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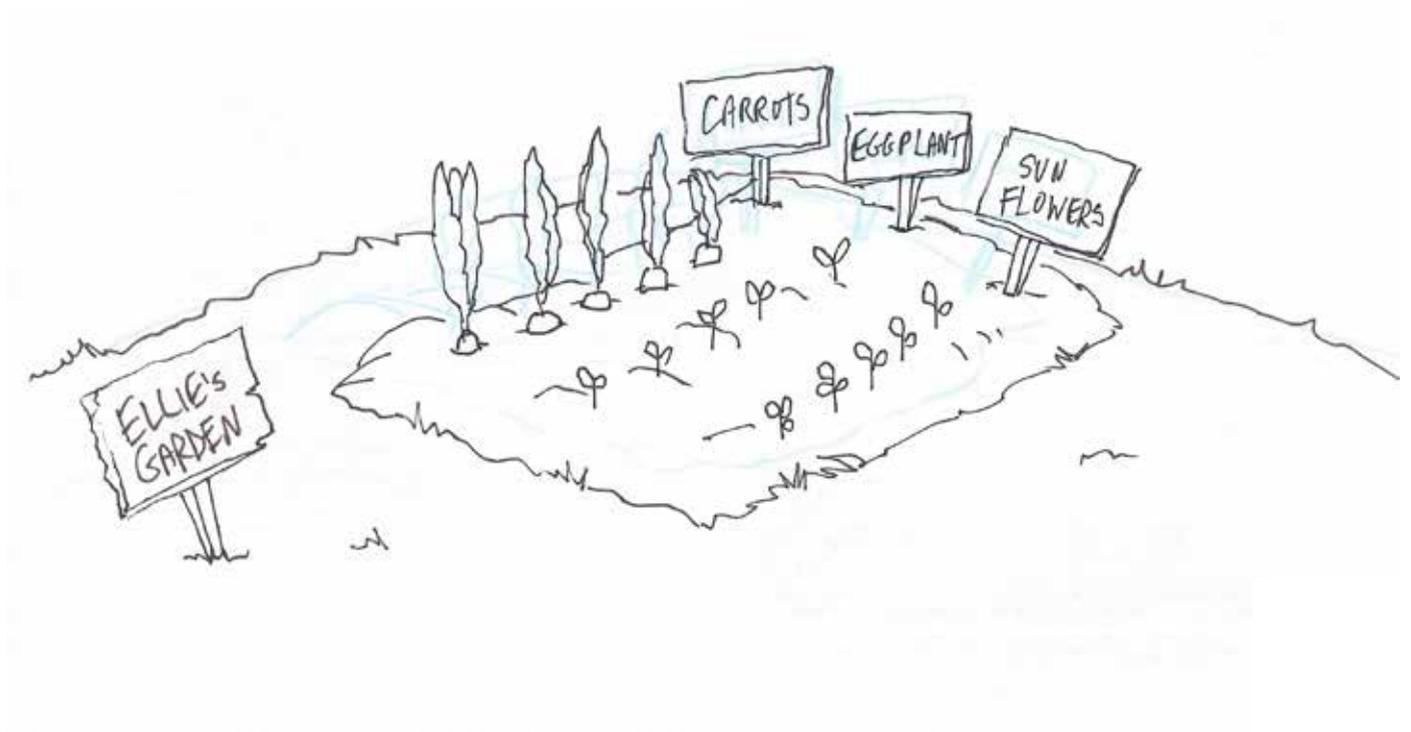
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It was a Monday morning like every other Monday morning, except when Nate and Ellie went to their garden, Ellie was shocked to see a tree growing right in the middle of the carrot patch.

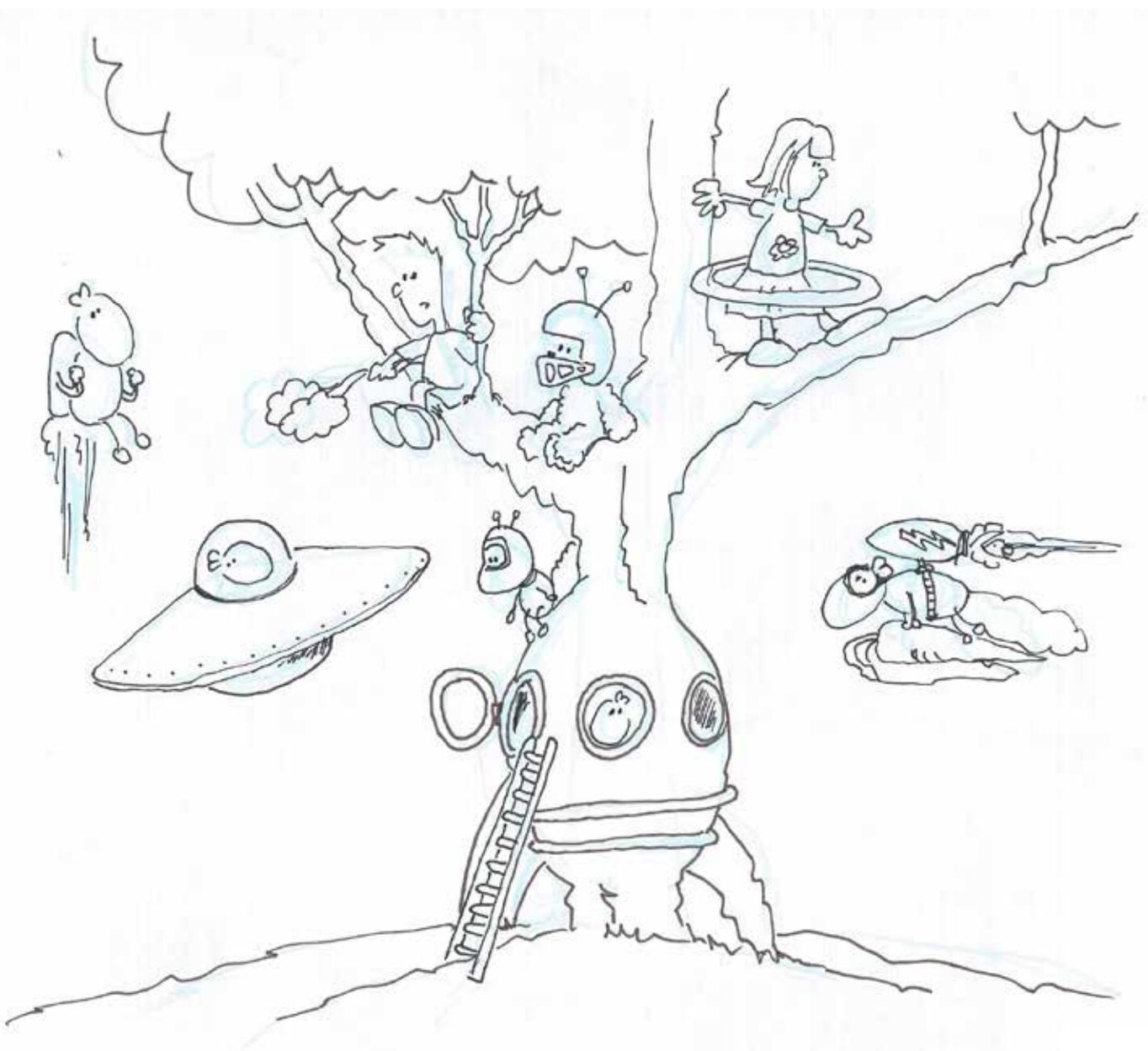




“I did not plant this tree,” said Ellie.
“This is awesome,” said Nate.
“But it’s right in the middle of my carrots!”

“It’s not a tree, Ellie, it’s a space ship! We can steer by pushing this branch.”

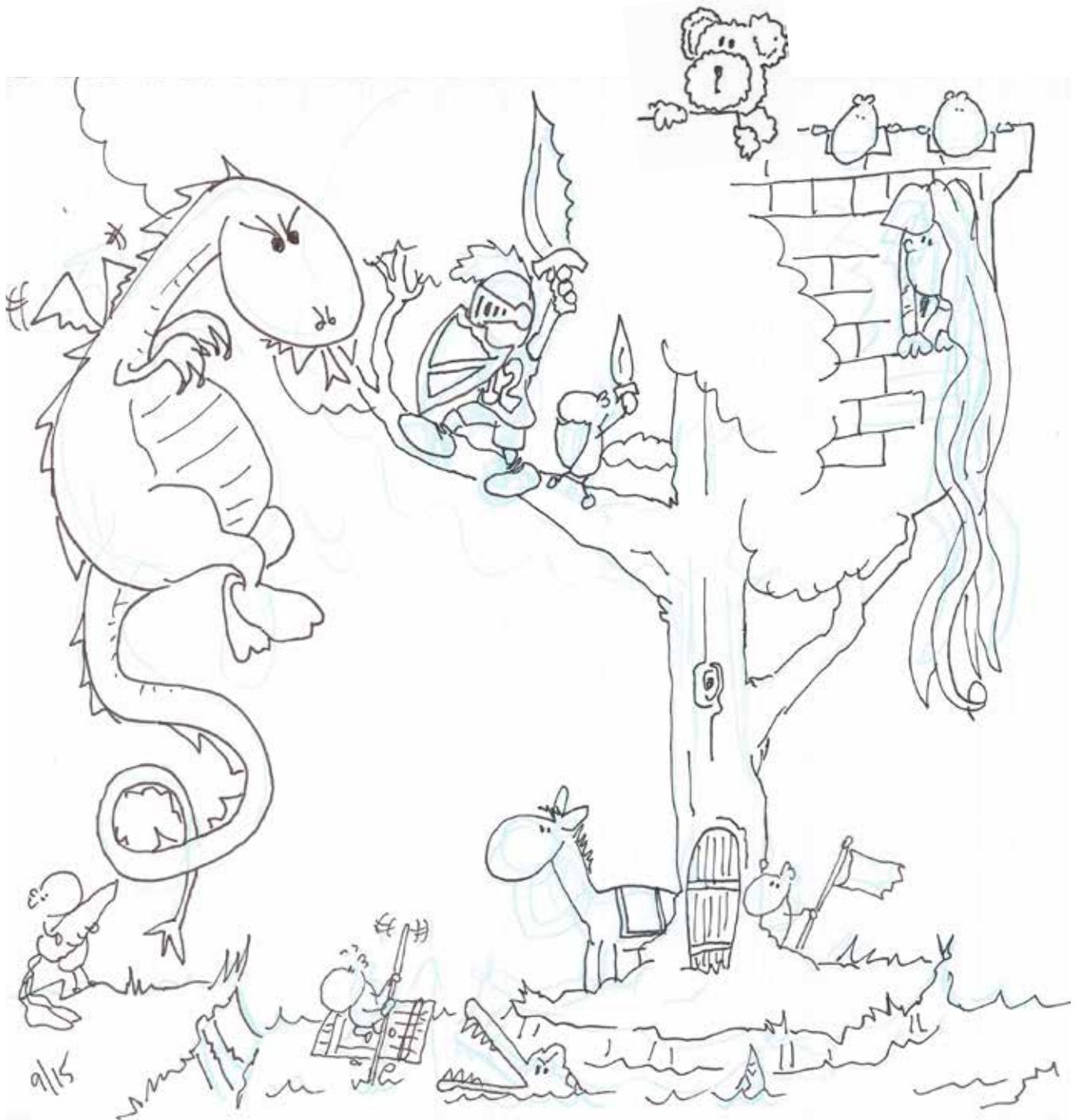




“Nate, these knot-holes are warp speed booster buttons.”

“Warp speed us through the black hole to that castle, Ellie.”
“Okay Nate, pull that branch and raise the drawbridge.”

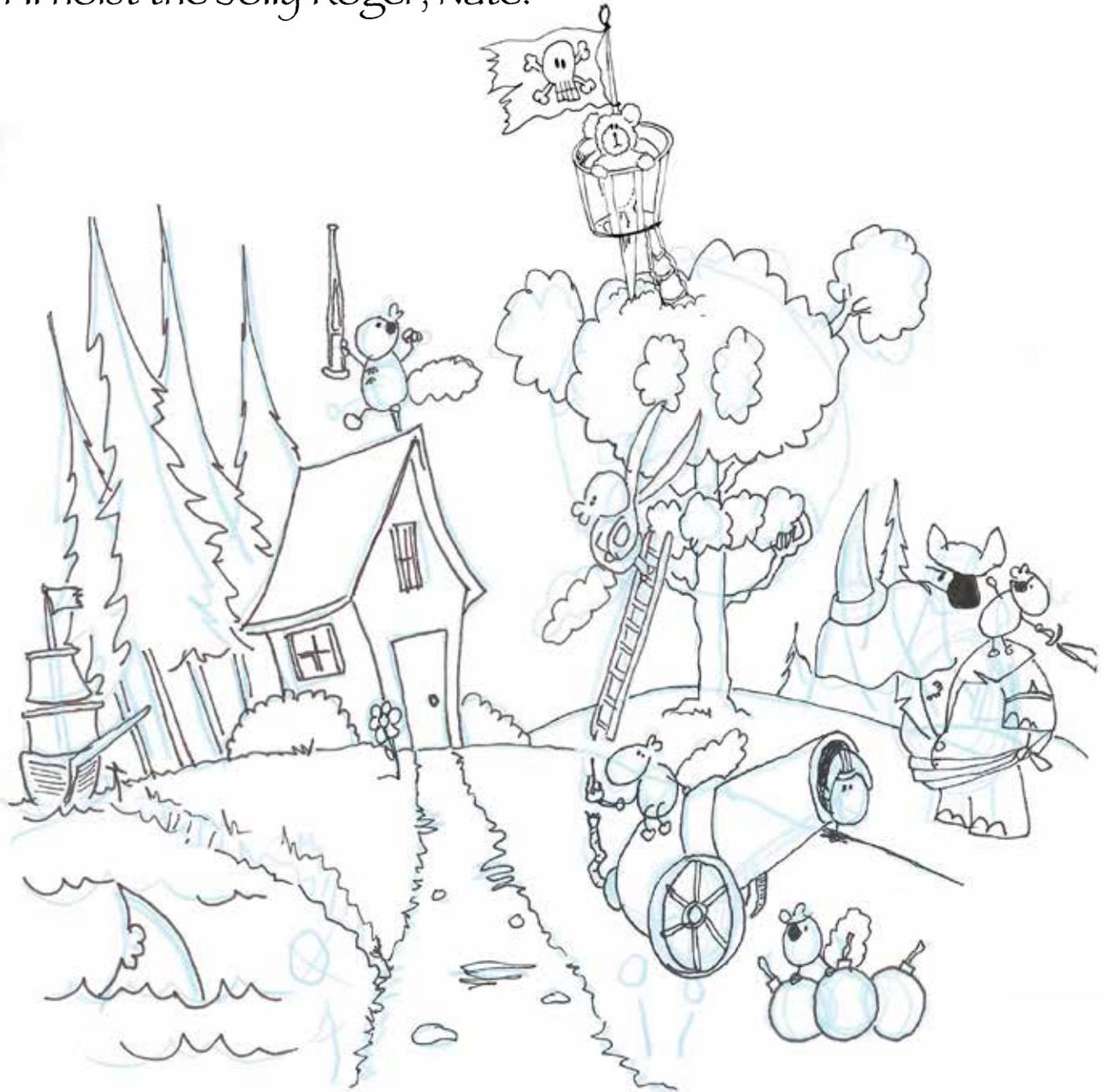




“Look, I’m the knight king in shining fire-proof armor!”
“And I’m the princess ballerina queen.”

“Ellie, climb under this branch, it’s a secret passageway through the pirate dungeon. We’ll mutiny and commandeer their ship!”

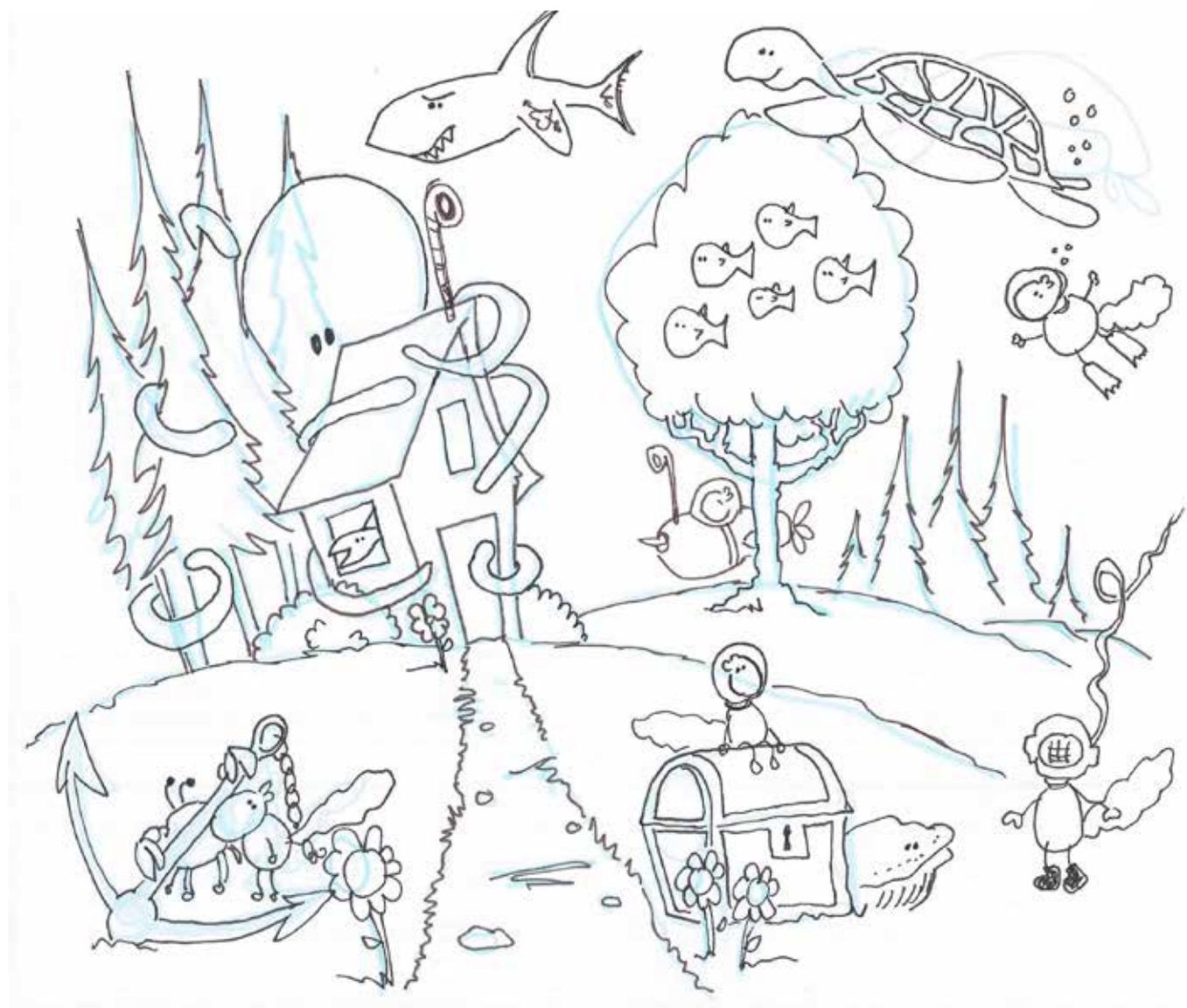
“I’ll hoist the Jolly Roger, Nate!”

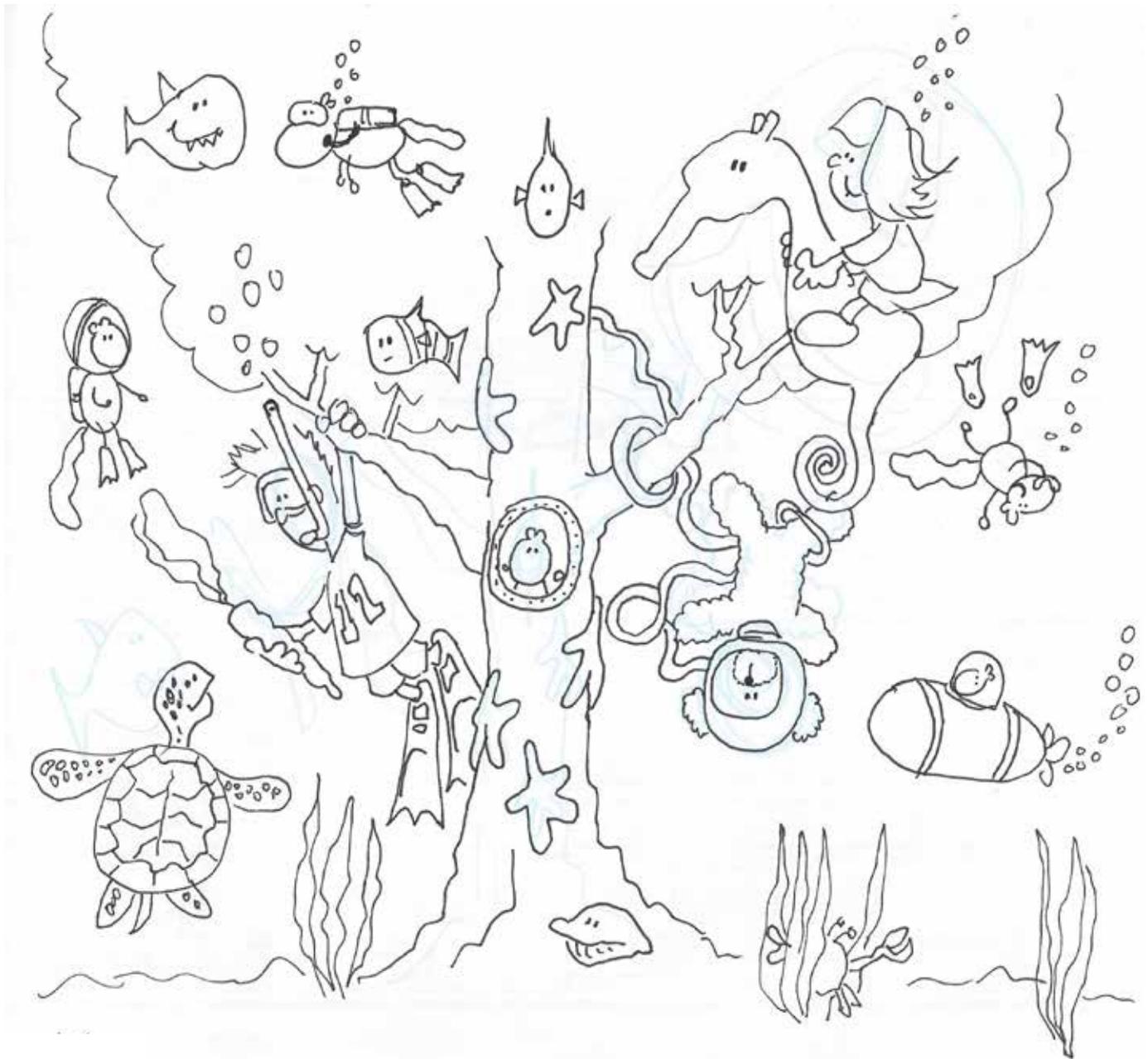




“Ellie, this is my trusty blade, I call it Shark!”
“BOOM! Nate, fire the cannons and give me more BOOM!”

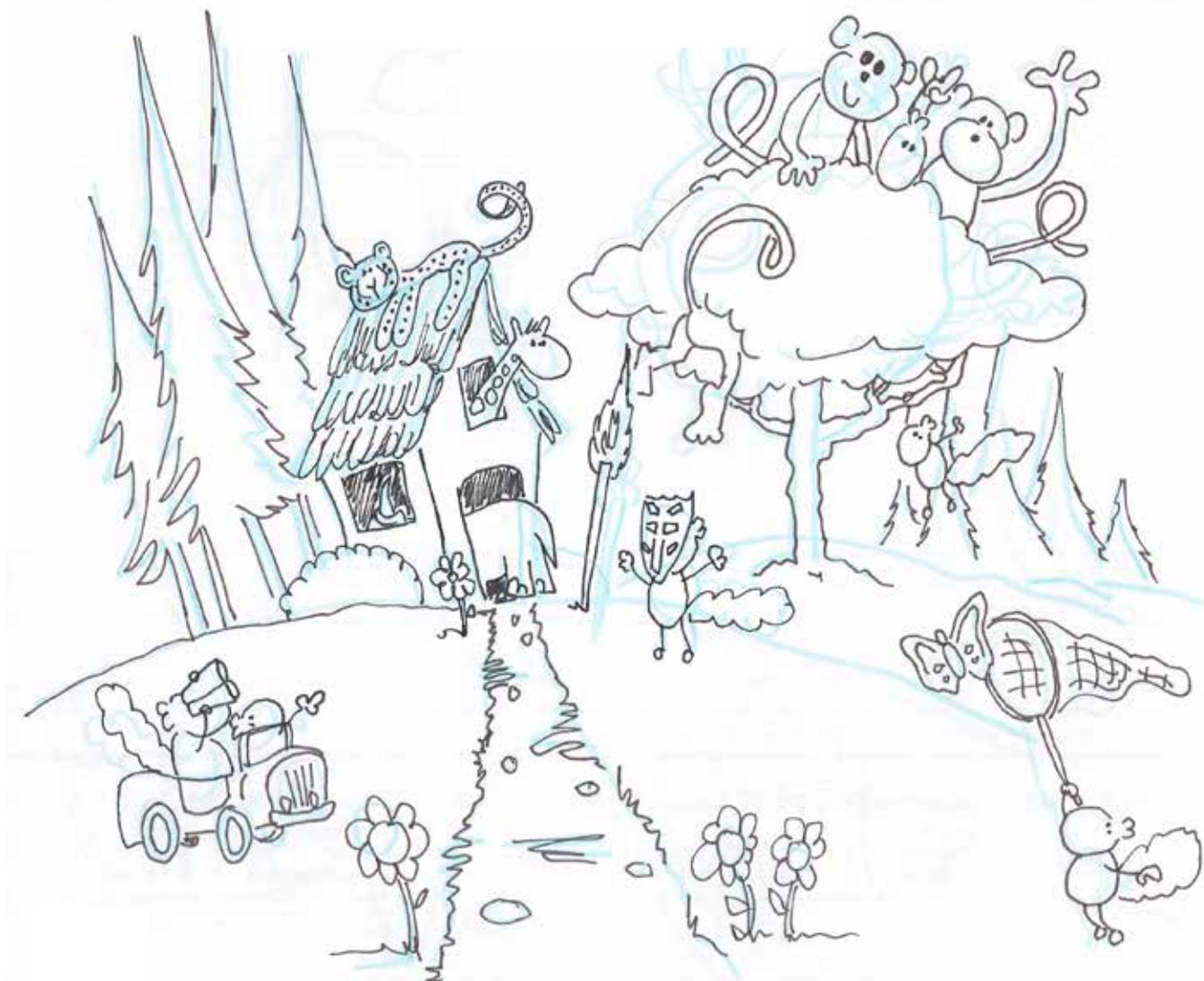
“Ellie, there’s sunken treasure at the bottom of the sea.
Let’s dive in.”





“Nate, will you pass that carrot? My sea horse loves carrots.”

“Ellie, we swam across the entire ocean. Look up ahead on land, it’s a tropical jungle.”
“Nate, we’re on safari!”

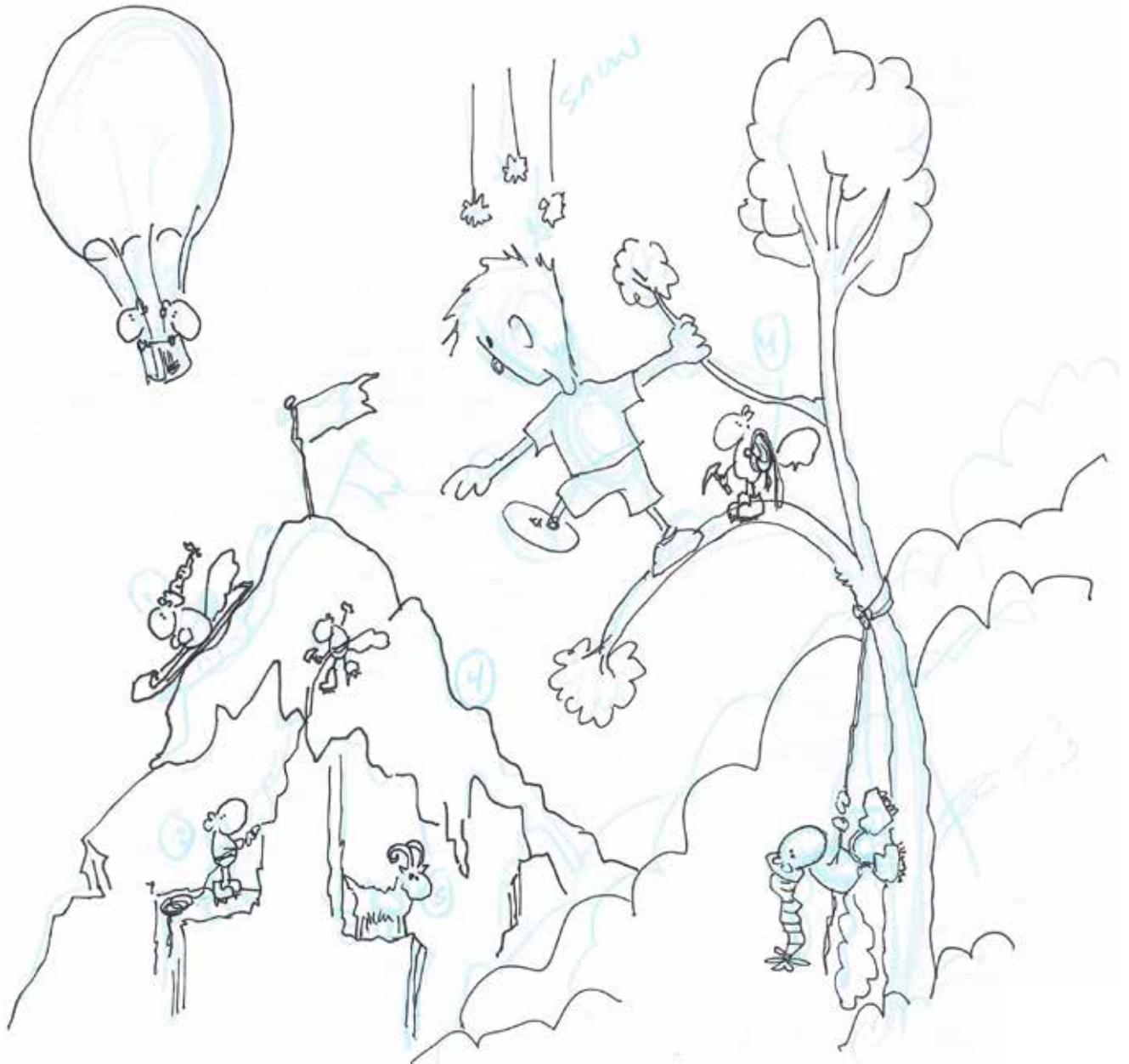


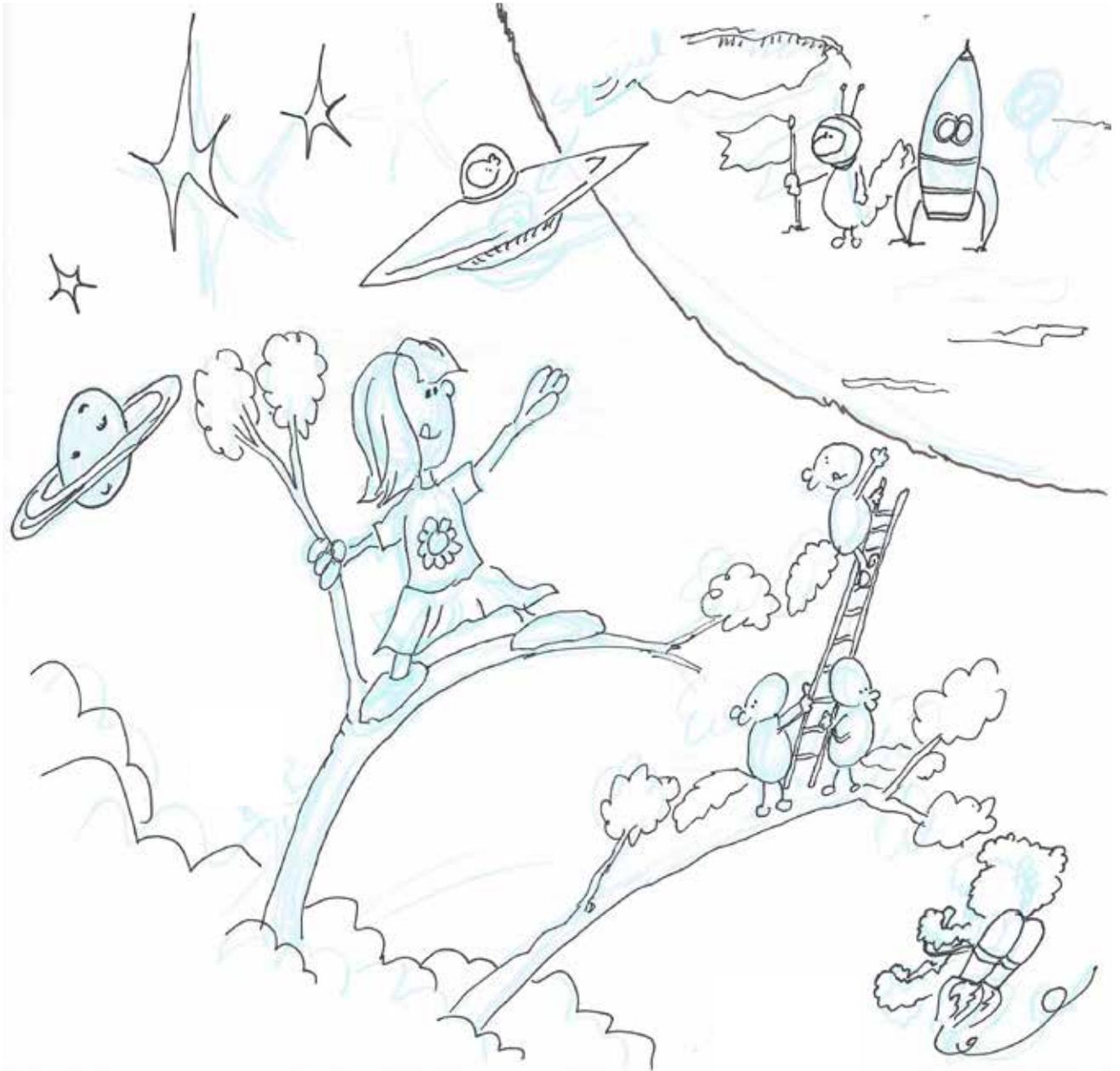


“That lion looks hungry, Ellie. I hope you don’t smell like cookies.”

“Careful, Nate! That’s not a vine, it’s a snake!”

“We need to get away from these beasts. Climb up, Ellie! Climb as high as you can go! Look! I can almost step on top of Mount Everest.”

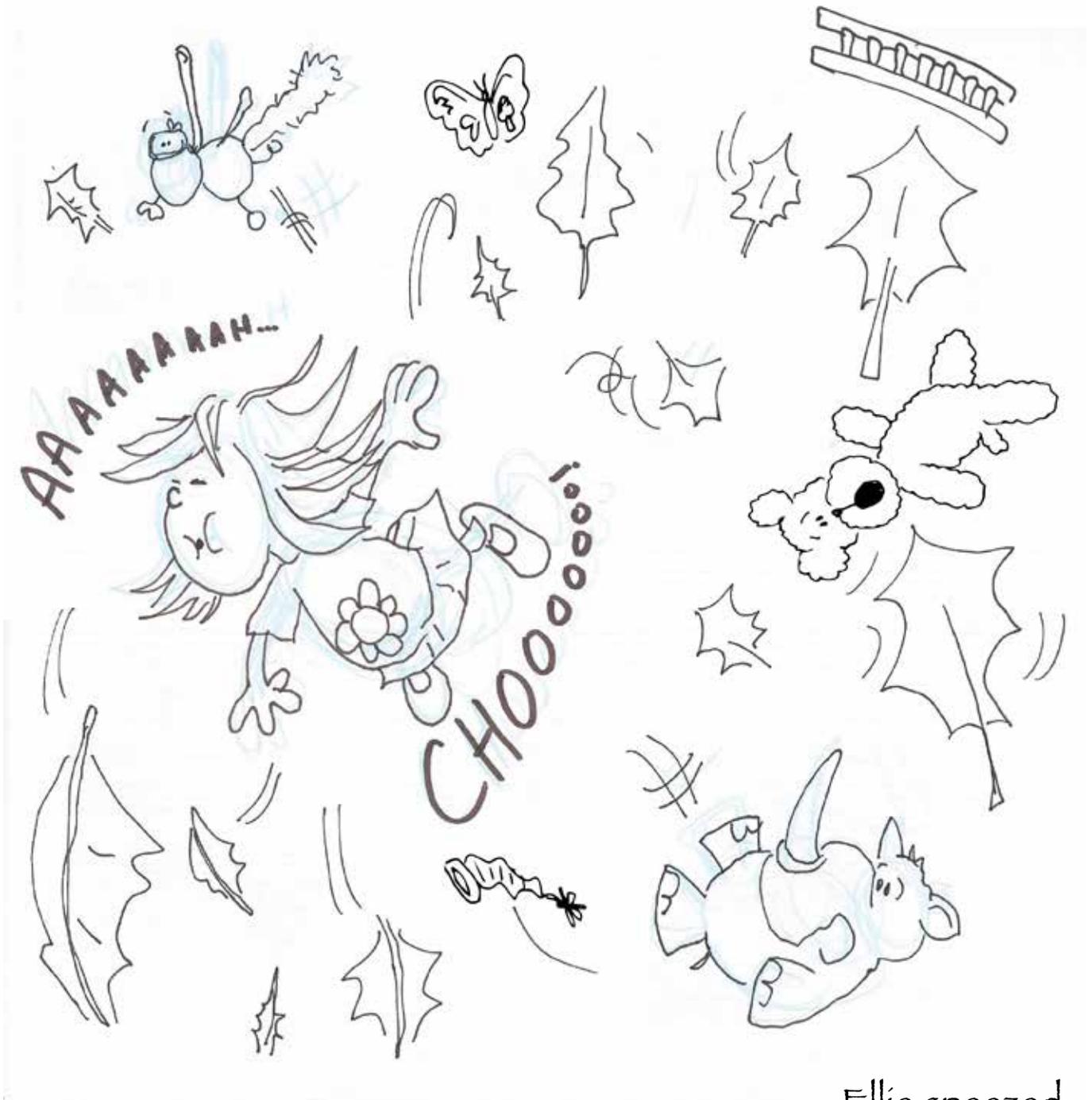




“Nate, If I only had a ladder I could reach the moon.”

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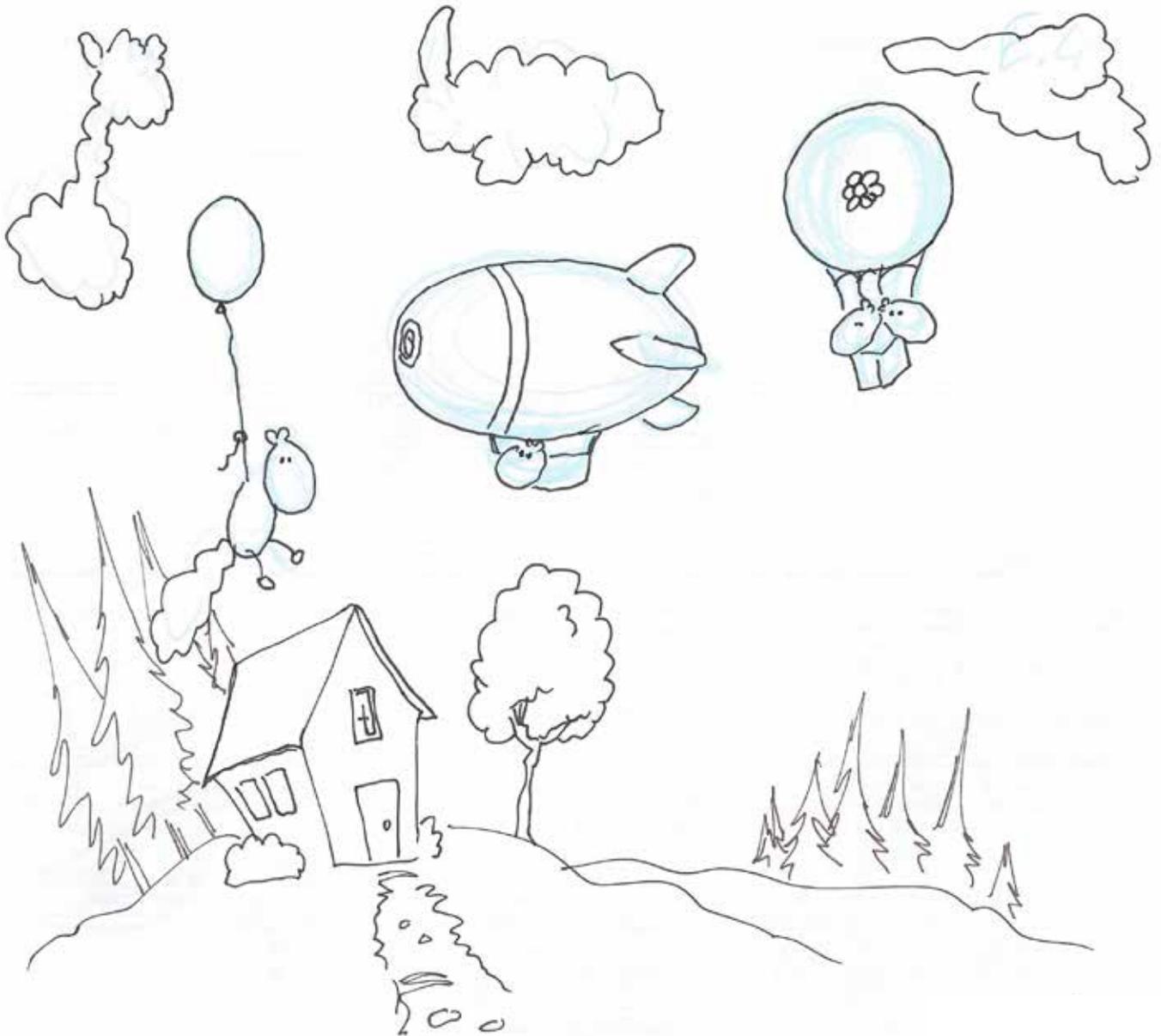


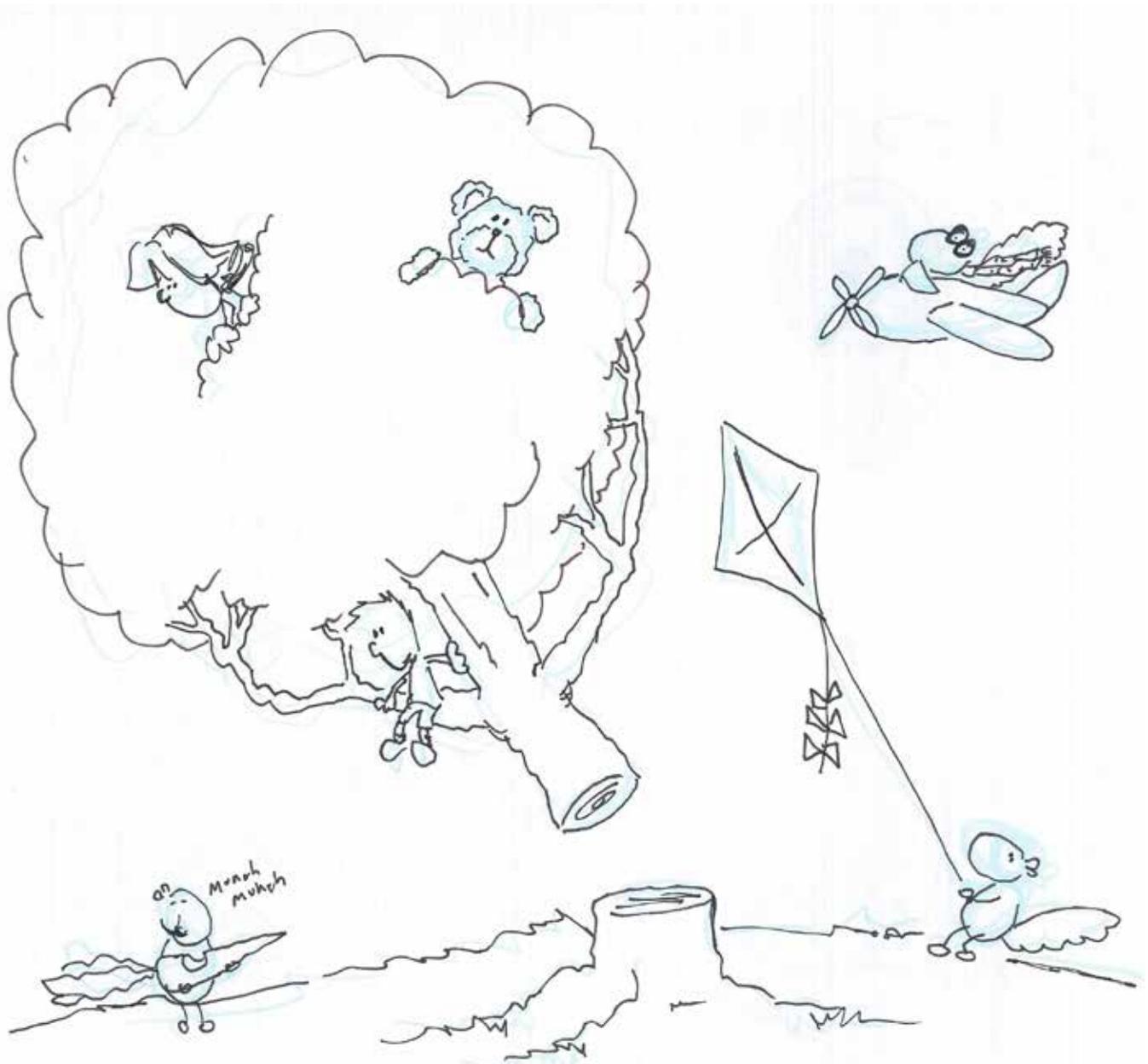
Ellie sneezed.

When the leaves settled, their imaginations were all mixed up.



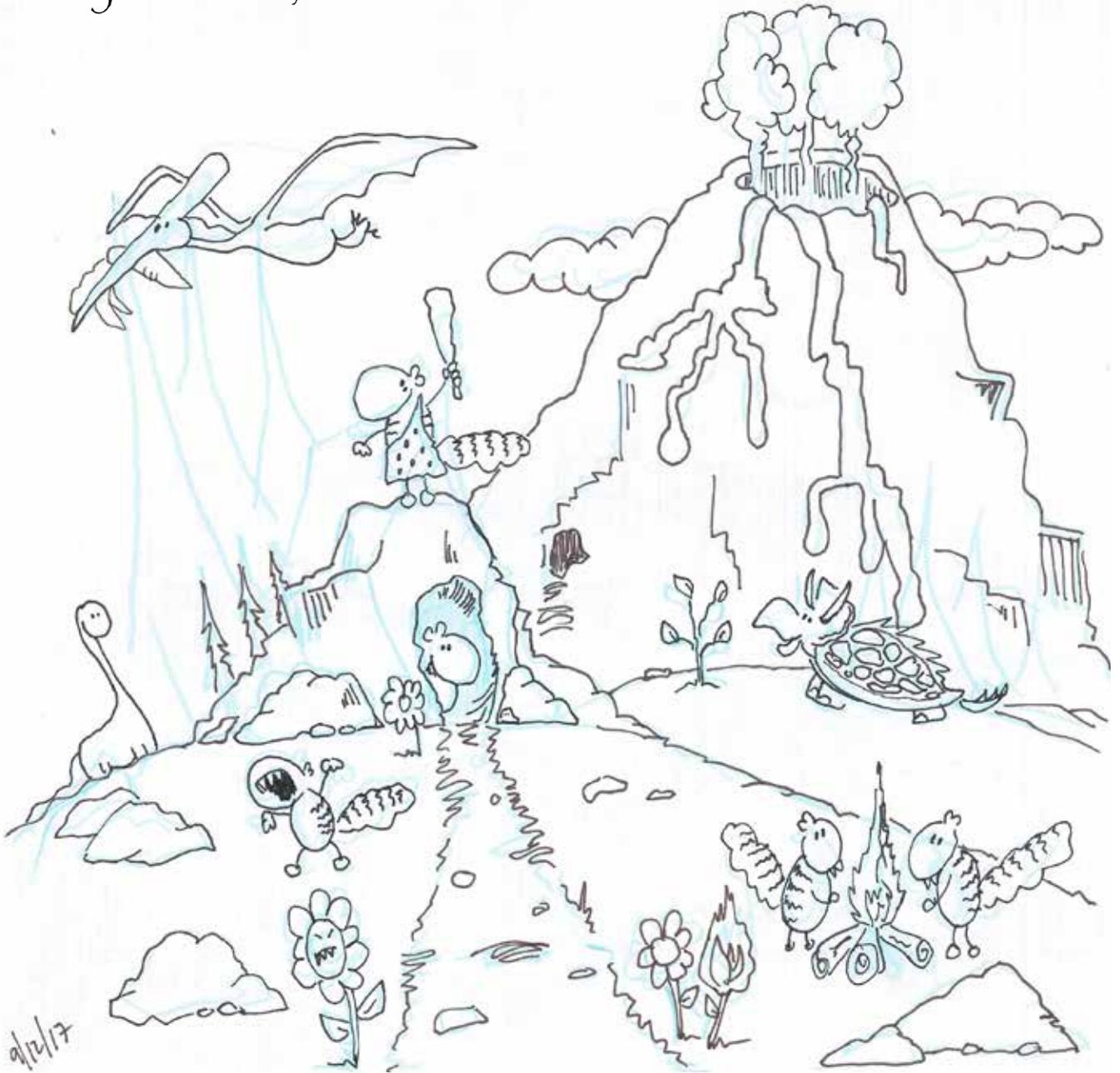
“Ellie, look! The hospital is floating away.”
“It’s not a hospital, Nate, it’s a hot air balloon.”

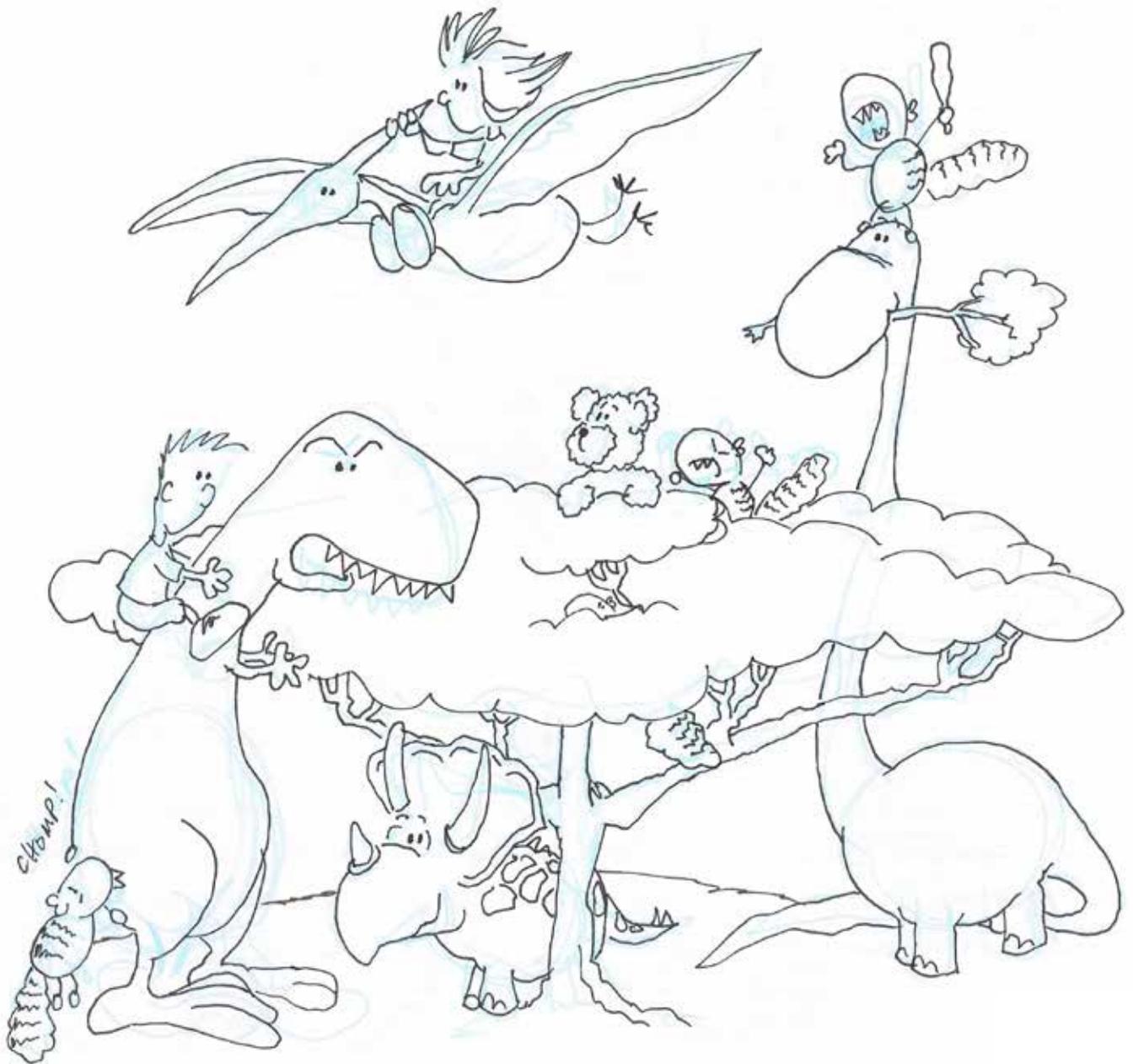




“Quick, Ellie! Jump on!”
“We’re going back in time, Nate. Back to a land where
Dinosaurs ruled.”

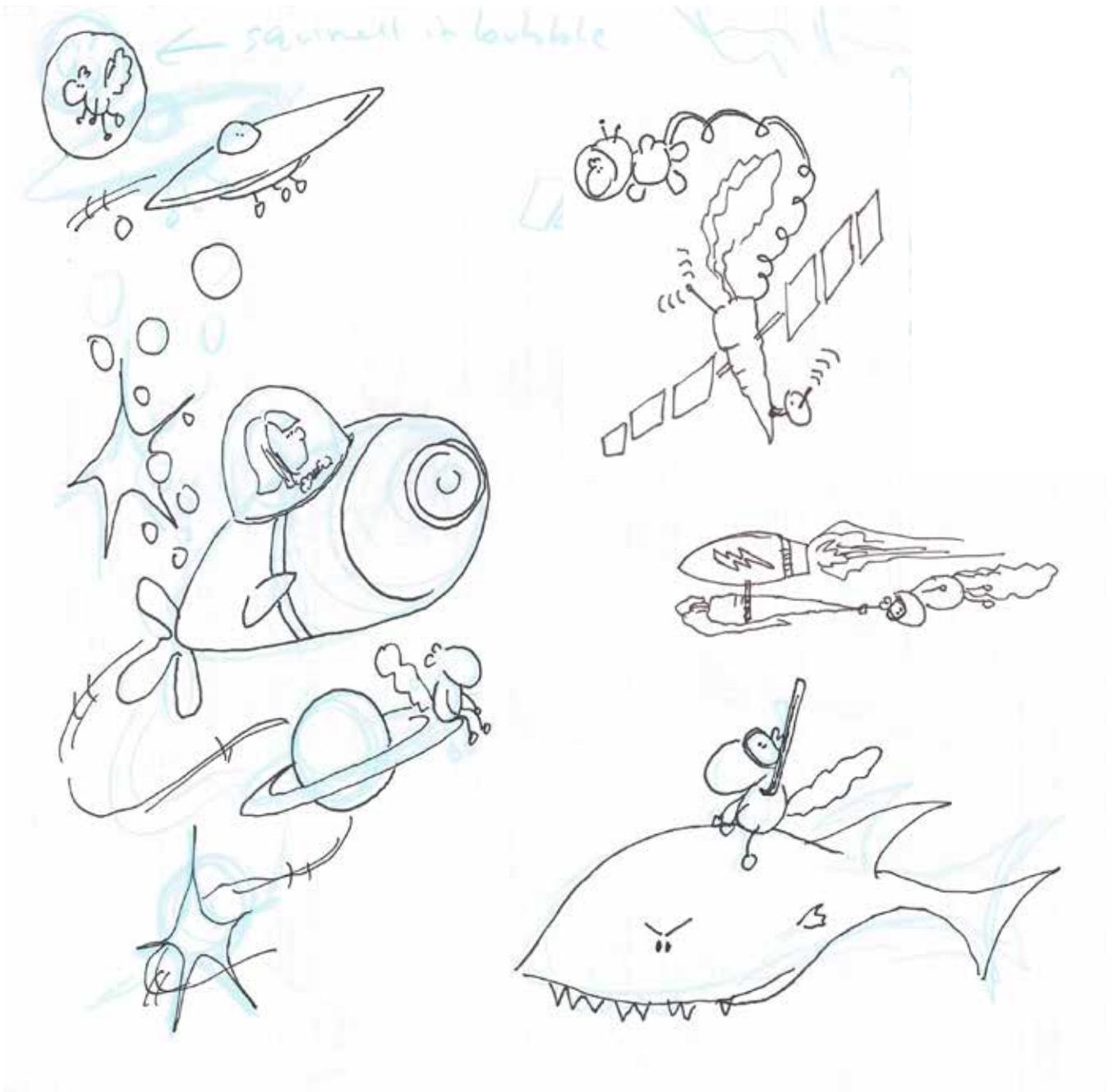
“Ellie, watch out for the saber-toothed tiger squirrels.”
“They’re vicious, Nate!”

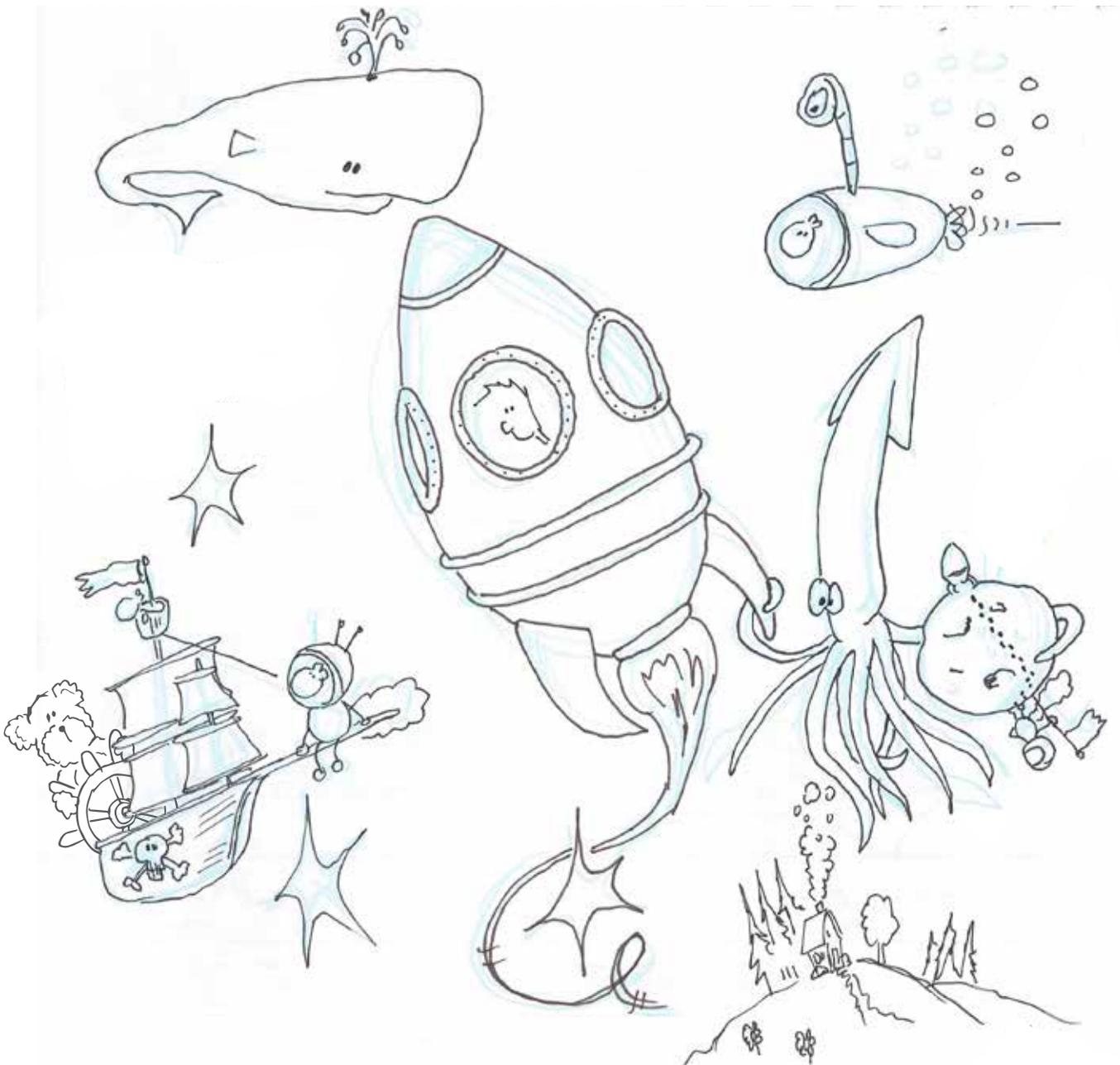




“Jump on that branch, Ellie. It’s a Pterodactyl. I’m on the neck of a giant T-Rex.”

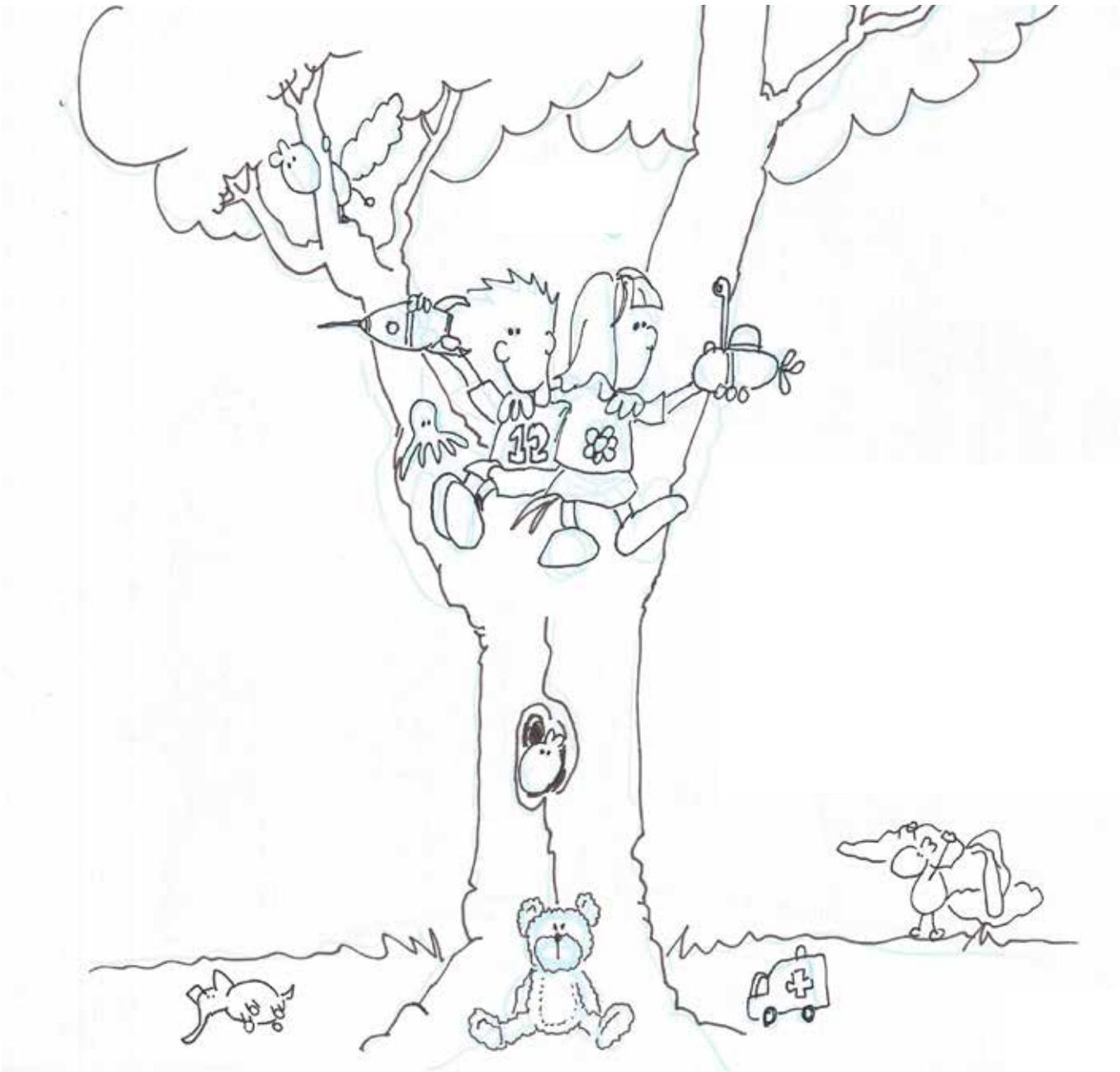
“Nate, this jungle is hot. I’m getting into a submarine.”
“No Ellie, it’s a rocket ship! There are no submarines in prehistoric times.”



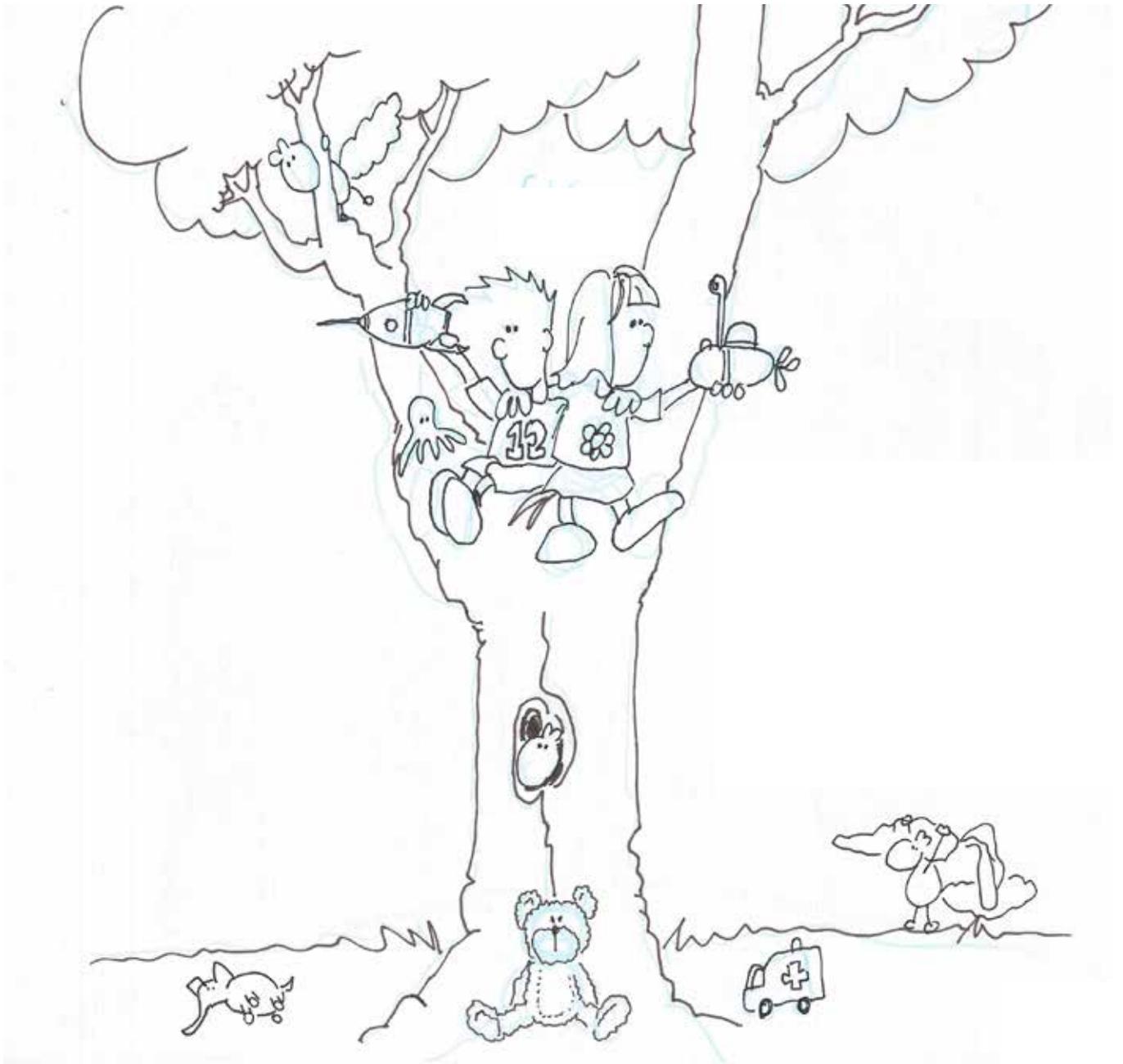


“Yes there are Nate. Mine is a time traveling submarine.”
“Ellie, you can’t just make things up!”

“Nate, where do you want to go next?”
“Everywhere, Ellie. Hit the everywhere button.”



“Okay Nate, hold on. Here we go!”
“Zoom!”
“Whoosh!”



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