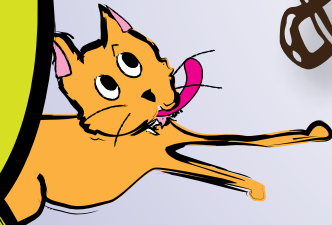
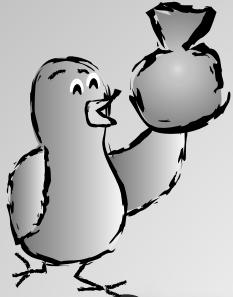


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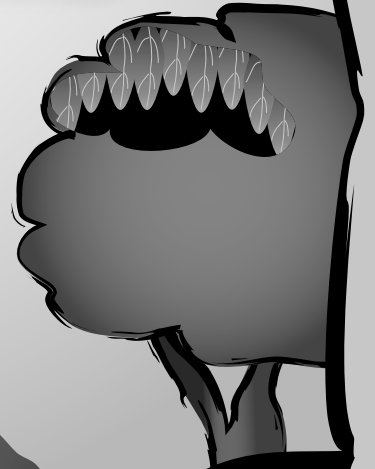
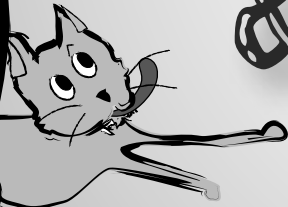
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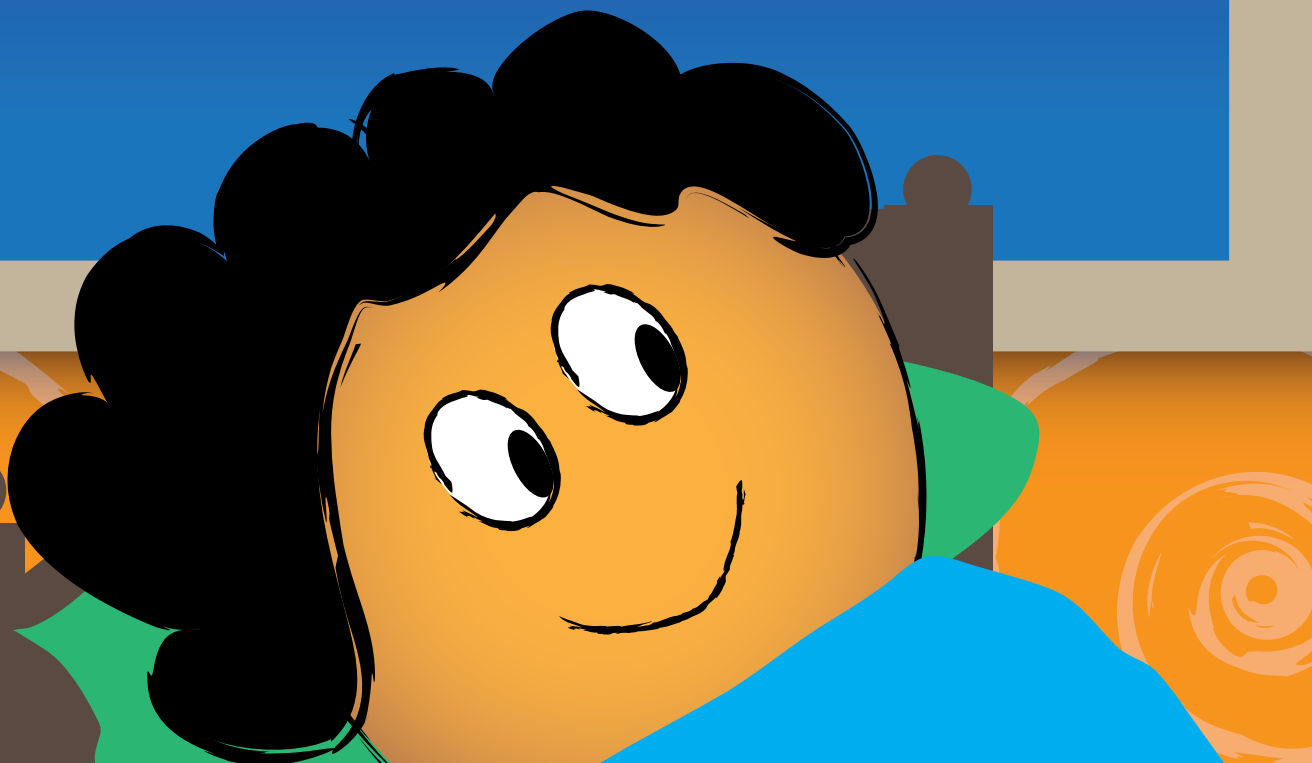
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First Edition

For Malachi



“It is nighttime—my bedtime, and I in my bed.
My mom reads me stories while I lay my head,



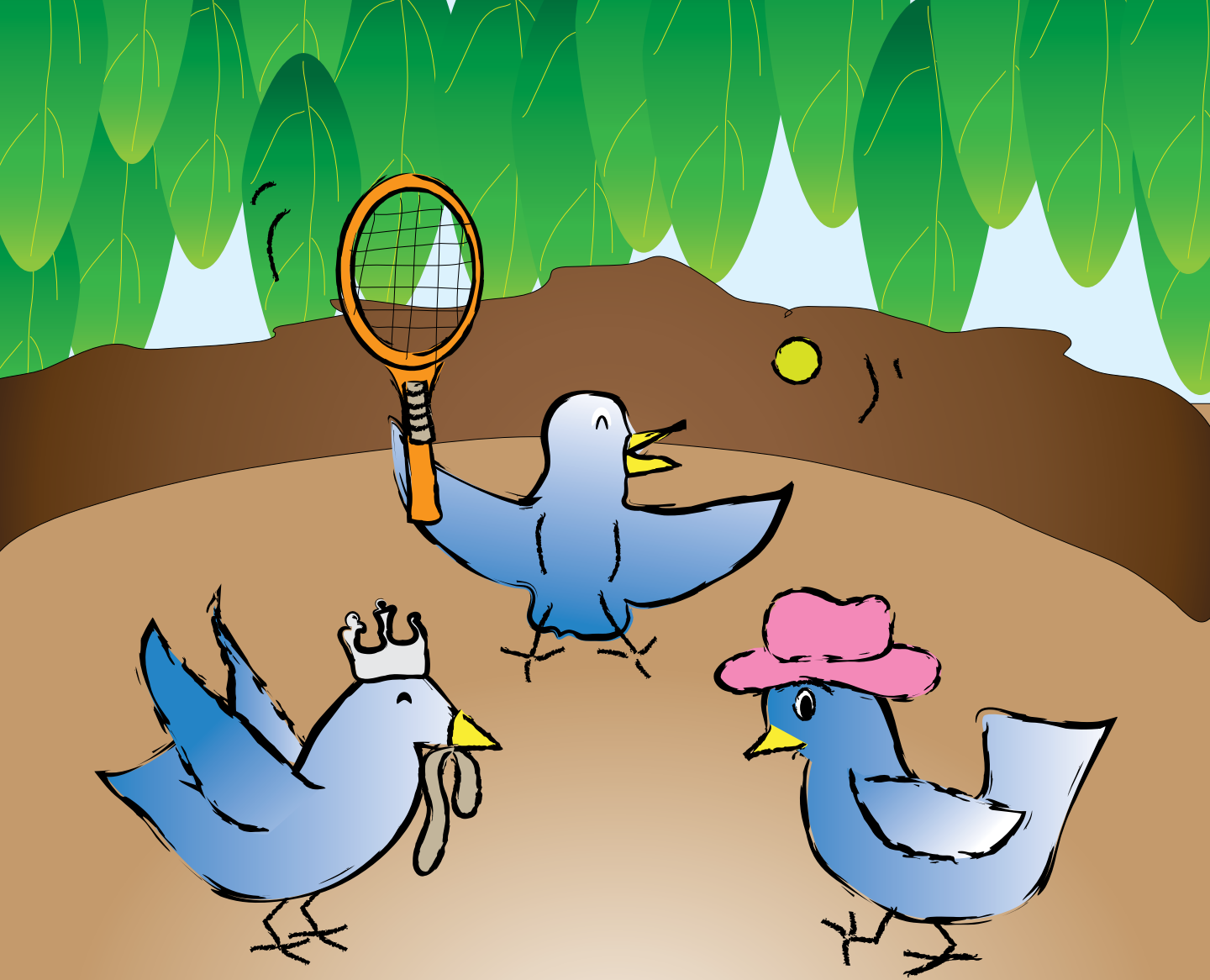


down on my pillow
before I dream.

The story is always different.
Which one will it be?"

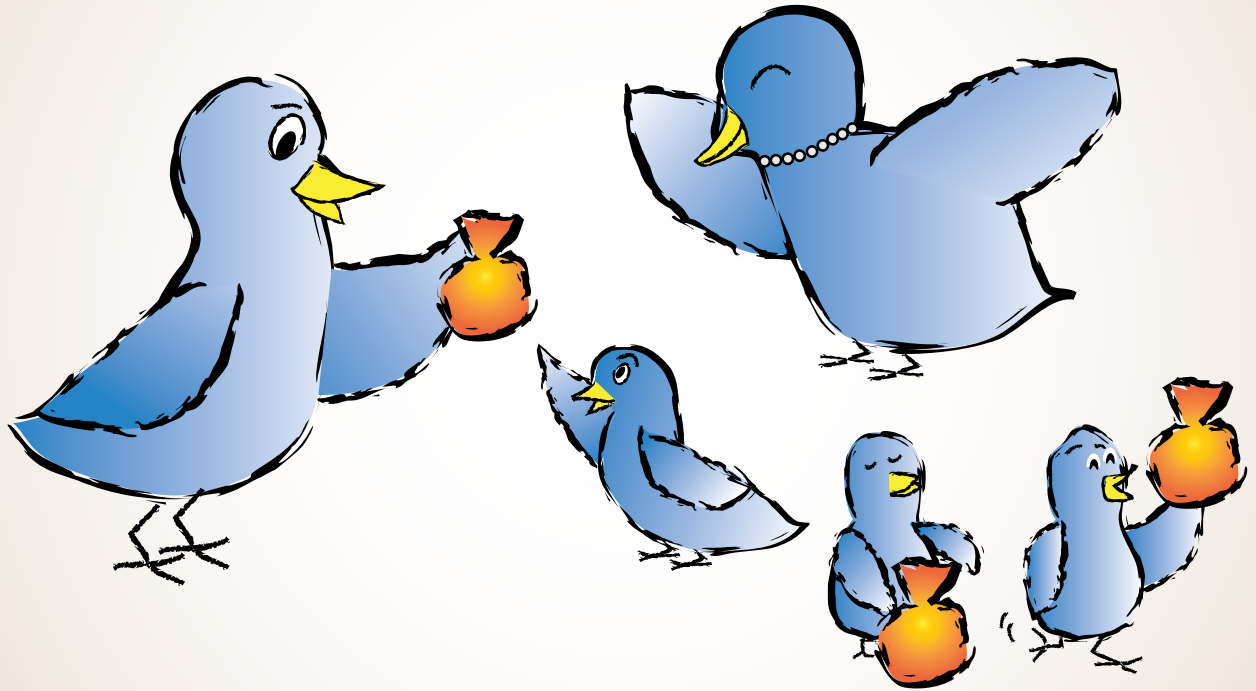
Mom said, “Tonight,
little one, I have with me,
a tale to spark and fill
your dreams.”





This is the story of three little birds
who were given everything, even the absurd.

One day it was time for the three to leave the nest.
Their parents were pleased they had done their best!



They gave each one a bag of gold,
to keep them well and safe from the cold.