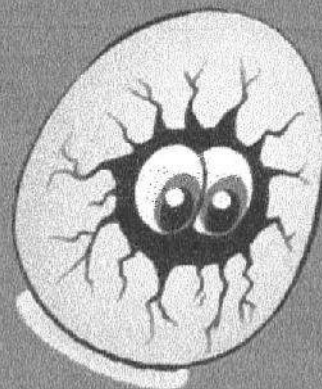


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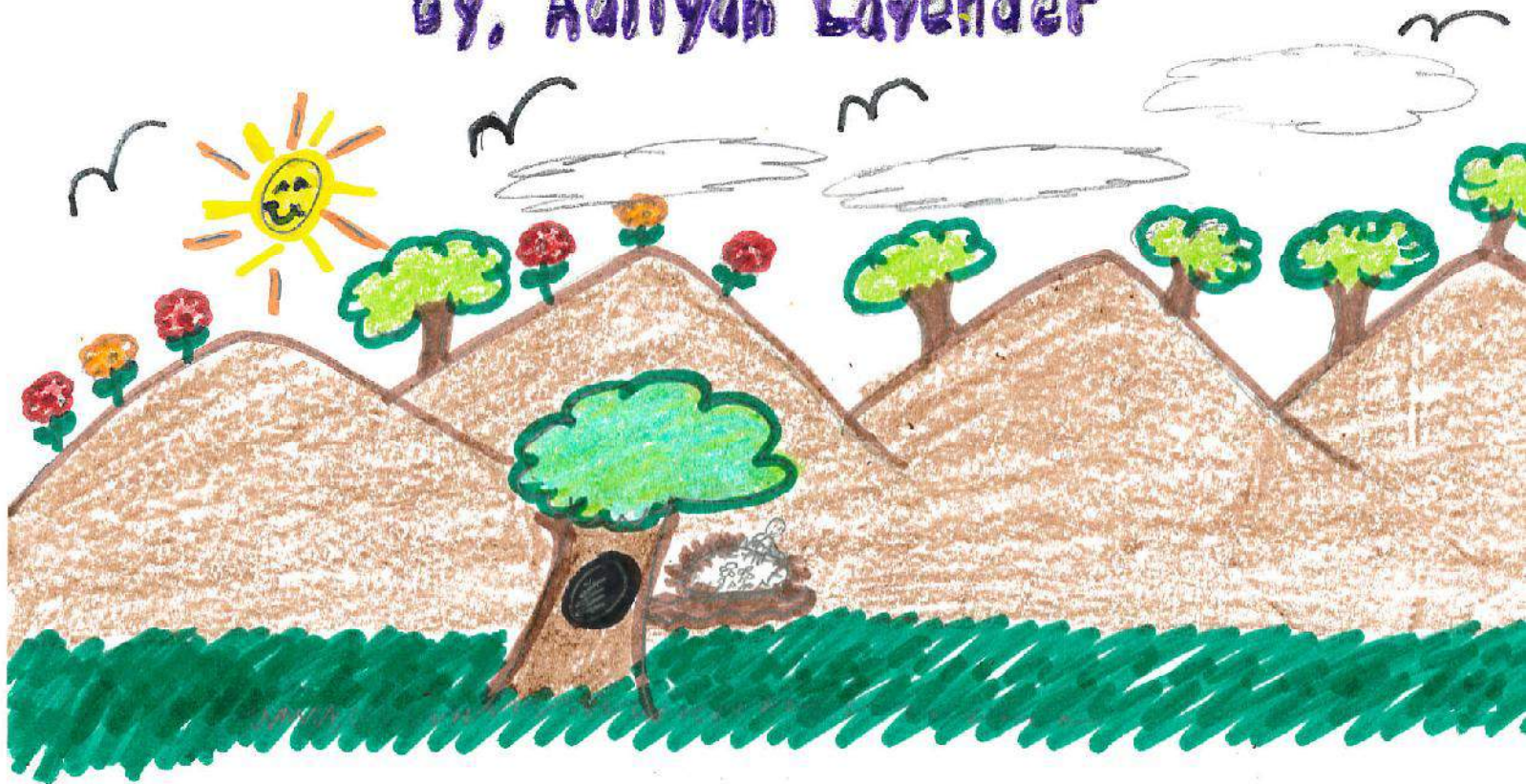
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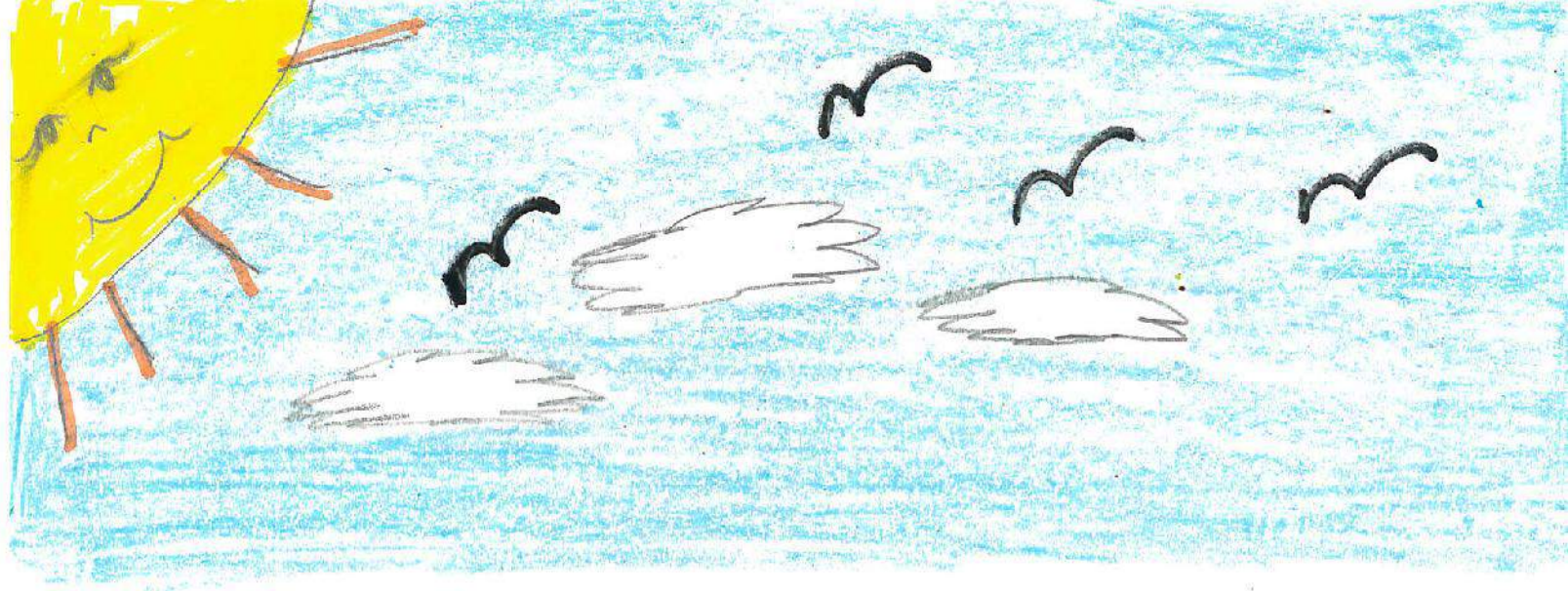
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Mama bird, Andy bird, and Kaylee bird were in a nest high up in a tree. Mama bird said, "Andy and Kaylee you are going to be a big brother and a big sister."



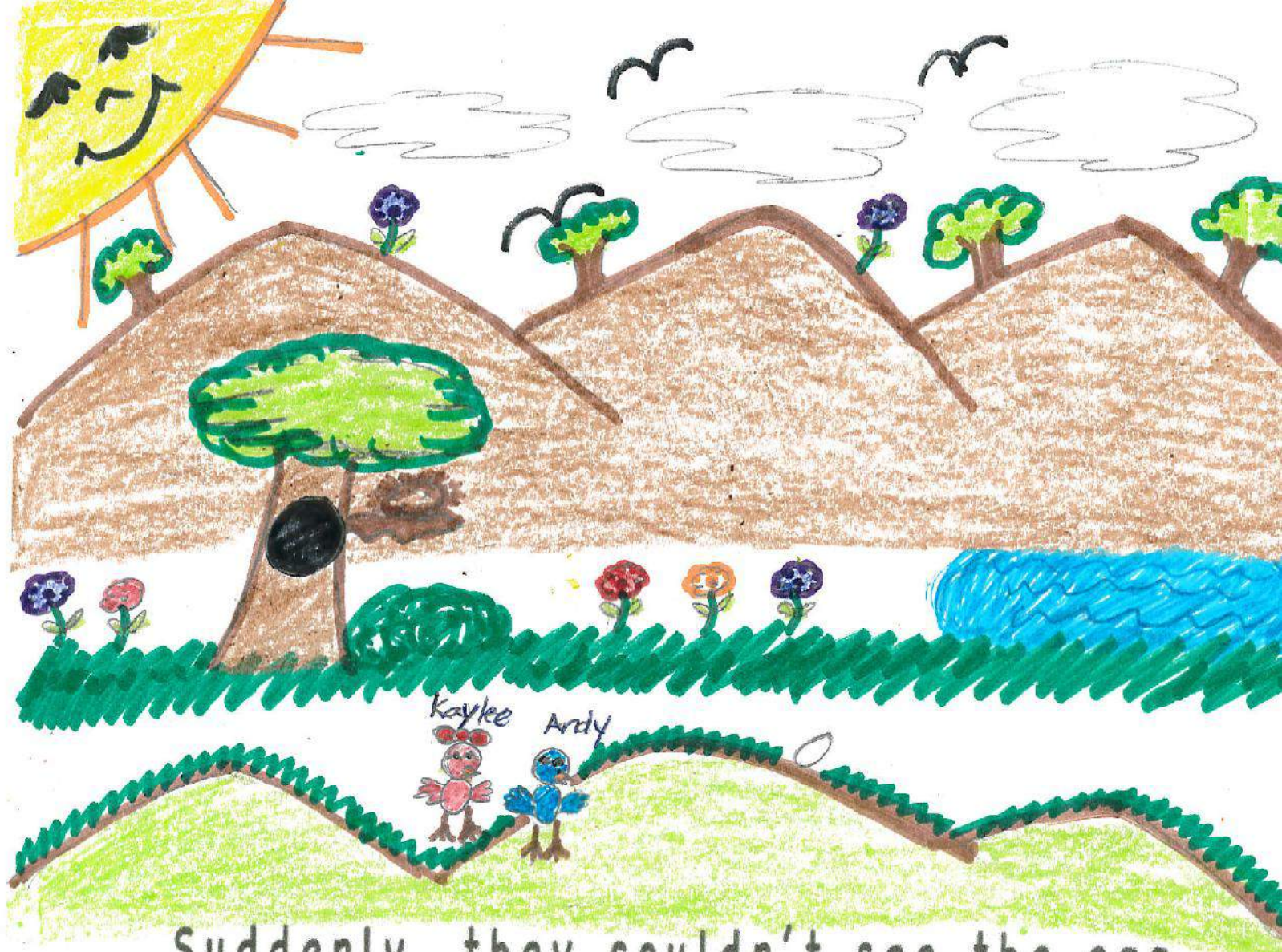
Daddy bird swooped into the nest and said, "Mama bird, did you tell the kids?" Mama bird said, "Yes." Daddy bird said, "Me and your Mom have to go gather some food, Can you kids watch the egg?" Andy and Kaylee bird said, "Yes Daddy bird."



Mama and Daddy bird flew away. Andy and Kaylee bird were left to egg sit. Kaylee started bossing Andy around. Andy got angry. Andy was so angry that he kicked the egg out of the nest.



Andy quickly flew to catch the egg. Kaylee saw the egg falling to the ground. She swooped down to catch the egg, but it landed in some bushy grass. Suddenly, it started rolling down the hill. Andy and Kaylee bird were in a race to catch the egg.

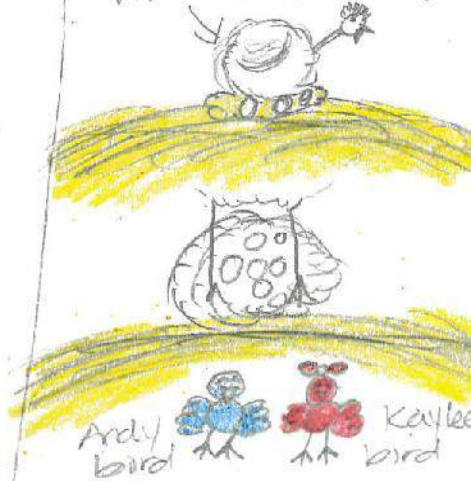


Suddenly, they couldn't see the egg. Andy said, "It can't be far from here." Andy flew over the lake, but no sign of the egg. Kaylee flew over the sheep, but no sign of the egg.



Inside
the coop

Mrs. Chicken



Kaylee said, "Let's look in the chicken coop." Kaylee said, "Mrs. Chicken have you seen our egg?" Mrs. Chicken said, "Never seen it." Andy said, "May I look under you?" Mrs. Chicken said, "Yes." Andy shouted, "You got our egg!" Mrs. Chicken said, "Sorry" and gave them back their egg.



Kaylee and Andy were happy and flew back to the nest. They laid the egg gently into it's soft nesty bed, when suddenly the egg started to break open. Just then, Mama and Daddy bird swooped into the nest.