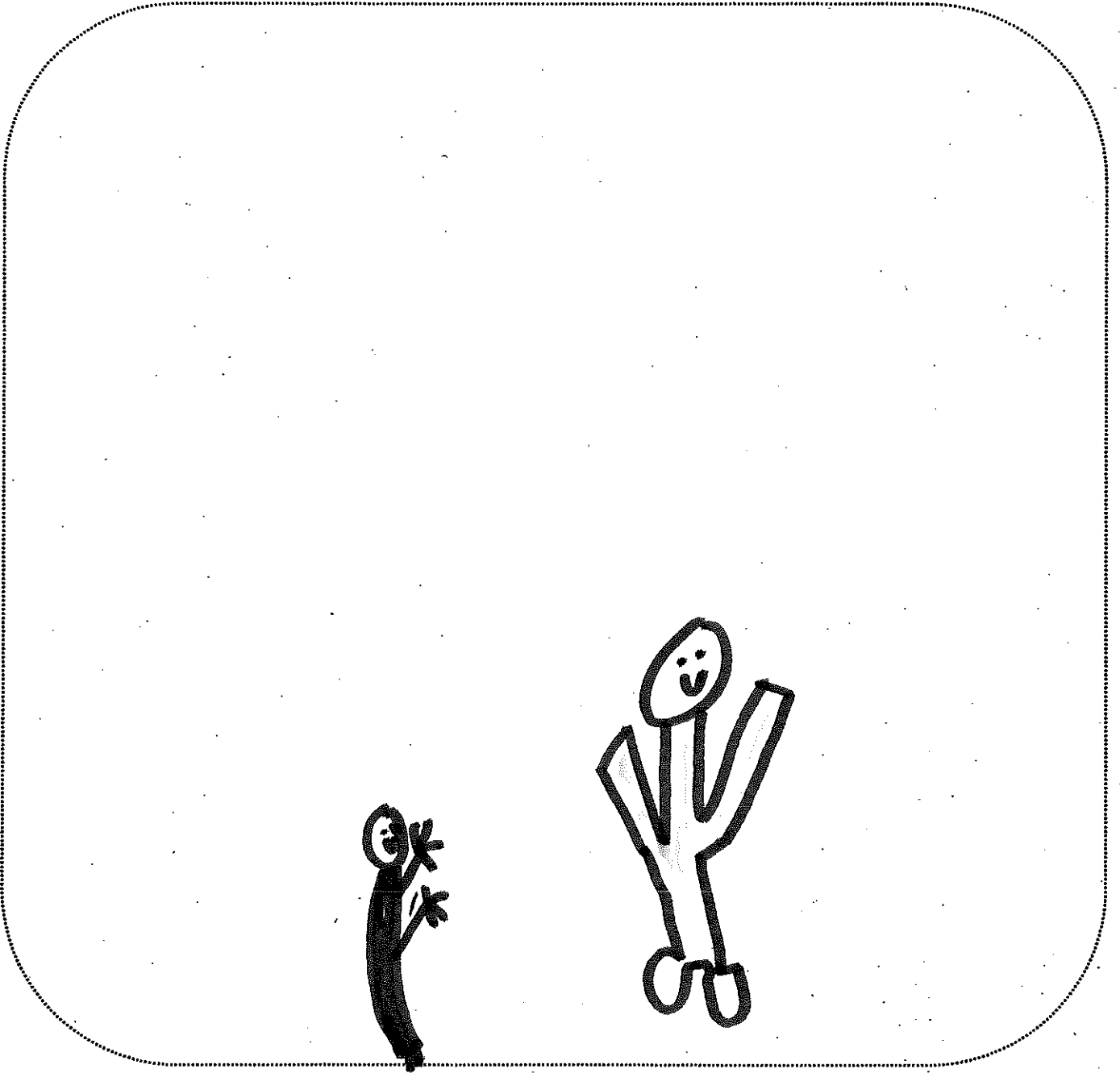


# Henry's Brown Skin

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Henry is a <sup>attractive</sup> fluffy brown hamster with black <sup>beady</sup> eyes, small <sup>pink</sup> ears and 4 <sup>tiny</sup> toes on each <sup>tiny</sup> foot. Henry is also playful, funny and kind. He worries about his <sup>awesome</sup> color.

One day Henry went on a walk with his <sup>best</sup> friend Chip. Chip said "Why are you <sup>dark</sup> brown and I'm white?" "I don't know" <sup>in a not interested voice</sup> said Henry. When Henry

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sweet

got home he told his  
mama and papa. "I don't want  
to be brown!!" "Why not?"  
said his mother. "Why not?"  
said his father. "Chips is white"  
said Henry. "So what" said Henry's  
mother. "So what" said Henry's father.  
The next day Henry's <sup>sweet</sup> mom  
said "Time for breakfast. I made  
your <sup>most</sup> favorite, sunflower seeds with  
carrot cake." "Mmm" said Henry. "Mmm"  
said Henry's father. "Hey has mama

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told you the <sup>great</sup> news "No," said Henry.  
"Tell him," "I'm having a baby,"  
said Henry's mom. "I hope it's a <sup>dark</sup>  
brown one," said Henry. Hopefully.

Days and Days, and Days  
past. Finally the baby came. "Is  
it <sup>dark</sup> brown," "Maybe," said Henry's  
dad. Finally mama came  
home with the baby. "Is it  
brown," said Henry. "Maybe," said  
mama. Finally he got to see

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the <sup>tiny tiny</sup> baby it was white. "WHY IS  
 IT WHITE" wailed Henry  
 AND JOE IS LEAVING!!  
 cried Henry. The next day  
 Joes mom phoned and said  
 "Were not moving, Yay" cried  
 Henry happily.