AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE

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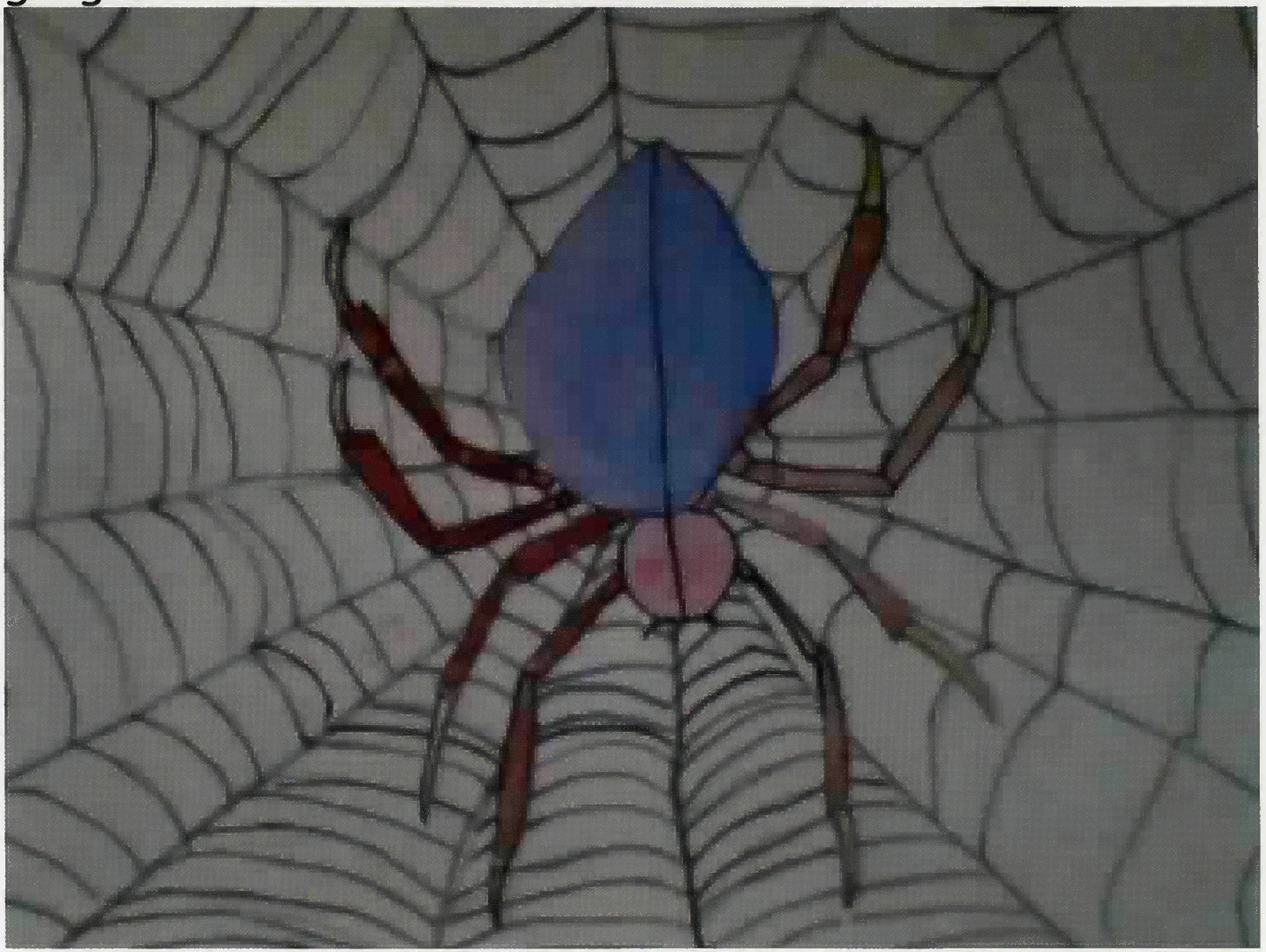
Jane Ruderbrick had a VERY peculiar ability. The power to understand the language of spiders. But she was scared of arachnids of any kind!!!

Jane was helping her father (a delivery man) pack up a truck. She didn't know it, but in a sack labeled "Books" there was a scared little spider named Webb!

Webb too had an extremely curious ability. The power to understand the language of humans. But he was scared of humans!!!

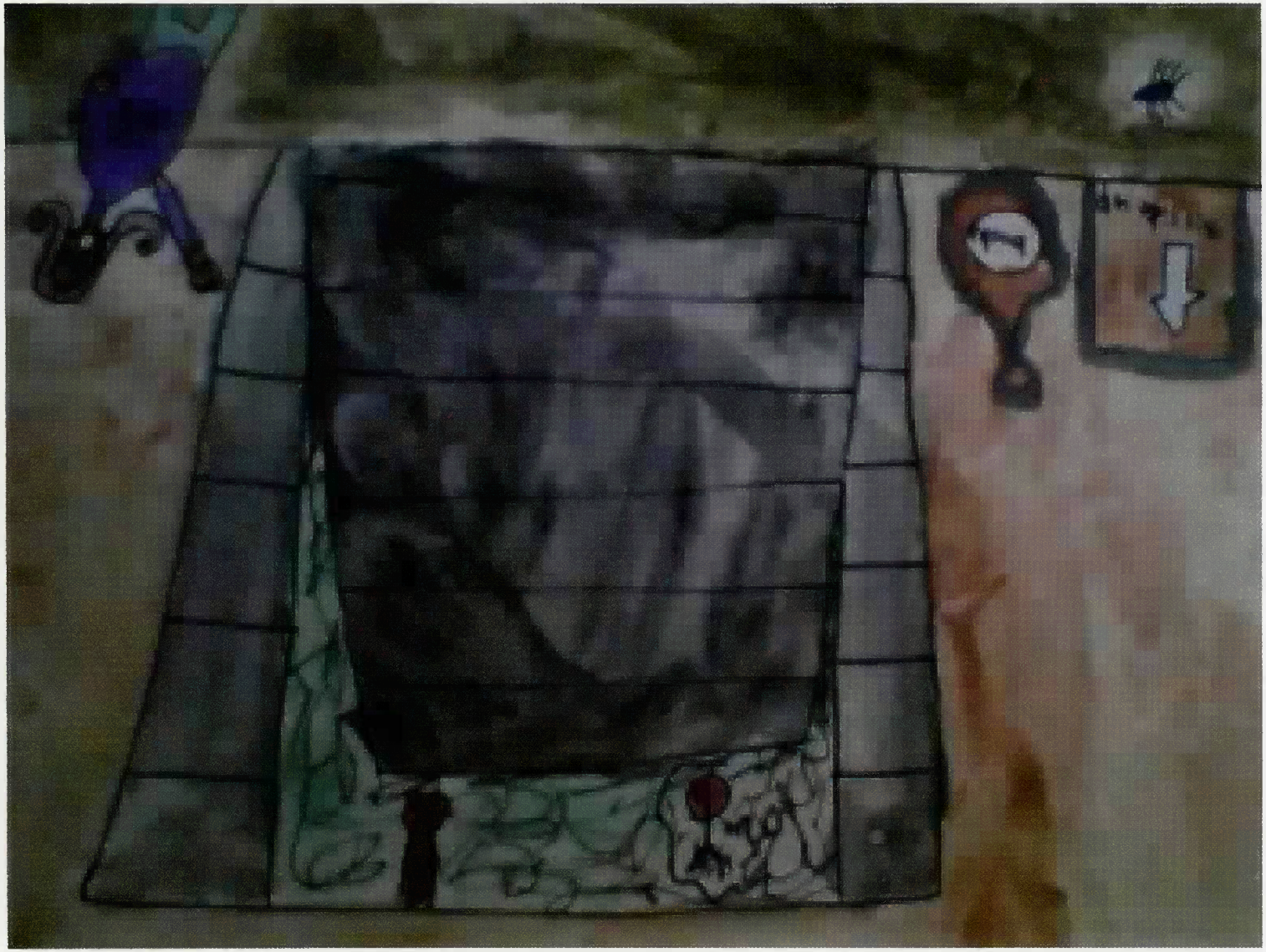


When Jane put the last box into the truck, her eye caught the words "reading material". *What books are in that sack??*

Her curiosity was so strong that she couldn't resist opening it. But out crawled Webb!!!!

"Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!" screamed Jane.
"Hellllllllllllllllllllllllllllp!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!" shouted Webb.

Just then the truck's door closed! Jane said "It's me who needs help!!!! You are a spider!!!"



"Wait" said Webb,"you can understand me???" She answered "I've never met a spider who can understand English!!"

Jane took a chance, and said "D-d-do you want to h-h-h-h-hear a j-j-j-joke???"

"Ummmmmmmmmmm". Webb thought this might be a trick. "Yes. Please begin." After several hilarious jokes, Webb laughed until his abdomen hurt.

Laughing made them sleepy, so they took a nap. (On separate sides of the truck, because Jane didn't know whether Webb was poisonous, and Webb wanted to keep his distance.)

When Jane woke up, she checked what time it was. It was 11:03 at night!!!!!

She thought, *My parents must be so scared. More scared than me being stuck in a truck with a spider who could be poisonous!!!* "Webb, wake up!"

Webb murmured "I'm sleepy, go back to your side of the truck"

"It's 11:00 at night!!!!"

Webb's eyes flew open and he said "What!!??"

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The driver heard the racket, and stopped the truck. When he opened the door he stared in wonder at a girl and a spider chatting!

When they got back to Jane's house, Jane said something surprising. "*Webb, do you want to be my friend and come live with me?*" "Definitely!!!" And that's where they live to this day.