



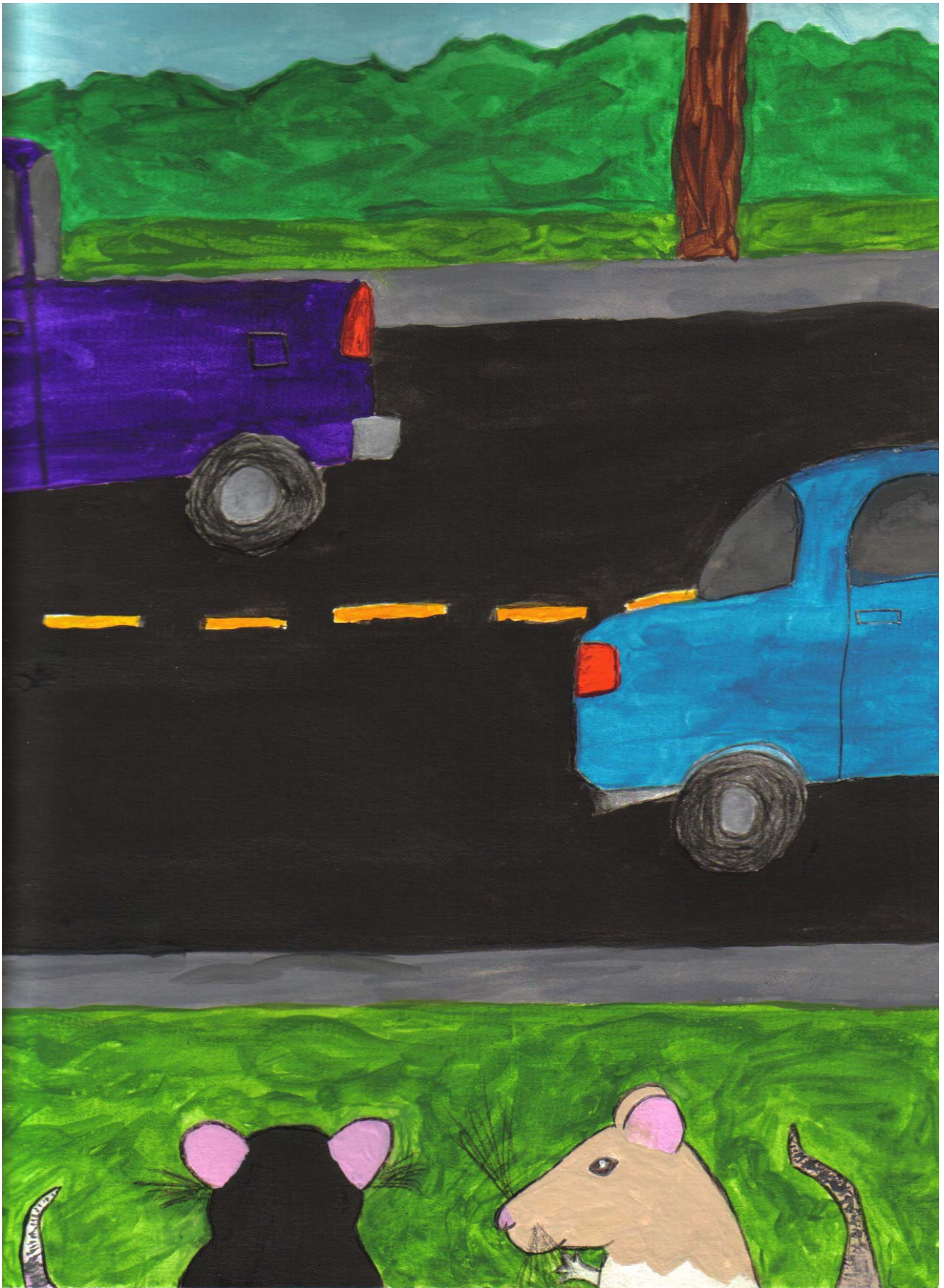
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"I don't know if we should be doing this, Speckles," Slash says.

"Slash! It's a rat show! A show just for rats!" Speckles replies.

"I just don't want Nicole to get worried about us," Slash says.

"Don't worry, we will be back on our porch before she gets home," Speckles reassures Slash.



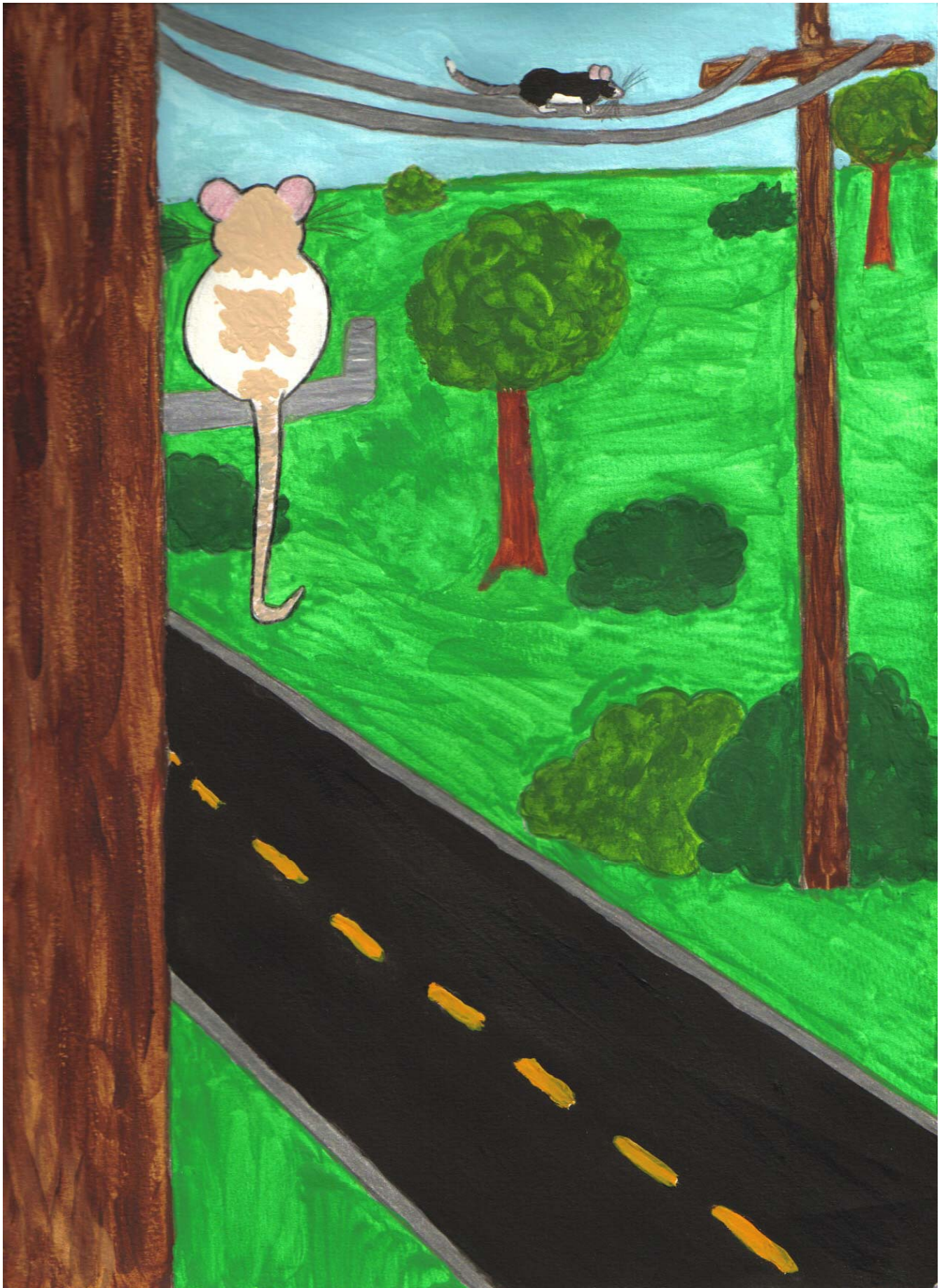
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Speckles and Slash make their way down to the ground.

Cars zoom by on the road that separates the rats from the carnival.

"How will we get across the road?" Slash asks Speckles.

"Follow me," Speckles says.



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Speckles runs over to a telephone pole near the road. She climbs the pole and stands on a wire that stretches to the other side of the road.

"Be careful," Slash says.

"It's easy," Speckles says as she darts across the wire.

"See - no problem," Speckles says from the other side of the road.

"Okay, but I don't like it. It's dangerous," Slash replies.