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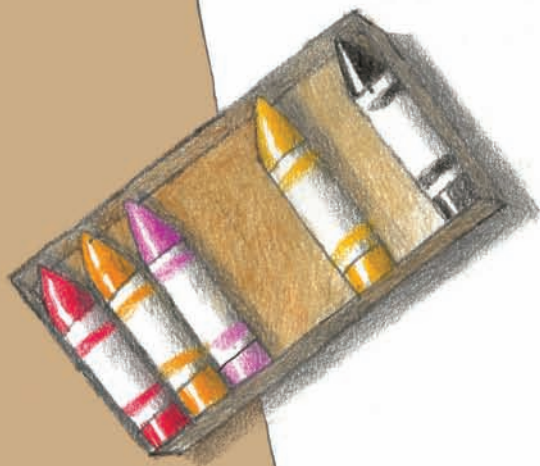
For Evan
-H.H.

For my late professor Mileta Sajić
with great appreciation.
D.P.

Evan had
a brand new
set of crayons,
perfect
in every way
until...



SNAP!



He tried ordering
the brown crayon
back together.



He tried pressing
the brown crayon
back together.

He tried taping
the brown crayon
together.



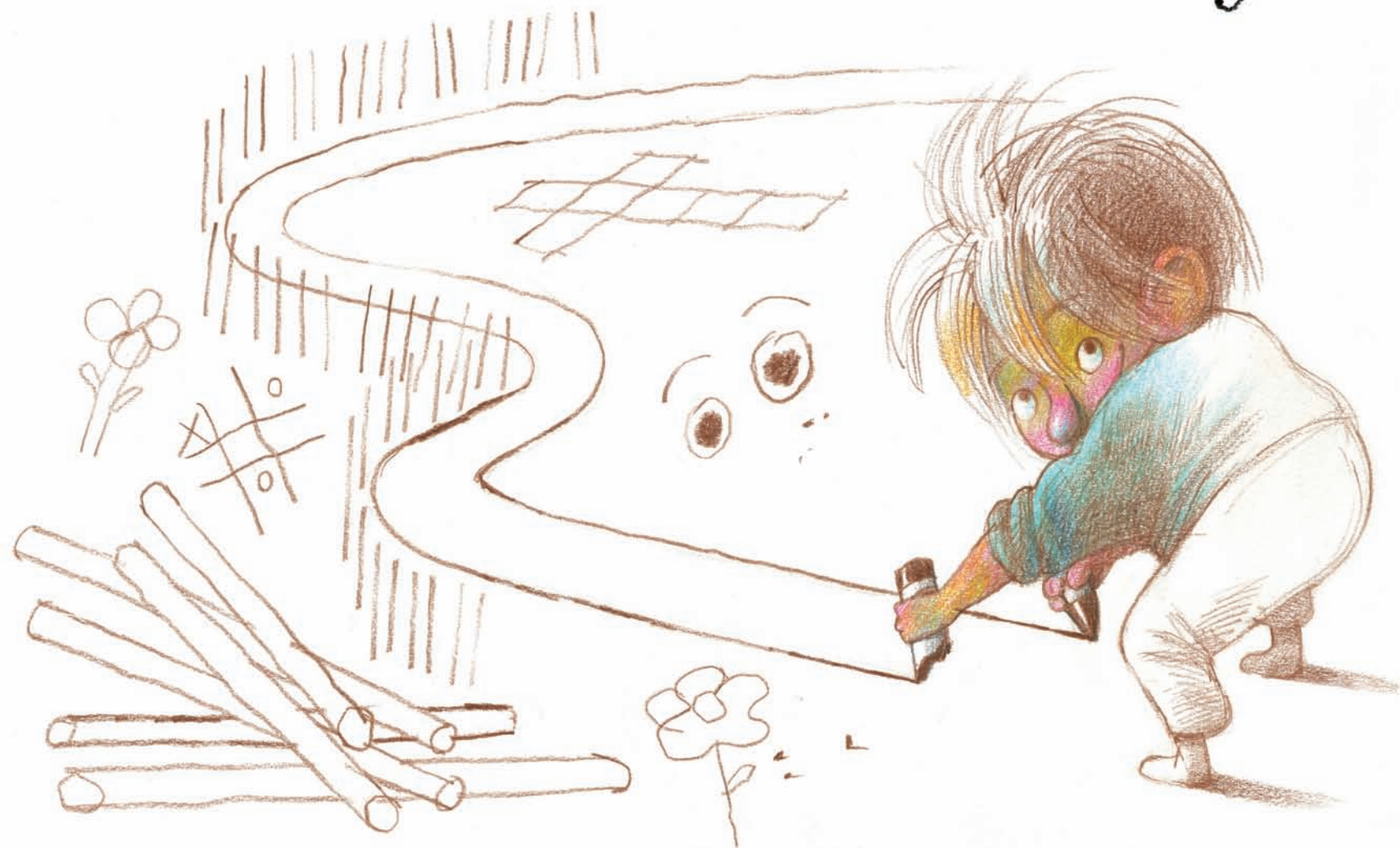
Nothing worked.

Finally, he held it out
and stared at it-
hard.



As if by magic,
something changed.

One broken crayon
became two crayons.



Other crayons broke-
becoming more doubles
and even triples.

SNAP!

Evan
drew
ocean
waves,
tiger stripes
and fireworks.





A piece
was crushed-

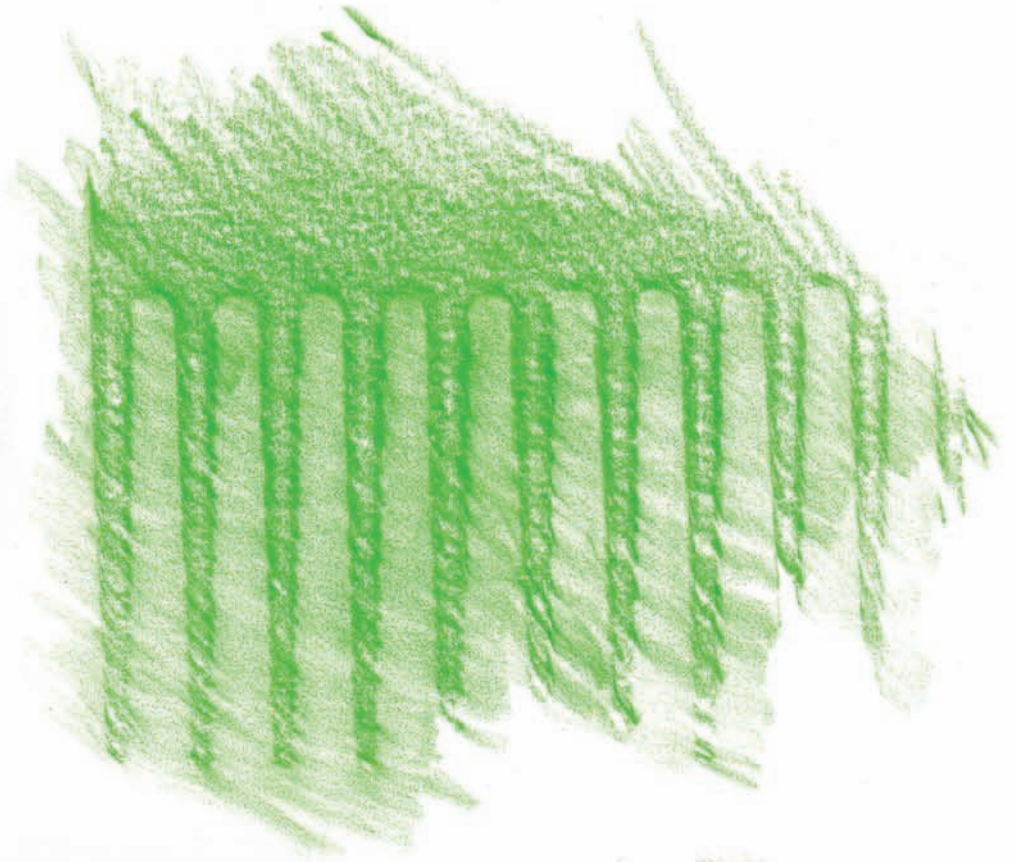
SCRITCH!

Evan made furry spots.

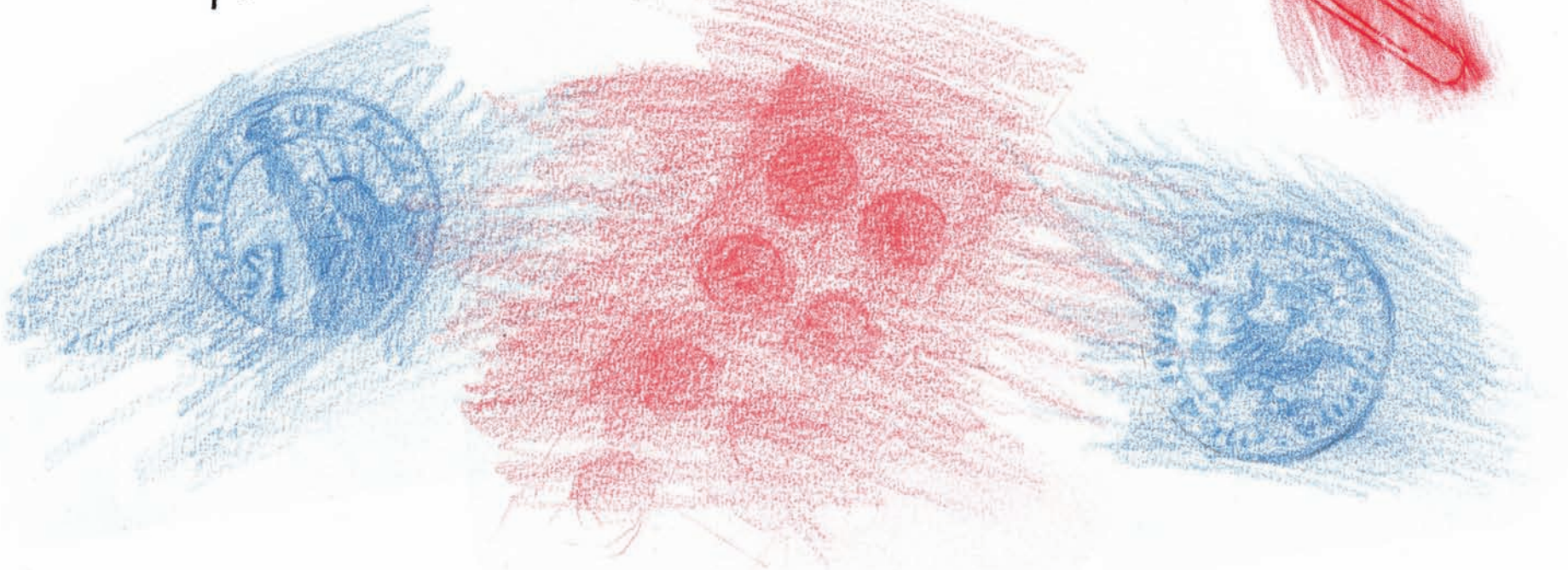


And when
pieces
lost their
wrappers,
Evan found
ways
to scootch
them
sideways
across
the page.





Sometimes
surprising things
appeared beneath.



Evan now had a mixed-up,
messy, one-or-more of every color
set of crayons. He kept right
on coloring and drawing
until...



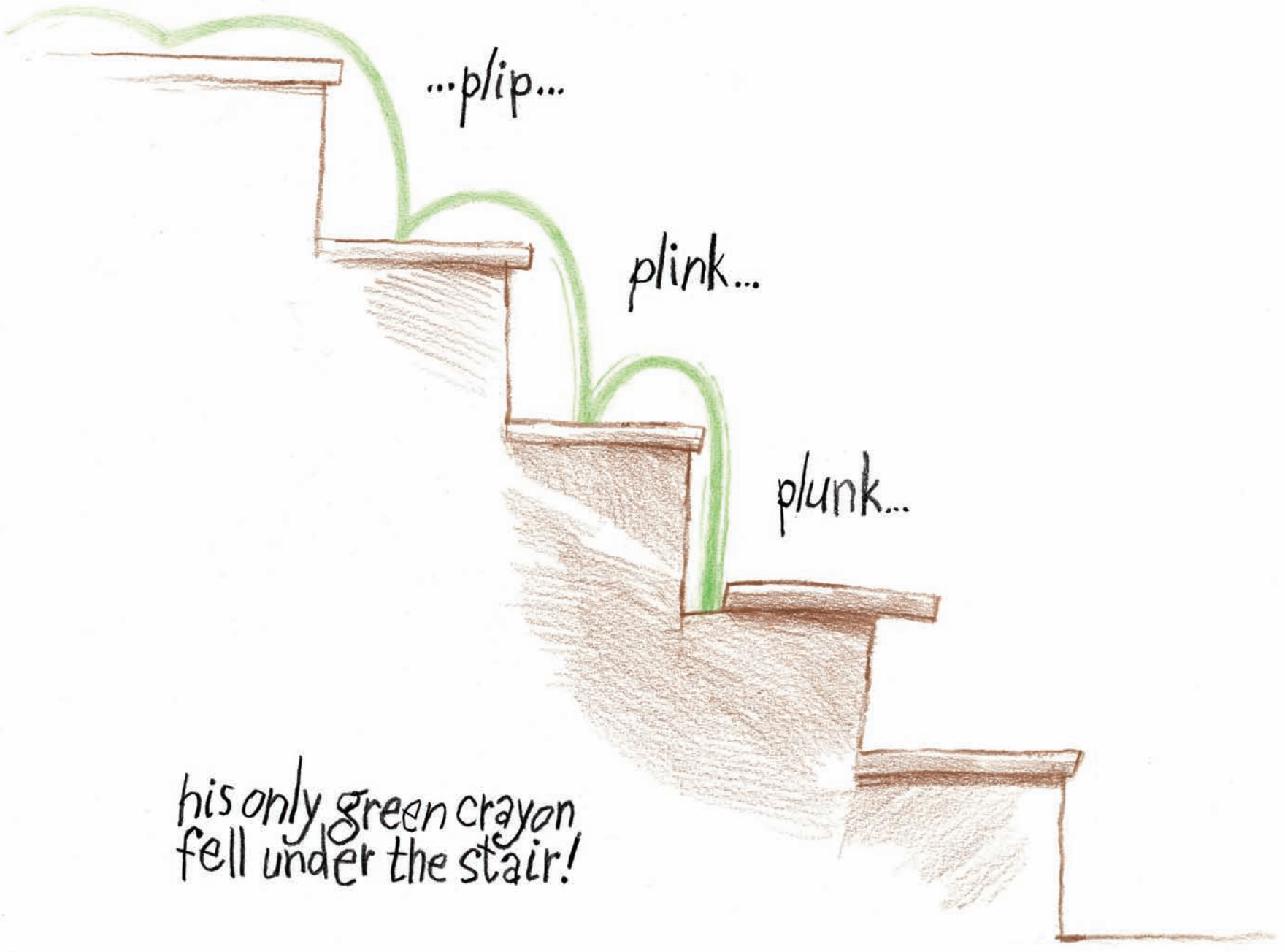


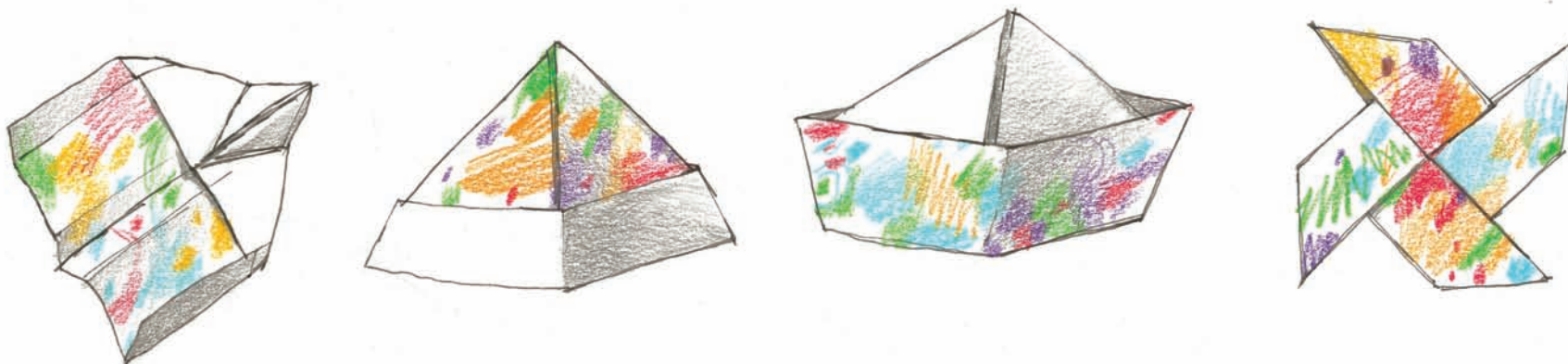
...plip...

plink...

plunk...

his only green crayon
fell under the stair!





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