

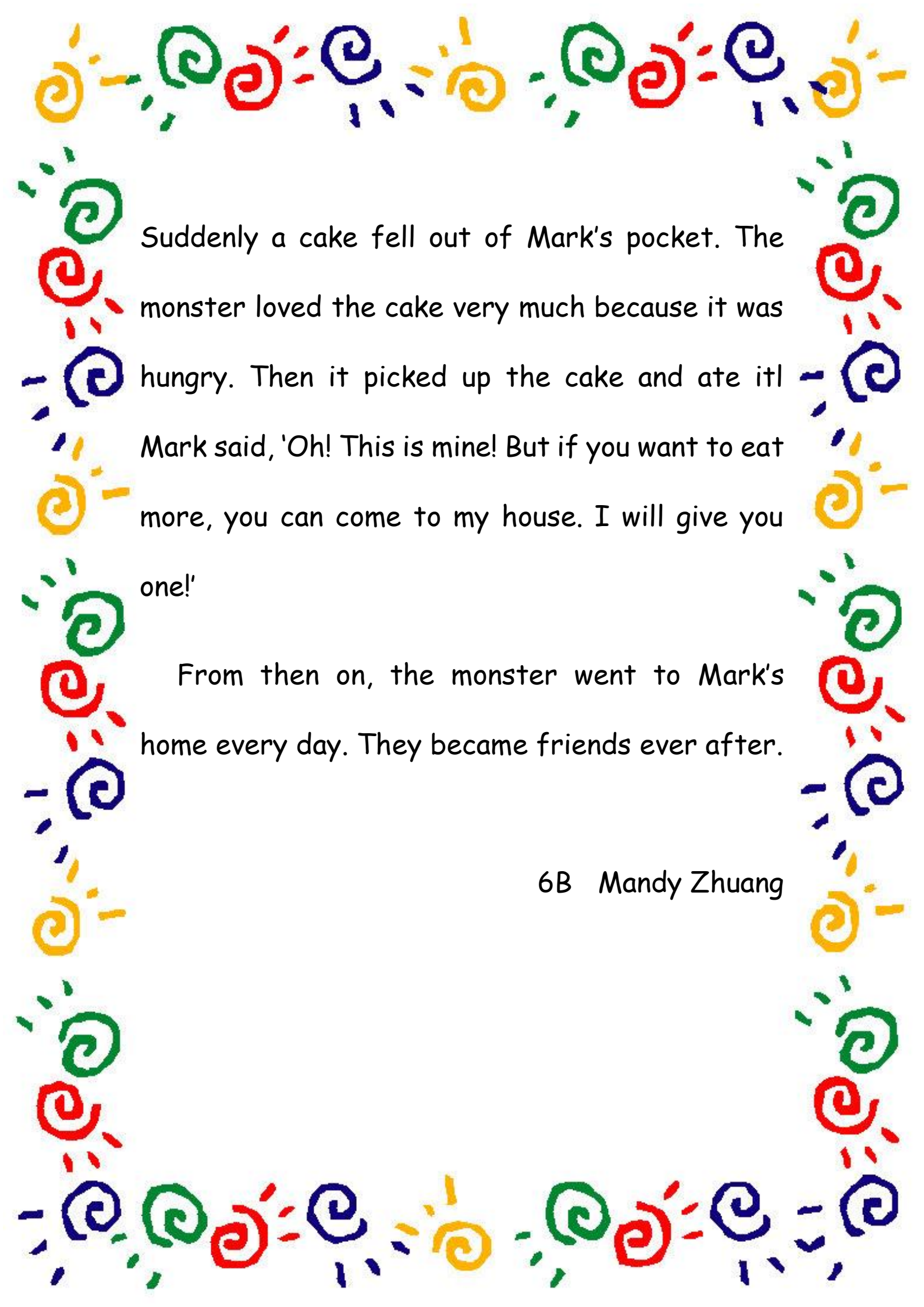


Mark and the Monster

Everyone in the village thought Mark was strong because he could lift heavy things such as lions, rocks or even big trees. .

One day, a strong monster came to the village. It was hungry. It wanted to eat all the villagers. The villagers were very scared. Mark heard about it and asked a villager, 'Where is the monster?' 'It lives in a cave and it is sleeping now,' the villager replied.

After that, Mark went to find the monster in the cave. When he found the monster, it woke up. The monster was very fierce. It roared loudly. Mark was terrified. He was as timid as a mouse.



Suddenly a cake fell out of Mark's pocket. The monster loved the cake very much because it was hungry. Then it picked up the cake and ate it! Mark said, 'Oh! This is mine! But if you want to eat more, you can come to my house. I will give you one!'

From then on, the monster went to Mark's home every day. They became friends ever after.

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