

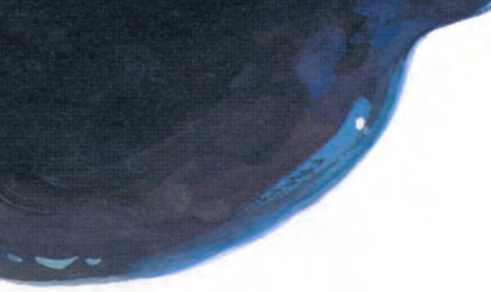


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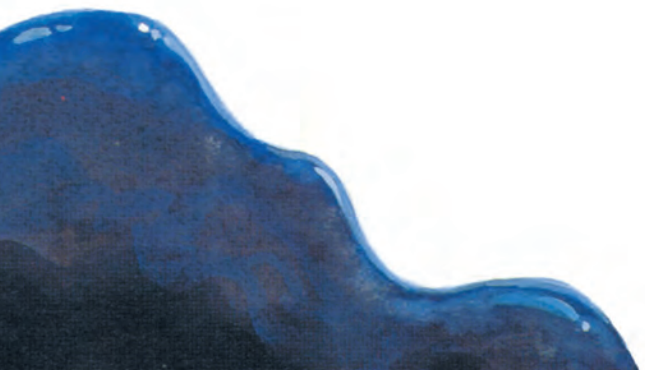
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When Jule Ann came down the stairs for breakfast, there was a big cookie jar on the kitchen table. She turned it upside down, but nothing came out.

So she hit the bottom of the jar, whap, whap, whap, whap; and still nothing came out. Finally she held the jar up over her head and looked in it.

A small dark lump fell out, bounced on her nose, and rolled across the table.







Jule Ann said, “**WHAT’S THAT!**”

Her mother said, “**WHAT’S THAT!**”

The small dark ate Jule Ann’s shadow and got a little bigger.

The small dark ate her mother’s shadow and got a little bigger.

The small dark ate the toaster’s shadow and got even bigger.

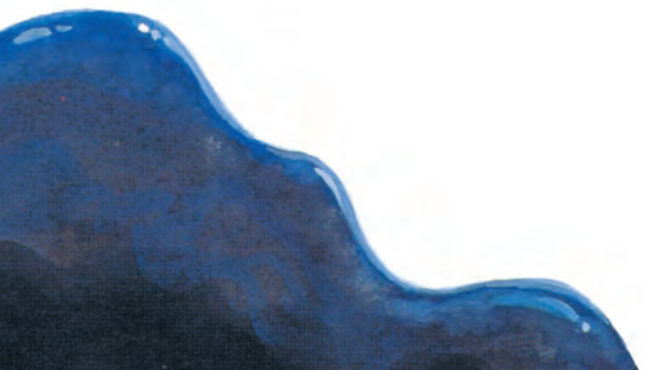
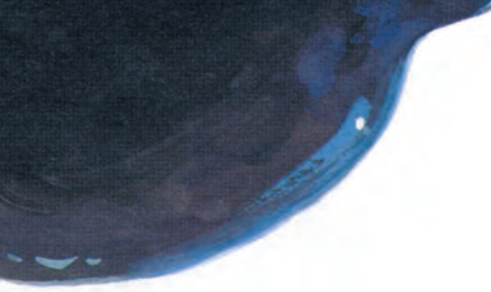
“I think it’s a Dark,” said Jule Ann. By this time the Dark was as big as the toaster.

Jule Ann’s father came in and said, “**HEY, WHAT’S THAT!**”

Jule Ann said, “It’s a Dark. It eats shadows.”







Jule Ann's father picked up the Dark  
and threw it out the window.



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