

# Fruity Friends



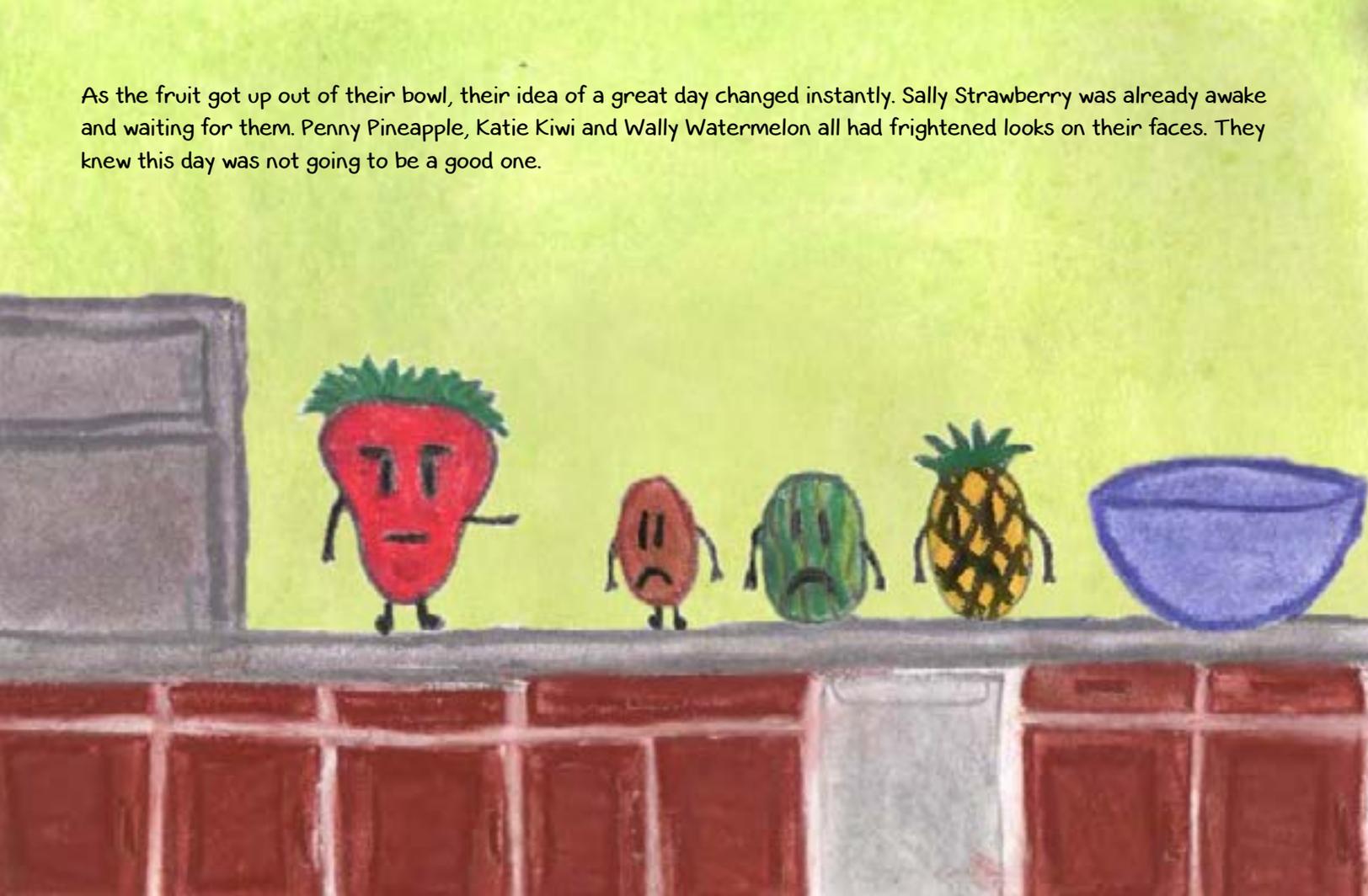
Dedicated to my mom for making me eat my fruits



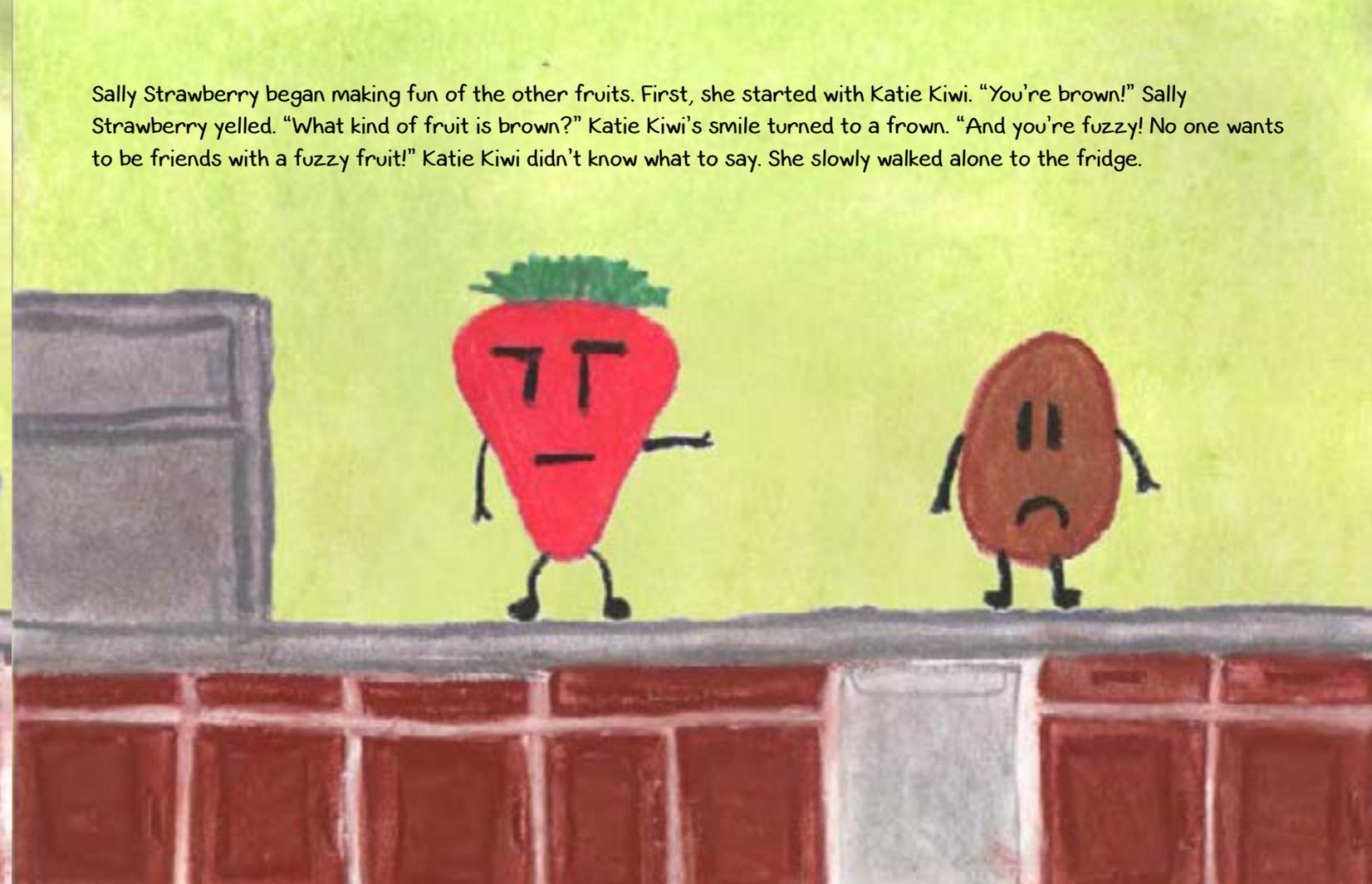
It was a beautiful morning, and the sun was just starting to rise. The house was empty, and the fruit set on the counter were just waking up. They could tell that the day was going to be great because they usually never have the house all to themselves. They could do anything they wished.



As the fruit got up out of their bowl, their idea of a great day changed instantly. Sally Strawberry was already awake and waiting for them. Penny Pineapple, Katie Kiwi and Wally Watermelon all had frightened looks on their faces. They knew this day was not going to be a good one.



Sally Strawberry began making fun of the other fruits. First, she started with Katie Kiwi. "You're brown!" Sally Strawberry yelled. "What kind of fruit is brown?" Katie Kiwi's smile turned to a frown. "And you're fuzzy! No one wants to be friends with a fuzzy fruit!" Katie Kiwi didn't know what to say. She slowly walked alone to the fridge.



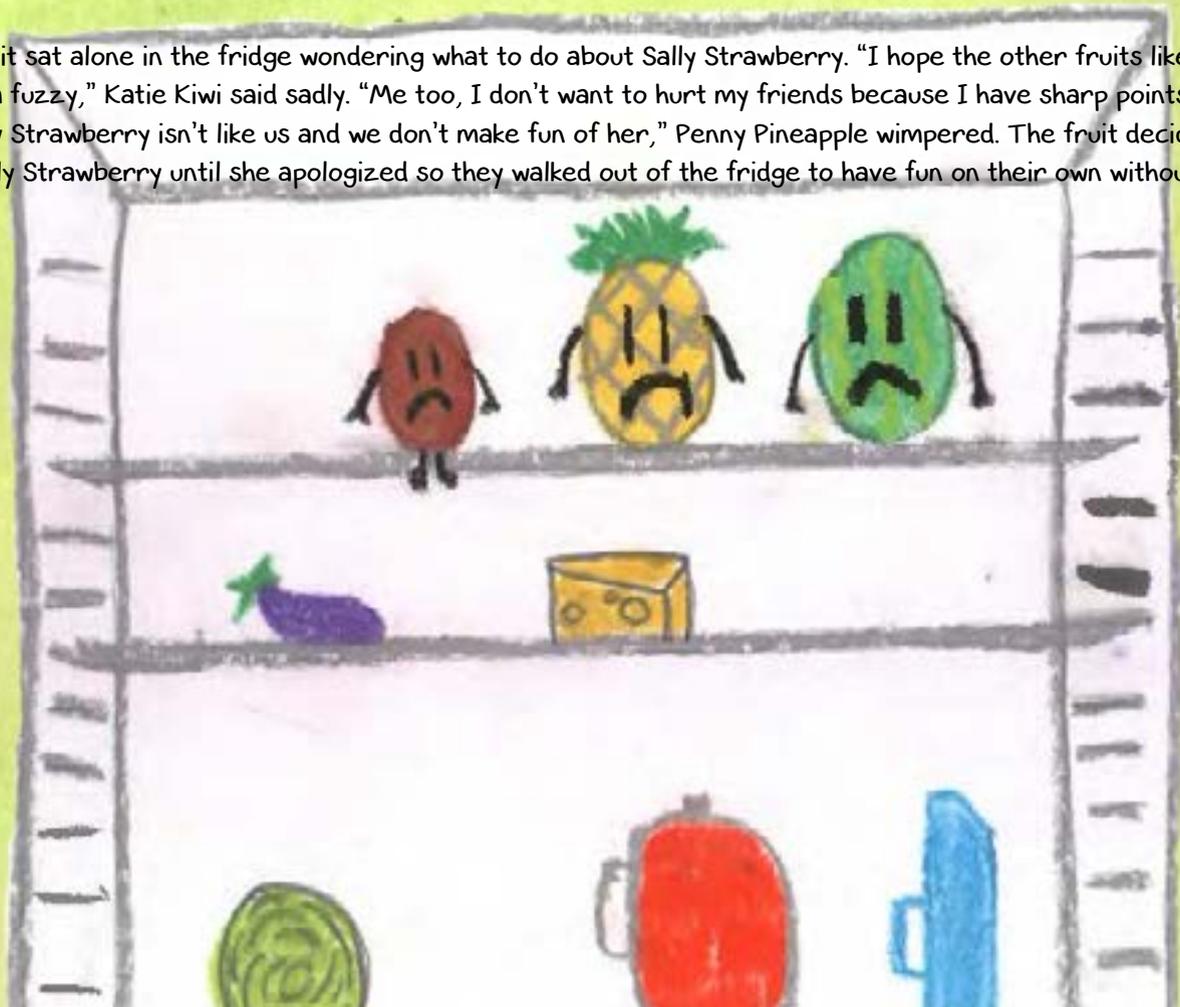
Sally Strawberry then moved on to Penny Pineapple. "You have sharp points on your sides! No one wants to friends with a fruit that will hurt them." Penny Pineapple's eyes filled with tears. "You have pointy hair too. Look at my hair, it's soft. Thats why fruit want to be friends with me and not you." Penny Pineapple had no words to say as she walked crying to the fridge to meet Katie Kiwi.



Lastly, Sally Strawberry walked up to Wally Watermelon who at this point was looking for all his friends. "You're fat!" Sally Strawberry laughed. "And you're green! Fruit aren't green, vegetables are! Who wants to be friends with a fat, green fruit?" Wally Watermelon got very angry. He tried to defend himself. "I'm not fat, I'm just a watermelon and they are the biggest fruit." Sally Strawberry didn't even pay attention and Wally Watermelon walked angrily to the fridge to find his friends.



All the fruit sat alone in the fridge wondering what to do about Sally Strawberry. "I hope the other fruits like me even though I'm fuzzy," Katie Kiwi said sadly. "Me too, I don't want to hurt my friends because I have sharp points on my sides. Sally Strawberry isn't like us and we don't make fun of her," Penny Pineapple whimpered. The fruit decided to ignore Sally Strawberry until she apologized so they walked out of the fridge to have fun on their own without her.



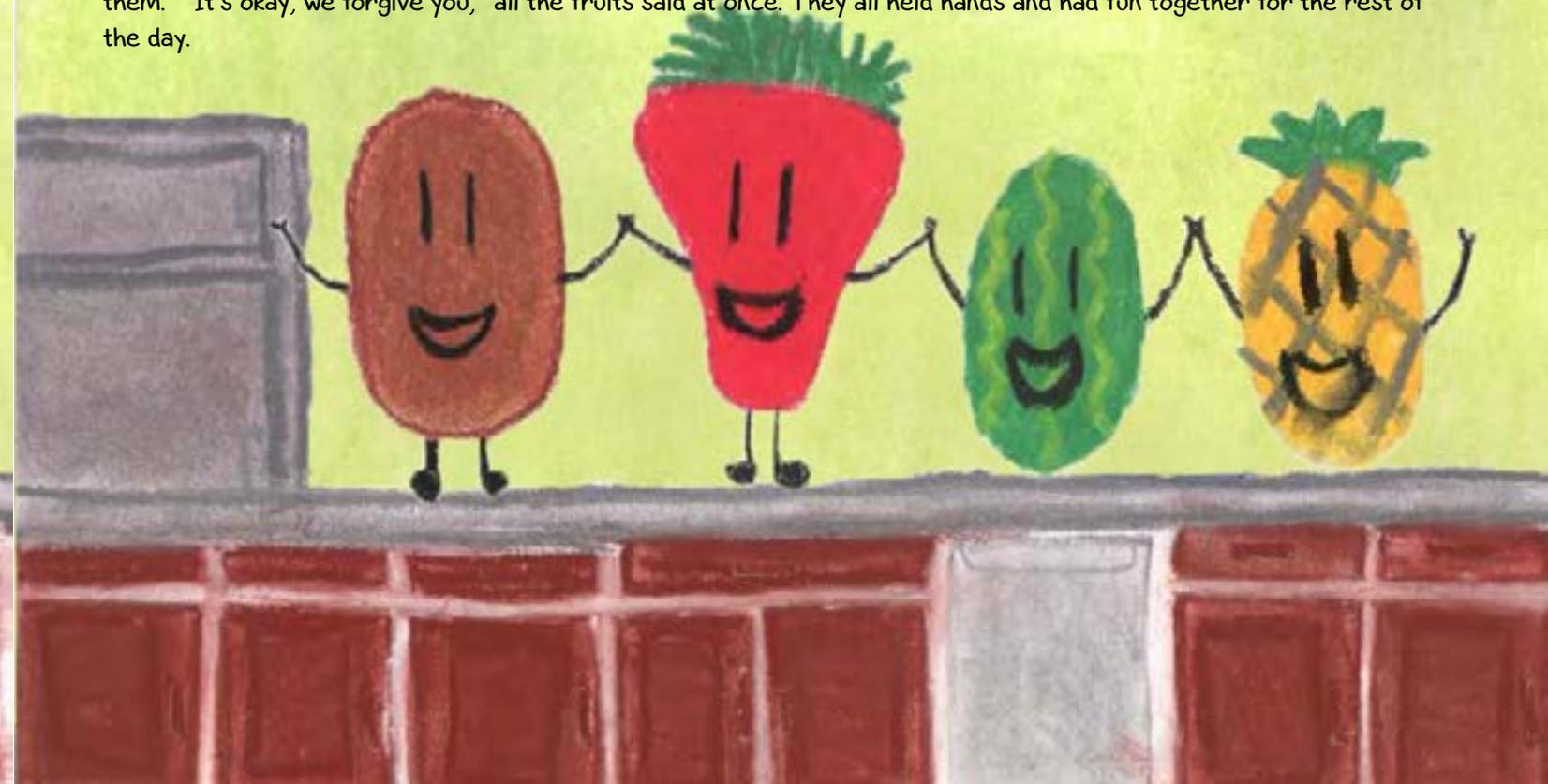
Meanwhile, as the fruit were talking in the fridge, Sally Strawberry was walking back to the bowl. She began to think of all the mean things she said to the other fruit. They were supposed to be her friends. She felt mean and didn't know what to do. She started walking towards the fridge and came across the other fruit.



They were all having fun and laughing together. Sally Strawberry was very sad. As she walked past the fruit, she saw them having such a good time. She wondered why they didn't want to talk to her. Then she realized, "Maybe the fruits don't like being made fun of just like I don't like being alone," she thought. "I think I should apologize to them." Sally Strawberry then walked over to her friends and apologized for being so mean.



"I'm sorry for calling you fuzzy Katie Kiwi" Sally Strawberry said softly. "And I'm sorry for saying you have sharp points that would hurt your friends Penny Pineapple. Lastly, I'm sorry for calling you fat Wally Watermelon. I realized that all fruits are different and that's what makes us such good friends. I won't have any friends if I keep making fun of them." "It's okay, we forgive you," all the fruits said at once. They all held hands and had fun together for the rest of the day.



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