

Steve Learns to Draw

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Steve Sloth slowly crawled from his tree to the river to take a swim.



When he got to the river, he saw Freddy Frog drawing a picture of the river.



Steve wanted to draw a picture, too.
But, he did not know how to draw.



So, he crawled back to his neighborhood where he saw his friends, Tom Toucan and Molly Macaw.



Tom Toucan and Molly Macaw asked,
“Why do you look sad?”



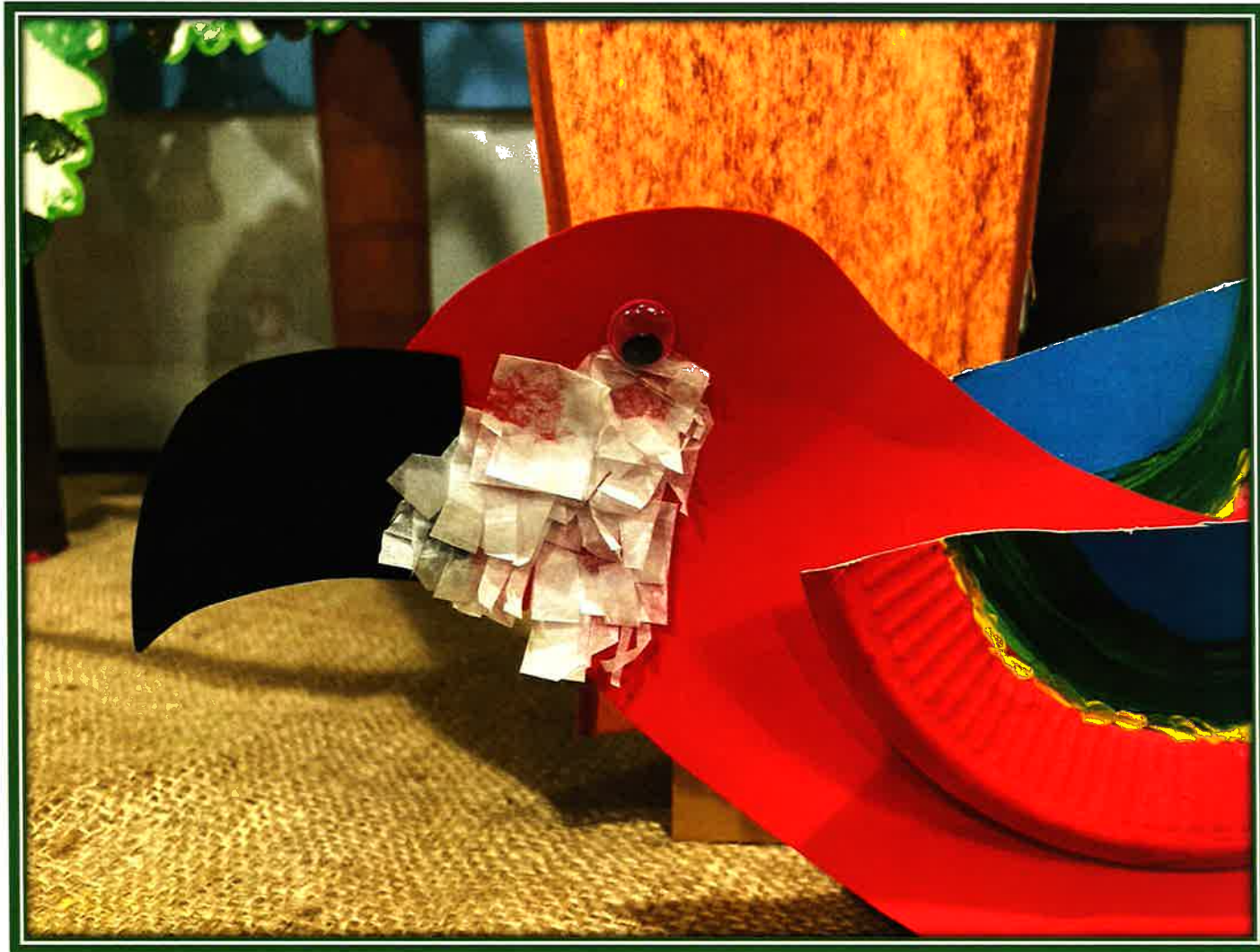
Steve said, “I do not know how to draw.
Will you teach me?”



“YES!” they both said.



“First, you start with a shape. Can you draw a triangle?,” said Molly Macaw.



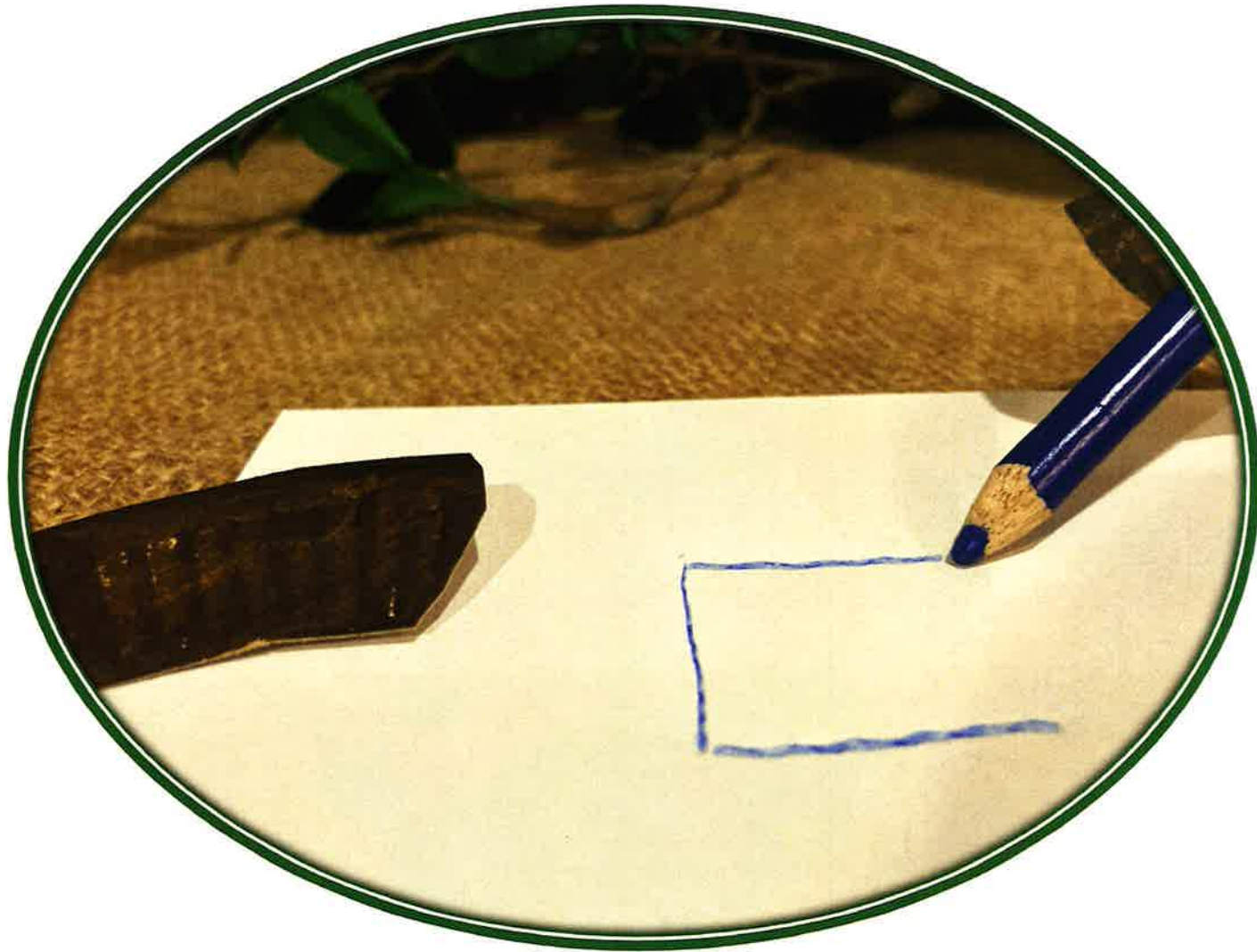
Steve said, "Yes." He drew a triangle.



“Can you draw a square?”
said Tom Toucan.



Steve said, "Yes." He drew a square.



“Can you draw a rectangle?,”
said Molly Macaw.



Steve said, "Yes." He drew a rectangle.



“Can you draw a circle?”
said Tom Toucan.



Steve said, “No. Can you show me?”



Tom Toucan said, “You draw a shape that looks like a berry.”
Steve said, “Oh, I did not know that.”



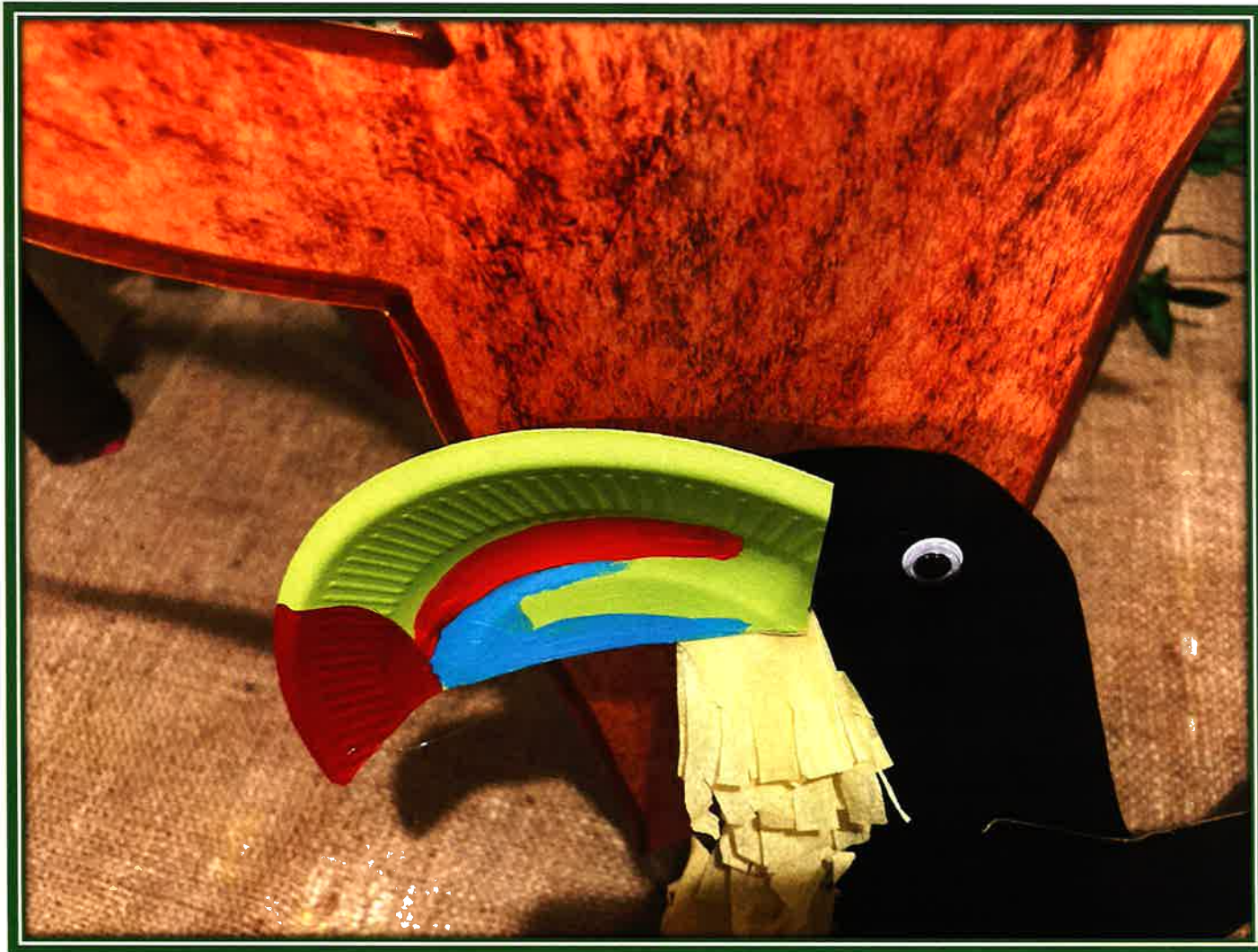
Steve drew a circle. “Good job!”
said Tom Toucan and Molly Macaw.



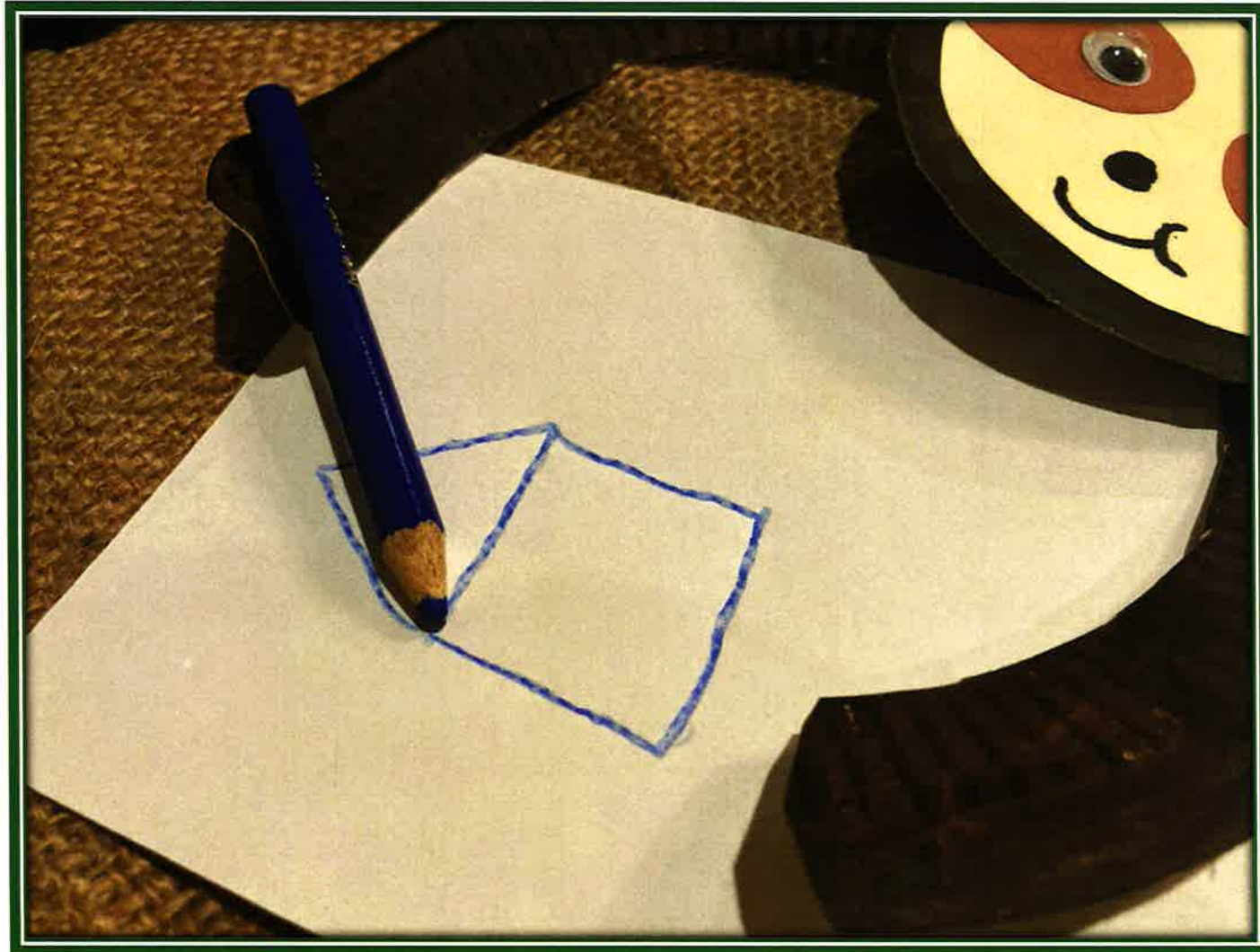
Steve said, “I want to design a tree house. Will you help me?”



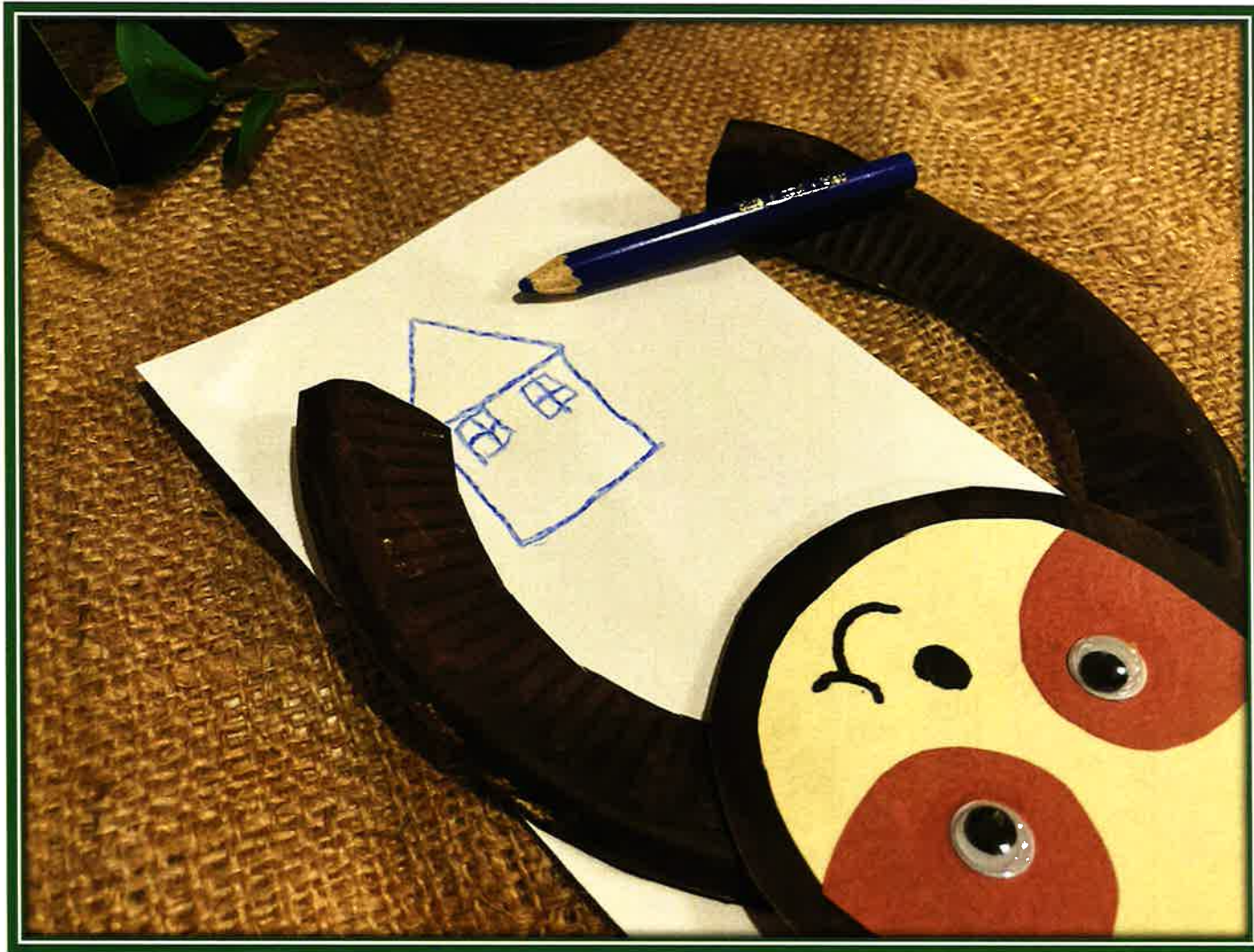
“You already know how to draw the shapes. Now, you put the shapes together,” said Tom Toucan.



“Start with a triangle. That is the roof.
Then, add a square under the triangle.
That is the walls.”



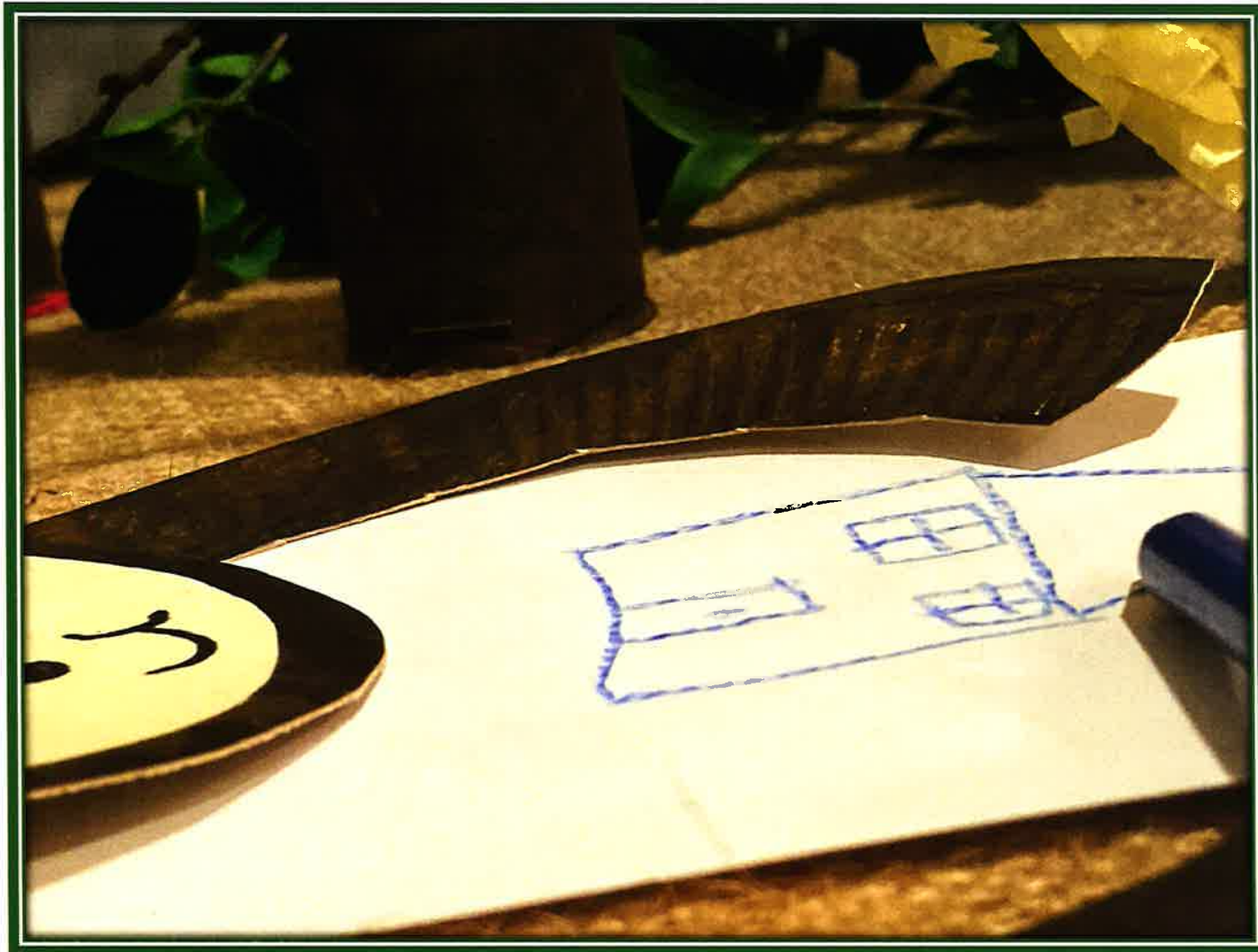
“Then, add two small squares with plus signs inside the big square. Those are the windows.”



“Now, add a rectangle in the middle of the square at the bottom. That is the door.”



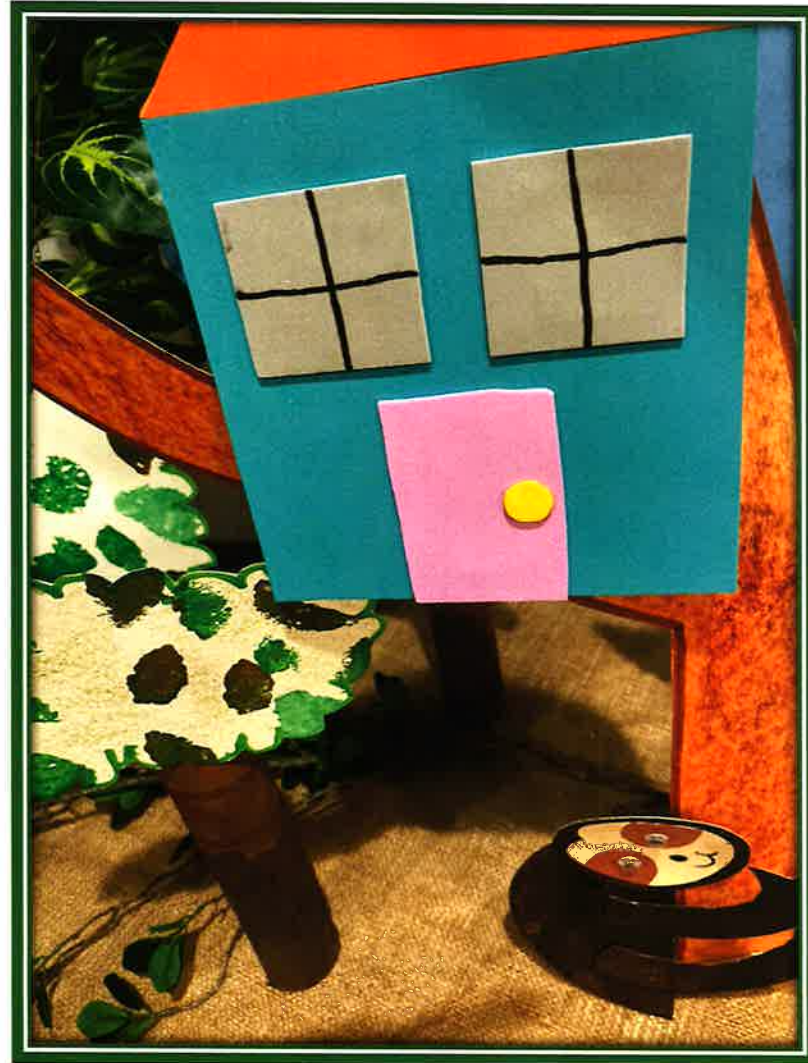
“Then, add a tiny circle inside the rectangle on the right side. That is the doorknob.”



Steve said, “Thank you for helping me with my plans!”



Steve went to the store and bought tools and building materials. Then, he built his tree house.



The End!

