

My Little Poems



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The girl and puppy

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*Dedicated to my loving parents and
my loving teacher
Niranjala Madam
who helped and encouraged me
to write this book.*



Foreword

In an increasingly complex global future, the "Hemamala Upahara" book project, led by Mahamaya Girls' College, stands as a turning point in girls' education. Over a decade, it has successfully nurtured thousands of children to become young authors.

This year, by collaborating with other schools, we aimed to provide students with a wealth of new experiences. The goal was to develop multi-faceted skills, including communication, values, and creative growth. As a result, children have written books that pay tribute to Princess Hemamala, who brought the Sacred Tooth Relic—the supreme symbol of the Buddhist world—to the Hill Country (Kandy).

I extend my gratitude to everyone involved, including the students who contributed their creativity and the teachers who guided them.

Shashikala Senadhira

Principal

Mahamaya Girls' College

Congratulatory Message

It is a great honor for me, as the Governor of the Central Province, to send a congratulatory message for the launch of the books created through the Hemamala Tribute Book Creation Project initiated by Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy.

Education is the fundamental foundation for the progress of society, and it is further strengthened through books and literary creations. It is clearly commendable that students' talents, creativity, and intellectual abilities are emerging through projects such as this.

I believe that this book creation project will provide valuable knowledge and a precious literary contribution not only to the students but to the entire society. Furthermore, I hope that through such efforts, future writers who will bring pride to Sri Lanka will emerge.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation and blessings to the Principal, the academic staff, the students, and everyone involved who dedicated themselves to this successful endeavor. I wish this project and the book launch ceremony great success.

Sarath B.S. Abeykoon

Governor, Central Province

Emeritus Professor, University of Peradeniya

2026-05-10

Congratulatory Message

I highly appreciate the noble and outstanding effort of the Principal and the academic staff of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, the student daughters, the students of other participating schools, and everyone who dedicated themselves to plan and implement this book publication project. The project was organized under the leadership of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, with the participation of other schools in the Kandy Zone, with the aim of encouraging children toward book creation within the current school system, as a tribute to Hemamala Kumariya who brought the Sacred Tooth Relic to Sri Lanka.

For several decades, Sri Lanka has been committed to providing free, compulsory, quality, and equitable education to all children, thereby producing a future generation of intelligent and skilled citizens. In such a context, this book creation program for school children helps develop creative ability, critical thinking, and other positive qualities for a balanced and well-rounded personality, and contributes to building a future knowledge-based society.

May all activities of the Hemamala Tribute Book Creation Project be successful through the blessings of the Sacred Tooth Relic.

Pradeep Nilanga Dela

Diyawadana Nilame,

Sri Dalada Maligawa.

2026.05.10.

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Popcorn

Popcorn Popcorn

Tasty enough to eat it all

It has a lovely smell

Wow wow wow,

How it taste,

How it smells,

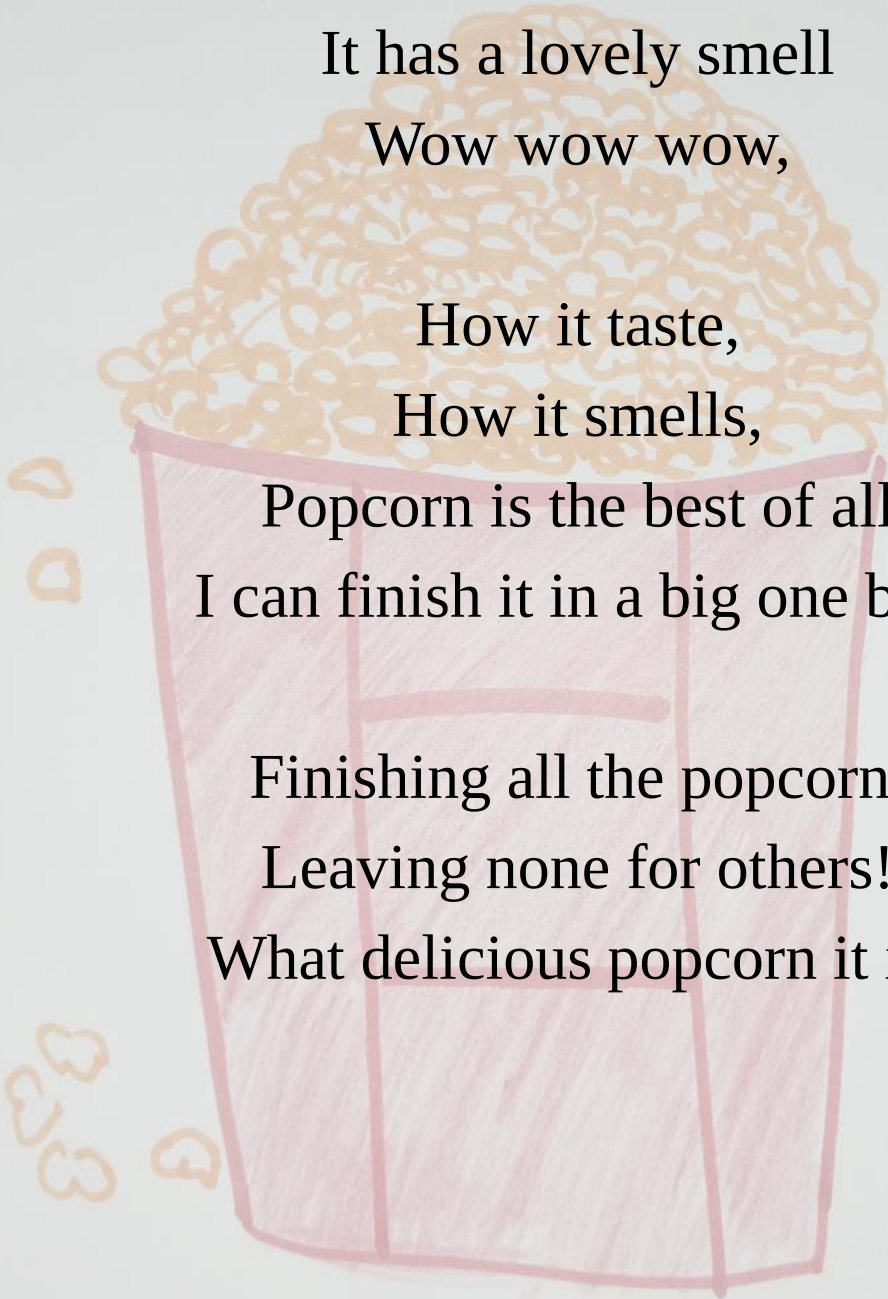
Popcorn is the best of all

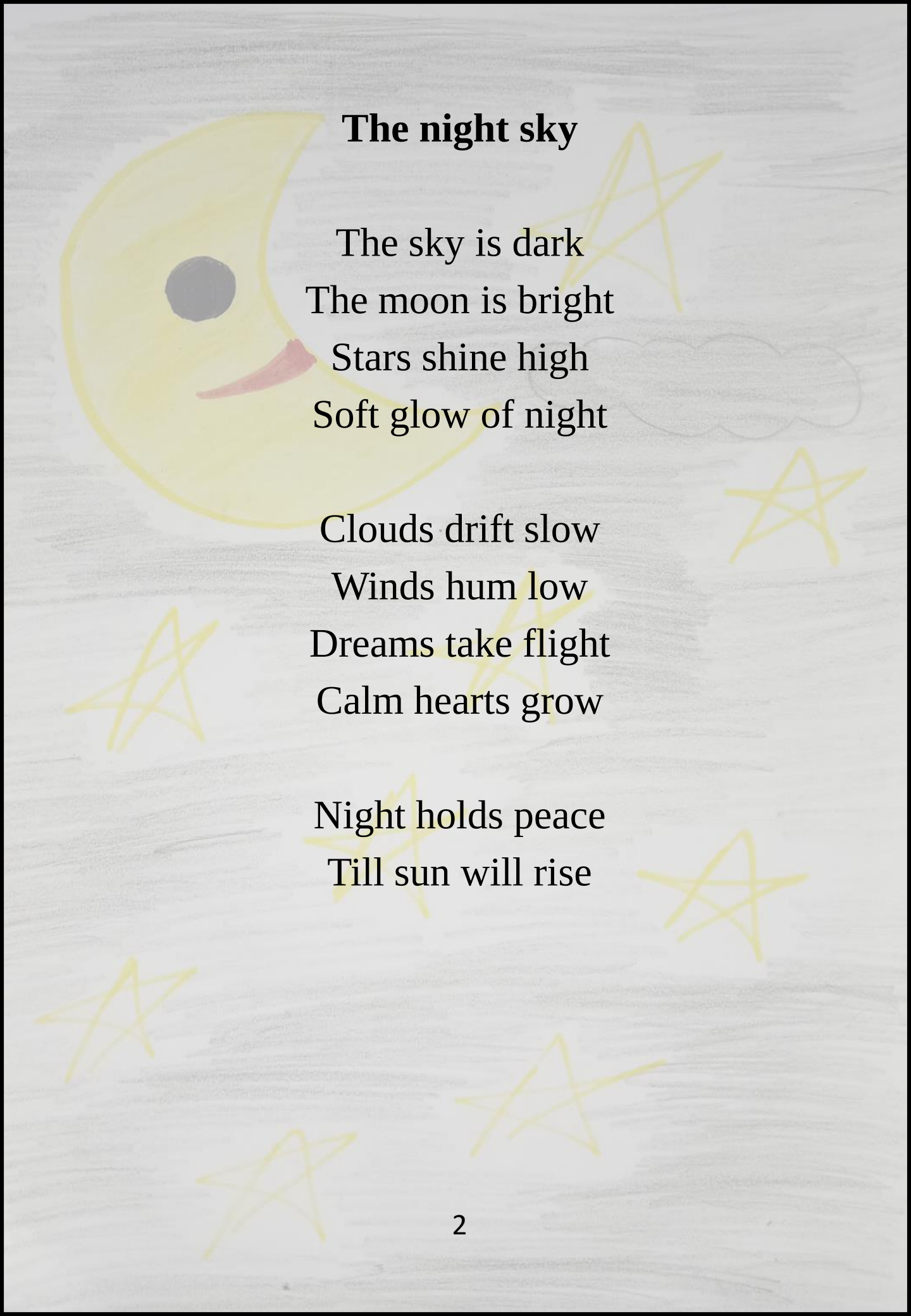
I can finish it in a big one bite

Finishing all the popcorn,

Leaving none for others!

What delicious popcorn it is!



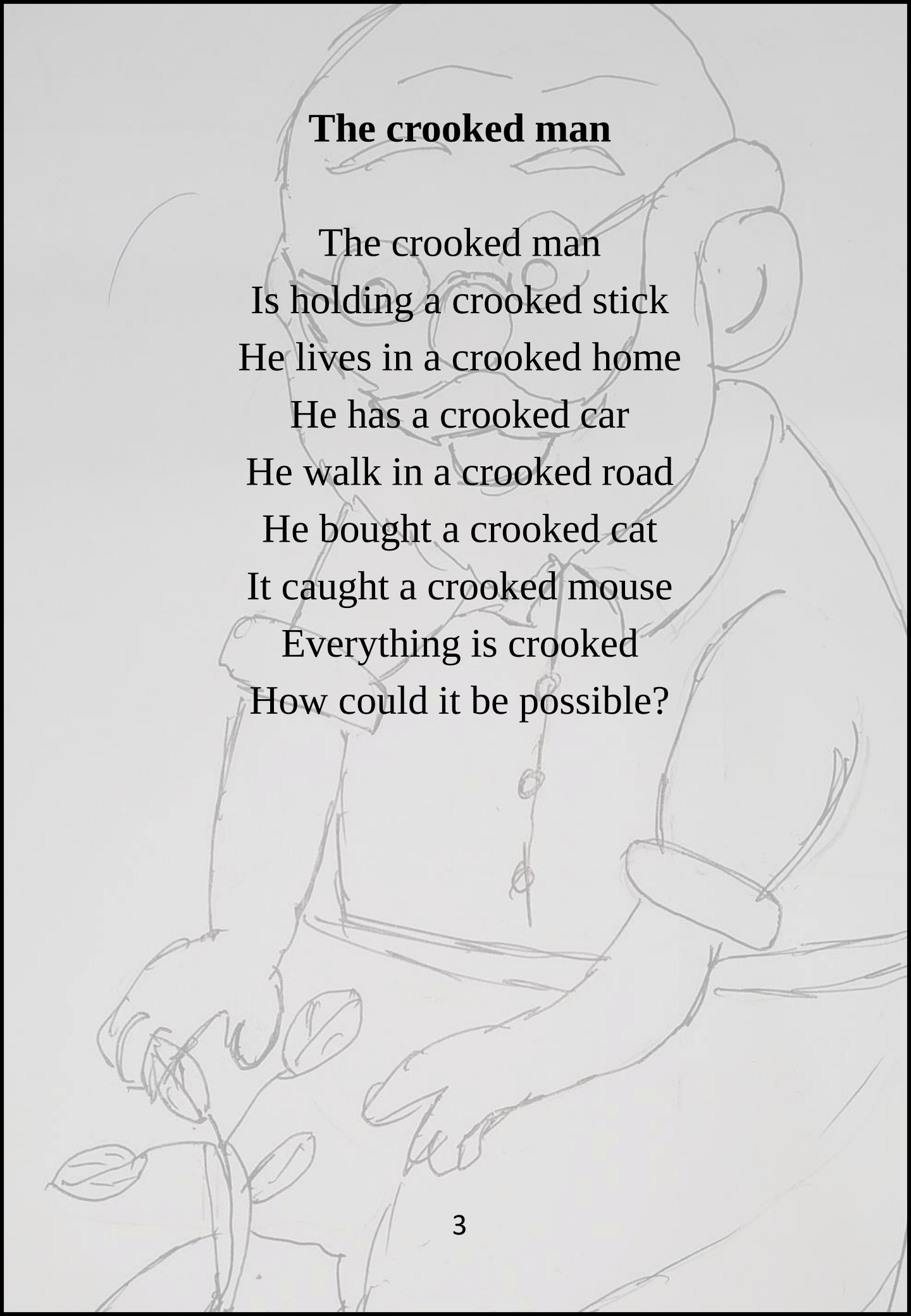


The night sky

The sky is dark
The moon is bright
Stars shine high
Soft glow of night

Clouds drift slow
Winds hum low
Dreams take flight
Calm hearts grow

Night holds peace
Till sun will rise



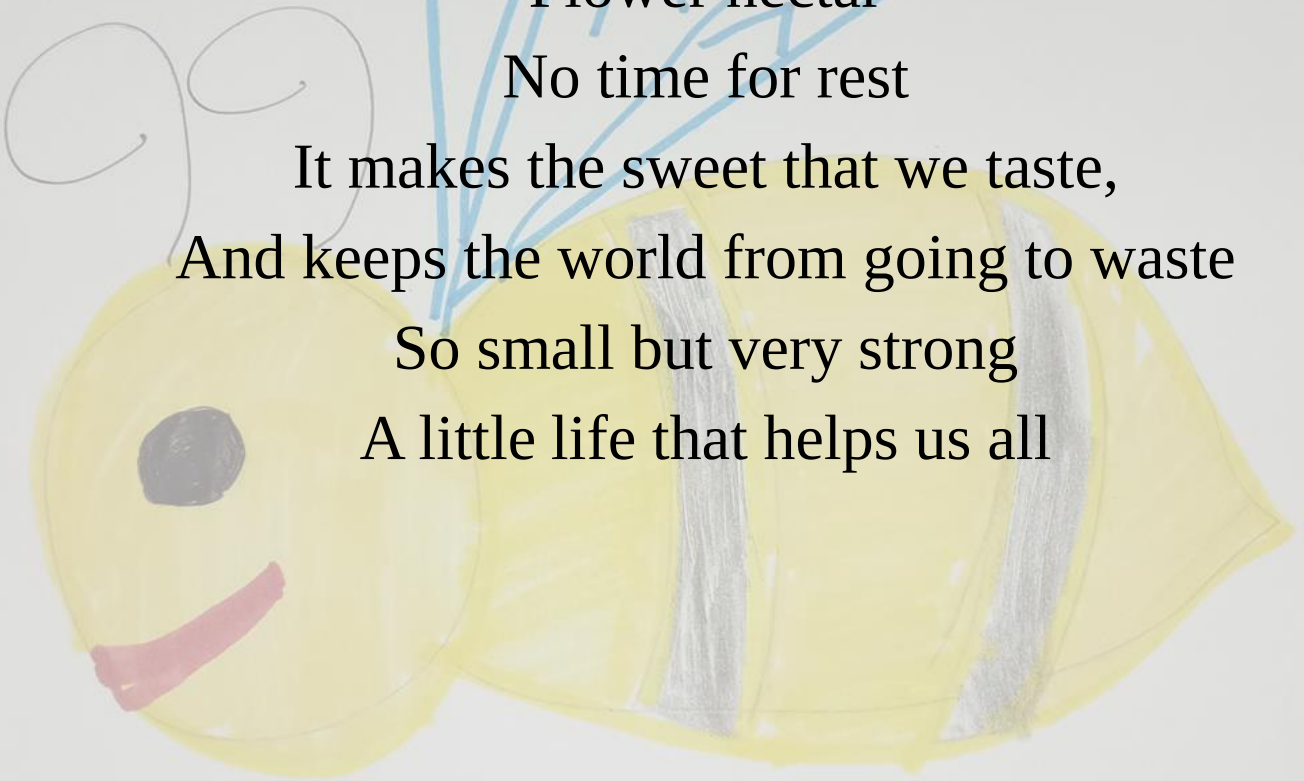
The crooked man

The crooked man
Is holding a crooked stick
He lives in a crooked home
He has a crooked car
He walk in a crooked road
He bought a crooked cat
It caught a crooked mouse
Everything is crooked
How could it be possible?

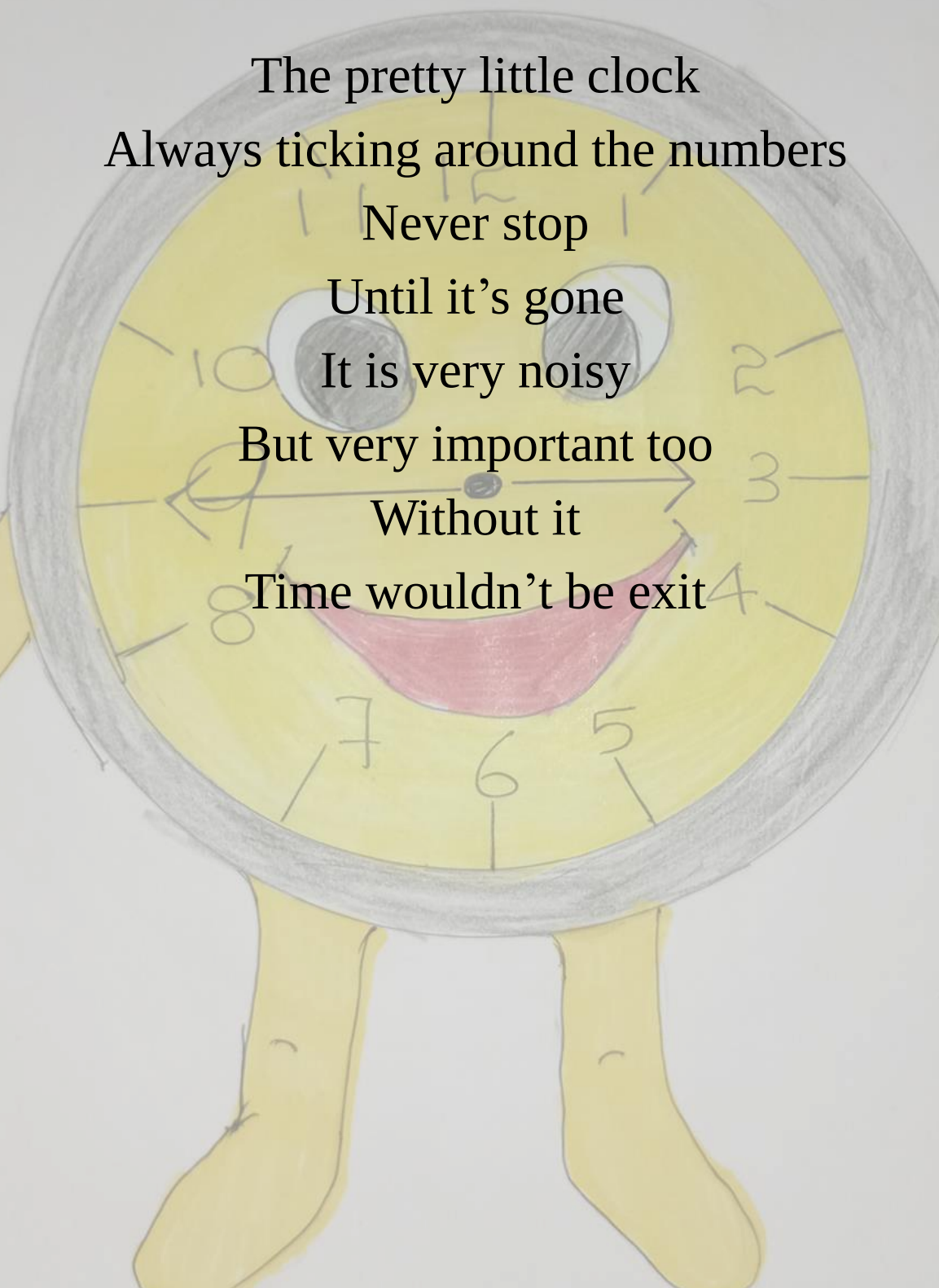
The bee

A tiny bee goes buzz, buzz
From bloom to bloom
It works all day collecting
Flower nectar
No time for rest

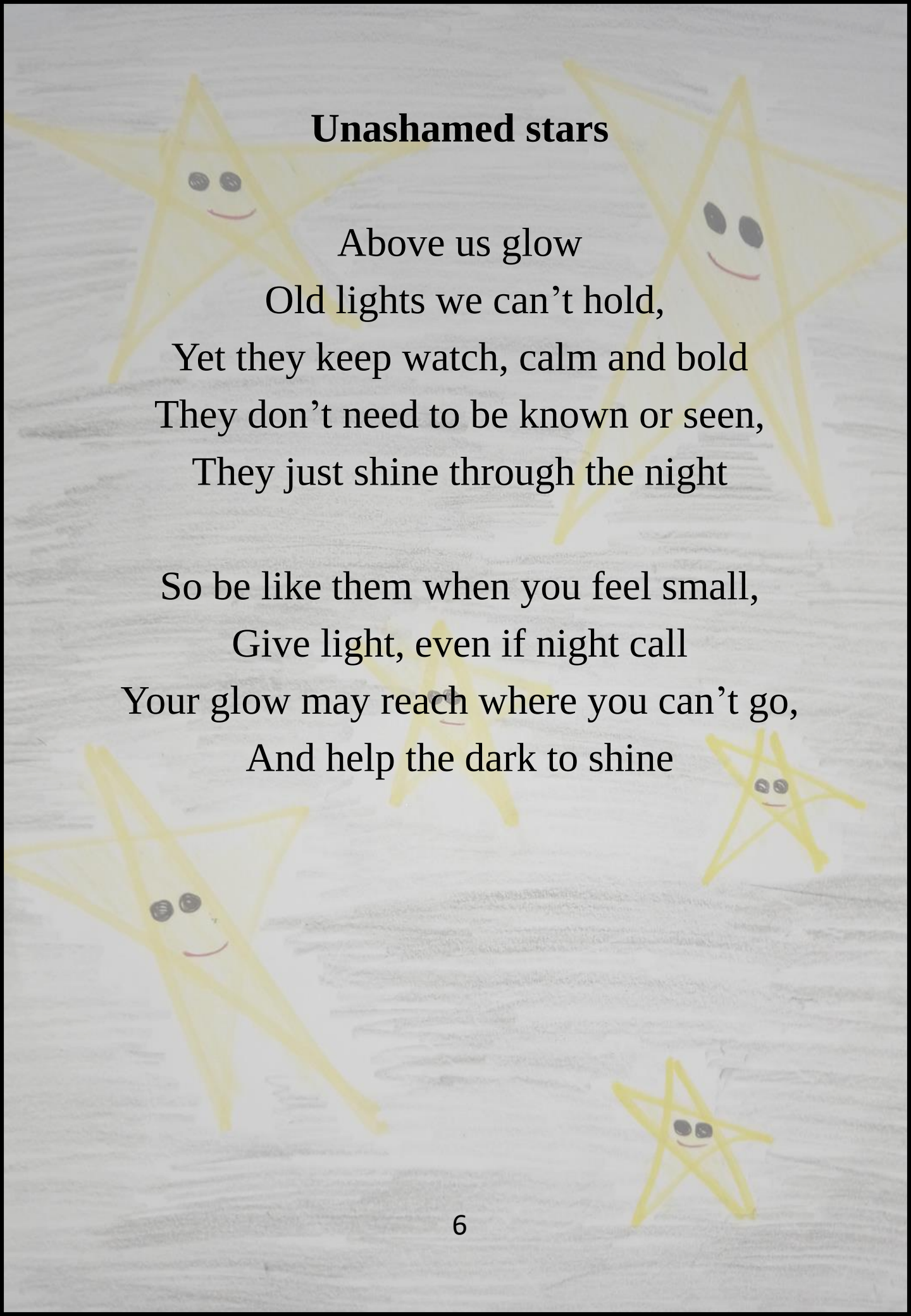
It makes the sweet that we taste,
And keeps the world from going to waste
So small but very strong
A little life that helps us all



The pretty little clock



The pretty little clock
Always ticking around the numbers
Never stop
Until it's gone
It is very noisy
But very important too
Without it
Time wouldn't be exit



Unashamed stars

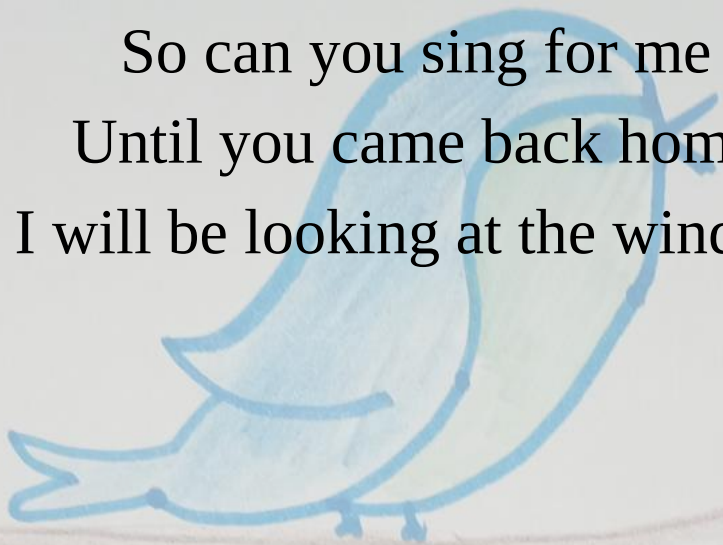
Above us glow
Old lights we can't hold,
Yet they keep watch, calm and bold
They don't need to be known or seen,
They just shine through the night

So be like them when you feel small,
Give light, even if night call
Your glow may reach where you can't go,
And help the dark to shine

The singing bird

The singing bird,
It flies freely as it wants

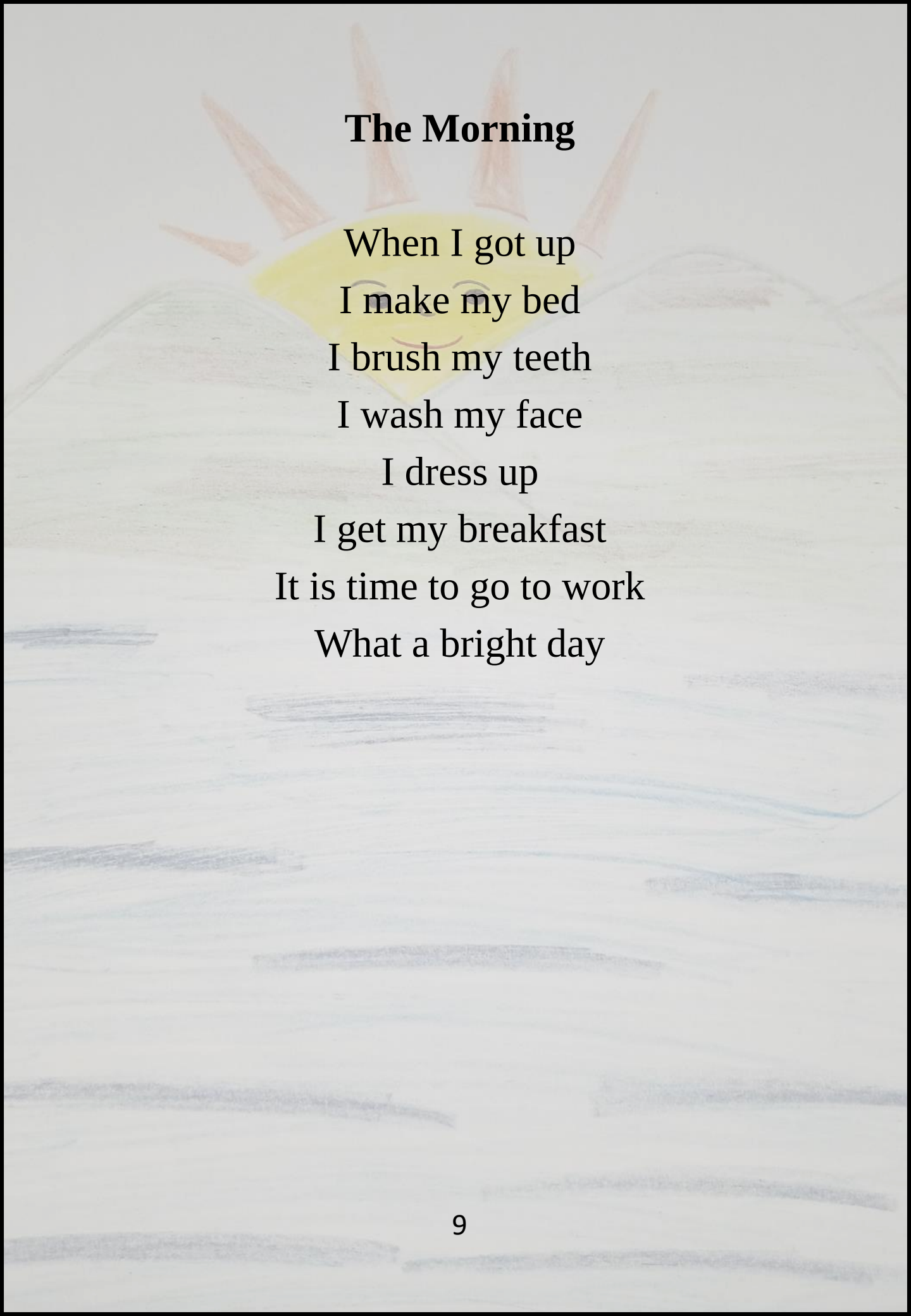
The singing bird
You are freely flying
So can you sing for me
Until you came back home
I will be looking at the window



My bed



I have a big bed
Not only for me
My sister sleeps beside me
Mom and Dad share it too
We have a big bed
Very big for me
My sister fits in the bed
But I'm too small for it
In the morning
We wake together

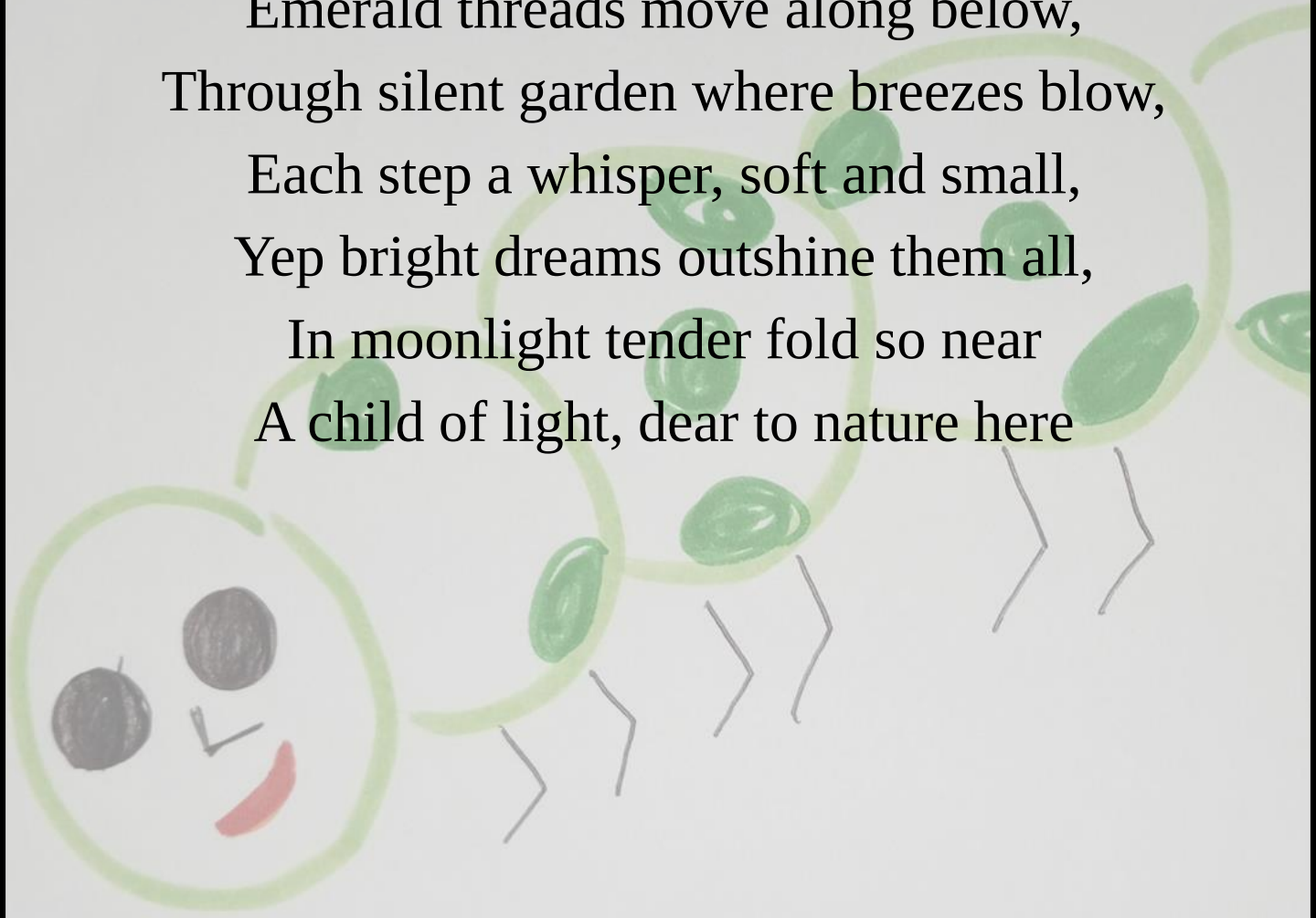


The Morning

When I got up
I make my bed
I brush my teeth
I wash my face
I dress up
I get my breakfast
It is time to go to work
What a bright day

The little caterpillar

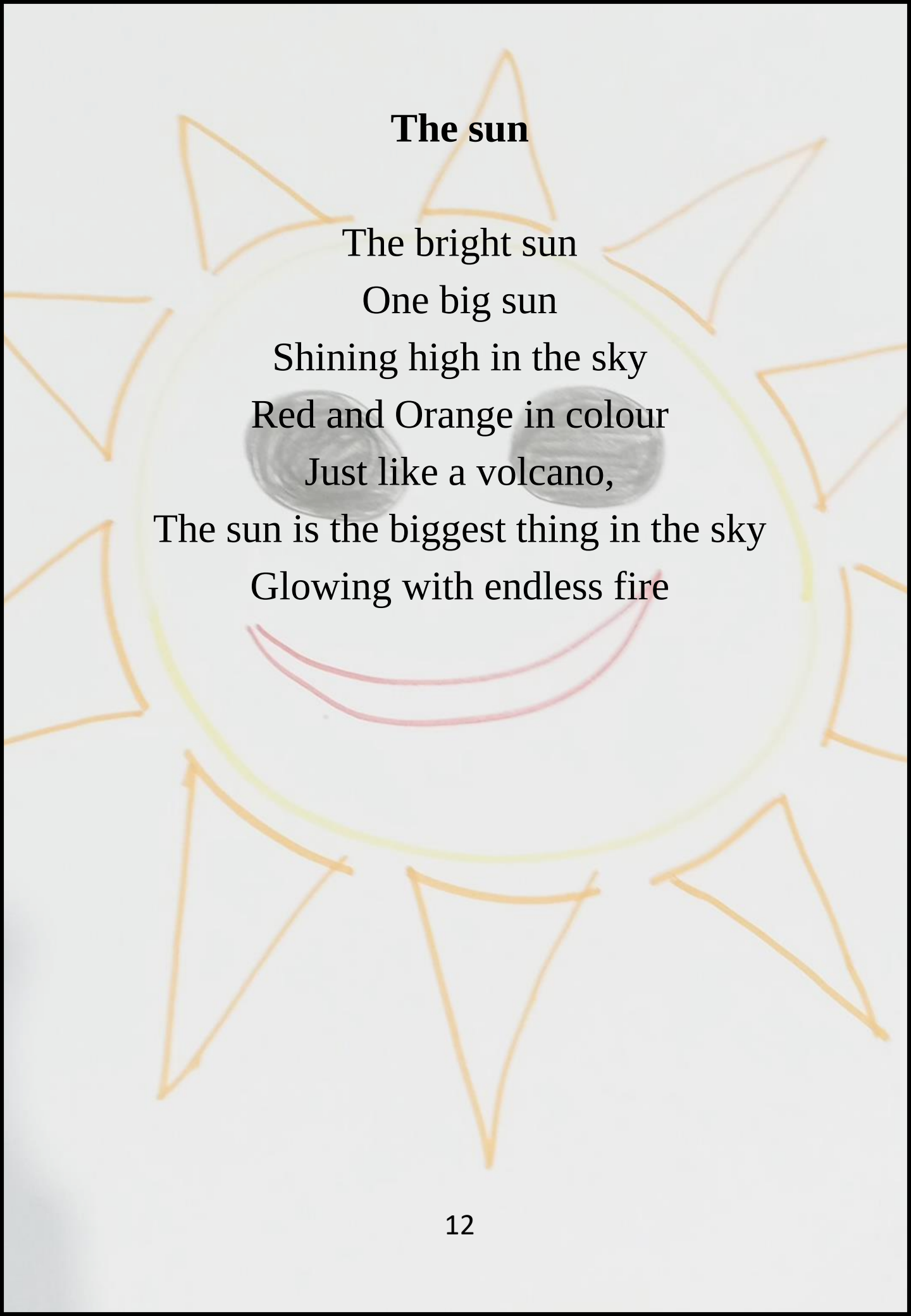
Beneath the leaf in Shadow deep,
A tiny traveller starts to creep
Emerald threads move along below,
Through silent garden where breezes blow,
Each step a whisper, soft and small,
Yep bright dreams outshine them all,
In moonlight tender fold so near
A child of light, dear to nature here



Little Brother



Little Brother,
Very very noisy
Very very naughty
But very clever,
He never behaves
Never listen to anyone
Always troubles for me
What can I do?



The sun

The bright sun

One big sun

Shining high in the sky

Red and Orange in colour

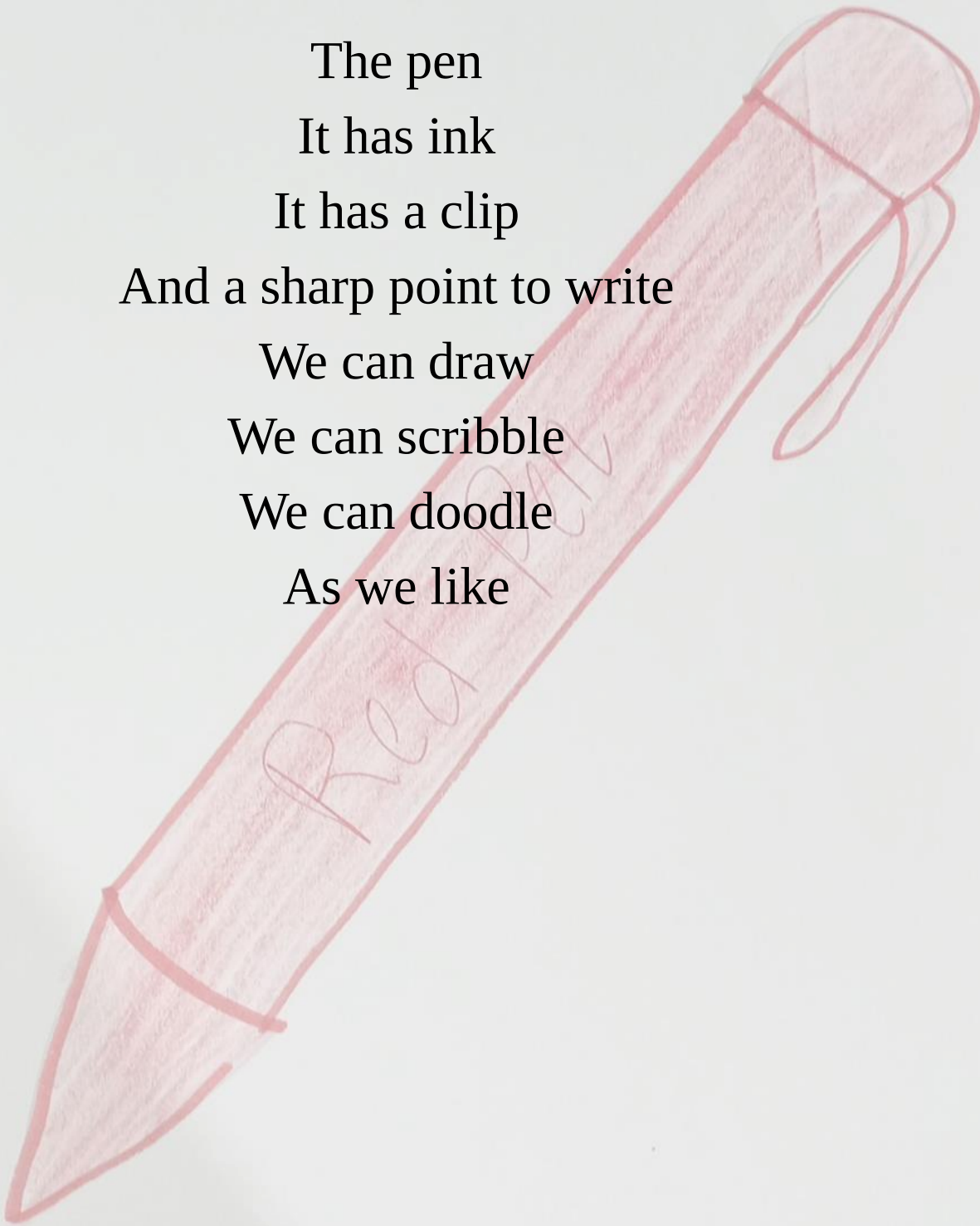
Just like a volcano,

The sun is the biggest thing in the sky

Glowing with endless fire

The pen

The pen
It has ink
It has a clip
And a sharp point to write
We can draw
We can scribble
We can doodle
As we like



The town build

My home is near the city

It's very tall and big

But I can't sleep

Very very noisy

No nature only buildings

So many buildings everywhere

How can I live in this disaster?

Oh dear, what will happen to me

Always accidents

Afterword



With the approval of the Ministry of Education, this research based project has empowered thousands of student authors for over ten years. Educationists recognize it as a program that significantly enhances the quality of school education. In alignment with modern educational reforms, encouraging students to author a research work is a milestone in this journey. In this digital age of "Smart" technology, the modern school must demonstrate through research that books and technology should be used together. This is because the unique joy a child receives from a book cannot be replaced by anything else. To prevent children from drifting away from books which remain our primary educational tool and storehouse of human knowledge Mahamaya Girls' College has spearheaded the "Hemamala Upahara" project for many years. Its primary objectives are to foster academic discipline, promote values, and pay tribute to Princess Hemamala, who fulfilled a historic mission to empower women. We express our gratitude to the Principal, teachers, parents, alumni of Mahamaya Girls' College, representatives of other schools, the Diyawadana Nilame, and the staff of the Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic) for their support.

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(Project Creator)

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