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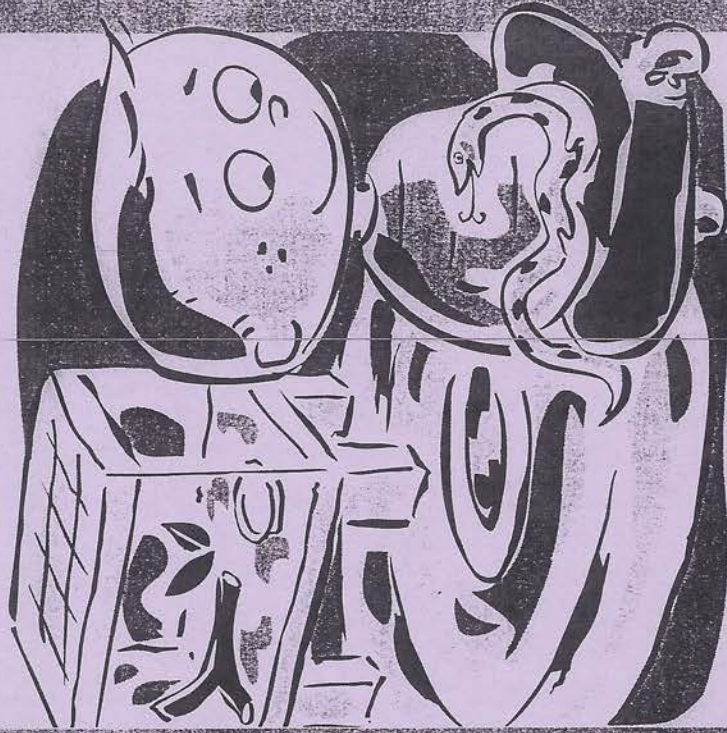
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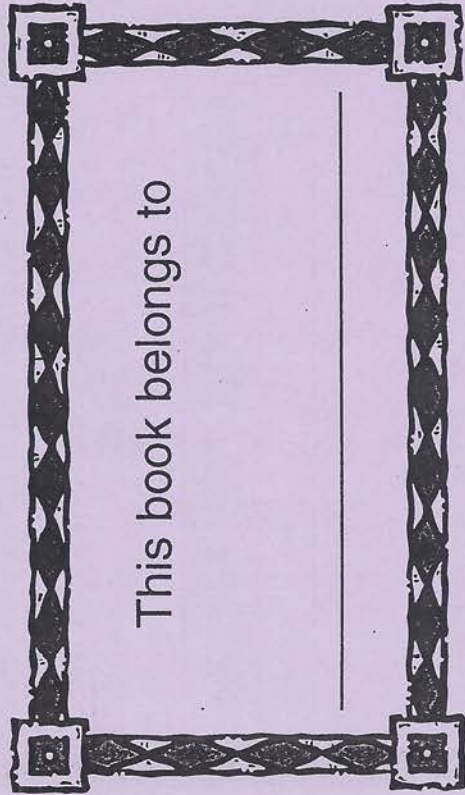
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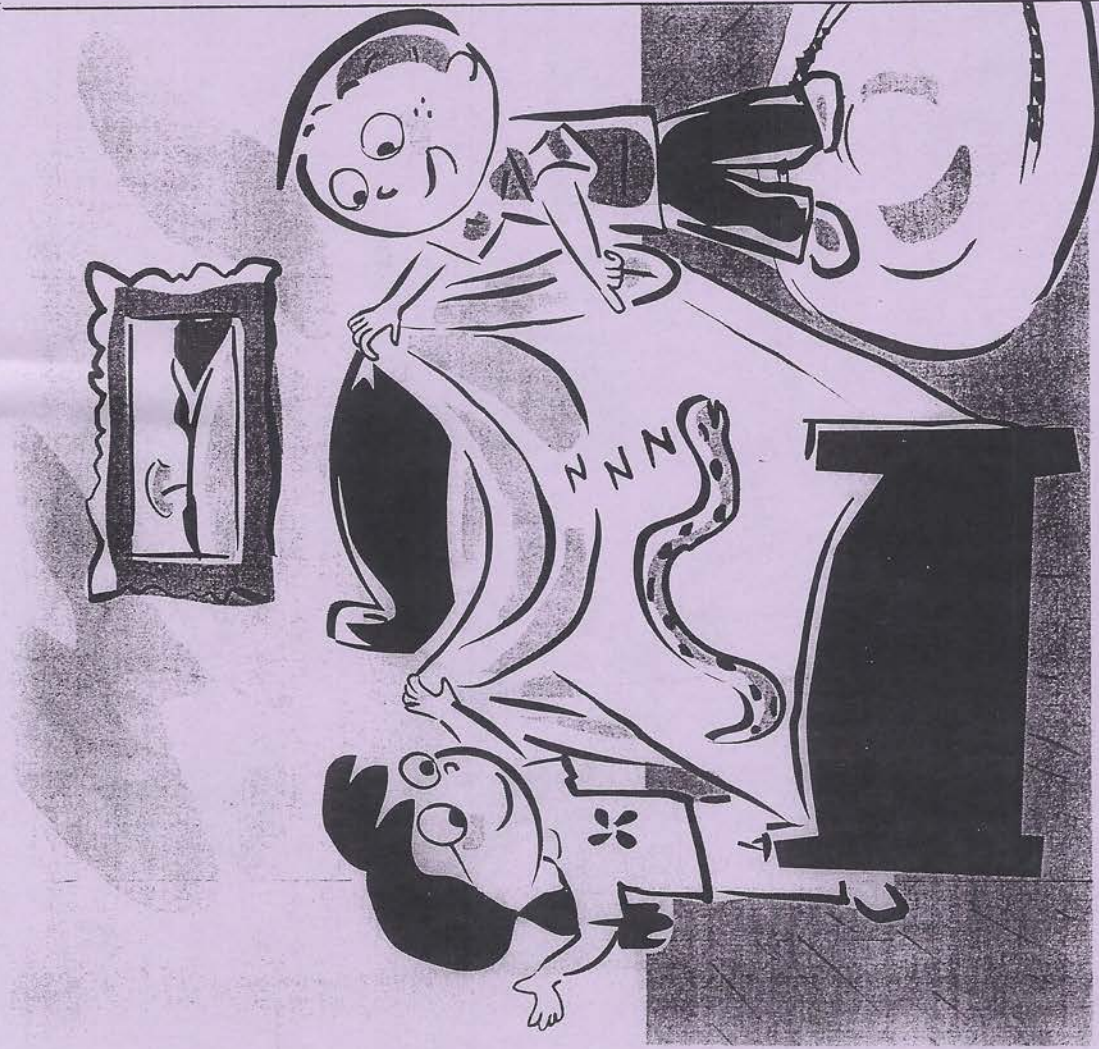


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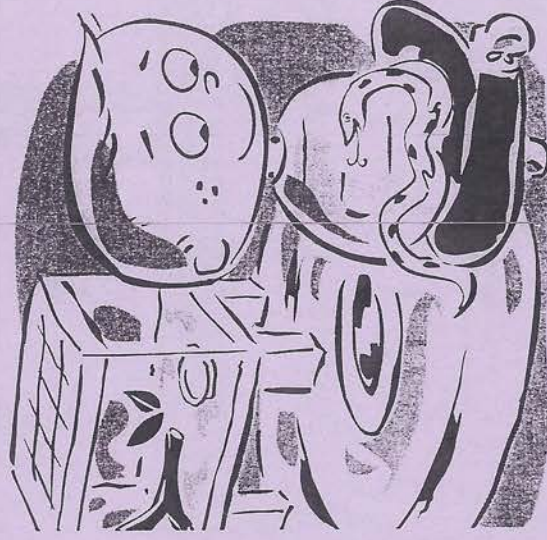
Phonics for Families: This book features words with long *a*, as in *snake* and *Jane*, as well as words ending with the letters *-ed*, as in *looked* and *yelled*. It also provides practice reading the high-frequency words *call*, *after*, *laugh*, and *something*. Read the book together. Then have your child name words that rhyme with *snake*.

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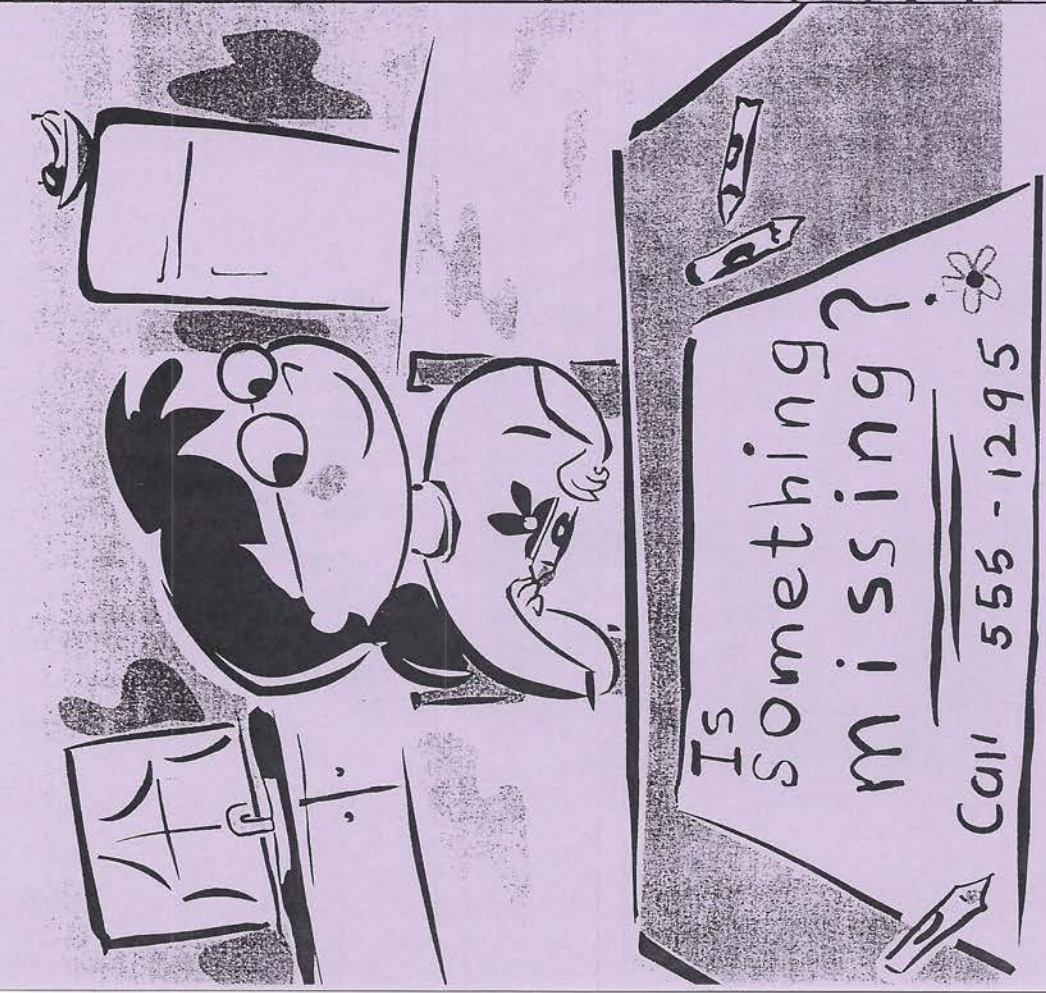


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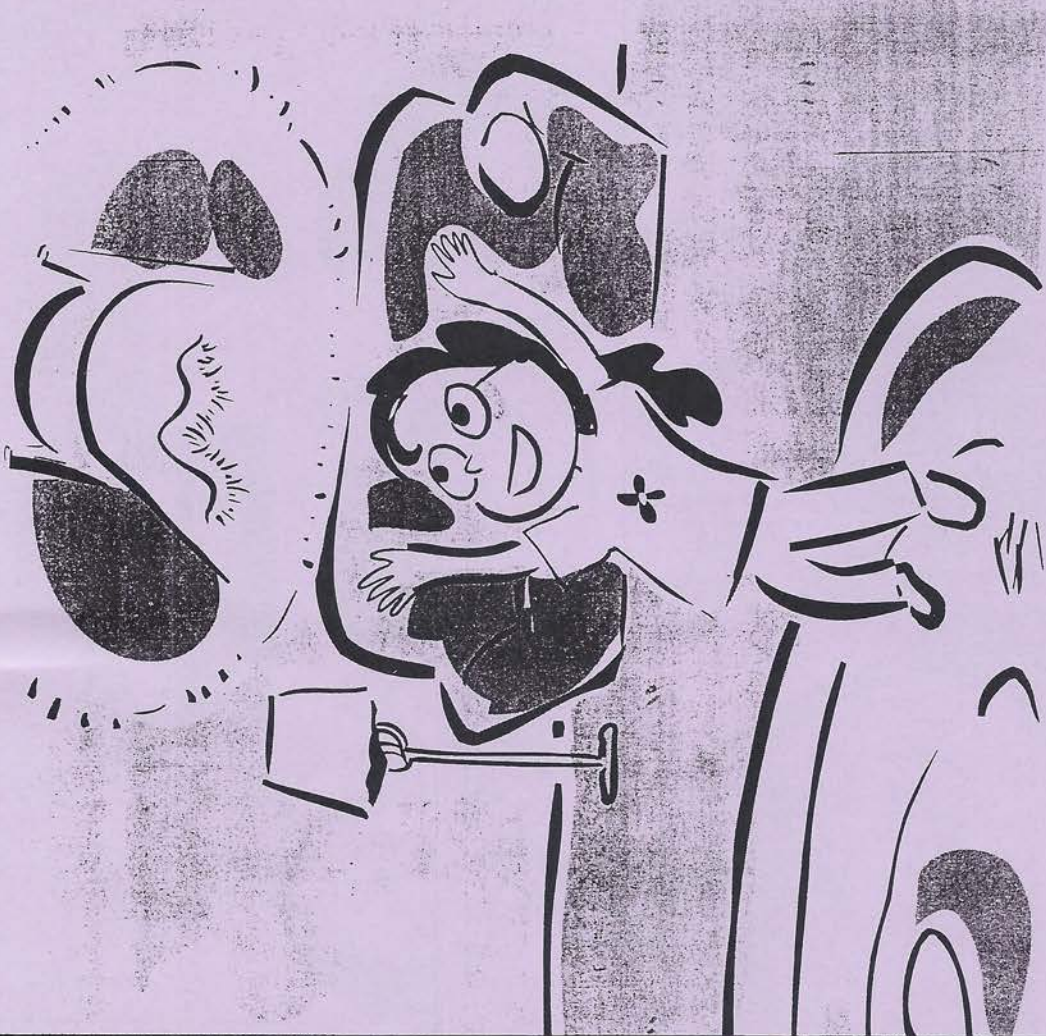
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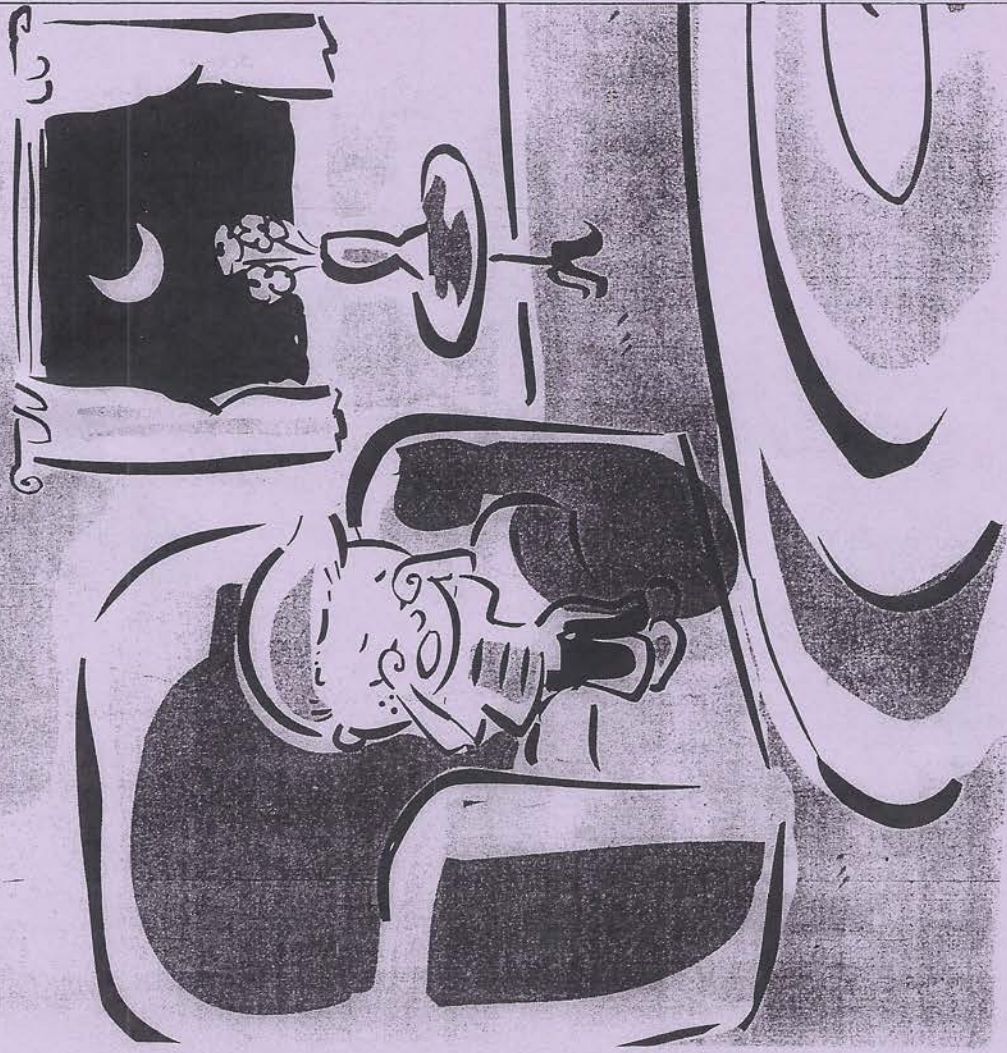
Dave laughed. He said,
"You are good. You cracked
the case!"



My name is Jane.
Is something missing? Call
me. I can take the case.



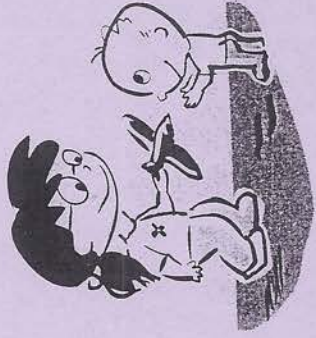
"I know where Jake is!"
I said. "Jake likes to sleep.
I bet he is in bed!"



"It is late," said Dave.

"It is time for bed."

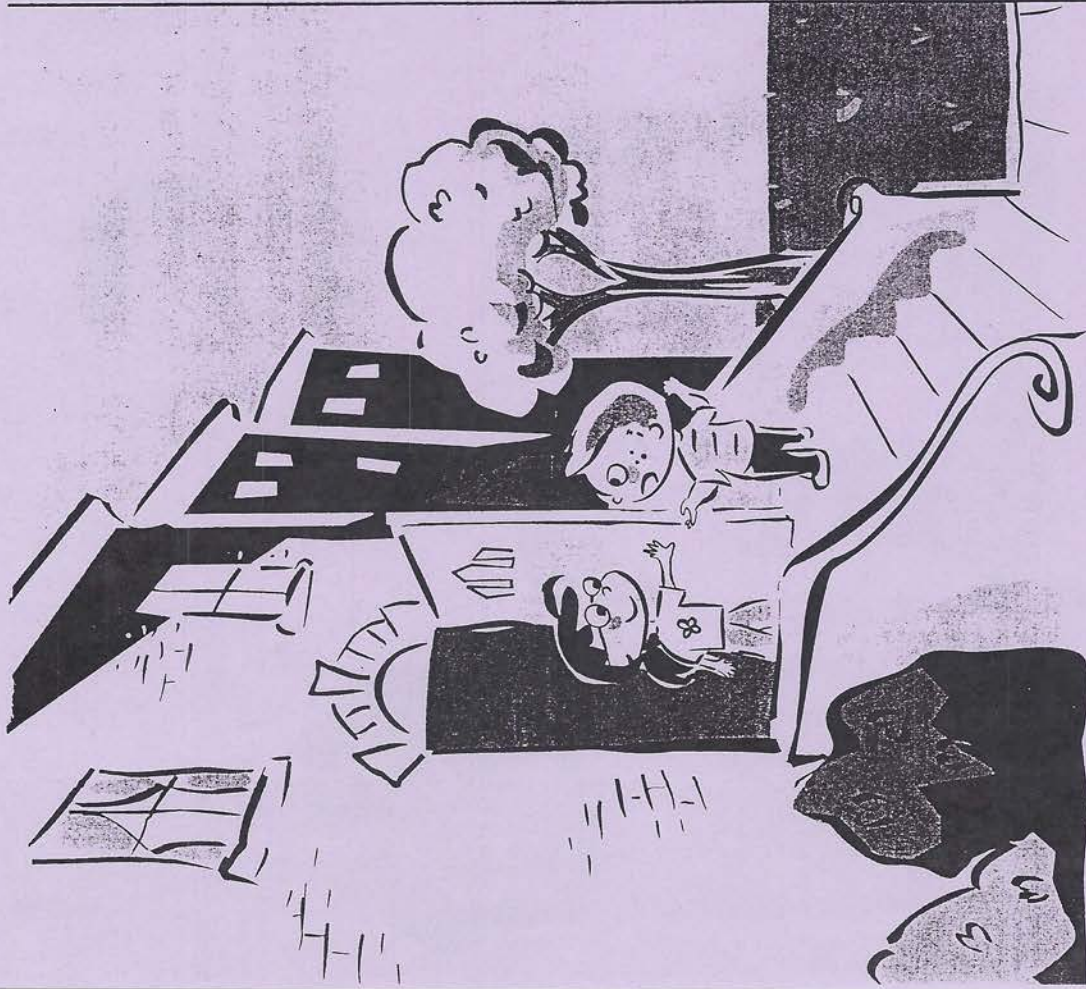
"That's it!" I yelled.



I find missing planes.

I find missing canes. I

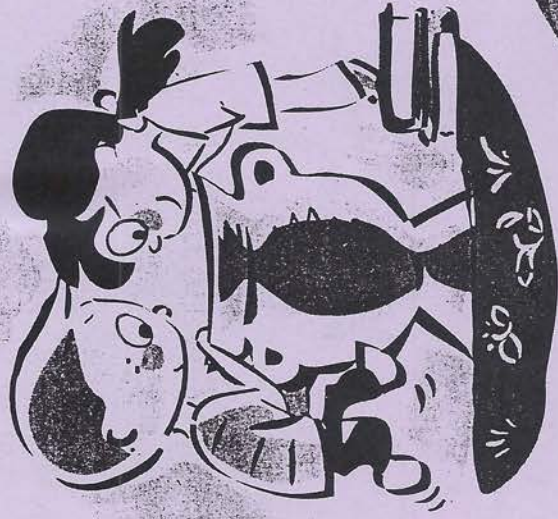
find missing skates.



Dave came to see me.

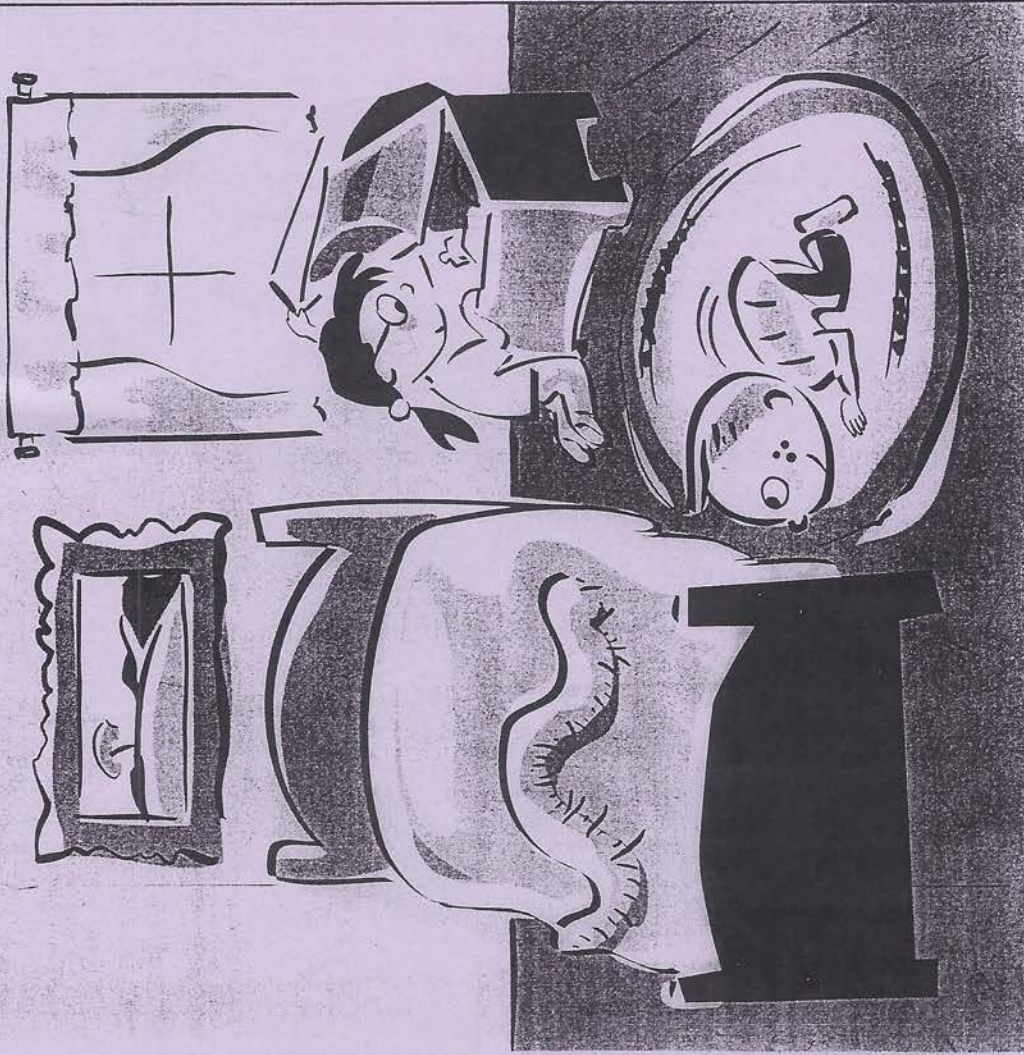
"Jake is missing," said Dave.

"Jake is my pet snake."

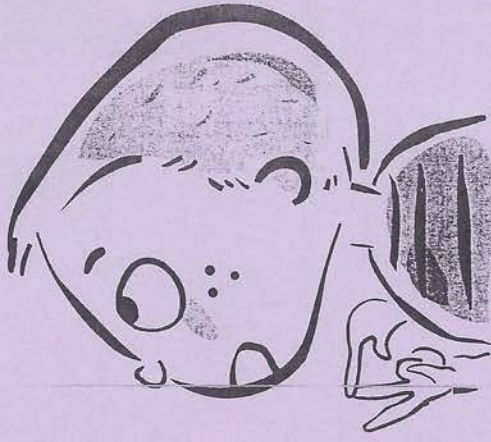
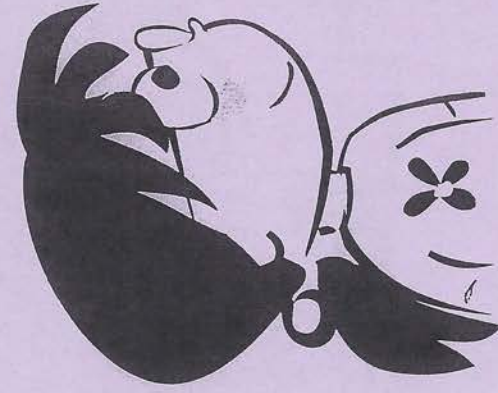
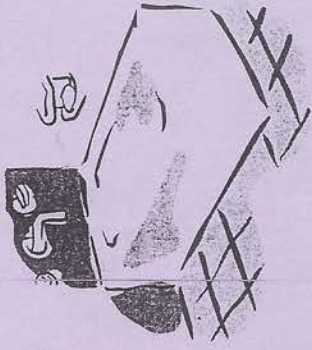
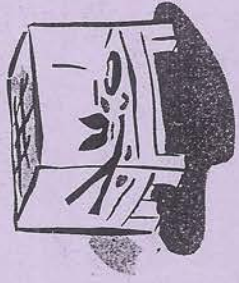


We looked some more.

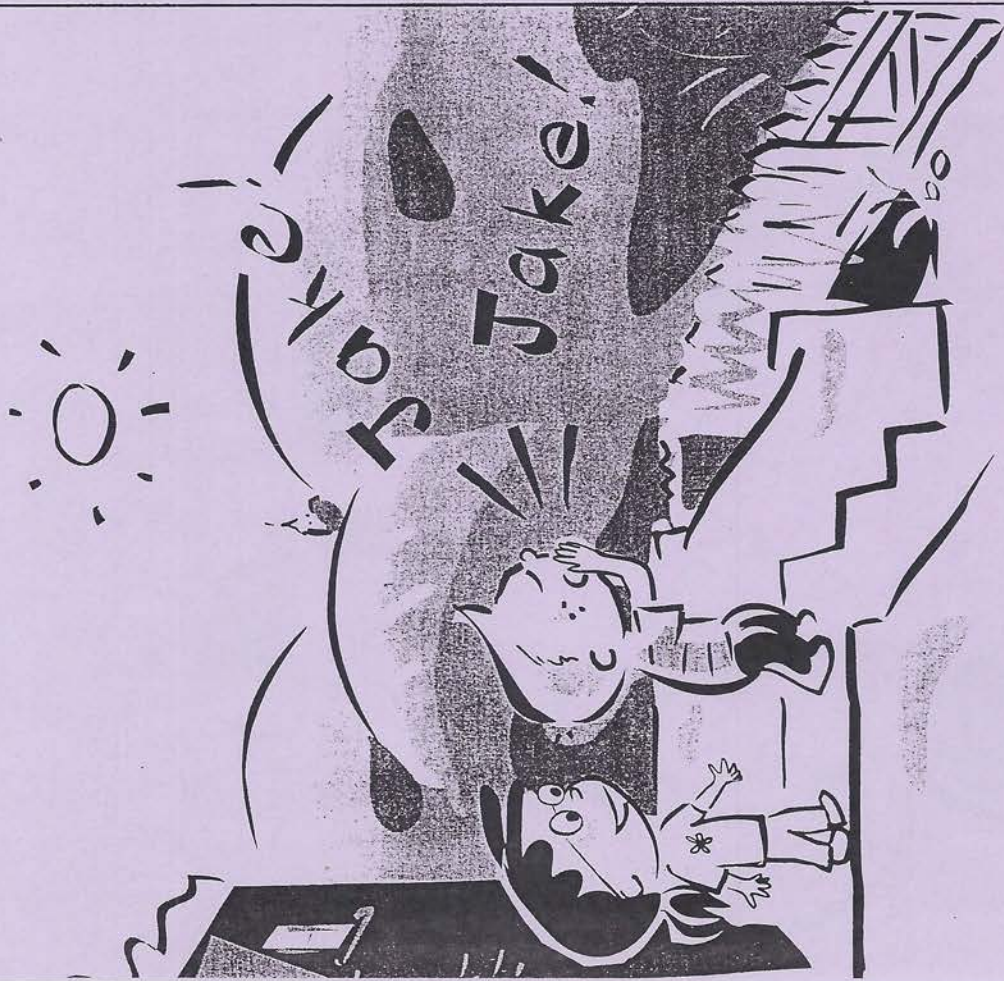
We looked by the vase. We
looked by the gate.



We looked and looked.
We looked by the bed. We
looked by the games.



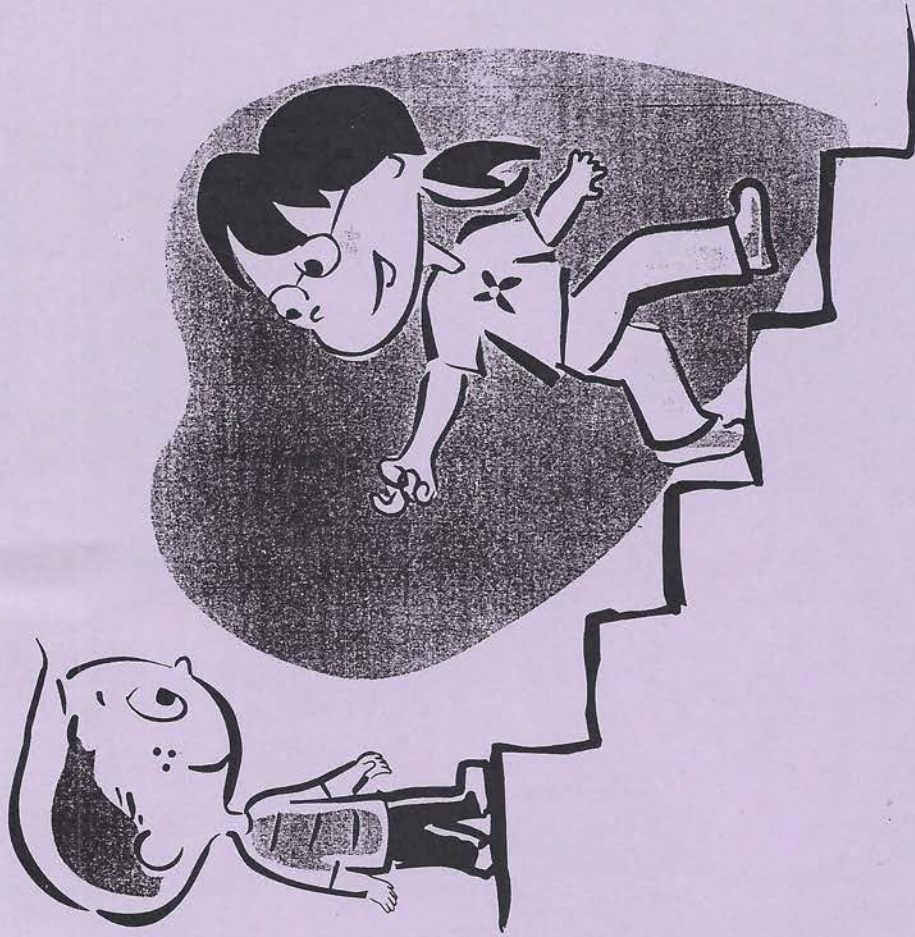
Dave looked for Jake.
He looked in his cage. He
looked in the tub.



Dave called Jake. He yelled
his name.

"You make me laugh," I said.

"A snake can not call back."



"Come with me," I said.

"I will go after Jake. I will
find him for you."