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*Greetings to all Artists - and others.*

*Maybe you like to draw and color or maybe you don't.*

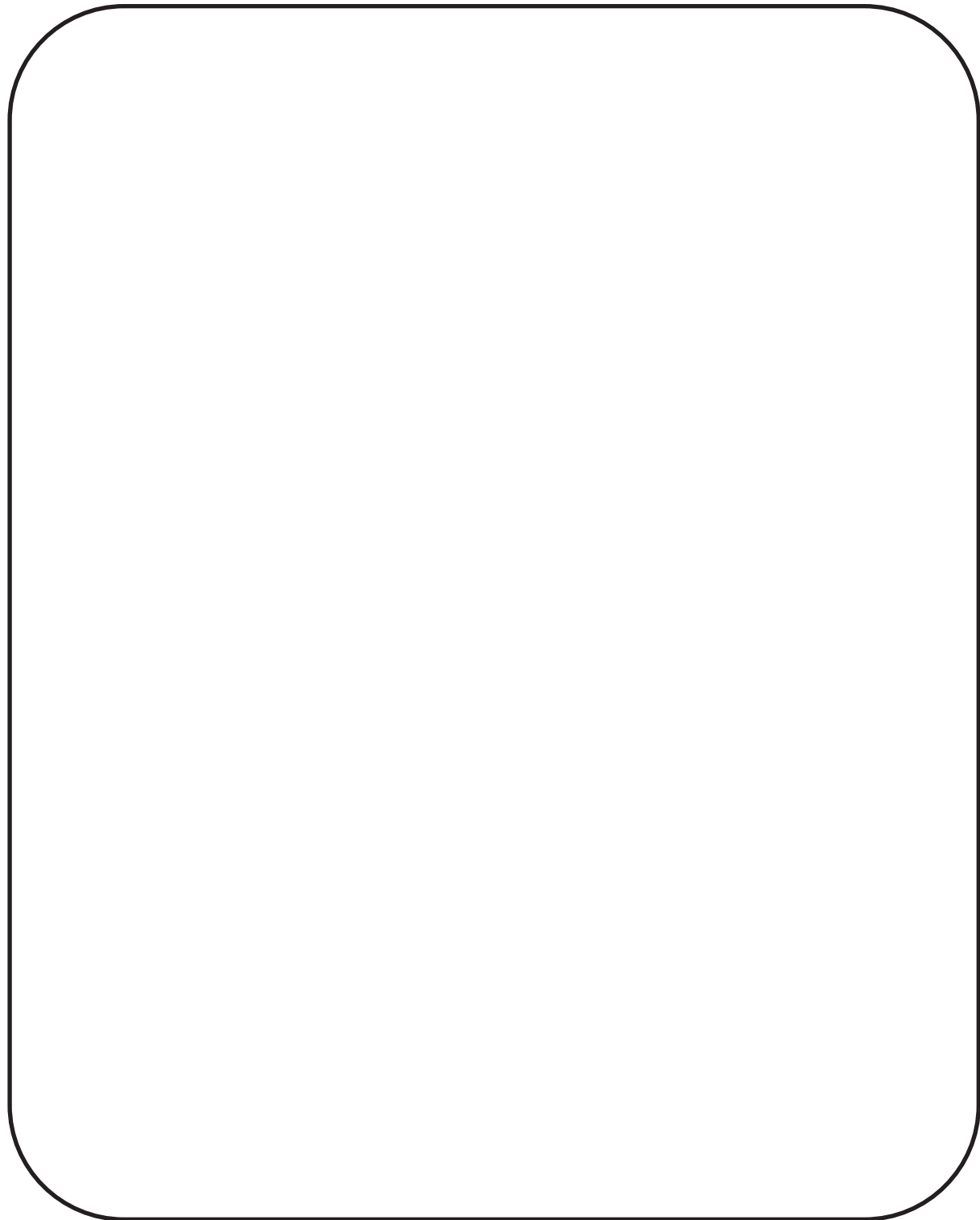
*Either way, these pages are easy.*

*Do them however you want to. Or don't do them at all.*

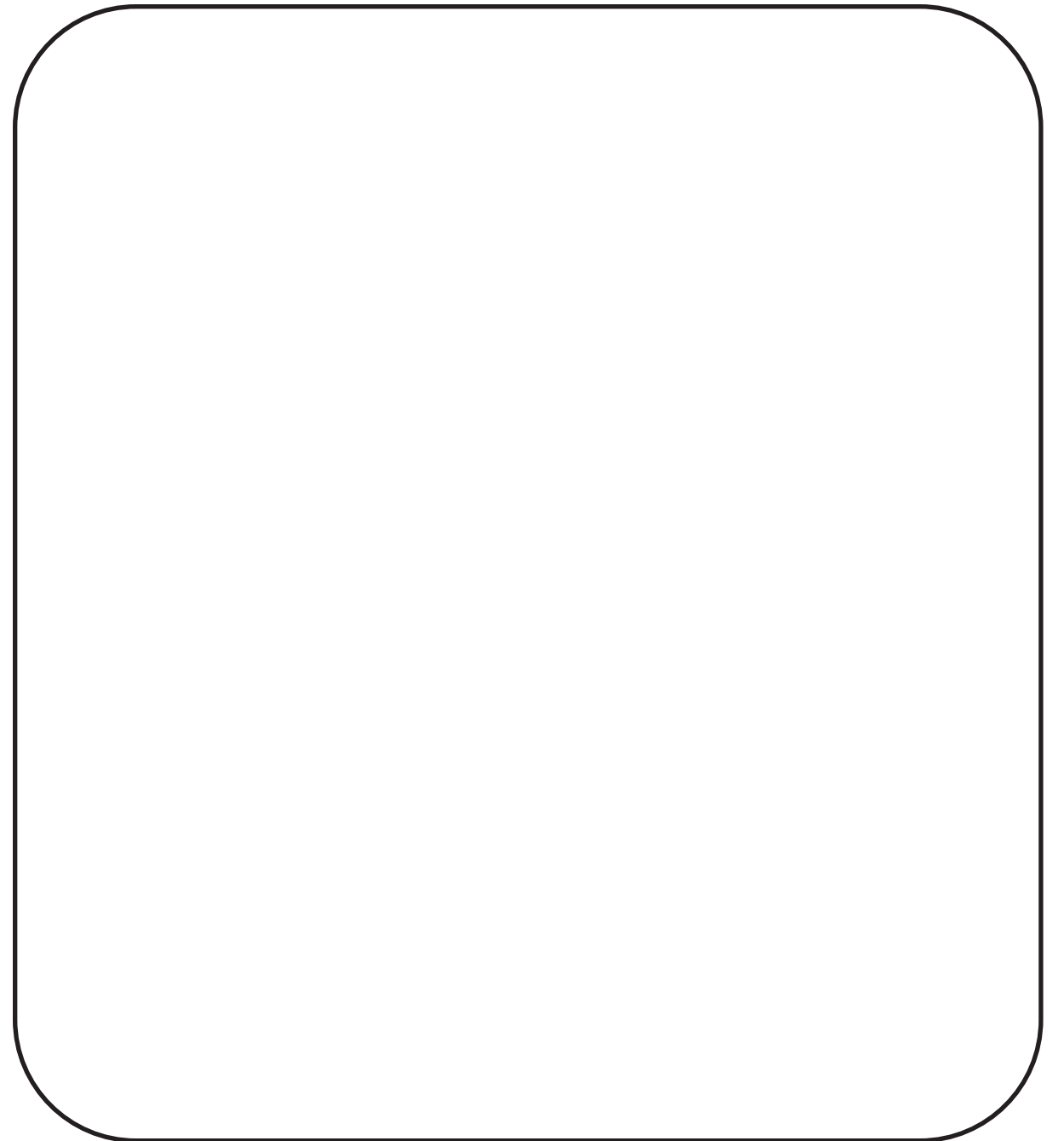
*Use any colors you want. Make a mess! Have some fun.*

*This is your book, so the art is all yours.*

*When you're finished, sign it with pride.*

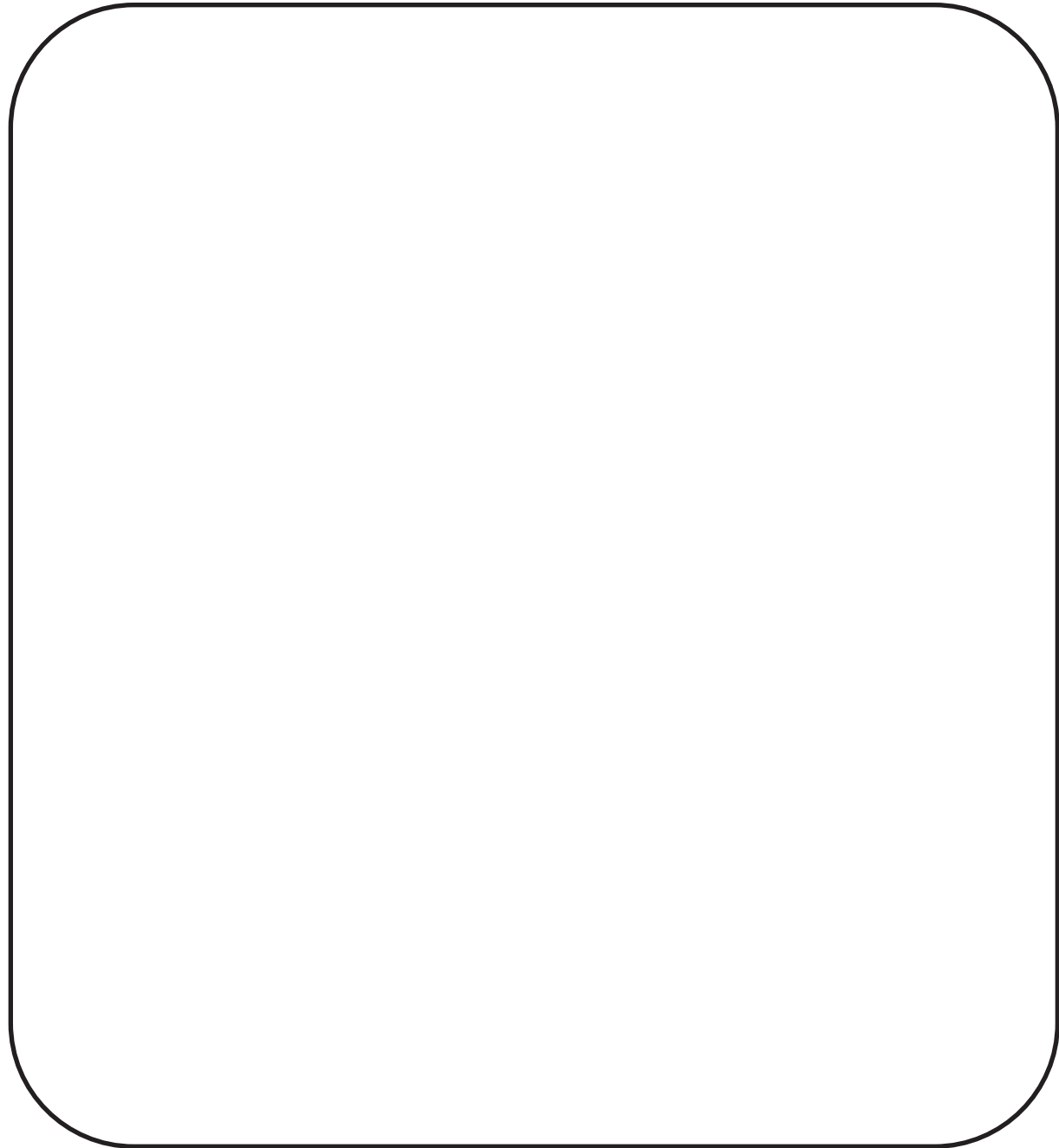


*This is a great place to draw anything you want.  
Maybe a picture of yourself.*



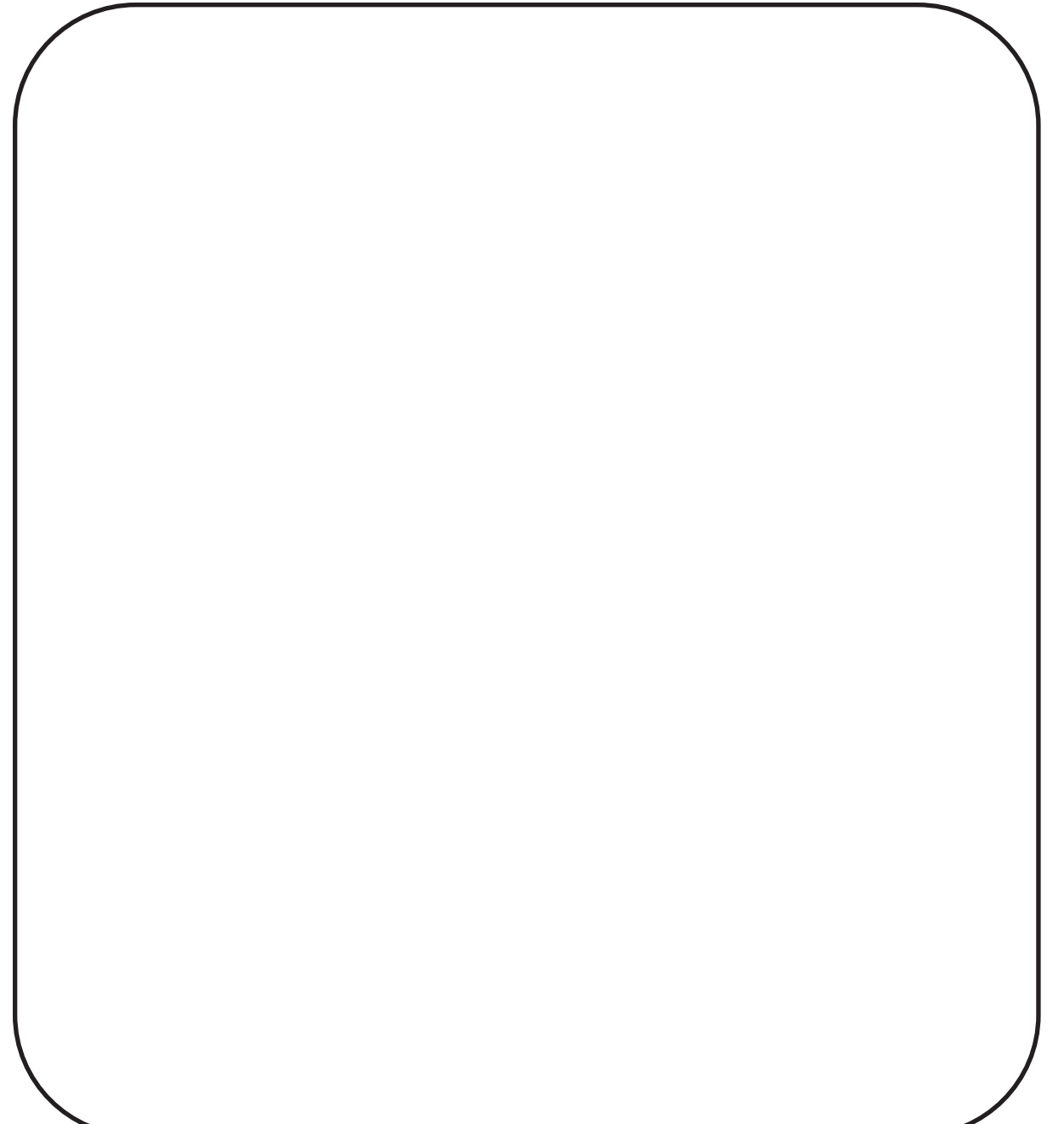
*Start by drawing a picture of your Mommy. It doesn't  
have to look like her. Draw how you feel about her.*

**I have the best Mommy.**



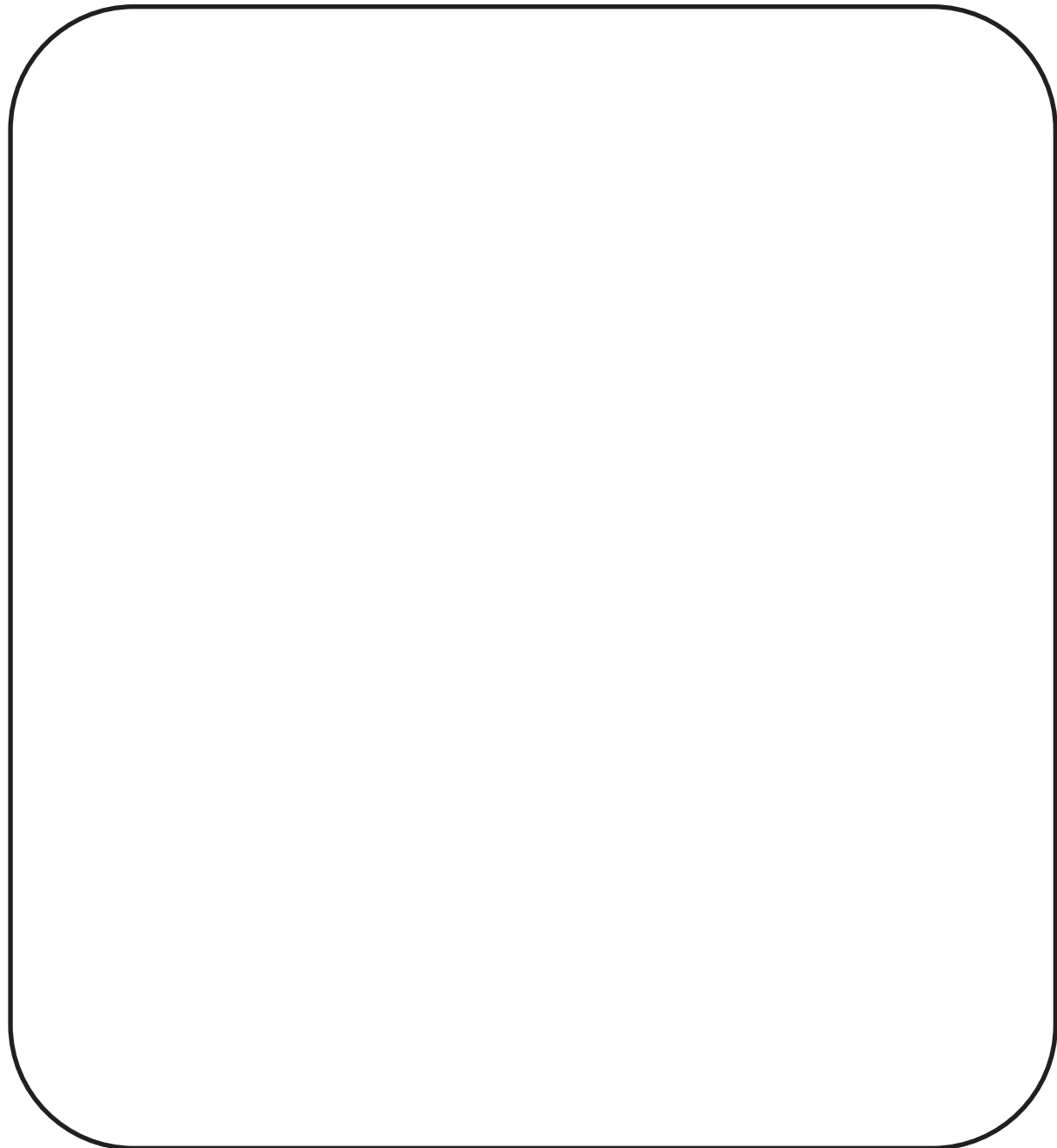
*Draw a picture of your Mommy holding you as a tiny darling baby.*

We've been together as long as I can remember.



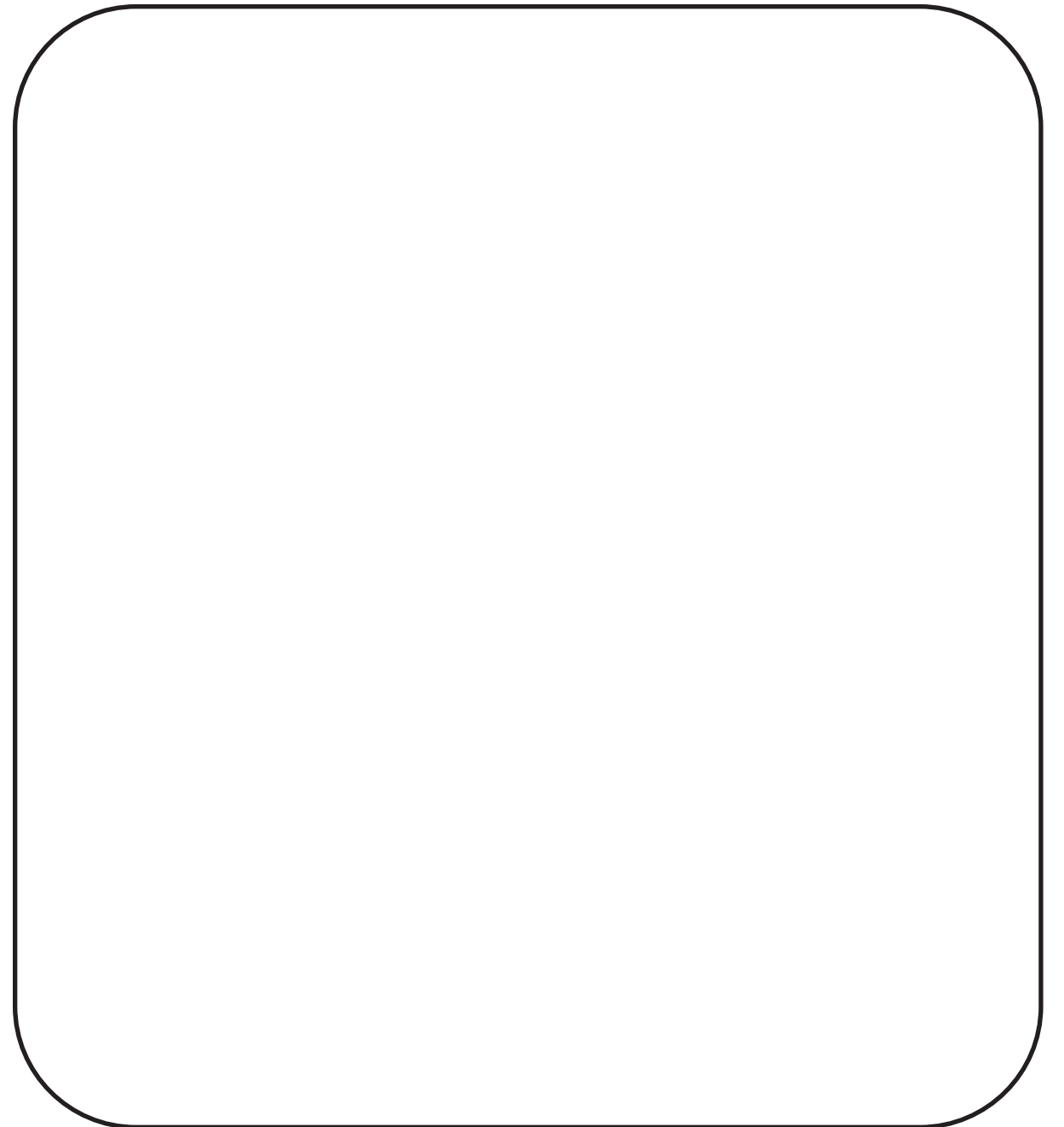
*Show your Mommy taking care of you in some way.*

She takes care of me and makes me feel safe.



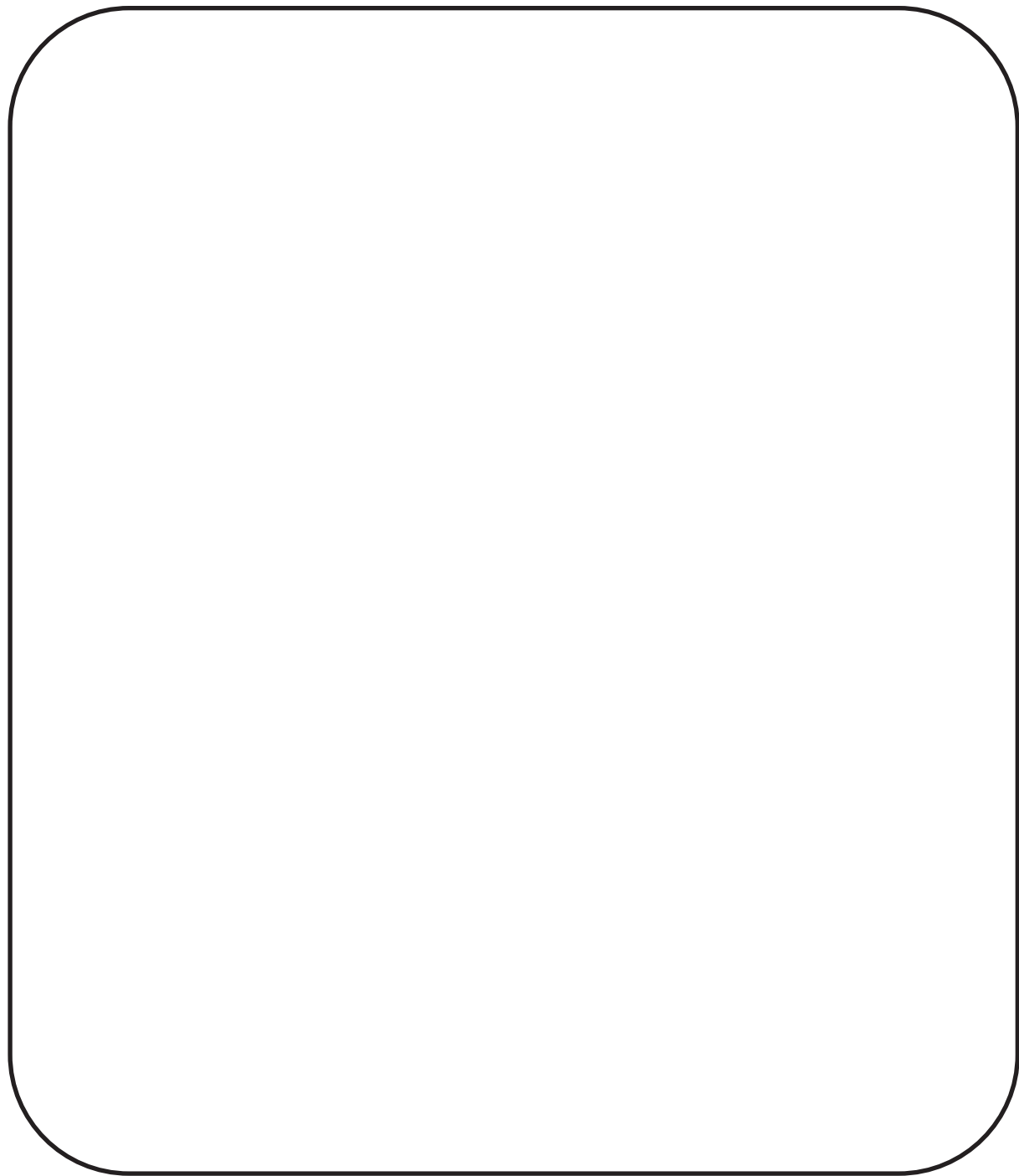
*Draw something you would be afraid of in the dark if your Mommy wasn't there to protect you.*

Mommy rescues me when I'm afraid of the dark.



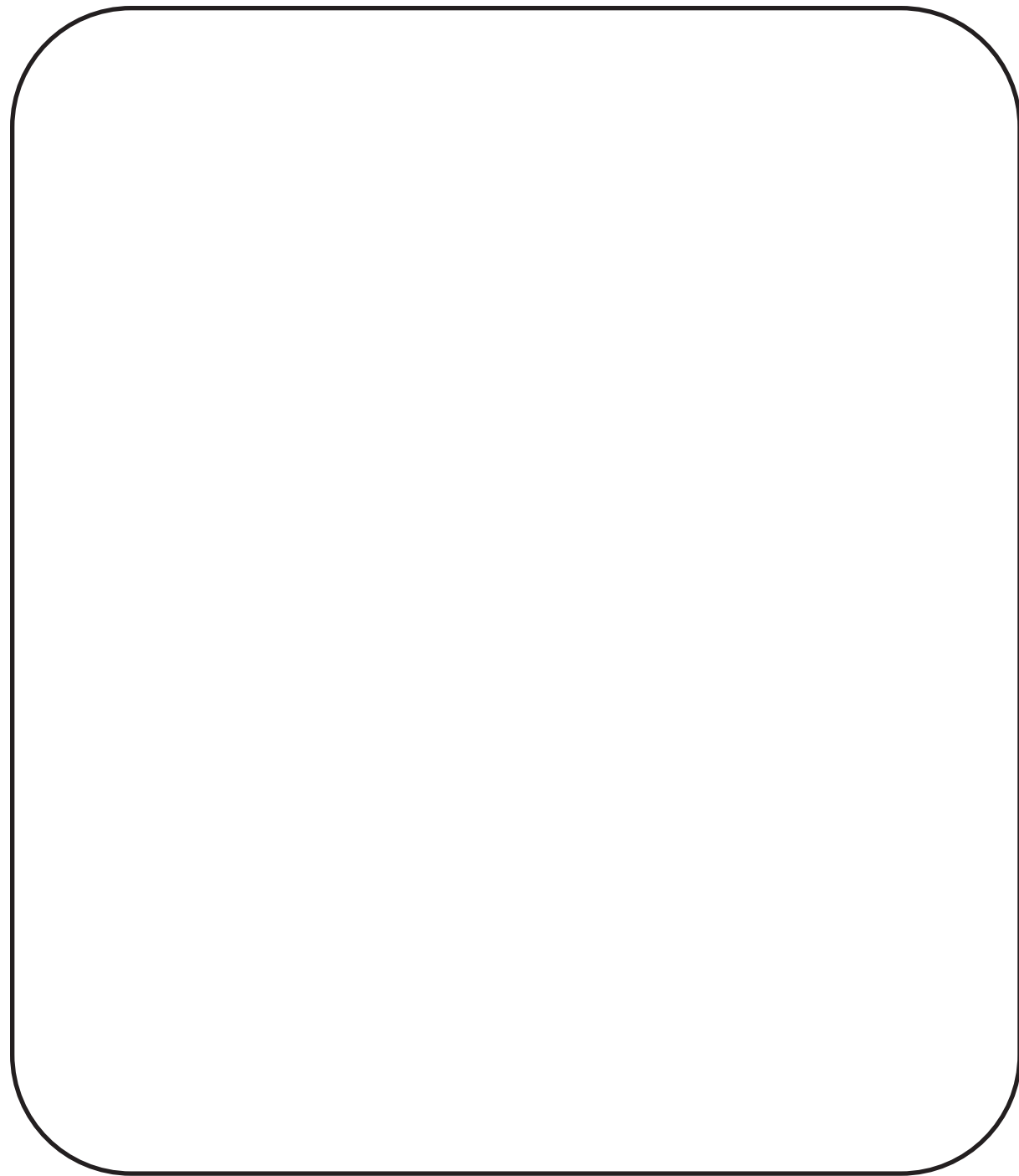
*What would Mommy make your perfect birthday party look like?*

Mommy remembers my birthday.  
She makes all the holidays special.



*Draw you and your Mommy singing together.*

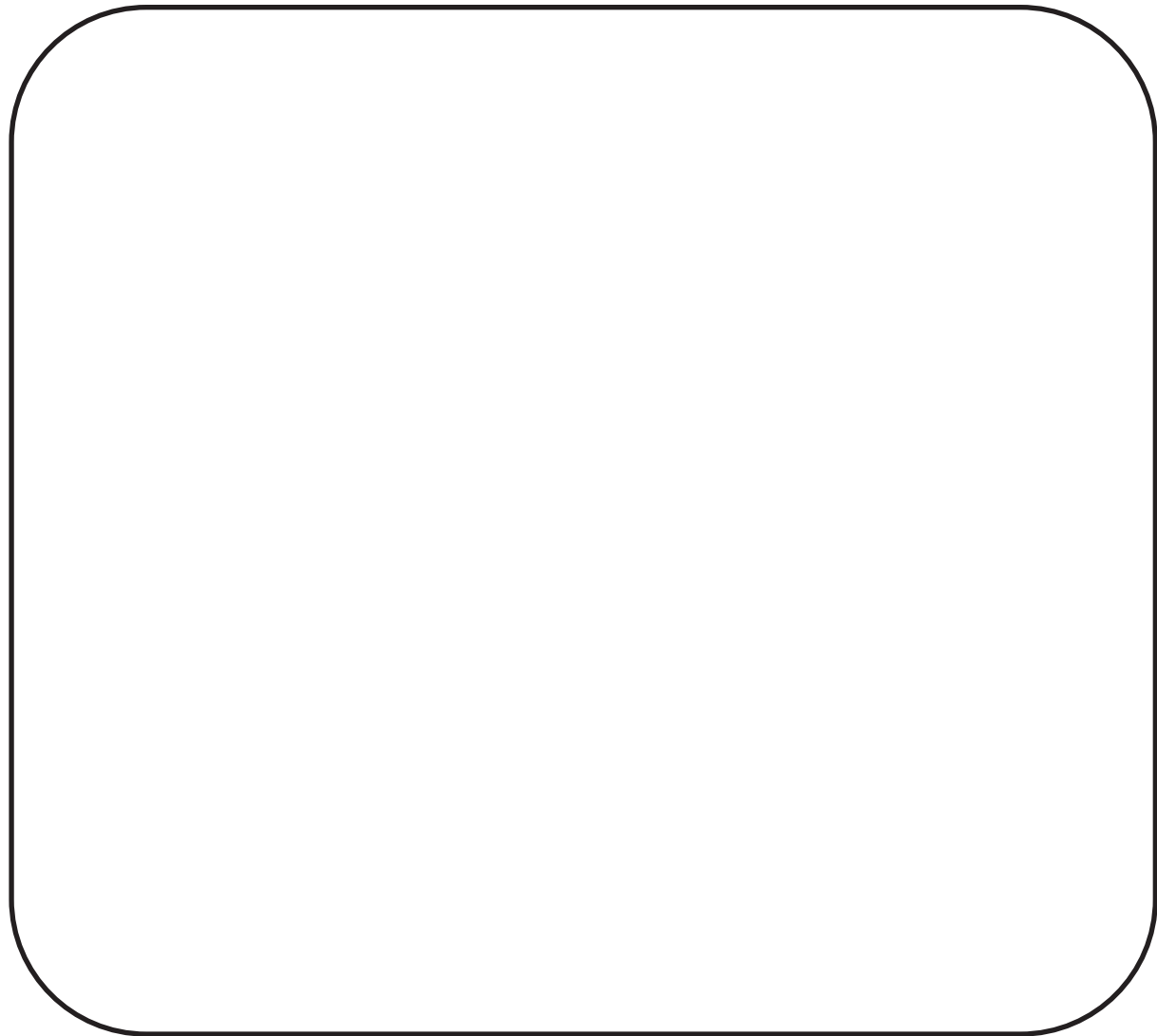
Mommy and I sing songs together.



*What's your favorite game to play with your Mommy?  
Show it here.*

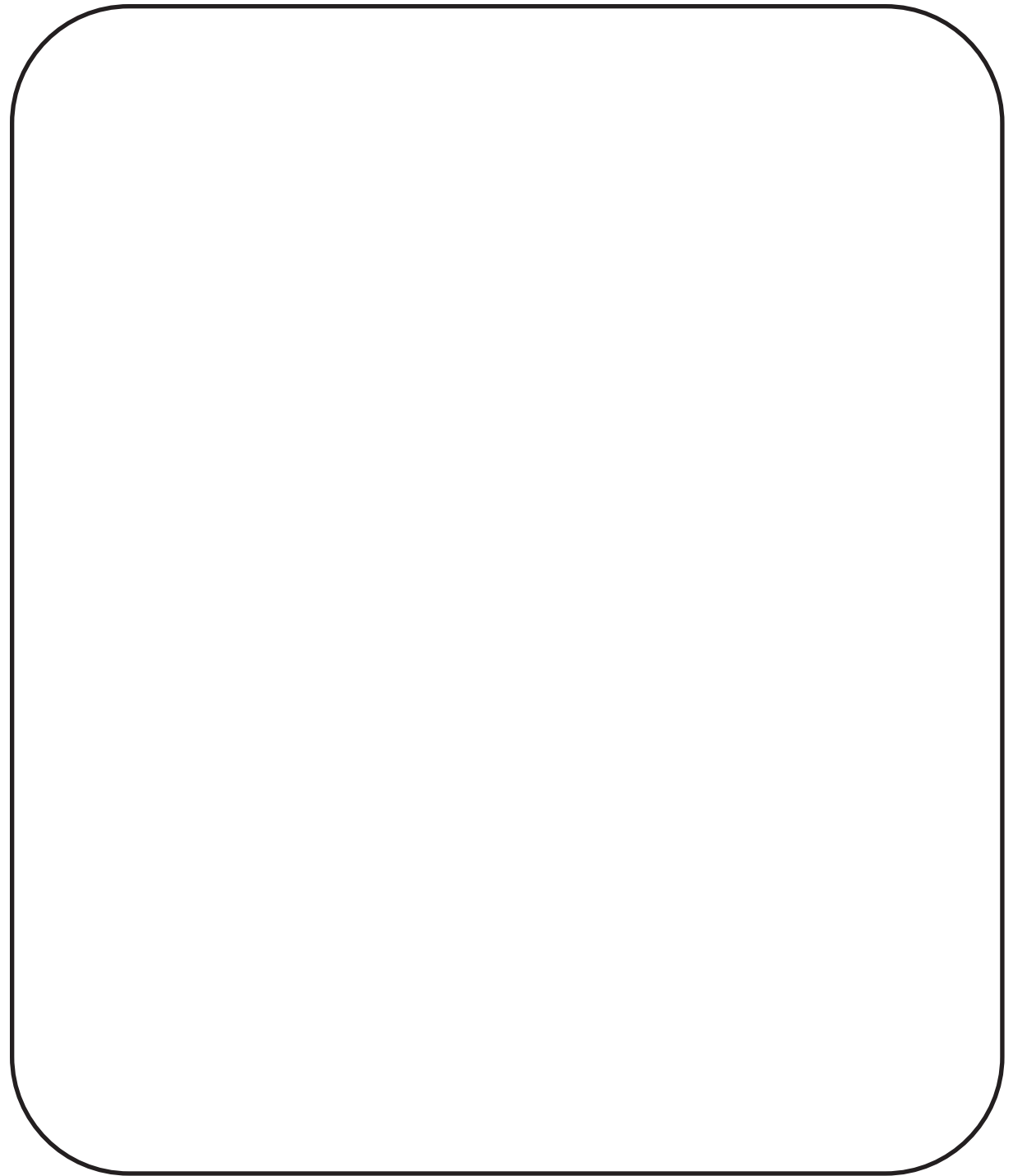
Mommy plays games with me.





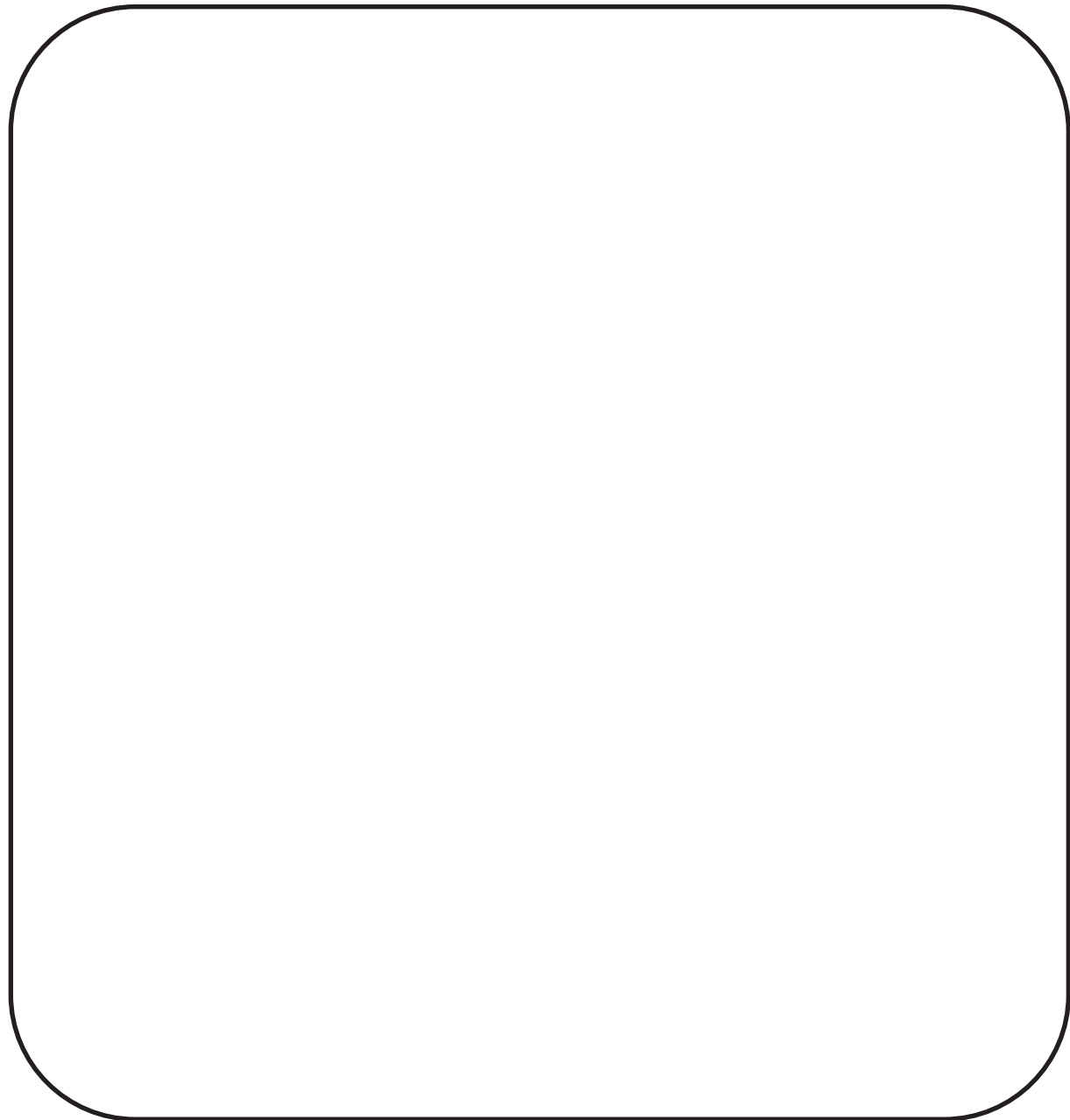
*Show something special that Mommy does with you.*

Mommy teaches me things.  
She plays with me.  
She takes me places.  
She shows me everything.  
Mommy does lots of stuff for me.



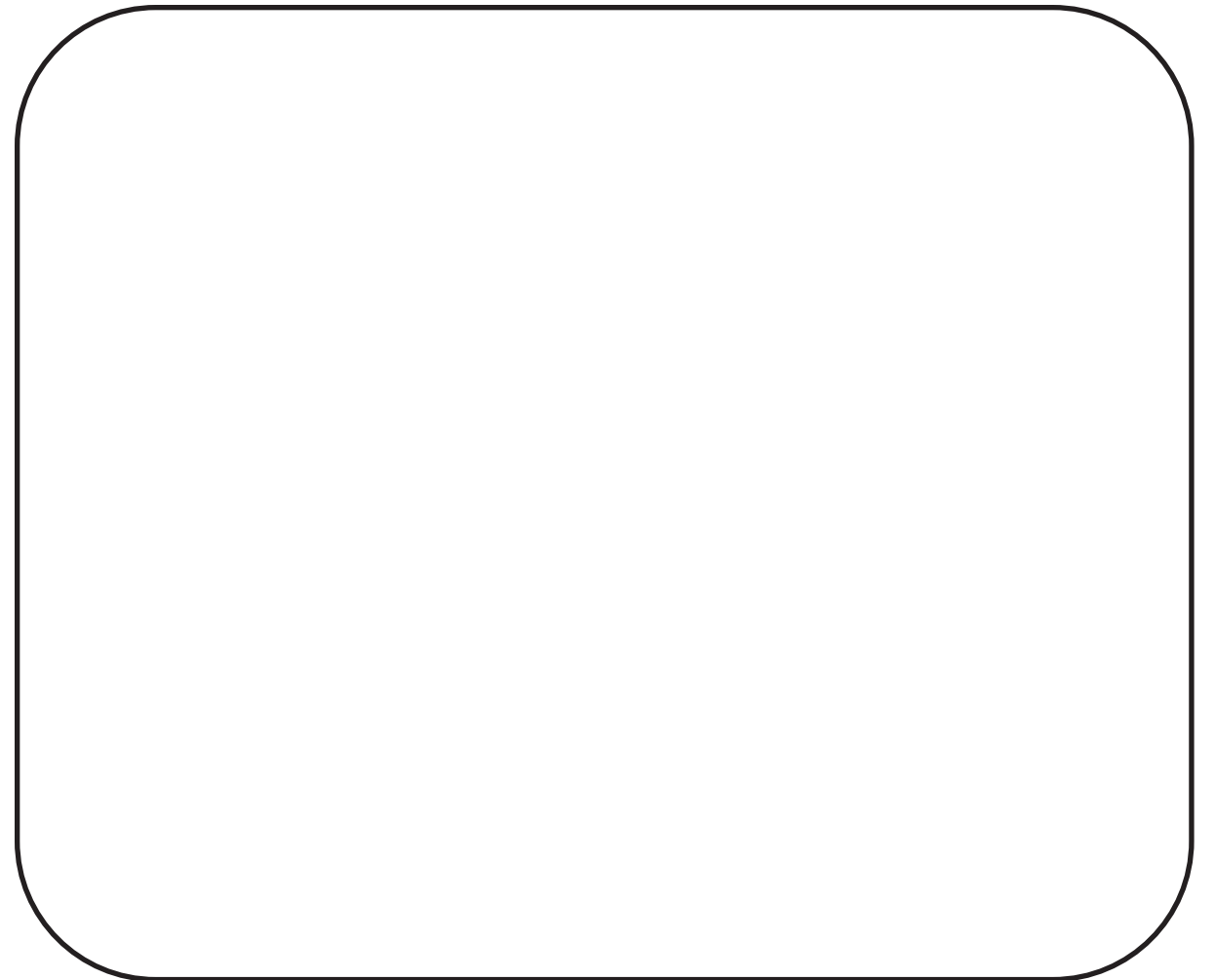
*What is Mommy doing when she's too busy for you?*

But then she gets busy.



*Draw how you feel when Mommy doesn't have time to play.*

She says she's run out of time, and doesn't have time to play.



*Show Mommy cooking in the kitchen instead of playing.*

Mommy always has time to cook.  
I'm glad she does, because I can't cook  
and I really like to eat.  
I guess everybody does.

But she doesn't have time for me.

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*A gentle tribute to the ones who keep us all going.*

*If you've heard this age old question and seen the tears, there are some pretty good answers inside.*

*Along the way, the Do-it-yourself illustrations are a delightful activities for young readers and artists.*

*By the author of  
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Nate-Nate the Christmas Snake  
The Dyslexic Handbook  
How to Write This Book  
The Big Beautiful Book of  
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