

The Three Bears Adaptation
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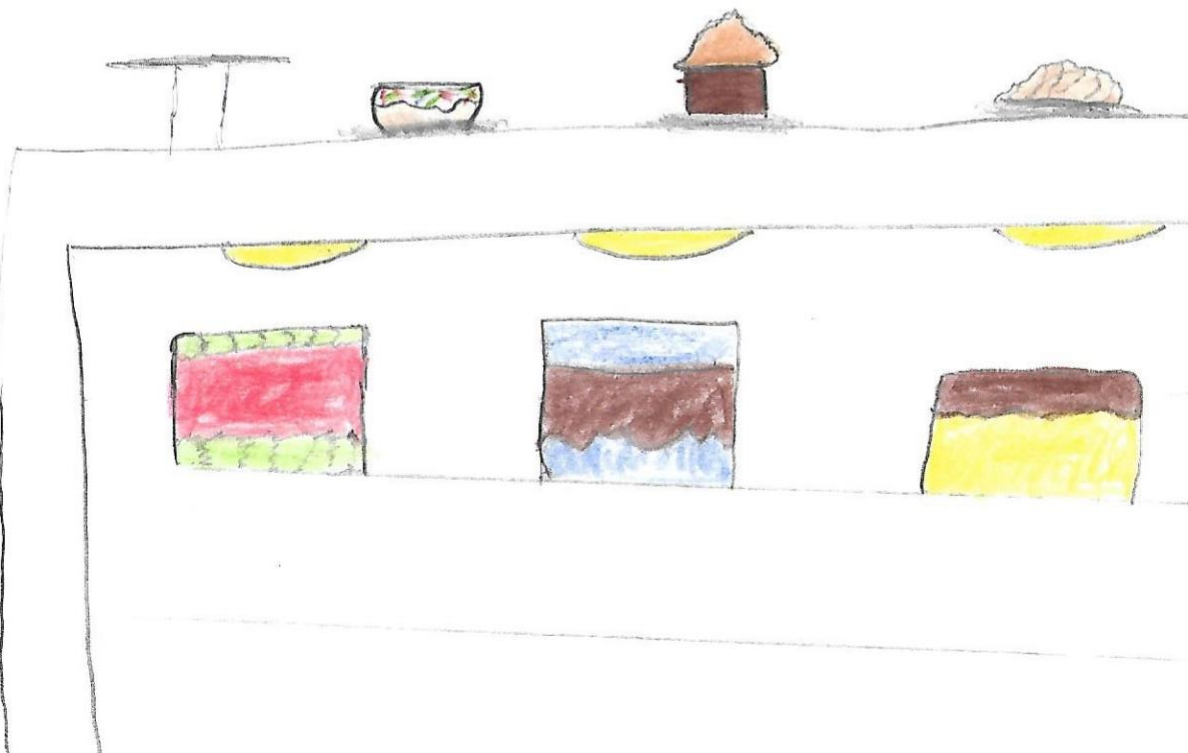
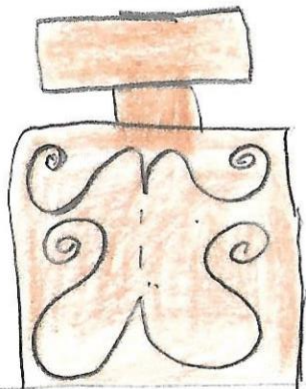
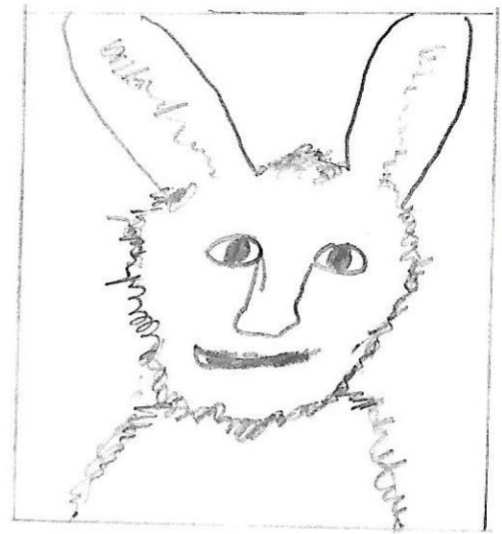
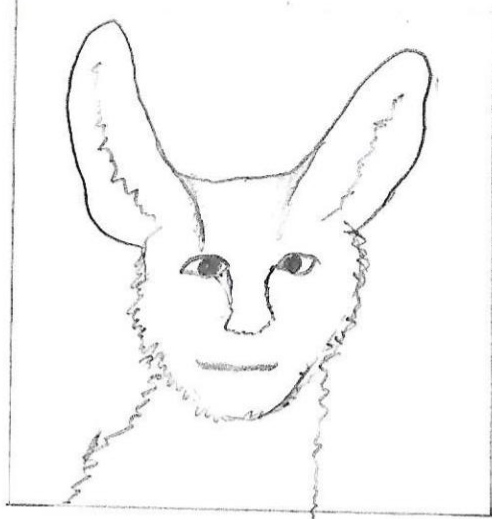
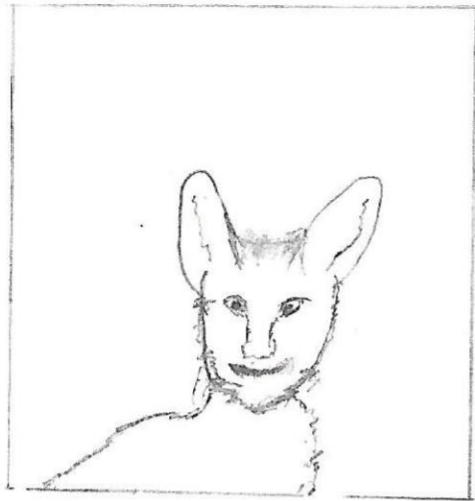
Barbarian's

BAKERY

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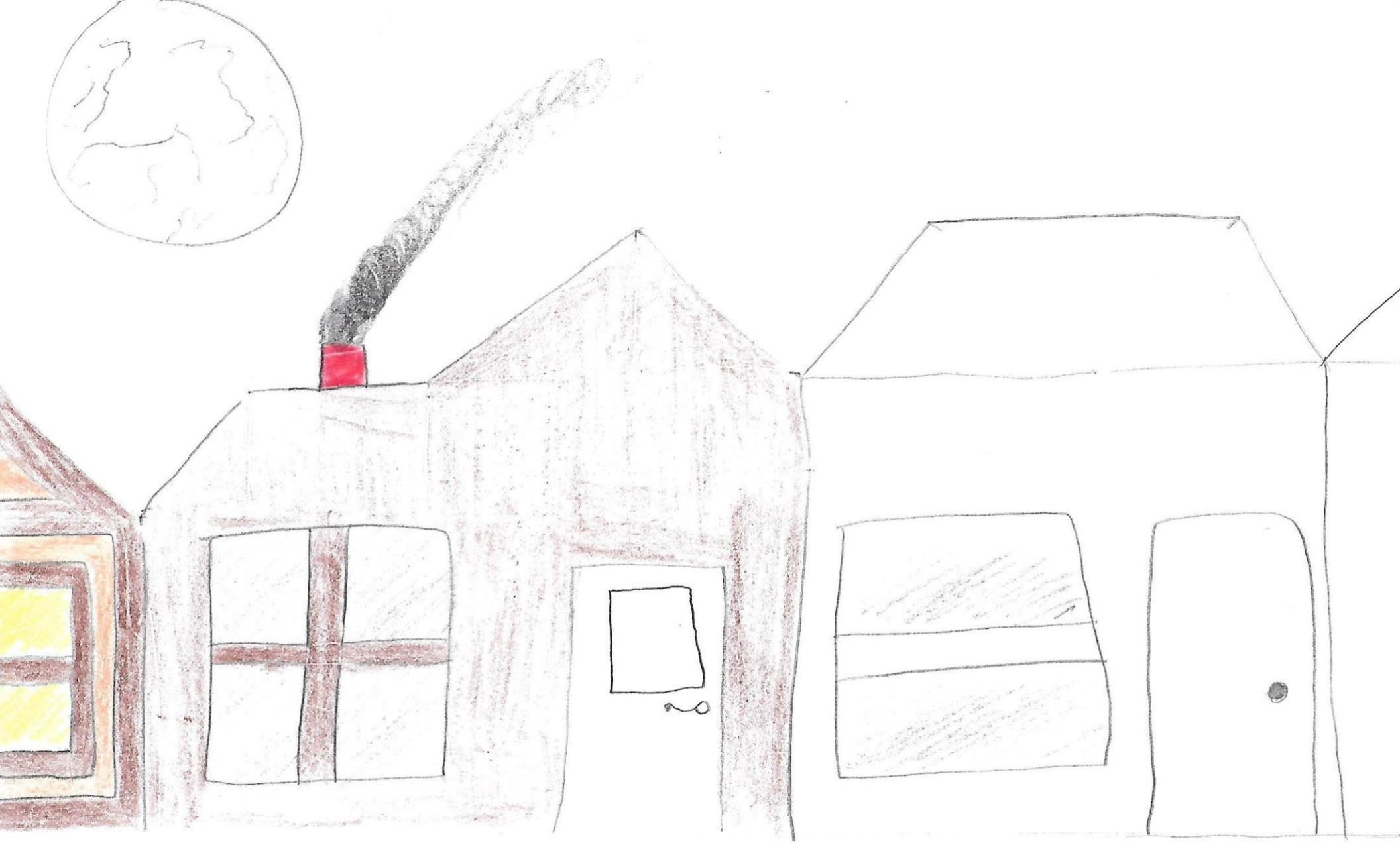


During the windy winter, three Coyotes ran Barbarian's Bakery.

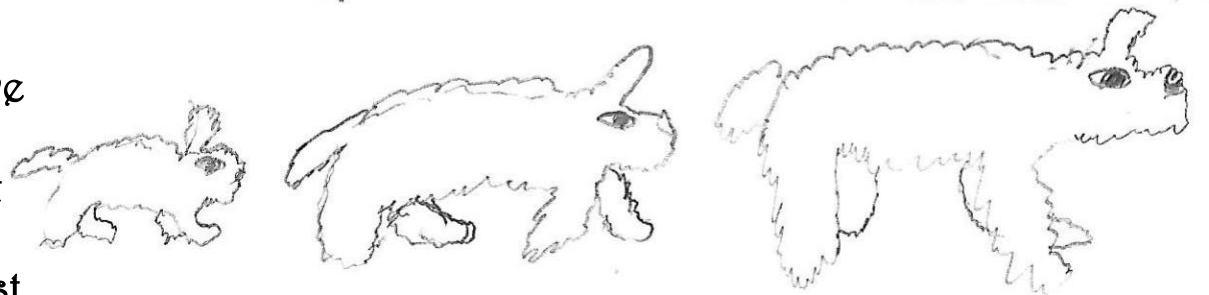


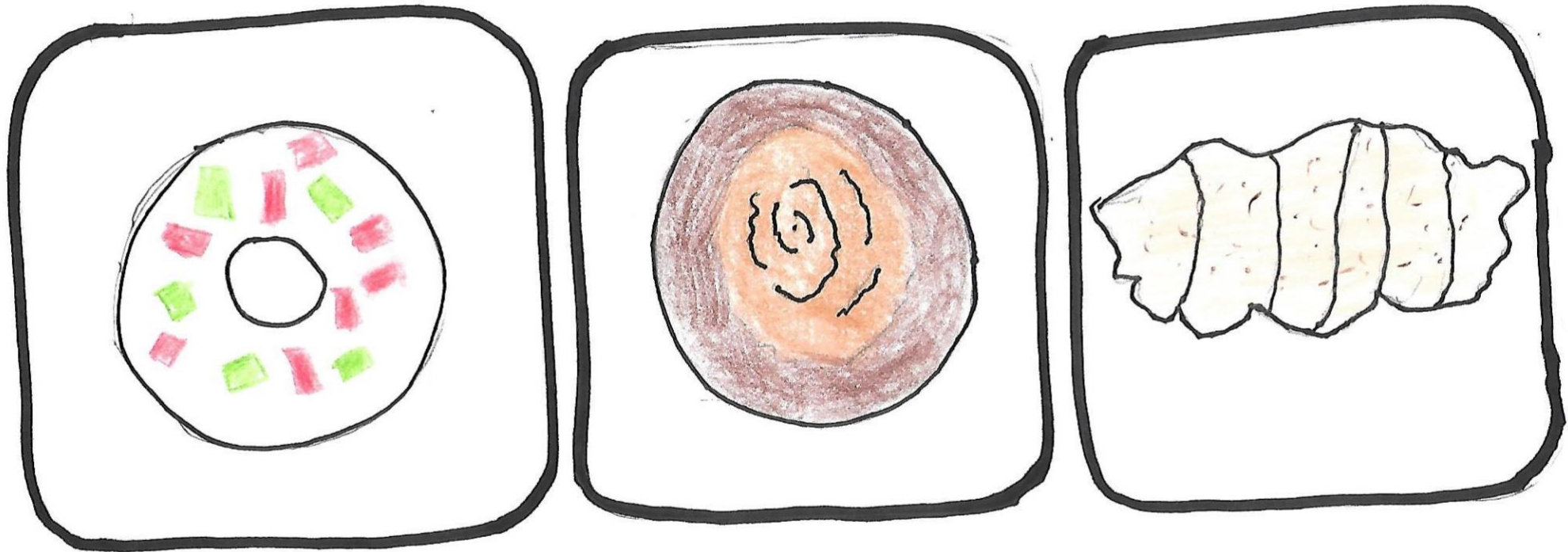
The smallest coyote, Pup; the medium coyote,

Mup; the biggest coyote; Barbarian.

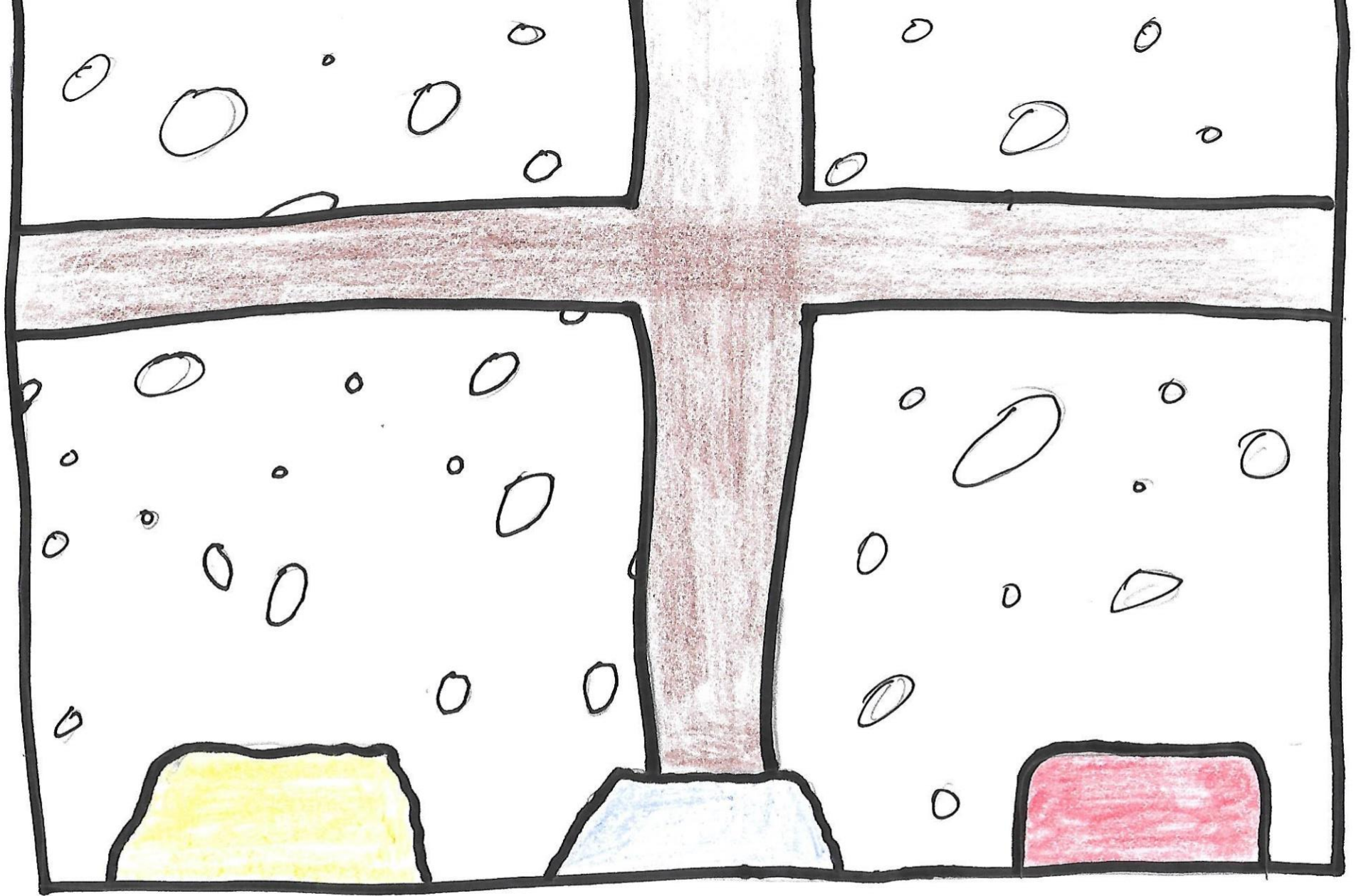


Around closing time, the three coyotes leave
the bakery to enjoy a winter walk. And just
like dessert, they save the best things for last.





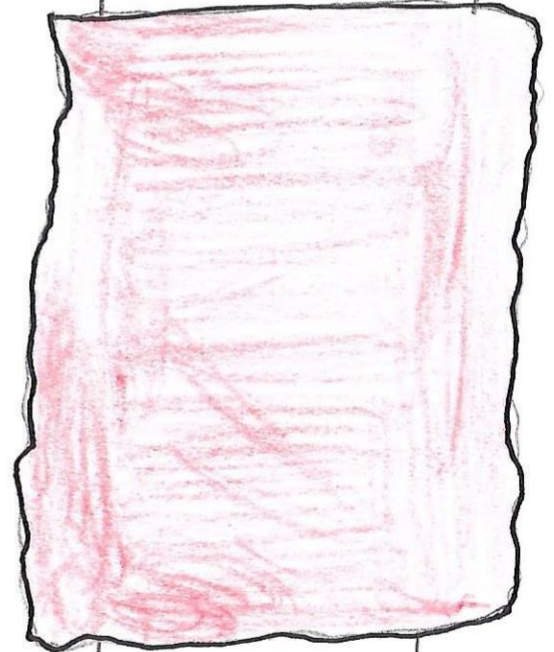
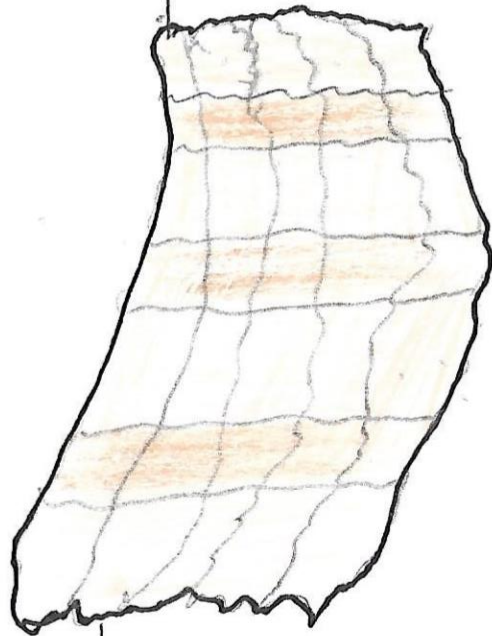
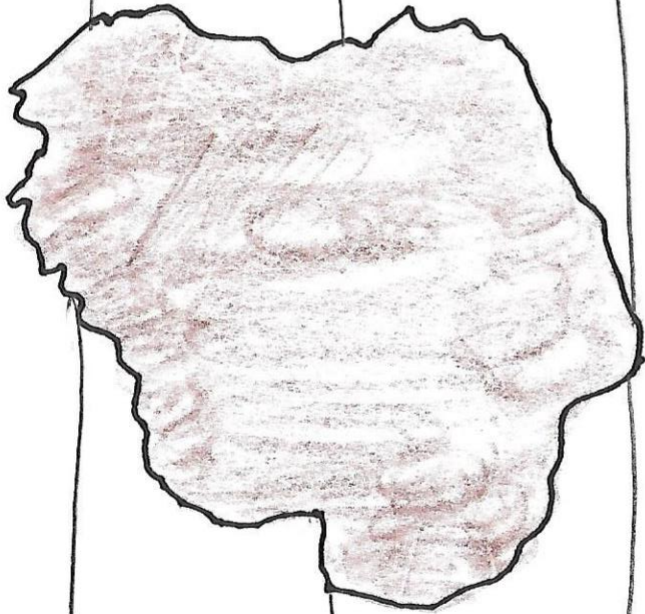
The three coyotes can't wait for their treats. Pup can't wait for the sprinkled vanilla donut; Mup can't wait for the peanut butter chocolate cupcake; Barbarian can't wait for the snickerdoodle pastry.



They'll also need to rest on their pillows after the windy walk. Pup has a fluffy pillow;

Mup has a soft pillow; Barbarian has a firm pillow.

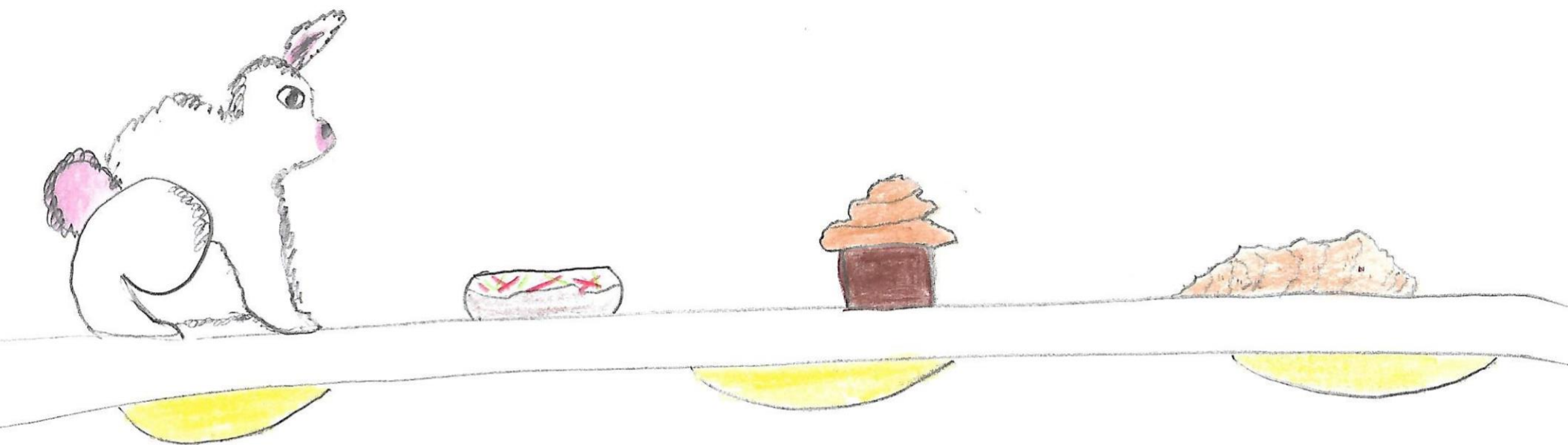
And after the long day of work, they'll wrap everything up by sleeping on their blankets. Pup sleeps on a fluffy blanket; Mup sleeps on a wool blanket; Barbarian sleeps on a fleece blanket.



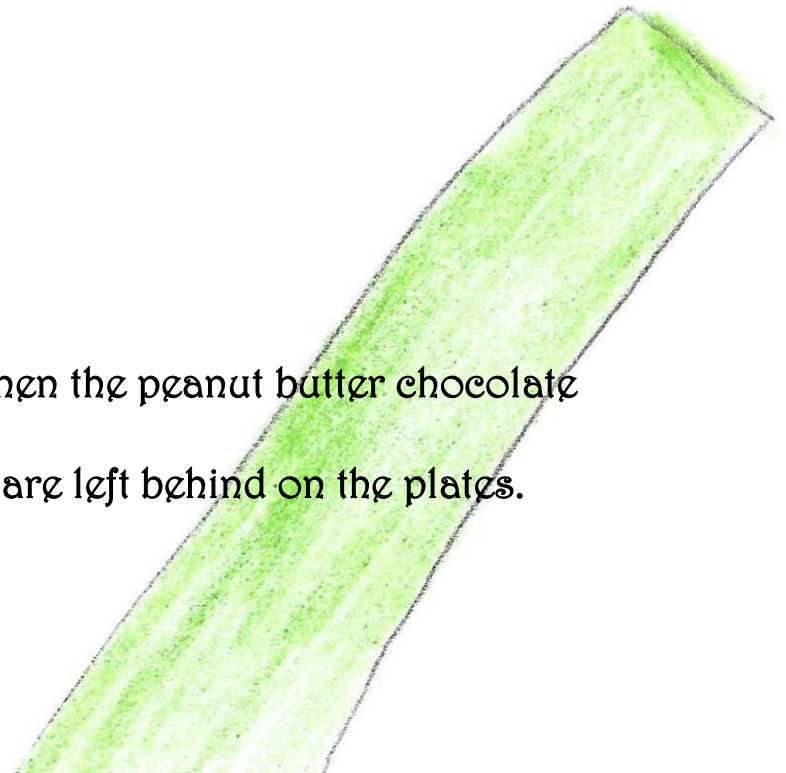
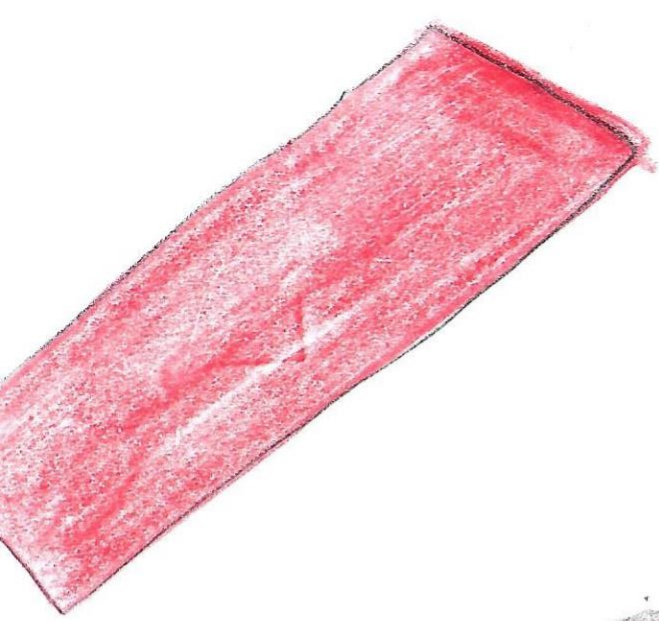


A curious customer jumps in the snow to the bakery's door. The curious customer is

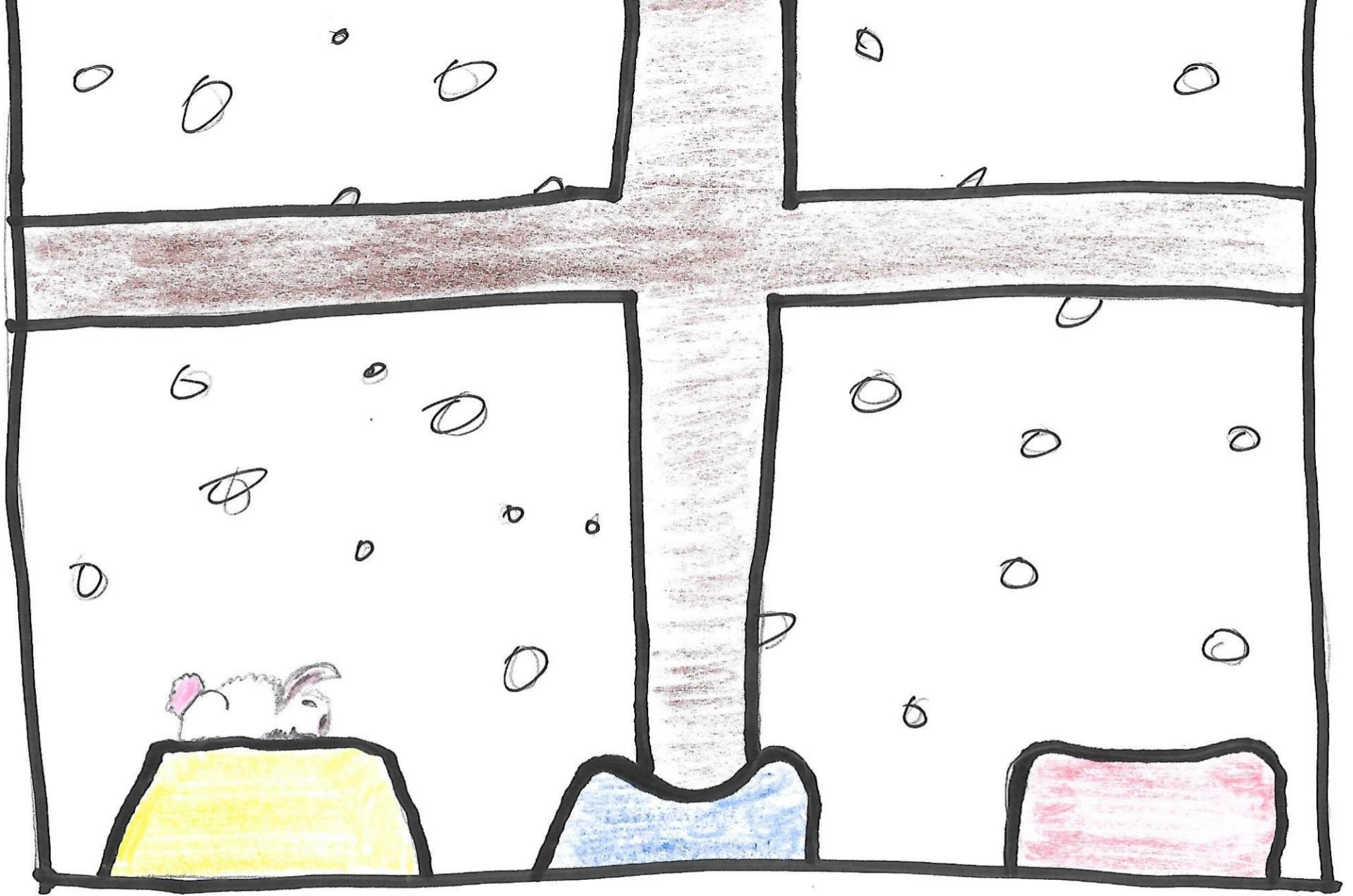
Snowshoe Harz; Harz for short.



Hare's pung black nose traces a sweet sugar scent near the treat display. Three plates sit on top of the display; one plate with a sprinkled vanilla donut; one plate with a peanut butter chocolate cupcake; one plate with a snickerdoodle pastry.

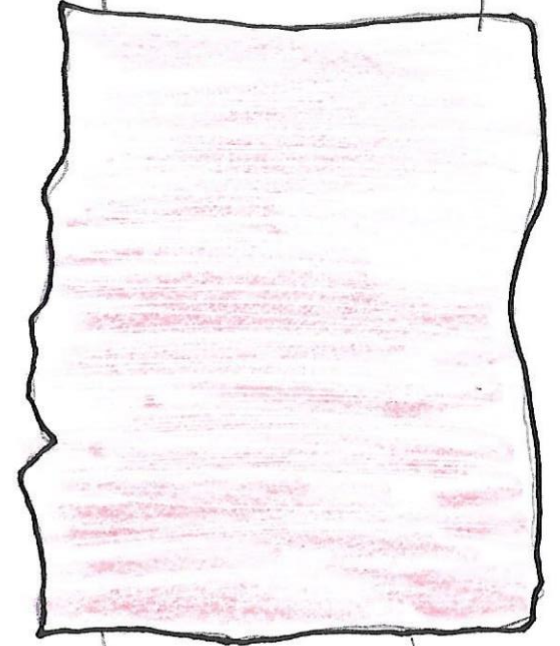
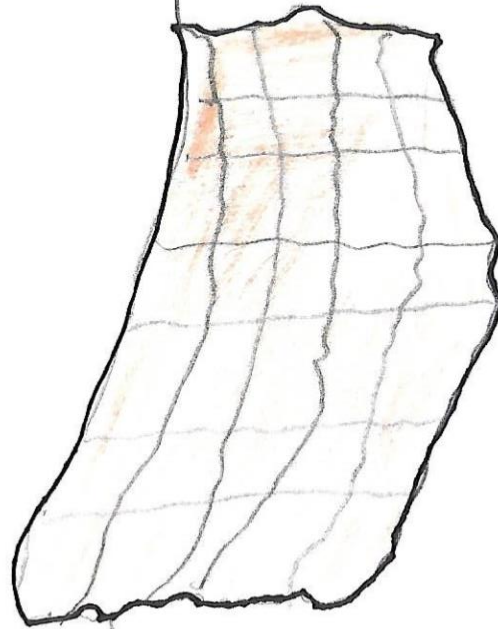
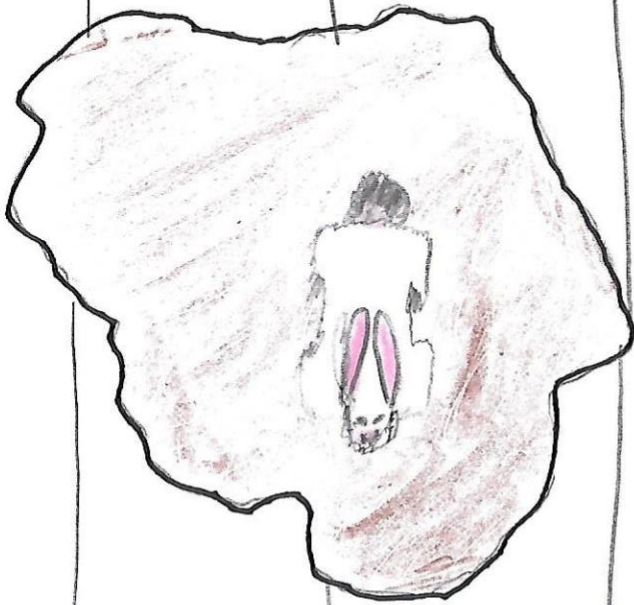


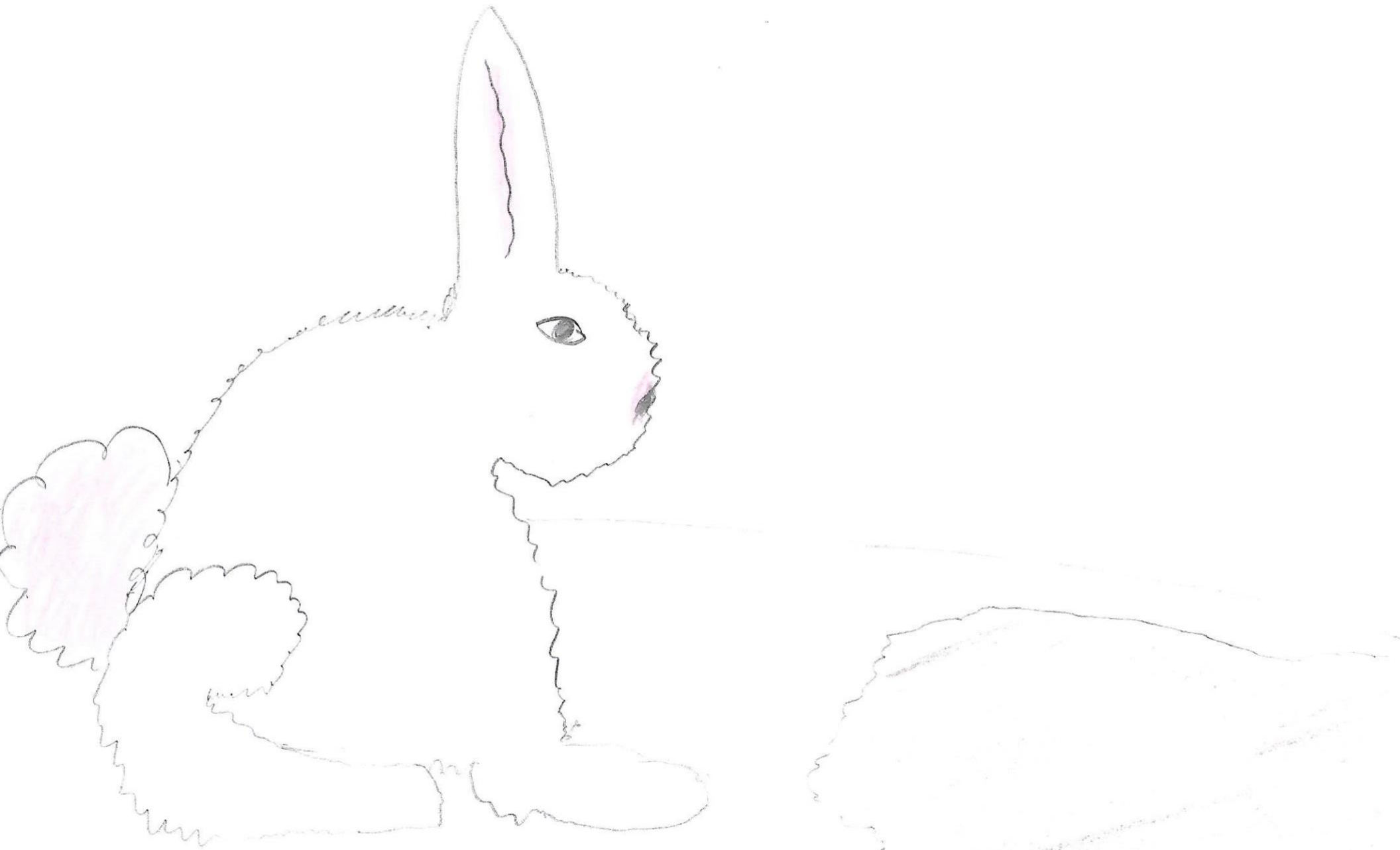
Harç's paws reach for the vanilla sprinkled donut, and then the peanut butter chocolate cupcake, and then the snickerdoodle pastry. Crumbs are left behind on the plates.



Hare needs to rest after all those tasty treats. Hare finds the pillows and tries to find the best one; the firm pillow is too hard; the soft pillow is too soft; the fluffy pillow is just right.

After a long day of hopping around in the fluff, Harz lazes over to the blankets. The fleece blanket is too flat; the wool blanket is too bumpy; the fluffy blanket is perfect for the cozy night.





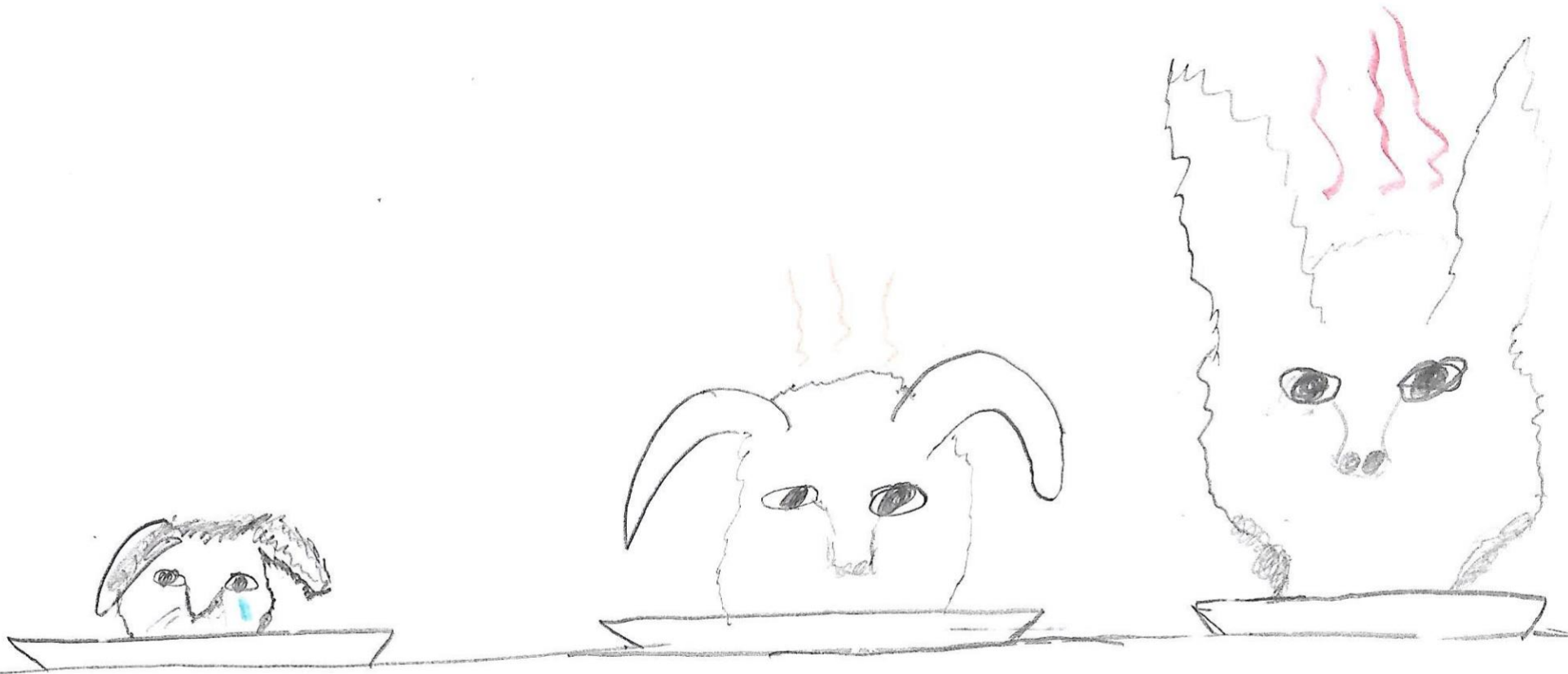
Hare's mind dashes into a deep, warm sleep. Hare dreams about hopping to the moon,
exploring the wonders of the winter night.



The three coyotes stomp their paws as they enter the bakery.

Pup and Mup race to their treats as Barbarian follows in a slow trudge.

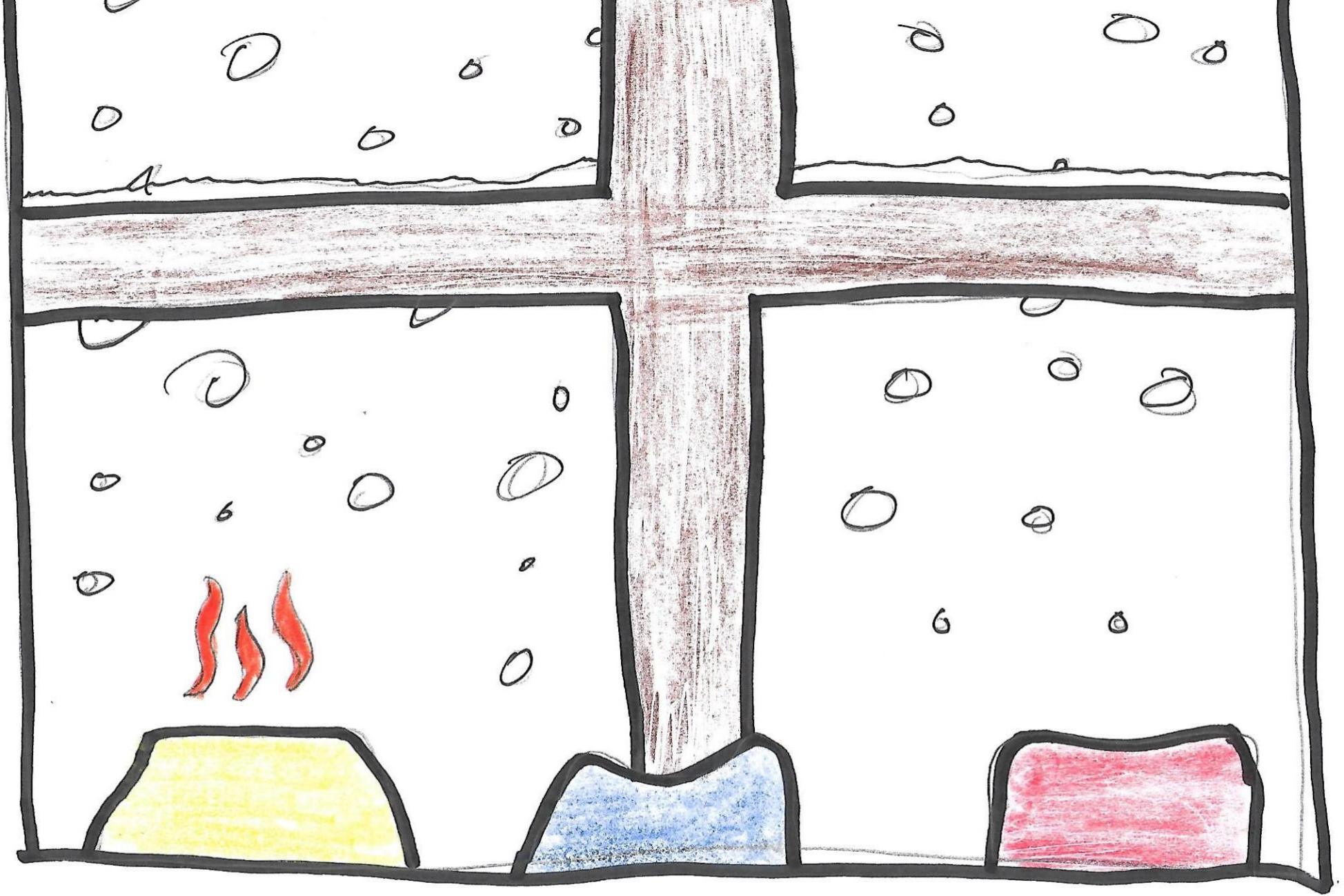




When they reach their plates, they discover crummy crumbs. Barbarian's snickerdoodle pastry is gone; Mup's peanut butter chocolate cupcake is gone; Pup's sprinkled vanilla donut is gone.

Barbarian barks Pup and Mup to their pillows to rest.





Barbarian's pillow is too soft; Mup's pillow is too deflated; Pup's pillow is too hot.

The three coyotes are exhausted from the strange night, so they walk on over to their beds.





Barbarian's blanket is too messy; Mup's blanket is too flat; Pup's blanket contains a sleeping snowshoe hare.



Barbarian howls in the bakery as Mup and Pup hide behind the treats.

Harz leaps out of the bakery's door ...



and never returns again.

