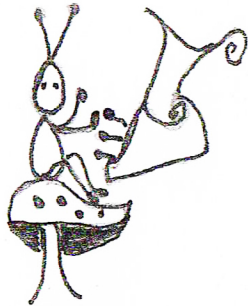


Silly Shoes Aren't Always Nice

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Dedicated to My loving Family





Sandy is a lady who works in a shoe store. She puts on her glasses as she gazes down the row of shoes.

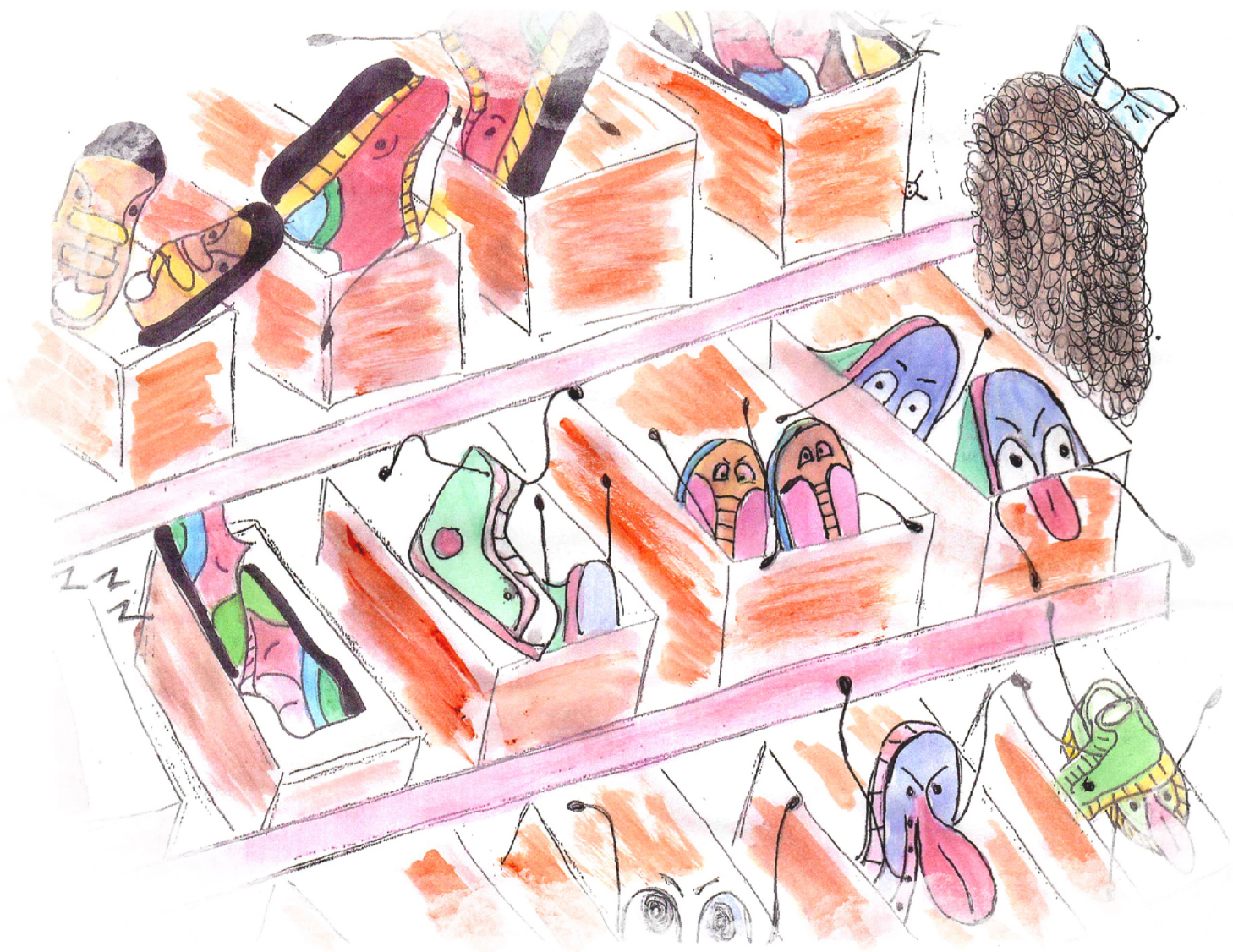
“Oh, how nice those shoes look”, Sandy thinks to herself.

But too bad they won't stay that way; she knows the shoes are about to wake up....



Sandy walks down a row flipping, tucking and twisting shoes all in the effort to make the row look nice and neat.

She knows that the moment she turns down the next aisle, the shoes will begin to play.



The Shoes jump out of their boxes. They stick their tongues out at the customers who pass by. Sometimes, they get into fights with each other and their shoestrings tangle into knots.

Sandy then has to untie them and place them in their boxes.

She scolds them as she says,
“Stop that fighting and stay in your boxes.”

The toddler shoes sometimes wiggle out of their boxes and fall to the floor, they begin to cry. Sandy picks them up and sings a lullaby as she places them back into their boxes.



The athletic shoes always give Sandy a run for her money. They're constantly playing basketball while jumping and running around the floor.

