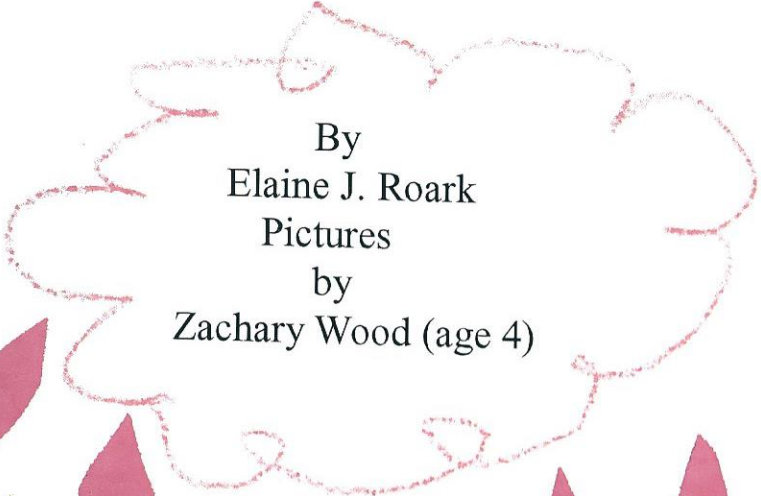
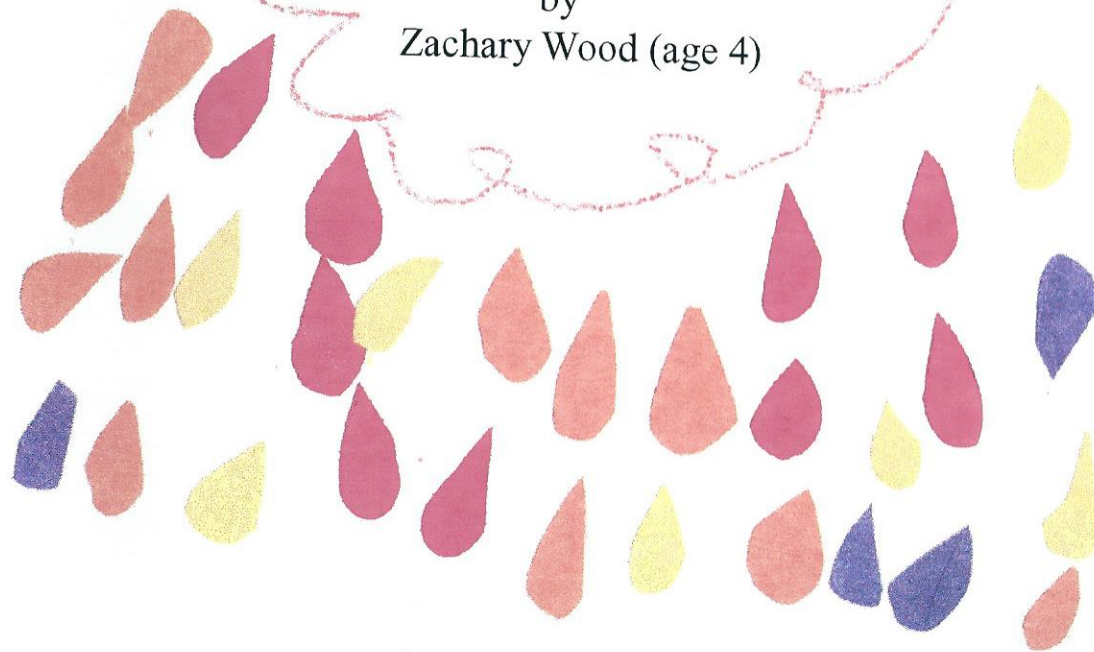


THE MAGIC RAINDROPS



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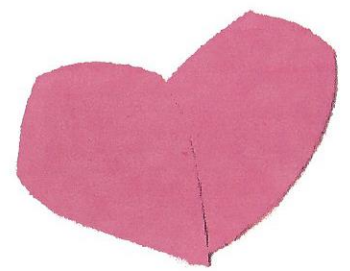
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One day a strange little cloud appeared in the sky.

**It began to rain beautiful raindrops of many bright
and lovely colors.**



**Wherever they fell, giant flowers
sprung up. The frog jumped up to see them.**



**The cow stopped eating her hay and came
to see the beautiful, huge flowers.**



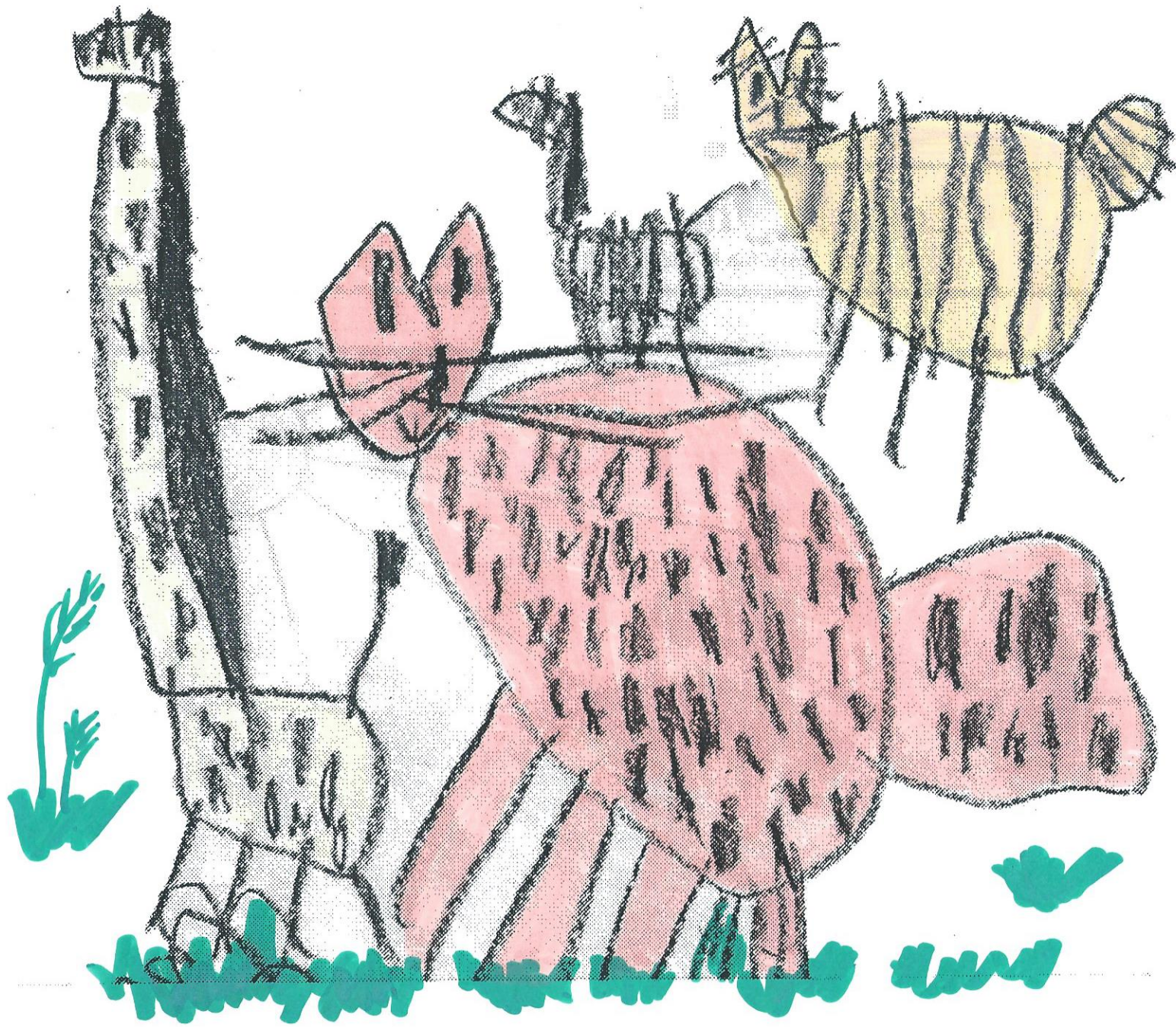
The turtle came to see the beautiful flowers.



The jaguar came to see the beautiful flowers.



**The giraffe, the leopard, the tiger, and the
zebra, all came to see the beautiful flowers too.
All the animals loved the beautiful flowers and
went home happy.**



But before the cow left, she ate one of those beautiful, giant flowers. She ate the whole thing, and something wonderful happened.



**When you go for a ride in the country,
look for that cow. You will know her
when you see her.**

