

The Small Hero

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Dear reader,

The book you are about to read was written by Spanish undergraduate students of the World Languages & Cultures department and illustrated by undergraduate students of the School of Art and Design, both from Georgia State University.

This project has been made with my Intermediate Spanish classes and the final product is a result of collaboration by the authors - students who wrote the original stories based on personal experiences- by the illustrators - Art students who gave life to the stories with a fresh and unique touch - and by me, who directed and supervised the whole process.

I hope you will find the stories in Serie Leamos, appealing, interesting, and enjoyable. Above all, I hope that these stories will help you love reading and reading in Spanish.

¡Espero que lo disfruten!

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An Original Story

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Vocabulary

Antipático - not nice

Atrapar - to catch

Atraviesa (atravesar)- to cross

La azotea – roof

Confundido - confuse

De repente – all of the sudden

Desilusionado - dissapointed

Despedirse – to say goodbye

La piel – fur

Los rascacielos – skyscrapers

Mala suerte – bad luck

Mochila - backpack

Triunfador – winner

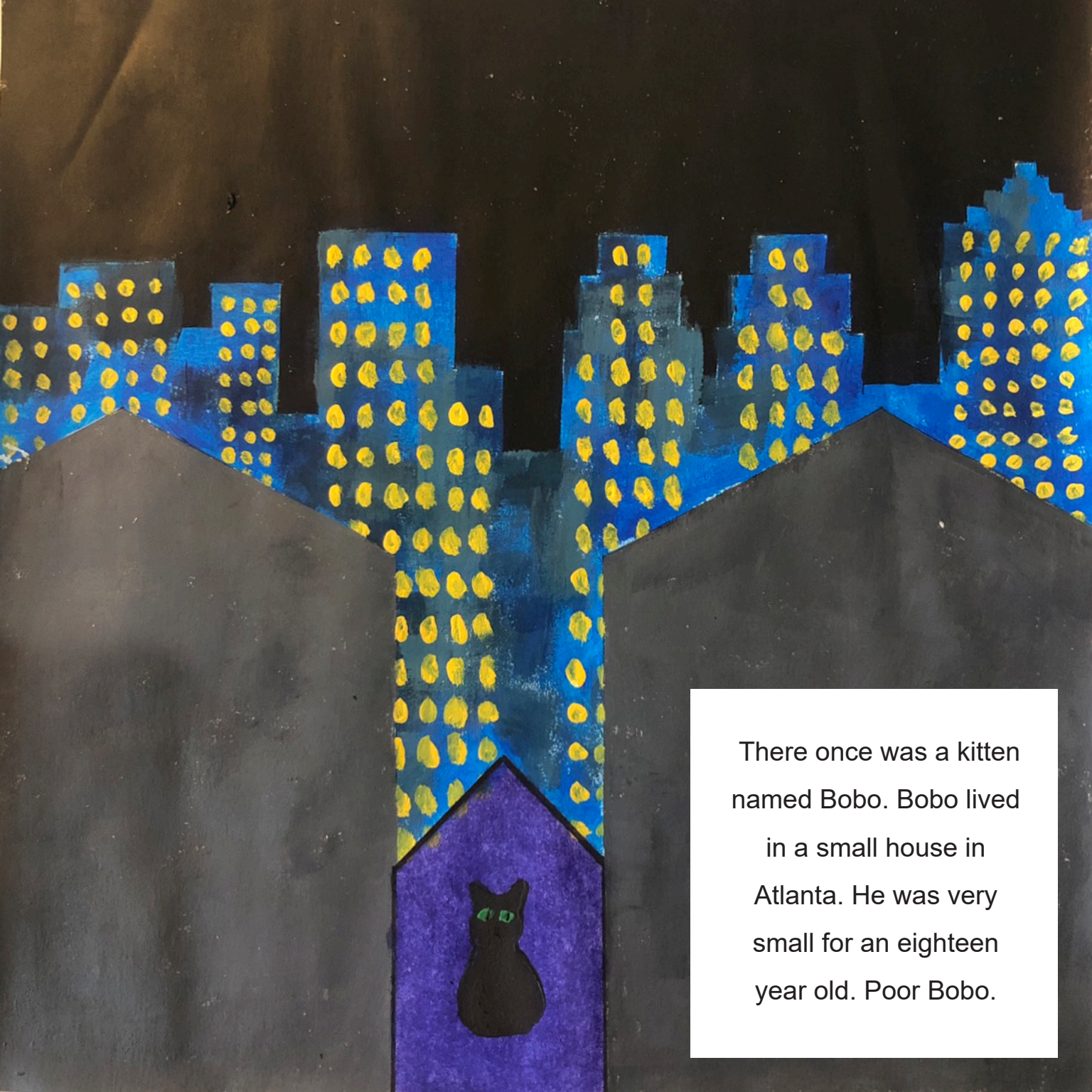
Characters

Bobo

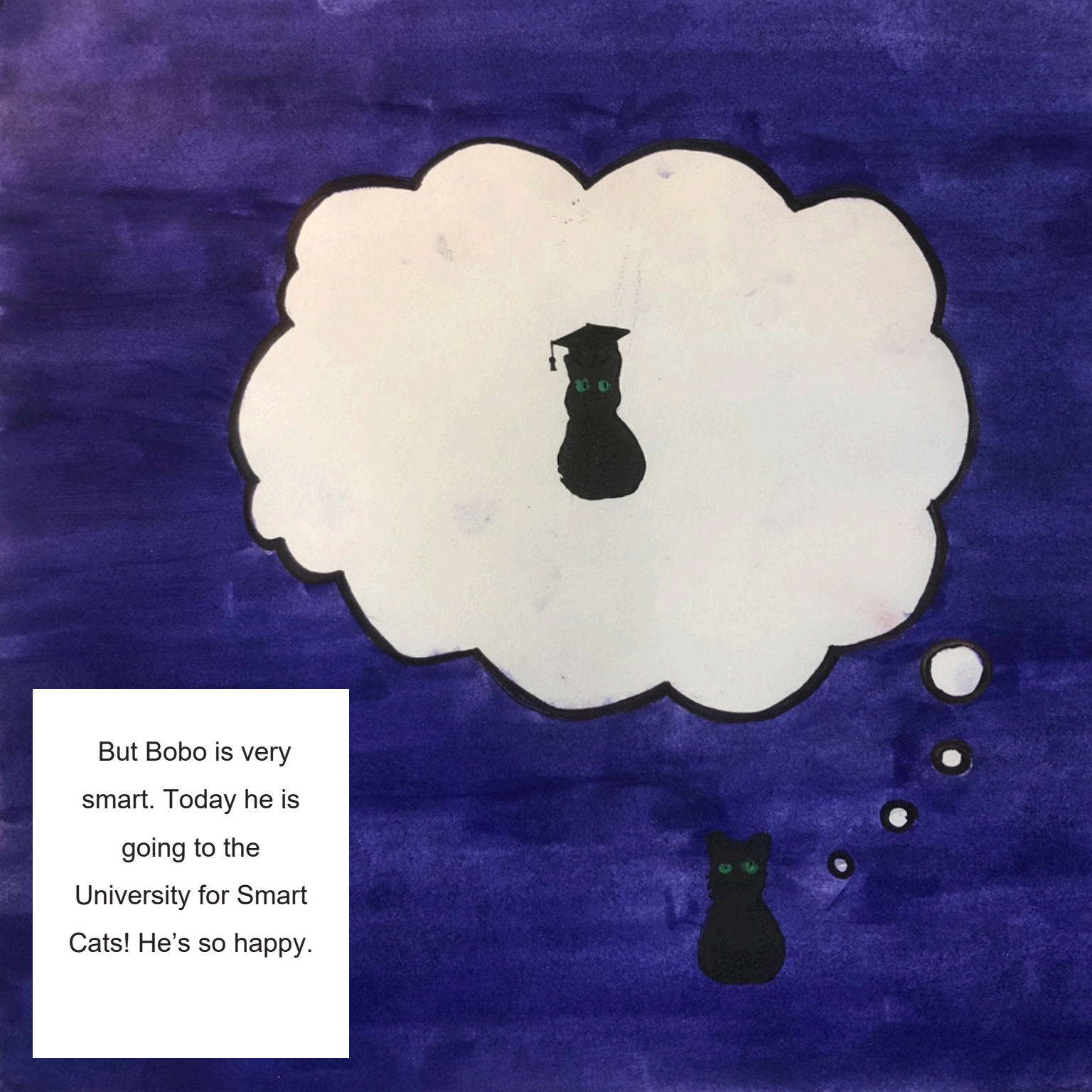
An orange cat A

brown cat

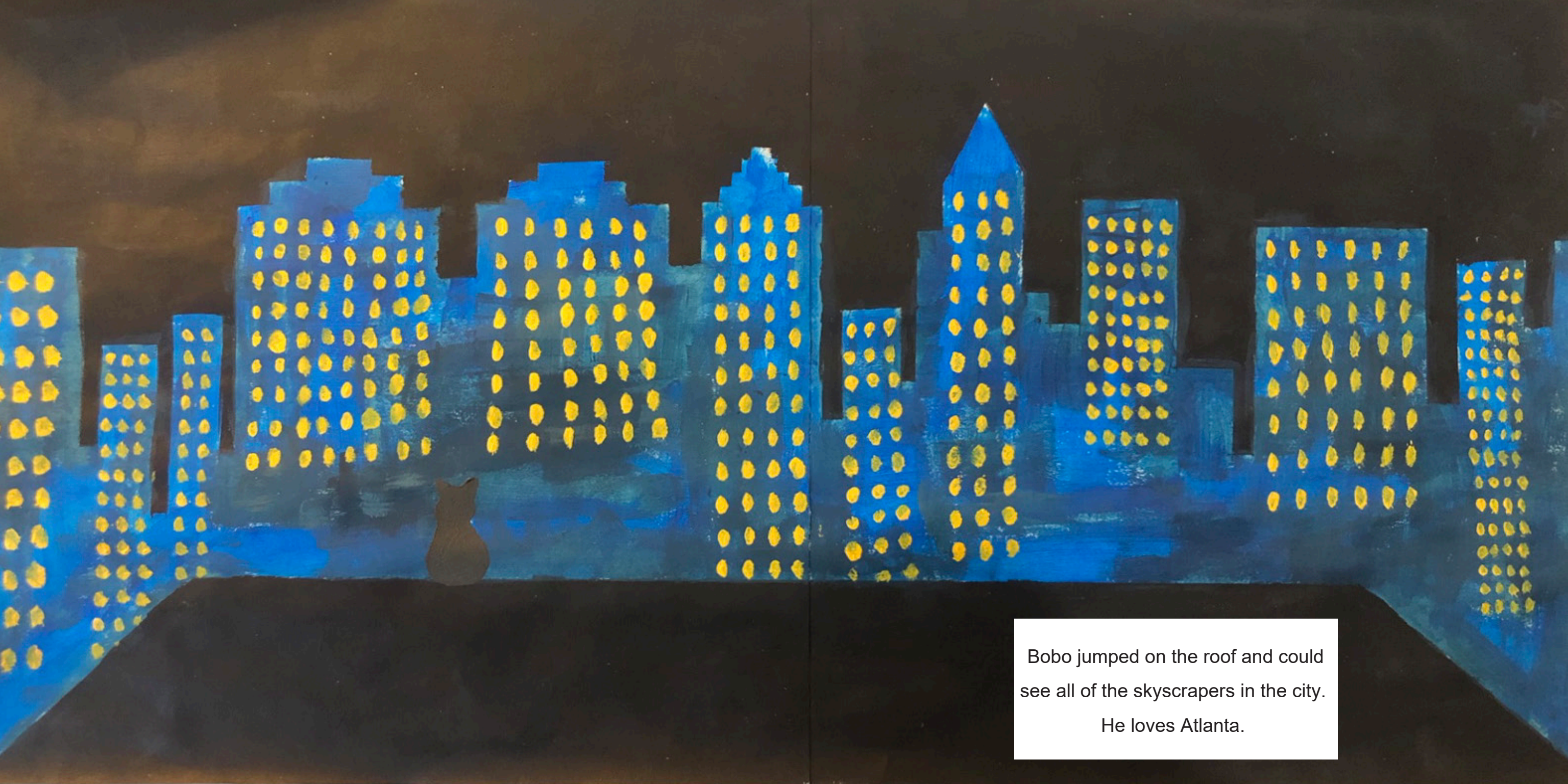
A gray cat



There once was a kitten named Bobo. Bobo lived in a small house in Atlanta. He was very small for an eighteen year old. Poor Bobo.



But Bobo is very smart. Today he is going to the University for Smart Cats! He's so happy.



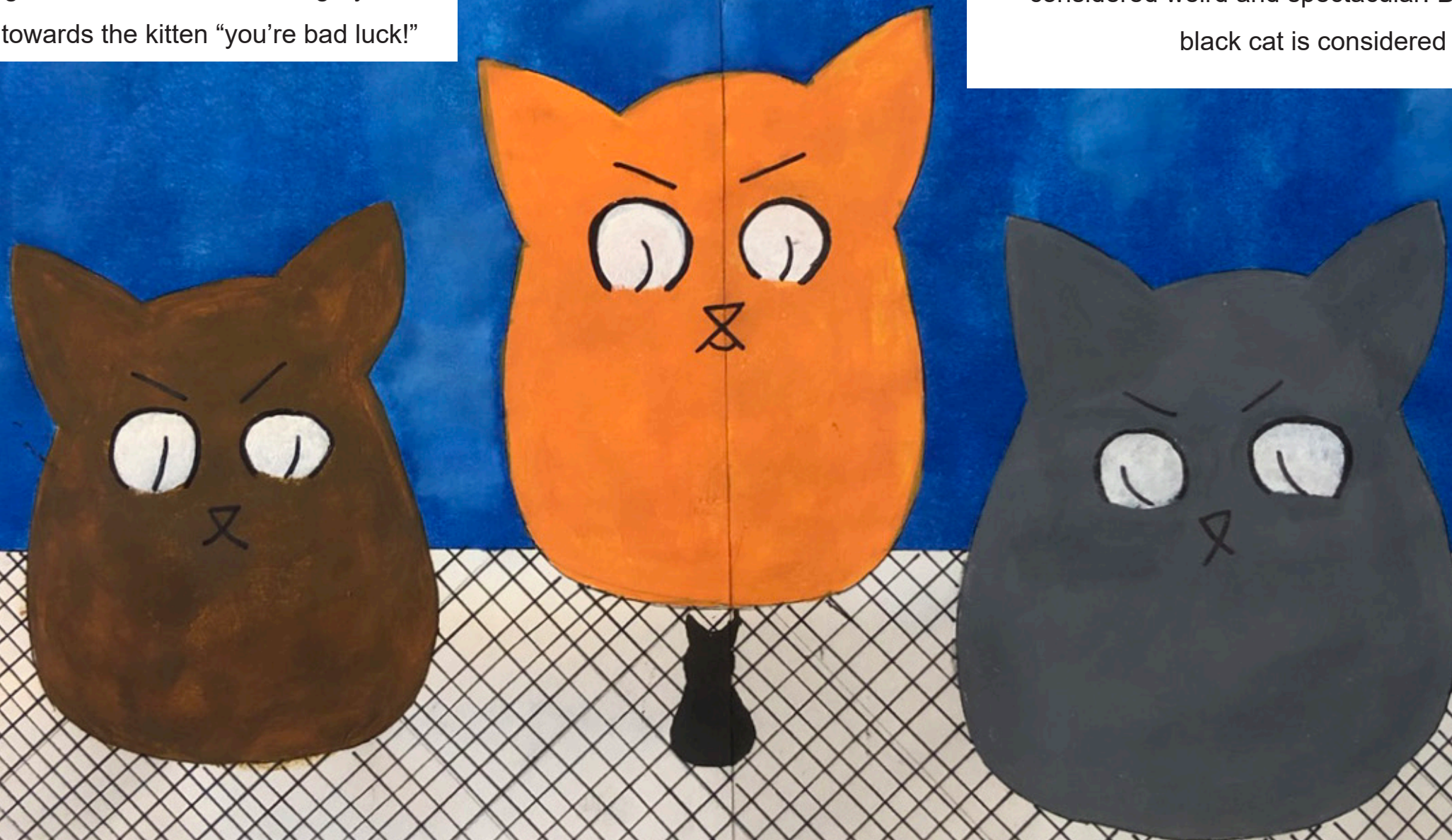
Bobo jumped on the roof and could see all of the skyscrapers in the city.
He loves Atlanta.



When the bus stopped near the University, Bobo got off. He had a lot of time before class, so he took a walk.

Bobo got down from the roof and went inside the house. After he got ready, Bobo got on the bus with his backpack.

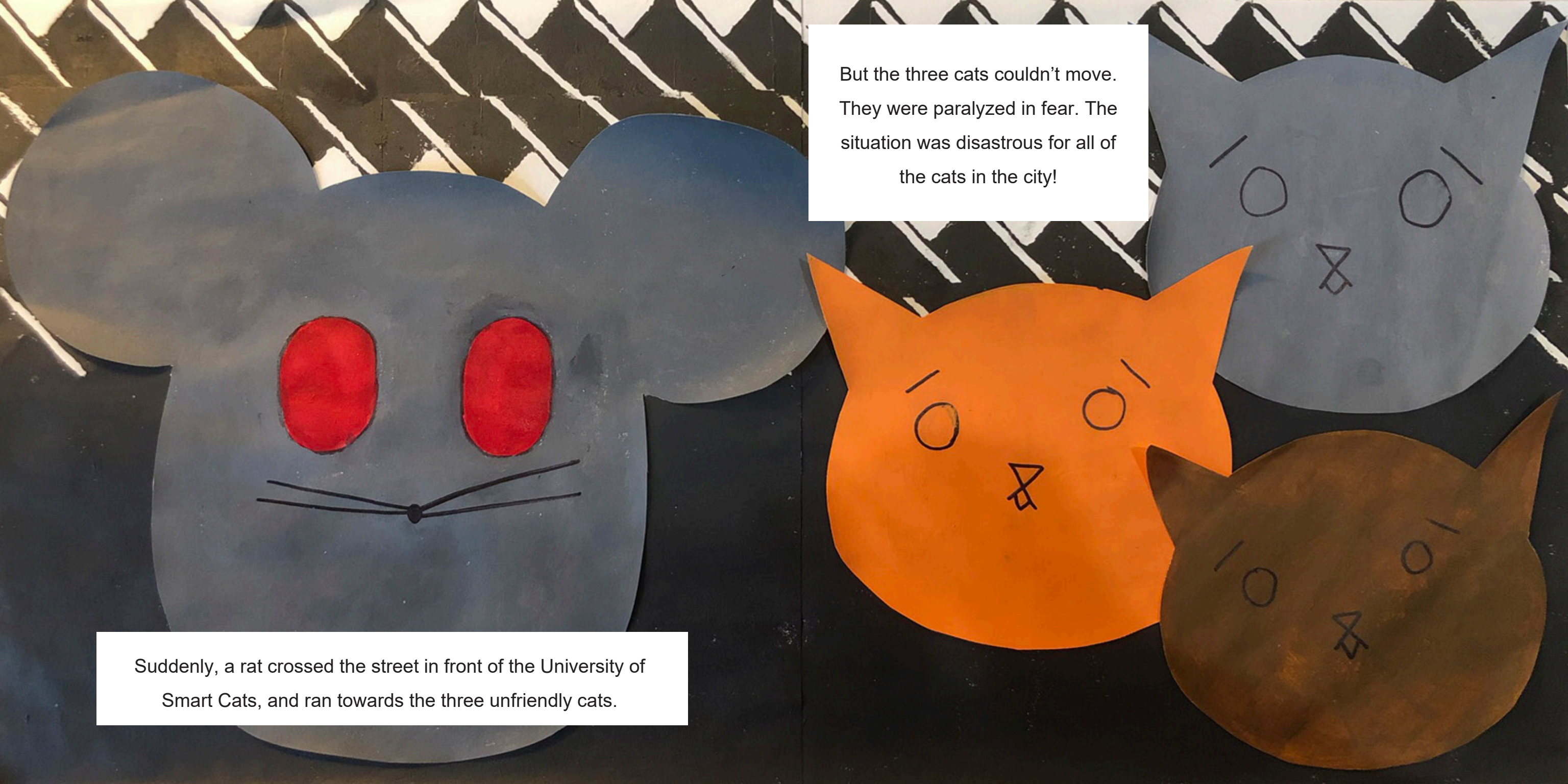
All of the sudden three different colored cats started walking towards the kitten: an orange cat, a brown cat, and a gray cat. "Bad luck!" yelled the cats towards the kitten "you're bad luck!"



Bobo was shocked. In his family, his black fur was considered weird and spectacular. But in North America, a black cat is considered bad luck.

Bobo was very sad and wanted to cry. He was disappointed too, because he wanted to make friends, but nobody liked him.



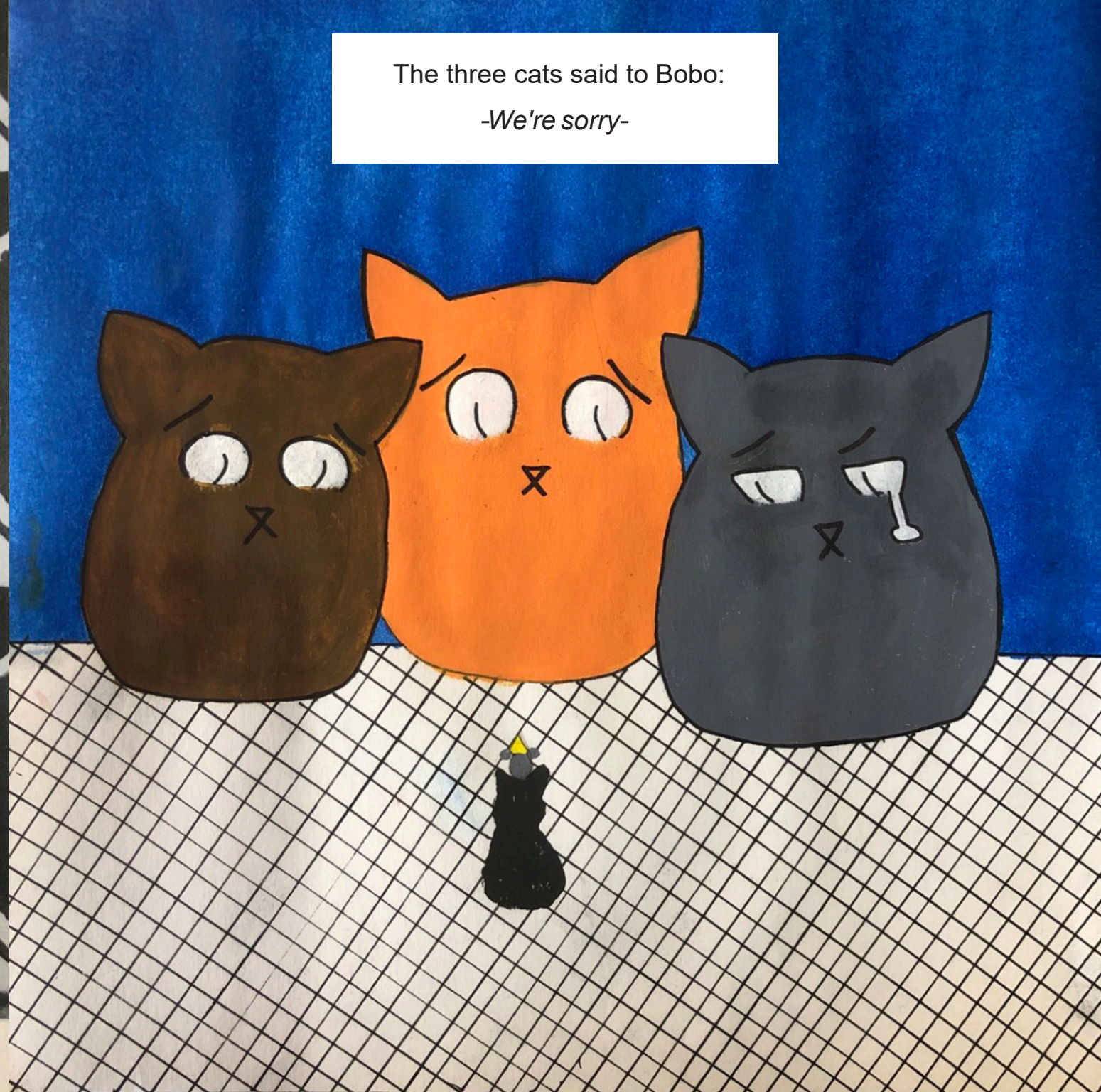


But the three cats couldn't move.
They were paralyzed in fear. The
situation was disastrous for all of
the cats in the city!

Suddenly, a rat crossed the street in front of the University of
Smart Cats, and ran towards the three unfriendly cats.



Bobo saw the rat and ran quickly towards it to catch it. It was a phenomenal success.



The three cats said to Bobo:
-We're sorry-



You're good luck, a
winner, and a hero.

Now Bobo has three friends.

The End

