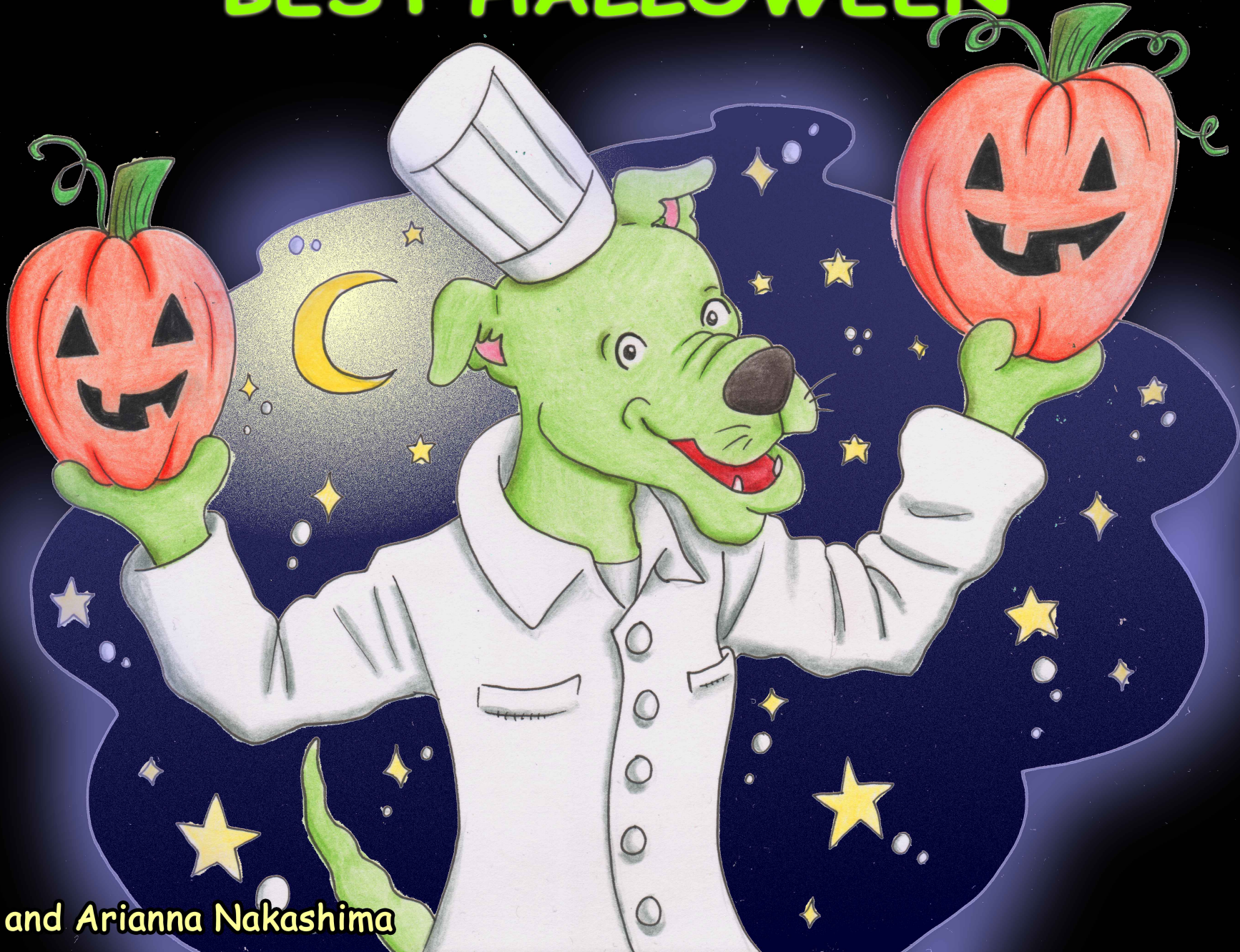


MR. SLIME'S BEST HALLOWEEN

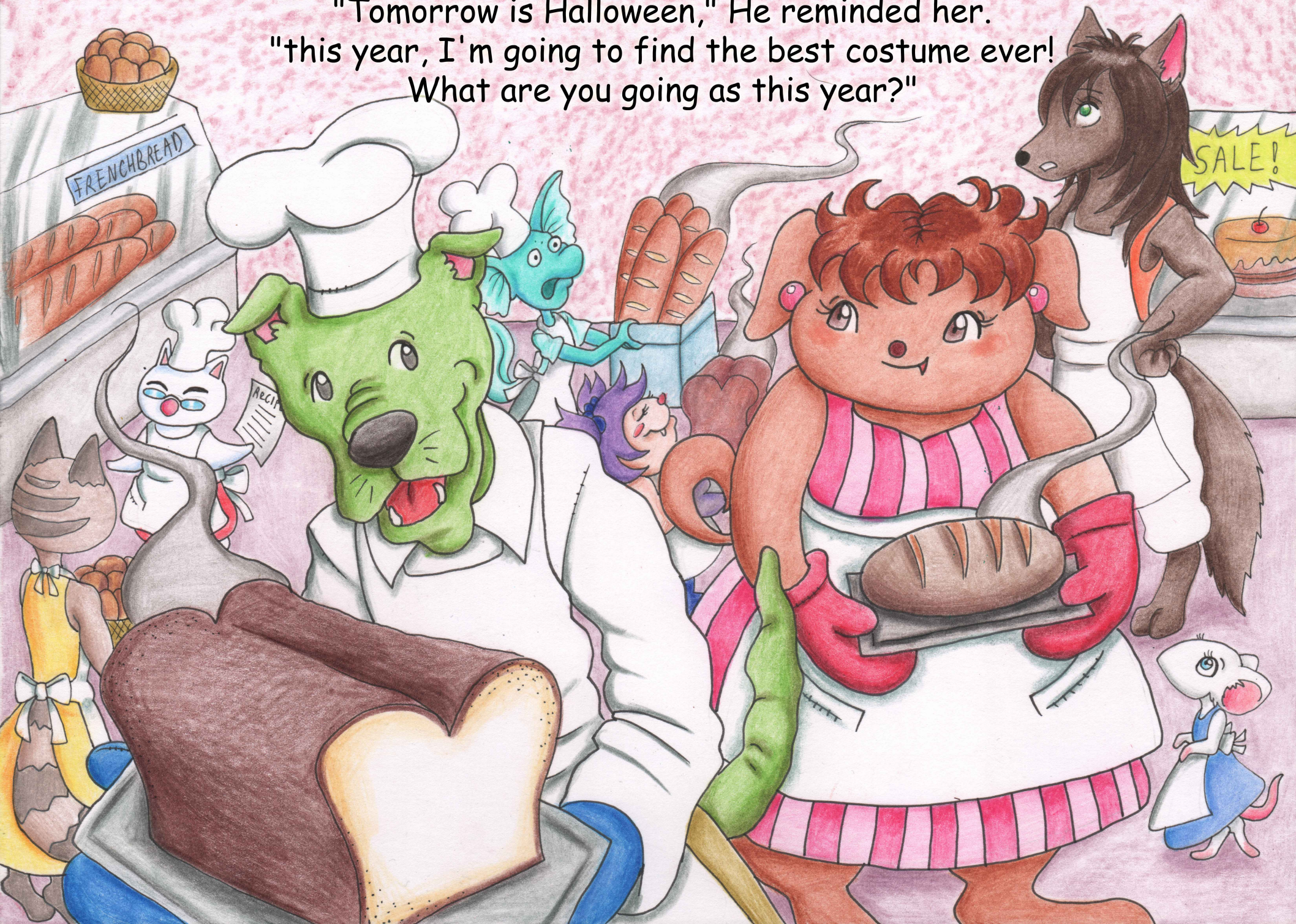


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It was the day before Halloween, and Mr.Slime the green Great Dane, was so excited. "Tomorrow, I get to be whoever I want to be!" He rejoiced in the mirror.

At work, he greeted Lola with a huge smile.
"Tomorrow is Halloween," He reminded her.
"this year, I'm going to find the best costume ever!
What are you going as this year?"



"I've always wanted to be a photographer."
Lola said as she watched the bakery be opened.
"Sometimes I wish I hadn't become a baker." She lamented.
"Yeah, all we ever do is make bread, my true love is chocolate."
Mr.Slime agreed.





After doing his job at the bakery, Mr.Slime went to town to find the perfect costume.

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"What kind of Halloween costumes do you carry?" He asked the clerk.
"I will show you everything we have!"
Mr. Ravenshire proudly announced.











Before he could see all of the costumes,
Mr.Slime was inspired, but also slightly confused.
"There are so many to choose from!" He fretted.



All of the sudden, another customer walked in and bought a cute clown costume. "Excuse me," Mr.Slime inquired."could you tell me what inspired you to be a clown for Halloween? I'm having a hard time deciding what I should be for Halloween."



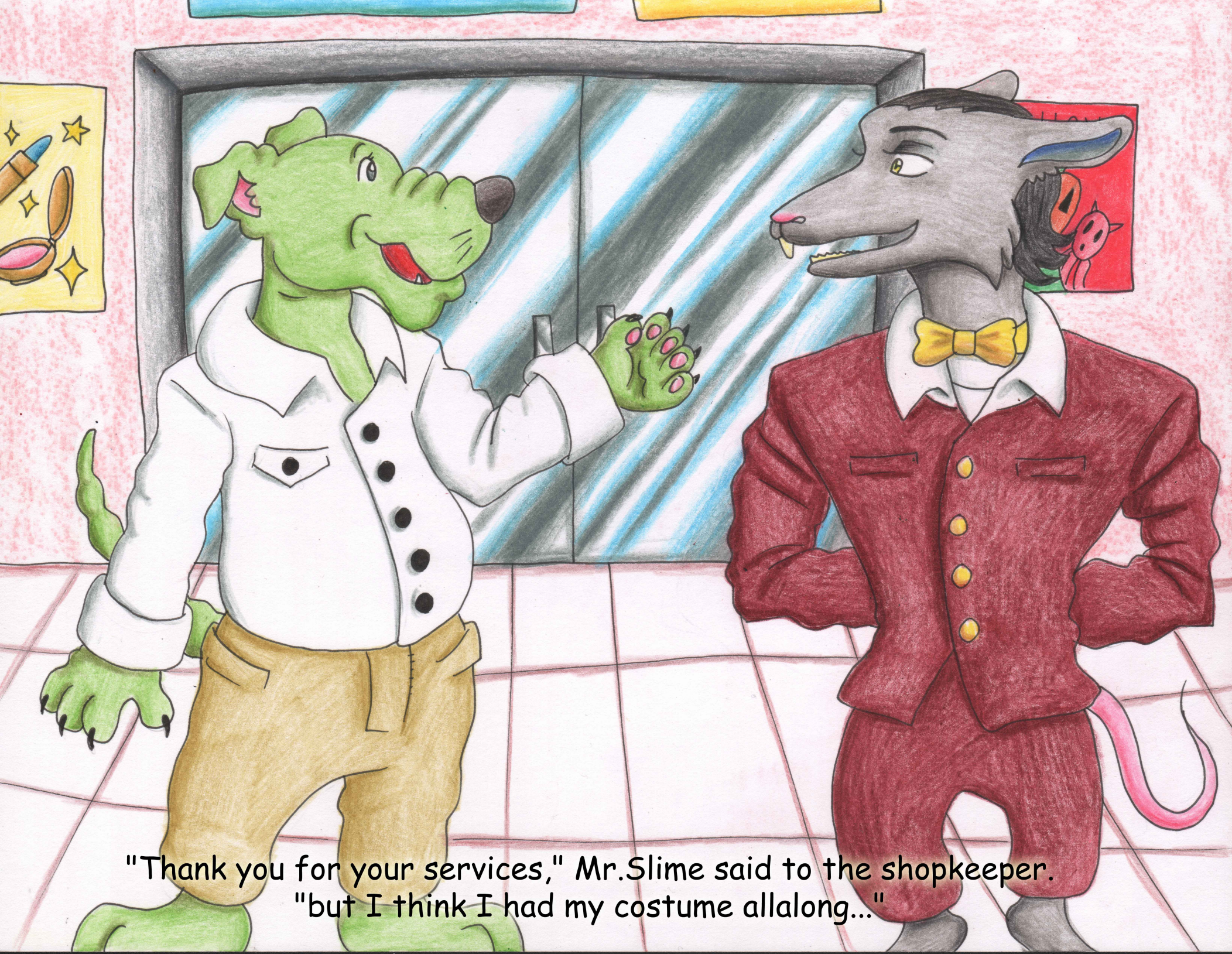
The woman laughed.
"Oh, this isn't for Halloween,
this costume is for my job!
It's my job to create
happiness and smiles."

"It's a joy to see children
delight in the jokes I make,
the balloons I give them,
and the fun that we have.
For me, every day is
Halloween."





"Every day is Halloween?" Mr.Slime questioned.
He thought about that for a long time, then suddenly stood tall.



"Thank you for your services," Mr.Slime said to the shopkeeper.
"but I think I had my costume allalong..."



That night, Mr.Slime went home and prepared for Halloween...

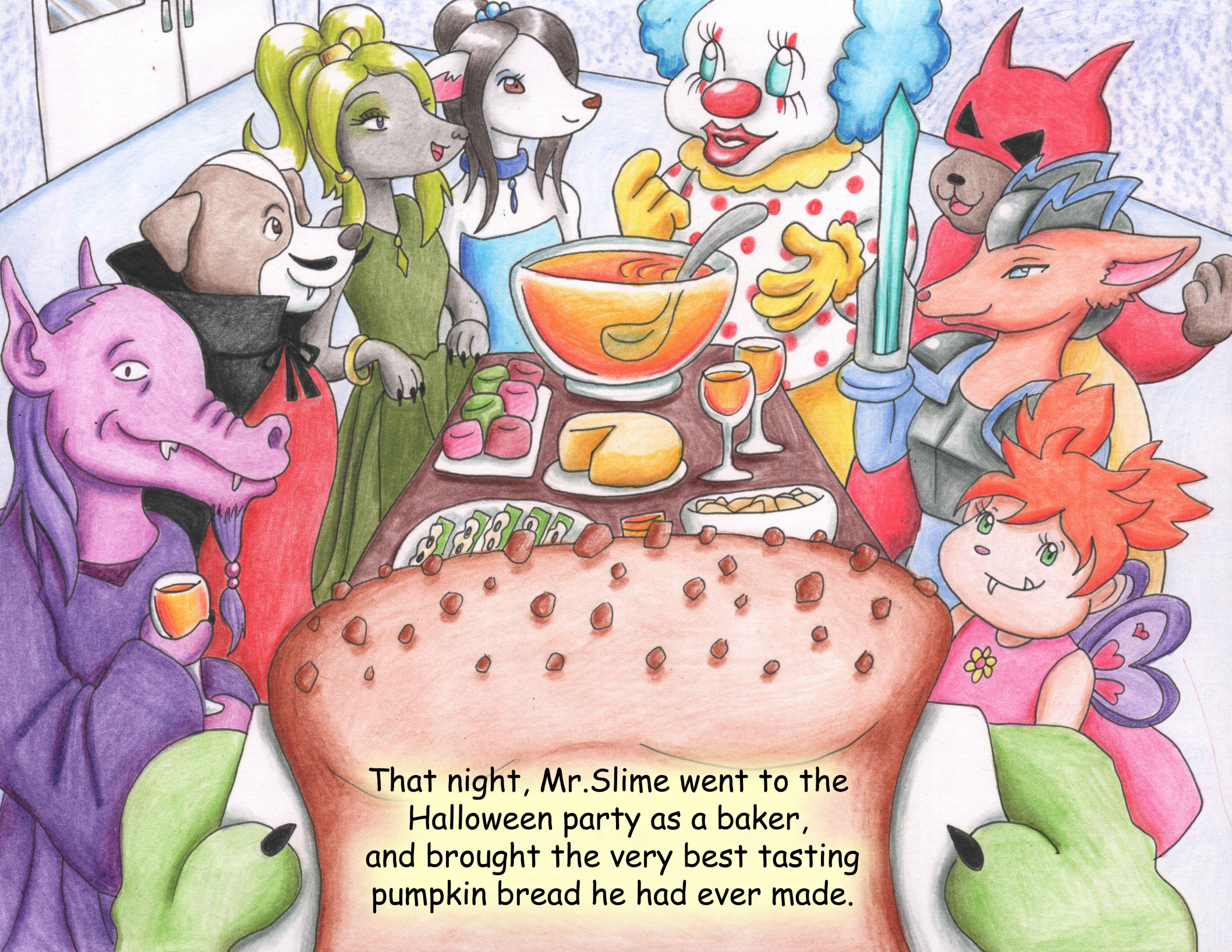


The next day he told Lola that he was going to be a baker for Halloween. "But you already are a baker." She chuckled.

"Today I am a baker, but in my heart, I've always been a chocolatier!
With determination and love, I **WILL** make my dreams come true!"

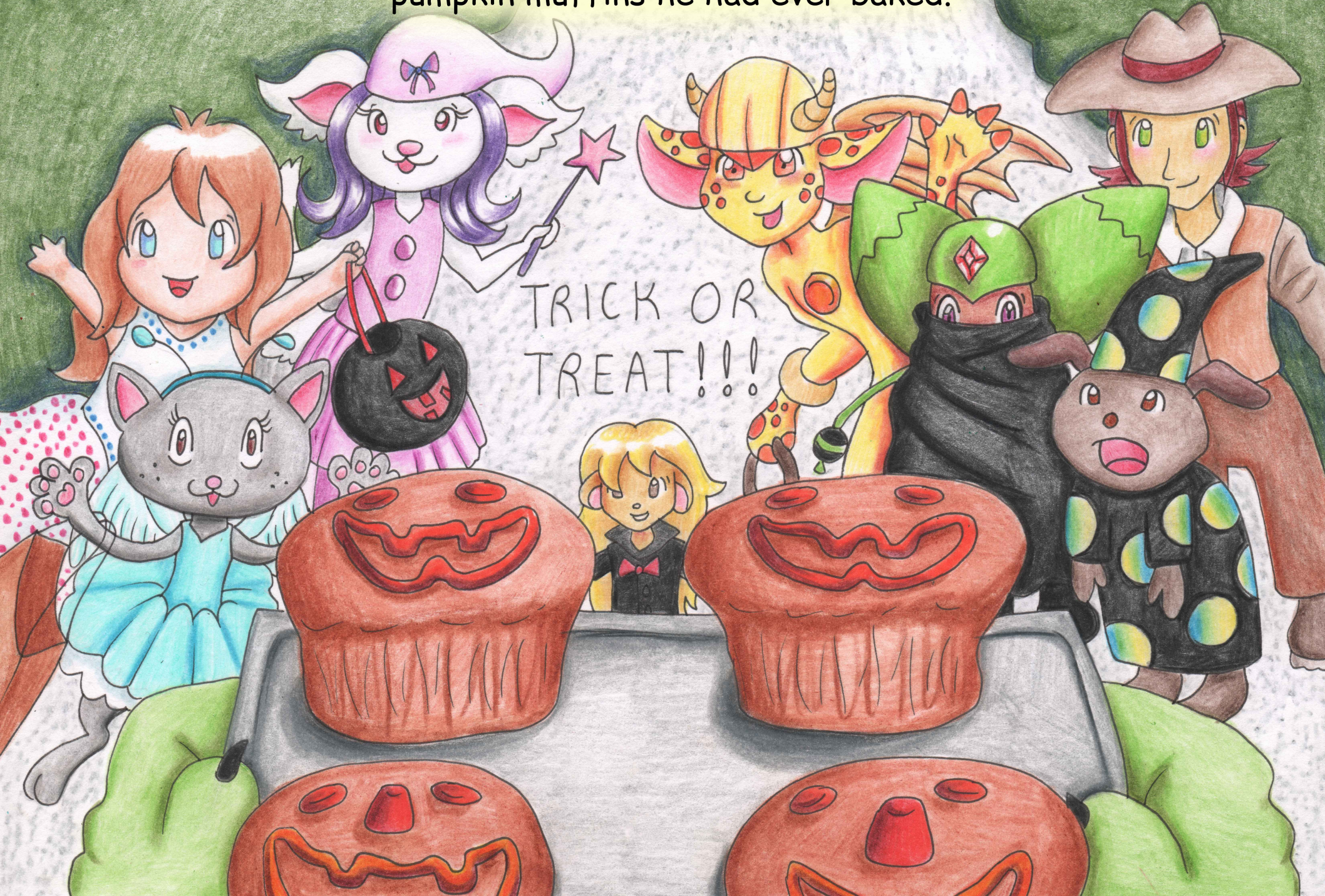


"I **CAN** be whoever
I want to be!"



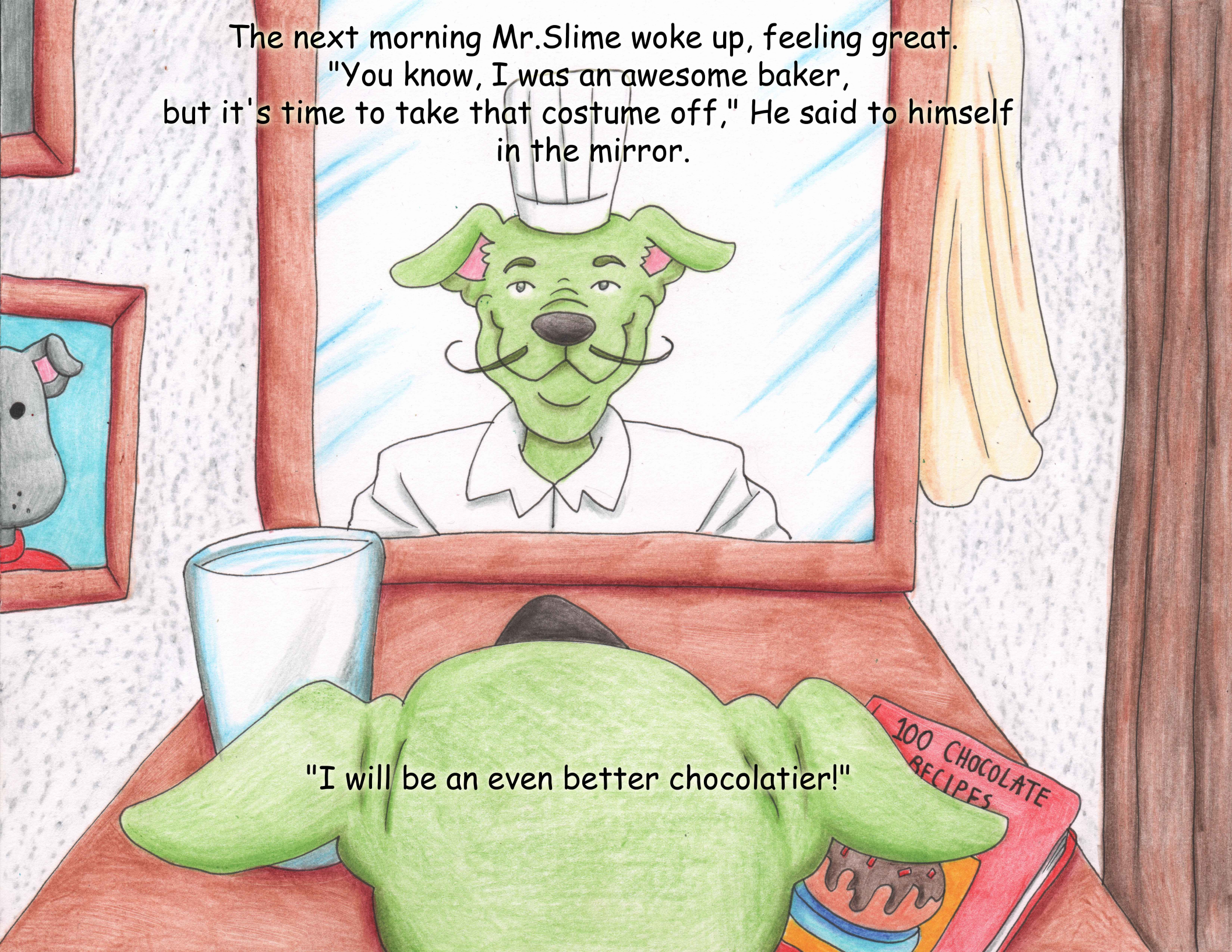
That night, Mr.Slime went to the
Halloween party as a baker,
and brought the very best tasting
pumpkin bread he had ever made.

At home, he answered the door as a baker,
and gave the trick-or-treaters the most delicious
pumpkin muffins he had ever baked.



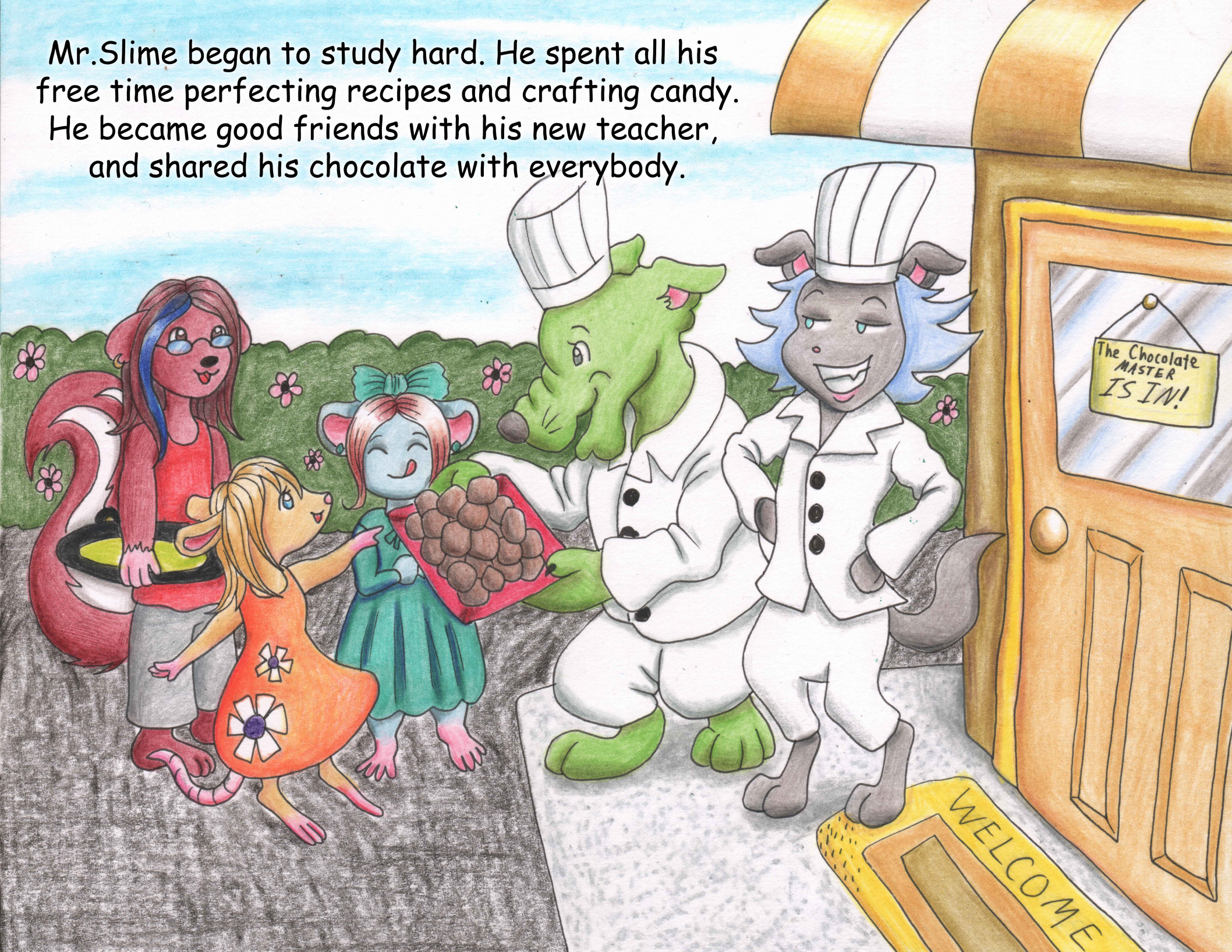


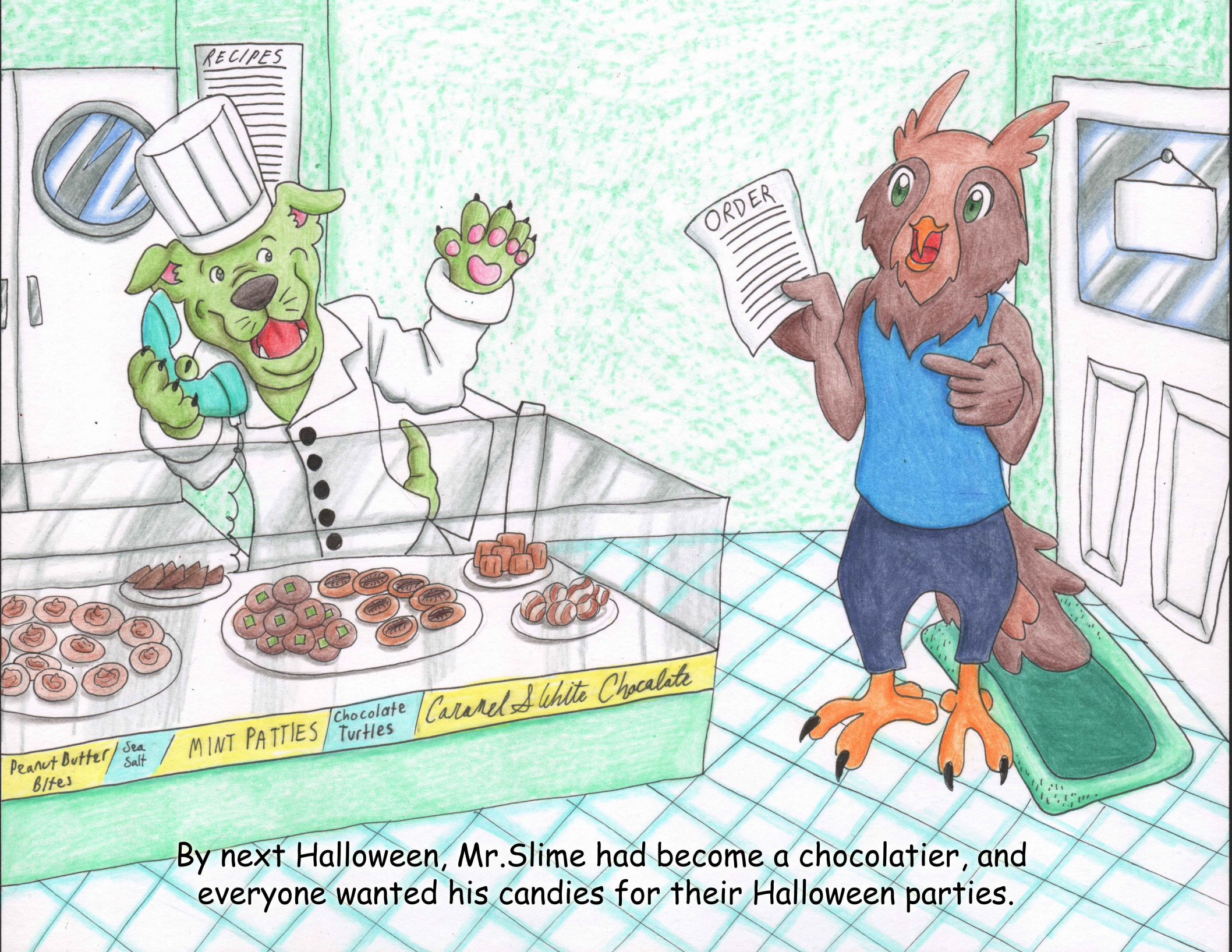
The next morning Mr.Slime woke up, feeling great.
"You know, I was an awesome baker,
but it's time to take that costume off," He said to himself
in the mirror.



"I will be an even better chocolatier!"

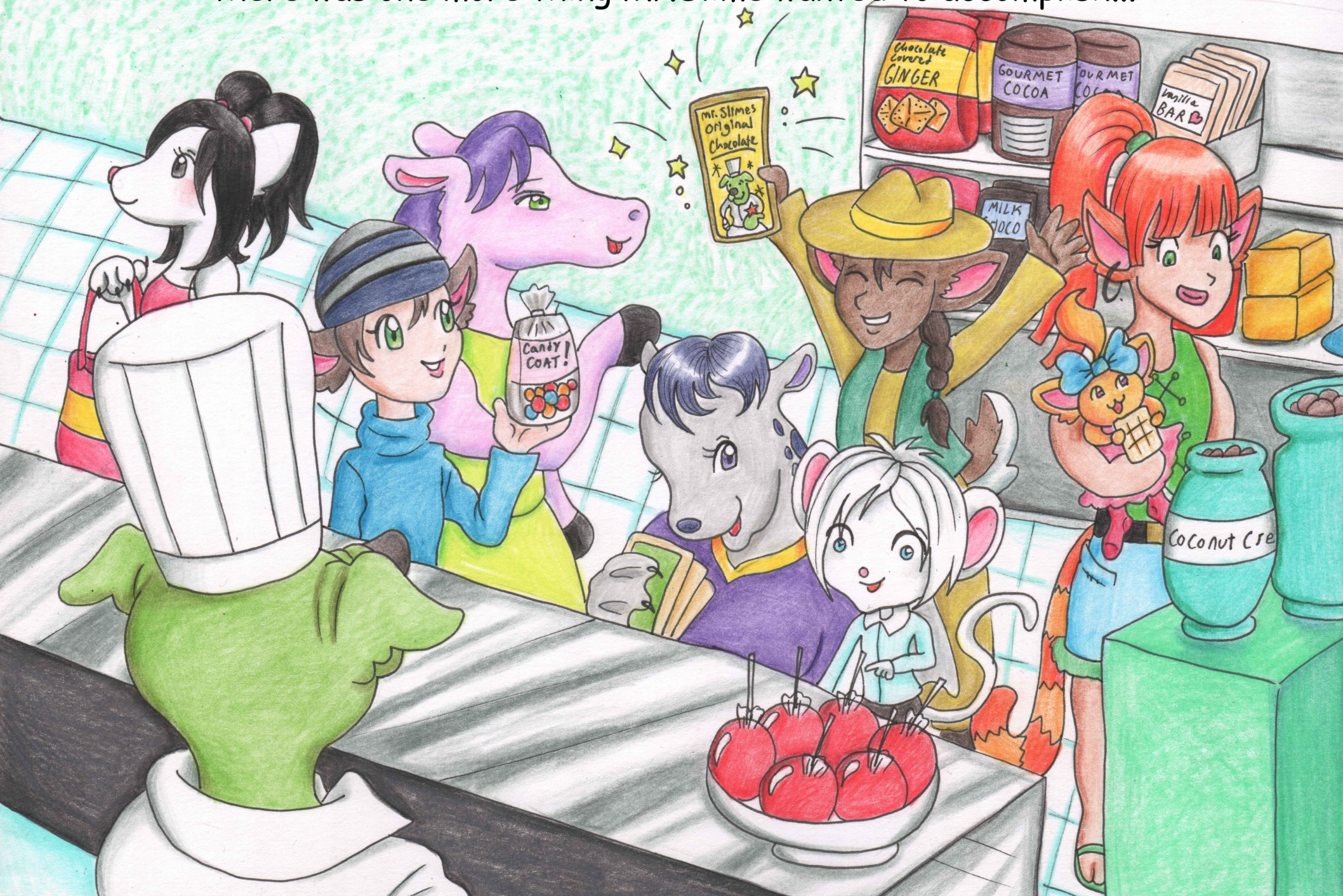
Mr. Slime began to study hard. He spent all his free time perfecting recipes and crafting candy. He became good friends with his new teacher, and shared his chocolate with everybody.





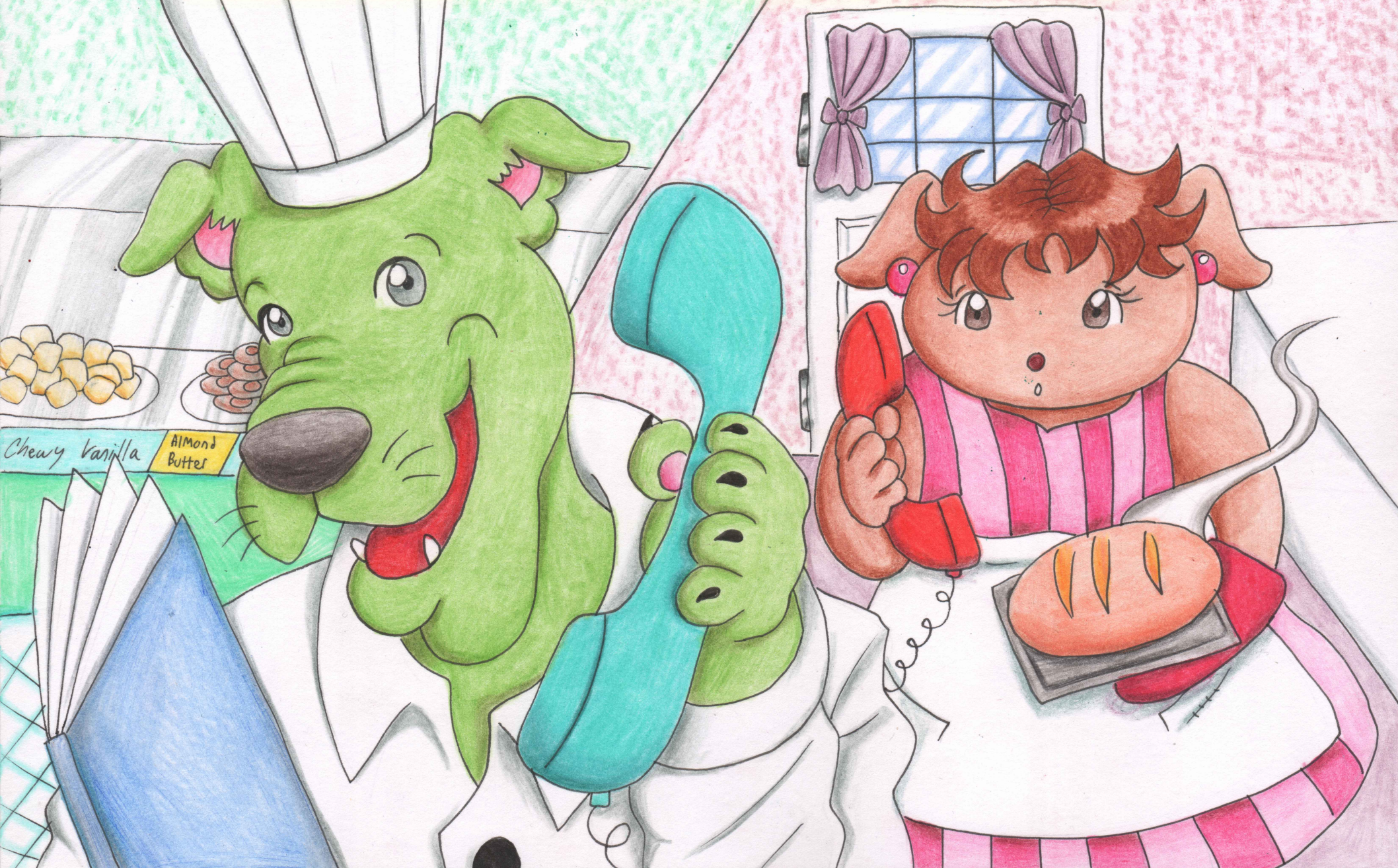
By next Halloween, Mr.Slime had become a chocolatier, and everyone wanted his candies for their Halloween parties.

Mr.Slime felt like his dreams had come true. Everyone who tasted his beautiful chocolates shared his happiness for what he loved to do. But there was one more thing Mr.Slime wanted to accomplish...



"Hello?" Mr.Slime said into the telephone.

"Hi Lola, I just wanted to let you know, I am now writing a recipe book, and I need someone to shoot the photos. I was wondering if you would like to be the photographer?"



"I would love to be a photographer!" Lola said.



THE END

This book is dedicated to everyone and everything that kept me writing and creating art. Thank you!!! -Kai

Bringing the color into the illustrations of Mr.Slime's Best Halloween was a fun project, and fulfilled a childhood dream of wanting to illustrate storybooks. I'm grateful for the opportunity and I hope you enjoy! -Arianna

