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Tina



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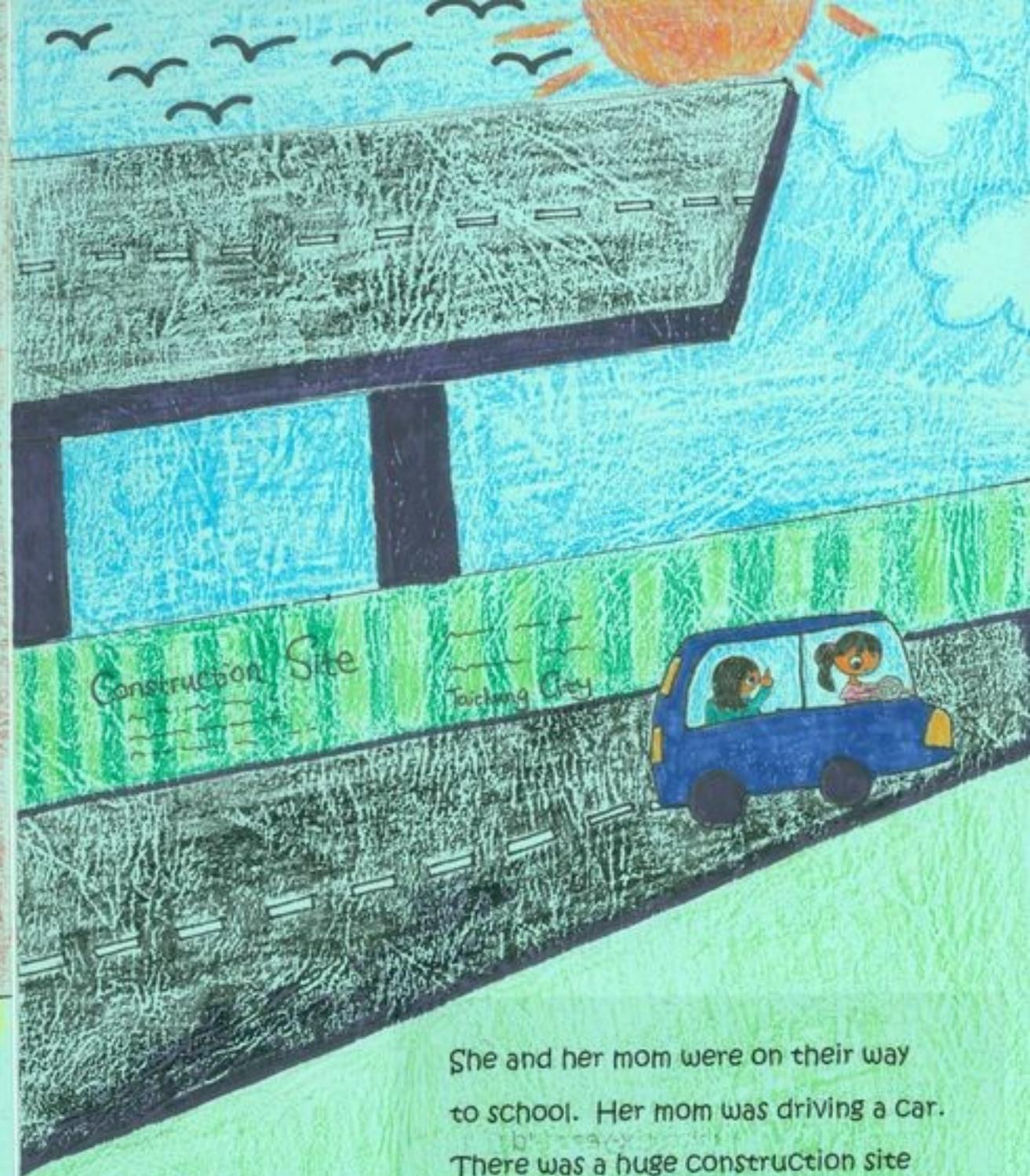
*For All the children
who are eager to know or
to learn about the world*

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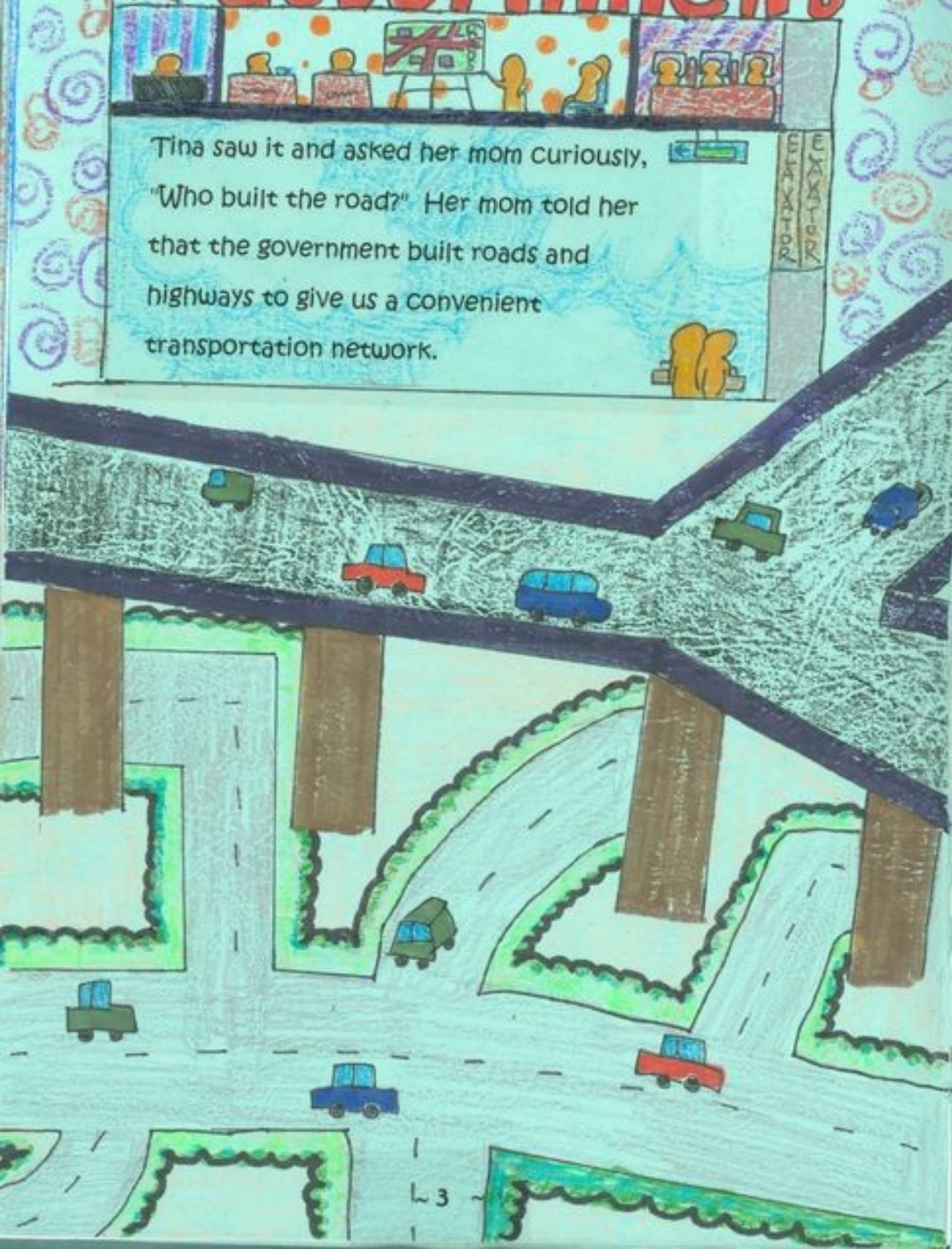
Tina was a six-year-old girl.
 She was curious about everything.
 She liked to ask her mom many questions.



She and her mom were on their way
 to school. Her mom was driving a car.
 There was a huge construction site
 for a new highway beside the road.

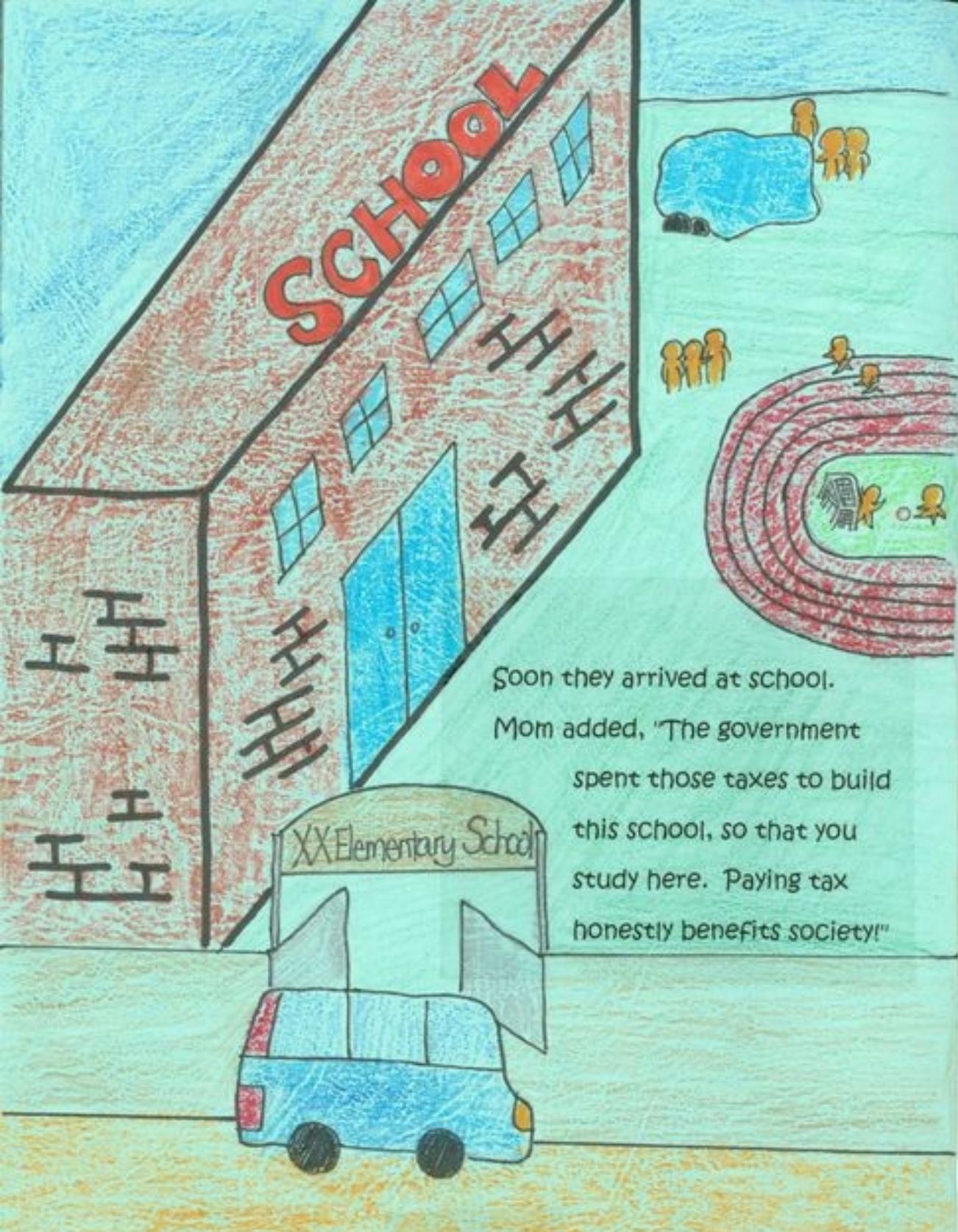
★ Government

Tina saw it and asked her mom curiously, "Who built the road?" Her mom told her that the government built roads and highways to give us a convenient transportation network.



"But it must cost a lot of money" said Tina, her mouth open in surprise. Her mom answered Tina patiently, "We pay a kind of fee to the government called tax. The government uses this money to build things for our convenience."



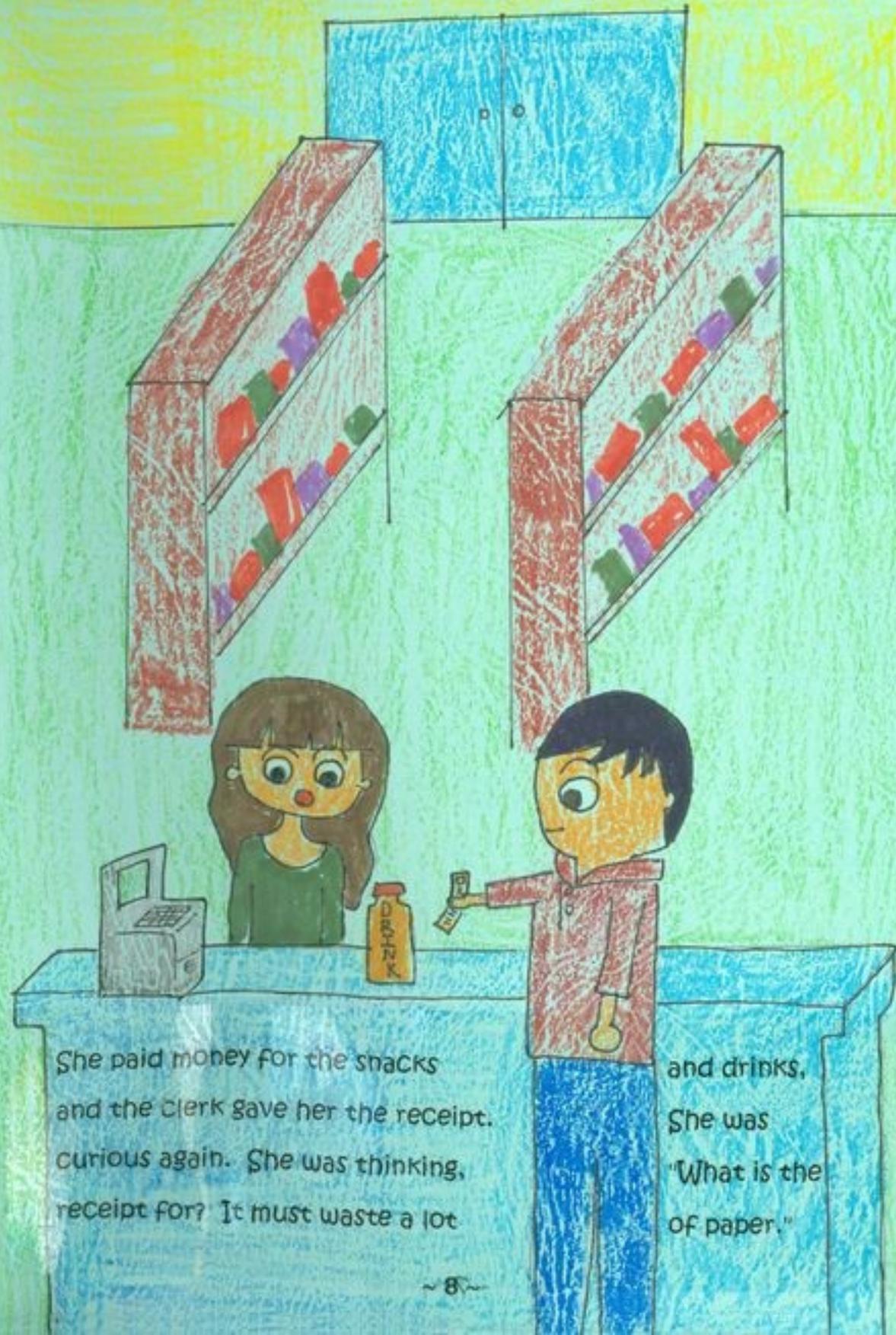
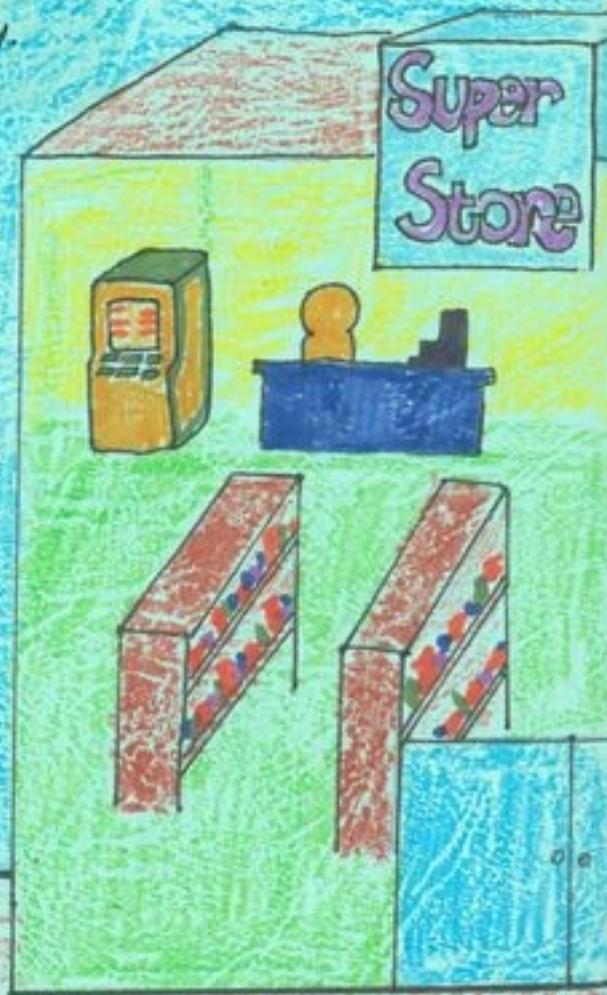


Soon they arrived at school.
 Mom added, "The government
 spent those taxes to build
 this school, so that you
 study here. Paying tax
 honestly benefits society!"



After Tina knew more about tax
 payments, she gave her mom a big,
 sweet smile. After saying
 goodbye to her mom, Tina
 entered the school.

Learning new things in classes made Tina feel so thirsty in break time. So Tina and her friends went to a store near the school to buy some water and snacks to fill her empty tummy.



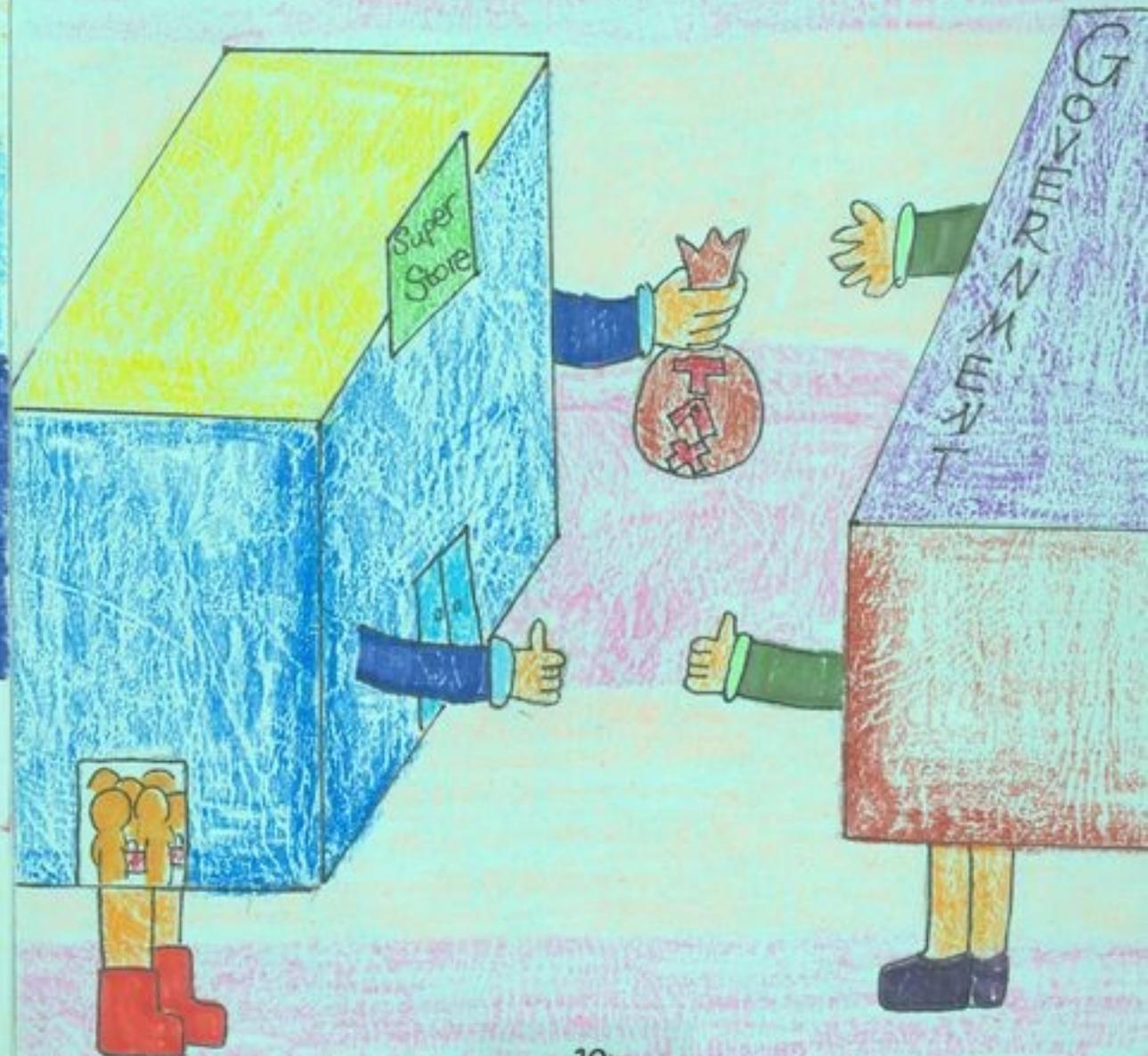
She paid money for the snacks and the clerk gave her the receipt. She was curious again. She was thinking, receipt for? It must waste a lot

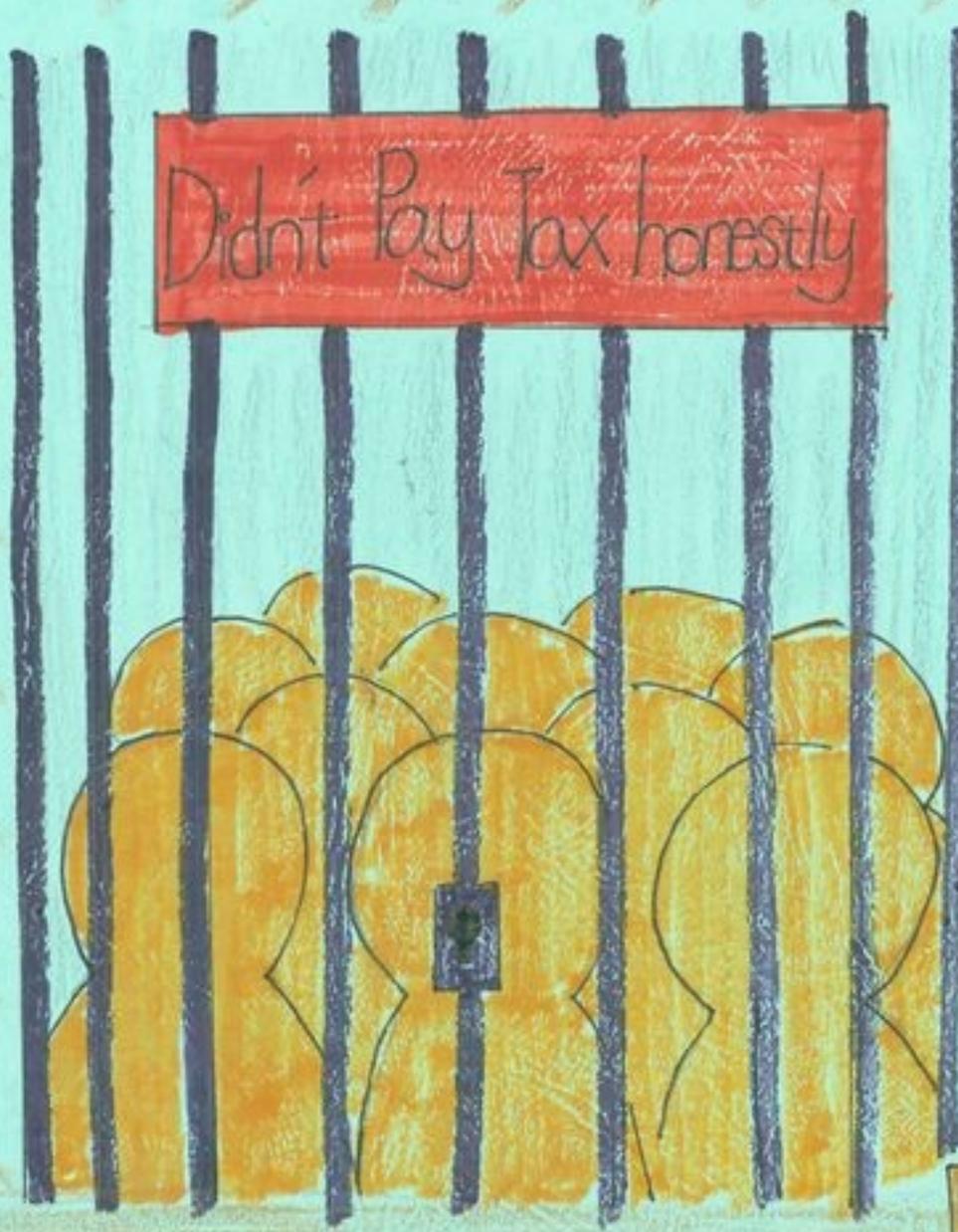
and drinks. She was "What is the of paper."

After school, Tina's mom took her home.
When they arrived home, Tina gave the receipt
to her mom and asked her inquisitively about it.

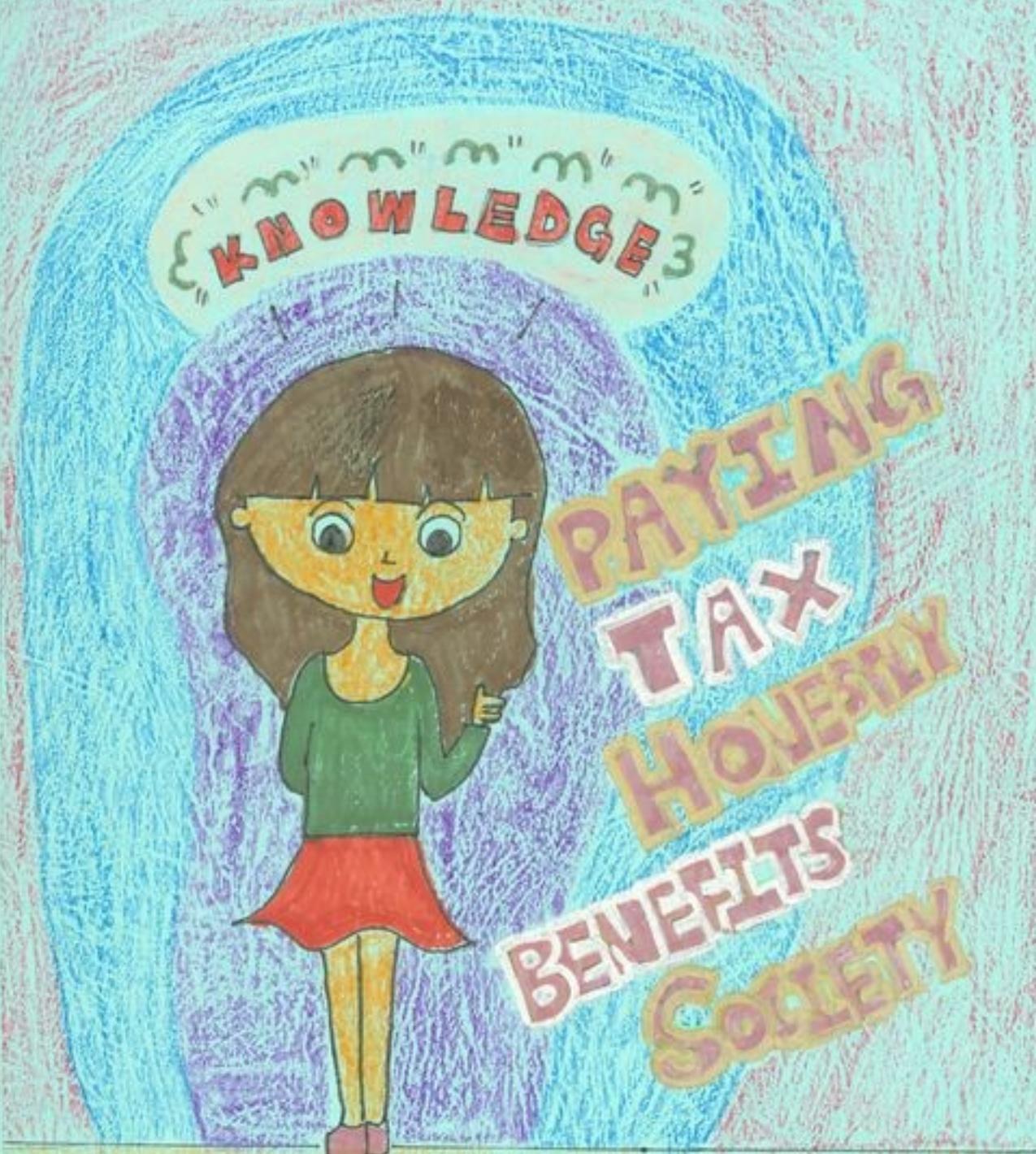


Mom said to Tina "When we buy things from stores,
we get a receipt. The government gets taxes from stores
depending on how many things we buy. A receipt lets the
government know how much tax the stores should pay."
Tina listened carefully, afraid to miss any words.

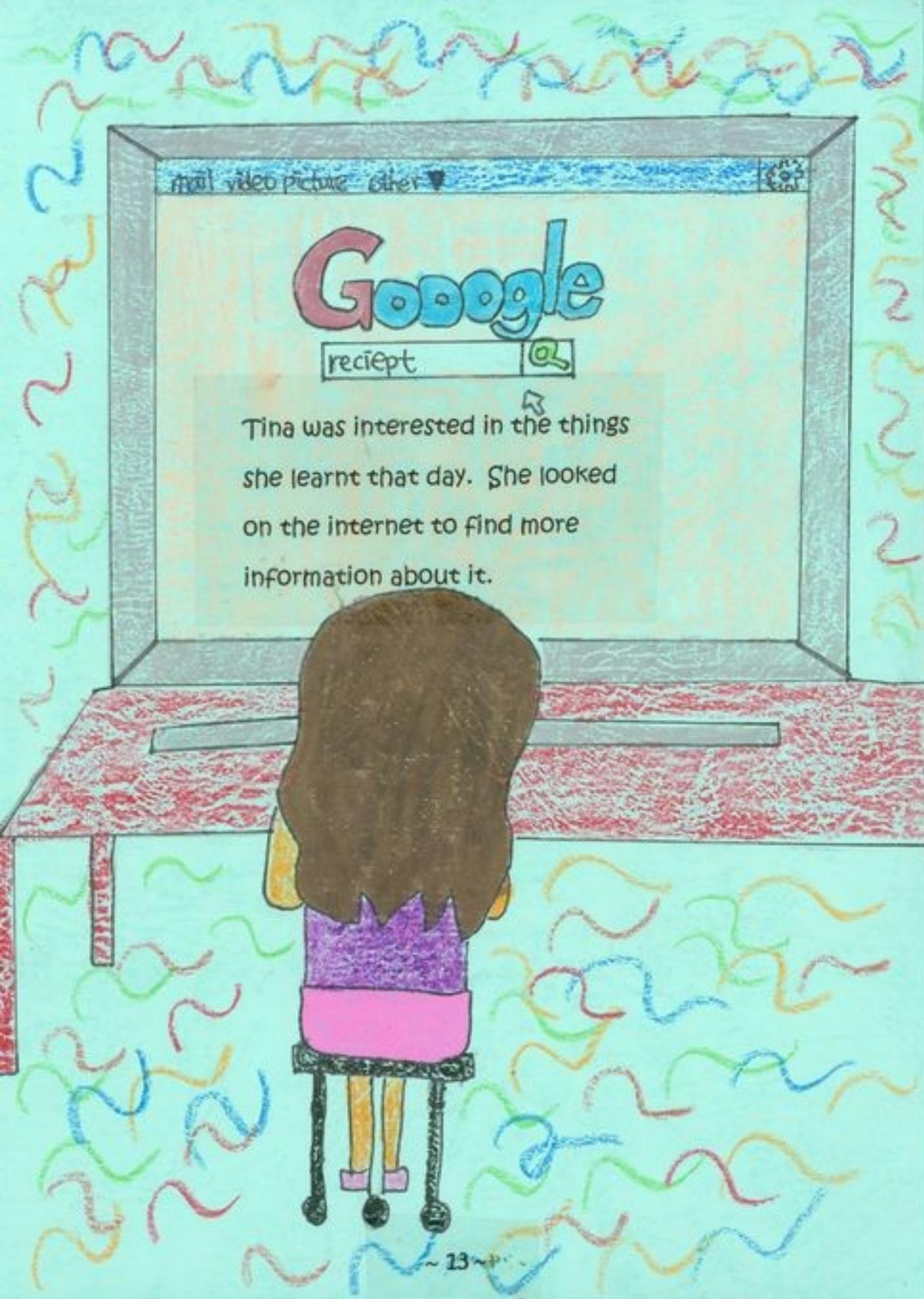




Mom added that if the stores don't pay the taxes honestly, the government can use the receipts to prove this.



Tiha was content with Mom's answer. She was enriched by her mom's patient, perfect teaching.



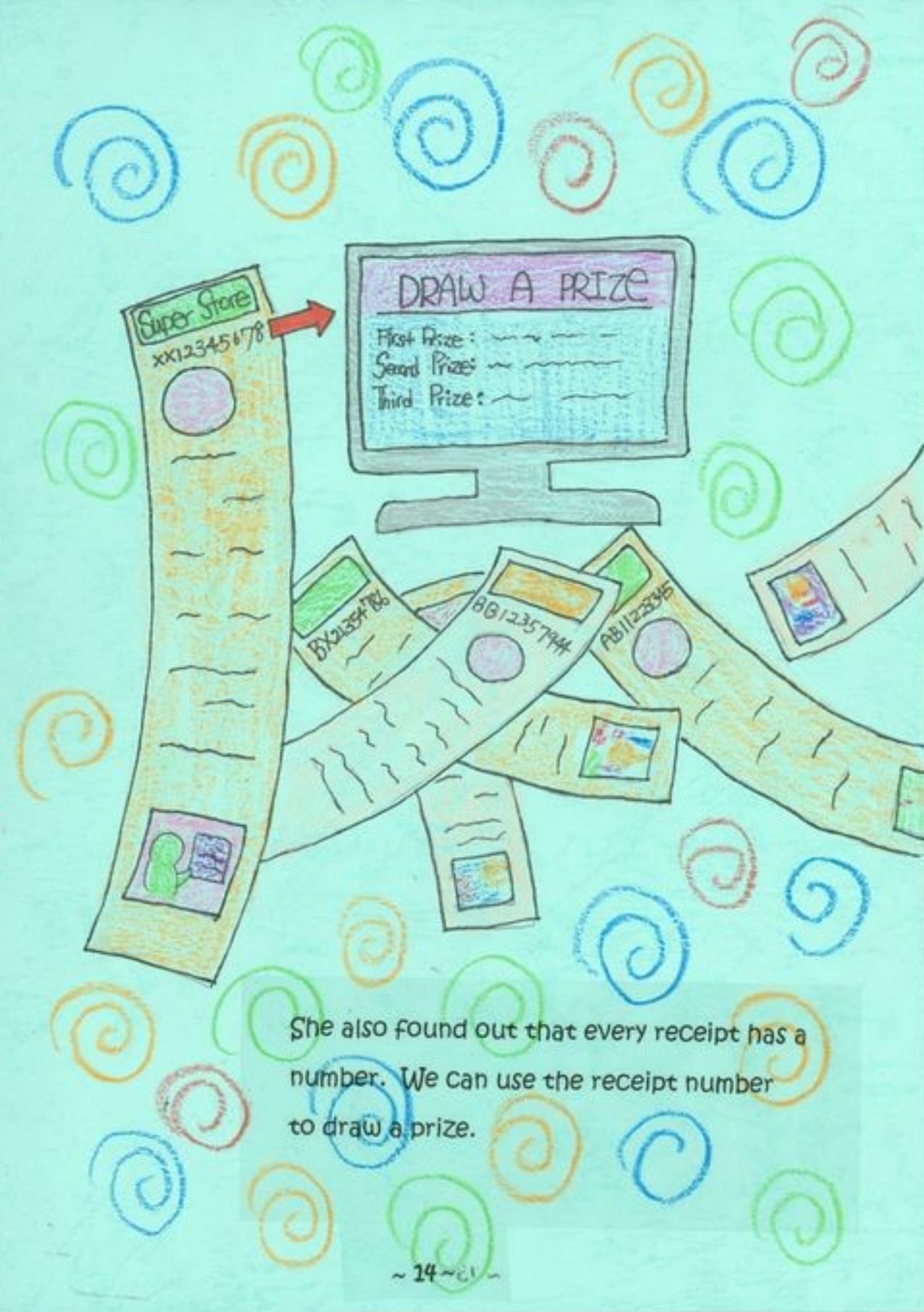
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Tina was interested in the things she learnt that day. She looked on the internet to find more information about it.



DRAW A PRIZE

First Prize: ~ ~ ~ ~
Second Prize: ~ ~ ~ ~
Third Prize: ~ ~ ~ ~

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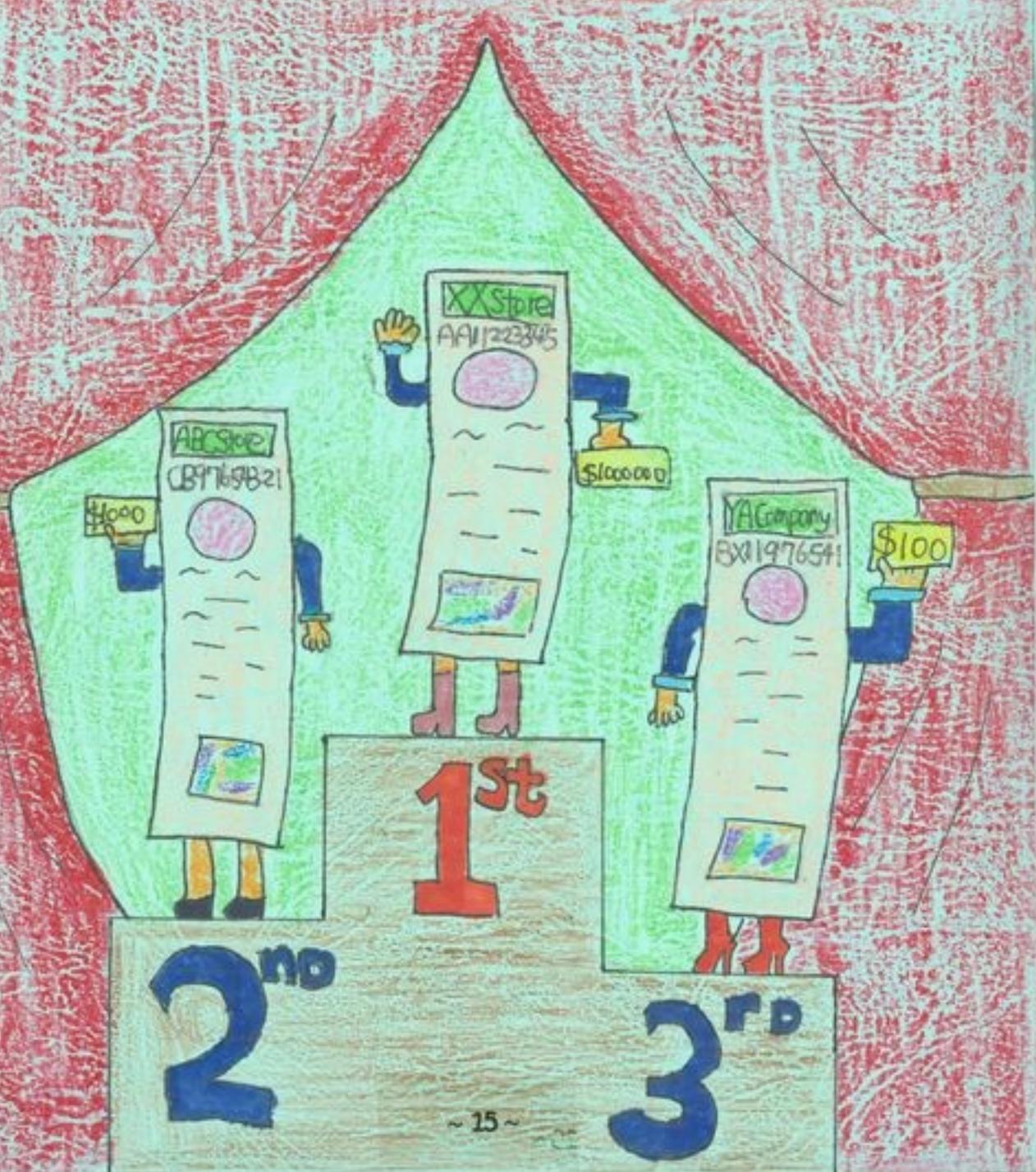
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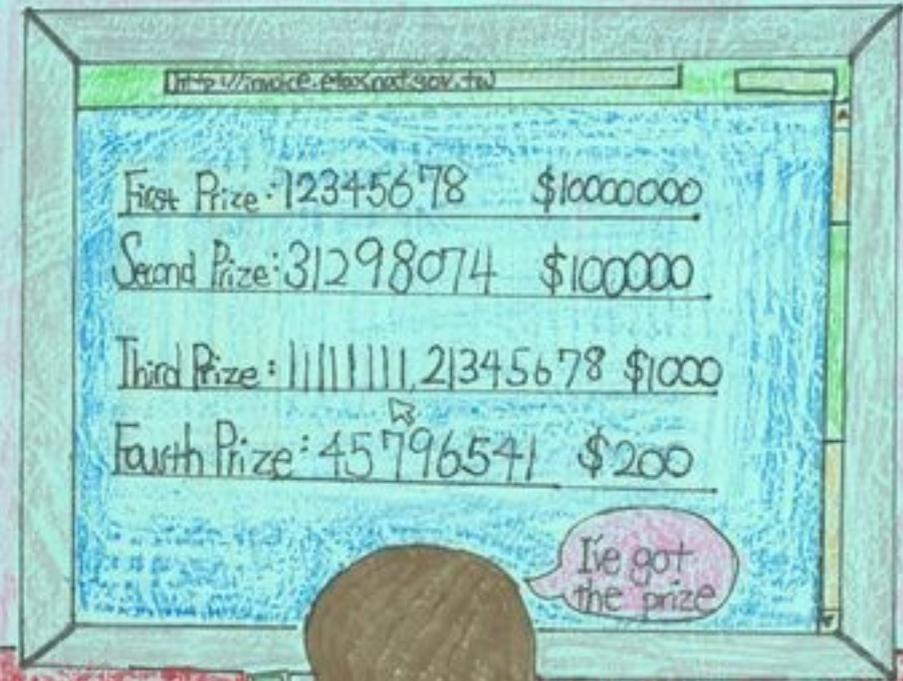
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She also found out that every receipt has a number. We can use the receipt number to draw a prize.

A website posts the winning numbers. Each number wins a different amount of money.



Tina excitedly took her mom's receipt and loaded the website. She found out she had won a thousand dollars!



"Mom! I've got a prize! Hooray!" Tina shouted happily, and her mom hugged her hard. They went to eat a great meal for dinner to celebrate!

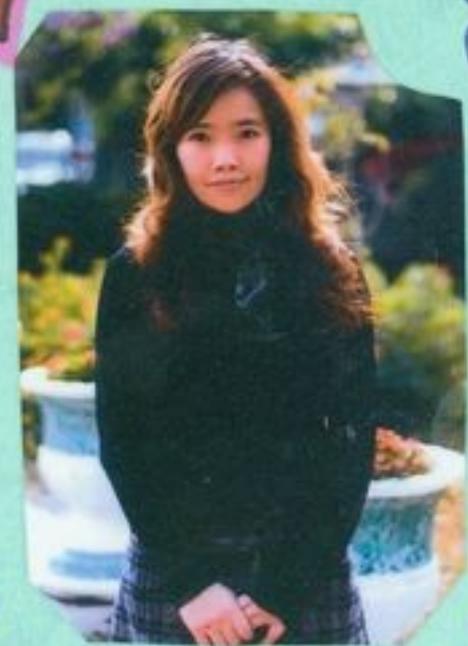


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