

THE
TURTLE
WHO WANTS
TO BE
DIFFERENT

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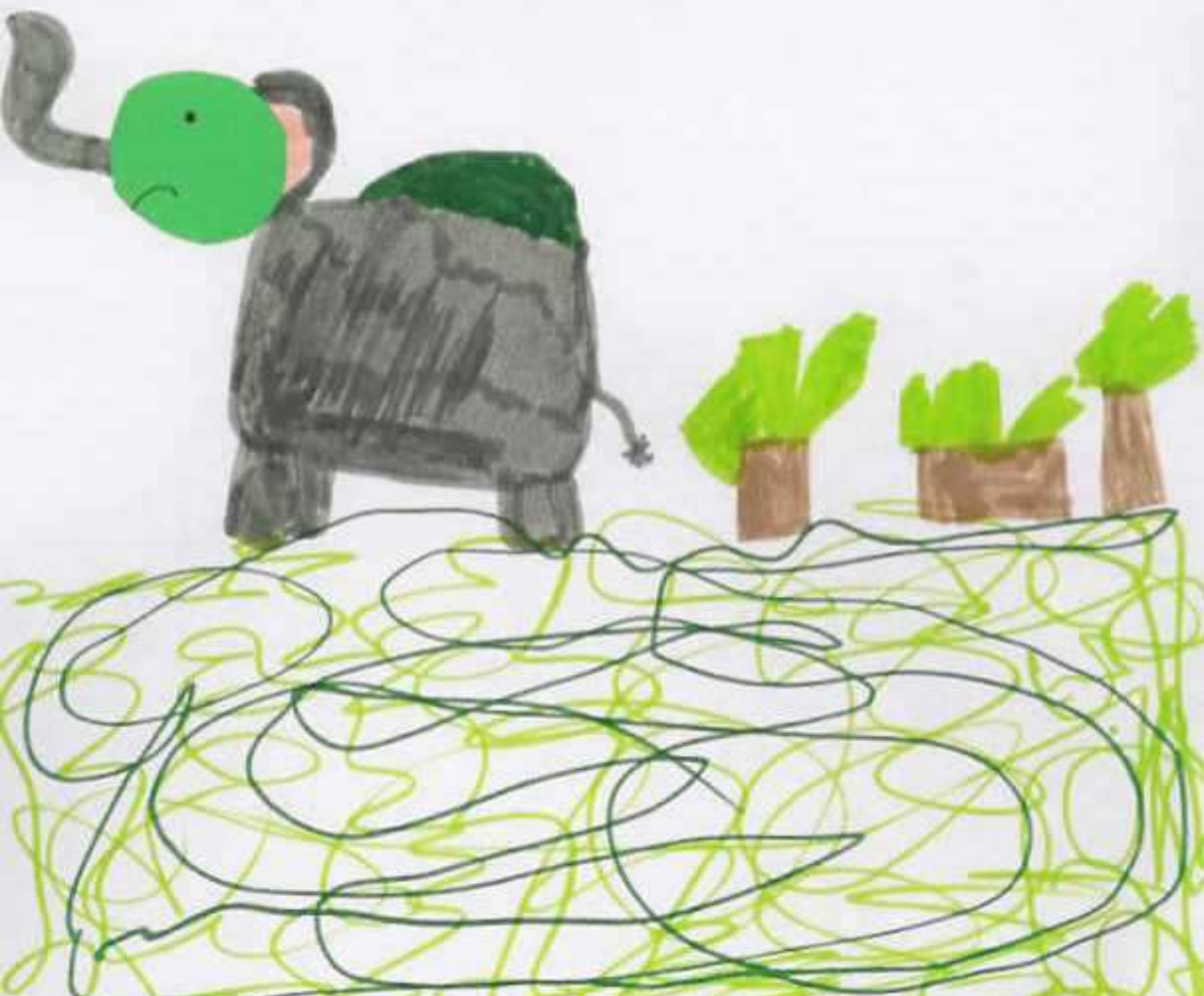
I'm tired of being a turtle. I'm too small, I'm too short, I'm too slow, and I'm stuck on land.

I'm going to be an elephant. Elephants are very big and everyone notices elephants.



But when I'm big, I can't fit into my shell anymore. Maybe it's okay being small and not big.

I'm going to be a giraffe instead. Giraffes are very tall and have long necks. They can see way up in the trees.



But when I'm tall, I can't see my turtle friends. Maybe it's okay being short and not tall.

I'm going to be a cheetah instead. Cheetahs can run really fast; a lot faster than turtles.



But when I'm fast, I run right past all my favorite spots.
Maybe it's okay being slow and not fast.

I'm going to be a bird instead. Birds can fly really high up
in the sky.



But when I fly high, it's a REALLY long way down.
Maybe it's okay being on the ground and not up in the
sky.



You know what? I love being a turtle because turtles are small, short, slow, and stuck on land and turtles are perfect!

