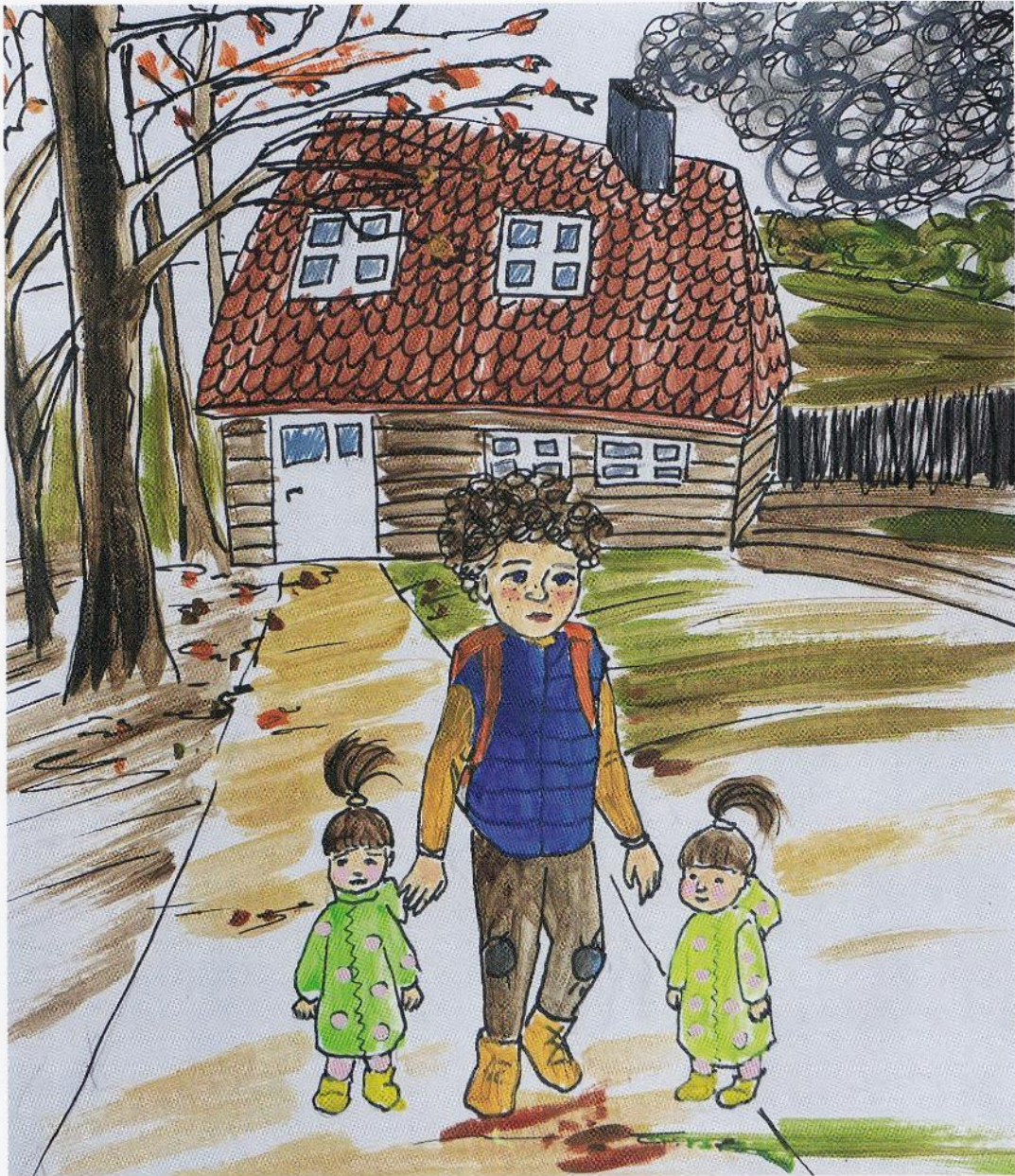




Lou and Tim



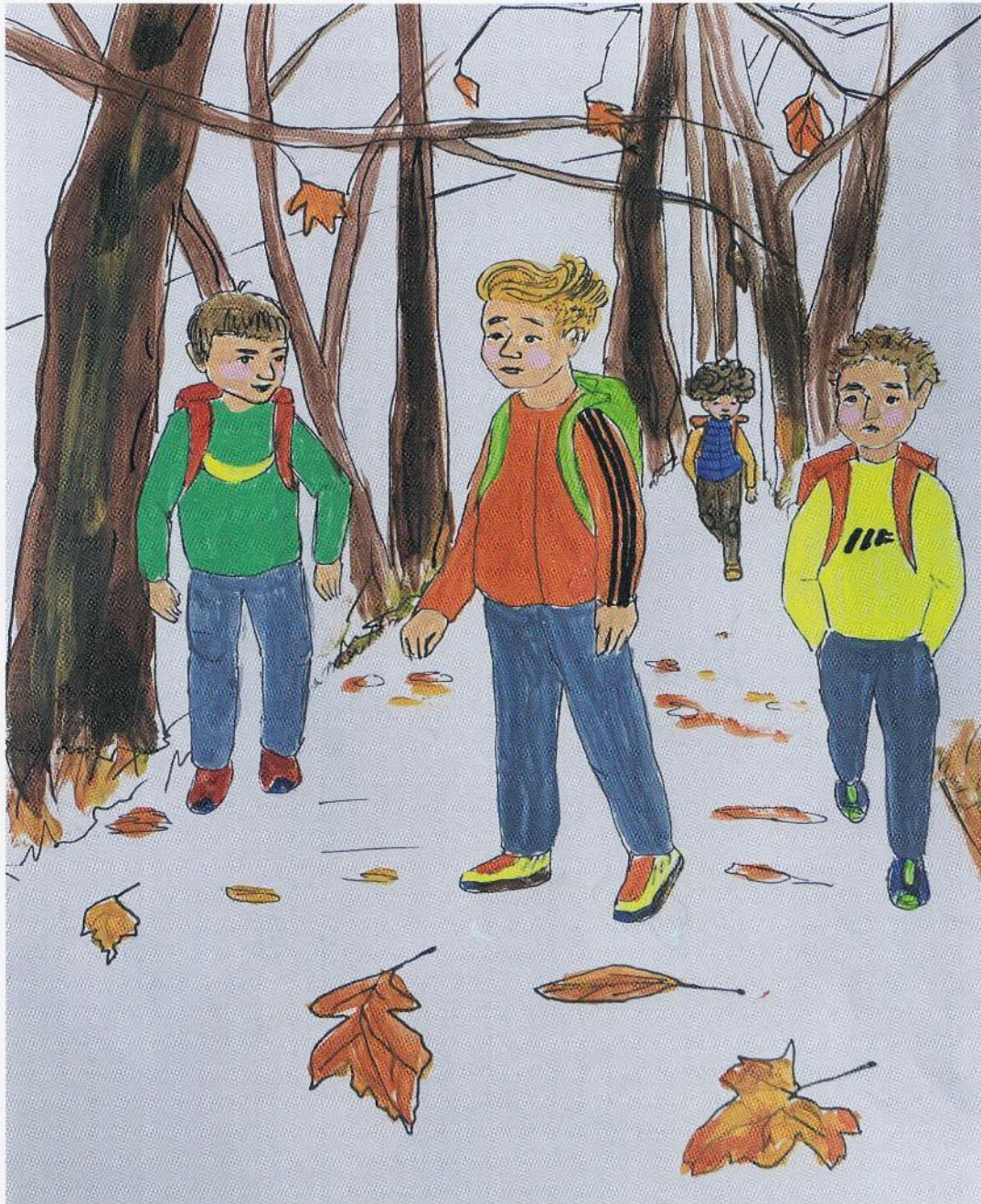
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This is Lou. He lives with his mother and his two little sisters in a small house. They don't have a lot of money so Lou makes toys himself out of things he finds outside.



Lou normally loves preschool. But lately he is bullied by other children. Tim and his friends always laugh about his worn out clothes.

On the way home Tim and his friends laugh and have fun. Lou follows them alone. He is sad that he doesn't have any friends.



The all notice a cat on a tree. "Oh no! My cat Rocky is on that tree and can't get down. But I'm afraid of climbing on trees." Tim wails.



Lou decides to save the cat because he loves animals. "Don't worry! I will save your cat." Lou says and he climbs on the tree. He is already close to the cat when his self made cat toy falls out of his pocket.



Tim sees the broken cat toy on the ground and picks it up. "It seems Lou likes cats as well."

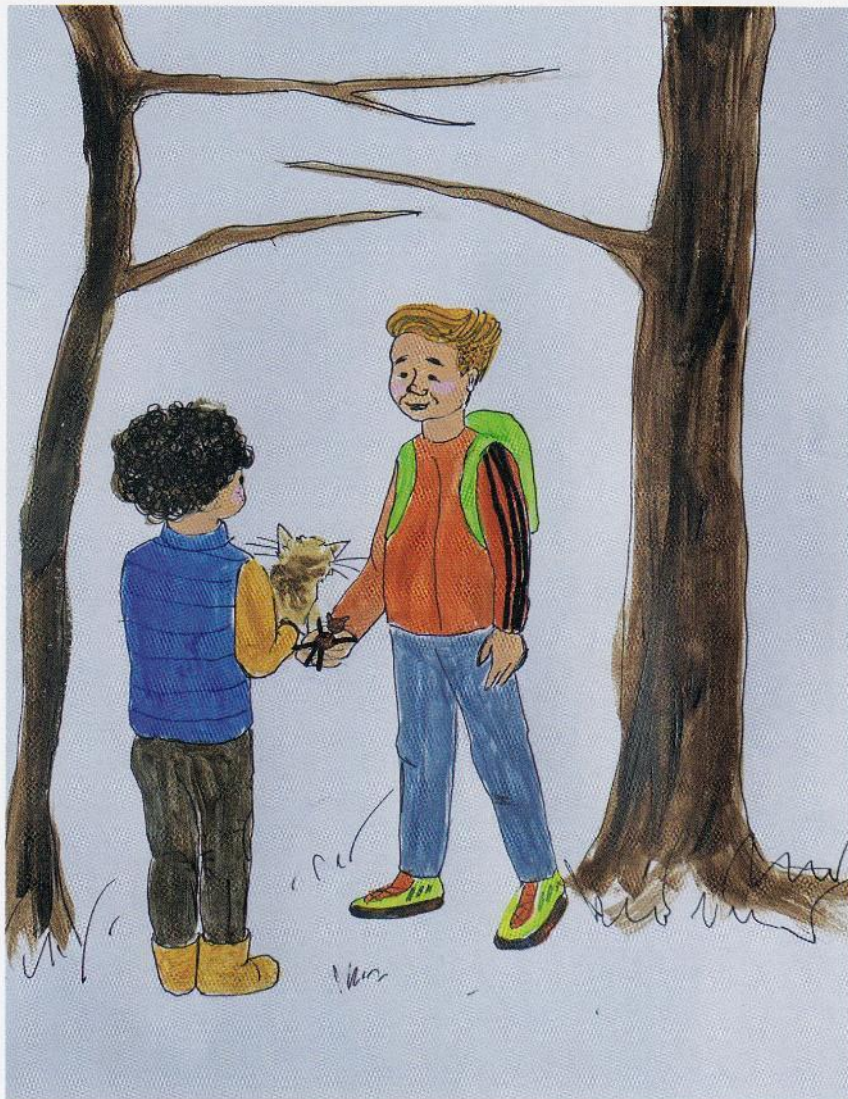


Now that they have something in common Tim wants to save Lou's cat by trying to repair it.

When Lou reaches Rocky he puts him inside his jacket so his hands are free. Only the cat's head looks out of the jacket. Then he carefully climbs down again.



Tim takes Rocky out of Lou's arms. "Thank you for saving Rocky! I tried to save your cat but I wasn't able to do it." Tim gives the broken toy back to Lou. "That's easy. You just stick the pieces together with this small piece of wood here." answers Lou and repairs his toy.



The children sit down on a bench together. "I like your cat toy. I didn't know you like cats too." Tim says to Lou. Lou smiles while he caresses Rocky. Sometimes you experience things that makes you friends, like saving each others cats.

