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Pumpkin Patch
by Josie and Alana



Two kids went to the pumpkin patch with their parents to pick out pumpkins to take home and carve. But it all went wrong.

They saw a perfect pumpkin, so they went to get it. But on the way, they came across a pumpkin that made them all feel really cold. Then a mouth formed on the front of the pumpkin and spoke to them and told them it was an evil pumpkin. They did not know what an evil pumpkin was, so they ran back and asked their parents.



Their parents didn't know what an evil pumpkin was either, so they told their children a guess because they didn't want the kids to think they were dumb. They said that an evil pumpkin is a rotten pumpkin and a bad/evil pumpkin was dangerous. They said that, if they took the evil pumpkin home, it would haunt their house and it would haunt them too.

So the kids went along to get their pumpkin, going a different way so that they didn't have to pass this evil pumpkin. But they stumbled upon another evil pumpkin! The other evil pumpkin spoke to them in a creepy voice like the first one did. It said, "Pick me."

The kids said to this evil pumpkin, "You're just a froergerdogerlogershroger!" (a.k.a. just a bad pumpkin).

"What?" said the pumpkin.

"Duh," said the kids, and they walked along without a care in the world.

The pumpkin gave up. It had run out of ideas.

They picked a good pumpkin that was big and fat and looked easy to carve.

Their parents bought the pumpkin, and they took it home. It never said anything - not even when they carved it. And they never saw an evil pumpkin again.


Boo!
Boo!
Bod!
RIP


Boo!

Life
by Alana

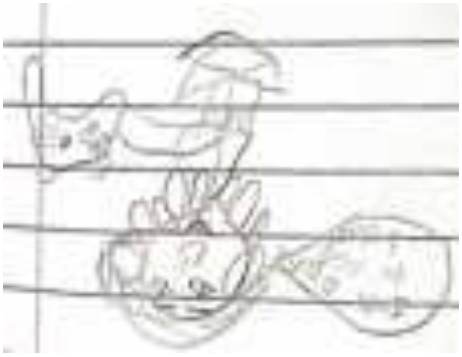
Life is sad and happy.

First is my brother Christane. He can be rude sometimes, and he's always in his room. He scares me and mocks me, but he makes me laugh.

Next is my sister Ava. She hits hard and she acts weird sometimes. She also acts cute when she's not. She's funny sometimes.

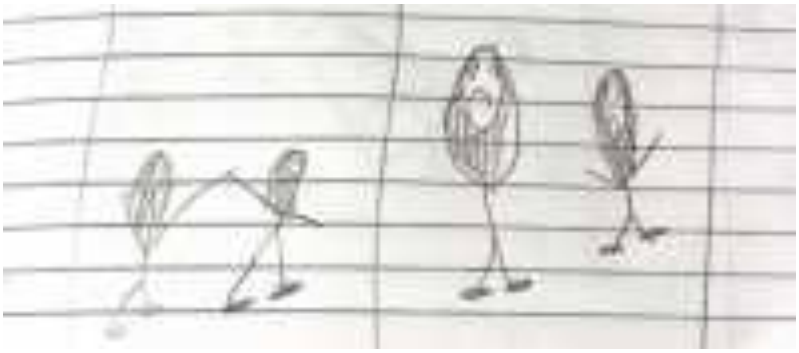
Then it's my other sister Hannah. She sometimes gets on my nerves. She hits me. She ignores me. Something nice she does is she wants to play with me.

Last of all is my little brother Kai. He hits me for no reason. So I hit him back. He fights me. He annoys me.











Haunted Halloween
by Annie

Chapter One: *Halloween*

In California, LA, it was the night before Halloween, and everyone was excited. They were trying on their costumes; but, for the night before Halloween, it was pretty normal. Except for one house. A house with five kids. The house at 1313 Haunted Avenue. After all, 13 is an unlucky number.

“Alex! Did you take my devil queen halloween costume?” Mary asked. She was fifteen.

“I did not,” Alex said. Alex was wearing a black skirt and black sparkle tank top with sparkly devil horns. He was also fifteen.

“Yes you did,” Mary said. “You are wearing it! That is my devil queen costume!”

“No, it’s my devil queen costume,” Alex said.

‘You are going to be a zombie,” Mary said.

Their mom came in, carrying their little baby sister Mary Len. “Can you get her in her baseball costume?” she asked, handing Mary Len to Mary. Mary Len was going to be a baseball, and their eight-year-old little brother was a baseball player.

“Guess what?” Max said. “Aunt Linda, Uncle Mat, Cousin Lilly, Cousin Mindy, and cousin Billy —”

“And Uncle Daniel and Aunt Ella, Jim, Jill, Elory —“ their eighteen-year-old sister Violet added.

“Mom, can Lara come over?” Mary asked.

“Not right now,” their mom said.

“Too bad. I already invited her,” Mary said.

“Mary,” their mom scowled.

“Why did you get me a phone if not to invite my friends to sleepovers?” Mary asked.

“It is a sleepover,” their mom said.

“Obviously,” Mary said.

“Fine, it can be a sleepover. You will be trick-or-treating all night,” her mom sighed.

“What do you mean? We are too old to go trick-or-treating,” Mary said.

“Then why did you pick out a four-hundred-dollar costume?” their mom asked.

“Just for fun. It is Halloween. And I gave you a trick,” Mary said.

Her mom slapped her forehead.

Then they heard a sound. “Ding Dong.”

“Oh, she’s here! Hi Besty!” Mary said to what looked like a pork chop. “What exactly are you?”

“I’m a dinner, like you said,” her friend said.

“No, I said DEVIL,” Mary said.

“Ohh. I thought that it was weird that you wanted us to be food,” Lara said.

“Are you thinking what I am?” Mary asked.

“I think so,” Lara said.

“Emergency Halloween Costume Making,” they said in unison.

“I will grab a dress,” Mary said.

“I will get the glitter,” Lara said.

“I will get the extra horns,” Mary said.

“And I will grab glue,” said Lara.

When they came out of the room, Mary’s mom said, “Did you get my phone and buy another devil costume? If so, you owe me four hundred dollars.”

“No, Mom. We made it,” said Mary.

“Oh my gosh,” said her mom.

“These days people say OMG,” Mary said.

For that moment everything was perfect. They couldn’t think of anything better, but then that moment was interrupted with a sound. “Ding dong.”

The door creaked open, and an army of kids came in. It was their cousins!

“Mindy, come here!” Mary said.

“OMG, the car ride here was torture. Billy barfed like 1,000 times and Peppy kept on barking and Lily kept on saying, ‘Are we there yet?’" Mindy gasped.

“Who is Peppy?” Mary asked.

“We found a dog on the side of the road. He escaped the pet shelter, and the shelter gave it to us,” Mindy said.

“Let’s go to my room," Mary said.

Chapter 2: Goodbyes and Hellos

“Bark Bark!” Peppy barked.

“We cannot hang out with that annoying sound ringing in my ear,” Mary said.

“I will let him in,” Mindy said.

Mary saw the most pretty dog ever. It had long gold fur and blue eyes. “Can I keep him?” Mary asked.

“Sure,” Mindy said. “I have been daydreaming about getting rid of him."

Meanwhile… “I’m going to get a drink,” said Uncle Matt, Unwisely, he left a chain saw.

“Let’s cut that part of the house,” Billy said.

“Sure,” said Lilly.

They did not know that part of the house was holding up the whole house.

Somehow they did it, and everyone got out in time. But the house was in pieces.

“My phone!” Mary yelled.”Wait. It is in my pocket.”

They said goodbye to their house and drove off.

“We did not want to tell you this way, but we are moving to Creep Road,” said Mary.

So they drove into the distance, a.k.a. the road next to them.

Animals
by Bob

Chapter 1: Bird Poo

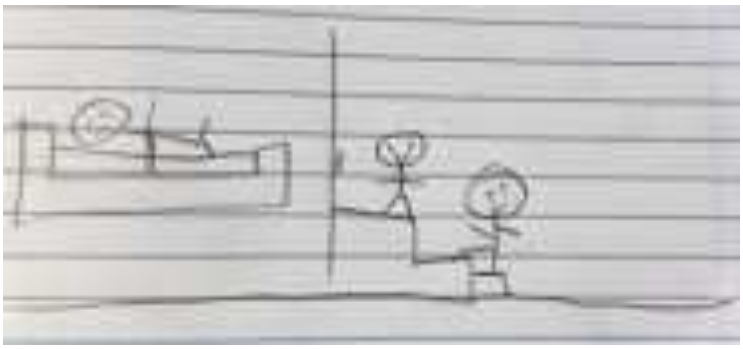
One day it was raining. Soooo, umm, I took a bird, and it pooped in my hand. So I said, “Nooooooooooooooooooooooooooo,” and I let it go.

I ran crying to my house and laid down in my bed. Before long, I heard banging on my door.

I went to the door and opened it.

“Surprise!” said my friends.

“AAaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!”



Chapter 2: Cat in the Bag

I have the funniest cat in the world. Her name is Kiwi, which is a funny name. She is brown and orange, and she makes me laugh a lot. Let me tell you a story about the day she hopped right into her bag of food.

My mom put the bag of cat food in the living room.

Kiwi was outside.

My brother Jason let her in.

She walked by the bag of food because she was confused. She thought the food was for her. But she did not know the food was not for her. So when my mom opened the bag, Kiwi jumped in and ate all of the food!

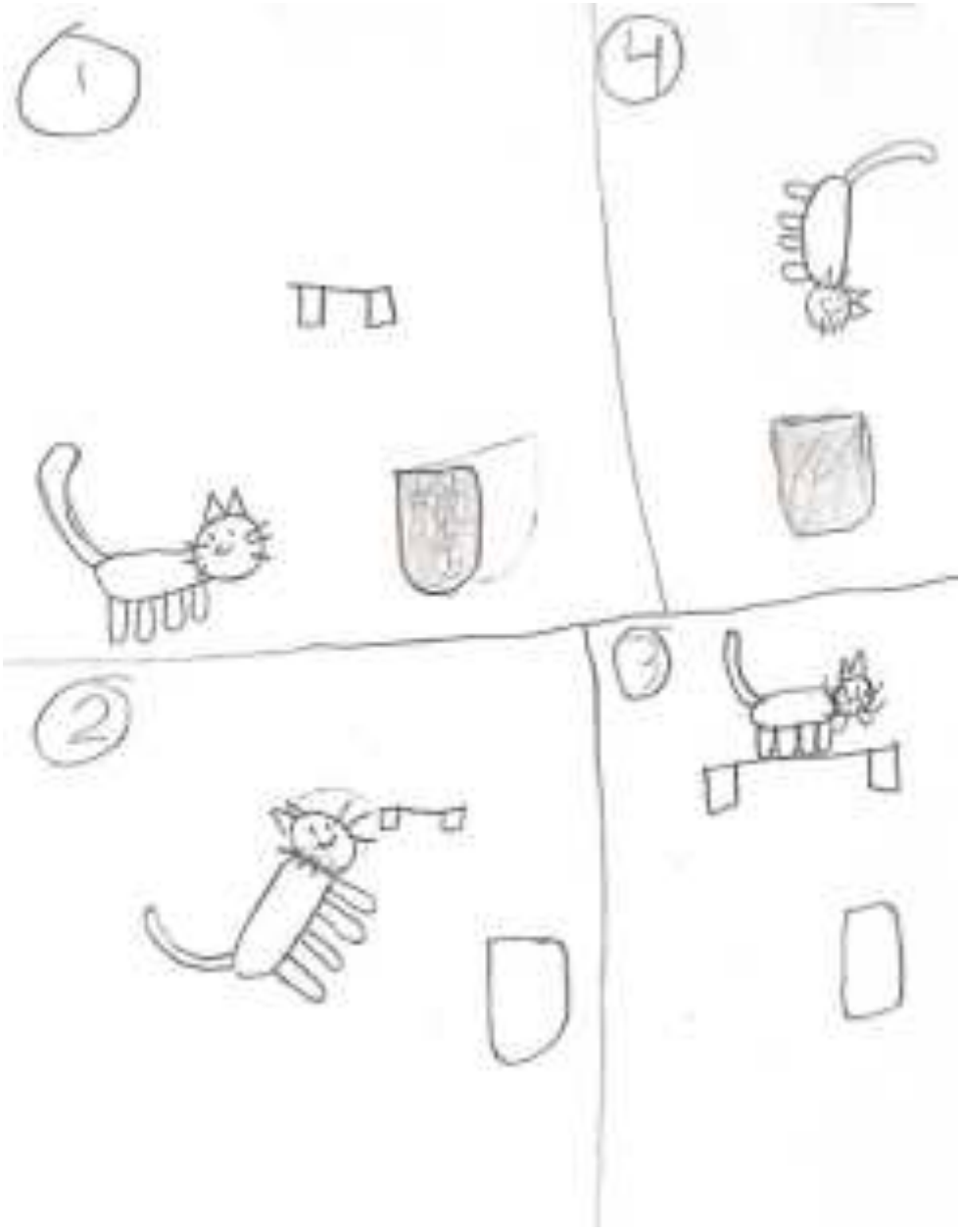
Jason came and saw Kiwi in the bag, and Jason laughed so hard he peed in his pants.

Then my mom rushed in to see what was the matter.

She saw that Kiwi was in the bag, and my mom picked her up out of the bag. My mom got really mad and hid the food.

Then Kiwi learned her lesson to never do that again.

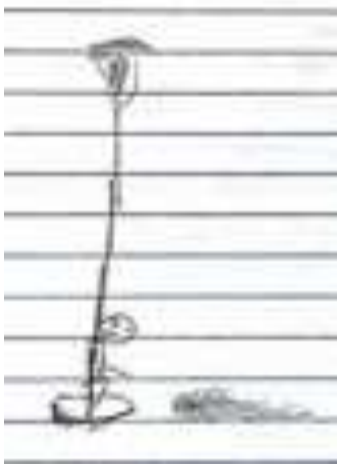
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The Bad-Luck Cat
by Brewer

Once there was a super annoying cat that attacked people when they walked into or out of the front door of the house where the cat lived. It was a black cat, so it gave everybody bad luck. The owner got him from a junkyard, because he liked the cat. But now the owner was also annoyed with the cat.



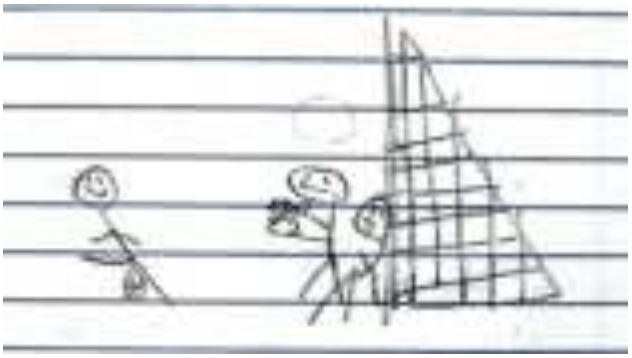


A man came to the door. The cat jumped onto the man and scratched him. He slammed the door and ran away. But he had bad luck now. He ran into a light.

Another person who the cat attacked ran into a door.

And another person ran into a goal post playing soccer.





Another fell playing football with friends.



Even the owner got bad luck. He tripped over the cat.



So the owner took the cat to a cat trainer to make him calmer.

The cat came home with a mask on. But then the owner took it off when the cat was eating and forgot to put it back on because the cat was begging him to go outside. Outside, the cat ripped his toys. The owner was so mad he took the cat to jail.

Then everybody was happy.

The End.

Johnny

by Brewer

Johnny 1

Johnny wakes one morning. He steps on his iPad. Last night he was playing Cookie Clicker. He doesn't care, so he walks downstairs. Then a bunch of grandmas start jumping into the window. When they get inside, they start making cookies. Johnny starts eating the cookies. So he picks another one up and bites it. It is actually a grandma's hand. She screams and runs away. They set nuclear bombs then. The earth explodes. The force makes Johnny fly all the way to Pluto. He sees an alien laying on the ground. Johnny poops on the alien's foot. The alien stands up and Johnny hears *squash*! Johnny randomly starts feeling his own hair. He feels cookie crumbs and starts biting his hair. He looks in the alien's hair and sees stuff in it. He starts eating the alien's head, then he realizes that the crumbs are just the flakes on people's scalps. Then Johnny swims back to earth.

Johnny 2

Johnny woke up on a toilet. He realized he pooed while he was sleeping and he peed.

Last night, he set down a cup on the bathroom floor. His sleep peeing got out of control and rained into the cup.

He needed a drink. He remembered he put the cup down. He picked it up and drank it. It tasted sour.

He liked it, so he peed in the cup and drank it over and over again.

Since he sat on it so much and he was so small, he started to slip. He fell into the toilet.

He had brown stains on his clothes.

"Honey?" his mom said. "I have pancakes."

He was so excited that he ran with all his might. He made a hole in the door because he ran through it.

Then he sat at the table and set his arm on the table.

He realized he set his arm on the plate.

The plate flipped, and the pancakes flipped right next to his butt.

He farted and the force of the gas blew a pancake apart.

Then Johnny ate the blown apart pancake, even though it smelled stinky and tasted gross.

Johnny 3

Johnny's mother gave him a seed for no reason, you see. Johnny planted the seed. He peed to water the plant.

He peed with all his speed.

It sprouted.

Johnny pooped to fertilize the soil.

It turned into a truffala tree.

He swung the ax to cut down the tree.

The ax missed the tree.

Then Johnny let go of the ax and flew into the air.

Then Johnny started biting the tree.

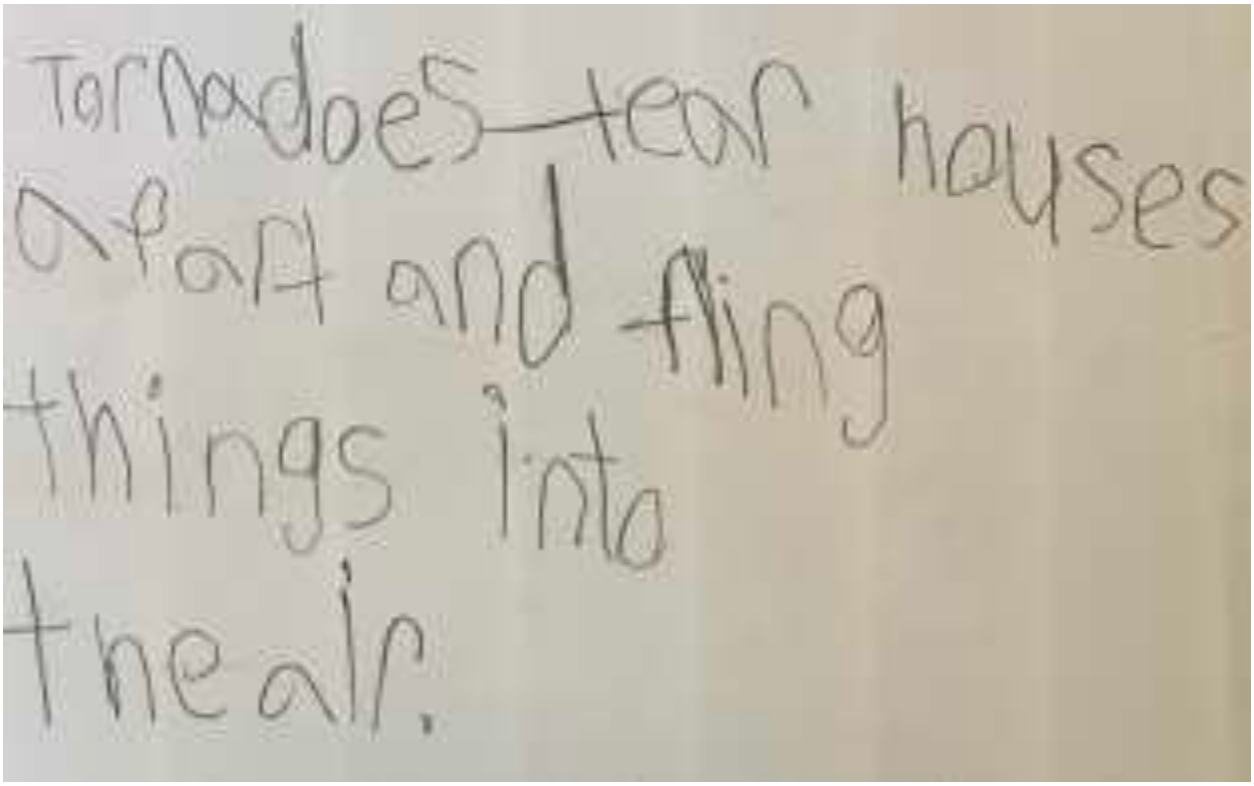
Then the tree fell on Johnny, so he turned around and pooped on the tree while it was falling.

Then Johnny turned back around and the part of the tree that he pooped on fell on his face.

The tree had baby raccoons in it. They bit Johnny, and he started going crazy and ran into a barbed wire fence and fainted.

Tornadoes
by Cam

Tornadoes tear houses apart and fling things into the air.
We have to get somewhere safe when we hear a tornado is coming.
Tornadoes are one of the most dangerous forms of mother nature.
Tornadoes are big powerful storms that can destroy almost anything.



Life is Magic
by Esme

Chapter One



On a Saturday morning, I woke up to the horrible sound of my two-year-old little brother crying. And by horrible, I mean terrible.

I was used to Soren crying, because he cried a lot. He didn't cry the same way every morning. Sometimes he didn't cry at all. But this morning he was screeching like a wild animal. Screeching for his milk.

I got out of bed and went to the kitchen to get my cereal, trying to ignore Soren's crying, figuring my parents would take care of it.



My dad was cooking pancakes.

"I guess I'll have pancakes for breakfast," I said.

"Good morning," my dad said.

"Can I have some pancakes?" I said.

"Well, sure. I was going to make them for Soren, but he's crying right now; and I can just make more when he's ready," Dad said.

"Thanks," I said. Then I went to the living room, which is where the screaming was coming from.

"I wa miwlk!!!!" shouted Soren. [Translation: "I want milk!!!!"]

"I'll take it from here," I said to my mom.

She nodded.

I picked up Soren and took him to the dining room with my pancakes, and there was cereal for my brother.



I set Soren down to eat his breakfast.

"Dank yo," said Soren. [Translation: "Thank you."]

"Anytime Soren," I said as I sat down to eat my pancakes.

I ate like a wolf. Then I got dressed, quickly grabbed a basket and went outside to pick mushrooms.

I came back in with basil instead. “I could not find mushrooms,” I said to myself. Then I realized I still had my PJ’s on.

I quickly dashed to my room and put on jeans and a t-shirt.

Soren was already done with his breakfast. He was saying, “Al don,” so I picked him up and then put him down. [Translation: “All done.”]

Then I realized that Soren was not so bad. I thought that he was a pain sometimes, but he was my brother, and I would never forget that.

I took Soren to the living room and put on a show for him.

Chapter 2

Then I went into my room to rest.

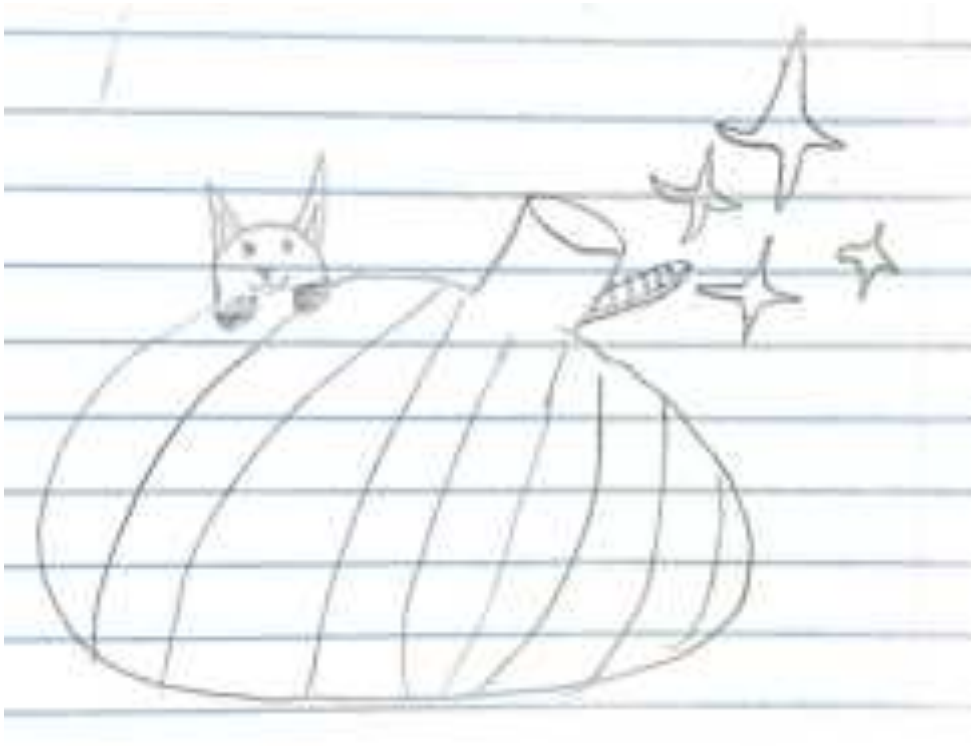
The next day I woke up and Soren was screaming in my face on the bedside. So I picked him up and went to the kitchen to see what time it was.

It was 3:07!

“Soren! How did you get out of your crib?”

I set him in front of my mouse house and we played with them for the rest of the day.

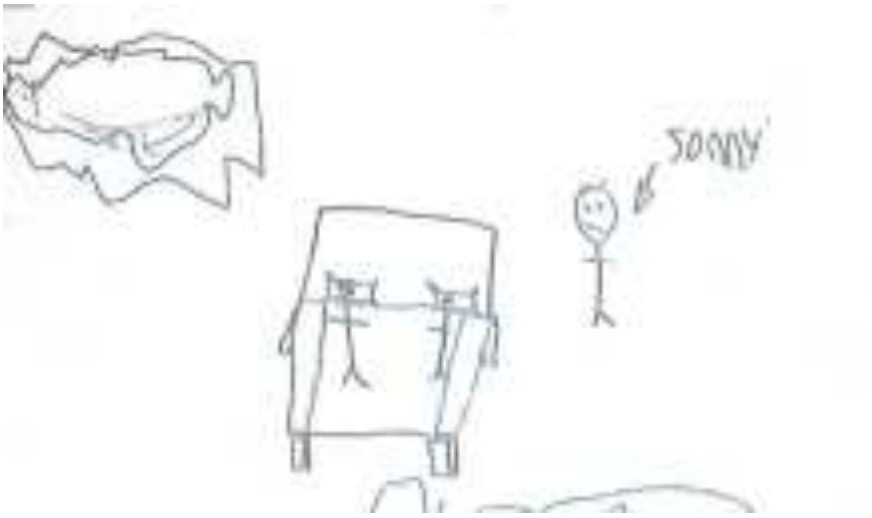
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Johnny's Cookie
by Fred and Kaiaiayu

Johnny's Cookie 1.0

Johnny wakes up.



Johnny screams at his mom for breast milk.

Johnny wants a cookie.

Mommy says no.

Johnny throws a fit.

Then Johnny goes to the window and shows his mom a Kia Soul that blew up.

Mommy passes out.

Daddy does too.

Johnny steals a cookie from the cookie jar.

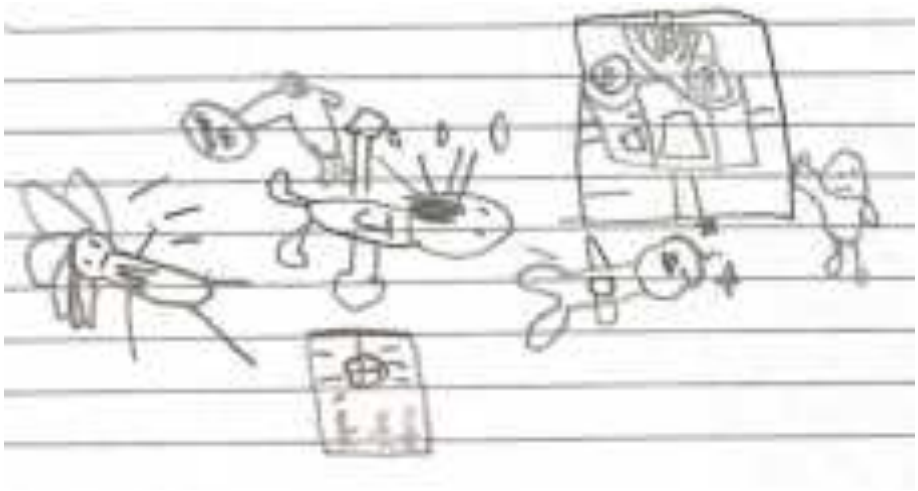
Johnny's dog eats too.

They both eat five cookies!

Mom and Dad don't see them.

Johnny has a party.

At the end of the party, Johnny screams for breast milk.



Johnny's Cookie 2.0

Johnny wakes up.

The sun explodes.

The Apollo satellite whisks past. Neptune blows up. And then Earth goes kablammers.

Johnny goes to Mars. He eats a lot of cookies. He becomes part of their tribe. He gets an astronaut suit.

Johnny decides he is going to blow up all the planets that don't have cookies, so he doesn't have to worry about the inhabitants of those planets getting any of the cookies that are on the other planets.

Jupiter crashes into Mars, and NASA's second Mars rover blows up.

Johnny eats lots of cookies on his way to Venus. He gets burned up. Then he drinks poison and blows up. But he does not die. He poops, then he gets kablammed by a piece of earth - it is burning.

Johnny gets blasted out of the universe.








3 seconds Later




5 seconds Later


6 seconds Later


7 Seconds Later





Johnny doesn't die. Johnny sees Mom and Dad. They died.

Johnny gets sent to another universe.

A nuke blows up the Kuiper Belt.

Johnny gets breast milk from aliens.

Johnny sees the rains of the earth.

The asteroid belt crashes into a two-year-old.

Johnny's other universe goes kablammers.

Johnny gets blasted to the Fifteenth Universe.

Johnny turns three.

The aliens give him a UFO.



Johnny's Cookie 3.0

A nuke goes crashing by Saturn and blows up the 16th universe.



Johnny creates a machine that blows up planets called the icky poo. It can blow up planets in seconds.

Johnny tests it out on Uranus. It's hydrogen sulfide, and it poisons a lot of aliens. Johnny's not an alien, so he does not die. Johnny feels bad, but he could get a lot of cookies.





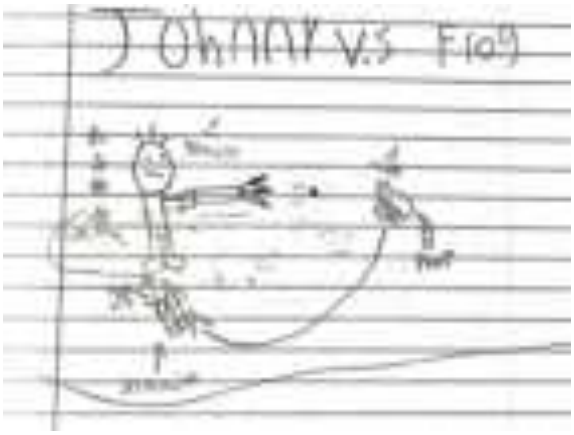
Johnny got sick because he ate too many cookies. Johnny discovered apple sauce. Then he met Kaiaiayu, He took a big dump.



Johnny's Cookie 4.0

Johnny sticks with applesauce for a little, while Kaiaiayu moves.

Johnny readies the icky poo and blows up Mary's planet. In a couple of months, he blew up the universes without cookies. Soon he finds a frog.





A guitar crashes into Johnny's head, giving him a hat. He starts eating cookies again. He meets an alien and the alien is a girl. and she looks like a monkey. They start dating. Then Johny marries the alien and they go on a date at Bojangles.

That night, Johnny and the alien sleep on the road while a car impatiently waits. They finally wake up next to two radioactive boxes. Then the car rolls over them, and they fall asleep again. When they wake up, Johnny gets shocked by the radioactive box. "Oww!"



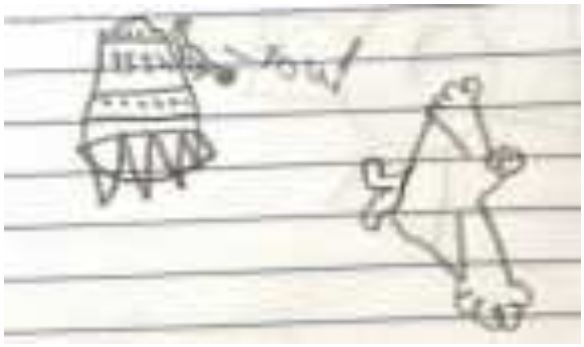


He sleeps again and when he wakes up, 9436154892184677 84 cars roll over him and he finds tire marks on his head.





Johnny and his alien wife go to space, and Johnny throws a chicken sandwich. It lands on the alien, who is eating a raw egg. The alien gets Crohn's disease. and goes to the hospital.

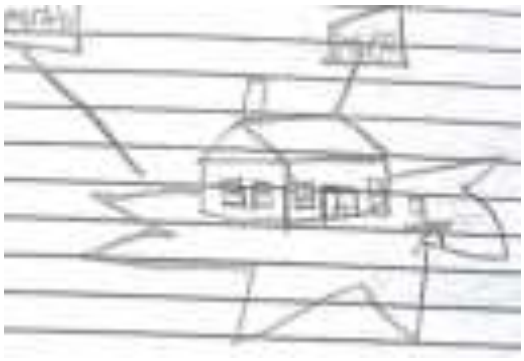


Then Johnny jumps off the rocket and leaves the alien. They divorce.

Johnny's cookie 5.0

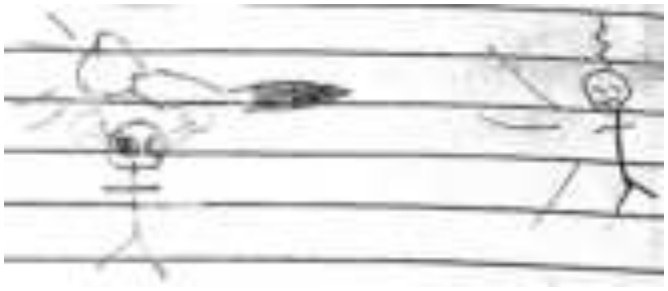


Johnny sees Kaiaiayu again. They have a match of rock, paper, scissors to see who duct tapes the earth back together.



Kaiaiayu and Jack tape the earth back together again. Then all the aliens from the 5 planets move in. They all bring cookies, and Johnny eats them all.

Johnny's mom's and dad's ghosts want to stop him from eating cookies. People throw darts at him. They speed out of control. They throw glass shards at him.





Johnny's Cookie 6.0

Johnny abandons his house.
Cockroaches eat the cookie crumbs.
Johnny rises to the top of the earth of most poops.

Then it all ends.





Hello, my name is Hannah, and I want to tell you a story about friendship and drama.

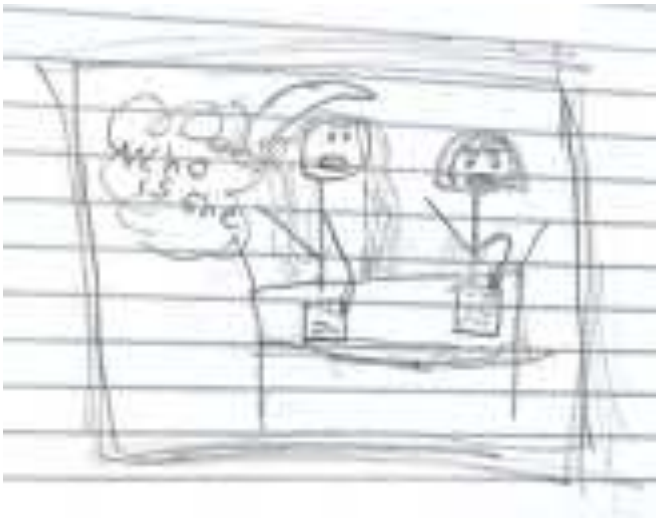
It all started in second grade in Ms. Wagner's class. I was shy at first, but Ms. Wagner was nice, so that helped.

We had assigned seats, and my table was bad. The kids would talk when the teacher was talking, and they would play and giggle.



One day, Ms. Wagner switched our seats and I was sitting next to a girl named Johanna.

My twin sister Alana had already become friends with Johanna, but I didn't know her very well.



Alana and Johanna became friends on the second day of school. Johanna was on the swings. Alana walked up to her and asked if Johanna wanted to play with her. Johanna said yes. So they played, and I just followed them. After about 1 month, Alana and Johanna were real friends.

I was still a shy kid, and I would continue to follow them.

Alana was in the same class as Johanna, so Johanna and Alana liked each other more.

But when I moved up to third grade, my whole entire life changed.

I was not shy any more. I stood up for myself, and sometimes for other people too. My mom was so proud of me.

Sometimes I'm still shy, but I get over it.

And sometimes my friends are not kind. So I just take a break and play with someone I know is kind.

But, anyways, my life has changed, and what matters to me is life and friendship.



Spiders
by Jack

The Giant Goliath Bird-Eating Tarantula



A giant Goliath bird-eating tarantula is as big as a huge plate. They can eat lizards, birds, and frogs. They live in rain forests all around the world. They will burrow into the ground and sit and wait until they feel an animal's vibrations. When they feel the vibrations, they jump out and grab the animal.

Black Widow



The Black Widow is the most poisonous spider in the world. People are afraid of them, because they are super small yet so powerful.

You have about four minutes for doctors to inject antivenom in you before you die.

Ant Spider



An ant spider looks like an ant. It is as big as an ant. It will sneak into an ant colony. When it is in the ant colony, it will eat the ants.

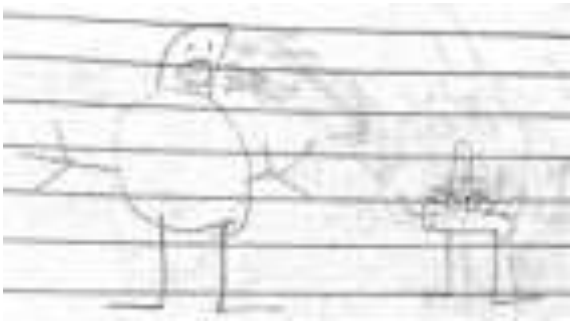


Trapdoor Spider

A Trapdoor spider lives under a rock. The spider pulls a web and the rock opens. It surprises and injects poison into its prey.

Johnny on Planet Poo 3.0
by Jack

Johnny woke up on planet poo. He needed to poop. He found a hole, so he went poop. Then he saw a mountain of poop.



Poo Monster

Johnny found 12 poop monsters. All the monsters loved him, so they chased Johnny. Johnny was tired, so the monsters caught him and fought for him. The big one got him.



Relationship

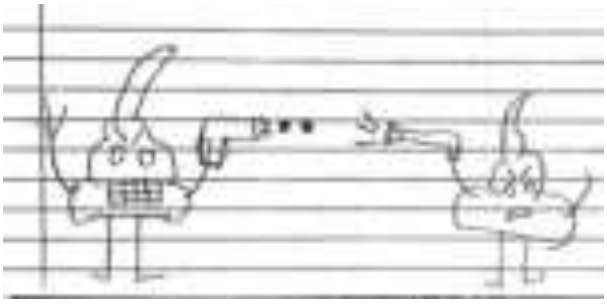
Johnny and the poop monster loved each other.

They went on a ship to marry each other.

When they married, the poop monster swallowed Johnny.

Johnny luckily was pooped out.

The Battle



Two poop monsters fought for Johnny. They both had guns and fired at each other, and they died. So the little poop monster got Johnny.

The little poop monster is a chief. Johnny asked for cookies and breast milk. The breast milk tasted terrible, so Johnny barfed on the little poop monster.

Johnny kicked the poop monster away and kissed a buff person with a pineapple.



Setting Up for Halloween
by Johanna G.

Chapter 1



We were setting up for Halloween. We were running inside and outside, putting up decorations. We got skeletons, pumpkins and bats. We set them all up.

We put a skeleton on a bench in our front yard. We left the pumpkin plain - we didn't carve it. It was very big and had a short stem. The bats were sticky on the back and we stuck them on the windows.

Then we got on our costumes. I had 2 brothers and 2 sisters. We were all dressing up for Halloween. My oldest brother was dressing up as a skeleton. My younger brother was dressing up as Daffy Duck. And my 2 younger sisters were dressing up as Princess Peach and Princess Daisy from Mario Cart. And I was Princess Rosalena.

Our mother did not go trick or treating with us. She stayed at our house to pass out candy.

We started out with the first house on the block where we lived. Number 1872. It was on the corner of the street. We knocked on the door and said, "Trick or treat!"

But no one came to the door. Even though the porch light was on.

Then my youngest sister heard, "Whooooooooo…"

She was scared and ran back to our house with our older brother.

I stayed and snapped my fingers like I was waiting for something, but I didn't know why. The house itself looked haunted.

I saw a sign that said, "If you snap your fingers, the house will turn haunted." Then I heard - just like my little sister - "Whooooooooooooo…"

I looked up, and I saw an owl on a branch.

When I looked back down, the door creaked open, but no one was there.

I took a step back.

I was curious, so I went inside.

I walked into a room and stepped into a clay pit.

I was sliding down something that felt like a metal slide, and I screamed, “Help!!!”

My big brother heard me and ran inside. Then I saw him sliding after me.

There were spider webs all over.

We slid into 2 seats. It sounded like a roller coaster. And then we heard a Whoop!

We slid up and down and up and down and jerked to a stop. Again I heard Whooooooooo! It sounded different.

I saw decorations in the tunnel I was going through. Then I heard someone screaming, and I covered my ears. We hopped out of our seats and walked through a tunnel that lead us outside into a haunted graveyard behind the house. We got out of there as fast as we could and ran to the front of the house.

My older sister was waiting for us. And then we just went out and kept trick or treating.

We thought, “What an experience!” And we never went back to that house again!



Drawings
by Kaiaiayu

This is my house.

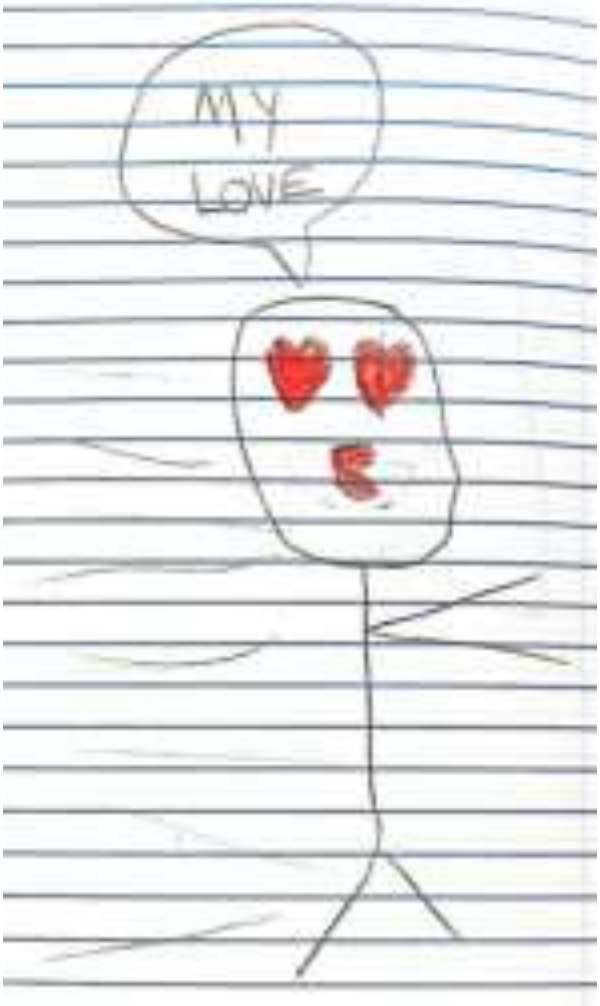


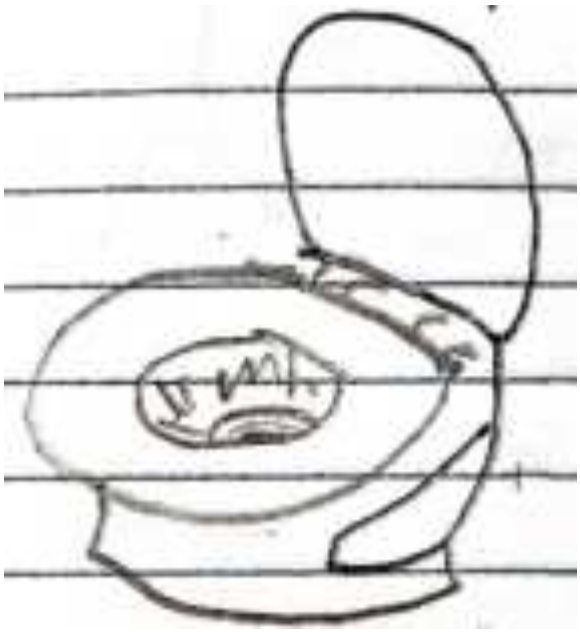
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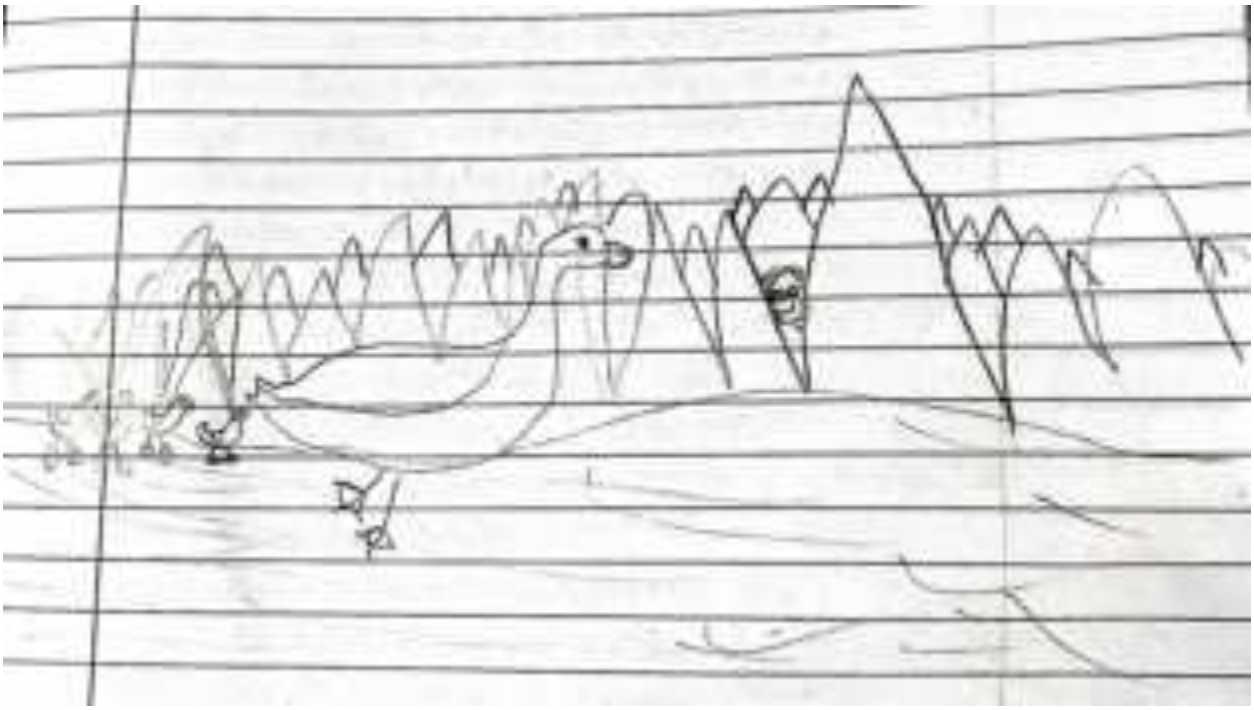


Diary of a Wild Girl
by Kitty

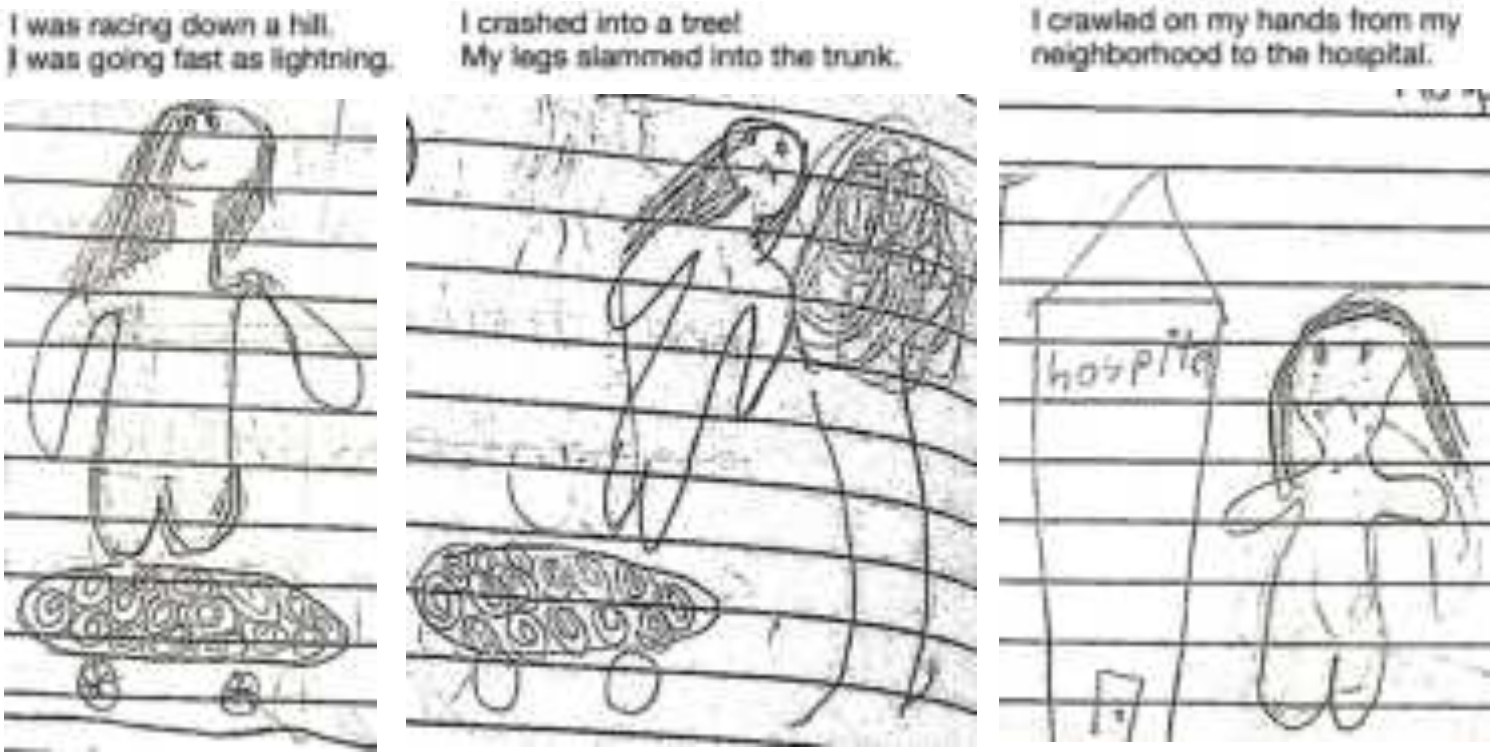
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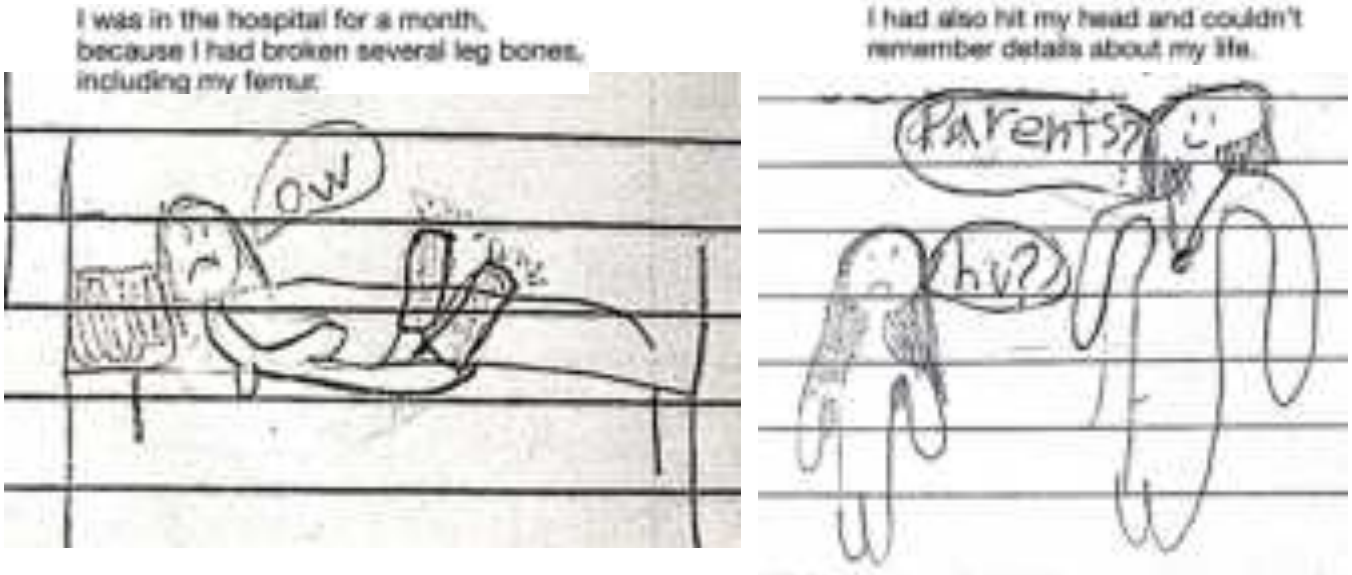
January 1, Sunday 2023: My name is Kitty. Today I hid in the tall grass by the river. I saw a big white swan! A V-shaped wave formed behind her as her feet paddled through the crystal clear water. Four fluffy, brown, baby swans swam behind her. Note to self: My birthday is coming up!

January 2, Monday 2023: Today I went into the woods beyond the meadow and climbed a tree. I sat on a big branch and looked across the meadow for hours, hoping to find another animal friend. I saw a fox trot across the field, carrying something furry in its mouth. At the other end of the meadow, two fox pups waited for her with excitement. Then they disappeared.

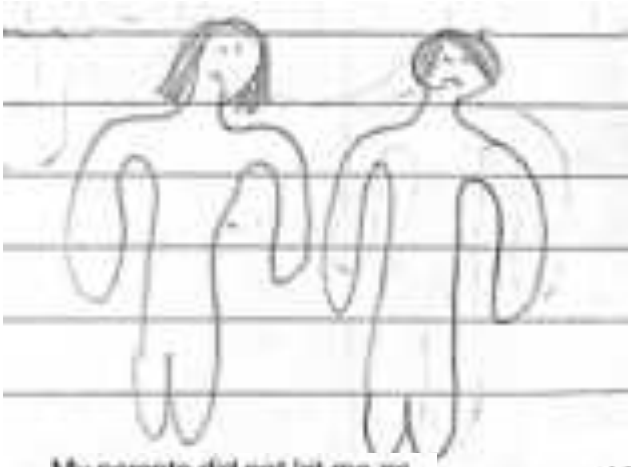


Skateboard
by Logan

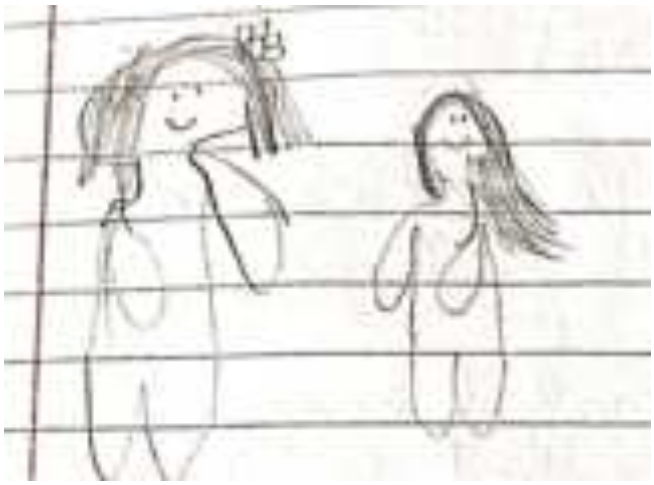




My parents had been looking for me,
but they never thought to check the hospital.



When my memory finally came back,
I could not wait to see my mom!



My parents did not let me go
on my skateboard for 3 years.



After that, I was back on the skateboard.





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Not
Fall!

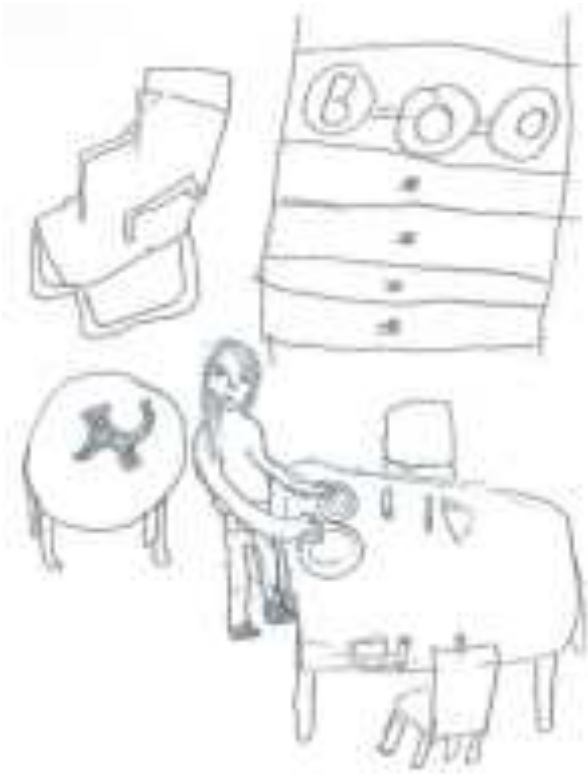
Runaway Witch
by Mae

Chapter One

Once there was a place far out of town. A school for witches.

It all started with the first witch. The first witch to ever walk the earth.

Since then witches were everywhere.



So, at this school, witches were in charge. If you wanted to be a witch, you had to think like a witch.

A long ways away from that school, there was a girl. A girl who was perfectly normal. She lived with her dad. She believed in witches because her dad would tell her stories every night about witches. But that wasn't the only reason she believed in them. She, too, once was a witch.

This girl lived in South America — deep, deep in the heart of the forest. It was dark and stormy there in the fall.

"Oh, how I wish I could go back," she said to herself, and slunk to the kitchen to set the table.

"What's wrong?" asked her father.

"Nothing," she said. She looked sadly at her cat Bobo, remembering the familiar she had at the witch academy before she got kicked out.

"Ok," said her dad. "Just remember to feed Bobo." He started to dish tuna casserole on the table.

Mmmmmm. She smelled the tuna casserole. She couldn't wait to eat, but all the love and supreme taste just made her remember all the anger and regret she had that day.

"It's time to eat," her father said. They sat down to eat. "So, are you excited for school tomorrow?" They had just moved to a new house that summer, and it's the school year all over again.

After dinner, her dad left to go to bed.

She started to clean up from dinner and prepare her lunch for tomorrow. "Stop, Bobo! No!" she yelled.

Bobo was a dark, sleek black cat that was always getting into trouble. This time, Bobo was eating the lunch she just packed for herself.

She used to imagine Bobo as her familiar. A familiar is an animal that connects with a witch to help bond more with the world.

She went to bed.

In the morning, she woke up extra early, so she could pack another lunch, but not for school. She was gonna run away. To the old rocky mountain over the east coast. People called it Old Grumbly, because they saw strange creatures roaming around there. They said the mountain was alive and created the monsters to catch little witches. Humans thought it was just a tale, a legend even, but she was scared. Because all the witches said that if witches are real then so is Old Grumbly. She thought about going to Disneyland or a pony party. But the witches said that on Halloween night, a witch could cast a spell on the full moon so they could get to do another trial and get back into the academy. But if that witch gets unlucky and there are 3 full moons in a row, then that witch will get expelled again. Forever!

The girl was frightened, but that didn't stop her. She left at 8:30 in the morning. She brought food, a knife, supplies for the spell and a picture of her mother. Her mother died when she was only 2 months old. She took some money from her dad's wallet and took the bus to Old Grumbly. When she got there, she regretted it immediately.

The cave inside of Old Grumbly was where she was gonna sleep, but someone had beat her to it. A strange, handsome boy was sitting on a large rock in the cave.

"Hello," he said. His voice was low and scratchy. He was wearing a dark black shirt and pale pink pants to blend in. When the girl saw him, her heart started to beat. She fell in love instantly.

The girl had been thinking about going back home to her father, but now she knew she had to keep going.

The boy didn't speak. He, too, had a secret of love hidden inside him. And, like her, he had much sorrow in his life. His dad died when he was very young, and his mother died from cancer when he was only 8. So he ran away from the orphanage, desperate to survive.

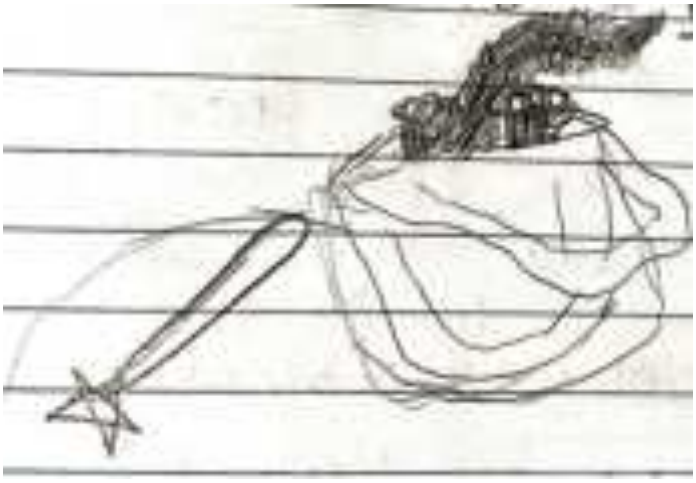
Soon enough, the boy and the girl fell in love.

But one day she felt it was time.

It was the full moon tonight, but how would she do the ritual without the boy knowing? She had to make a choice. She would have to tell him she was a witch.

All day, she drowned in fear of telling him. What if he didn't like her any more? She was afraid.

That night, she got ready. She got her old witch wand and, as she dug through her bag, she noticed



something wiggling. Then she saw a paw. Then two paws. She pulled out the thing in the bag. It was Bobo! “Oh Bobo!” she said. “I can’t believe you actually snuck into my bag!”

Bobo meowed.

“Ugh,” she said. “You’re lucky I don’t have a spell to take cats back to where they belong.” She stuffed Bobo back into her bag. Then she knew that it was time.

Chapter 2: Life and Death

The girl created a circle out of sand. She was safe to do the ritual because the boy was out collecting acorns. She got candles out of her bag and spread them around the sand.

Then she sat in the middle and meditated.

The witch book said that a past witch should meditate for 1 hour.

After 1 hour, she stood up and stomped her foot on the ground. A flash of light shot from the sky. It shocked her and she floated up in the air. She was being possessed by the full moon.

Then, at the worst possible time, the boy walked in. He looked at her. Then, unexpectedly, he smiled. The girl’s eyes turned bright red.

She called out something, and the ritual stopped. She didn’t have her magic, but she didn’t care. She looked at him in a loving way, but she was confused.

Then, before she could speak, he asked, “You thought you were the only one?”

“What do you mean?” she asked.

“I am one too,” he said.



“One what?” she asked.

“I am a warlock,” he said.

Then he walked off.

And that was the last she ever saw of him.

She thought to herself, “A warlock? A warlock is someone who has powers like witches.”

She just sat there, breathless but steady.

She sat there until she got old and died, never to go home to her father.

Lo que Asemos Mi Familia
by Sophia (Amairani Trejo)

Casitod mi familia esta en Mexico solo que sus primas de mi mama estan aqui y su hermano que es mi tio y sus tias y mi prima. Sus primas de mi mama son muy buenas personas. Ellas nos ayudan mucho, en especial mi papa. El nos apoyamas, pero no salimos tanto por que a mi mama le da miedo que a mi y ami hermanita de 2 años nos lleven. Se acerca la Navidad, y toda mi familia está muy feliz de que ya casi sea Navidad, especialmente yo, aunque no sé qué más pedirle a Santa.

Estoy muy feliz de estar en la escuela. Tengo muchas ganas de que llegue y juego mucho con mis amigos que tengo. Aun que me canse voy a seguir estudiando para ser yo aeromoza o veterinaria o Bombera o ser doctora.

Ahora estoy feliz de estar aprendiendo ingles y quiero saber dos idiomas el español y el ingles.

Y pues yo extrano mis abuelitos y mi familia a todos y en especial de mis primas mis primos.



Translation:

Almost all of my family is in Mexico, only my mother's cousins are here and her brother, who is my uncle, and her aunts and my cousin. My mother's cousins are very good people. They help us a lot, especially my dad. He supports us, but we don't go out as much because my mom is afraid that someone will take me and my 2-year-old sister. Christmas is coming, and my whole family is very happy that it's almost Christmas, especially me, although I don't know what else to ask Santa for.

I am very happy to be at school. I'm looking forward to it, and I play a lot with the friends I have. Even if I get tired, I'm going to continue studying to be a flight attendant or a veterinarian or a firefighter or a nurse or a doctor.

Now I am happy to be learning English, and I want to know two languages, Spanish and English.

And well, I miss my grandparents, my family, everyone, and especially my cousins, my brother.




Fin



Felis navidad pongo aqui, dibujos para colorear!
para mi mamá todo un poema

yo la quiero hoy en su día le canto con alegria bailando y festejando con
alguna de canción es para que le festeje su día y con alegría!
¡te amo Mamá eres mi princesa! y tuque me regalo te
en su parque muchas
besos y abrazos
con poema

y después nací y me hablan y fui mayor

A Halloween Party
by Sylviana

There is a Halloween party at Tai's house.

Everybody arrives and they all say hi and eat.

There is a knock on the door.

Everybody looks, and Tai goes to open the door.

A clown jumps inside and scares them.

They realize it's their friend Hero.

They hang out and then go home.



Monkeys Versus Frogs

by Theo

One day the monkeys declared war with the frogs. A monkey had slapped a frog because the frog insulted him - the frog had said, “You’re ugly.”

The monkeys’ base was in the jungle.

The frogs’ base was the swamp.

In between the jungle and the swamp was a huge plain, perfect for war.

The monkeys had already started planning to invade the frogs. In order to get to the frogs’ base, the monkeys needed boats, because the swamp has a lot of water. The monkeys made a fleet of boats out of big logs and sent the fleet to the frogs’ base. There were 10 monkeys in each boat, not just 5. As the monkeys’ boats approached the frogs’ base, the monkeys shot berries out of sling shots they had made out of tree branches.

But the frogs’ defenses were already prepared. The frogs weapons were made out of y-shaped twigs and were multi-shot. They shot dry mud balls at the monkeys. The dry mud balls were just like paintballs, by the way. Paint balls give you bruises.

In addition to their sling shots, the frogs had also developed a new type of weapon — a canon! The canons were made out of fallen-down trees.

Of course, the monkeys didn’t know that the frogs had canons. The frogs easily took down the monkey fleet.

The monkeys retreated, but then they sent a second invasion. This time there were not only boats. They sent the monkeys on land too.

The monkeys didn’t see the frogs anywhere.

Suddenly, the frogs jumped out of the bushes and trees and started shooting their canons and using their sling shots to shoot mud balls.

The monkeys were outnumbered. The frogs took out the second invasion, and the frog army started marching to the monkeys’ base.

Once the frog army got to the base, no monkeys were there.

The frogs had no idea there were monkeys remaining in the monkeys’ base. The monkeys in the base ambushed the frogs, but the monkeys were outnumbered 61 to 36.

The frogs used their canons and used mud balls as their ammo. After 1 hour and 16 minutes of fighting, only 39 frogs and 17 monkeys remained.

The frogs didn't know the monkeys called back up. Soon there were 34 monkeys and 11 frogs.

The frogs ran back to their base, but the monkeys were close behind.

The frogs ran into their base and met more frogs. The monkeys weren't far behind. But the frogs had more recruits, so they could face the monkeys.

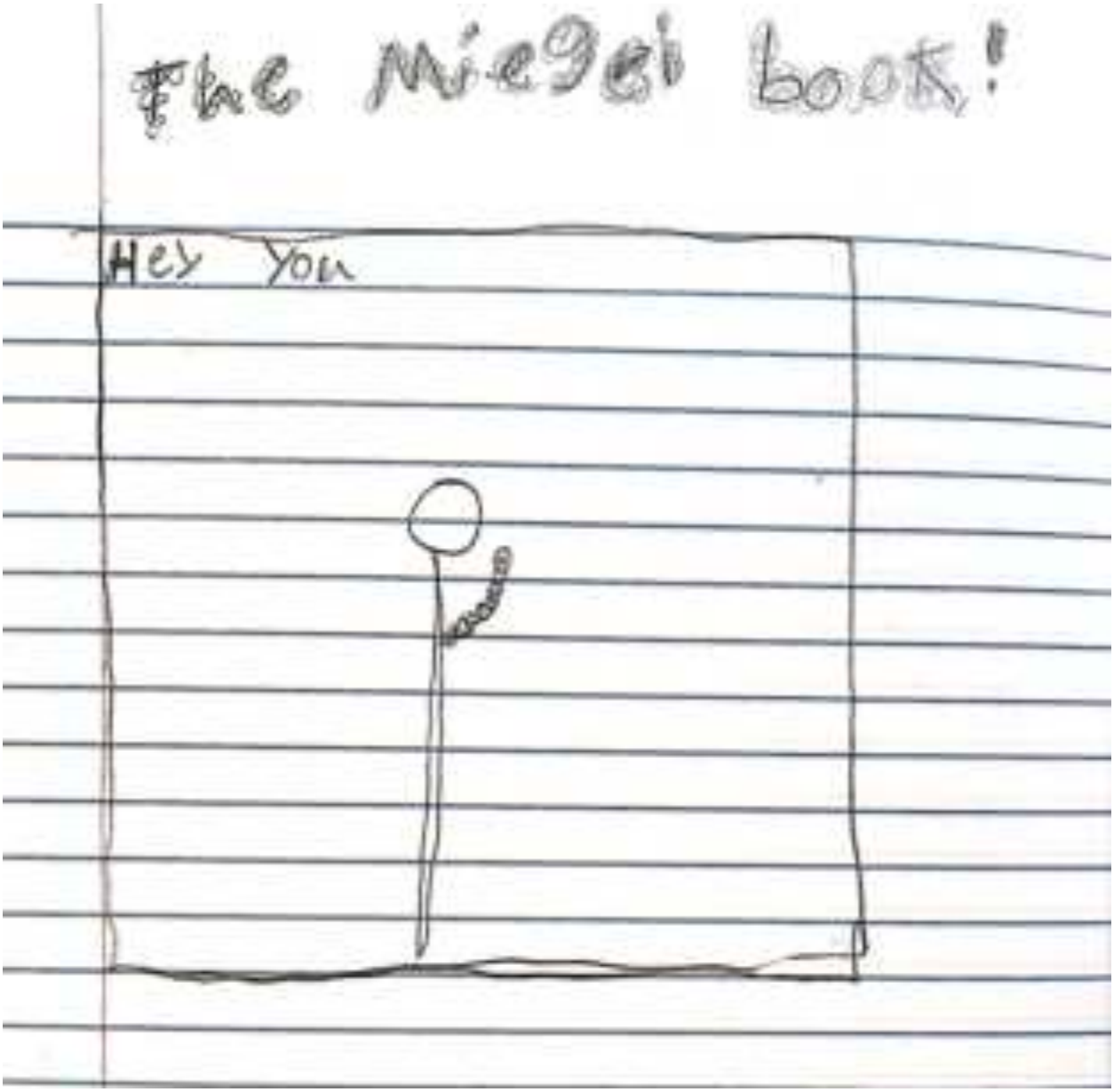
Hours later, there were only 19 frogs and 13 monkeys left.

Then, suddenly, a nuke crashed into the planet! The humans accidentally launched it. They weren't trying to. They were doing a test and it exploded.

The frogs and monkeys got blasted onto different planets that had air. So they couldn't fight anymore.



Zombie
by Theo



by Zayloni

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