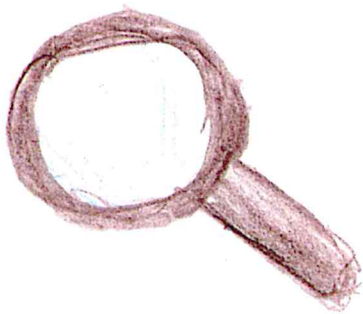


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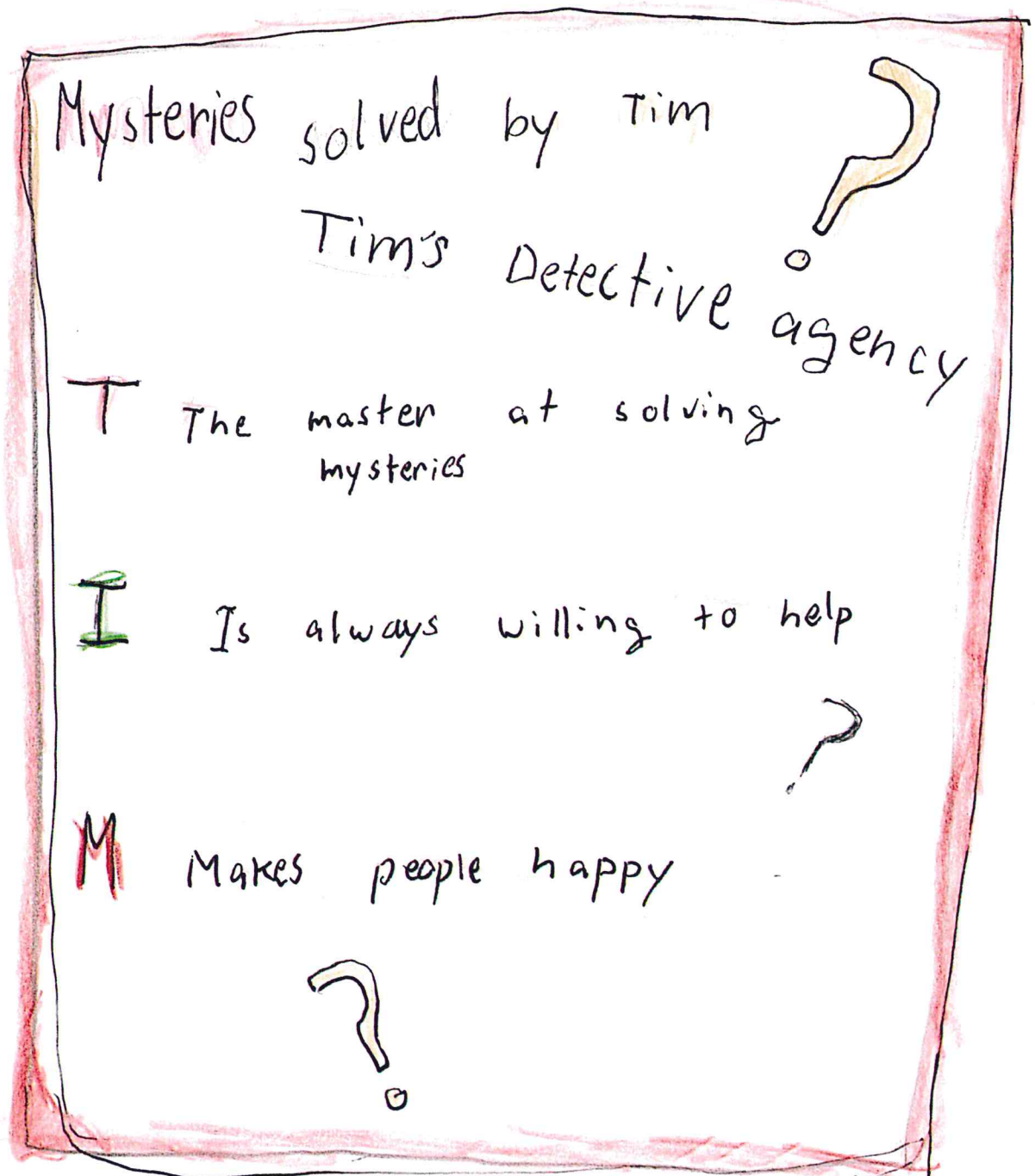
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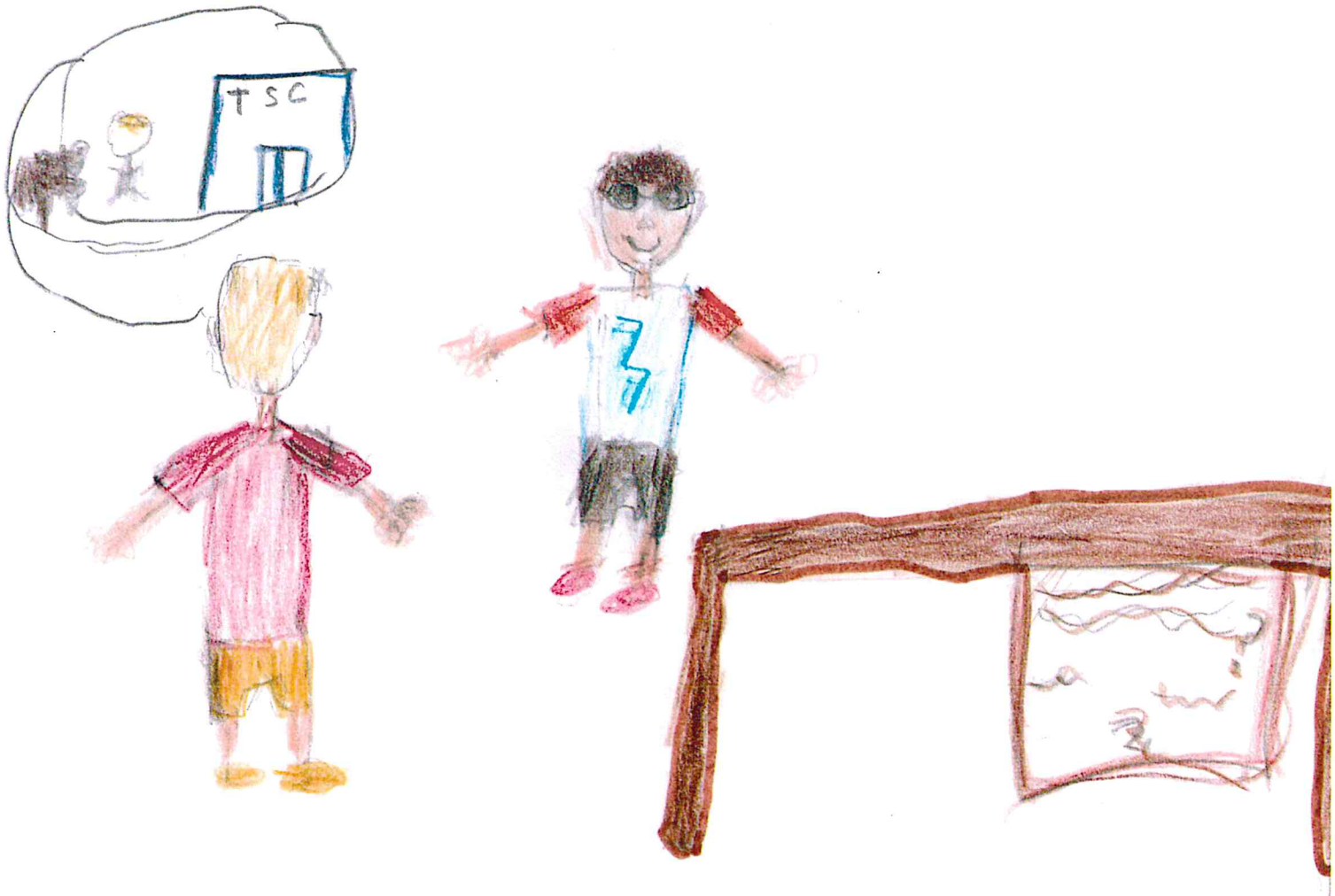
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Little Tim is biking on a scorching hot summer day when he sees a lemonade stand. In his mind, he thought he should make his own business too and become an entrepreneur. Tim thought and thought what his business should be. He had watched lots of detective movies. Then he said, "Ah-ha. I know what to do. I should make a detective agency." Tim biked back to his house as fast as he could. When he got home, he pulled out a table from the shed and a chair from his garage. He set it up with a sign that said 'Mysteries solved by Tim.' He waited and waited with hope that someone would come. Three hours later someone did!



The boy, Angelo, came and said that he needed help because his \$20 bill is missing. He was going to donate a \$20 bill to The Safe Community.

"This is a mystery," thought Tim. Tim did what he saw in the movies. He asked Angelo, "When did you last see it and was there anything strange?" Angelo said, "When I was close to the place to donate, I was excited, so I ran all the way, but then this black dog came running toward me. I didn't know what to do so I just yelled, 'is this anybody's dog?' Then a boy came and said, 'sorry, this is my dog, Fredric. I forgot to bring his leash so that's why he ran off.'" Angelo continued, "When I went in The Safe Community, I looked in my pocket, and it just seemed to have disappeared." Then Tim said, "Do you remember anything else?" But Angelo said sadly "no." Tim thought, 'how could a \$20 bill just suddenly vanish like that?'



Tim said we should make signs and hang them up. Angelo said, "What a great idea!" Then Tim and Angelo made signs that said, "Lost \$20 bill. Last seen near The Safe Community. If found, come to Tim's house and ring the doorbell." Tim and Angelo put up signs every corner of the town, and they went all over town to try to find the bill, but still no \$20 bill. Then finally Tim said, "Where could it be? We've checked everywhere." Tim and Angelo went back to Tim's garage with great disappointment. They went inside to brainstorm more ideas to find the money.



A map to show where the signs are



When they were brainstorming ideas, the doorbell rang “Ding-Dong.” Tim hurried to the door to see who was there. Tim said, “Hi, how can I help you?” The boy named Max came and said, “I’ve seen your signs around town saying that someone lost a \$20 bill. When I was walking my dog, Fredric, I saw a \$20 bill on the street near The Safe Community, so I brought this here.



Tim, Angelo, and Max happily went to The Safe Community and donated the money. Then Angelo thanked both Tim and Max for helping him and the community.



The End