

# The Gdoodledoo

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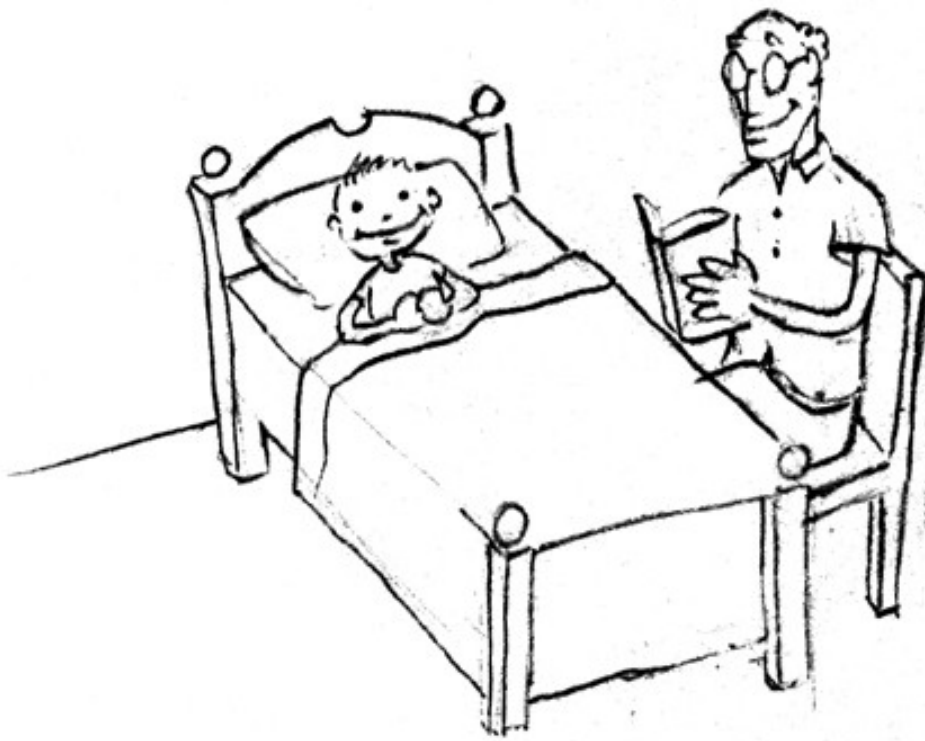
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**Jamie was excited because his Grandpa came to visit  
And Grandpa sure loved Jamie; that's not unusual, is it**

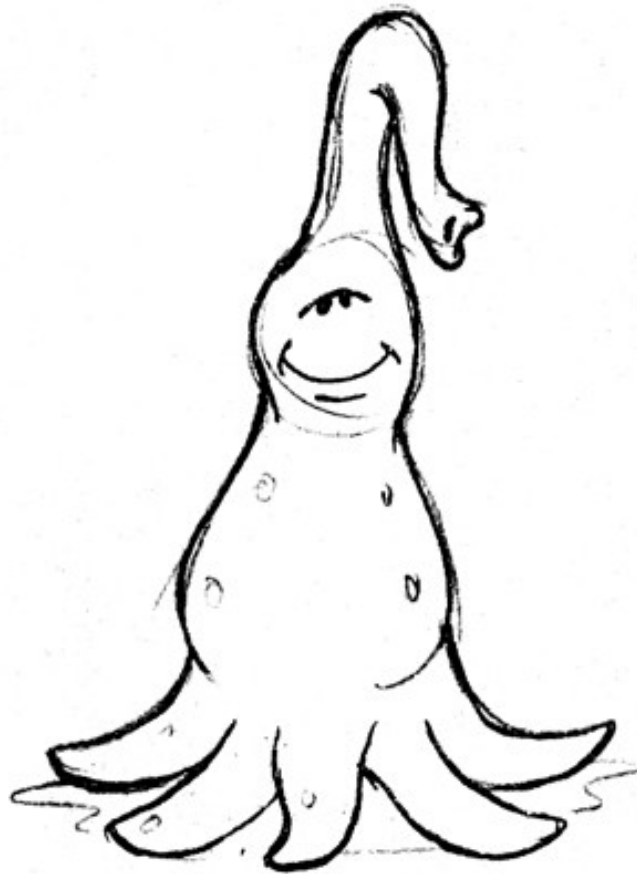


**Grandpa made things fun; there were always things to do  
Like when Grandpa tucked him in, he'd tell about the Gdoodledoo**

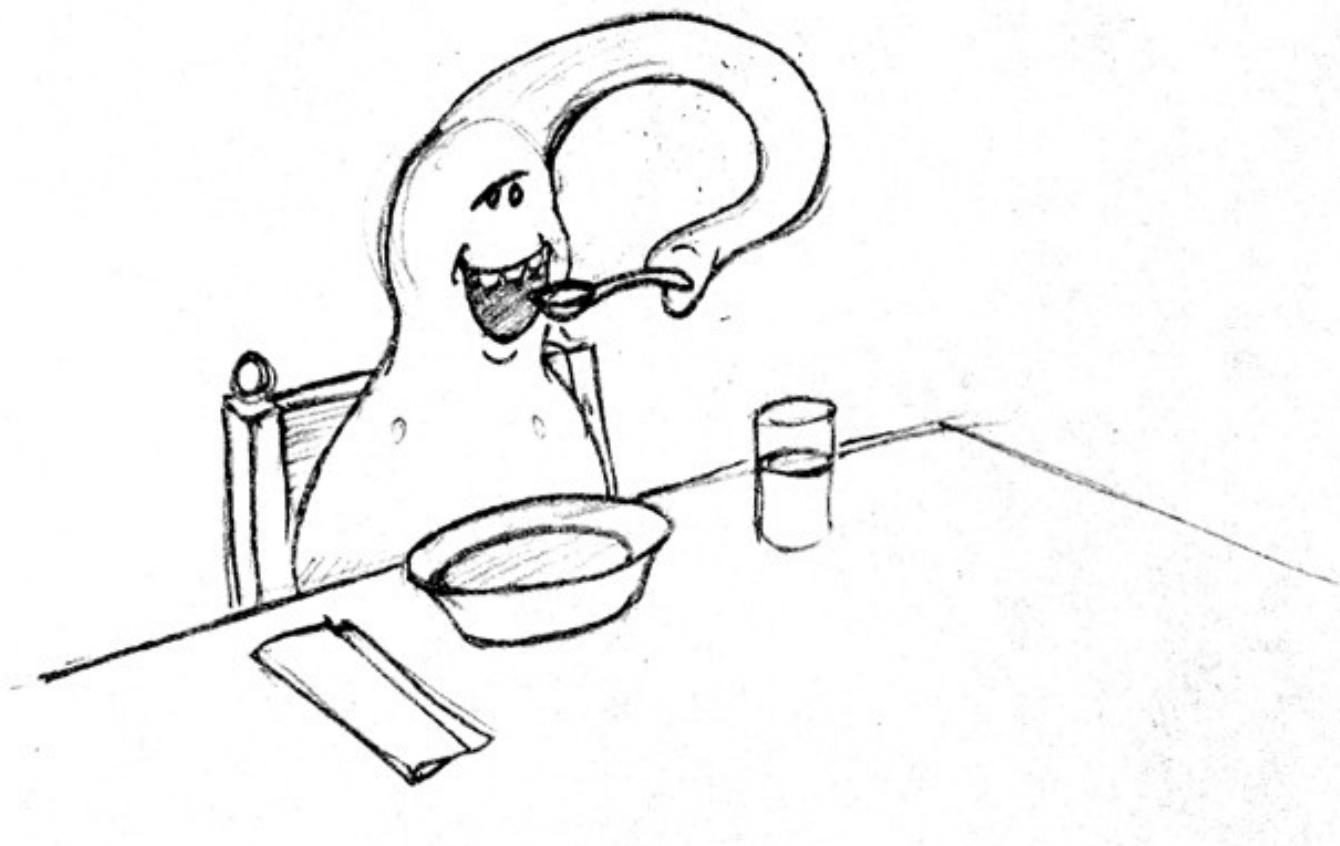


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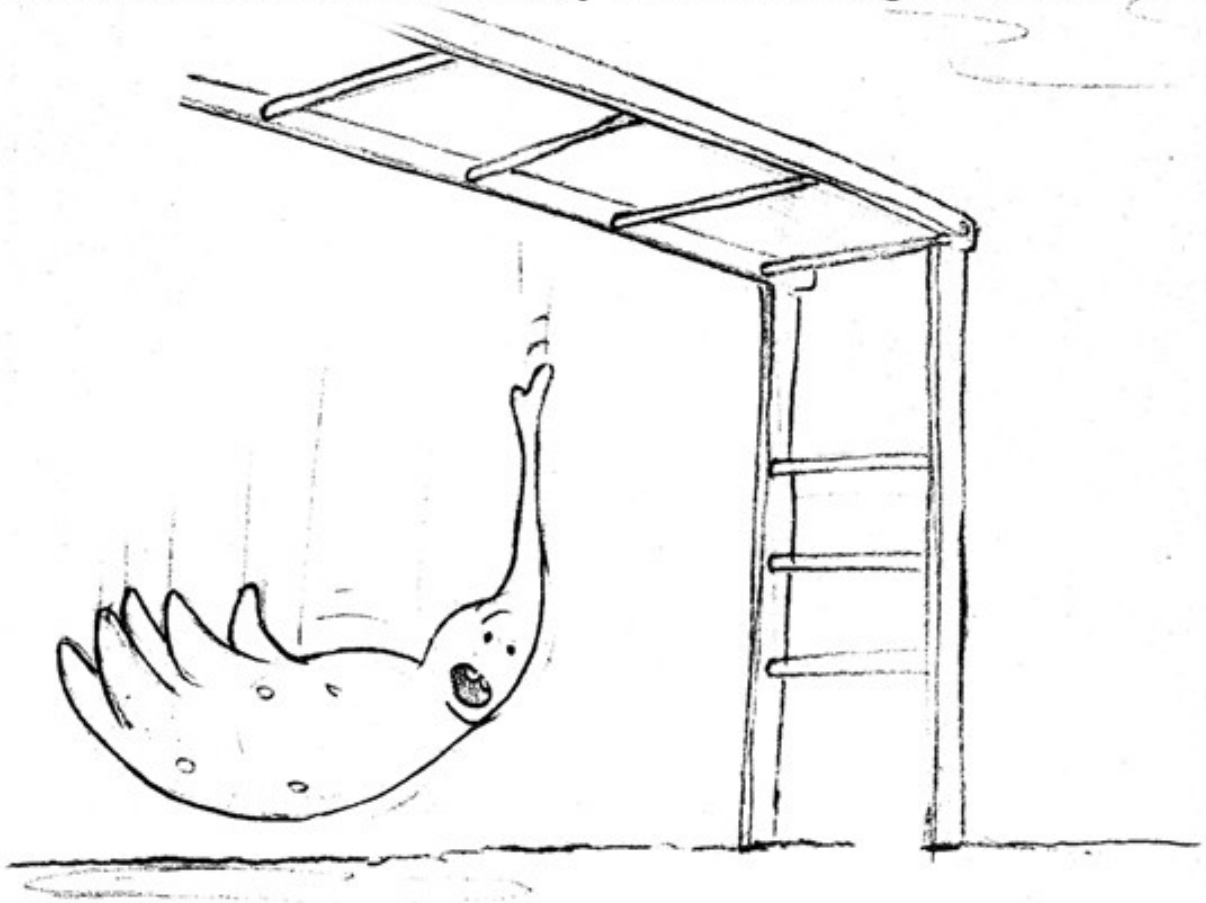
**Even though the Gdoodledoo had very unusual features  
And even though Gdoodledoos looked like all kinds of creatures**



**The Gdoodledoo was learning to do the same things that Jamie did  
It was kind of like the Gdoodledoo was just another kind of kid**



**The Gdoodledoo went to school like Jamie but it was full of Gdoodledoos  
But when he fell off the monkey bars he didn't get a bruise**

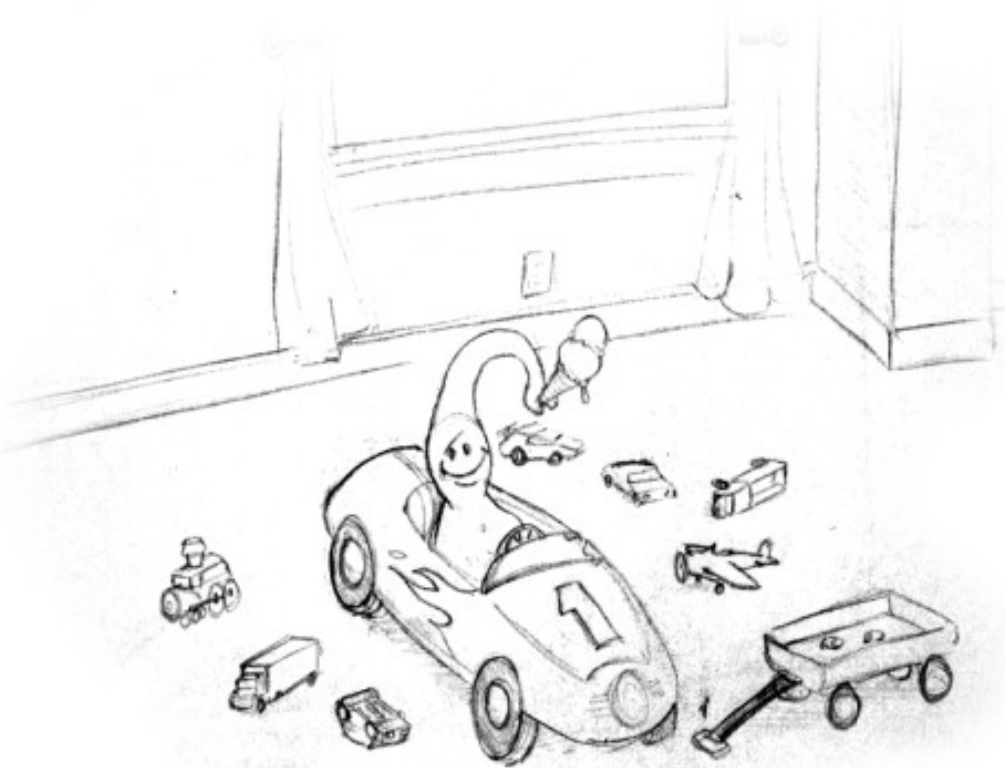


**When he fell off the monkey bars he hardly ever cried  
He'd just climb right back on again or else play on the slide.**





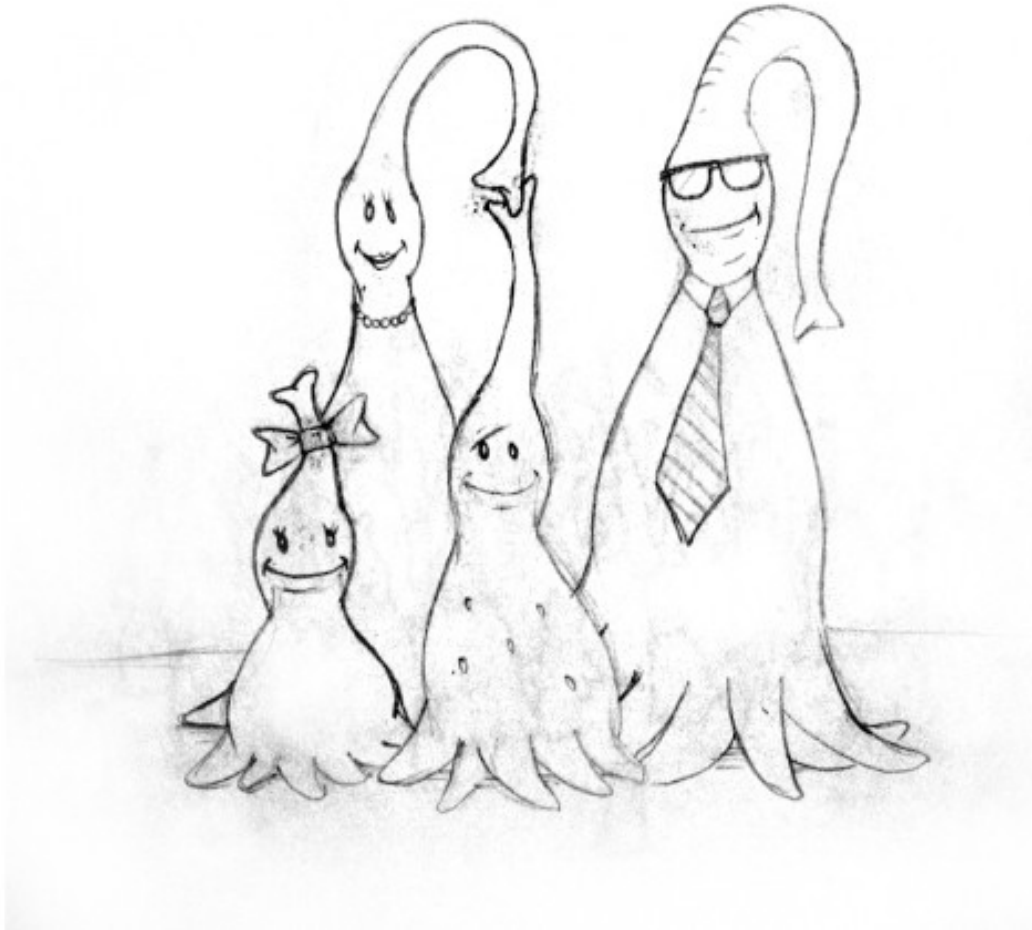
**The Gdoodledoo liked cars and trucks and anything with wheels  
The Gdoodledoo liked fruits and nuts and ice cream for his meals**



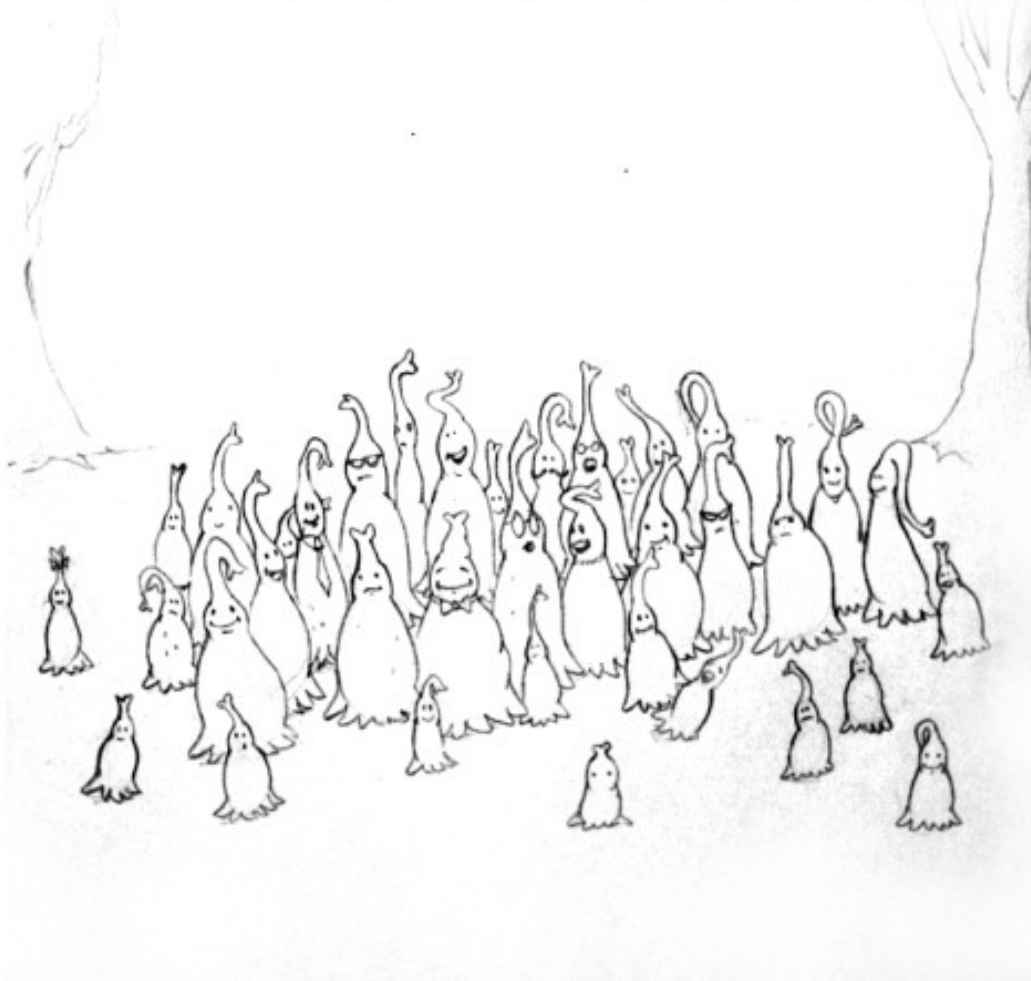
**He liked to go to school and learn and he thought recess was a riot  
His teacher was real nice and all but made them all be quiet**



**The Gdoodledoo's name was Clarence and he had a little sister  
His mother's name was Mom and they called his dad Mister**



**He had some aunts and uncles and there were lots of cousins  
He liked them all a lot and as for friends, well he had dozens.**



**But Clarence and his Grandpa had really special fun together  
On nice days they'd play at the park and if it was bad weather.**



**Clarence would sit on Grandpa's lap and Grandpa would read stories  
About a boy named Jamie in a land of girls and boys.**



**In the land of the Gdoodledoo's,  
each day was Thanksgiving**

**Each one was glad to be and live  
and let others keep on living**

**They worked and played together  
and were pleased with what they had**

**When each day ended they were happy;  
when the next began they were glad**

