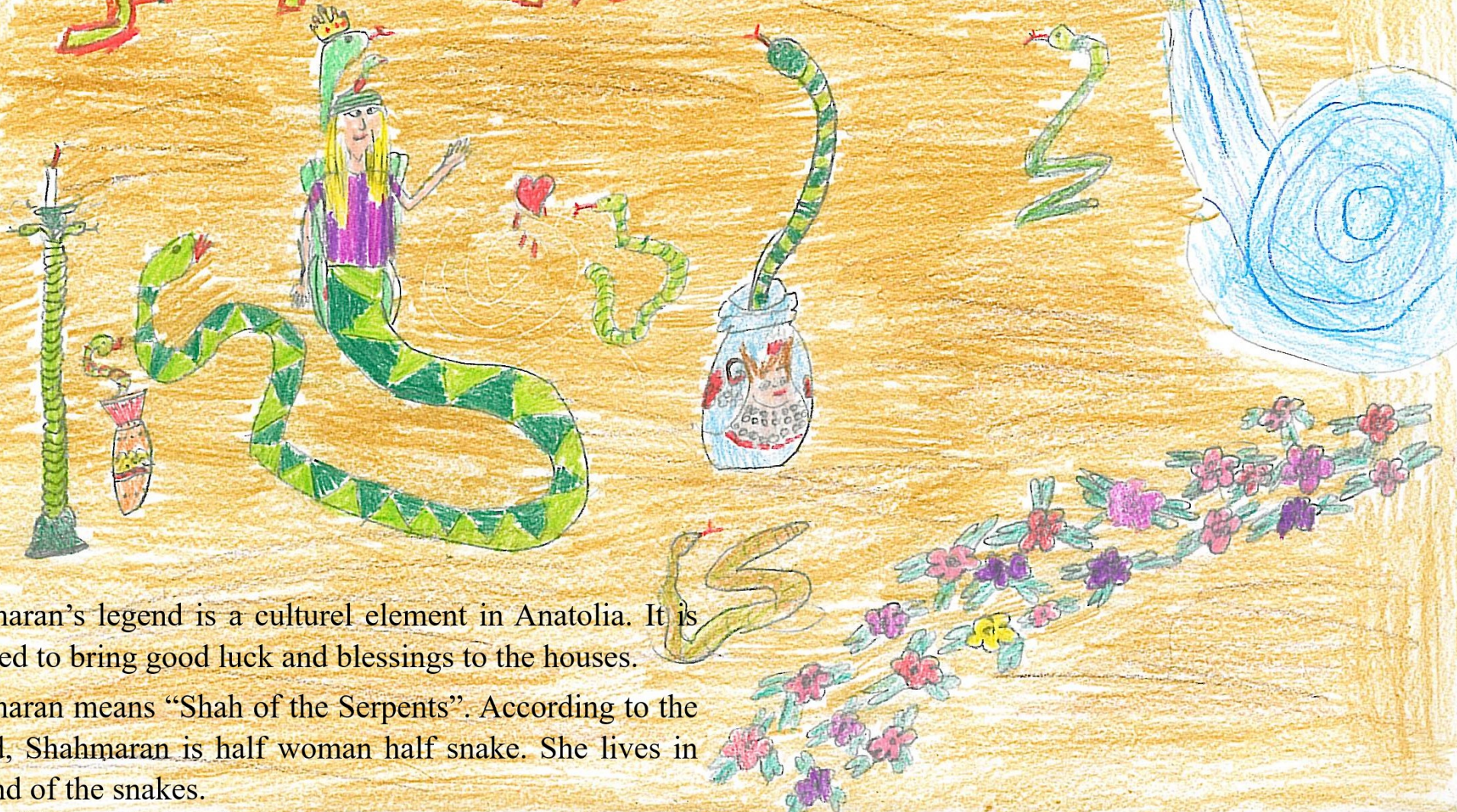


SHAHMARAN

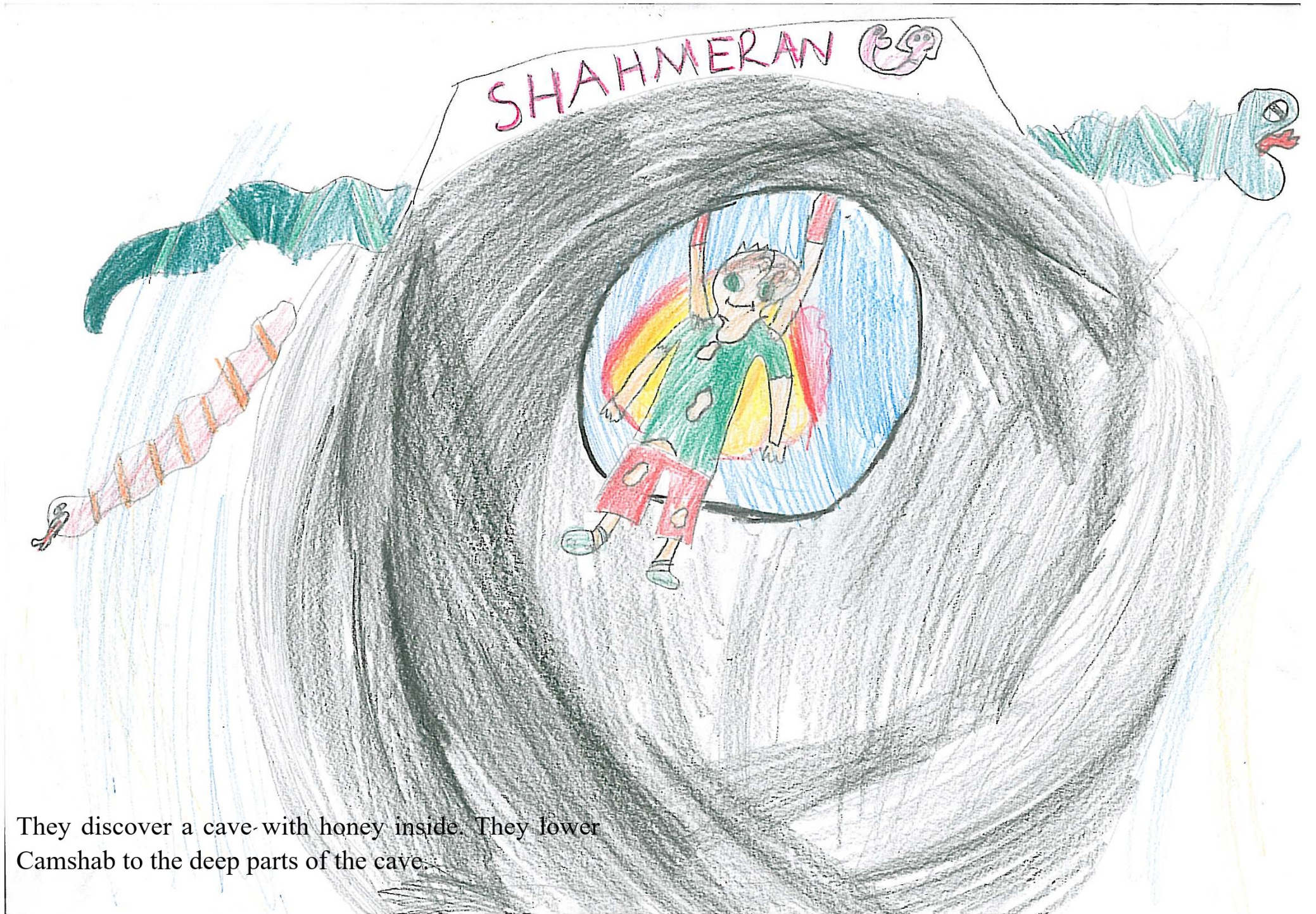


Shahmaran's legend is a cultural element in Anatolia. It is believed to bring good luck and blessings to the houses.

Shahmaran means "Shah of the Serpents". According to the legend, Shahmaran is half woman half snake. She lives in the land of the snakes.



Once upon a time there is a poor young man. His name is Camshab. lives in the woods. One day he is with his friends.

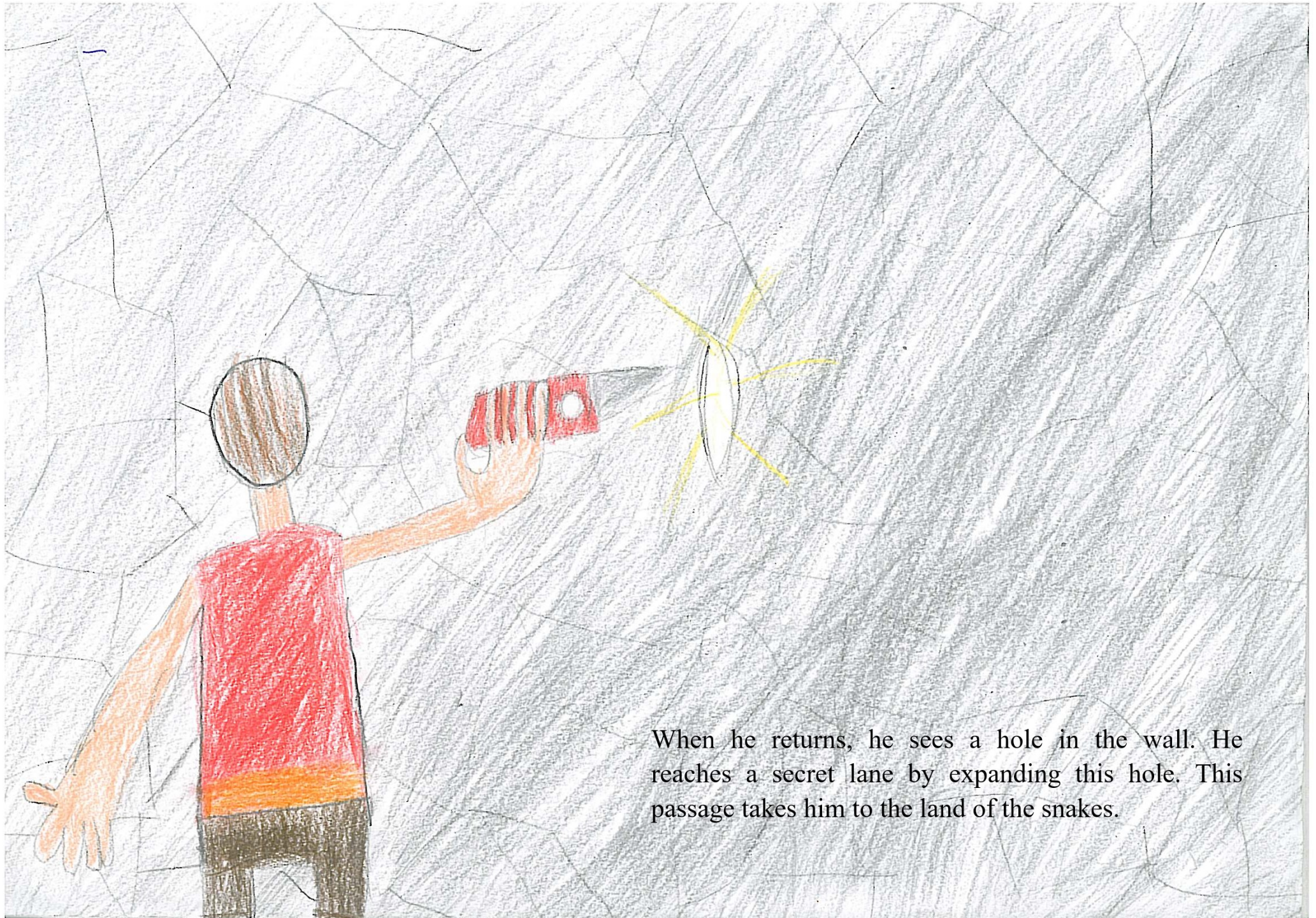


They discover a cave with honey inside. They lower Camshab to the deep parts of the cave.



When he comes up, he gives the honey to his friends. Then he returns to get more honey. His friends steal the honey and escape.

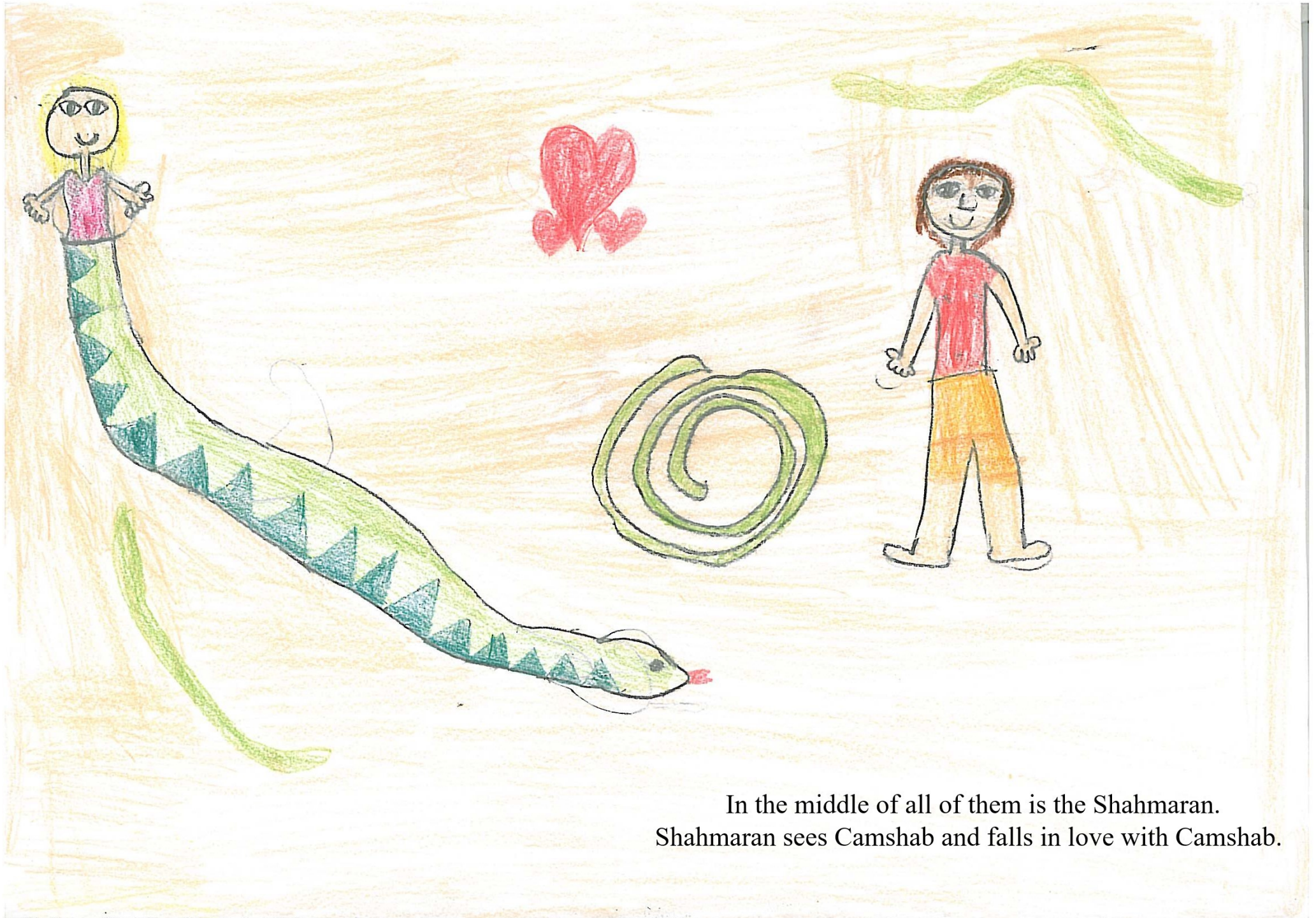




When he returns, he sees a hole in the wall. He reaches a secret lane by expanding this hole. This passage takes him to the land of the snakes.



This is a very beautiful place. There are unique flowers, a pool and thousands of snakes.



In the middle of all of them is the Shahmaran.
Shahmaran sees Camshab and falls in love with Camshab.



Camshab lives in this beautiful garden with Shahmaran. Shahmaran she knows about medicinal herbs.



After a while, Camshab misses his family. Shahmaran feels sorry but she lets him go.



Chamsab returns to earth. Shahmaran warns him not to talk about herself.

TIME

PASSES



SHAHMERAN

Time passes by. The young man keeps this secret for a long time.



One day, the King becomes ill. It is a deadly disease. The only cure is Shahmaran's flesh.



Camshab betrays Shahmaran's love and trust. He tells where Shahmaran is. The King's men catch Shahmaran in her cave.

SHAHMARAN IS DEAD



They kill Shahmaran and the King eats her flesh.
Camshab is very sad.



The King heals and Camshab becomes a very physician.