

The

Book



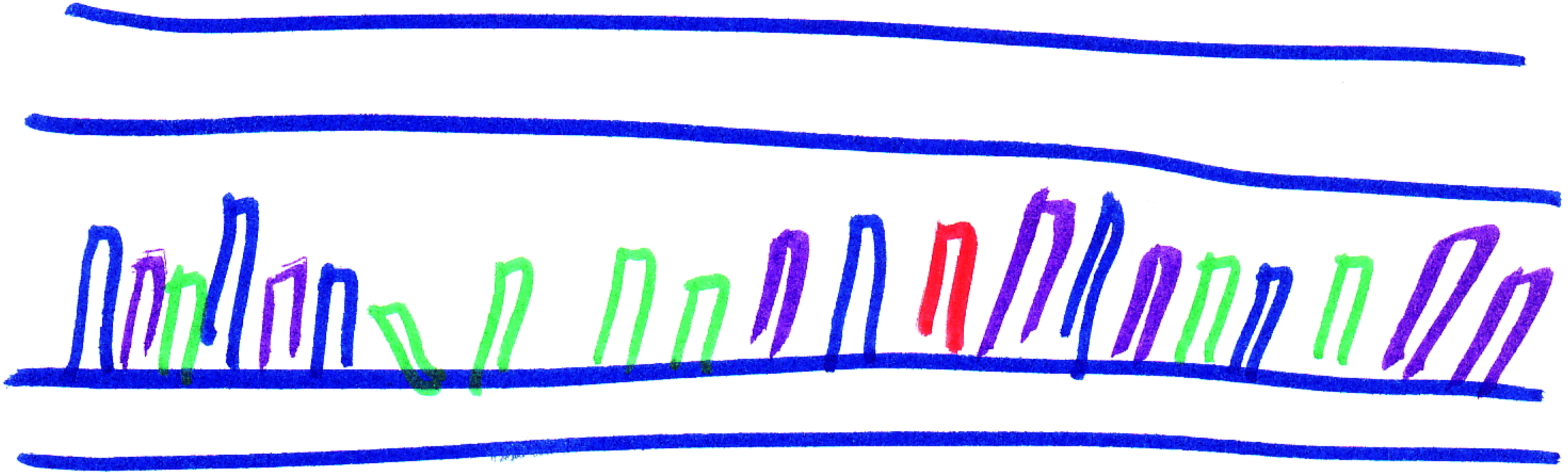
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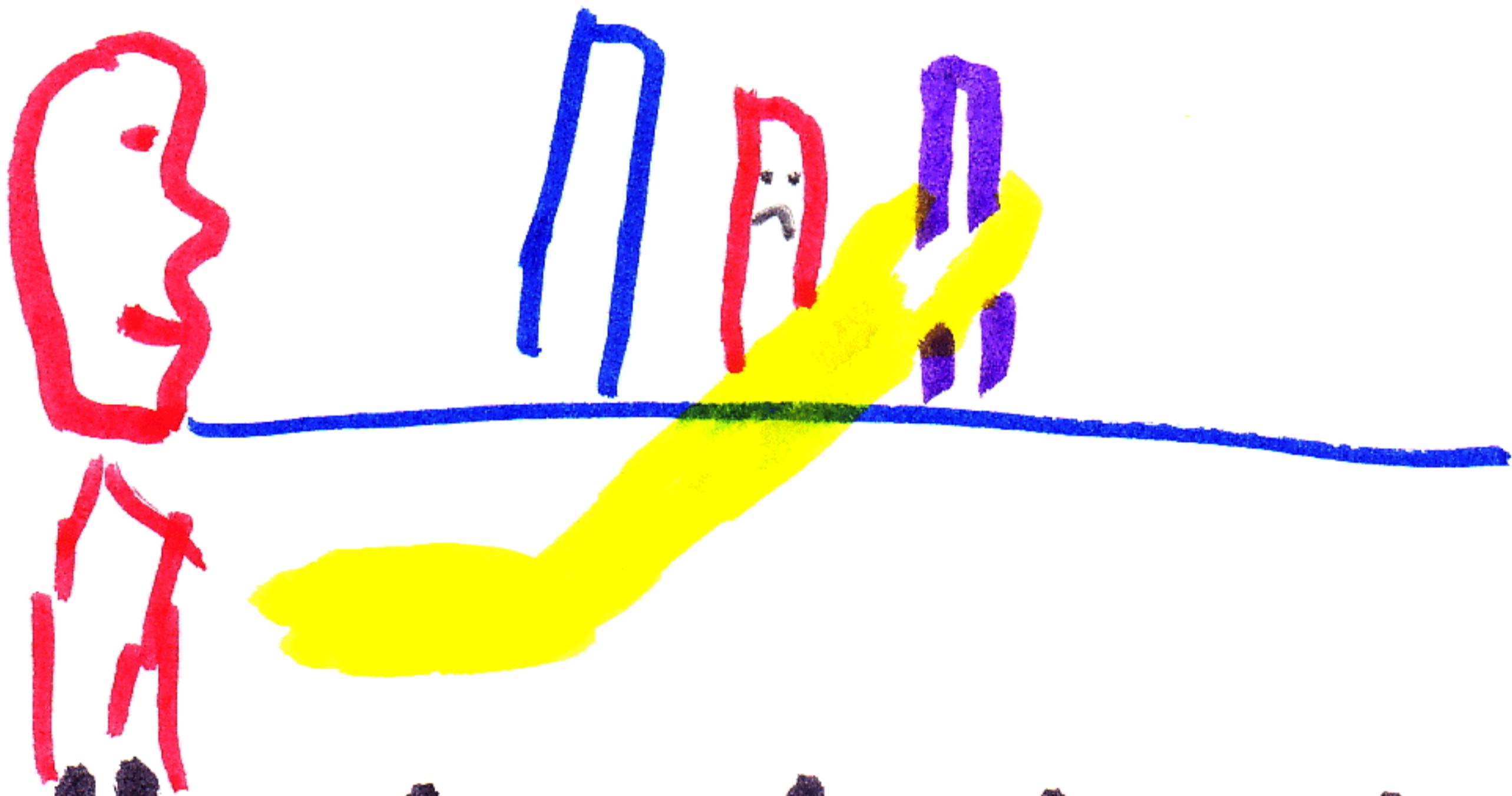
Once there was a book.



It was a very lonely book.
No one ever read the book.

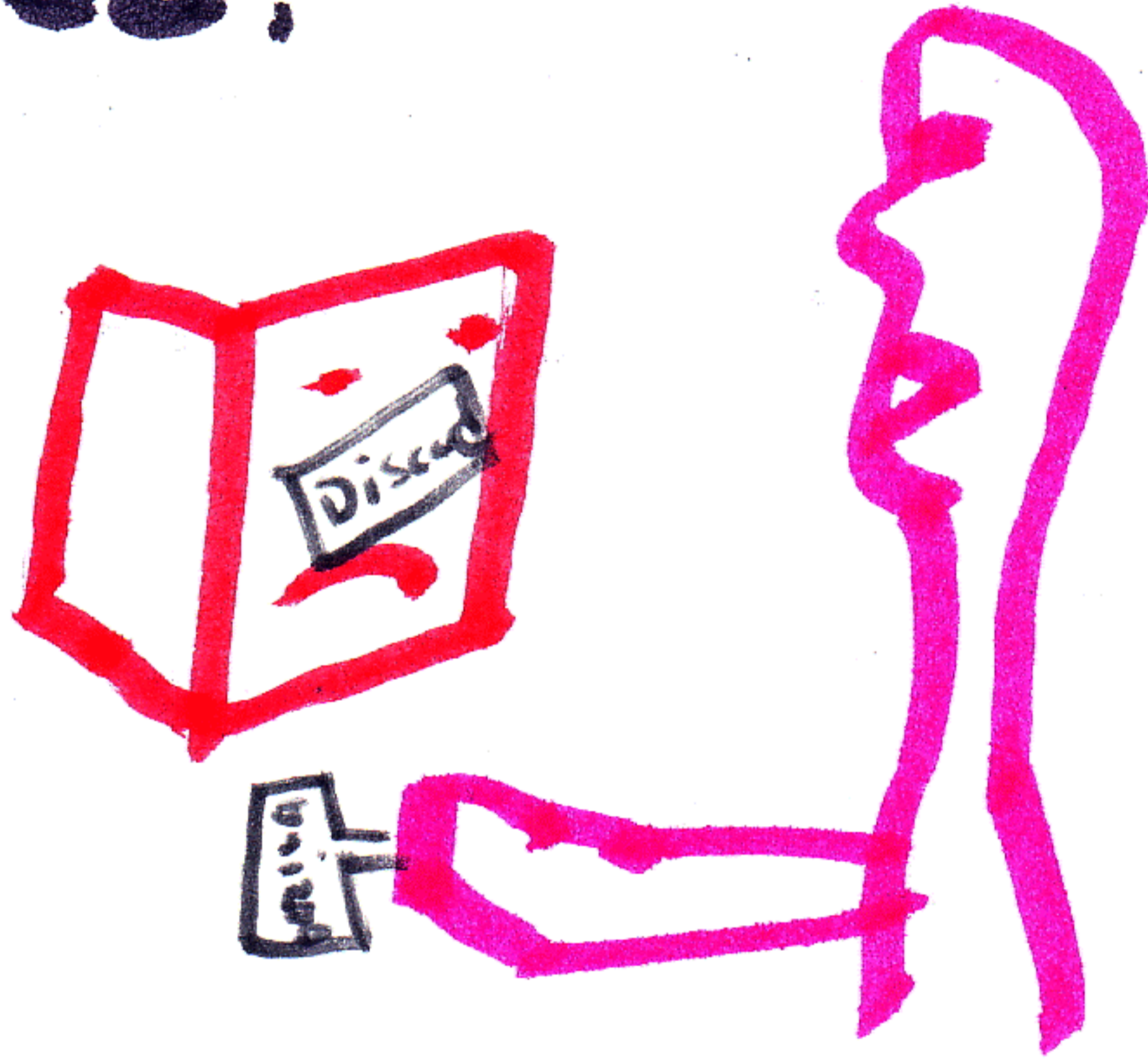


It just sat on its shelf in
the library



gathering dust and mysteries.

When the library director decided to discard the book, the book became even more depressed.



When the man from the second-hand bookstore was bringing the book from the library to his truck....



The book quietly jumped out
of its cardboard box and
landed square in the tall weeds.

"I'm free, I'm free!"

I don't need that
library, I'll go out on my own.

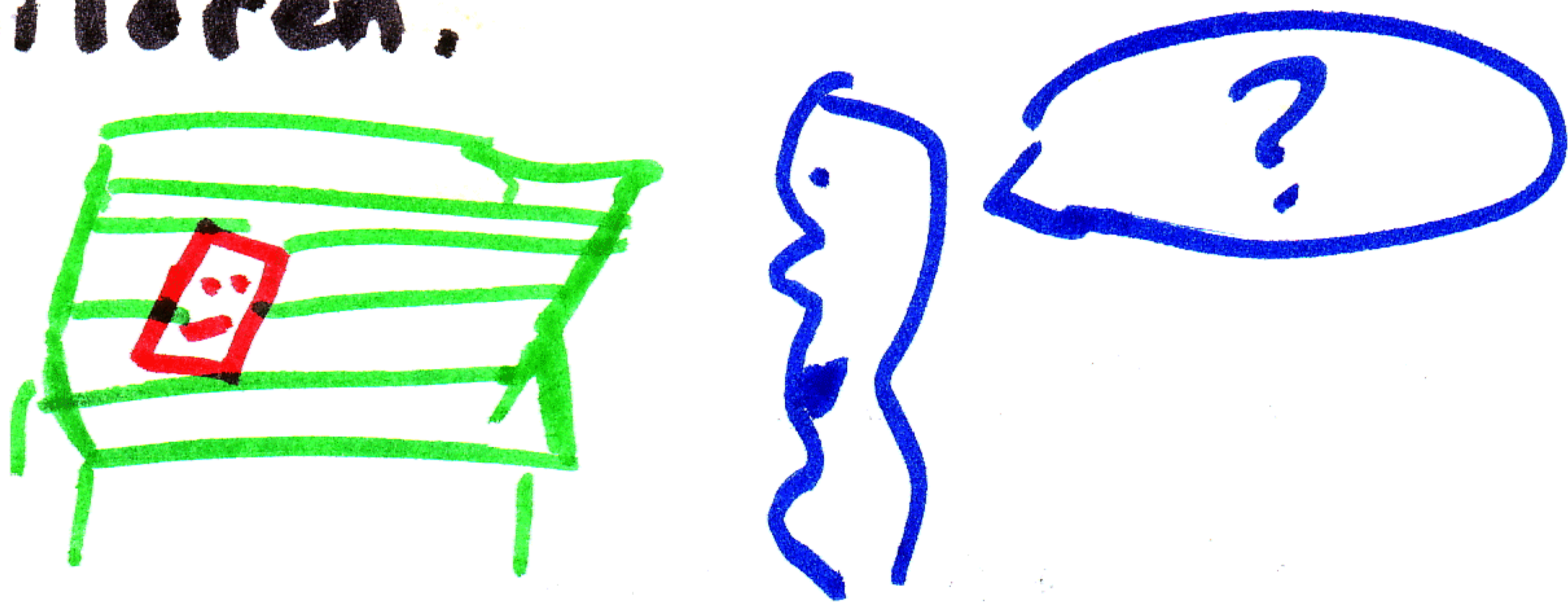
I'll be my
own man -

Independant!"



The book started walking down the road, until it came to Cherry Hill Elementary School. It sat on a bench, near some children.

"Hey look! A library book, what's it doing over here?" Said Jeff, one of the school children.



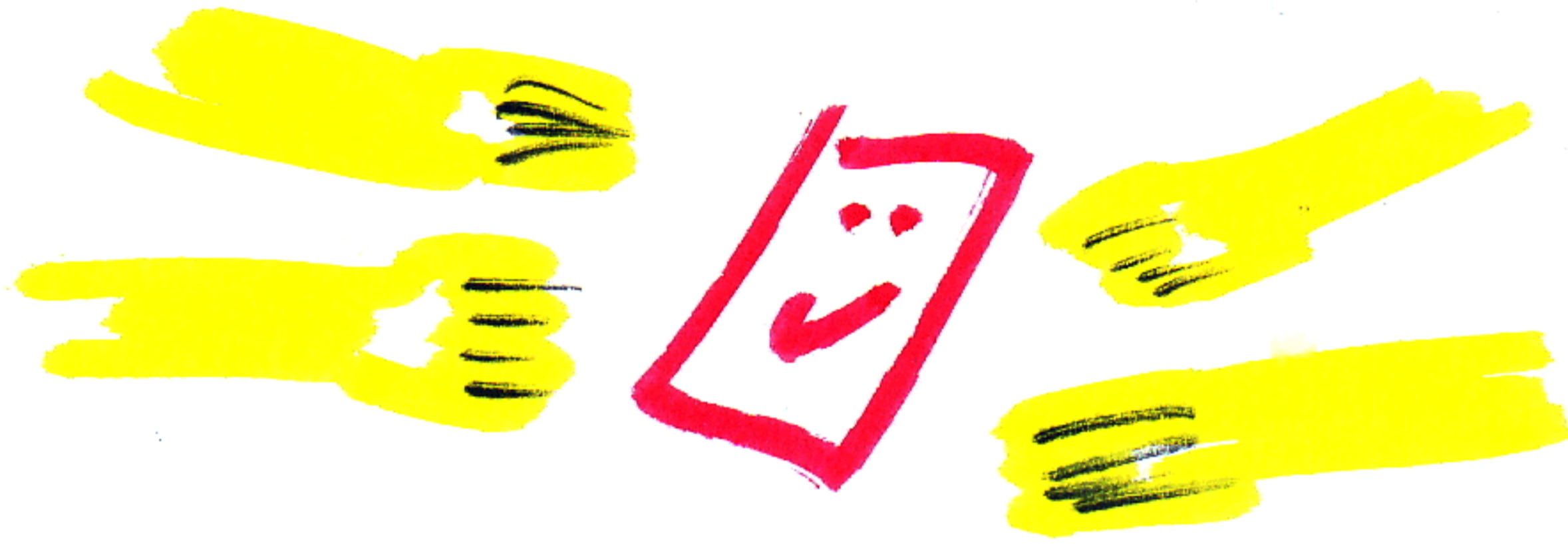
Jeff picked up the book and started to turn its pages.

Oh to be touched again! To feel hands caressing your paper.

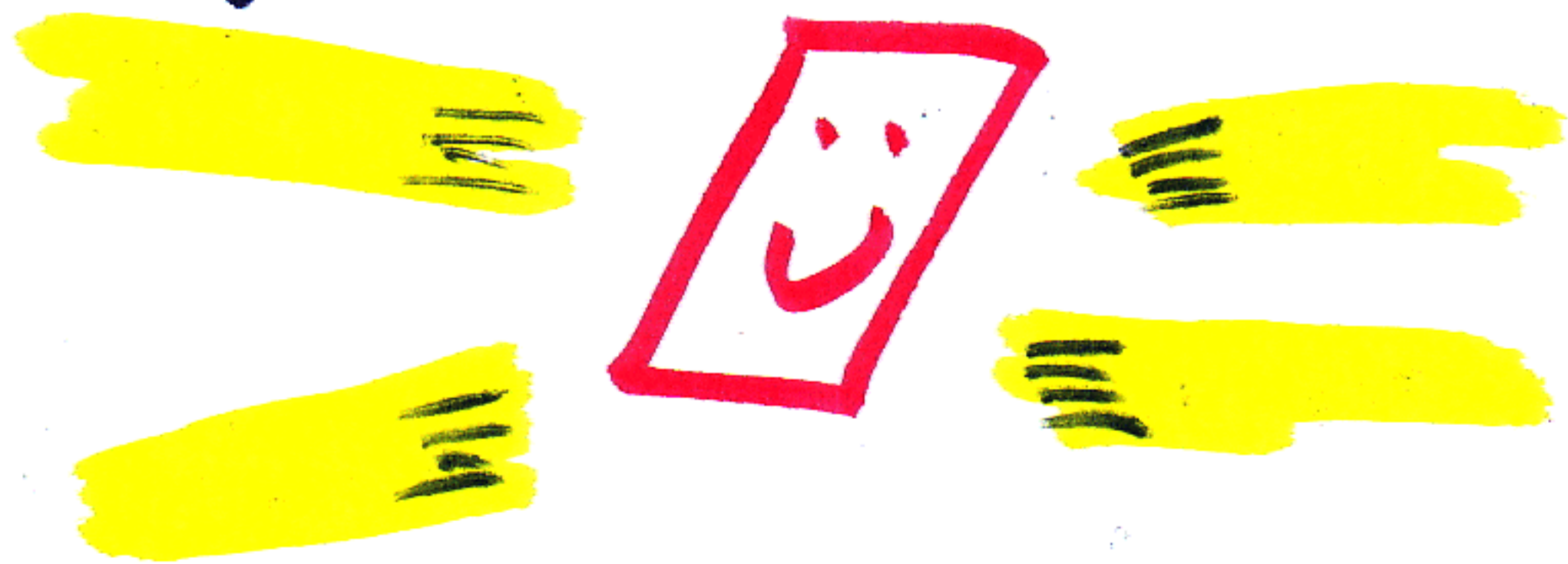
To be looked at and.....

READ!!!!

Jeff read the book. He read it and smiled, then gave it to Tom.



Tom read the book. He read it and laughed, then gave it to Hillary



Hillary read the book. She read it and squealed with delight, then she gave it to Jane.

Who gave it to Jim

Who

gave it

to

Vinny

Who

gave it

to

Howie

Who

gave it

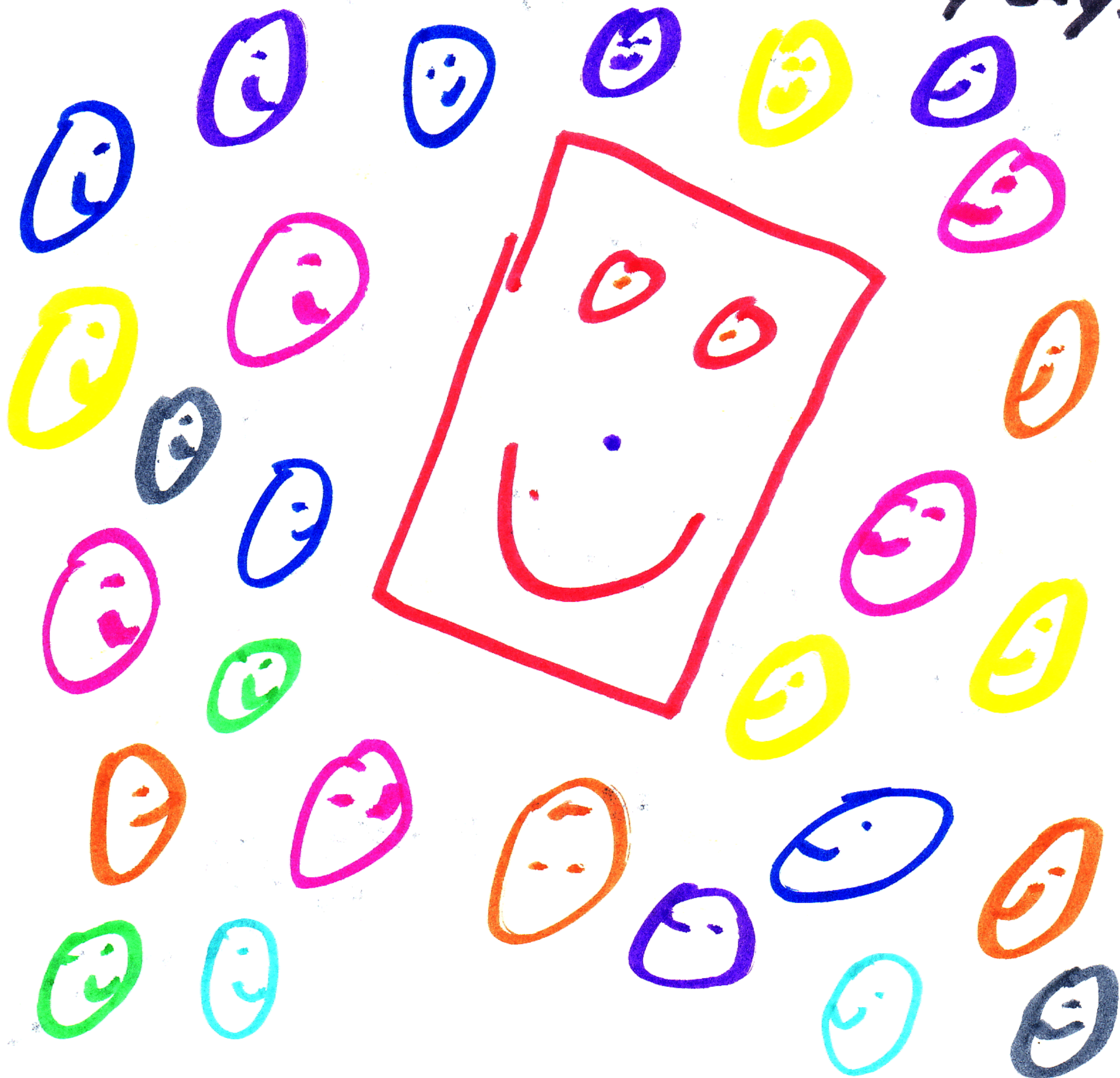
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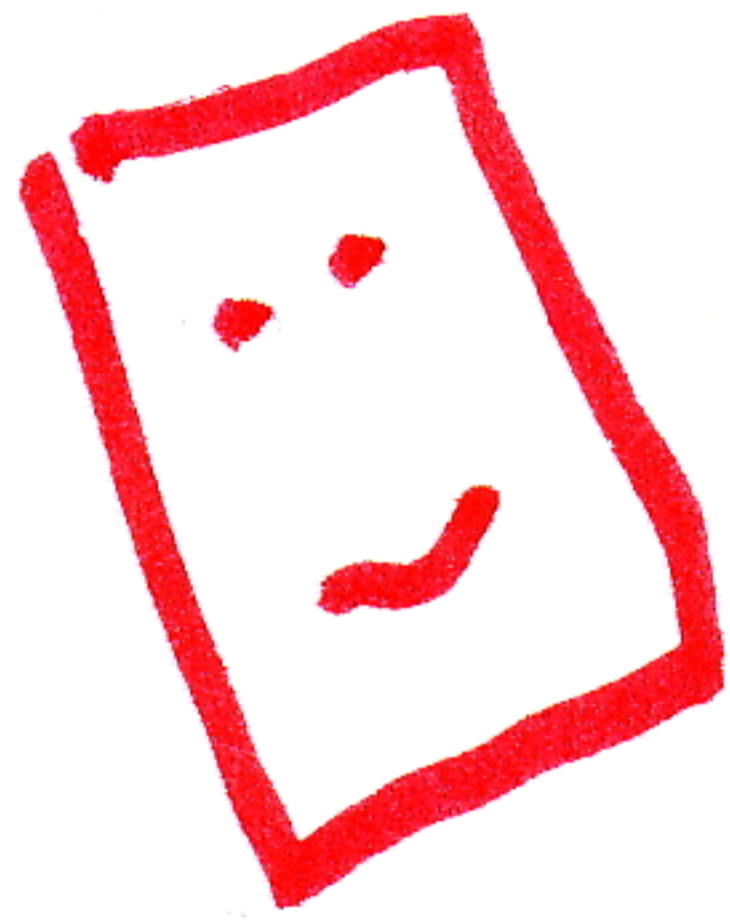
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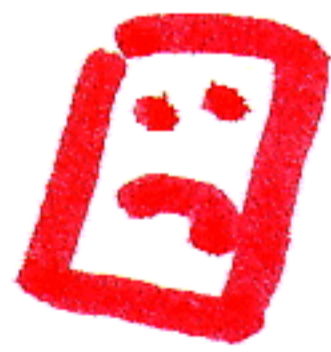
And so the book had new friends and new fans every day.

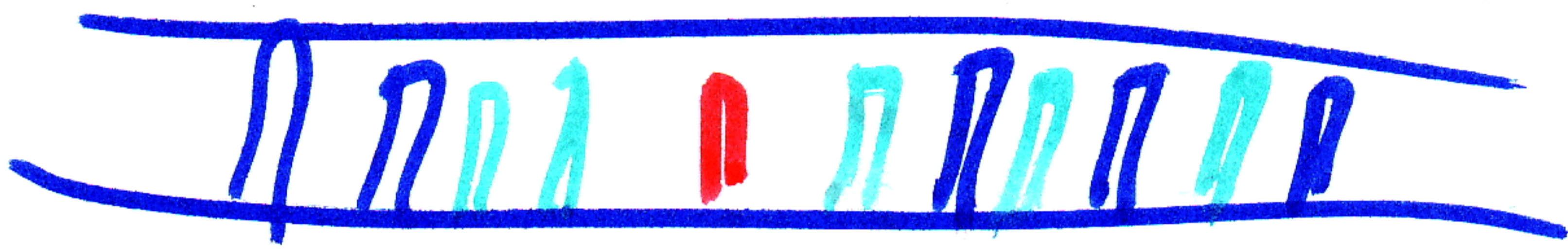


Until one day, the book was left on a shelf in someone's room. The boy had read and enjoyed the book, but neglected to pass it on to a friend.

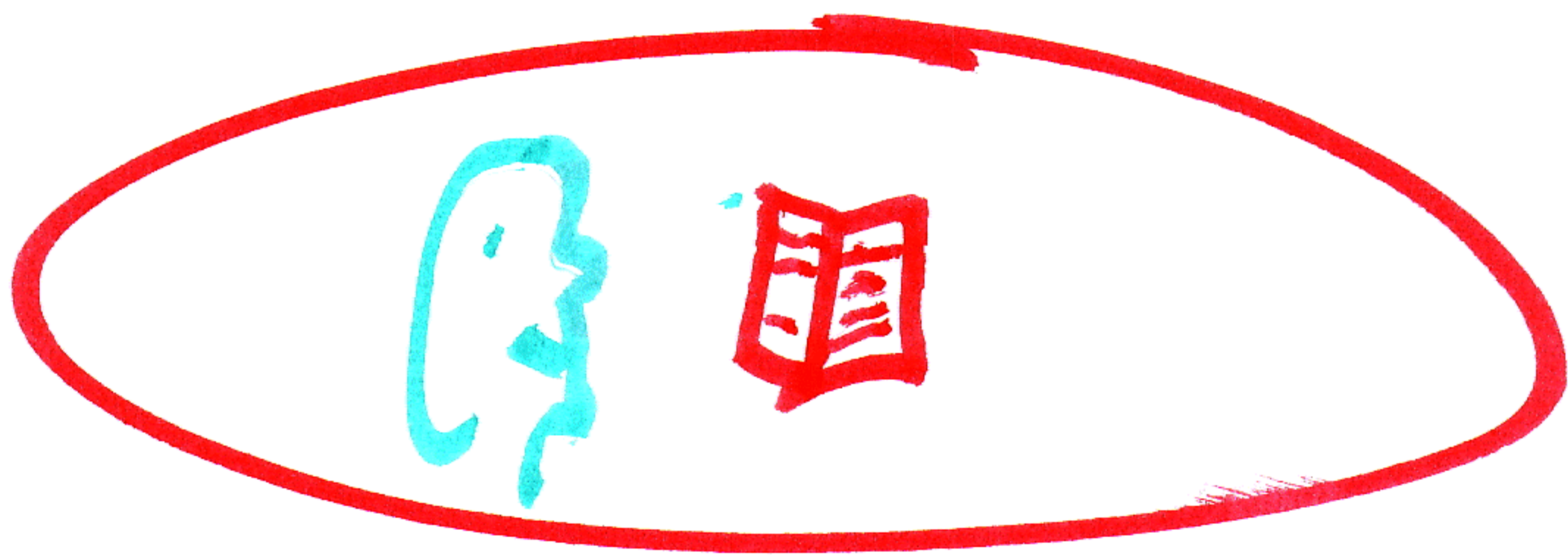


The book became very lonely.



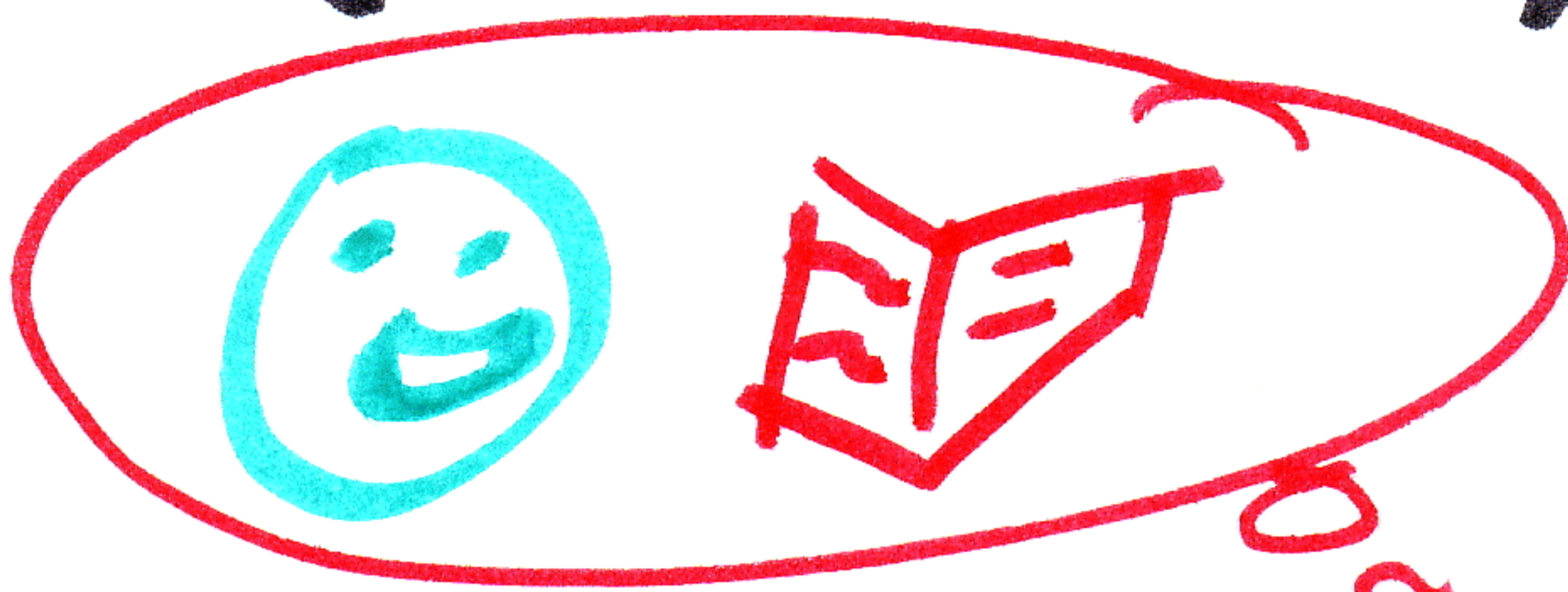


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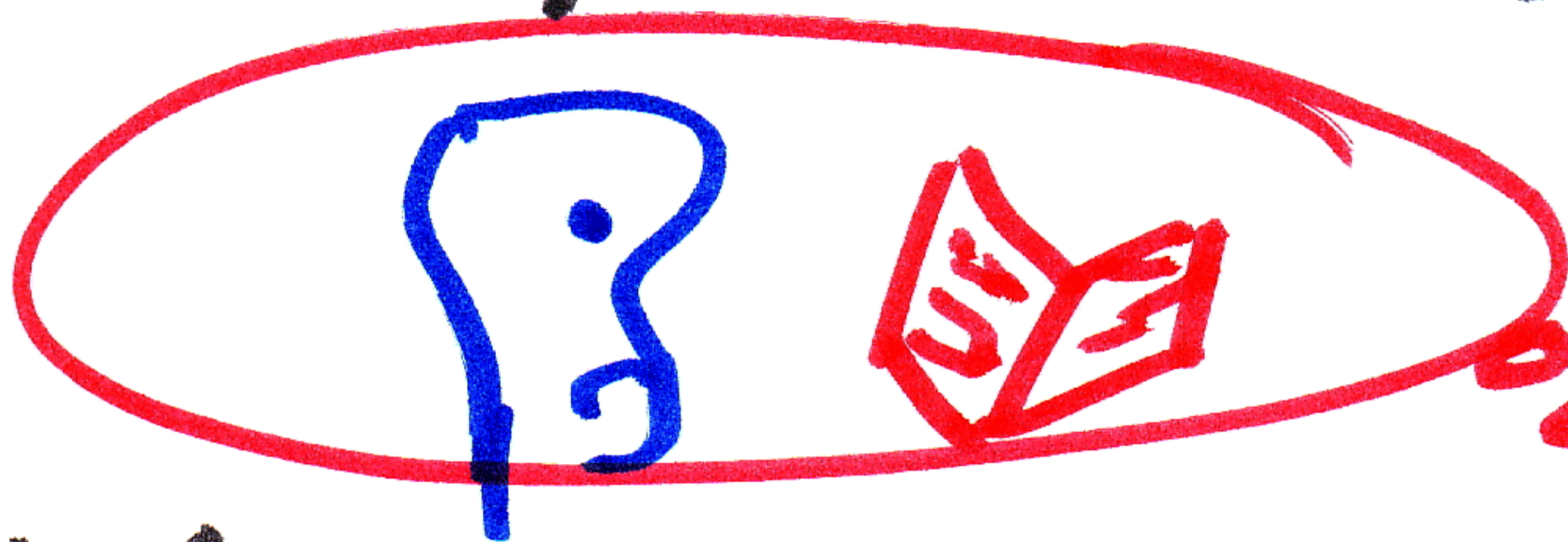


No longer would people read the
its pages.

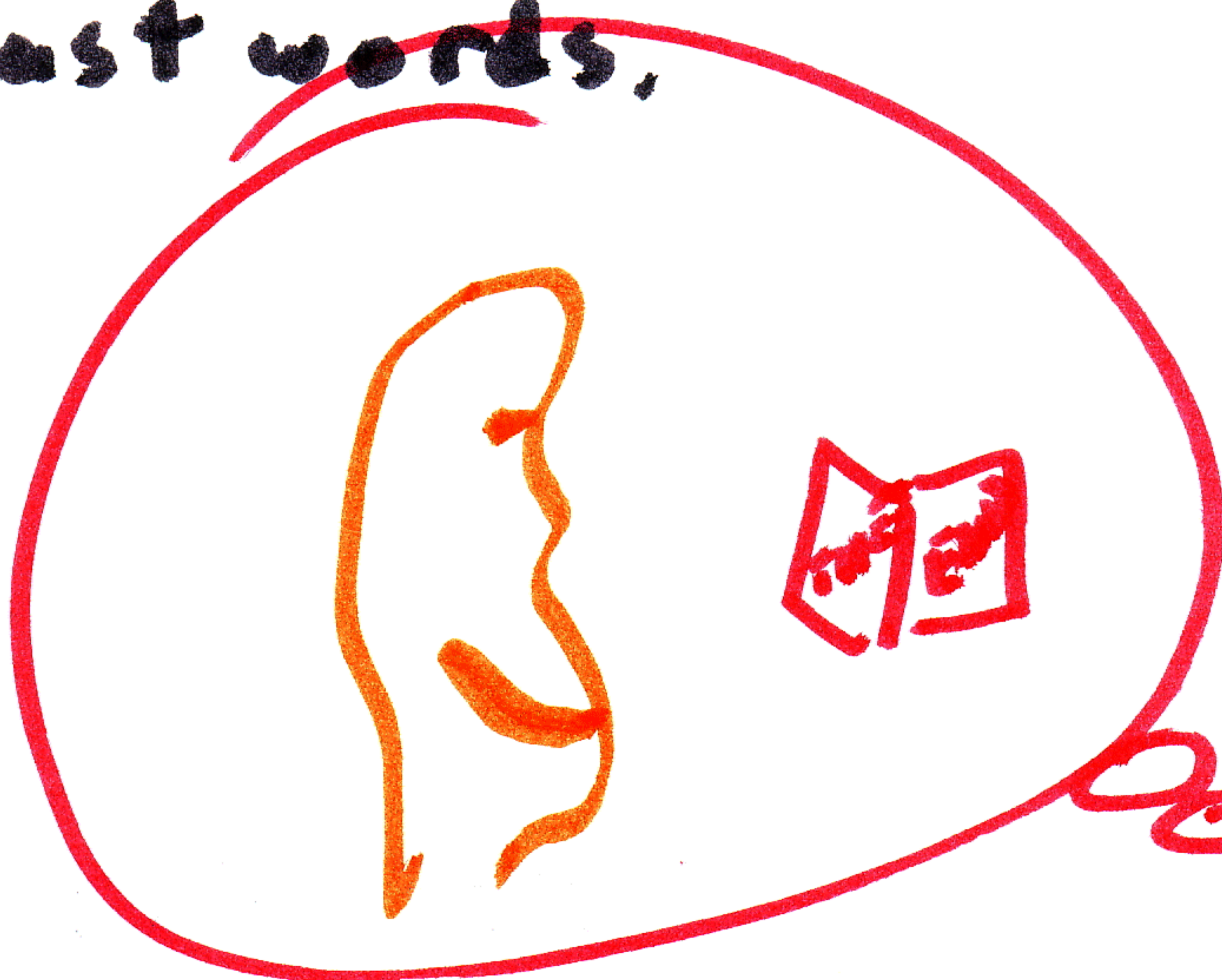
And laugh at the funny parts



And cry at the sad parts



And look back on it with affection after reading its last words.





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Clever - well done
rhythm, diction,
"word pictures" all
well handled!

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THE END

