

SNAPPING TURTLE

By Avery Sowa



Once there was a very nice turtle named Twister.
Twister was a friendly turtle but no one thought he
was very strong.



One day, while having lunch, Twister saw one of his friends getting pushed around. He rushed over and bit the bad guy on the nose. Another turtle who was walking by, video taped the scene and uploaded it to Turtle Tube.

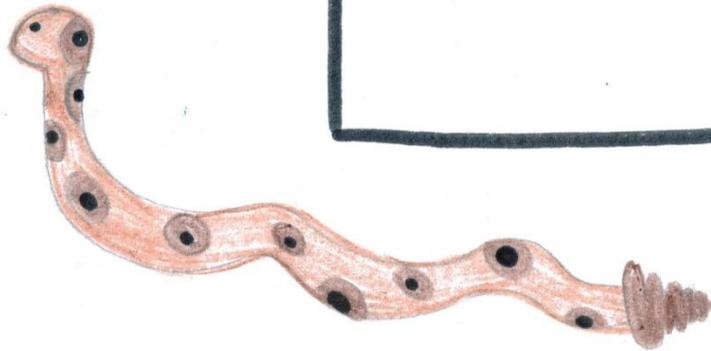
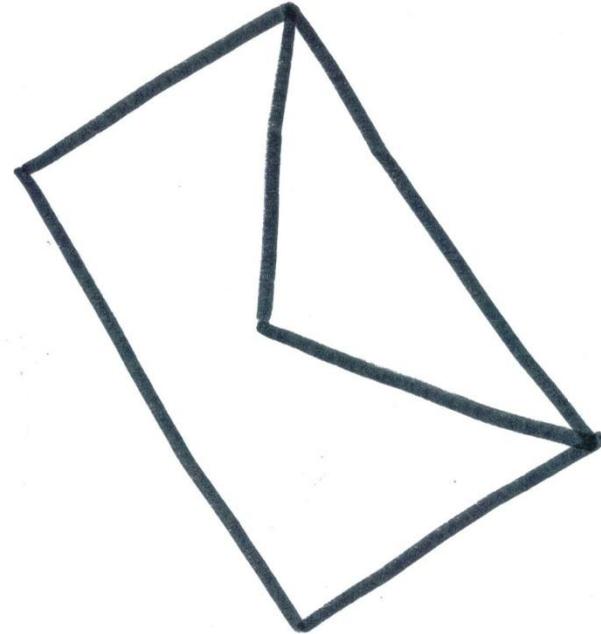
Five weeks later, a professional wrestling snake mailed Twister a letter and the letter said,

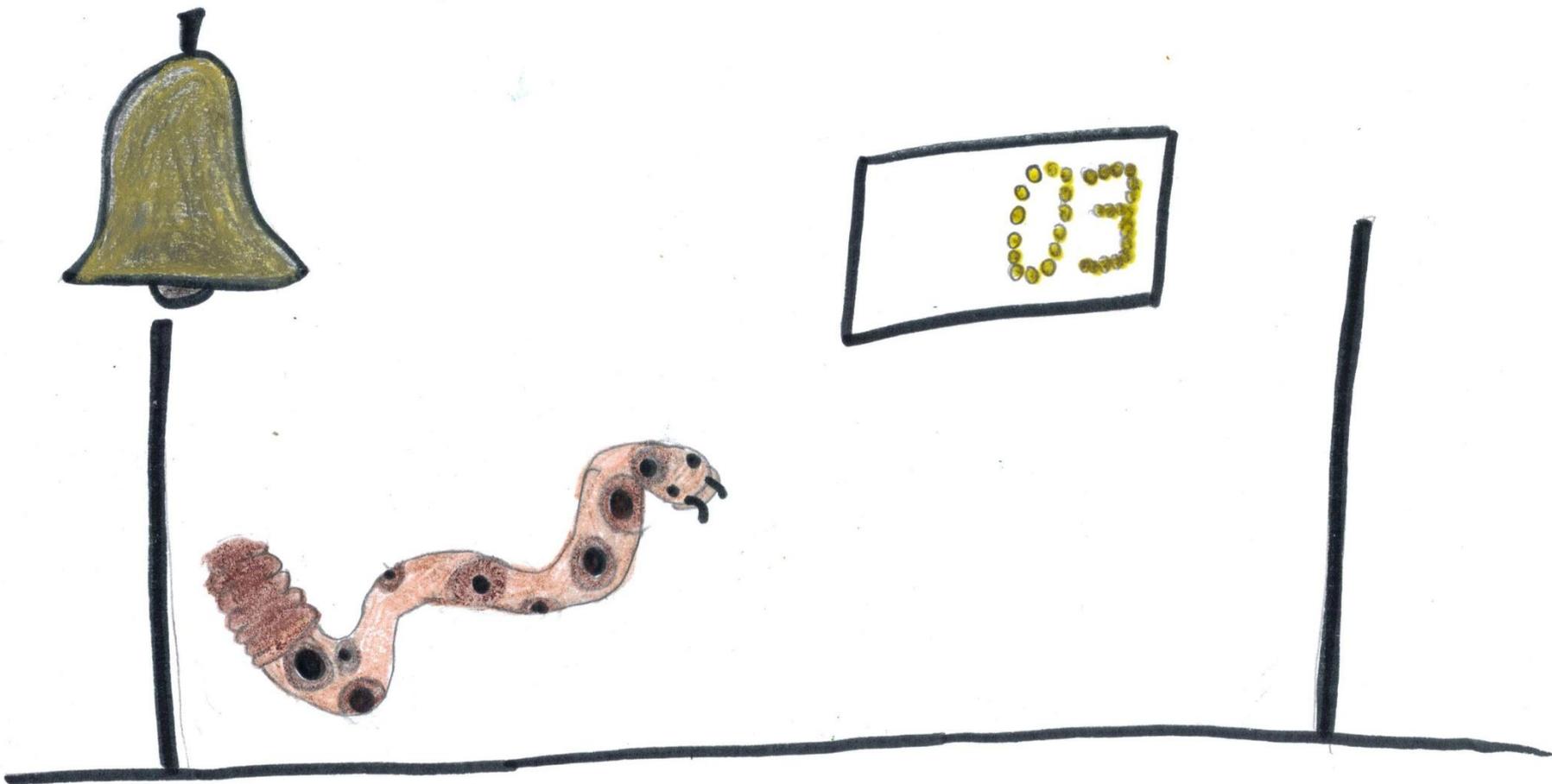
Dear Mr. Twister,

I saw the video and didn't know turtles could be that strong. I would like to offer you 10,000 acorns if you wrestle for my home team. You just need a cool wrestling name and shell insurance. If you are interested in my offer, please meet me at the Turtle Taco Stand. Lunch is on me.

Sincerely,

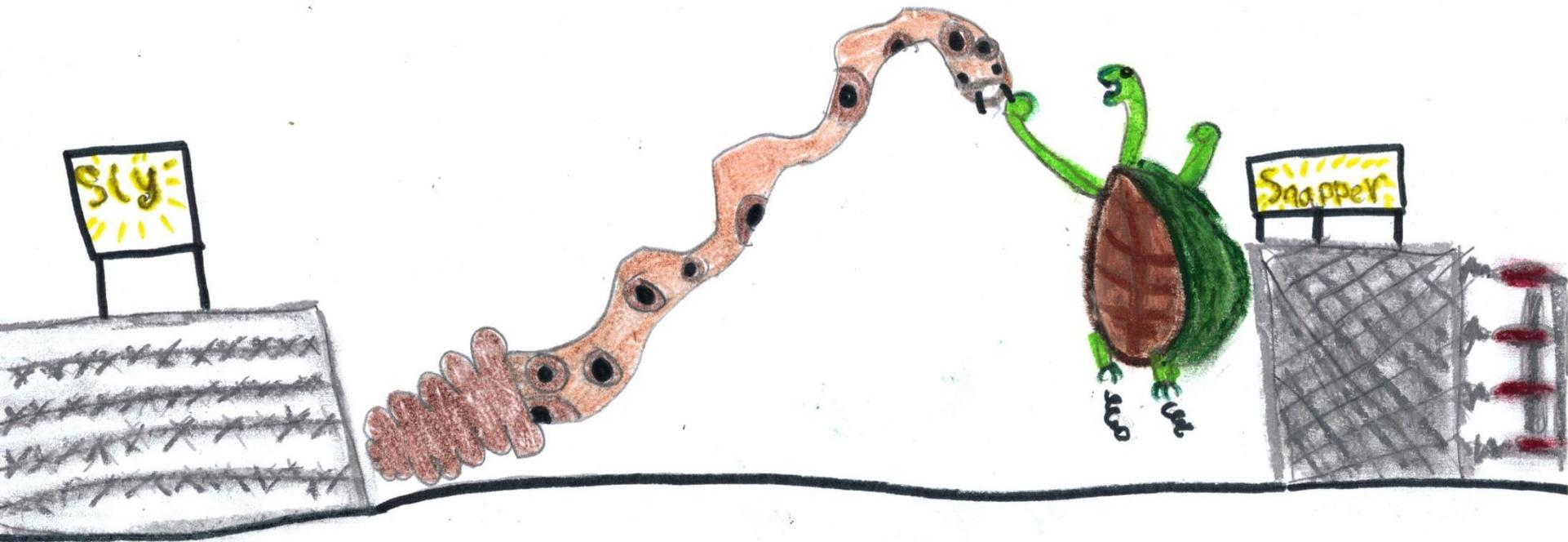
Sly the Snake





Twister was surprised to get the letter and wondered what his friends would think if he became a popular wrestler. He decided to come up with a trick of his own. He heard that whoever defeats Sly the Snake wins triple the acorns.

Twister showed up at the wrestling arena and Sly rushed over to him. With only three seconds until the match began, Twister slid into the ring while Sly the Snake was still in there. Then the bell rang.



The fight started. Twister said, “By the way, my name is Snapping Turtle!” Sly the Snake slithered onto Twister’s back, then Twister began to spin. He spun so fast that Sly flew off and right into the crowd!

Then Sly slid back into the ring. He made a big loud hiss and swung his tail at Twister. Twister bit onto Sly’s rattle and with one strong head flick, he tossed Sly into the air.



Sly flumped back down and had had enough. He gave up and laid on his back in the middle of the ring. Luckily, only his dignity was hurt. In honor of the victory every big strong turtle calls himself Snapping Turtle.