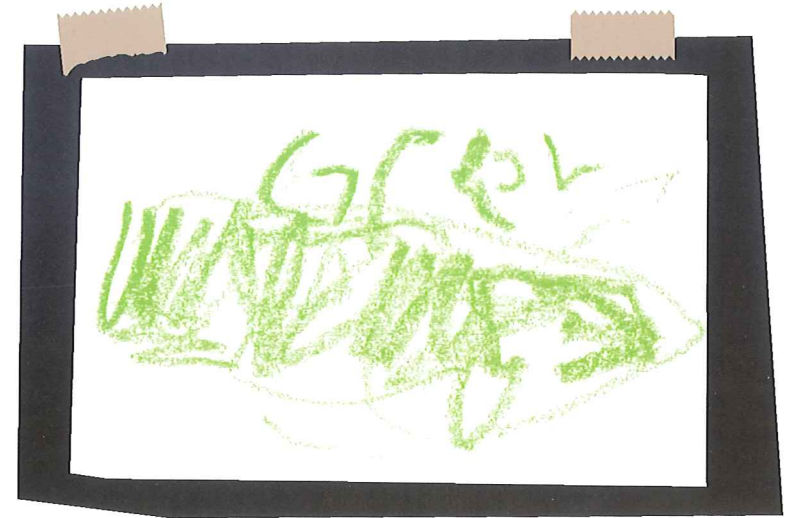
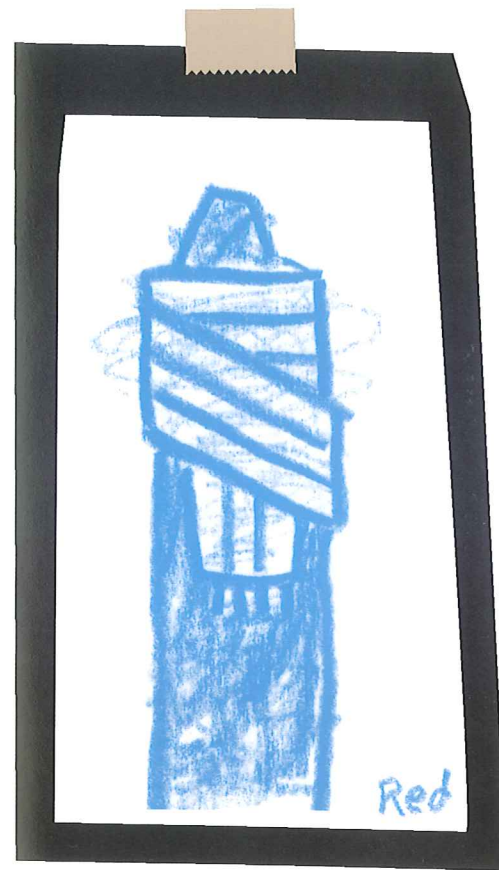
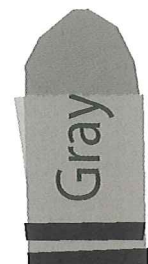


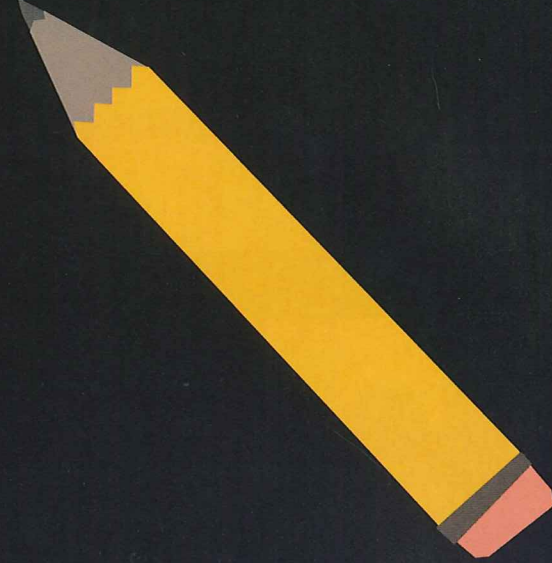
But it so wasn't.



Oh,
dear
me.



Everyone seemed to have
something to say



Sometimes
I wonder
if he's really
red at all.



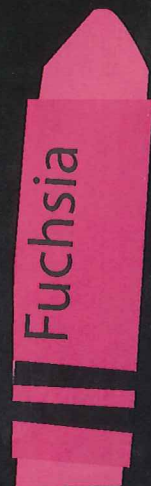
Don't
be silly.
It says
red on
his label.



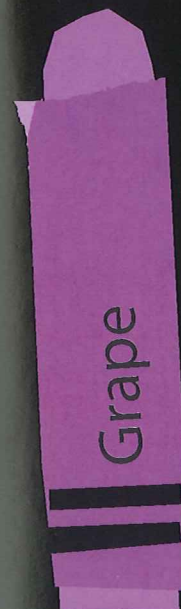
He came
that way
from the
factory.



Frankly,
I don't
think
he's very
bright.



Well,
I think
he's lazy.



Right!
He's got
to press
harder.



Really
apply
himself!



Give
him
time.
He'll
catch
on.



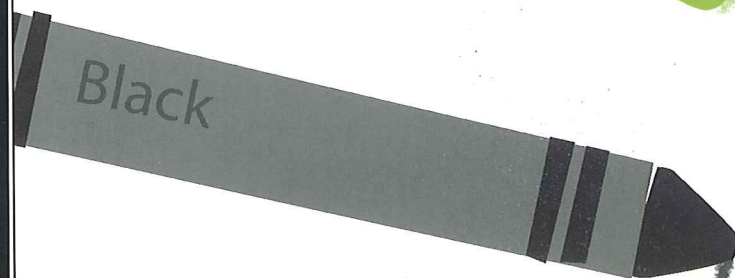
Of
course
he
will.



But he didn't catch on.



Green frog!



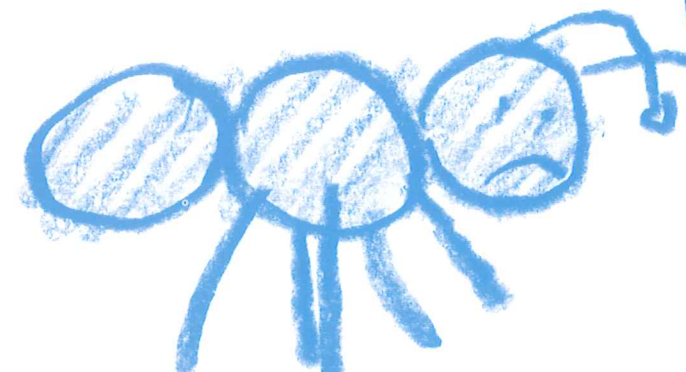
Black sheep!



Brown cow!



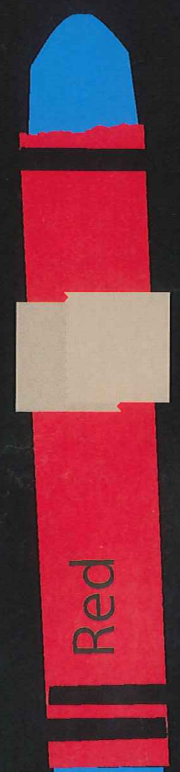
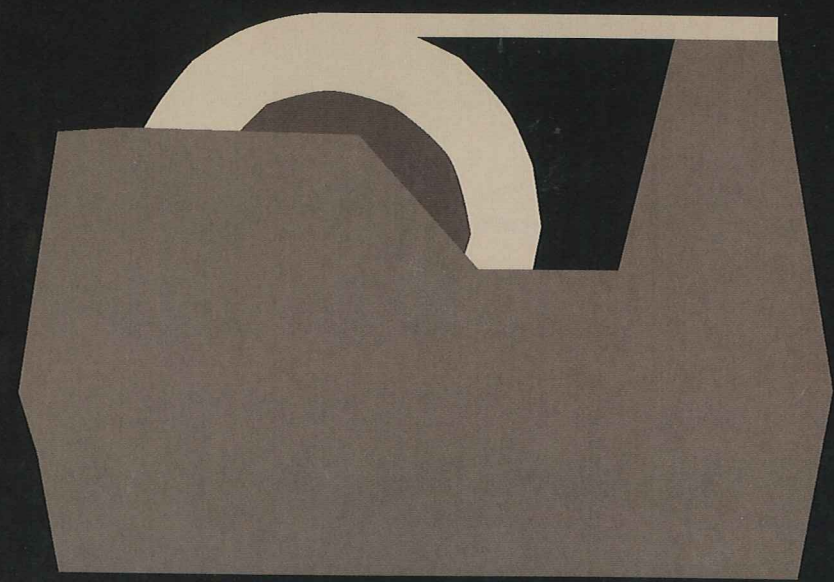
Red . . .
aaack!



All the art supplies
wanted to help.

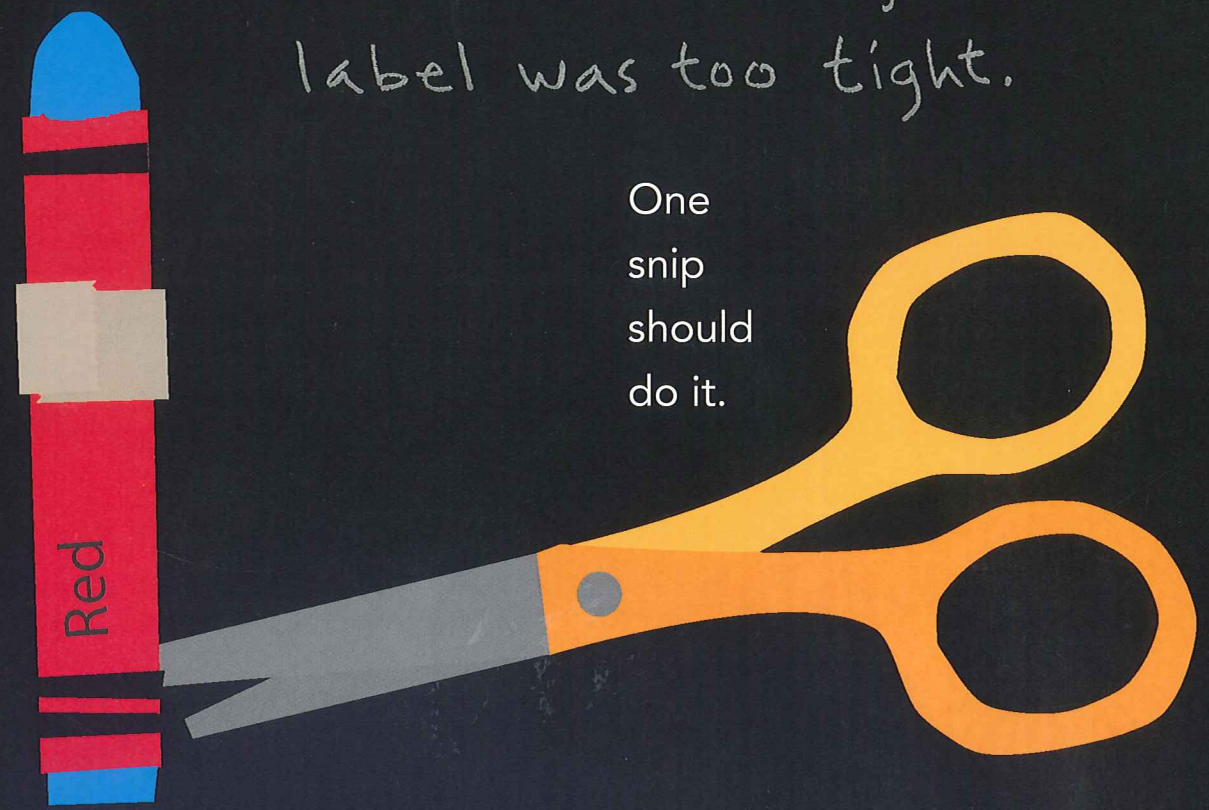
The masking tape thought
he was broken inside.

This will
help hold you
together.



The scissors thought his
label was too tight.

One
snip
should
do it.

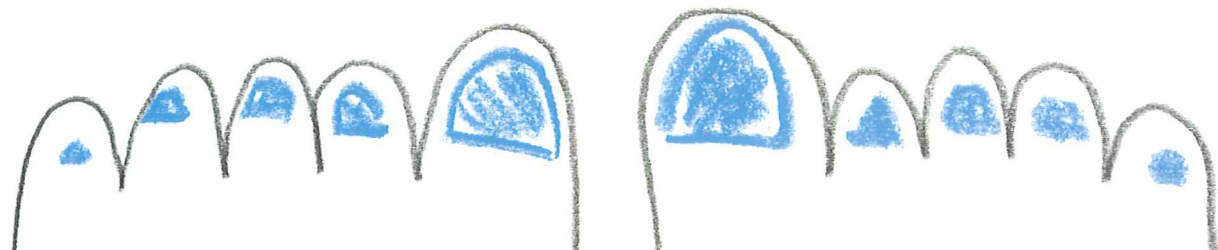
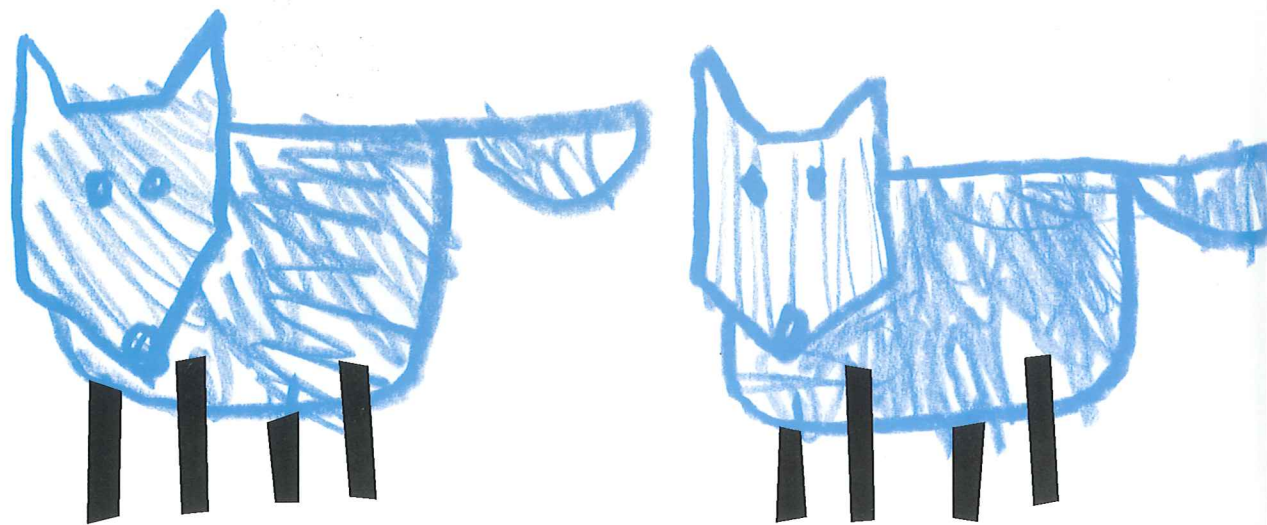
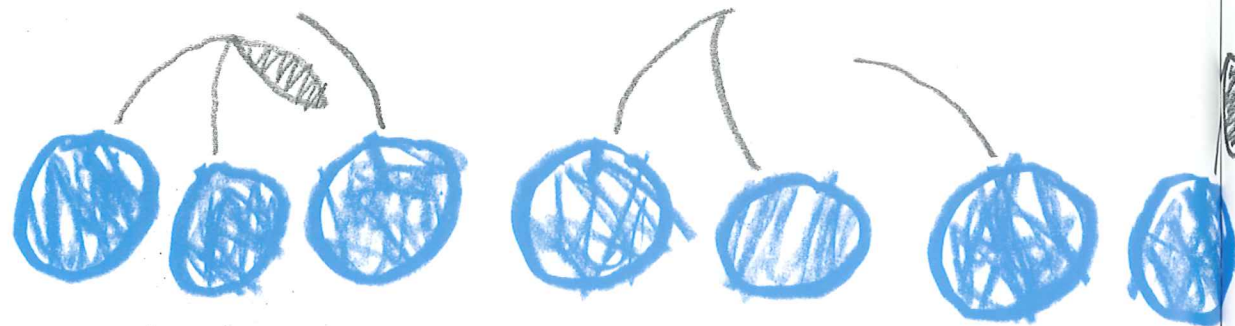
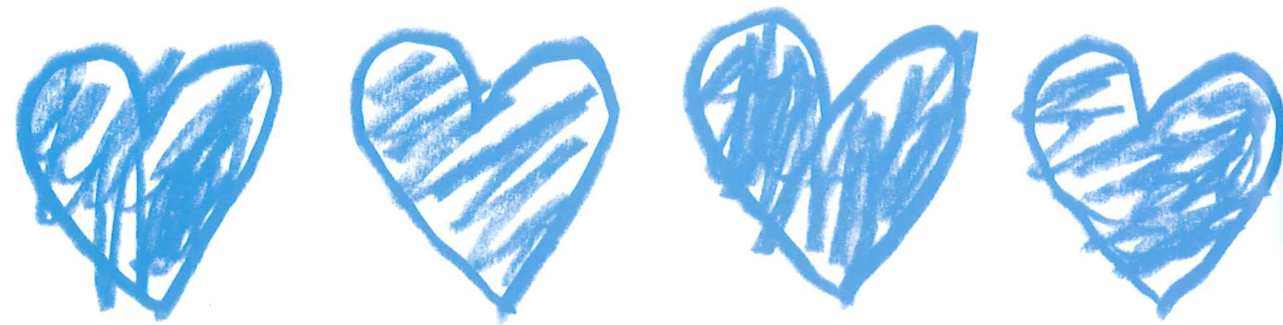


I thought
he wasn't
sharp enough.

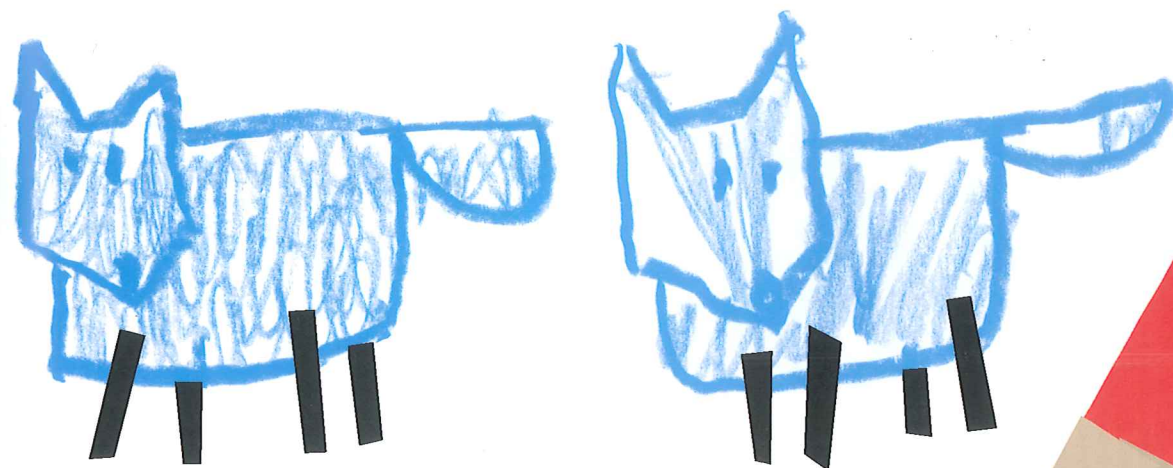
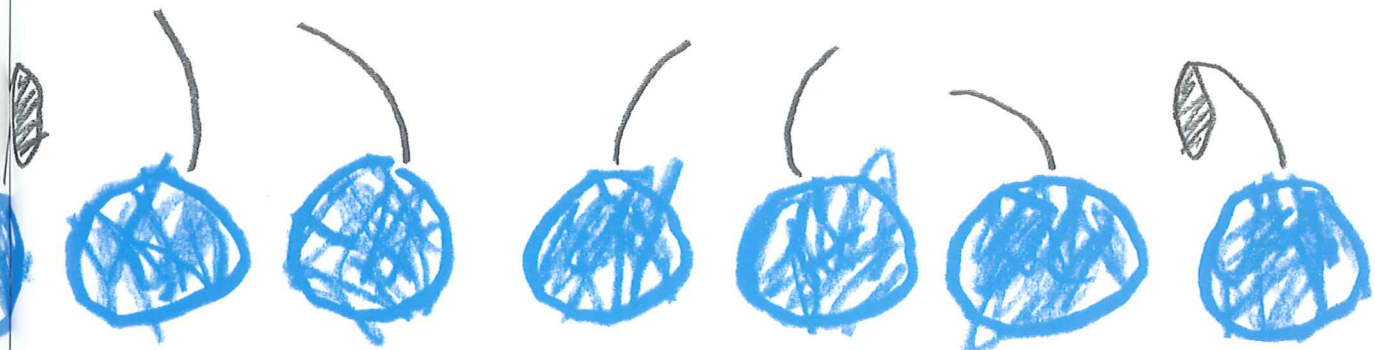
Stay
still,
now.



But even with all our help



and all his hard work,

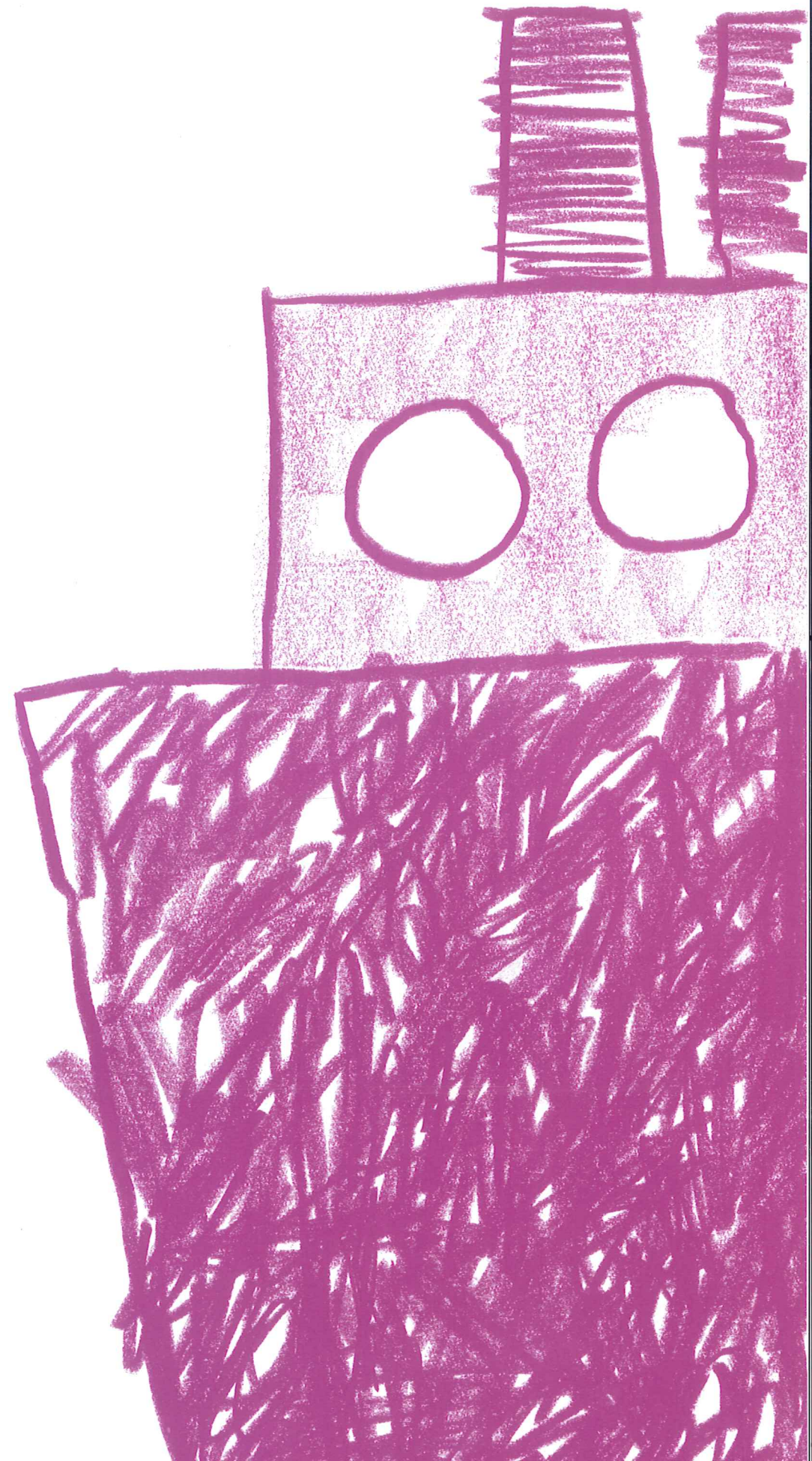
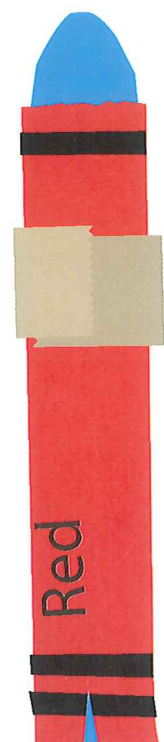


he just couldn't get the hang of it.

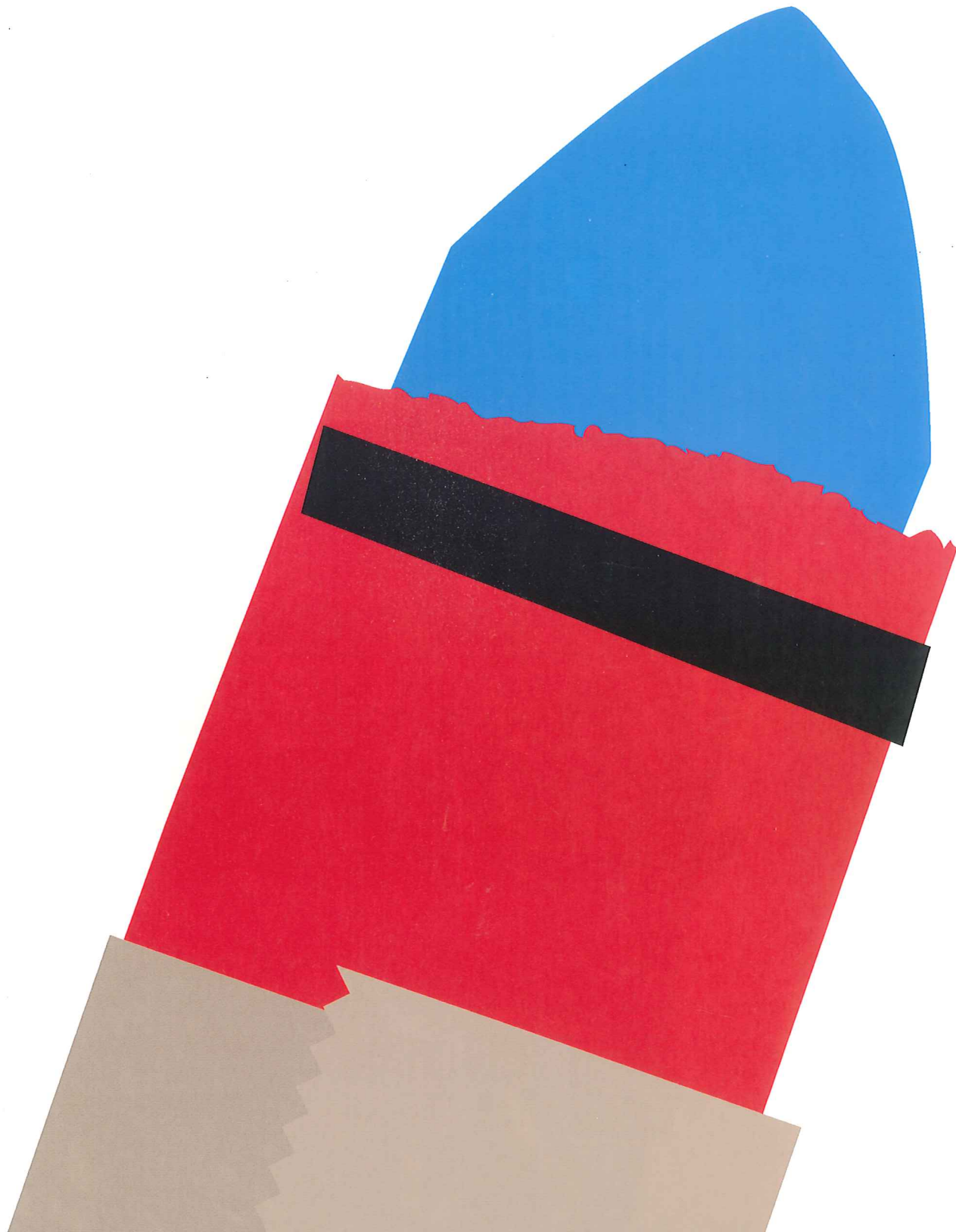


One day, he met a new friend,

Will
you
make
a blue
ocean
for my
boat?



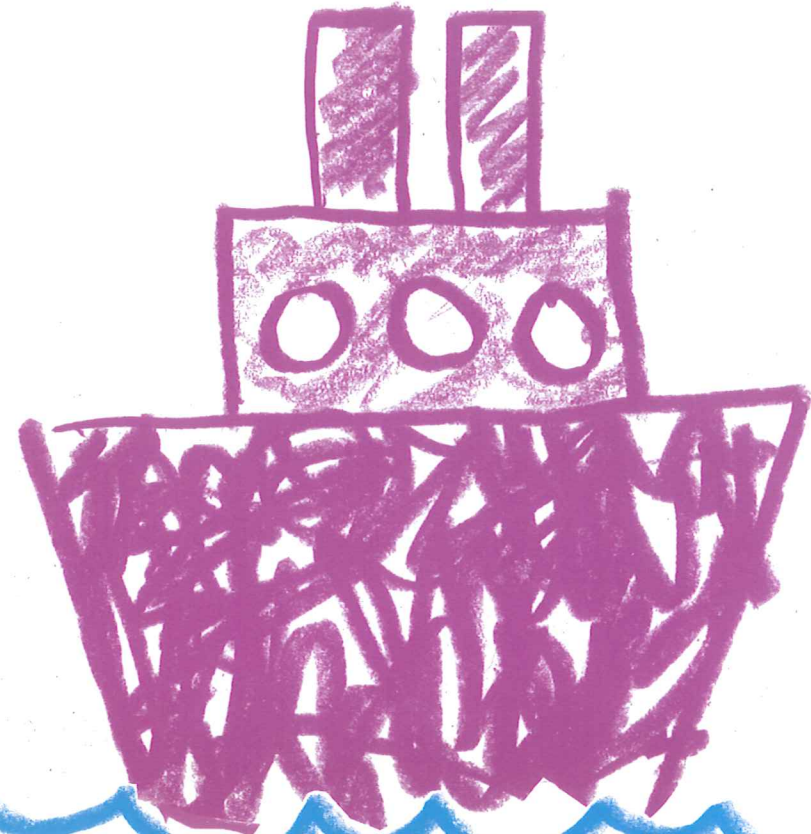
I can't.
I'm red.



Will
you
try?



So he did.

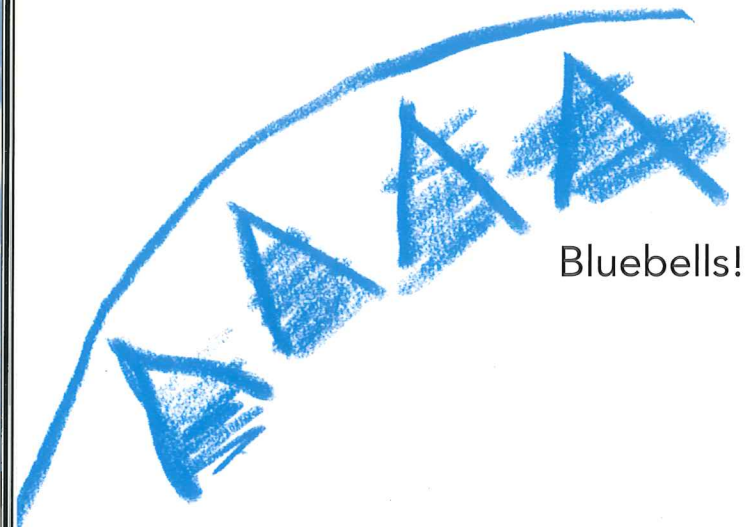


Thank
you!
It's
perfect!

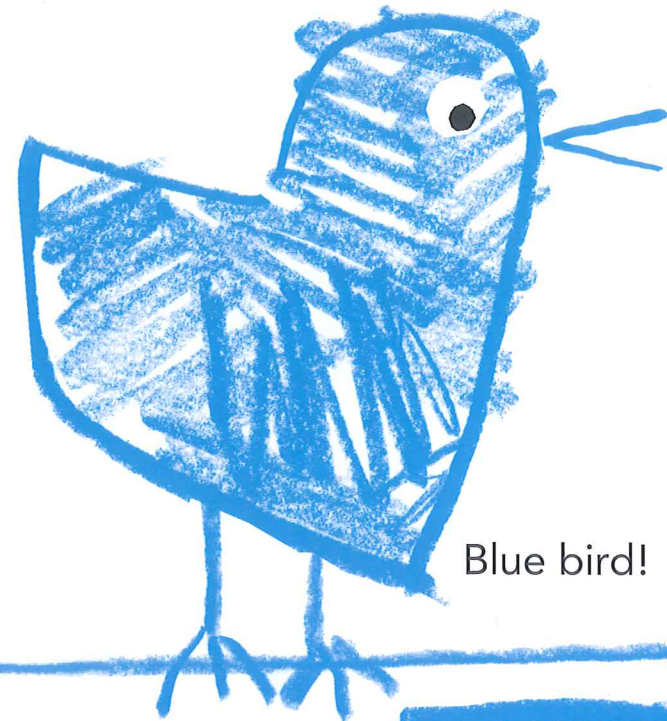


You're
welcome.
It was
easy!

And he didn't stop there.

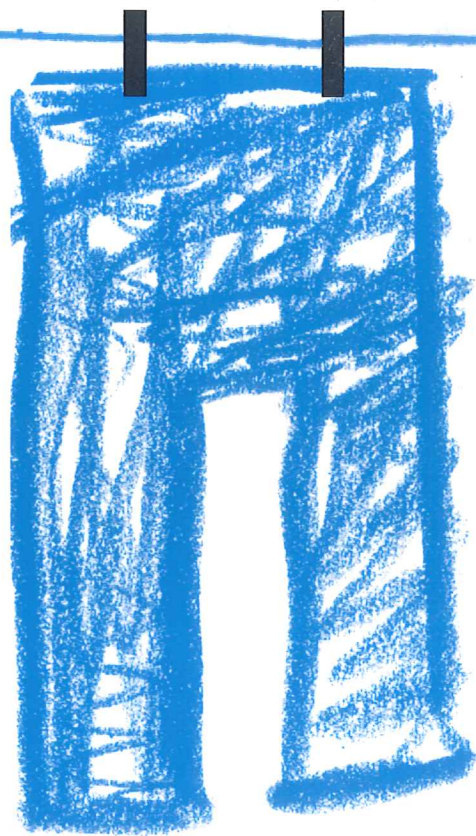


Bluebells!



Blue bird!

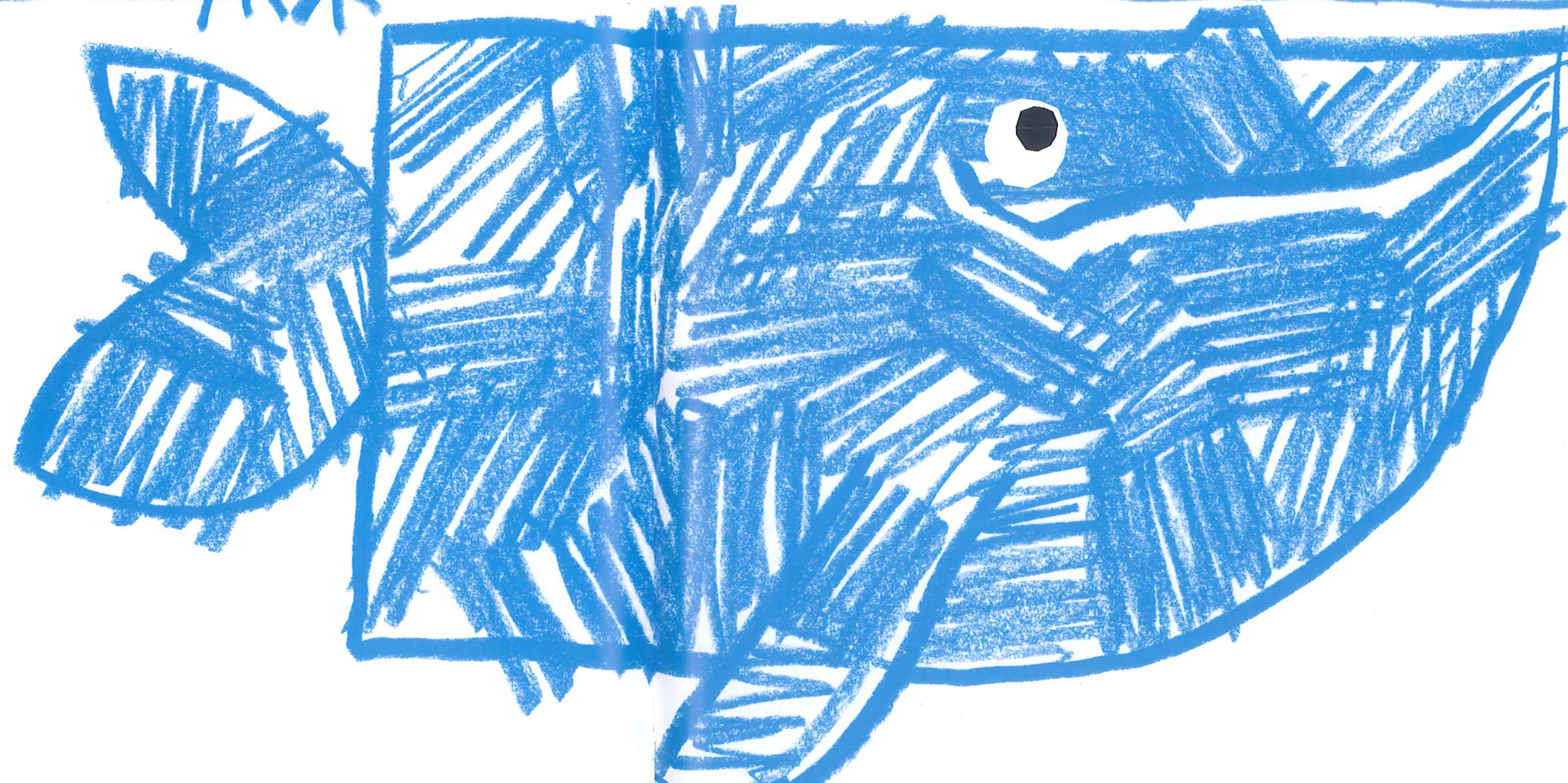
Blue jeans!



Blueberries!



Blue whale!



I'm
blue!

He was ~~red~~ blue.
And everyone was talking.



My son is brilliant!



Who could have known he was blue?



I always said he was blue.



It was obvious!



His blue ocean really lifted me.



All of his work makes me happy.



His blue strawberries are my favorites.



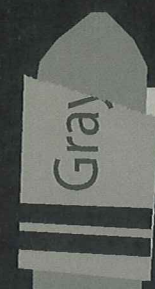
He's so intense.



I'm going to make a green lizard with him. A really big one.



I hear he's working on a huge new project.



He's really reaching for the sky.

