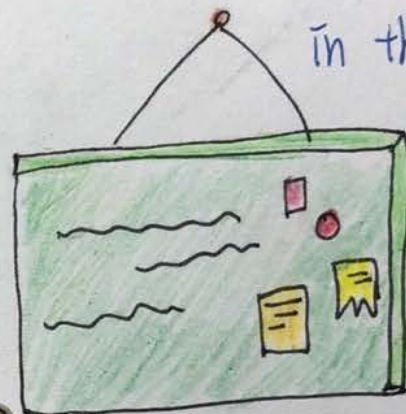


He wrapped himself in the quilt
with only eyes left outside.

That night, he was alone.

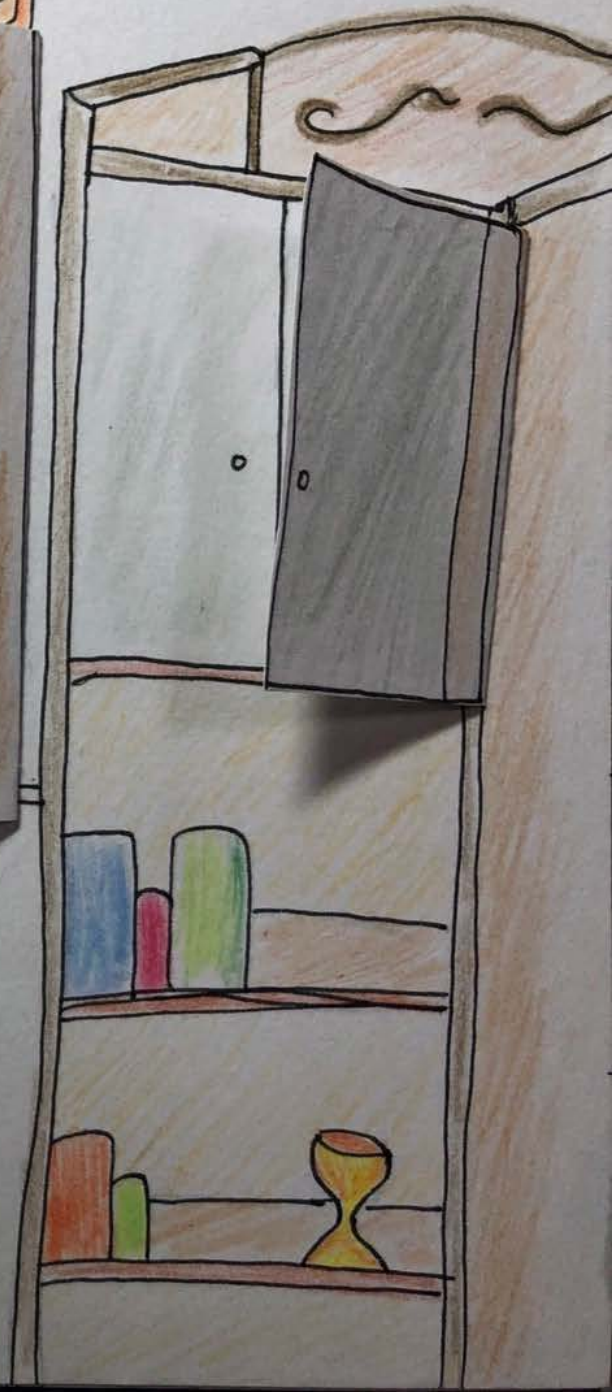
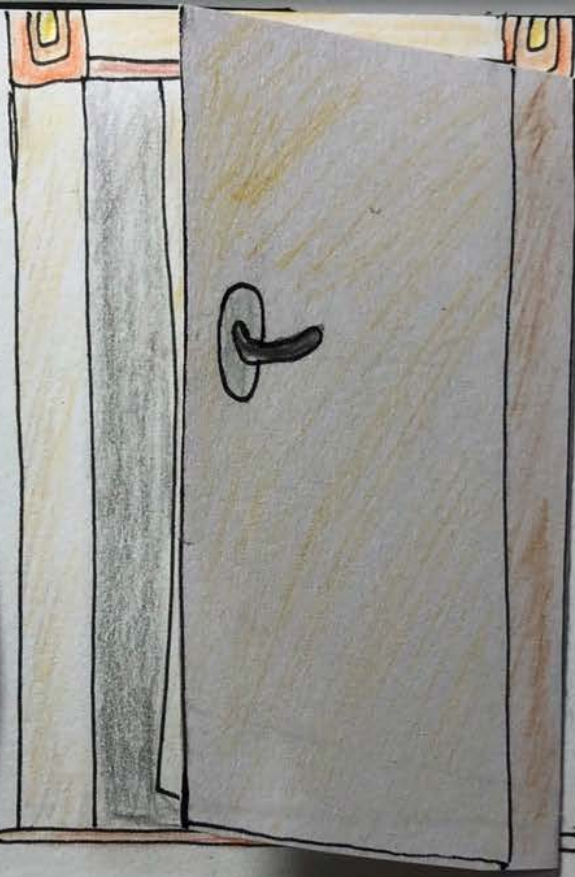
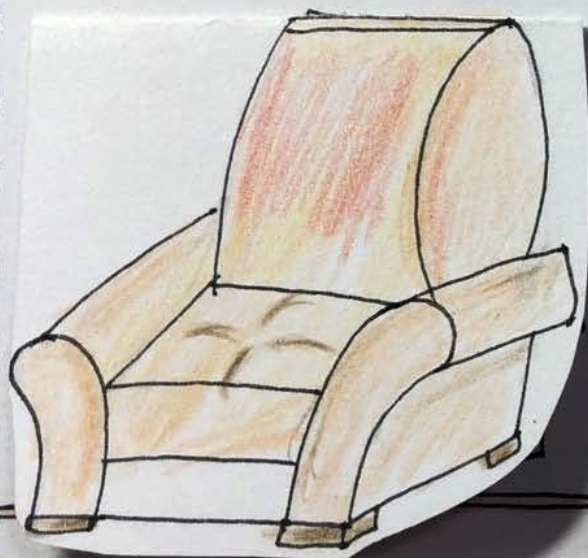


Maybe... there were something hiding
in the shadows...

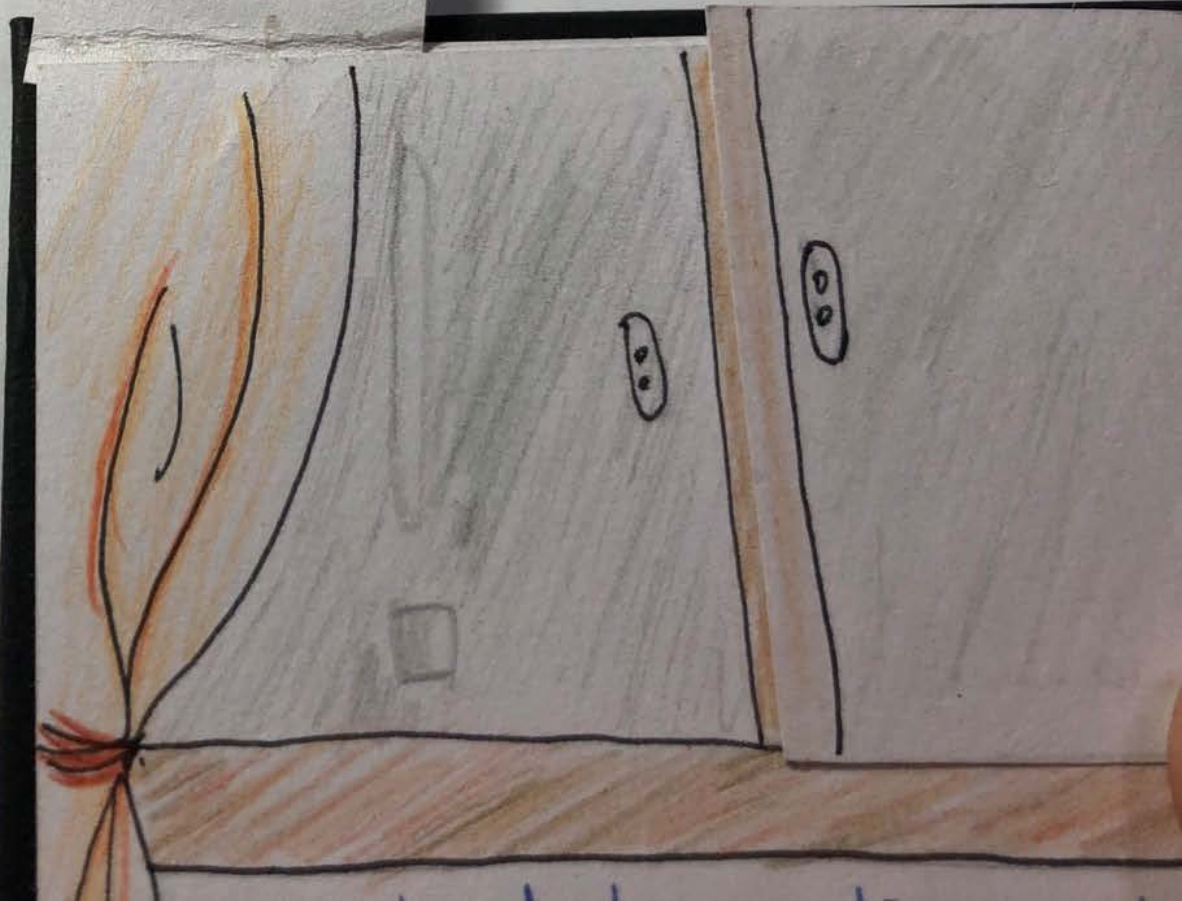


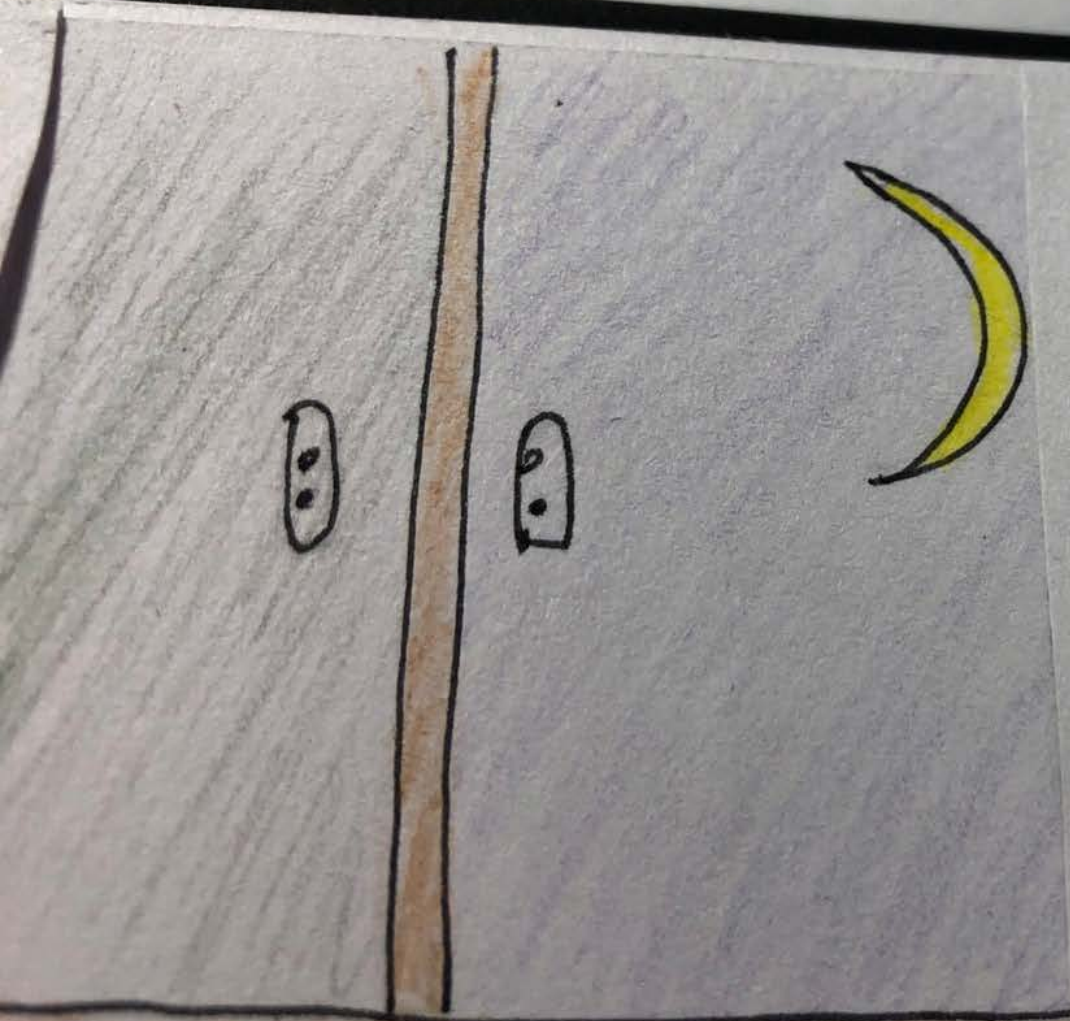
In the dark, everything in the
house changed...





behide
the
curtain

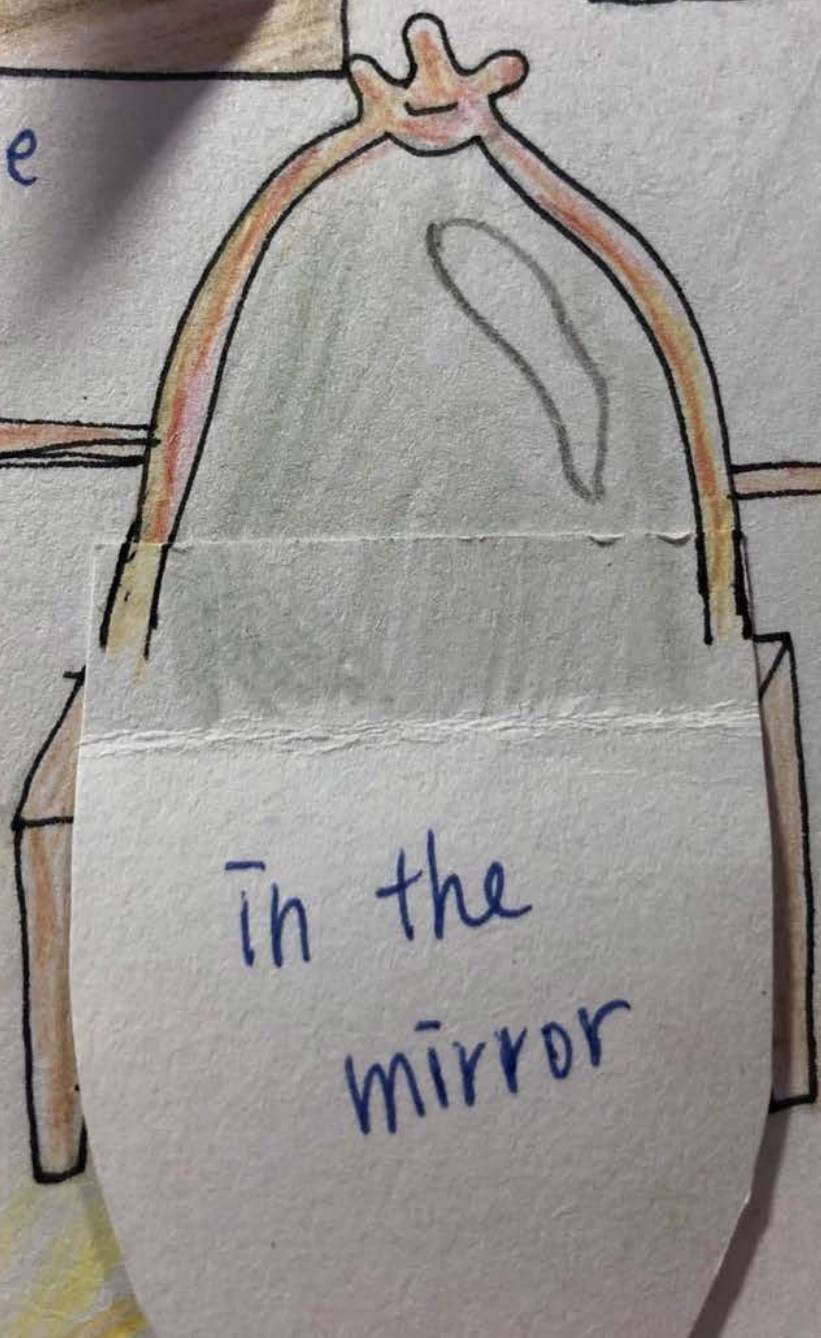




outside
the window

Everything in the

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In the
mirror





under
the
plant



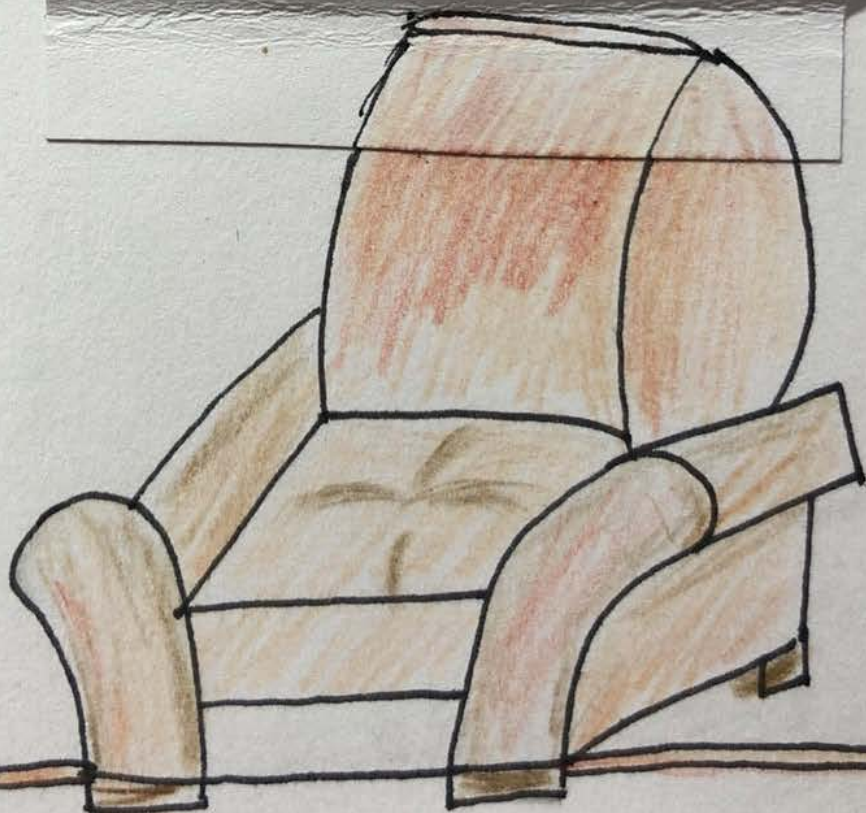
behide
the
lampshade

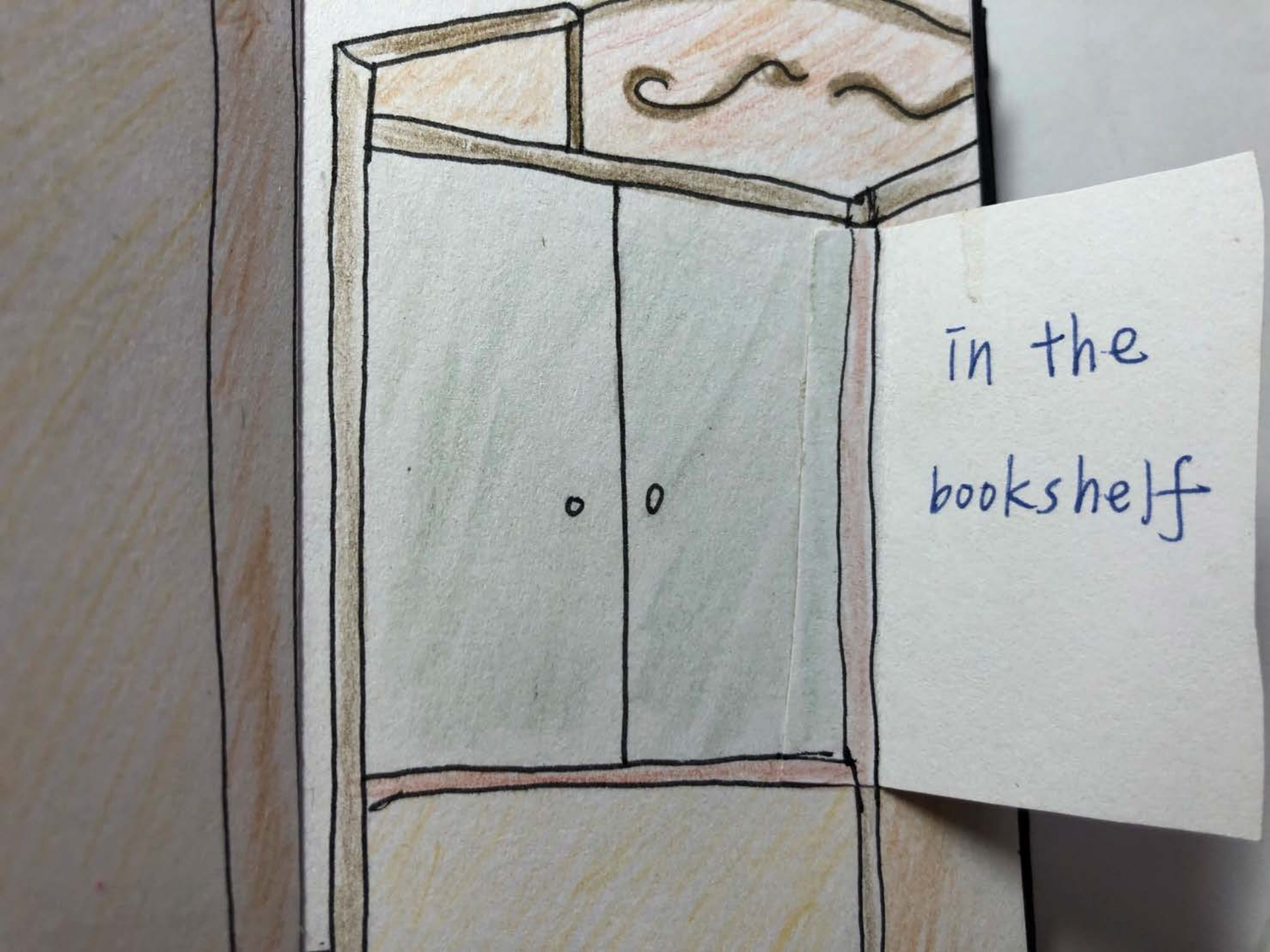
behide
the
door



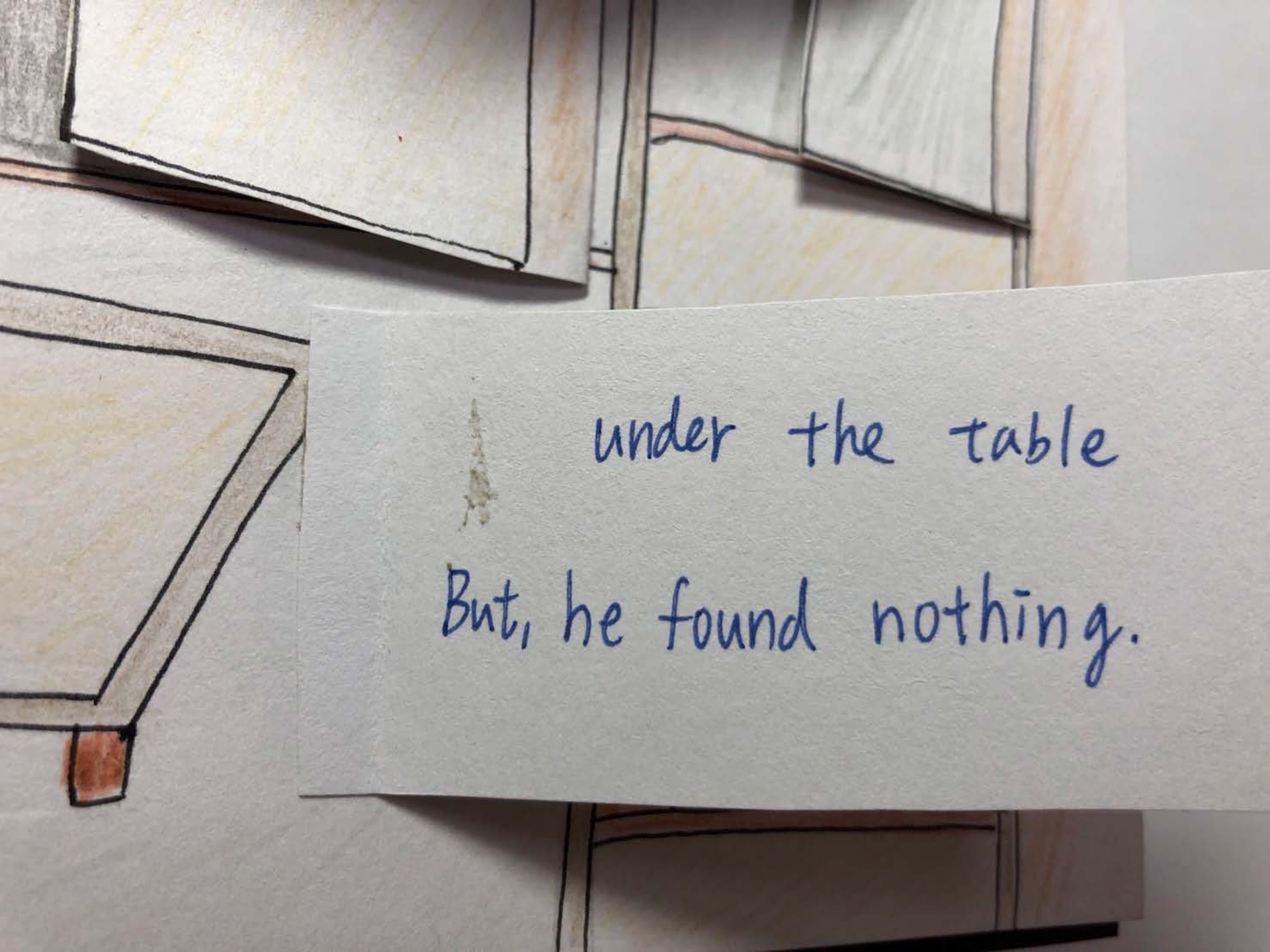
ing hiding
shadows...

under the sofa



A hand-drawn sketch of a bookshelf. The bookshelf is drawn with black outlines and filled with light brown and tan colors. It has a decorative top with two wavy lines. The main body of the bookshelf is divided into two vertical sections by a central line. There are two small circles, one in each section, representing books. A small, rectangular piece of paper is attached to the right side of the bookshelf, containing the text "In the bookshelf".

In the
bookshelf

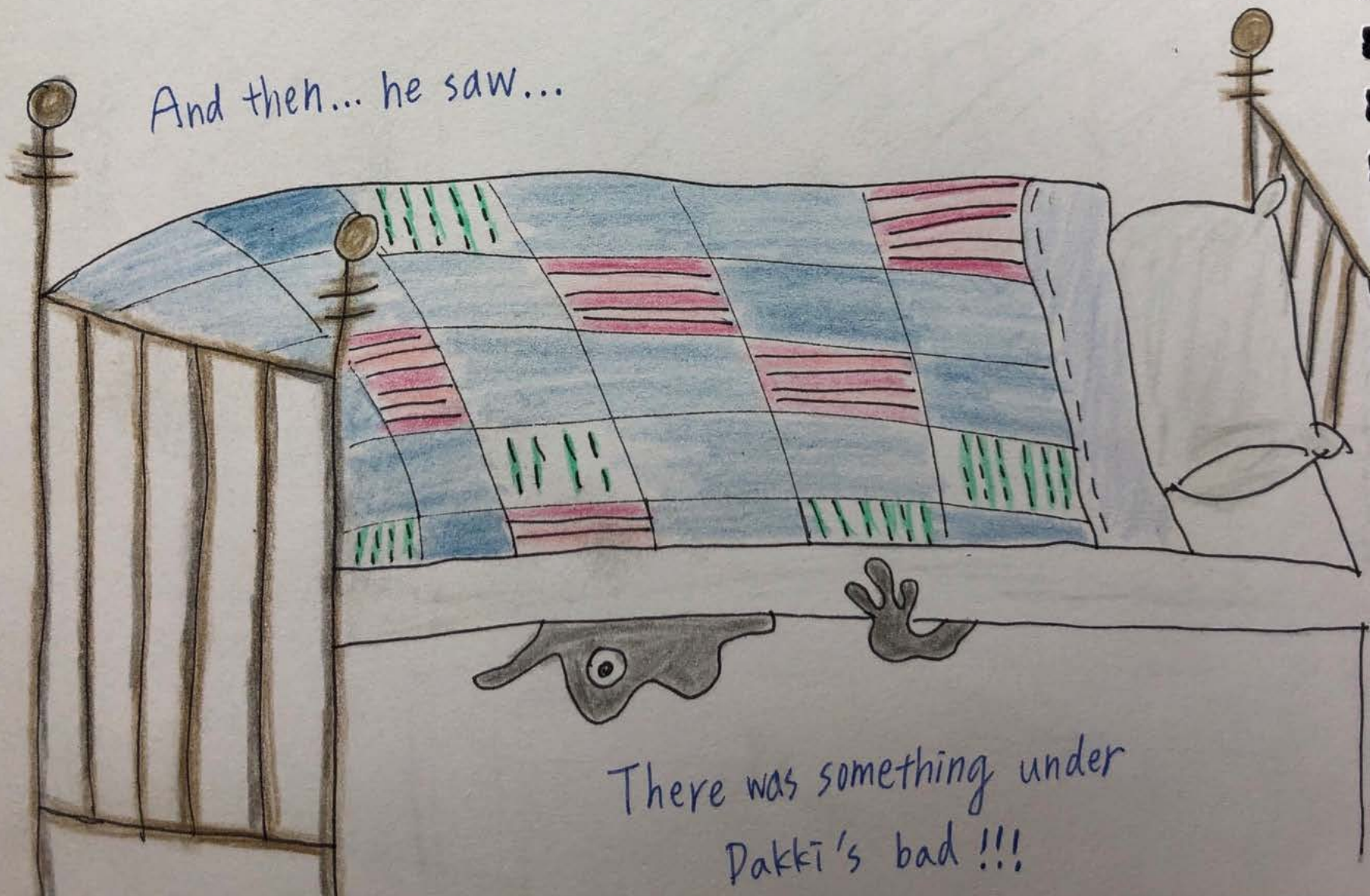
A hand-drawn sketch of a table leg and corner, rendered in black ink on a light-colored background. The drawing shows a vertical leg and a horizontal base, with a small orange-colored square at the bottom left corner. The lines are simple and slightly irregular, suggesting a quick sketch.

under the table

But, he found nothing.

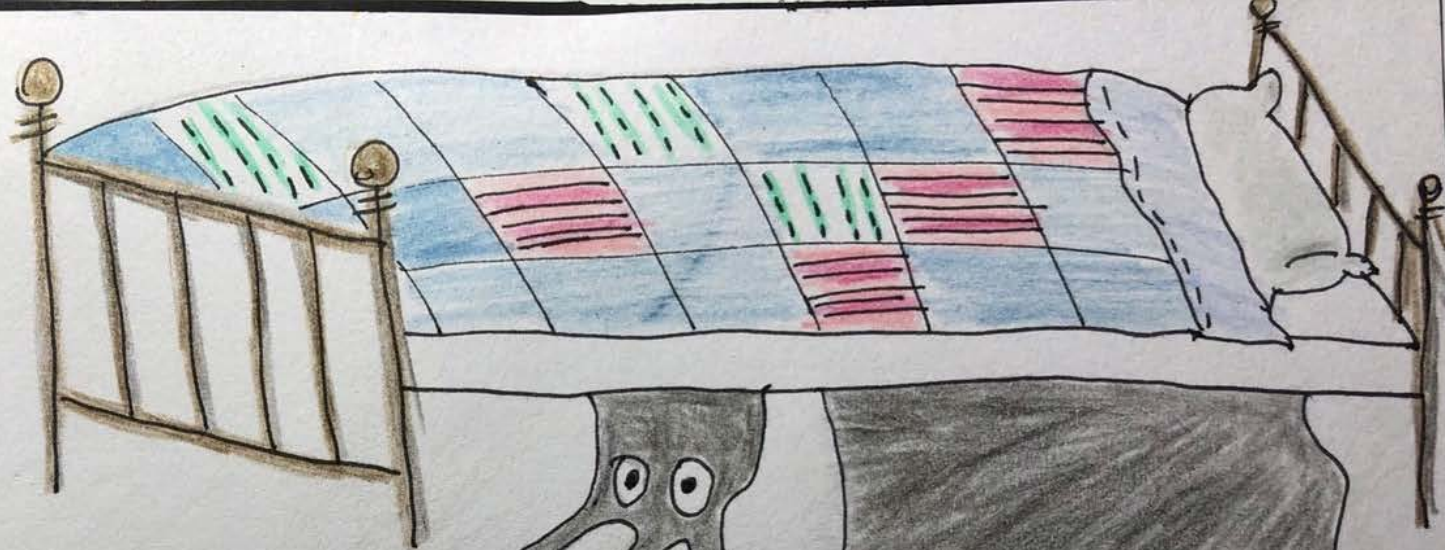
"The sound seems like coming from my bedroom."
Dakki said to himself.

And then... he saw...



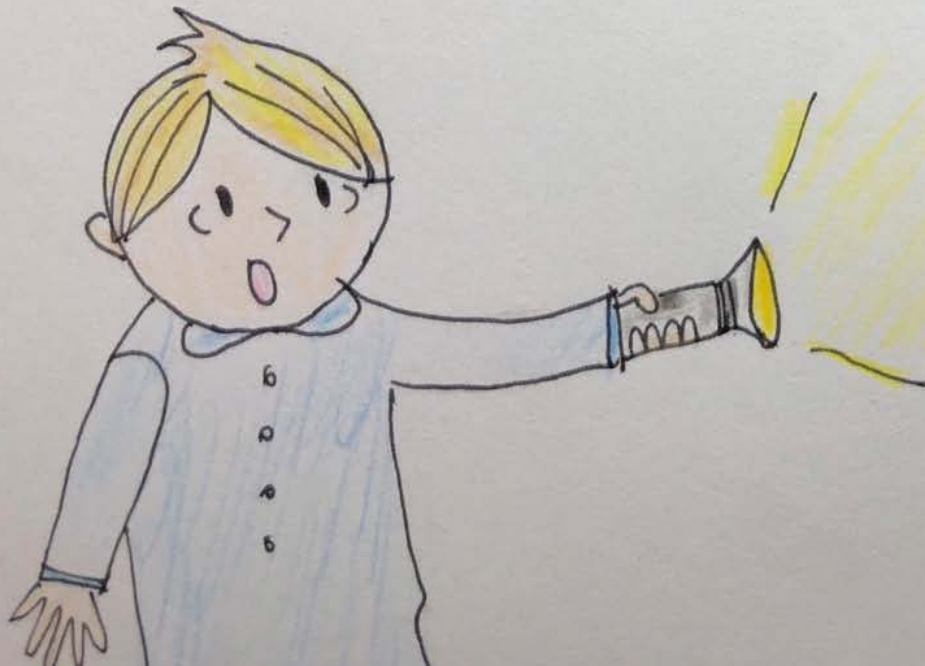
There was something under
Dakki's bed !!!

"Who are You!?"
asked Dakki.



It slid on the floor,
approaching Dakki slowly...

Then, he quickly came
out and filled the room
and ate up the light!



“My name is Darki.”

Nice to meet you.”

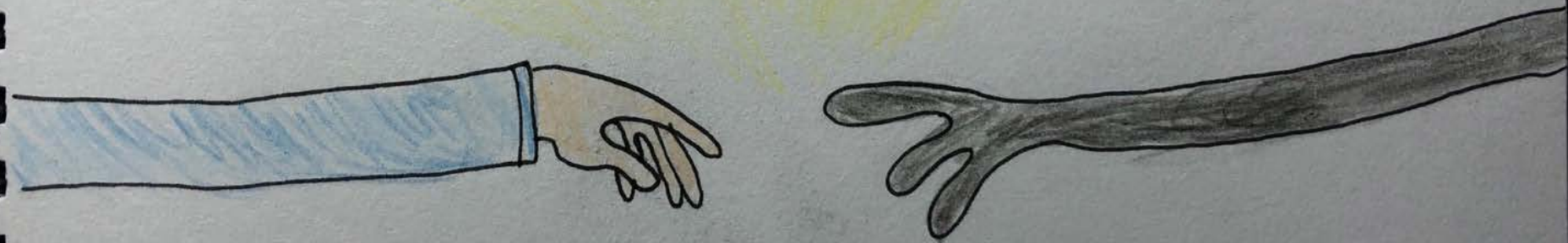
To Dakki's surprised, he
changed the form and became a Gentleman

“
I only show up when
someone has courage to
make some changes.
Glad that you plucked up
the courage to face
the darkness.” said Dakki.



and he invited Dakki to dance.

“May I have the
honor to dance with
you?”



So Dakki and Darki danced in the darkness...



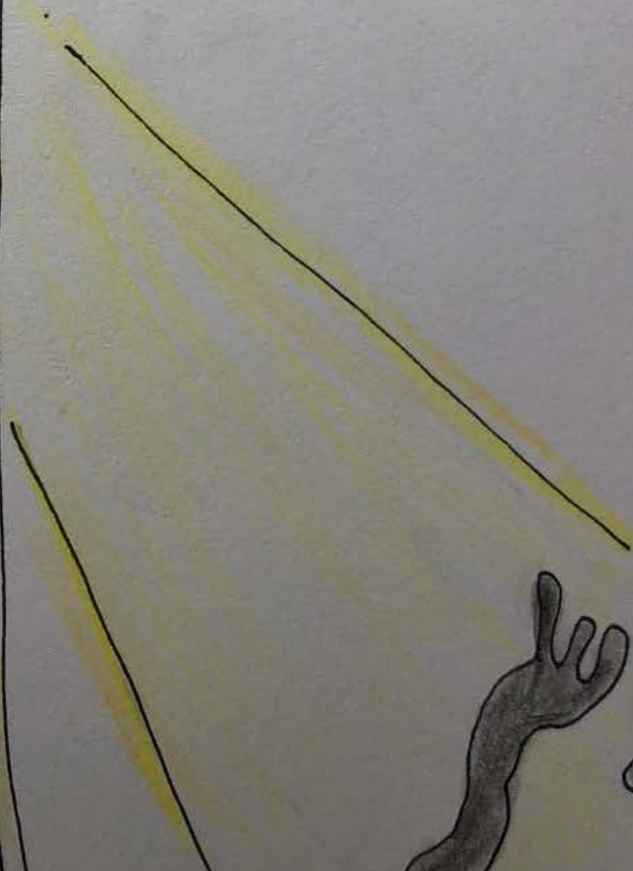
Ever since that night, Darki comes every night!

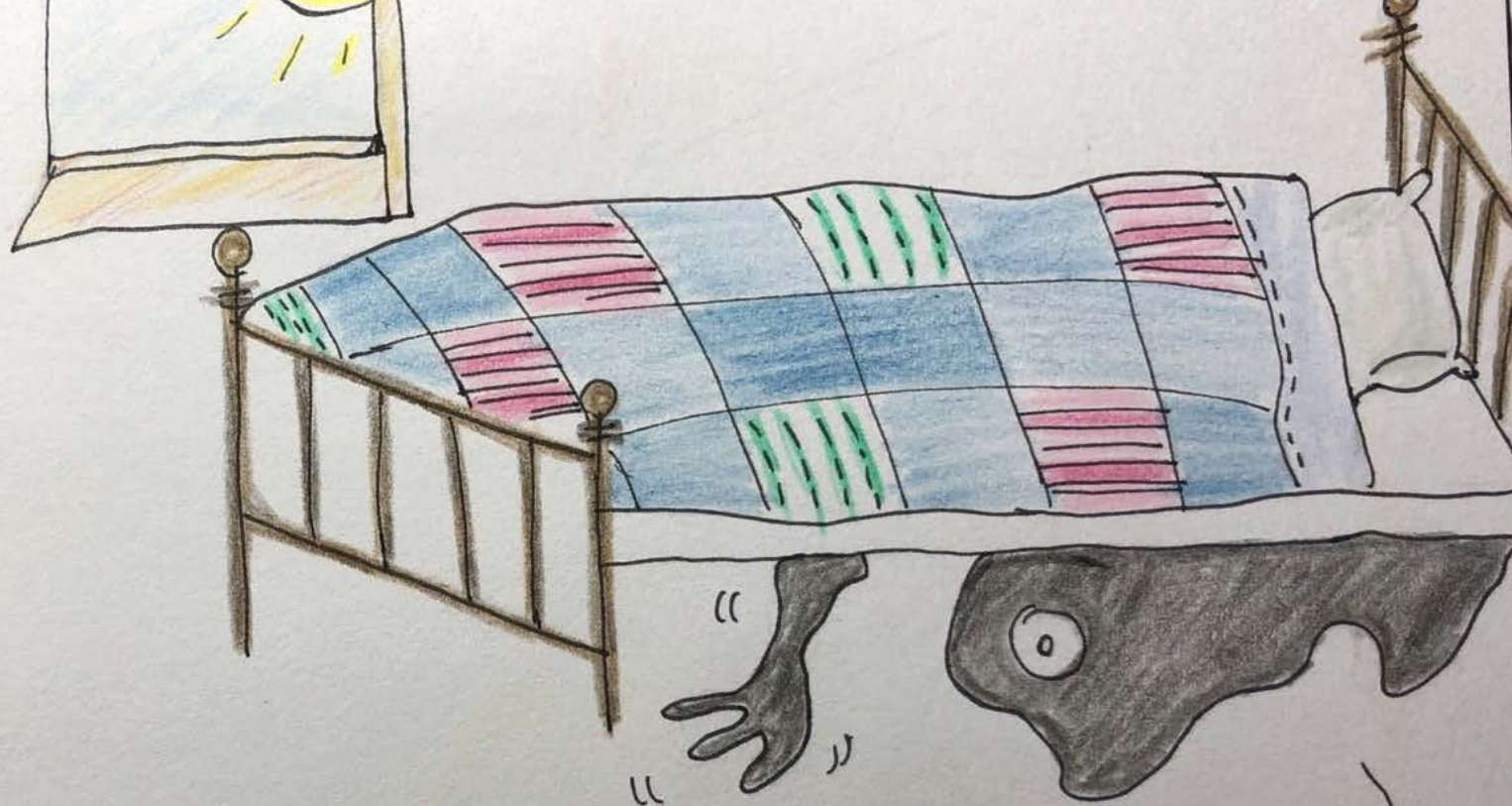


And they become good friends
and sing and dance
and play.



But when the sun starts to
rise, Dakki knows...





is time to say
goodbye.

See...
you...
tonight...

Now, Dakki is afraid of the dark no more
because ...



He makes a good
friend

in the
Darkness!





The End

