

# Raiders of the Golden Apple

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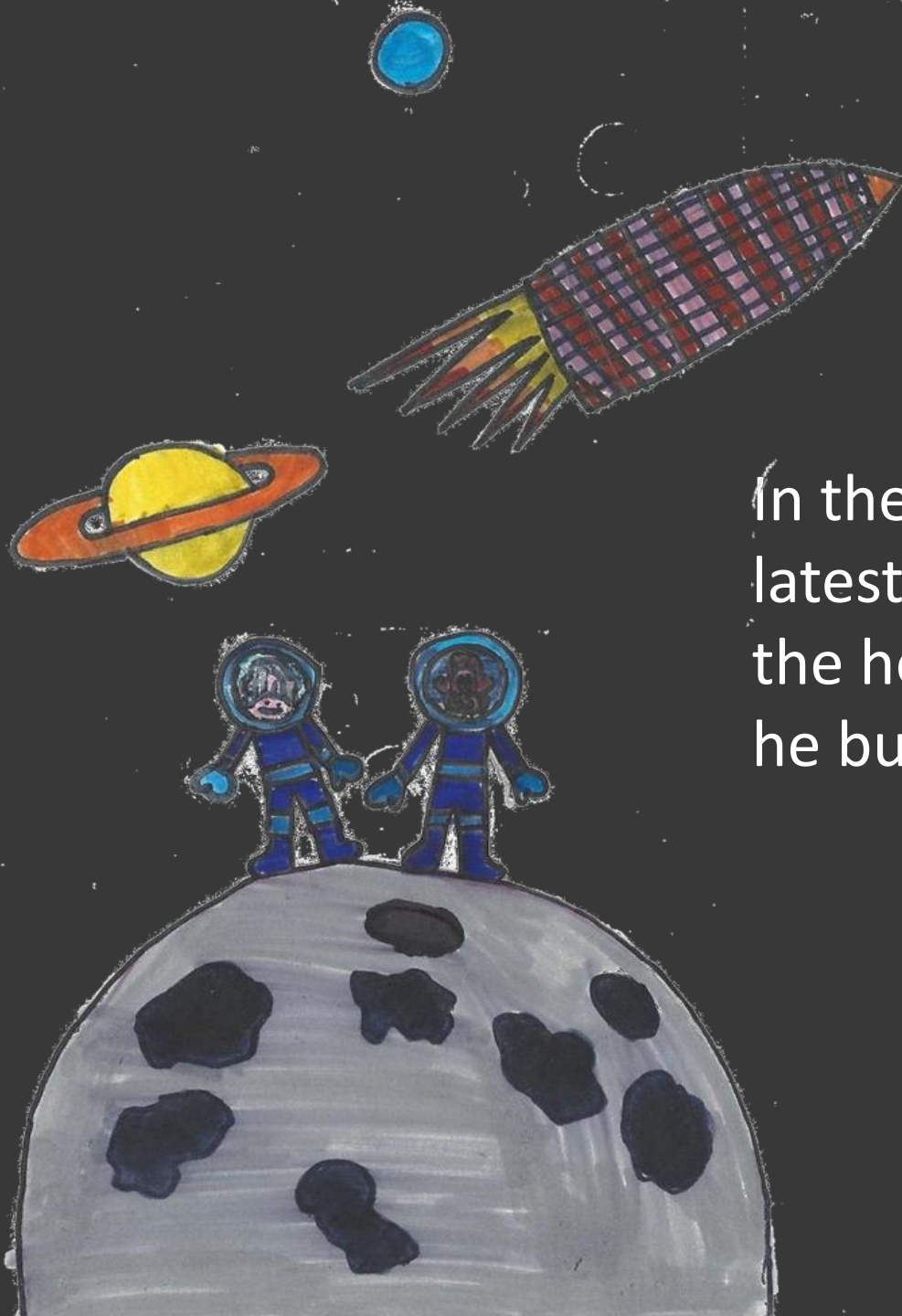
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Once upon a time there was a little monkey who lived in the moon (because monkeys live in the moon, didn't you know?) His granny, who's name was Barefoot, had always told him legends about the golden apple, and how eating the golden apple one could become whatever one wanted to be. He wanted to pick up the golden apple so he could become a pirate.





In the moon there is the latest technology and with the help of some friends he built a spaceship.

Once the spaceship is finished, he and his granny took off from the moon and set to the Earth. They landed in Africa, where the best apples grew.

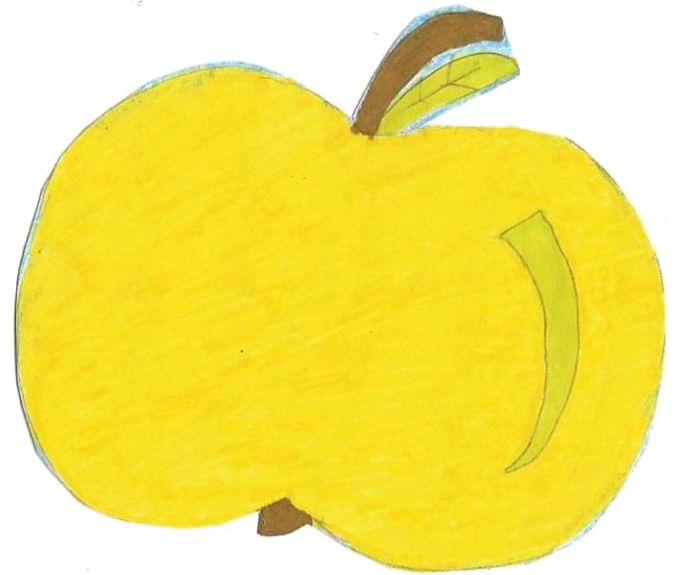




In Africa, his granny decided to give him a name, because at the age of 3, monkeys are given their names. And his name from now on was *Bananero Monkeymoon*.

They found a house where a girl was living. She was a monkey girl that was left in the Earth years ago while she and her friends were in a mission. The name of the monkey girl was Monalisa. She had a favourite thing, a camera. And since she liked Bananero so much, she gave a camera to him and they three went through the savannah to take pictures and enjoy nature.

Days after, Monalisa, Bananero and his granny Barefoot started their mission to get the golden apple. They started walking through the savannah until they reached the hidden temple. In the hidden temple there were lots of traps and no one ever managed to get off safe from them and reach the golden apple.



On the temple's walls there were messages written to show where the traps were hidden, but no one ever could see it, because they were written with a special ink that glows under night vision. Since monkeys live on the moon, and on the moon there is not much of sunlight, monkey's eyes have an amazing feature: night vision. Thanks to it, Bananero, Monalisa and Barefoot, could follow the signs to each trap. In the messages, they were told that, after each trap, they will be given a piece of a puzzle, and they must collect them all for the last trap.



- On the first trap there were ropes. If you don't touch the correct one, the ground broke down. They succeeded.

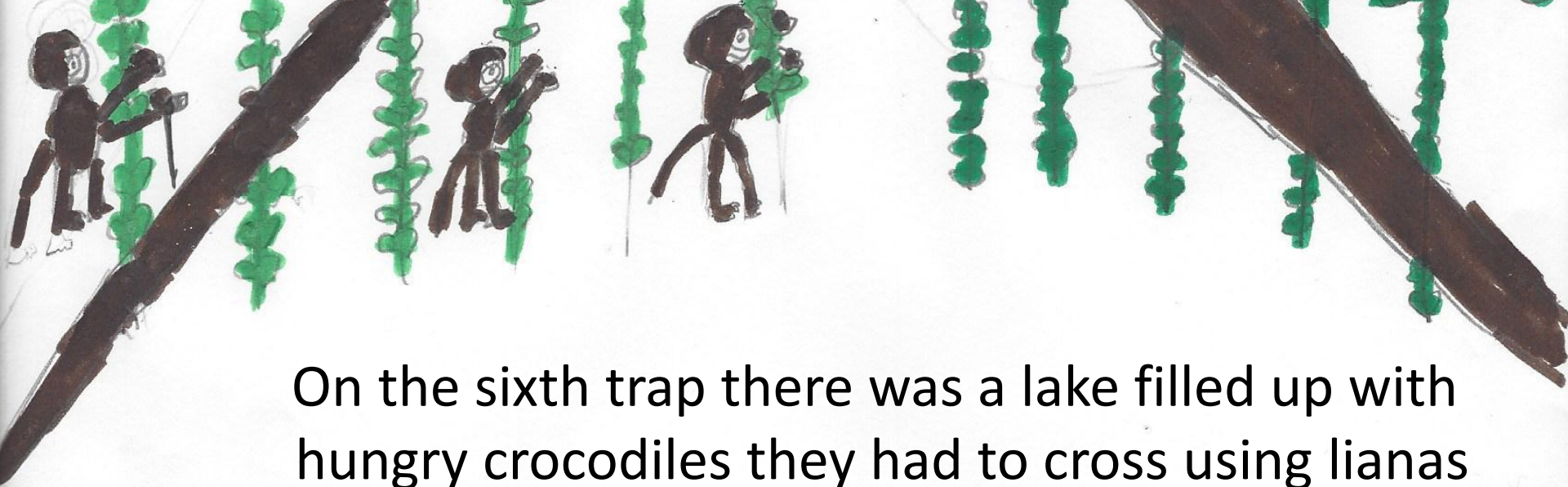
On the second trap there was a passage they had to cross on a tightrope. They succeeded.



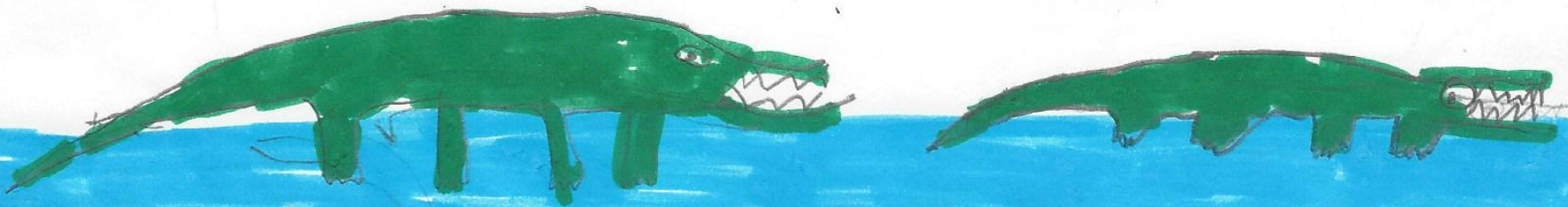
- On the third trap they had to climb a mountain, but big rocks were falling down on top of them. They succeeded.
- On the fourth trap there was a bridge full of holes they had to cross jumping. Under, there was a lava river. They succeeded.



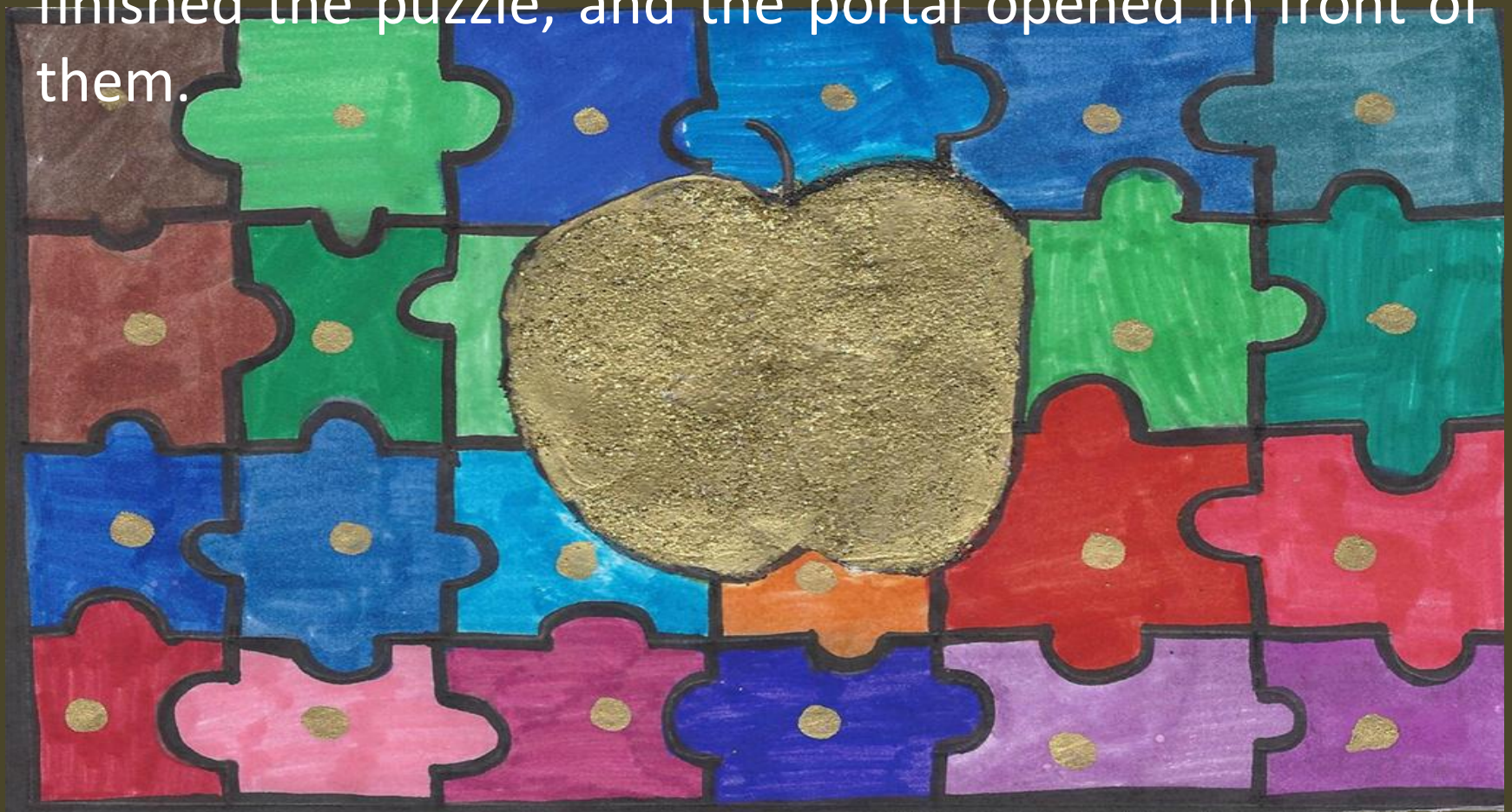
On the fifth trap they had to cross a passage where walls were closing on them, so they had to run very quickly to get to the other side before they were smashed. They succeeded.



On the sixth trap there was a lake filled up with hungry crocodiles they had to cross using lianas (vines). They succeeded again.



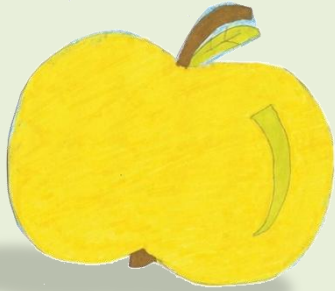
On the last trap they had to make a 500 pieces puzzle in less than an hour. If managed in time, a portal was opened and that will take them where the golden apple was. One second before the time was out, they finished the puzzle, and the portal opened in front of them.



They finally were in front of the golden apple. When Bananero was ready to get the apple, Monalisa punched him on his face and got the apple for herself. She said:

*-Ha, ha, ha, ha! I lied to you, I wasn't left behind on Earth, I decided to stay until someone like you might come and get the apple, so I could keep it for myself!!! Ha ha ha ha, now the apple is mine!!!!*

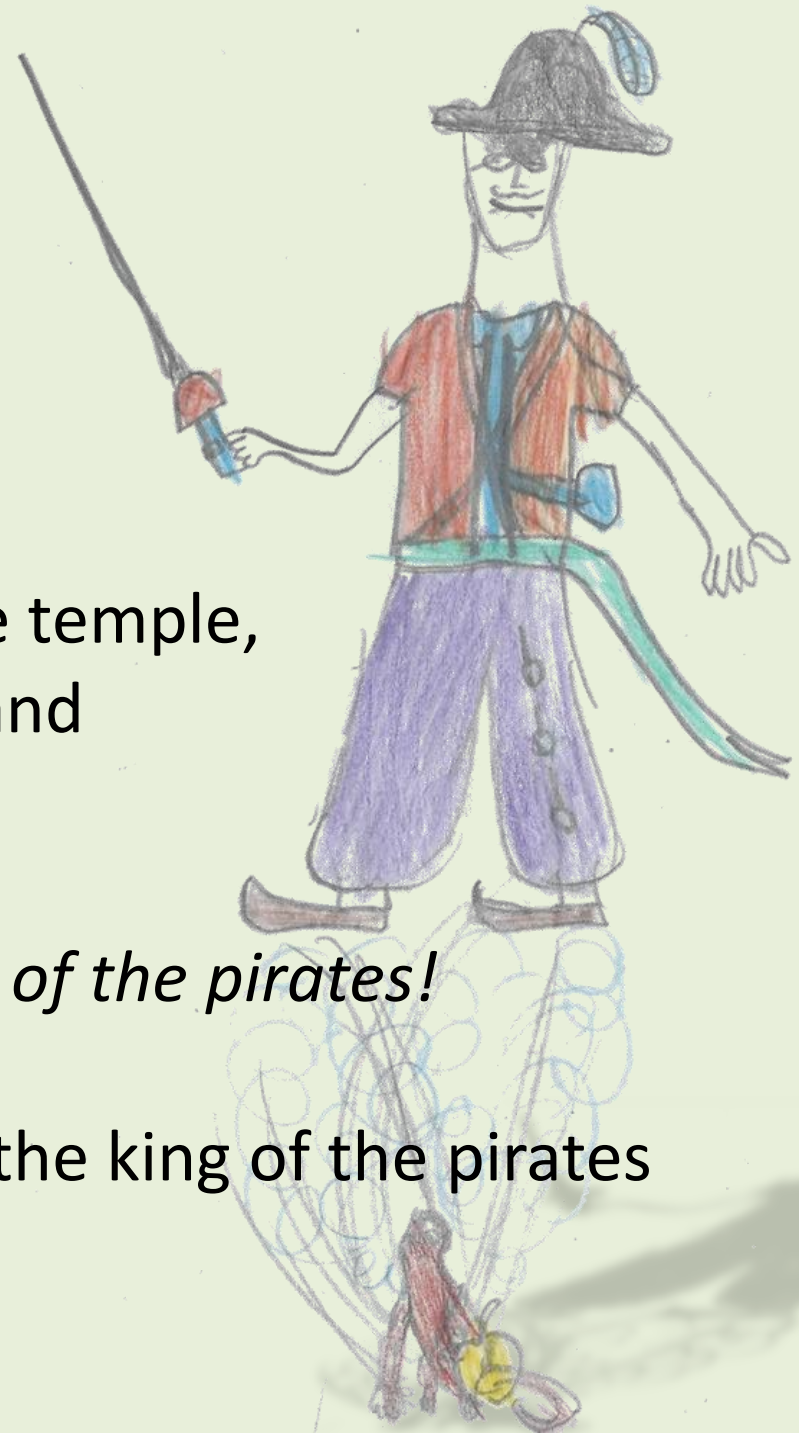
But she did not know that Bananero's granny, Barefoot, was a karate champion on the moon, so while she was talking, she put her down with a single chokehold. The apple then flew to Bananero's hands, and they both crossed the passage and took the pieces away so the portal closed with Monalisa inside. Where she, this time, was left forever.



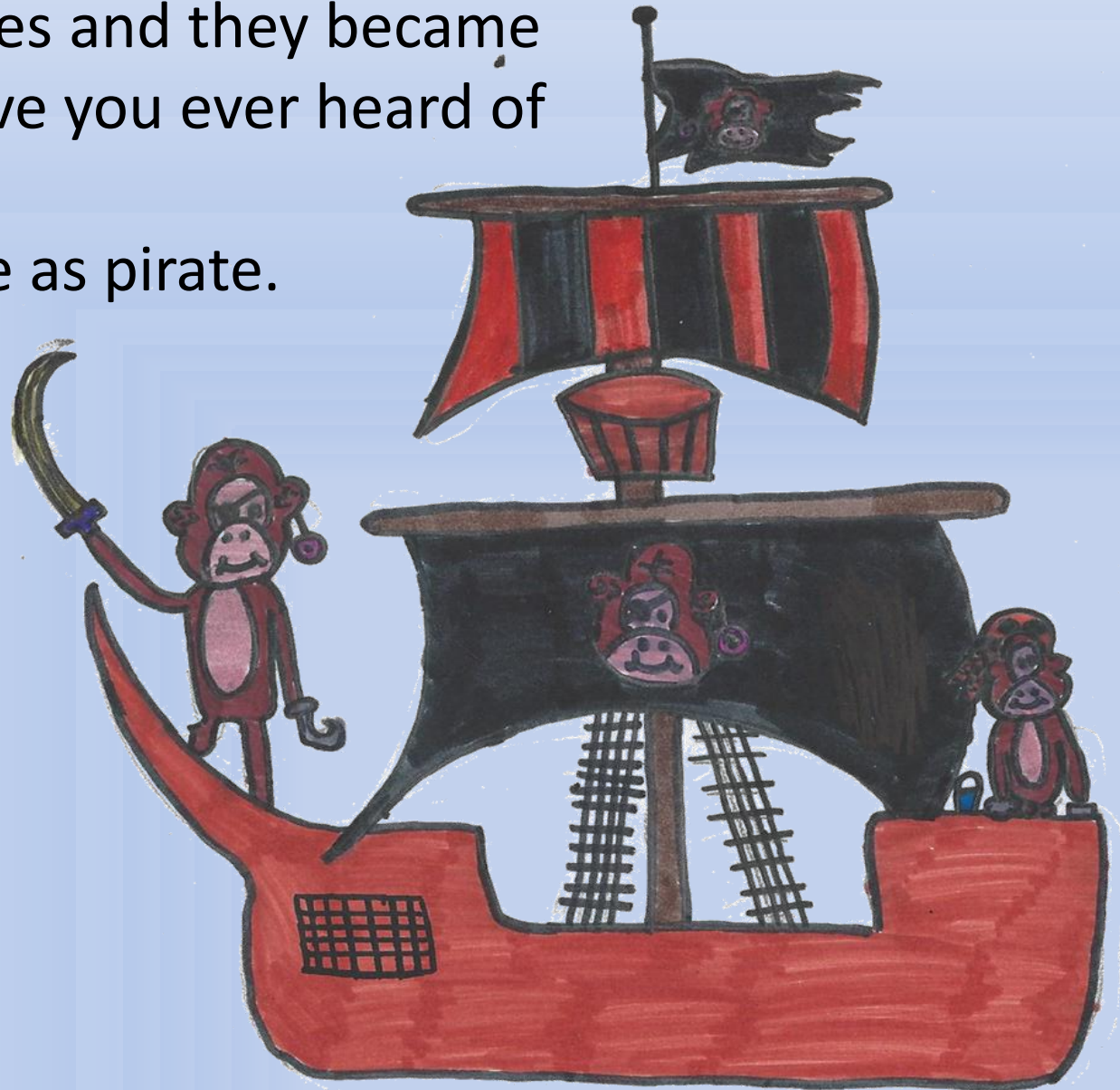
Back to the entrance of the temple,  
Bananero took the apple and  
made his wish:

*-I want to become the king of the pirates!*

TA-DA! And so he became the king of the pirates



For years and years, he and his granny went on adventures and they became really famous! Have you ever heard of Bluebeard? That was his name as pirate.



And many many years after, when he retired, he went back to the moon where they lived happily ever after...



And that's a true story!