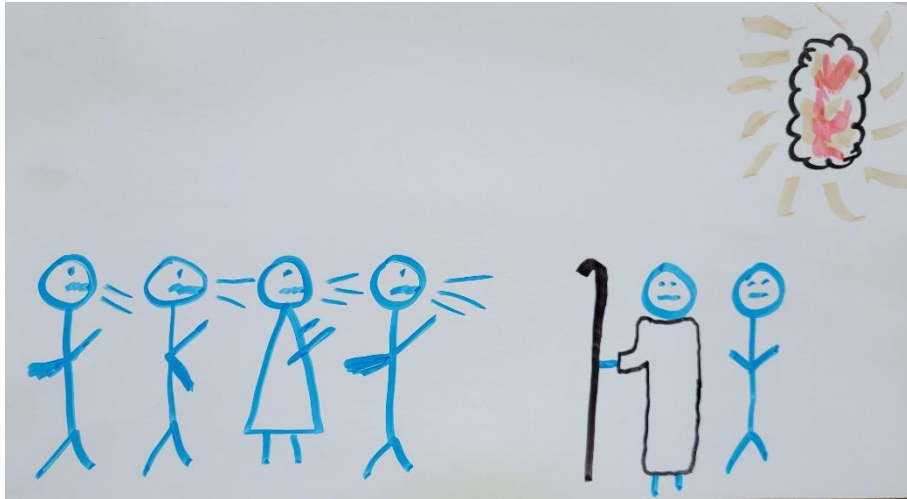


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¹³So it was that quails came up at evening and covered the camp, and in the morning the dew lay all around the camp. ¹⁴And when the layer of dew lifted, there, on the surface of the wilderness, was a small round substance, *as fine as frost on the ground*. ¹⁵So when the children of Israel saw *it*, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it *was*.

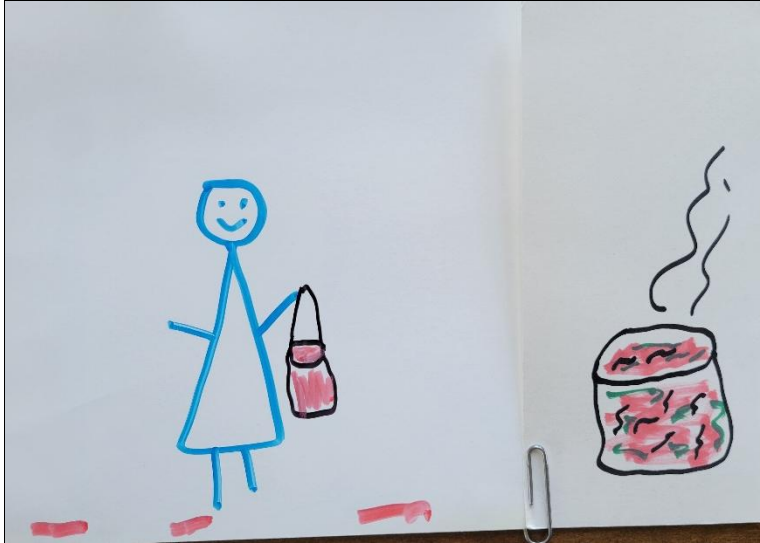
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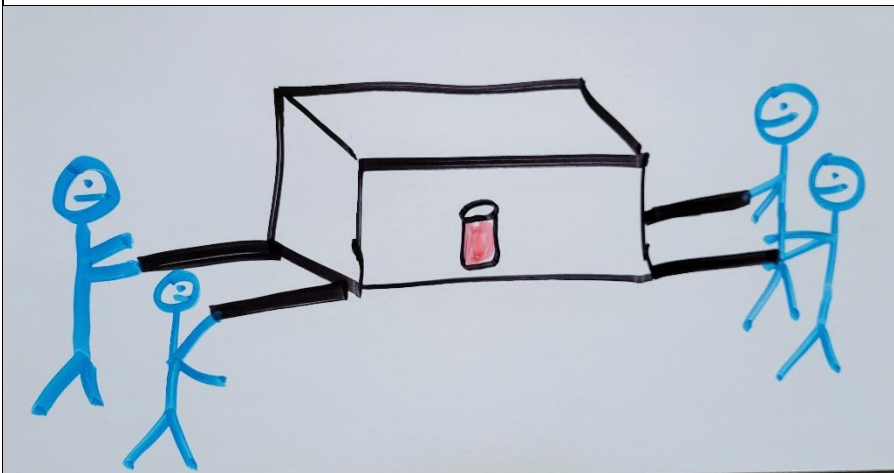


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