

HELPING CHILDREN TO LEARN WITH THIS BOOK

This book is an inter-active learning tool that may be used in a variety of ways. You can send an email to puffy@betterthanbouncing.com to request a free list of the BIG WORDS in this book to encourage a rich vocabulary, and you can also:

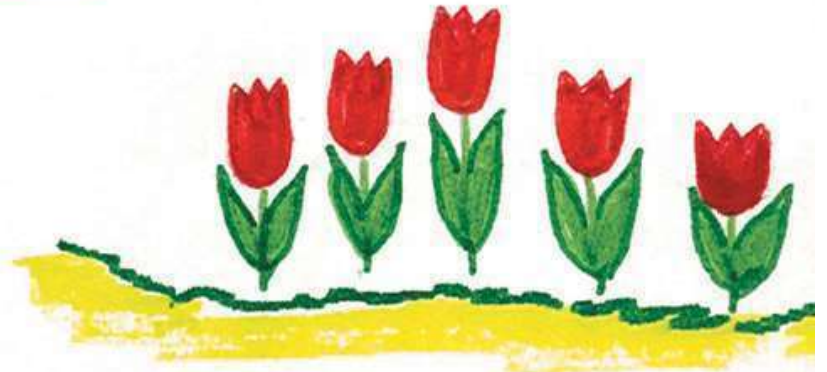
- Read this book aloud to your child.
- Discuss what Puffy should have done.
- Identify together with your child the rhyming words in the book.
- Use the coloring page in this book to reward good reading.
- Have your child re-tell the story in his or her own words.
- Have your child pick their favorite part of the story and tell you why.

You'll be surprised at the fun everyone can have in this way of story-telling!

Puffy is an amazing cat...



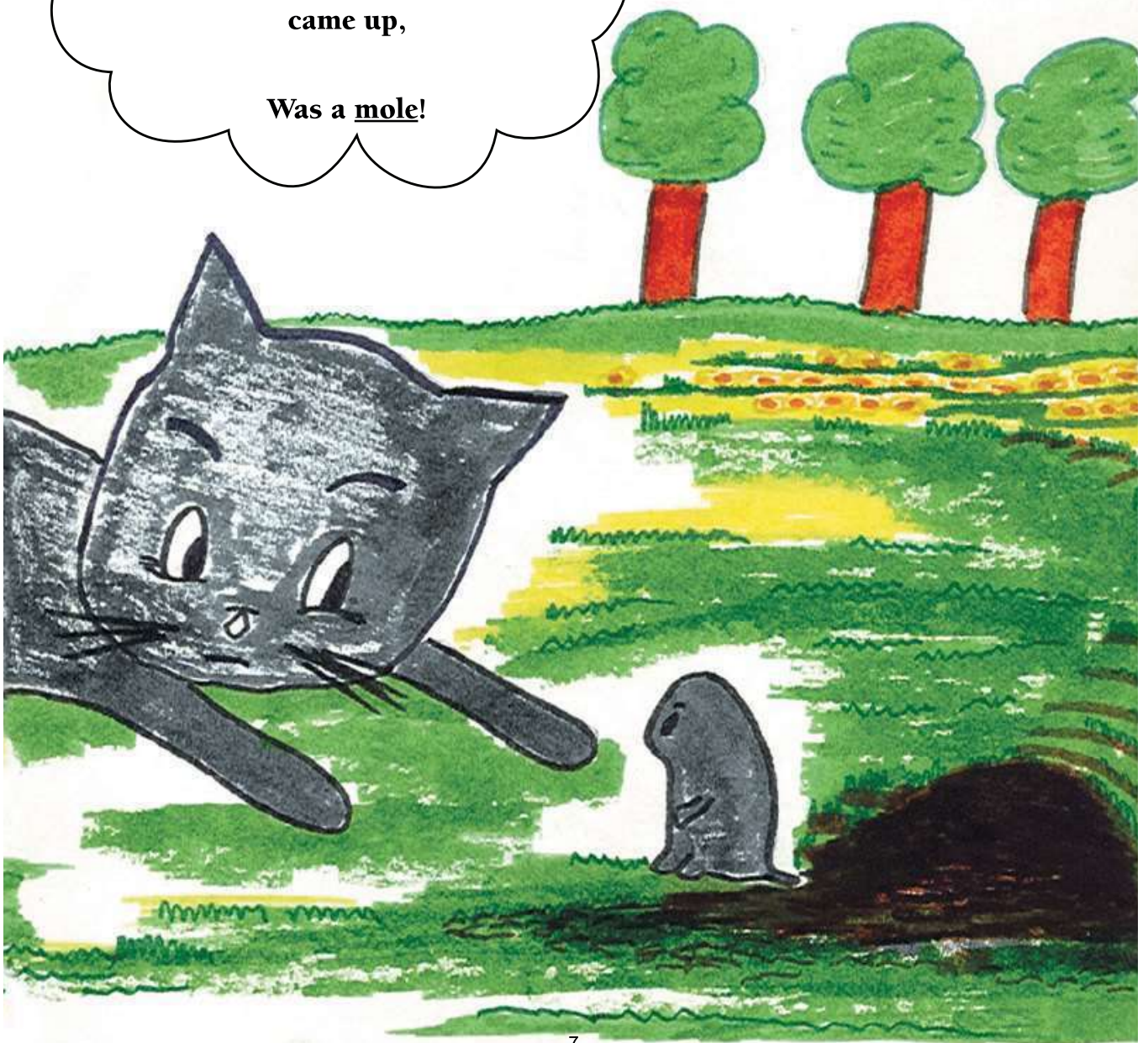
Who went off hunting for a rat.



He poked his head
into a hole

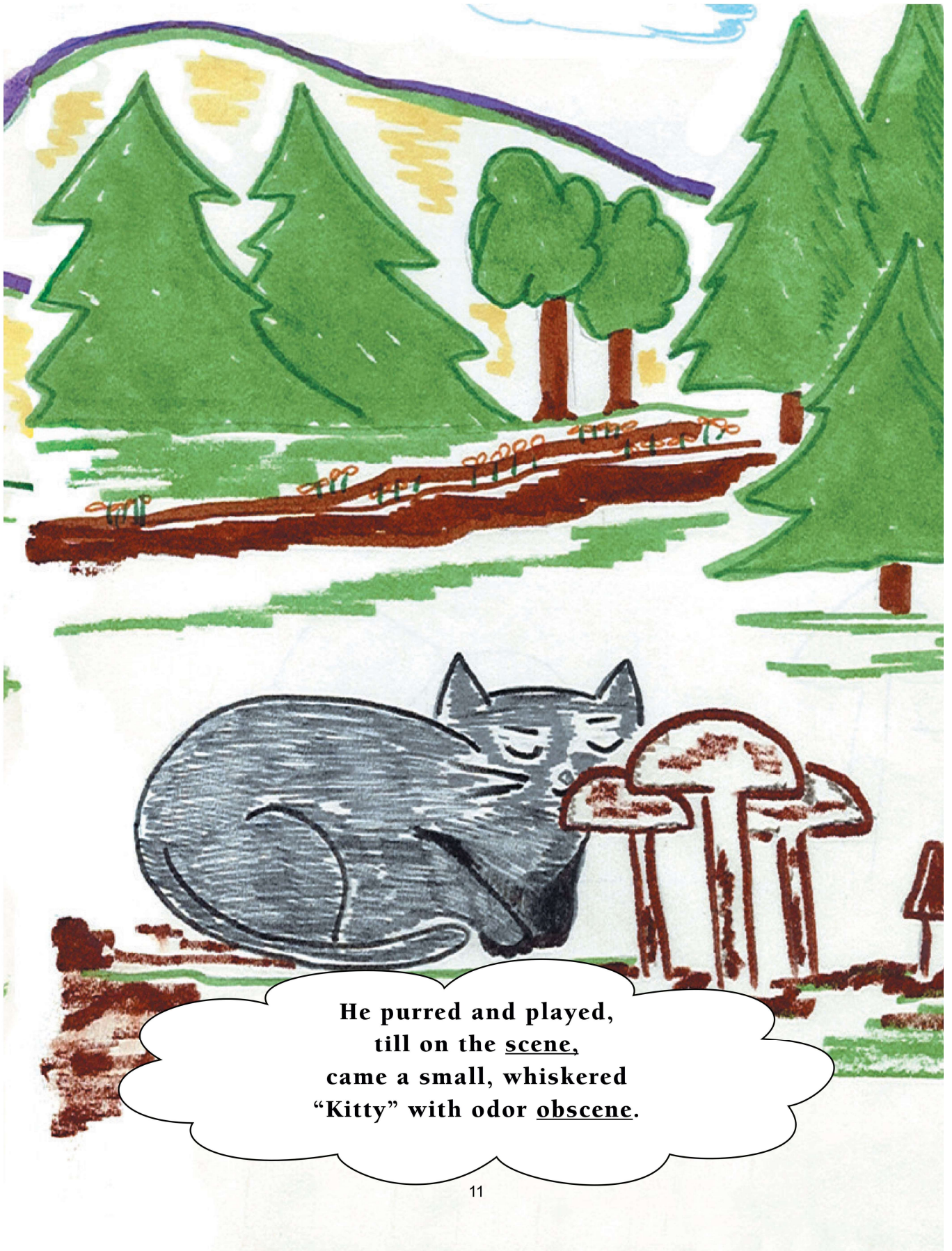
But all that
came up,

Was a mole!





So off he scampered into the woods
To rest beneath some "mushroom hoods".

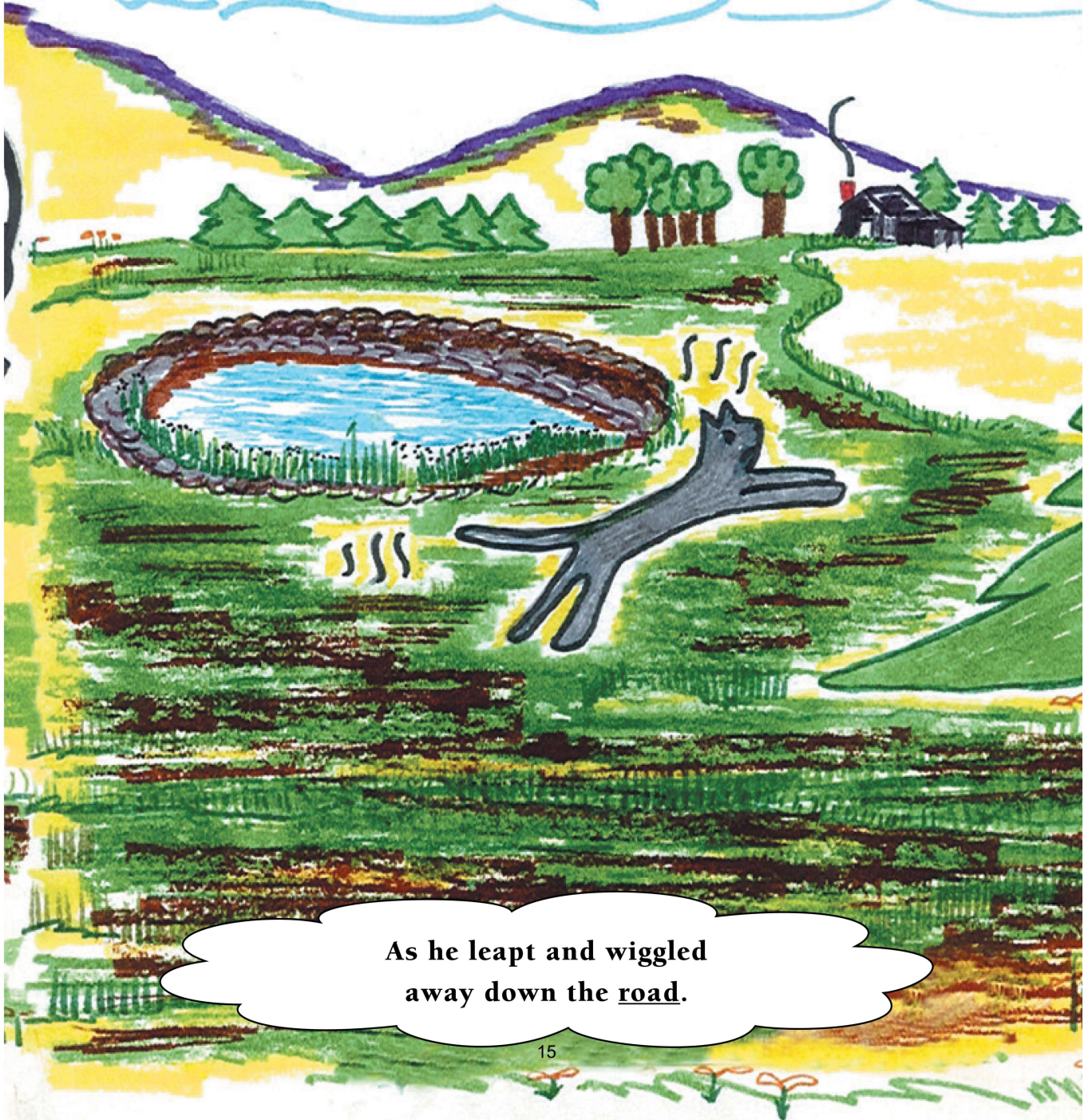


He purred and played,
till on the scene,
came a small, whiskered
“Kitty” with odor obscene.

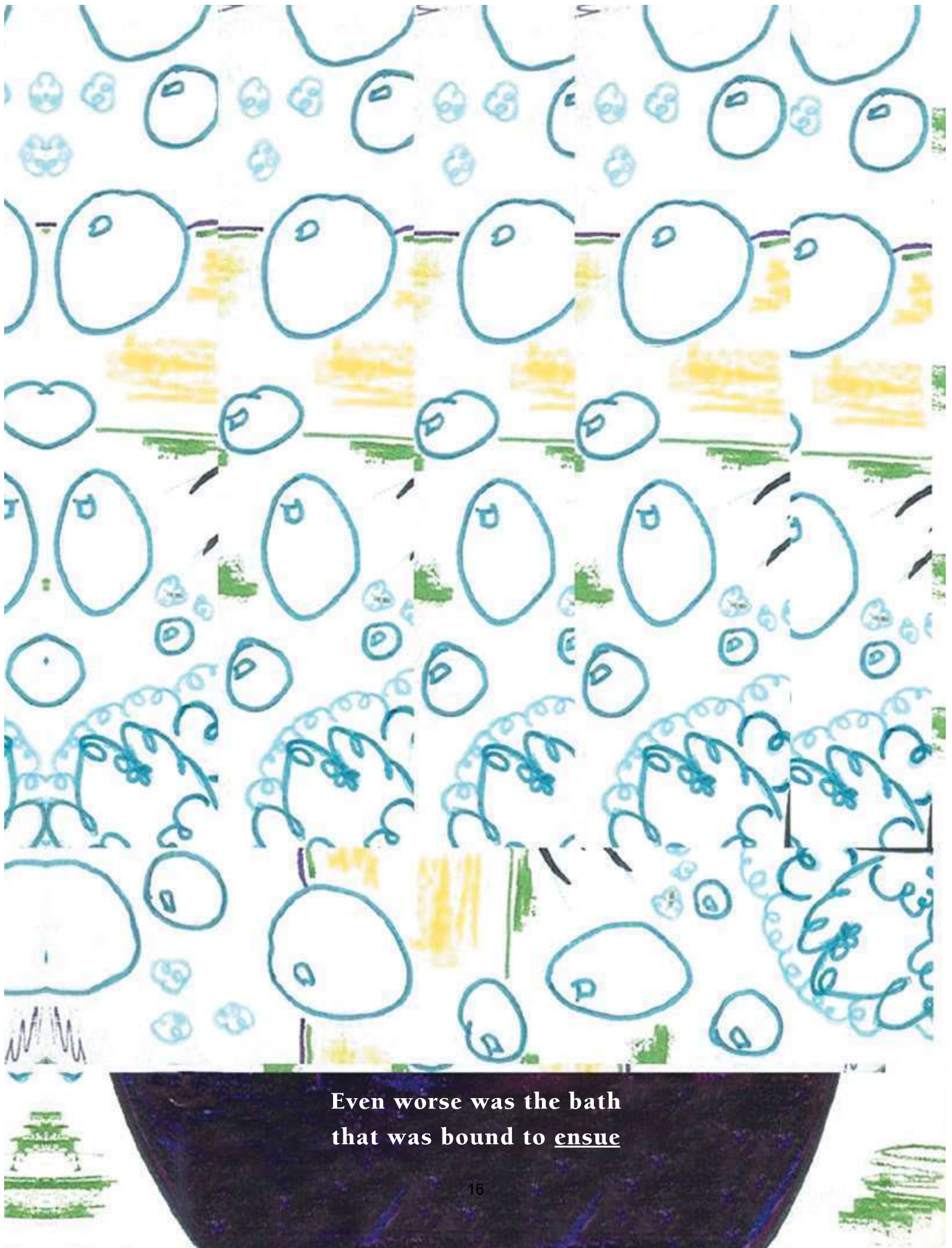


No one ever told
Puffy, you better beware
of a "kitty" whose odor
will mess up your hair.

Oh how he regretted
this chance episode



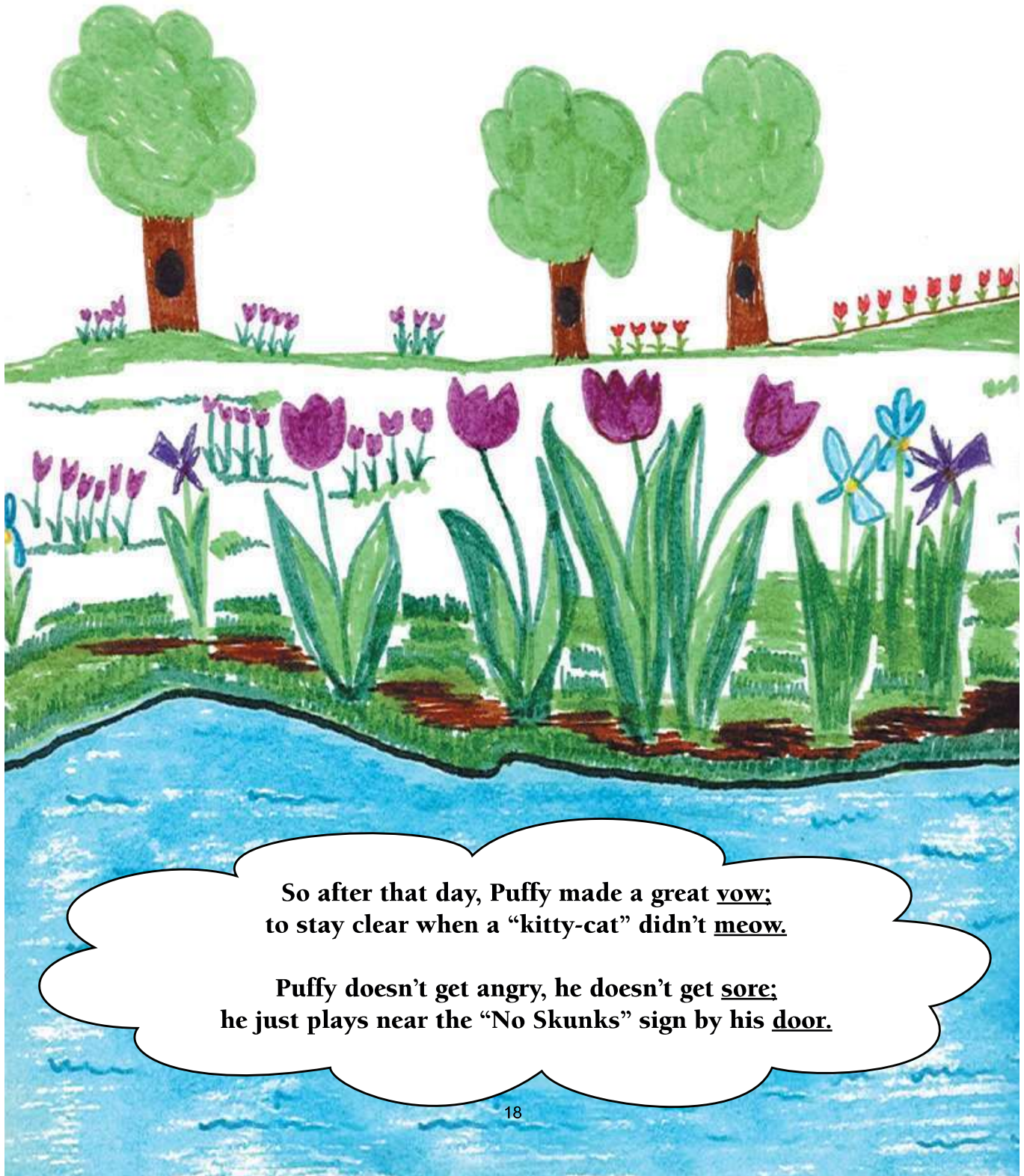
As he leapt and wiggled
away down the road.



Even worse was the bath
that was bound to ensue

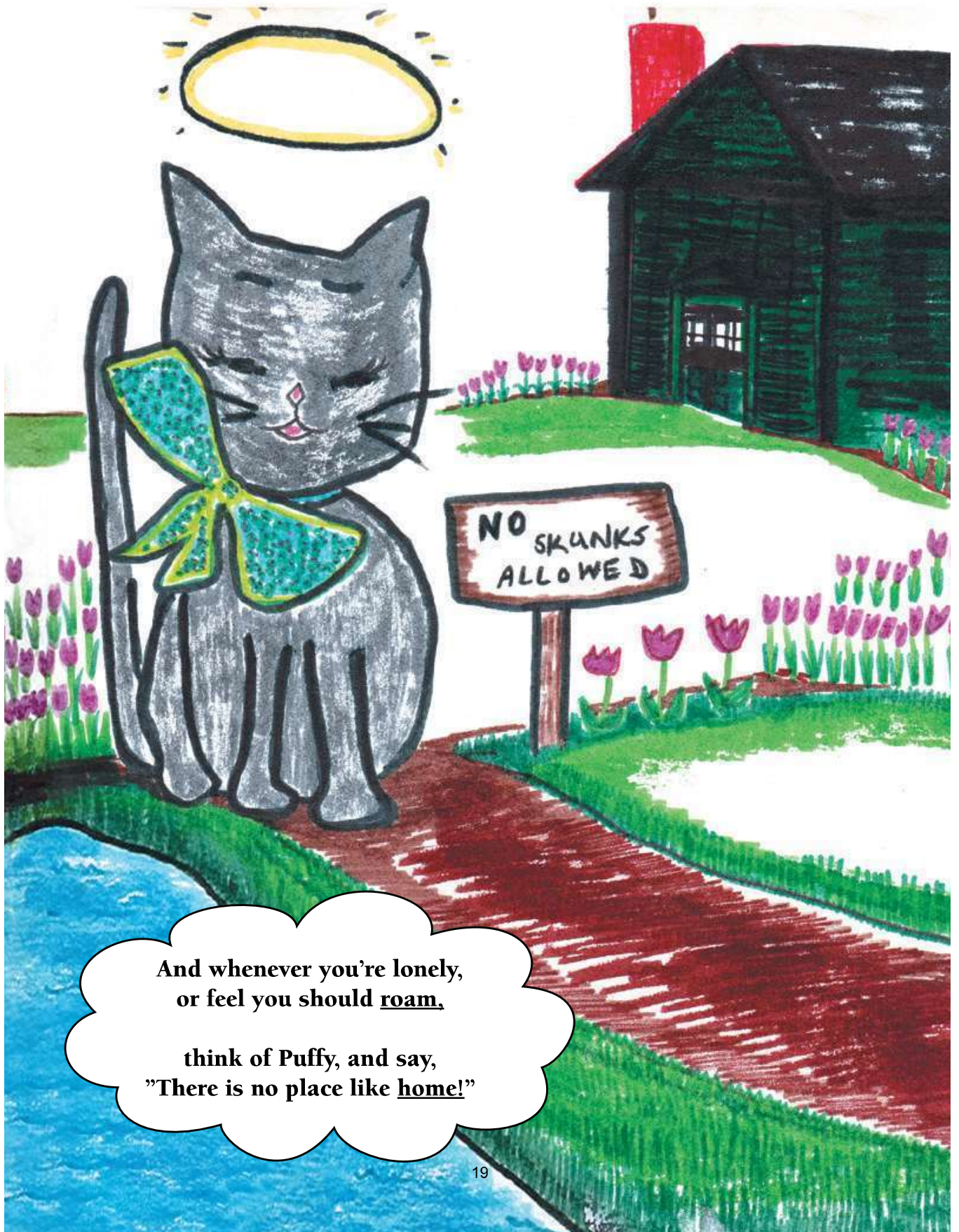


When his owner would bathe
him, with “yucky” shampoo.



**So after that day, Puffy made a great vow;
to stay clear when a “kitty-cat” didn’t meow.**

**Puffy doesn’t get angry, he doesn’t get sore;
he just plays near the “No Skunks” sign by his door.**



And whenever you're lonely,
or feel you should roam,

think of Puffy, and say,
"There is no place like home!"

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

To Parents and Other Adults:

On the next page, there is a picture of Puffy to color once a discussion about this book is completed. You may also send an email request to puffy@betterthanbouncing.com for another coloring page.

Above all, please take this book seriously, and give of your time to discuss the importance of its message with those you love.

Warm regards,

The Authors

