





Once upon a time there was a boy named Zorn who is eight years old. It is snowing in this story. Zorn woke up and decided that he wanted to go sledding. He put together the things he needed which were his sled, boots, snow pants, and his winter coat.



His dad drove him straight to a sledding place, and he climbed up a big hill with his dad. Then he sled down the hill. His dad took a turn. When they were finished, his dad drove him home.



Zorn put his sled away to go outside and build an igloo out of snow. He wanted to try to camp in the igloo, but he knew it was too cold, so, he played for a little while and he ran inside when he got cold. He went back inside to get a little bit warmer. While he was inside his parents asked if he learned anything about snow and he told them snow happens when it is 32 degrees or below and moisture from lakes go up in the clouds. Moisture freezes in the clouds and eventually when there's enough and it's too heavy for the clouds, the snow falls.



Next, he got his dad and ask them if he could go ice skating with him. He said yes. So, they drove their car. Of course, the car has snow tires on it to grip the ice. There was not that many people, there were only like three other people. They had a lot of space to themselves. Then when they felt like they were done ice skating, and they had lots of fun, they went back to the house.

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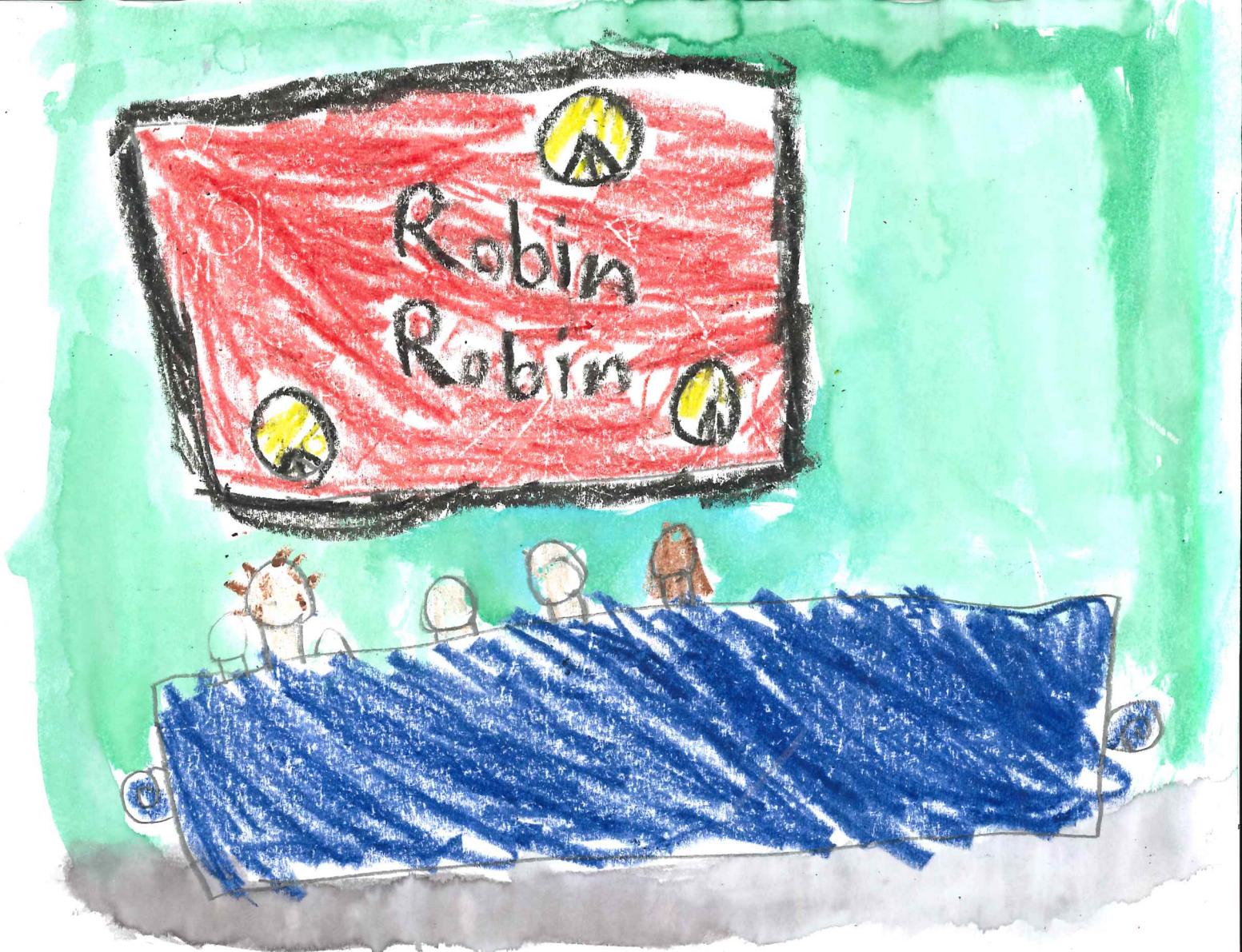
Zorn and his dad went home and told Zorn's mom and sister how ice is formed. He told them that ice is made when the temperature is 32 degrees or below. When it's 32 degrees it takes a longer time to freeze. The colder it is the faster water freezes. He said that you must make sure the ice is frozen solid before you go ice skating, to be safe.



Zorn went outside to build a snowman. He went outside and built one but there weren't many sticks. So, he had to go looking for a little while. It turned out his parents knew he wanted to build a snowman on this snowy day. So, they hid all the sticks. They also hid all the carrots because they knew he loved a good scavenger hunt. Zorn knew they had some coal, and he knew where the coal was. He went outside and found all the sticks. They were hiding in the big pile of snow that his parents buried them in.



Zorn looked in the freezer, but the carrots were not there. He looked and looked and finally found the carrots. Then he started to make the snowman. He realized once she was almost finished and just put the sticks in that he forgot to get the coal from inside. When inside he grabbed six pieces of coal. He put them on the snowman. And finally, he had the carrot on and then snuck some clothes from his mom and dad to put on this snowman, too He called this family out to see it the snowman and they were pretty impressed.



Finally, he went back inside, and he watched a movie with his dad and mom. Zorn and his sister got to choose the movie. She chose one they both liked Robin, Robin. The family watched the movie and then Zorn went to bed. He wanted to do all the fun again tomorrow. But next time, do a snowball fight, too.