



The Raccoon

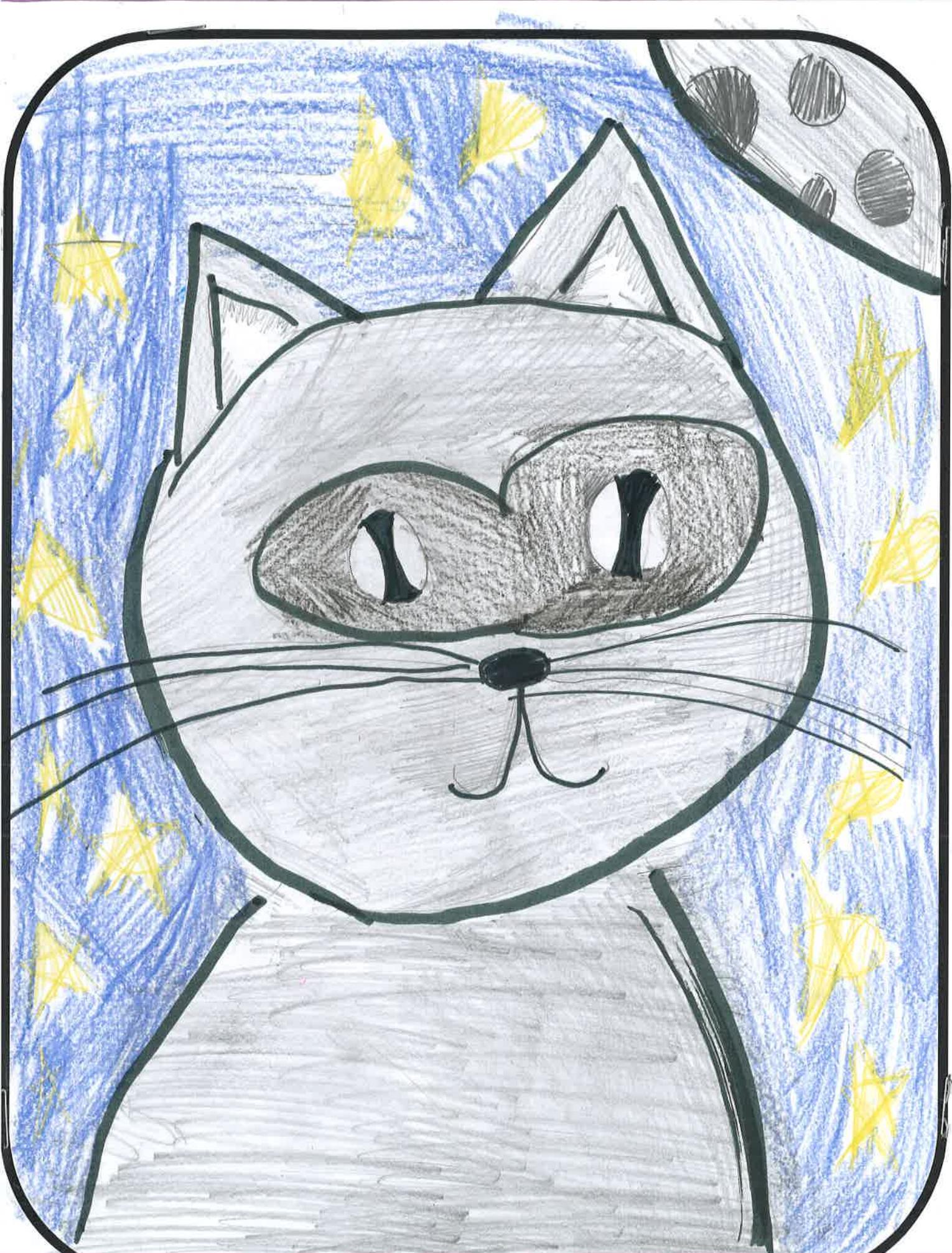
who went to
the Moon

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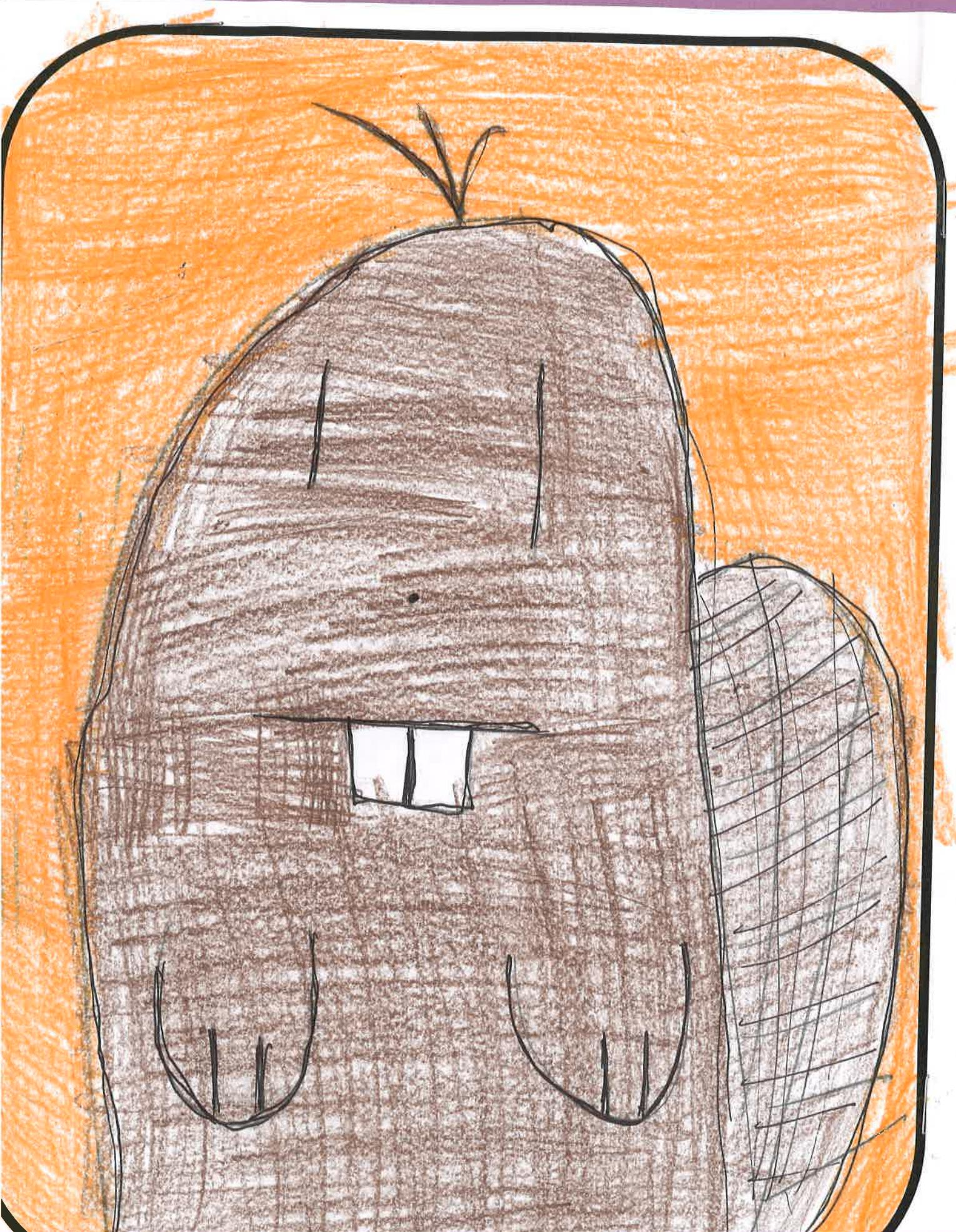
My name is Emily Wert. I'm in second grade at Lackawanna Trail. I have three brothers. I like to hang out side and swing on swings. I love Bob Ross! He is amazing!

This is Rocco
the raccoon. He lives
in a cottage in
the dark green forest
behind my grandma's
house. He loves gazing
at the stars and the
moon every night.





Rocco enjoys going to the library and checking out books about space, and Bob Ross. He reads stacks of these books every night in his soft maroon chair.



This is Banks the beaver. He is Rocco's best friend. He likes snacks and science. Every day Rocco and Banks discuss other books that Rocco has read.



One day Banks

and Rocco were

sitting on a log.

Banks asked Rocco,

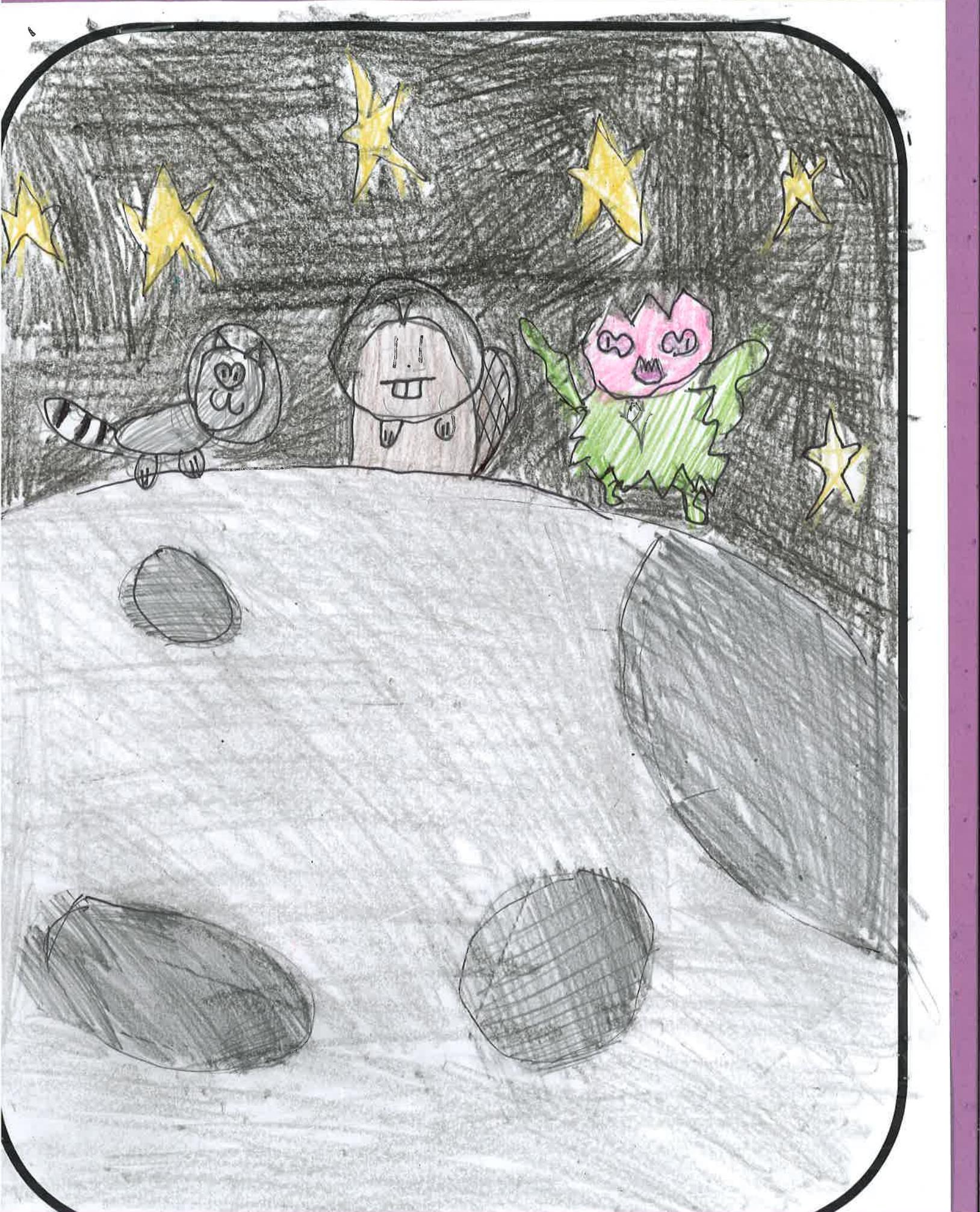
"Do you think

there are aliens on
the Moon?" Rocco

Wasn't sure.



Rocco and Banks
decided to build a
rocketship, travel to the
Moon and investigate.
They built the rocket
ship out of scraps of
metal they found in
the junk yard.



It took them three
days and 238,855 miles
to get to the Moon.
When they arrived
they were surprised
to see a tulip
alien! Her name was
Tina the tulip.



This is Tina the tulip. When they first met Tina, Banks and Rocco were scared. After they knew her a while they got to understand her. She was actually pretty cool.



Tina the tulip alien
taught them that
meteors crashing into
the Moon make craters.
She also taught them
that there are more
than 300,000 craters
on the Moon.

Banks and Rocco

Said good bye to Tina
the Tulip and traveled
back to Earth. Rocco
continued to read books
about space. Maybe
some day he can travel
to Jupiter!



