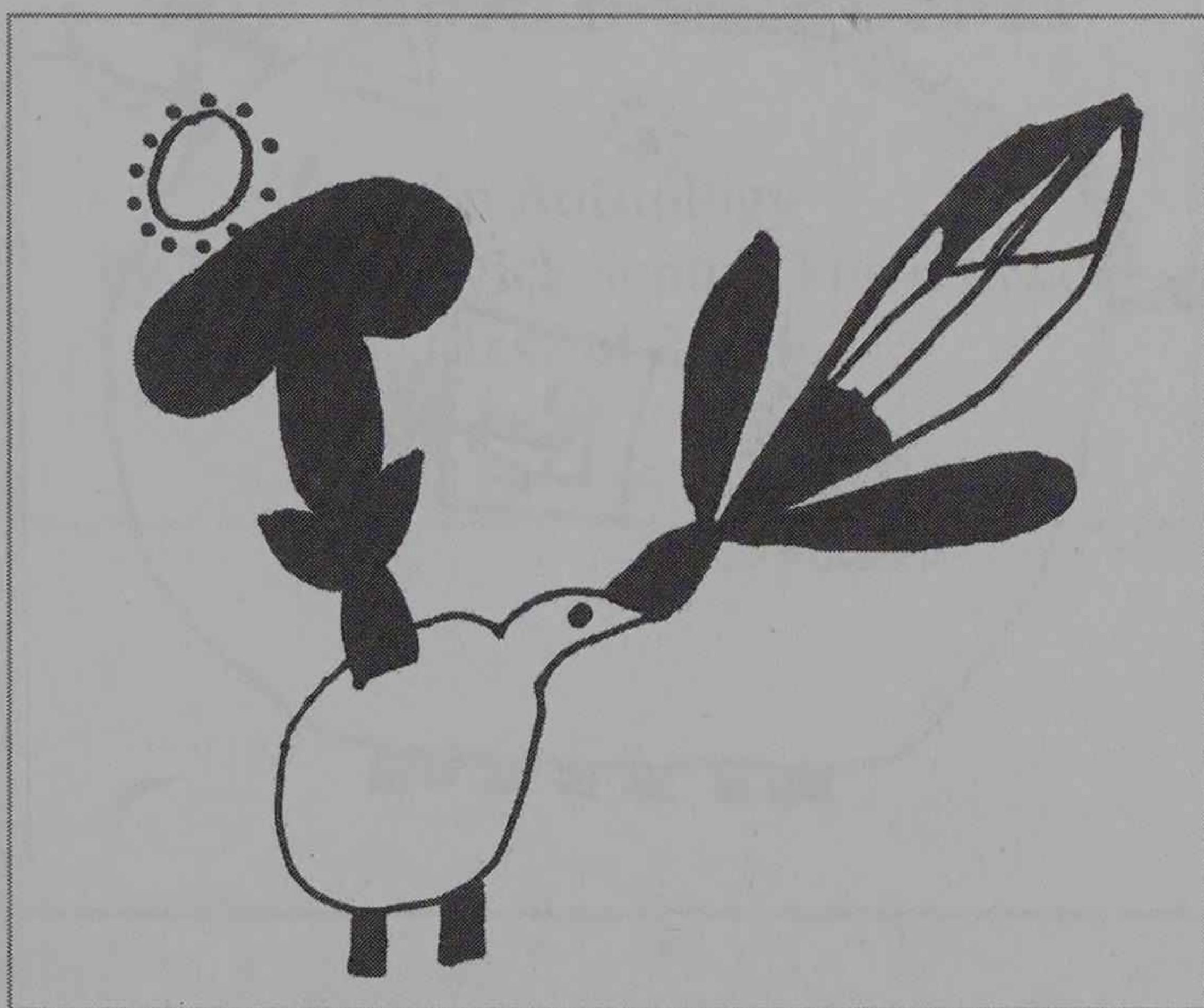


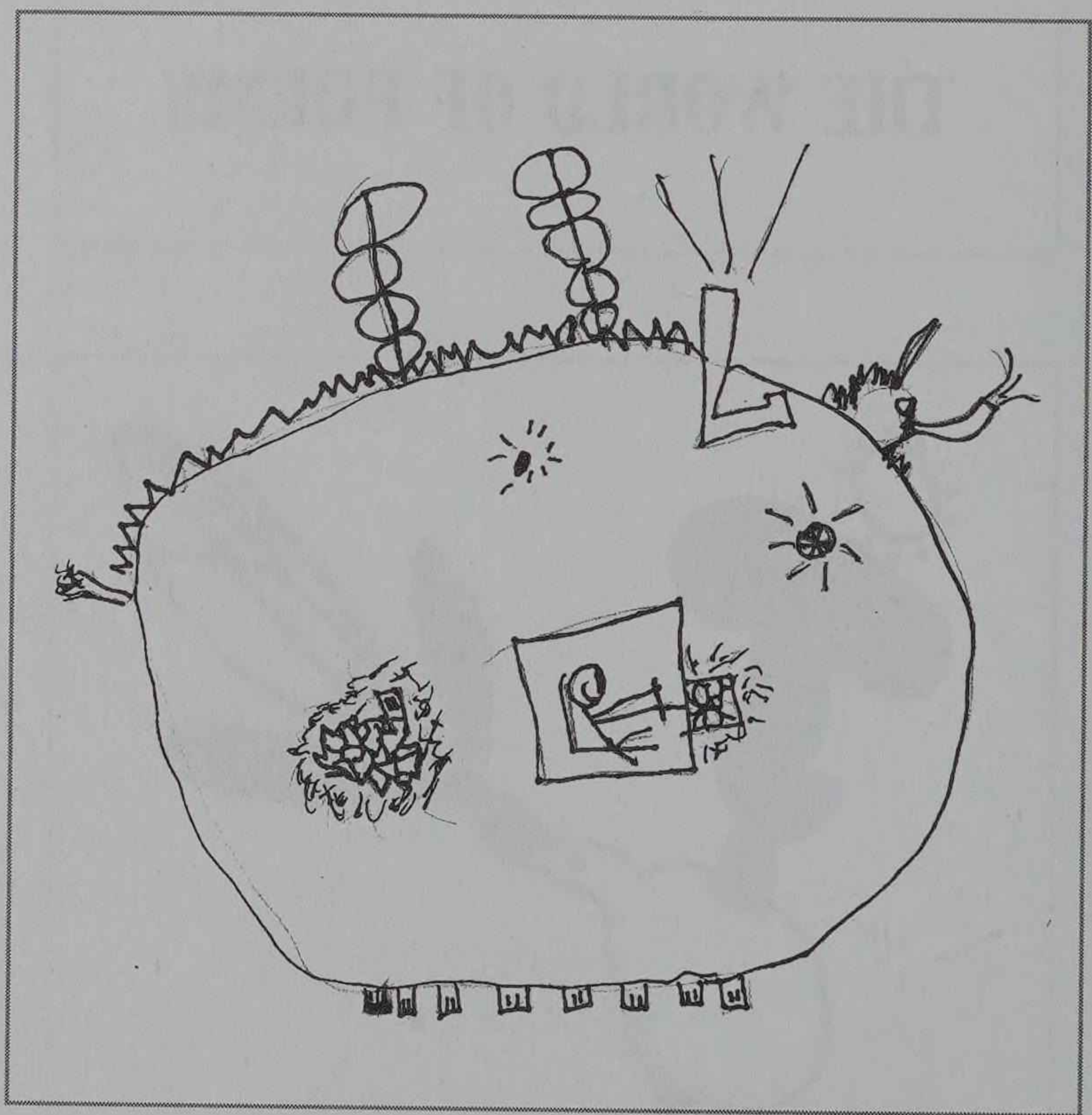


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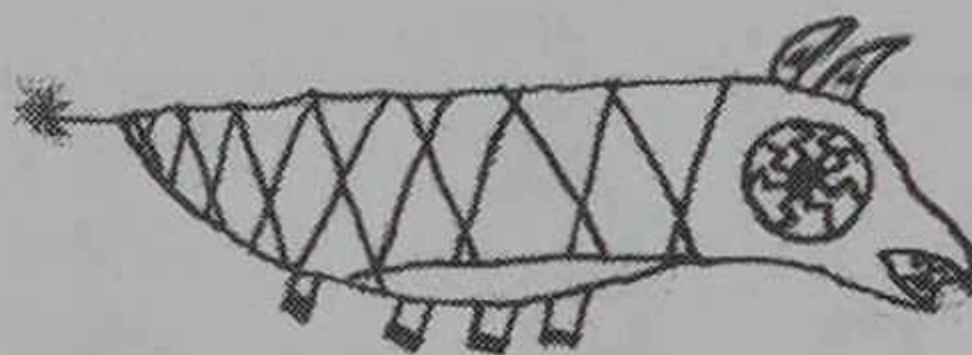
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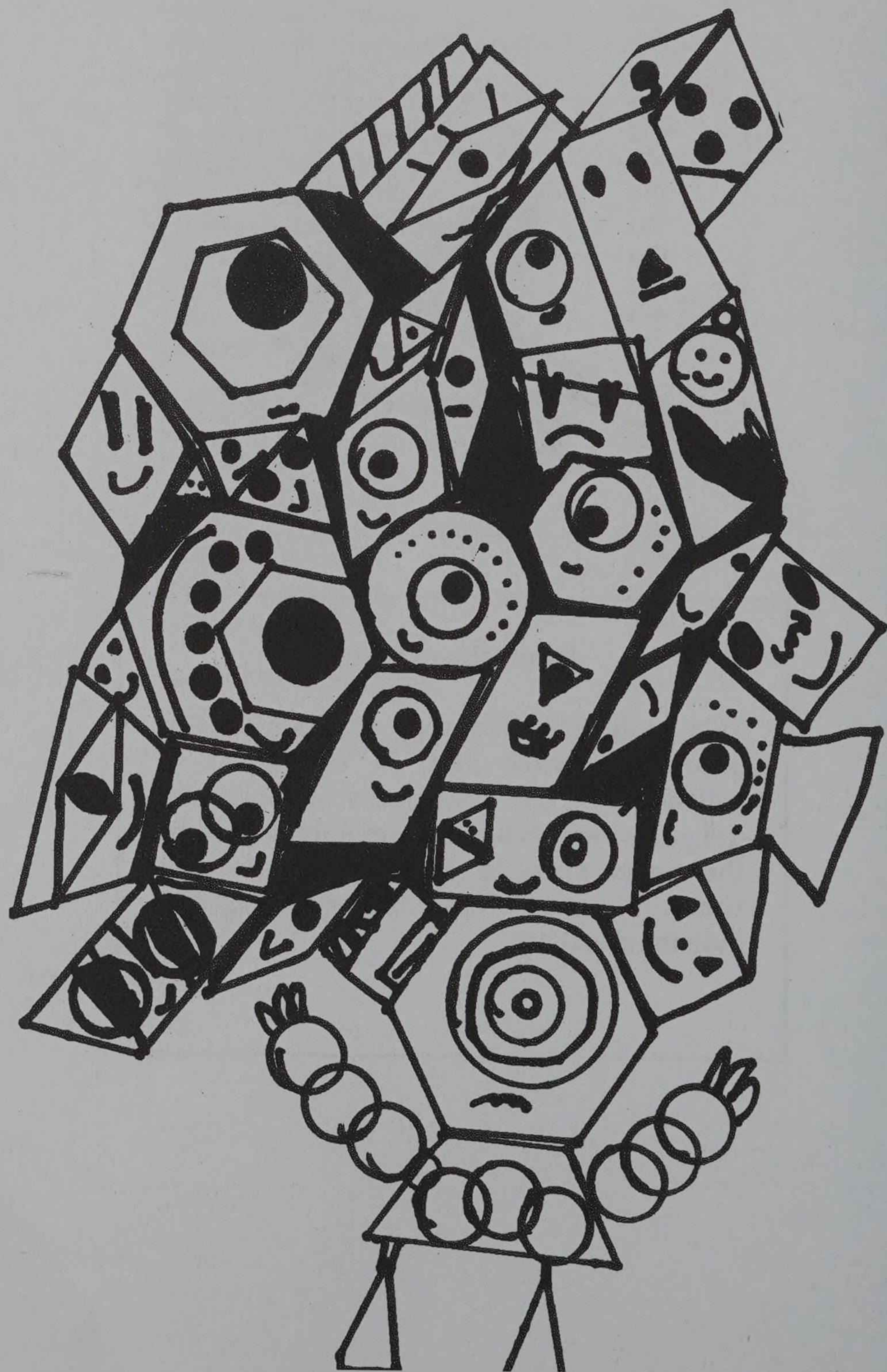
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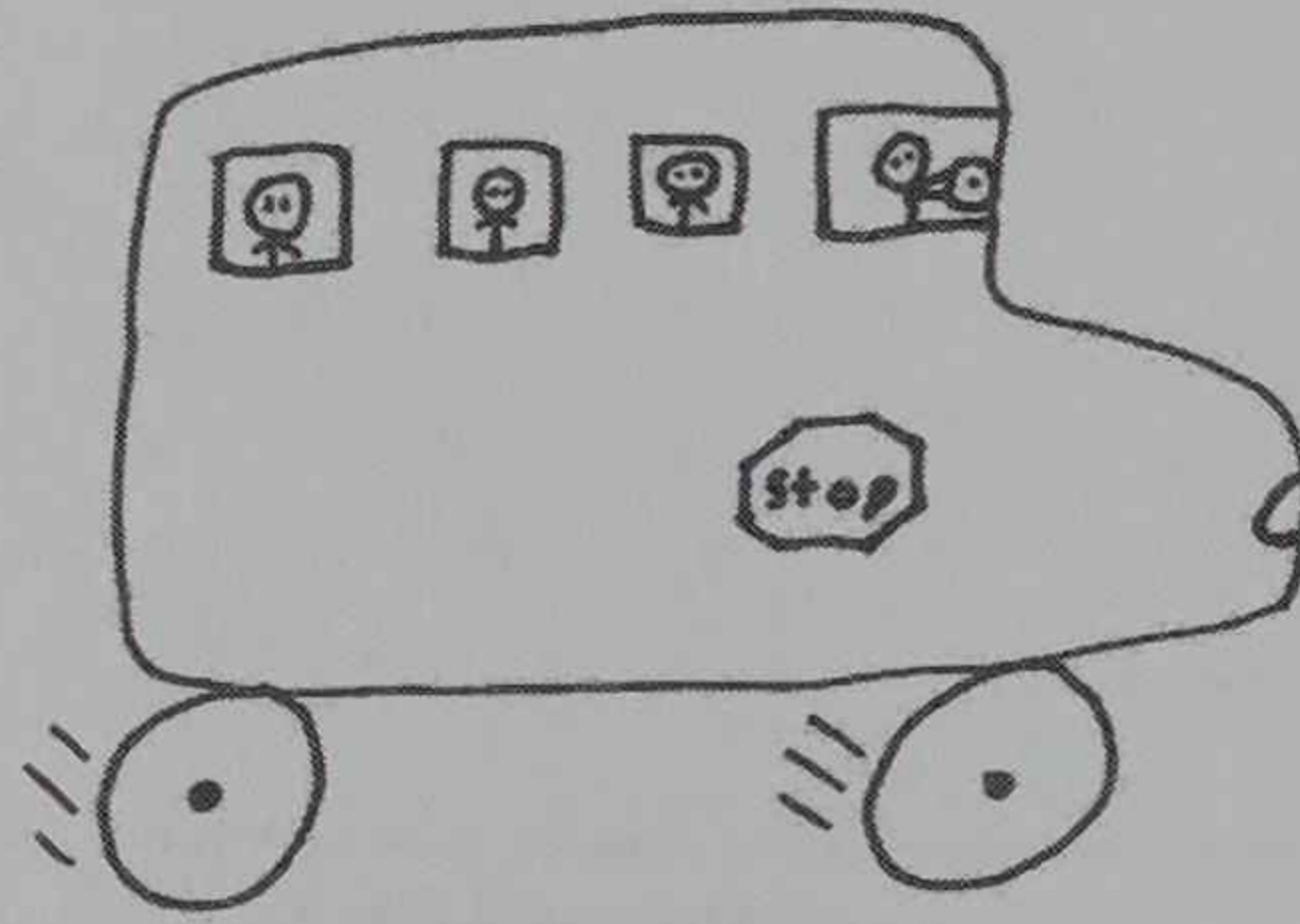


Welcome
by Gabrielle T.

Welcome to our great book of poems!
There are so many in this book.
There are so many to choose,
just flip through these pages.
Each one is cool, made from
each and every third grader.
These poems will make your day for sure,
so please start the search!
We all hope you like this book—
and we all hope it gives you joy!

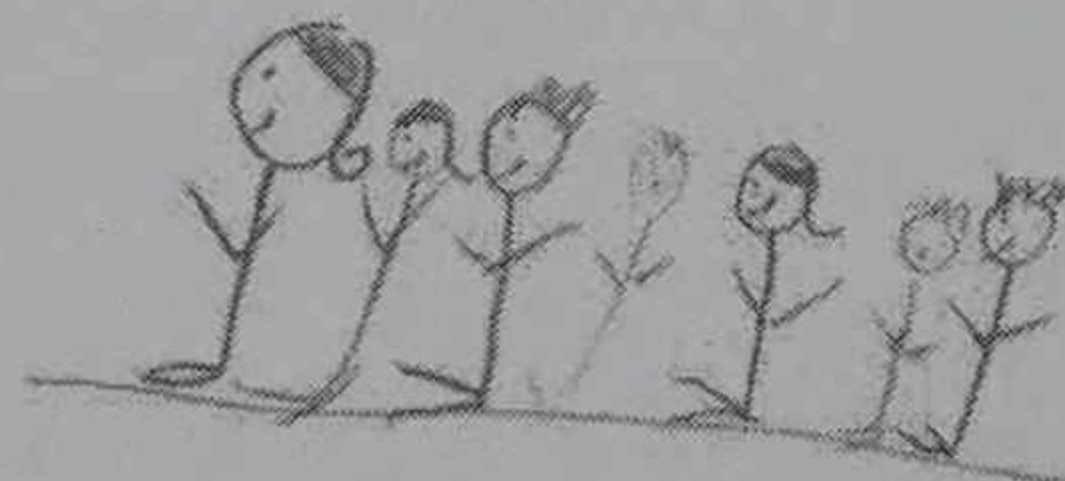


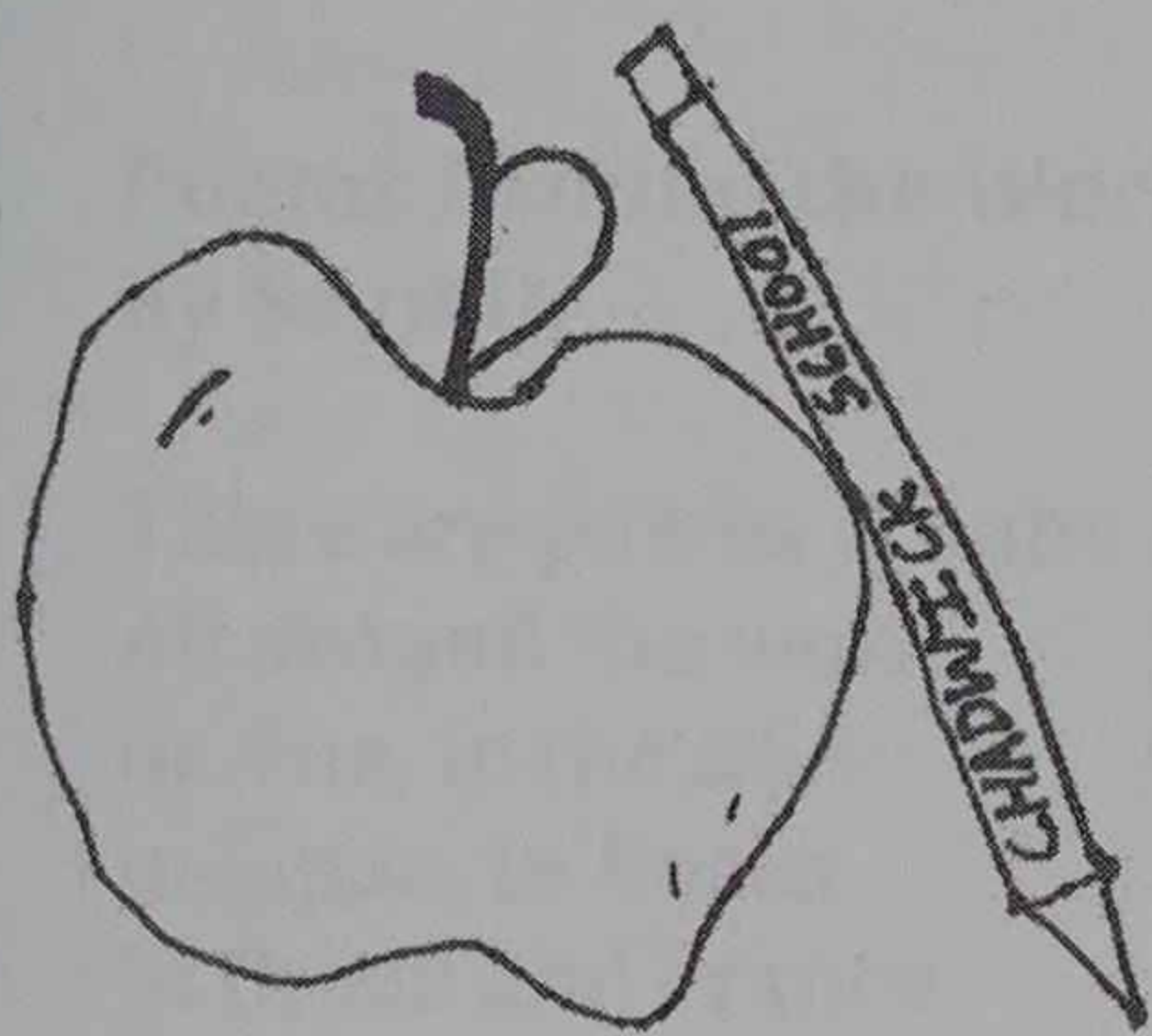
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Chadwick School
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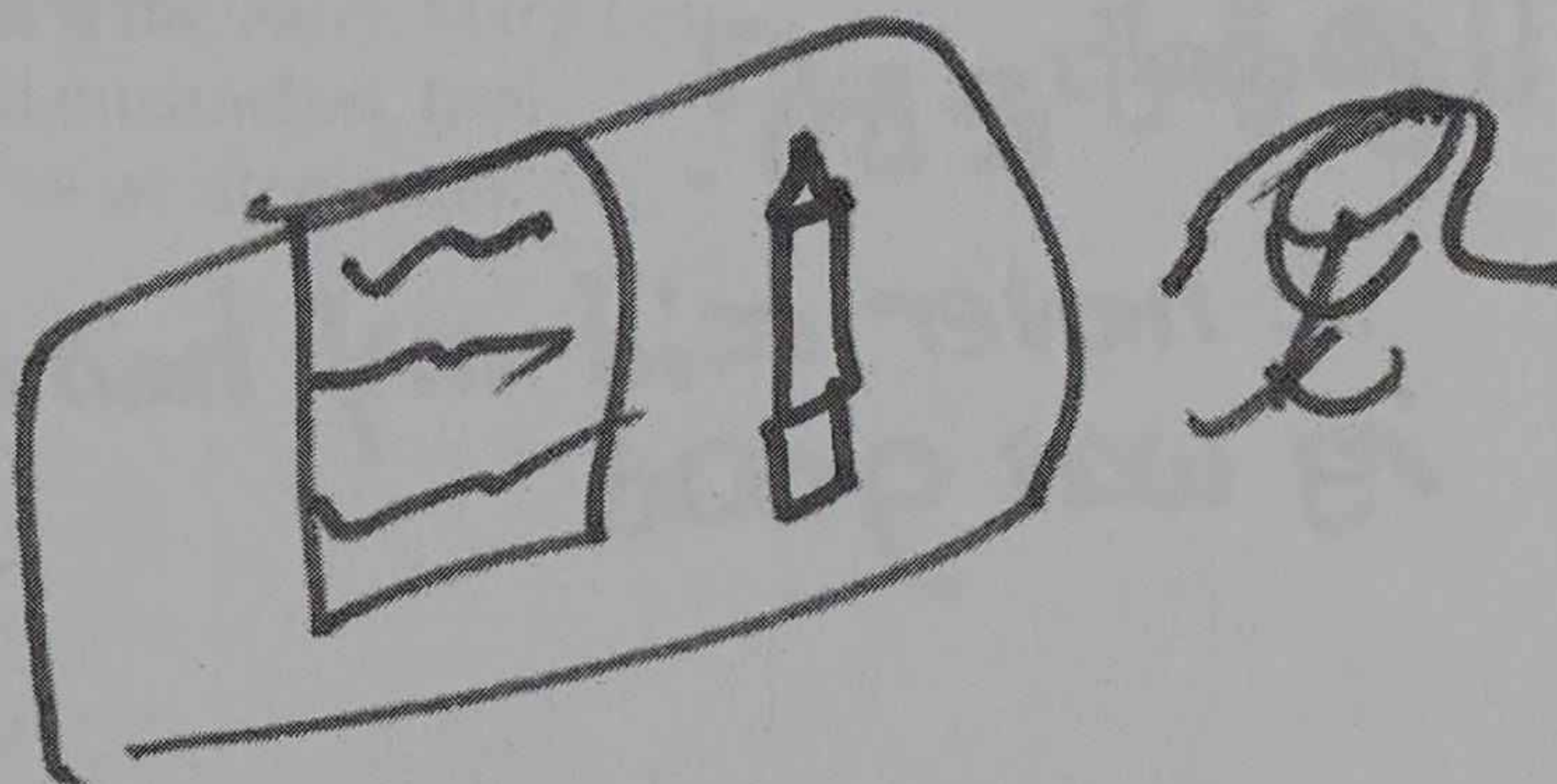
Chadwick School is a place
where you can learn new stuff.
Once you are older
you can be smart
and teach your kids.
If you didn't go to school,
you can't teach your kids
how to do math and reading.
You should take good care of your kids
and give them good food.
And take them to a good school
that you can pay
so they can also be smart.





School
by Madeline C.

What a wonderful place to be
So many things to see
Friends make everything fun
Especially in the sun
Teachers serve education
To better the Chadwick nation
The playground is the best
It really puts me to the test
This place really rocks
It makes me think out of the box



School
by Jasmine E.

School is where we learn and play.
We go there for five days.
Math, reading, science, and more.
We never, ever, ever get bored!

Writing
by Gretchen D.

Writing

I can write anything.
Poems, Storys and letters.

I can write manuscript
I can write in cursive.
I can write in bubble
letters.

I never said my hand write
ing was good

Poems Around the World
by Sean D.

There are poems around the world
All around the world
in Asia, in the USA
in Japan, in Korea
in Brazil and France

I Don't Know What to Write
by John G.

My friends have written about
Harry Larry, the Fairy, Mary Lou,
candy and mustaches, too!
But me, I've written none.

I'm Writing
by Sky H.

I'm writing
and I don't
know what to
write about do
you have anything
for me to write
about? Well you could
say the other right
but that doesn't
sound right so
it's this write.

POEMS
by A.J. T.

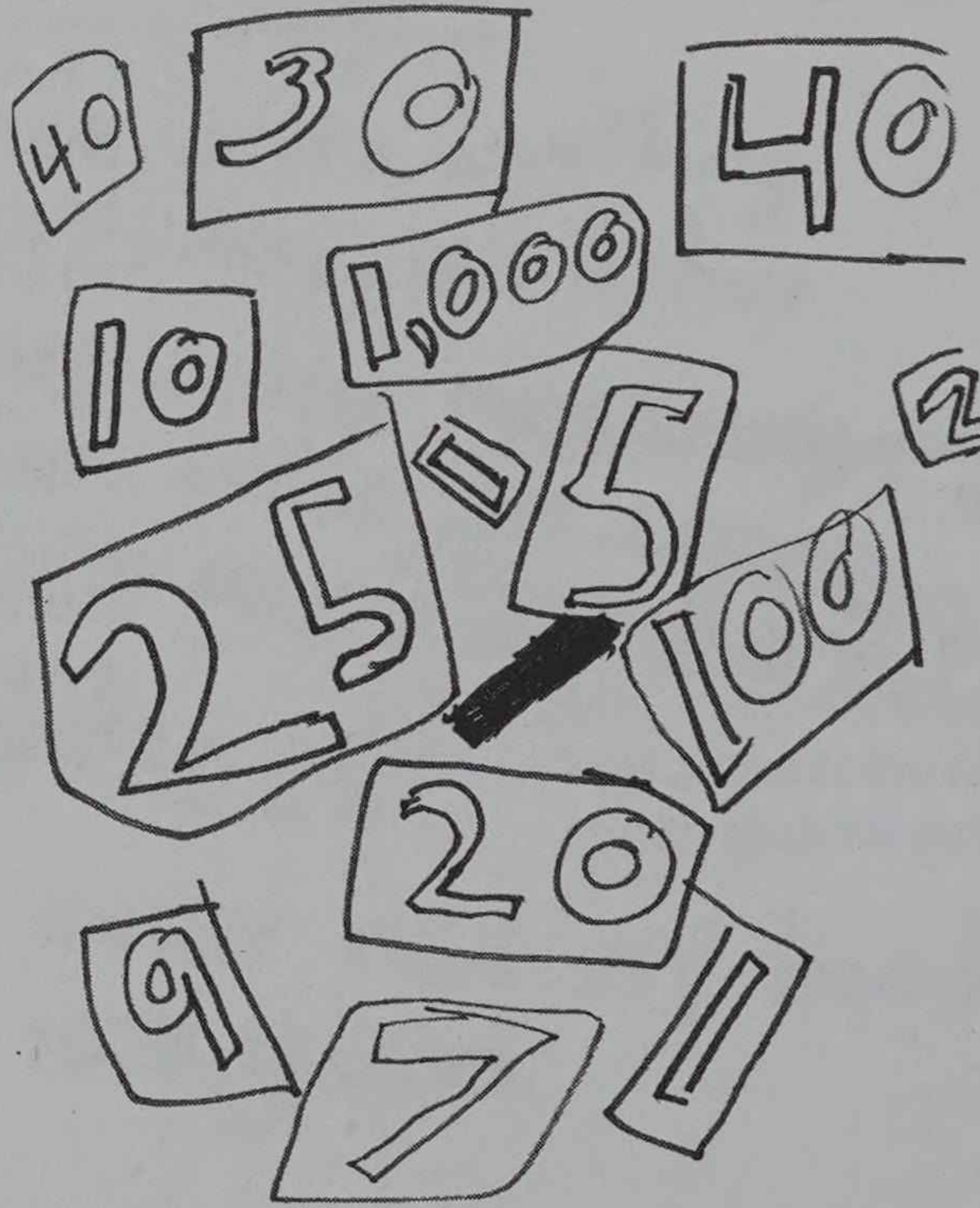
Paragraph long
One of the best ways to say how you feel
Excellent way of writing
My mom even likes it
Some ways it is different feeling your pencil in your hand writing a poem.

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Math

by Max S.

Math is really awesome
in every great way.
When you do math
you can have a blast!



Numbers by Bella D.

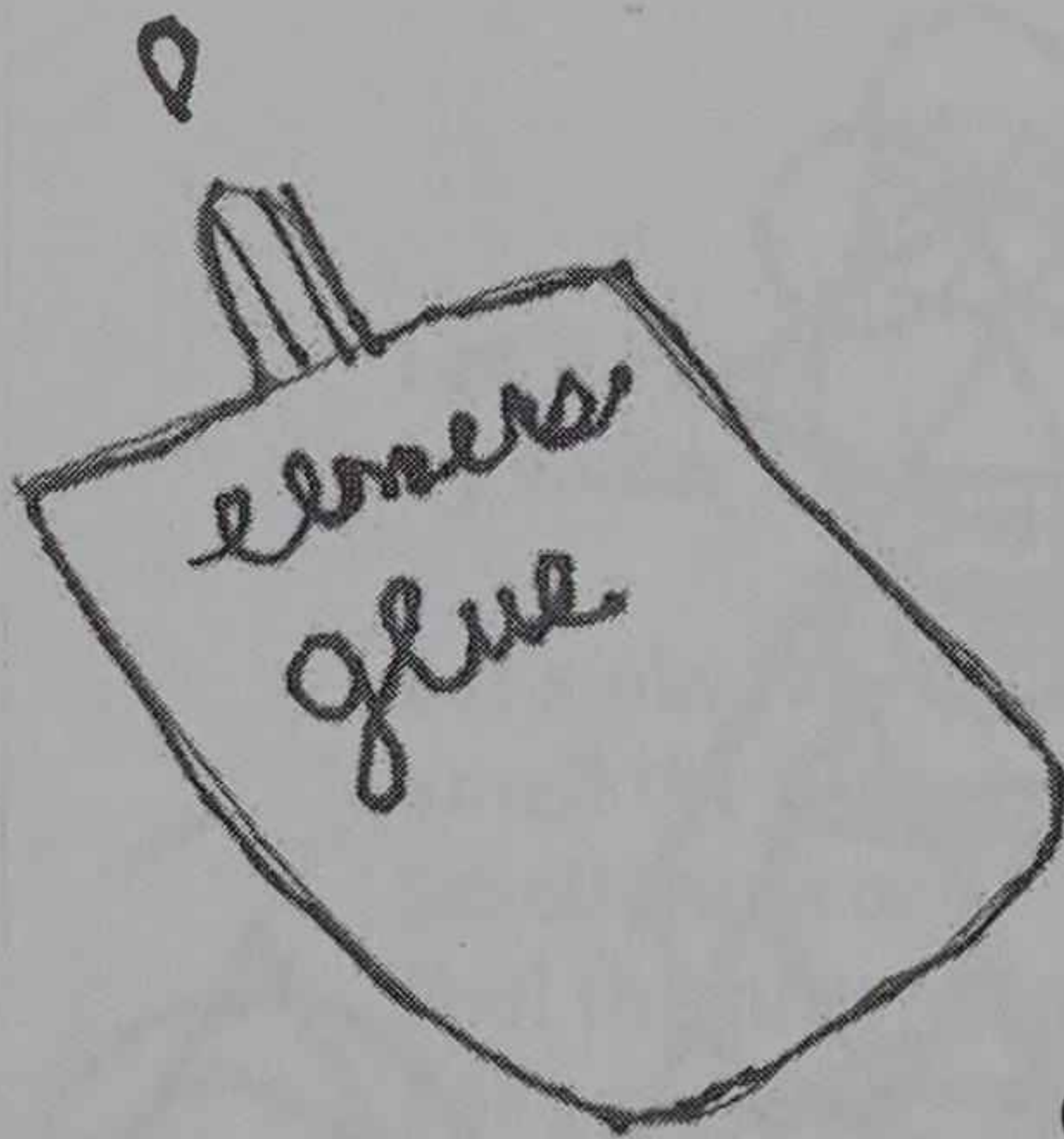
Numbers, numbers are cool!
Numbers are great—1 to 100,000—
it doesn't matter how high
or low you can count,
numbers are so, so useful.

Staples, Tape, Glue, and Scissors **by Jake L.**

Tape is very sticky, be careful where you stick it.
It's just like glue but if you stick it
you pick at it instead.

Glue is sometimes in a bottle
and sometimes in a stick.
The one in a bottle is super sticky but it is a liquid.
The one in a stick is not as sticky but it has a better lid.
Both may sound alike but there are many differences.

The stapler goes CLANG but it isn't sticky at all.
Instead it holds things tight as can be,
so all your papers won't go free.
Scissors are very sharp; they go "clarp clarp!"
Scissors cut for many crafts.



Origami **by Francesca G.**

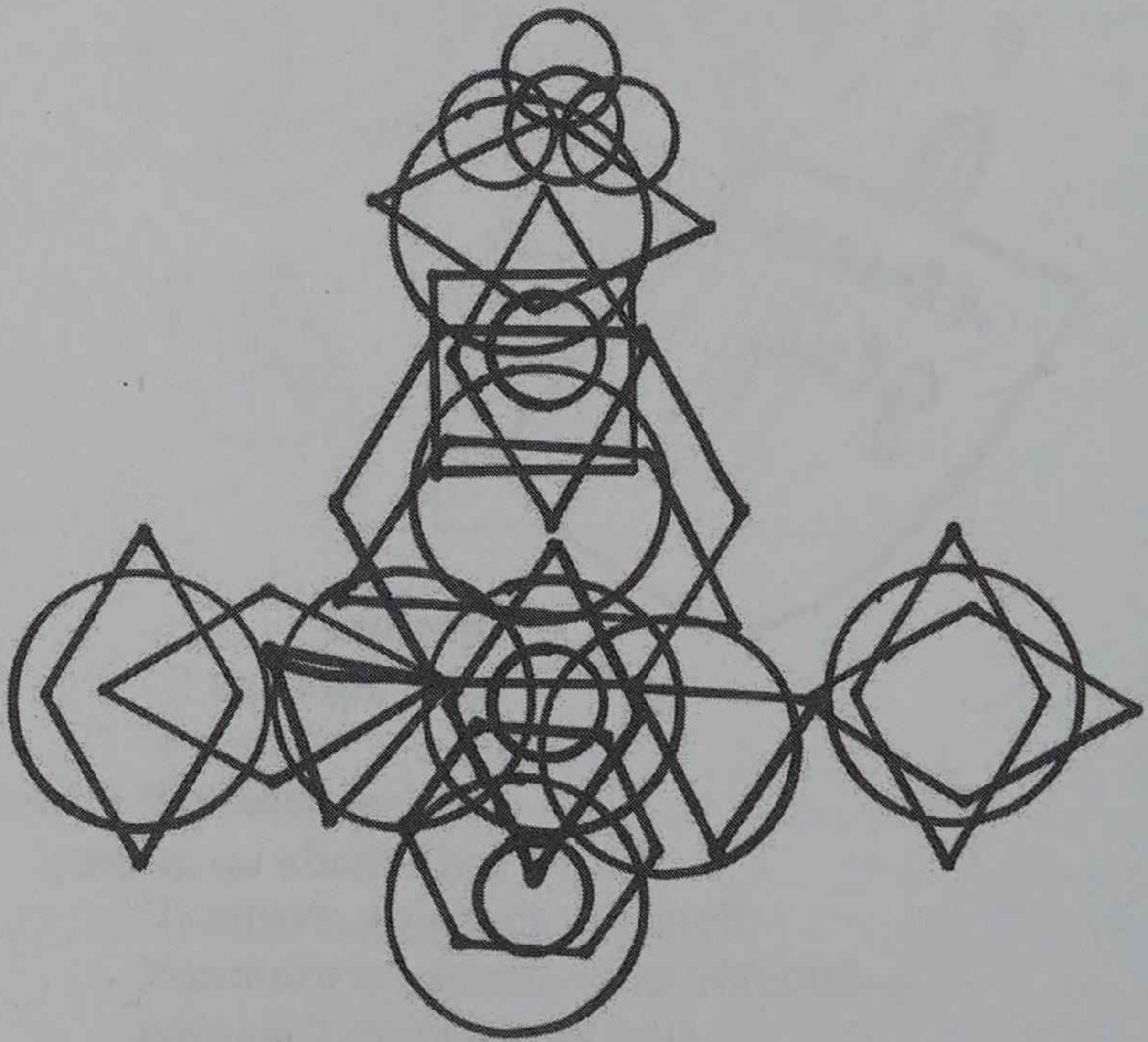
I am really bad at origami
but I made up an easy
way . . .

use
glue

Art at Your Fingertips
by Sky H.

We are doing art
at your fingertips right now.
My mom's here too.
She was the person that talks about it.
I love my mom.

The girls' table was full
so I sat at another table.
When I sat there Maddie sat next to me.
I felt really happy.



Recess
by Allison L.

Right now
during recess
I am playing a game.
It is called *Wishbone*
Have you ever tried it?
It is fun!
Get some pine needles and grab a friend
pull it apart
the one with the brown thing
will win.

Let's Play
by Evan T.

Let's play at recess
Smell the pine cones
Smell the wood
Feel the breeze in your face
Let's play tag
Let's have fun
I love recess so much!

Tag
by Cole S.

I'm playing tag with my friends
I'm running
 I'm running
 @#*WHAM*##
I fell
 Grant tagged me
 1, 2, 3
I am it.

Playing at Recess
by Max S.

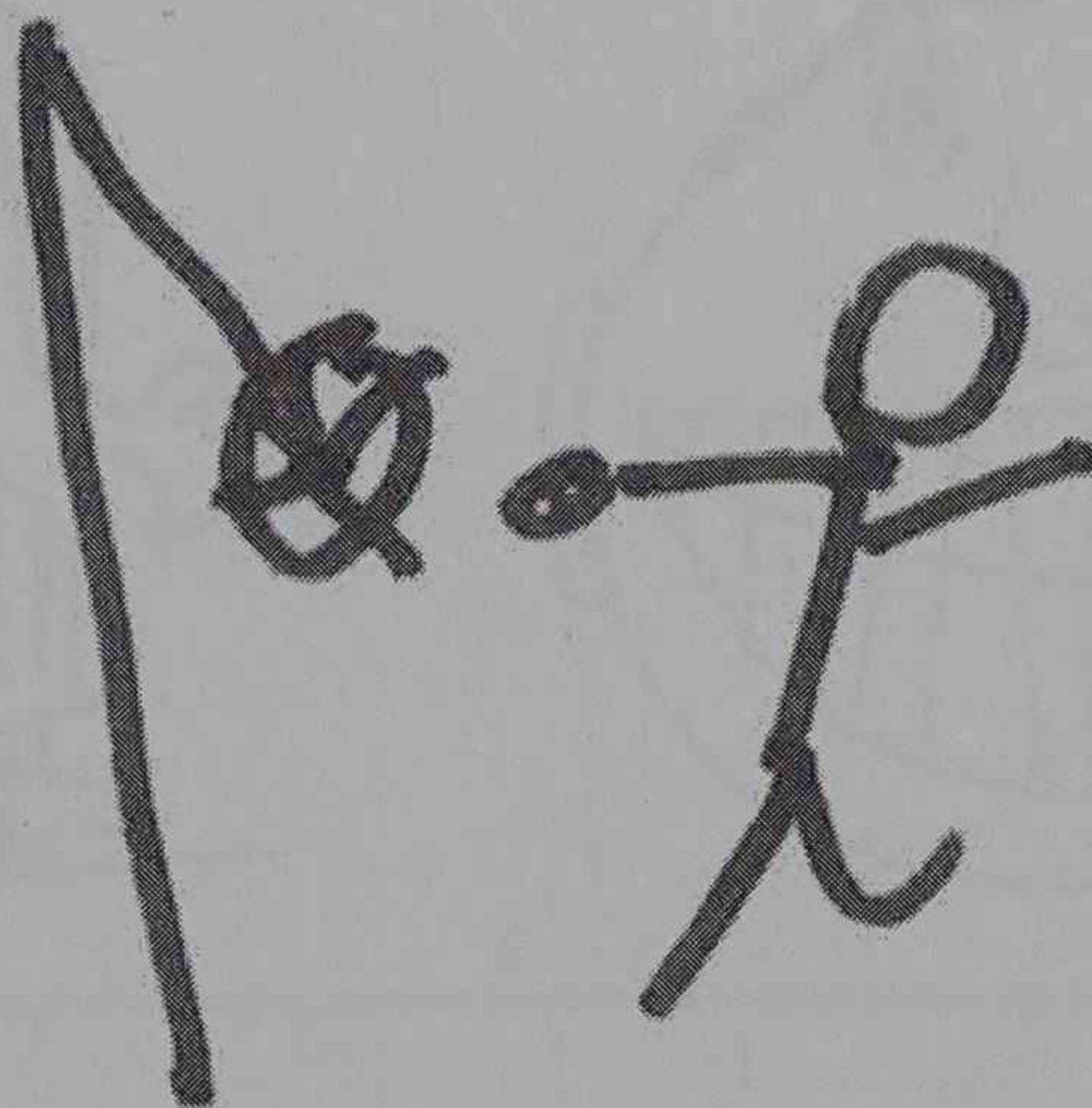
Me, Ryan and Hayden
 were playing with
 the loose parts

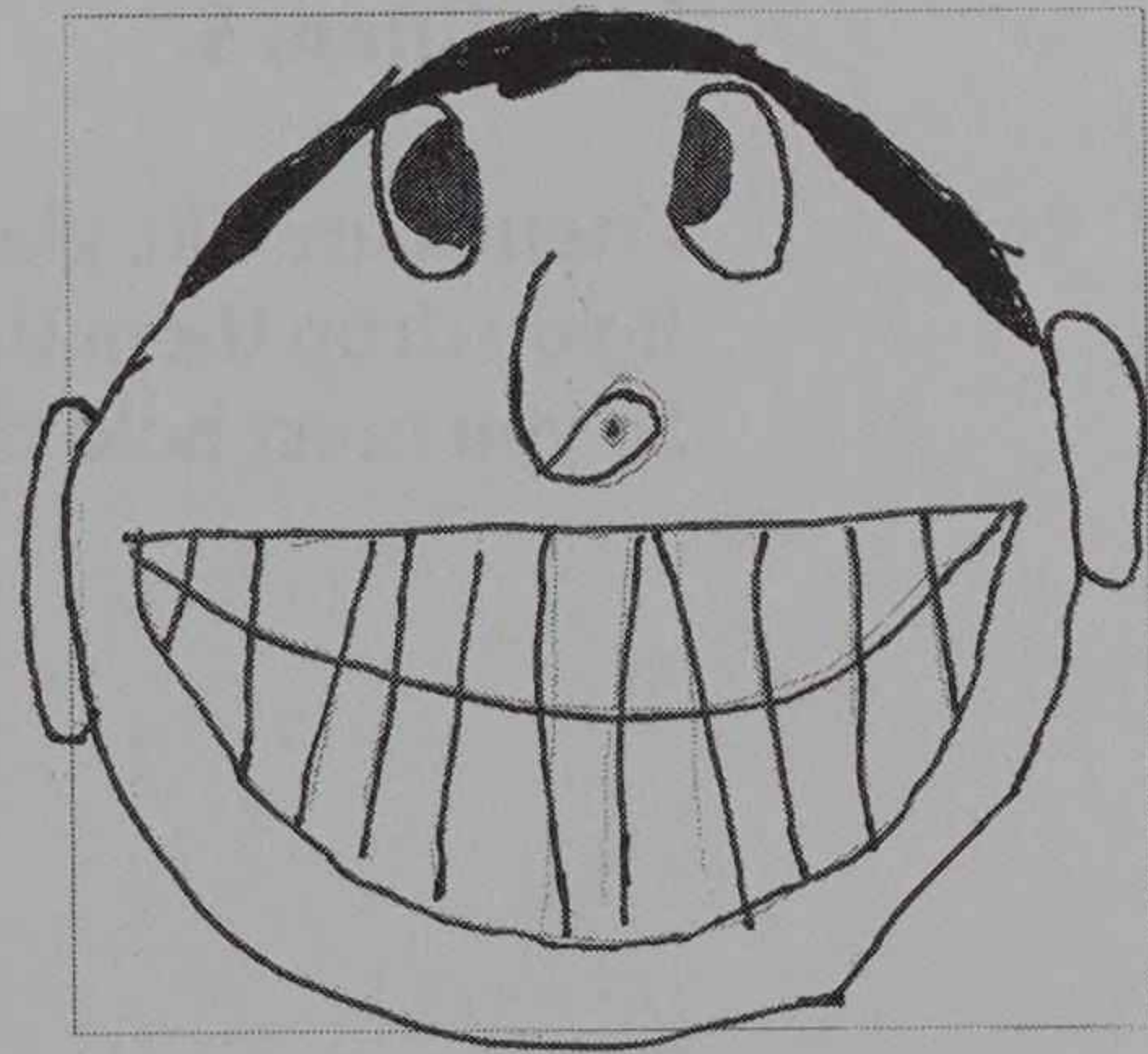
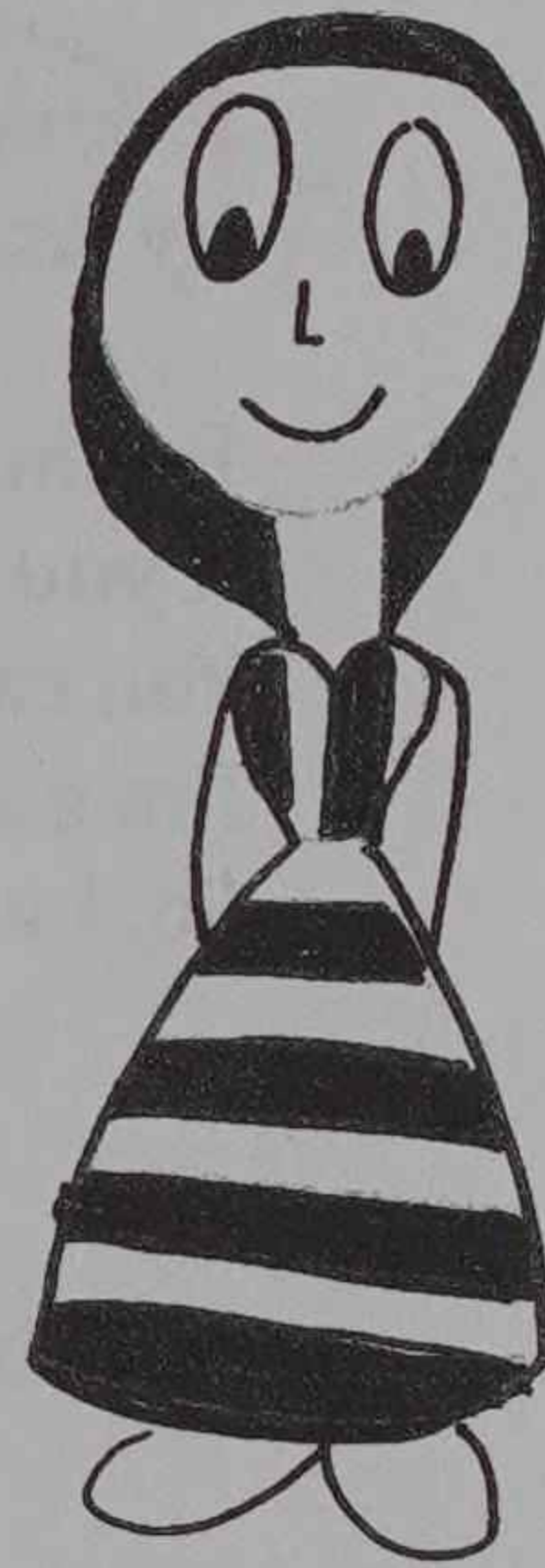
Ryan and Hayden
were both getting on a tube
when I was
unfastening it!

It was like a
crash landing!

Tetherball
by Jasmine E.

Tetherball is fun.
You can serve whichever way you want.
But there are rules like:
NO holdies
NO ropies
NO double-touchies
NO popcorn!





FRIENDS

Friends
by Andrew K.

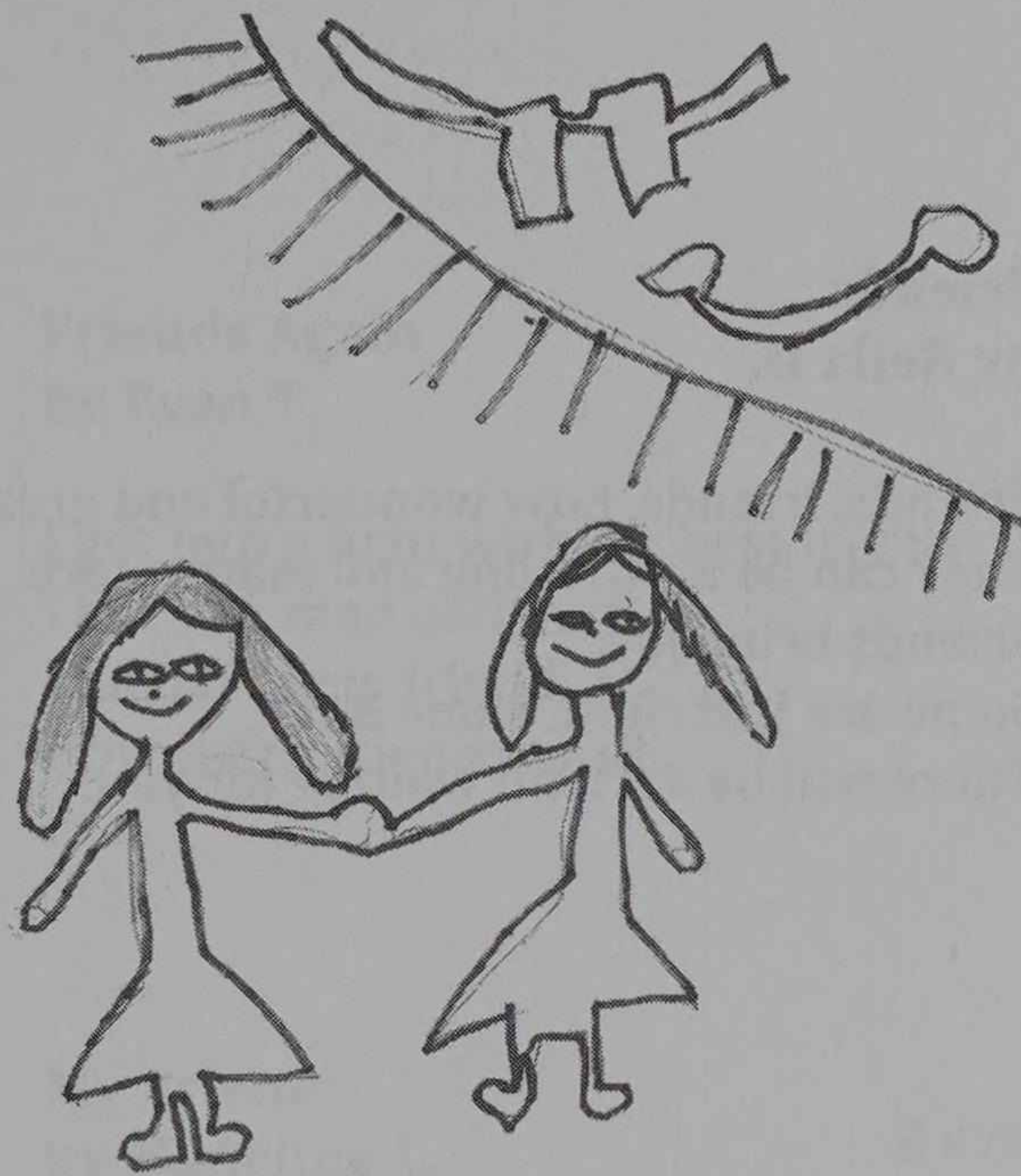
Friends are like balloons.
If you let them go,
You can't get them back.
I'm going to tie you in my heart.
So, I will never lose you.

Friends
by William S.

Friends are like glass, delicate and light
If you drop them they will shatter
So you must hold them tight.

Happy
by Stella M.

happy: a very good feeling
a good attitude
perfect to make friends
perfect for talking
you'll be happy!



**All Class Long We're Friends
by Skylar C.**

All class long
we're friends
and will be
all day long

We're friends
and will be
all night long

We're friends
and will be
all week long

We're friends
and will be
all month long

We're friends
and will be
all year long

You're my friend
and I won't let you go
I love you
Friend

Friends
by Bella D.

Friends, friends, how wonderful and great!
They can be a cat, a dog and many more.
Friends bring joy.
Some are just right, some not.
There will be a friend waiting for you.

Ava S.
by Syona G.

My friend Ava S.
Isn't much of a mess
She mostly wears a dress

Ava loves ONE DIRECTION
Her favorite is Niall
It is her dream
To see and meet
One DIRECTION
Wouldn't that be neat?

Syona G.
by Ava S.

Syona dances,
Syona sings,
she ice skates
around the rinks,
soda is what she drinks.

Friends Again
by Evan T.

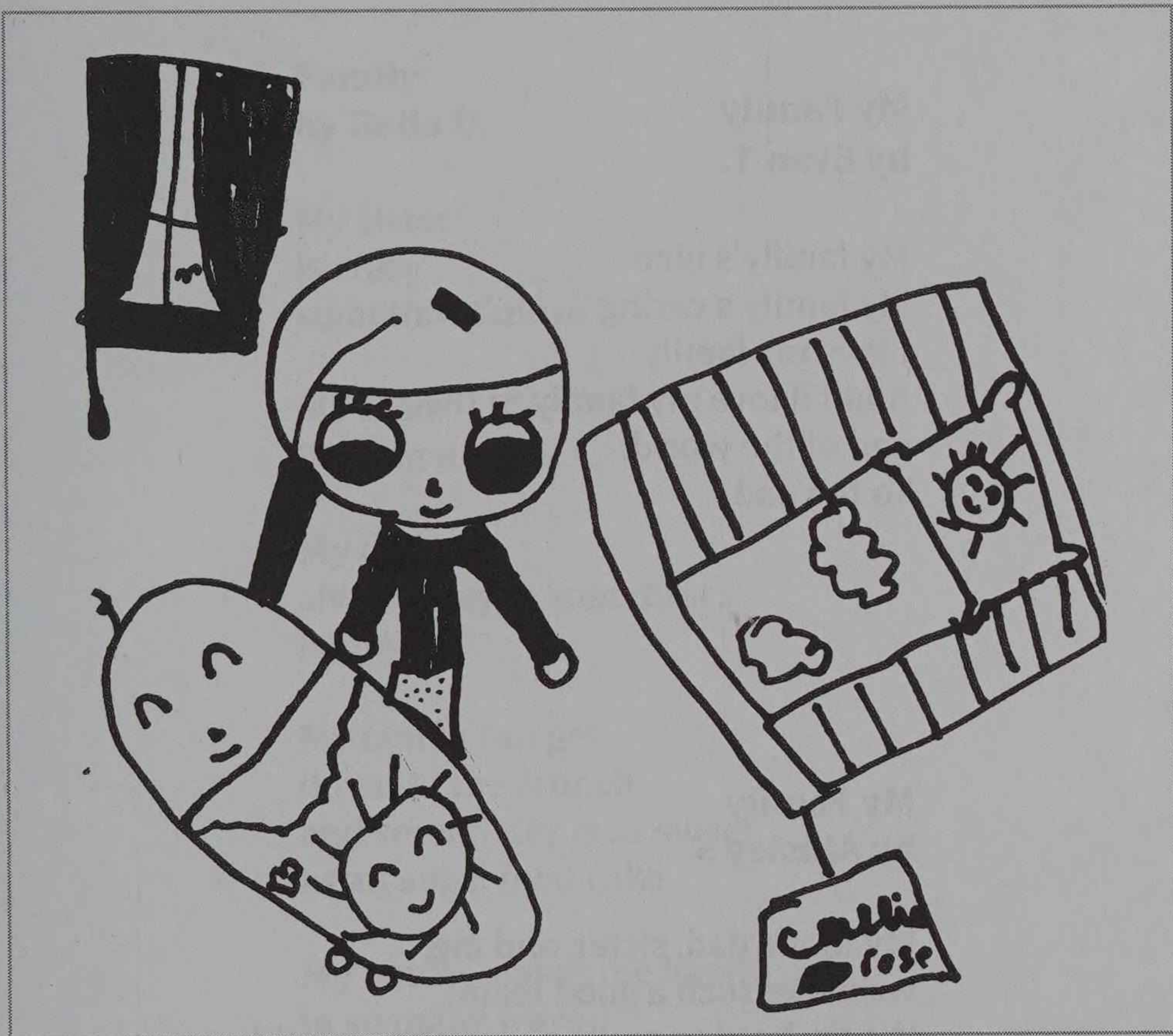
I got into a fight with my best friend
I felt sad, mad and hurt
I talked to my friend
Now we're friends again.

My Friend
by Madeline C.

I see my friend
in my heart
from far away
to close up
from high to low
from places she goes
no matter if she leaves me
or stays to see me
she'll always be my friend
I keep in love and care

If You Ever
by Andrew K.

If you ever need a friend,
I'm here...



FAMILY & HOME

My Family
by Evan T.

My family's nice
My family's caring
I love my family
And I'll love my family to the
end of the world.
To the end.

My Family
by Ainsley S.

My mom, dad, sister, and me,
we make such a good team!
We try hard to make a great household.
We tell jokes all day.
I love my family so much.
When I'm mad I can talk to them.
When I'm hurt they help me up
and I say thank you.

Family
by Bella D.

My sister
is crazy
sometimes mean

My mom
helping me

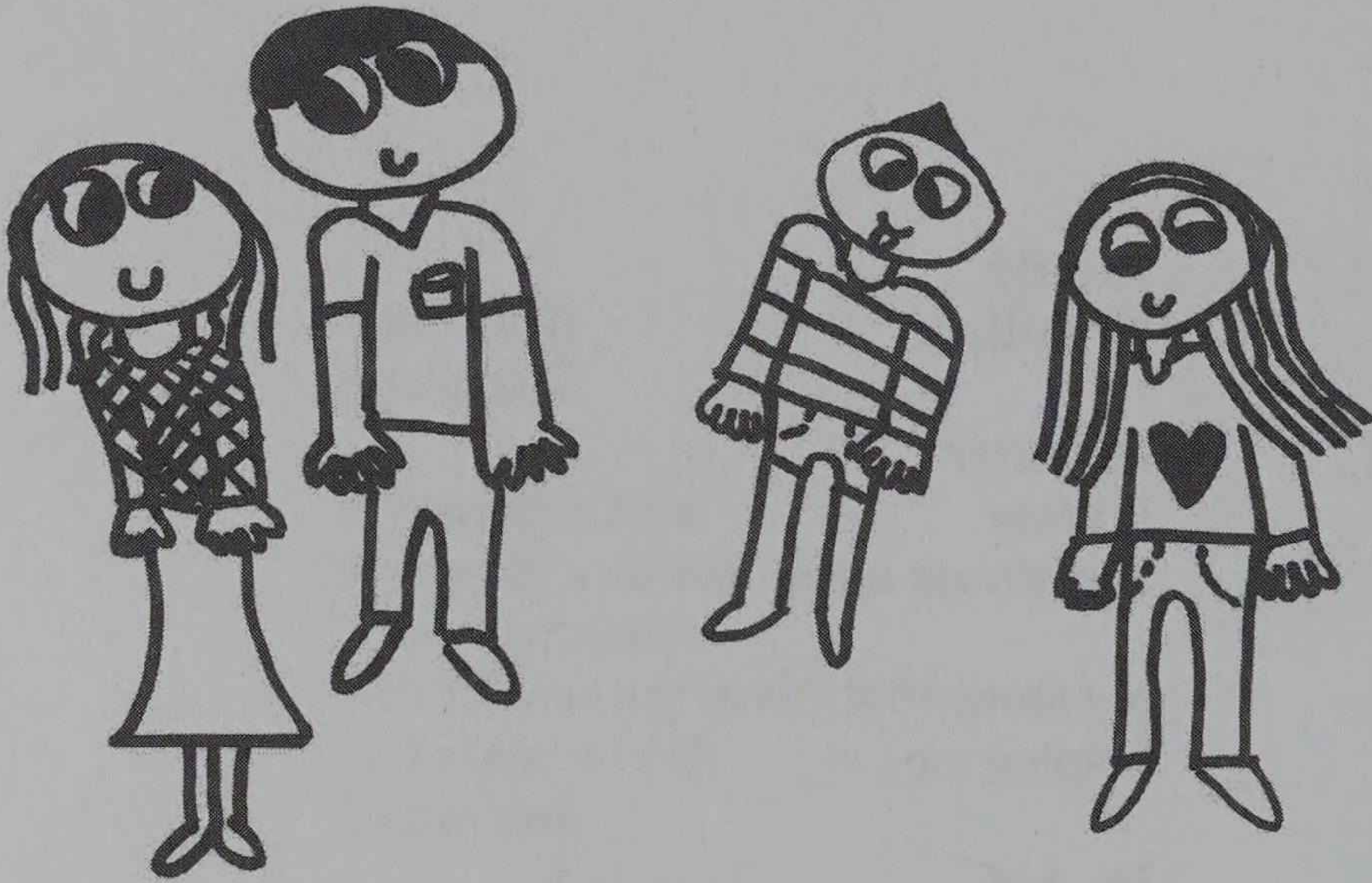
My dad
always maybe sometimes
happy

My family can get
down to the crunch
and sometimes is as sweet
as an angel food cake.

My family makes me happy
in so many ways

Family
by Lilly F.

Family is lovely
they bring you all around
they feed you to keep you
healthy



My Family
by Syona G.

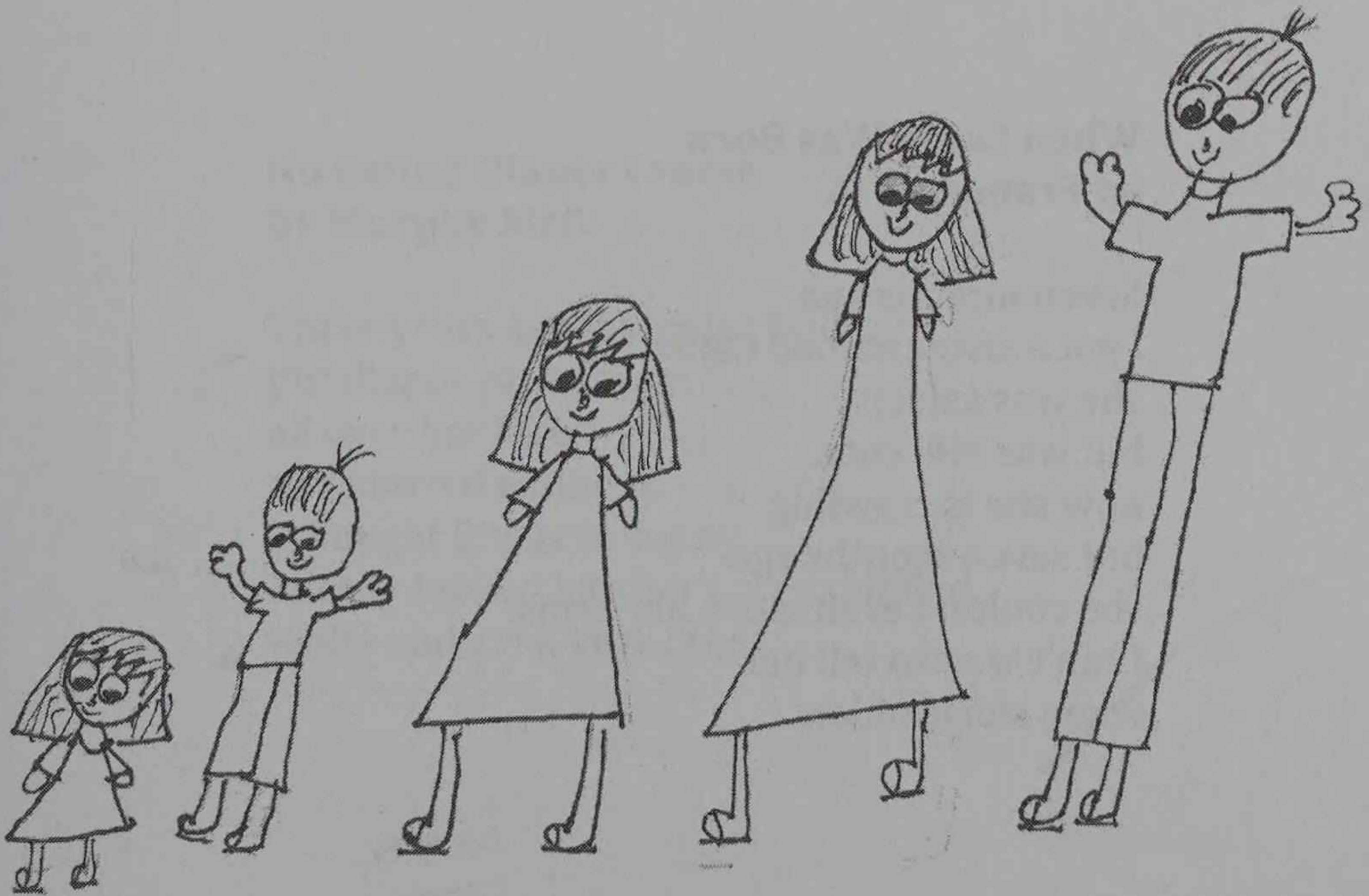
My family is crazy
My family is wild
My brother likes cars
He likes trucks too
My mom plays with me
She takes me to fun places
My dad does funny voices
And reads funny books
That's my family

My Family
by Grant W.

My family is the best.
They let me do fun stuff.
They take me places like Disneyland.
My family is there to support.
They play catch with me
and super stuff.
That is my family.

Lexi
by Alexandra S.

My family is awesome
But sometimes annoying
I love my family
My room is big
It is two stories
I was born in Philadelphia
Where it snowed
I like the snow
But I like it here
I was three when we left
Oh Yah!

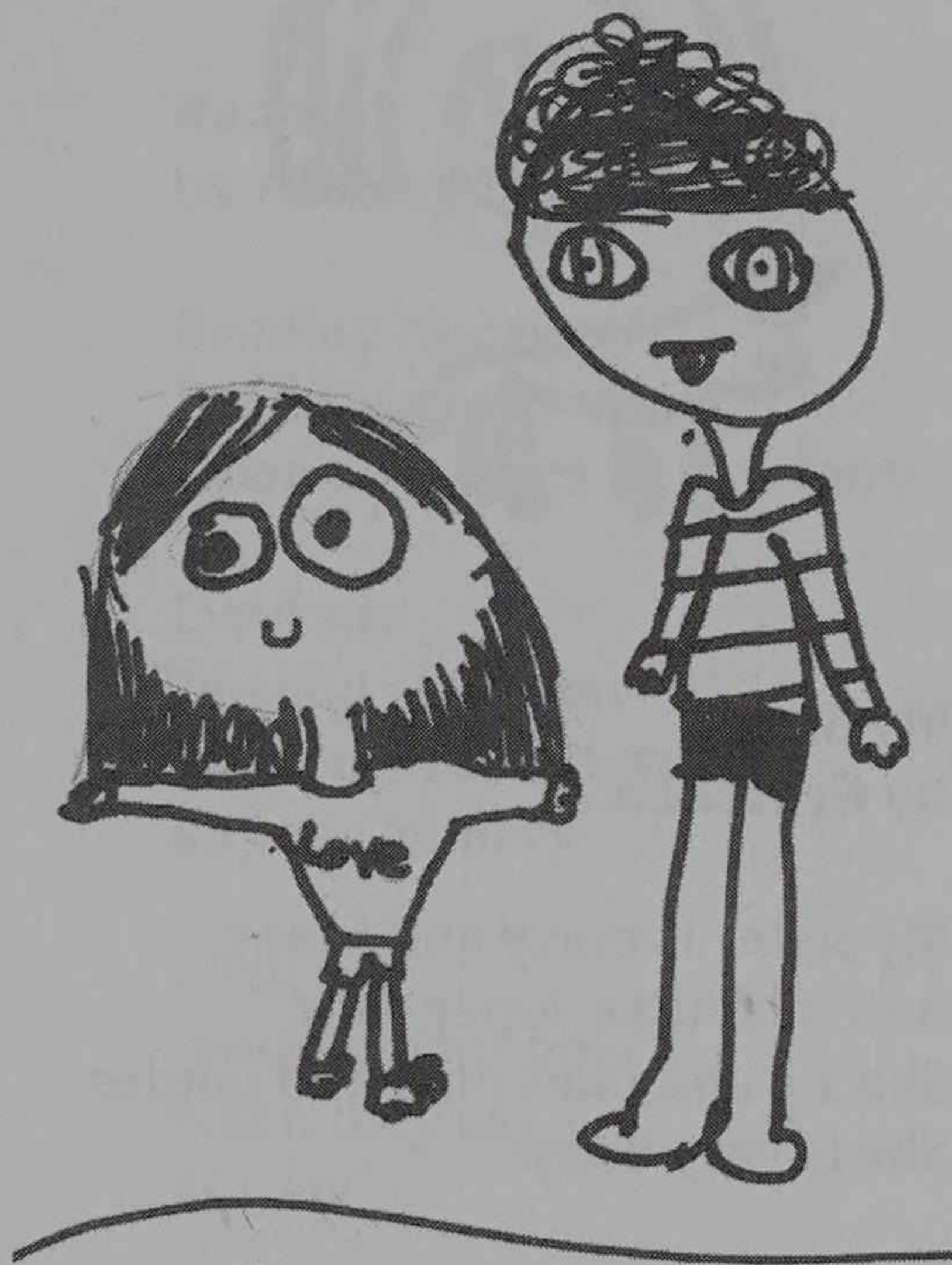


Racing
by Gabrielle T.

We're at the start of the starting line
Ready set go, my dad is in a biking race in Canada
It's a sunny day today my dad tries his best
He drinks 13 bottles of water and races his best
Who will win? It's his only chance!

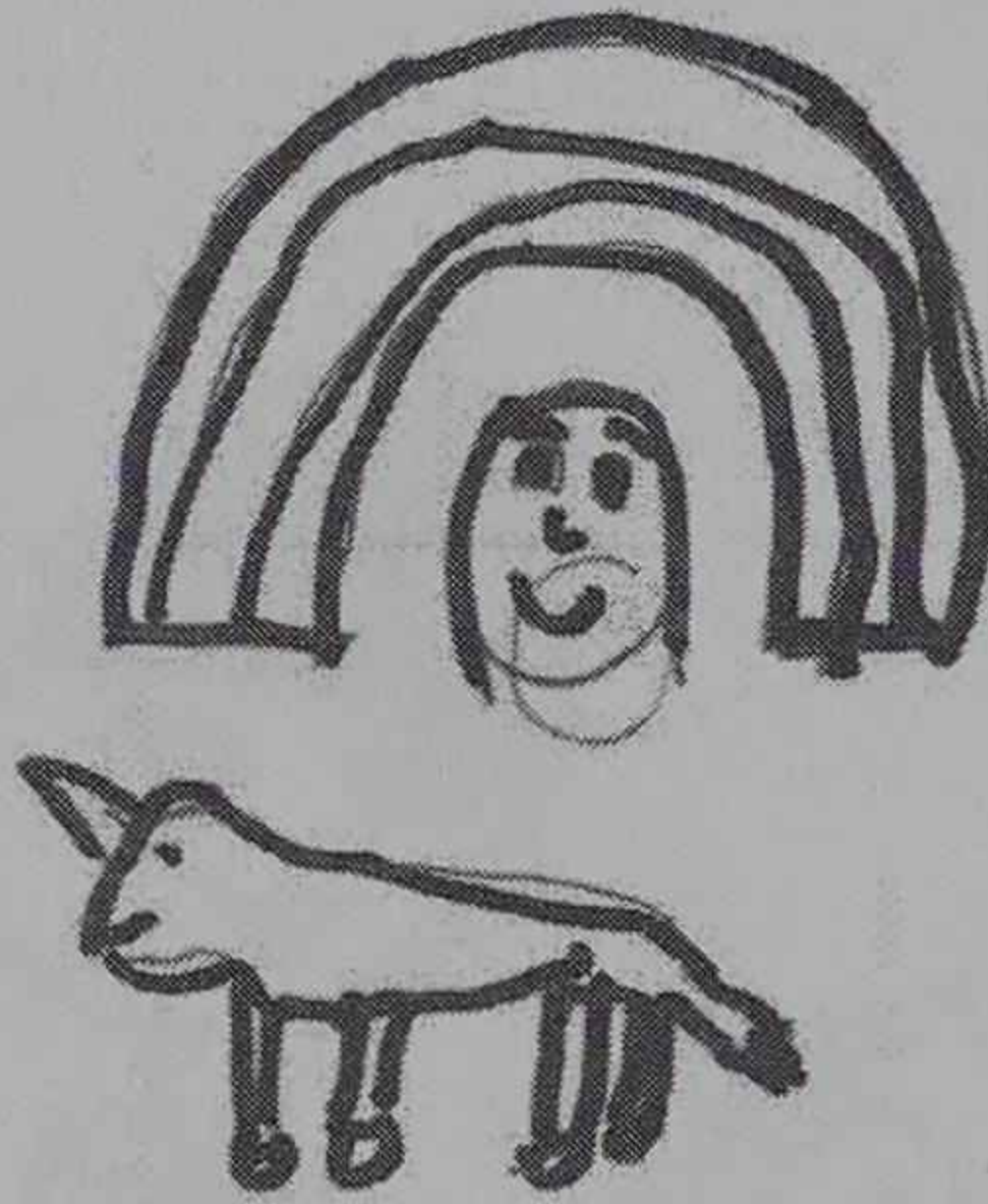
When Callie Was Born
by Francesca G.

Seven months ago
I got a sister named Callie.
she was asleep
but was still cute.
now she is crawling
but seven months ago
she couldn't even move her arms.
I can't wait to tell her
when she is older.



No Eating Diaper Cream
by Murphy McC.

Three years ago my sister Mickey
put diaper rash cream
all over her face
and started eating it.
I thought it was so funny.
Mickey looked like her hair exploded,
white and very, very gross.



My Sister
by Gretchen D.

My sister is crazy and funny.
And of course super girly.
She's 4 and likes pink and ponies.
She is very bony.

My Brother
by Grant W.

My brother is really fun
He will throw ball with me
Play soccer with me
He will never forget me.
My brother and I will try to stay fun.

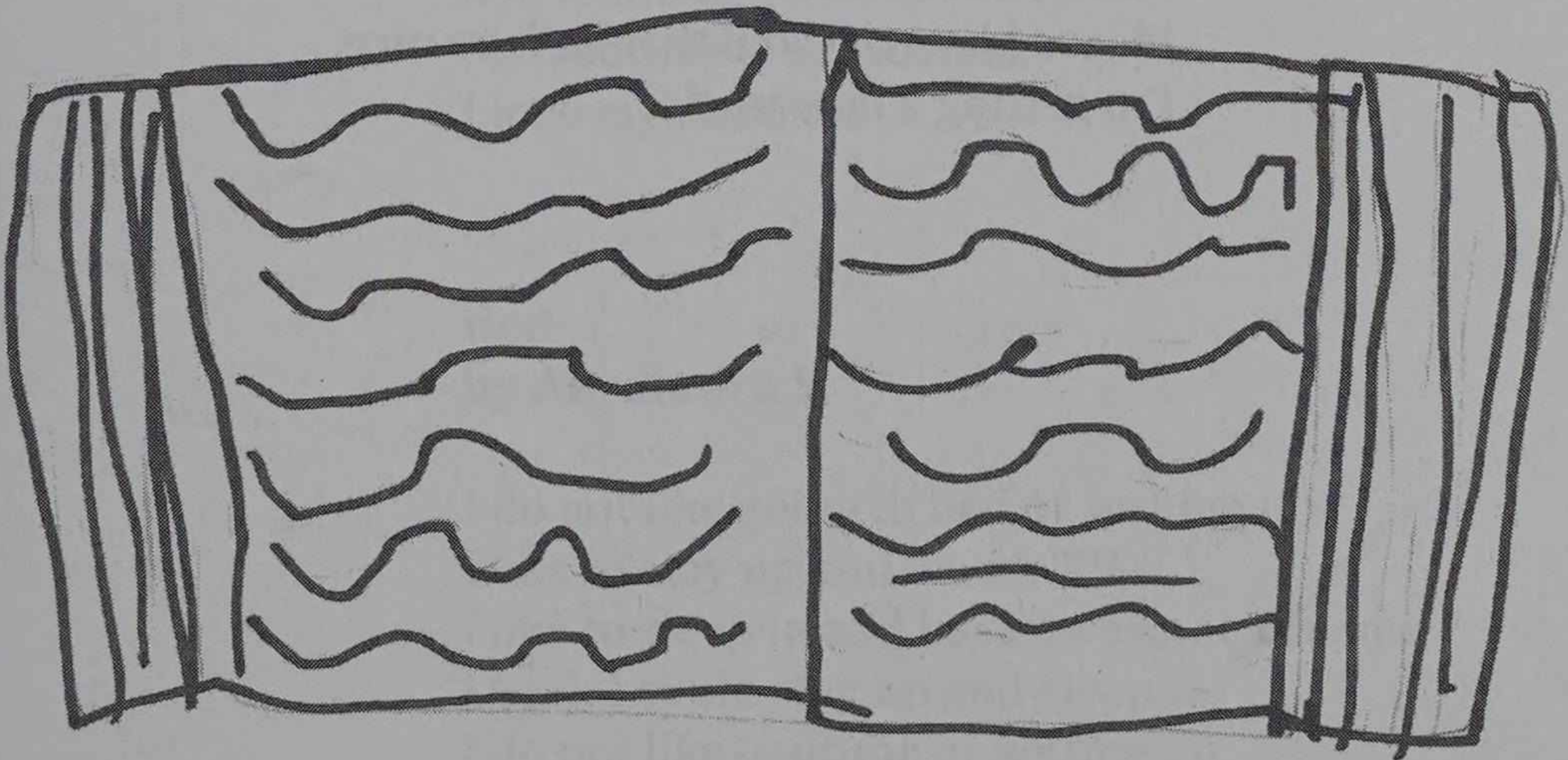
My brother is nice most of the time
He plays catch with me
He will try to remember me.
I try to be nice to my little brother
Like he is nice to me

Reading
by Ainsley S.

Reading right now
I will say to my sister
when she wants to play fairy

I will say
reading right now
when my mom says
do your laundry

I will say
reading right now
when they say
Ainsley!



You're Divorced
by A.J. T.

As soon as you are divorced it is hard.
You do everything by yourself
because getting divorced
is almost impossible to stand.

A New Family Member
by Gretchen D.

I'm getting a new uncle.
I don't know who it is.
Please bless my soul that he'll be nice.
I'm getting a new uncle.

Scrub a Dub Dub
by Sky H.

Scrub a dub dub
in the tub
I love to
go in the
tub with
my rubber
duck I
like to
dry off
and play

Bedtime
by Skylar C.

I love my bedtime
because I love to sleep.
My first bedtime was 8:00
and it still is.
My bedtime is so glorious!
I love my bedtime.

Bed
by Alexandra S.

I do not like going to bed or waking up.
I like to stay up and watch T.V.
I like to sleep in and have awesome dreams.
I wish I could stay up and sleep in.
I do not like bedtime or getting up.
The End!!!!!!



PETS

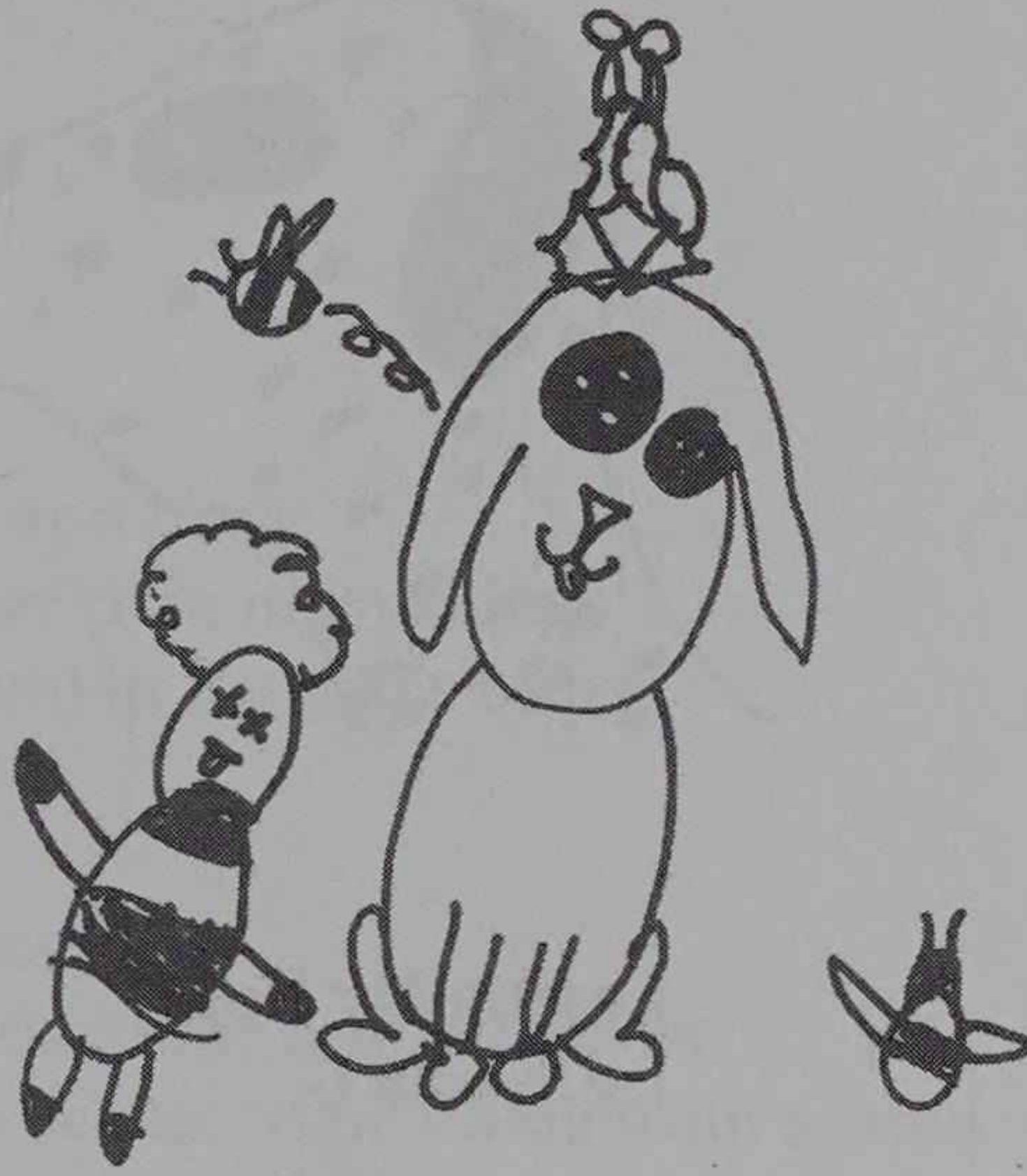
Dogs
by Aidan D.

Dogs are cute,
Dogs are furry,
Dogs also are in a hurry.
They are also very hairy.



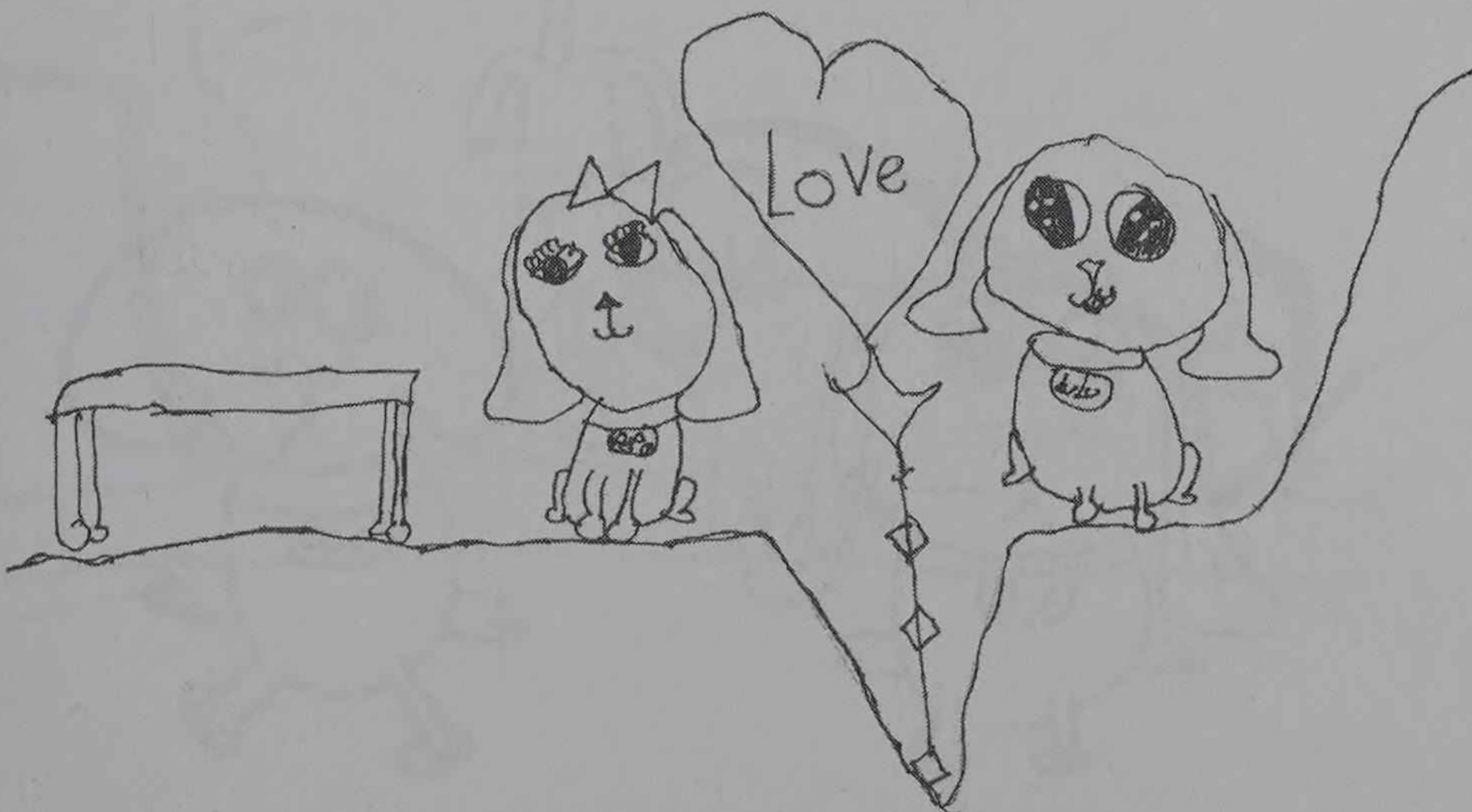
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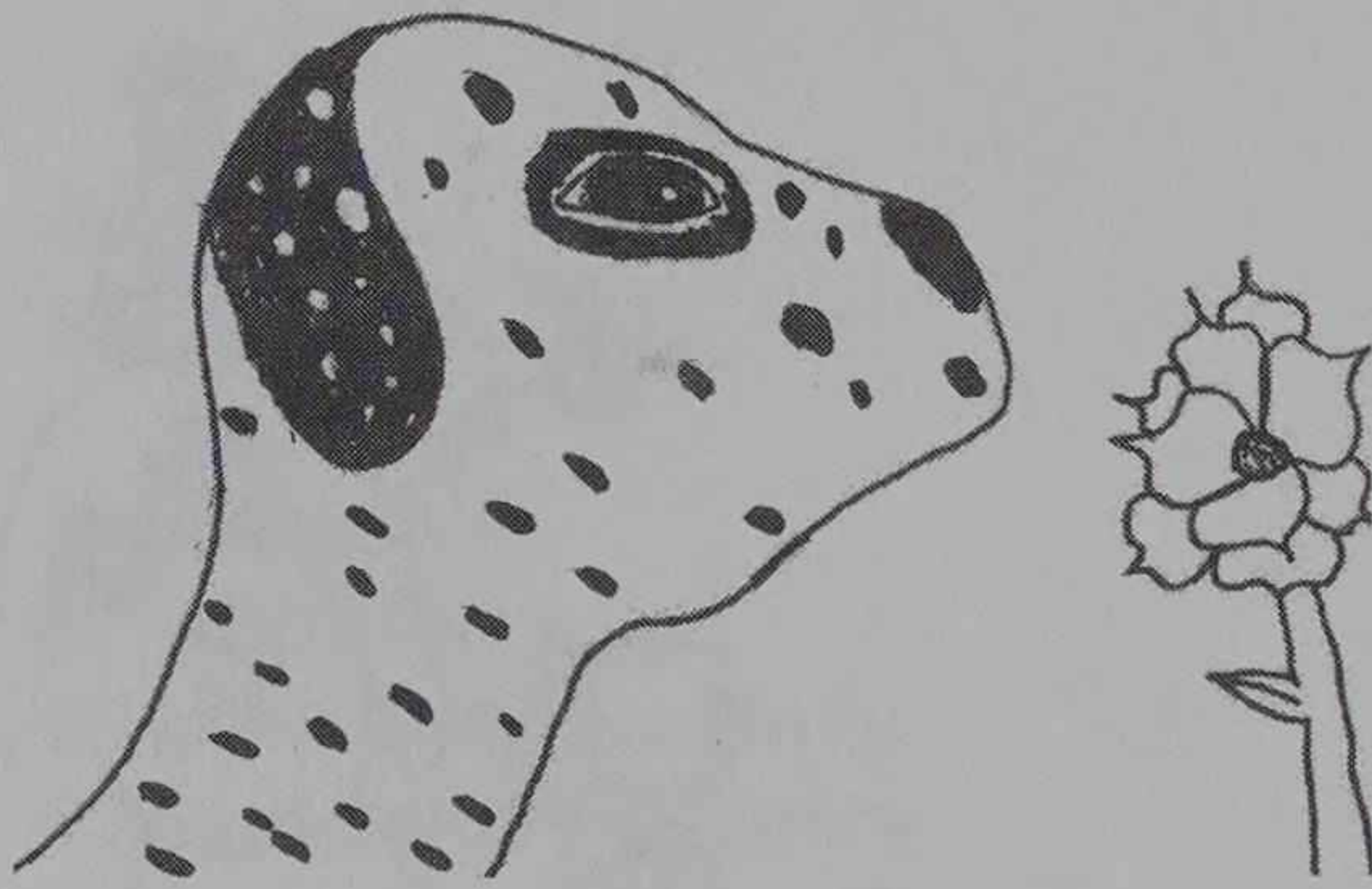
She goes up the
stairs and down
all around fuzzy wuzzy
Lucy my lovely
little Lucy
how I love you so.



Dog's Rules
by Murphy McC.

I am a dog.
Dogs have rules.
Silly rules.
Why you ask?
Do you know how hard it is to follow rules?
Very hard.
It's so fun to break rules.
Like eating bees and killing raccoons.
But if my owner finds out, I am in trouble.



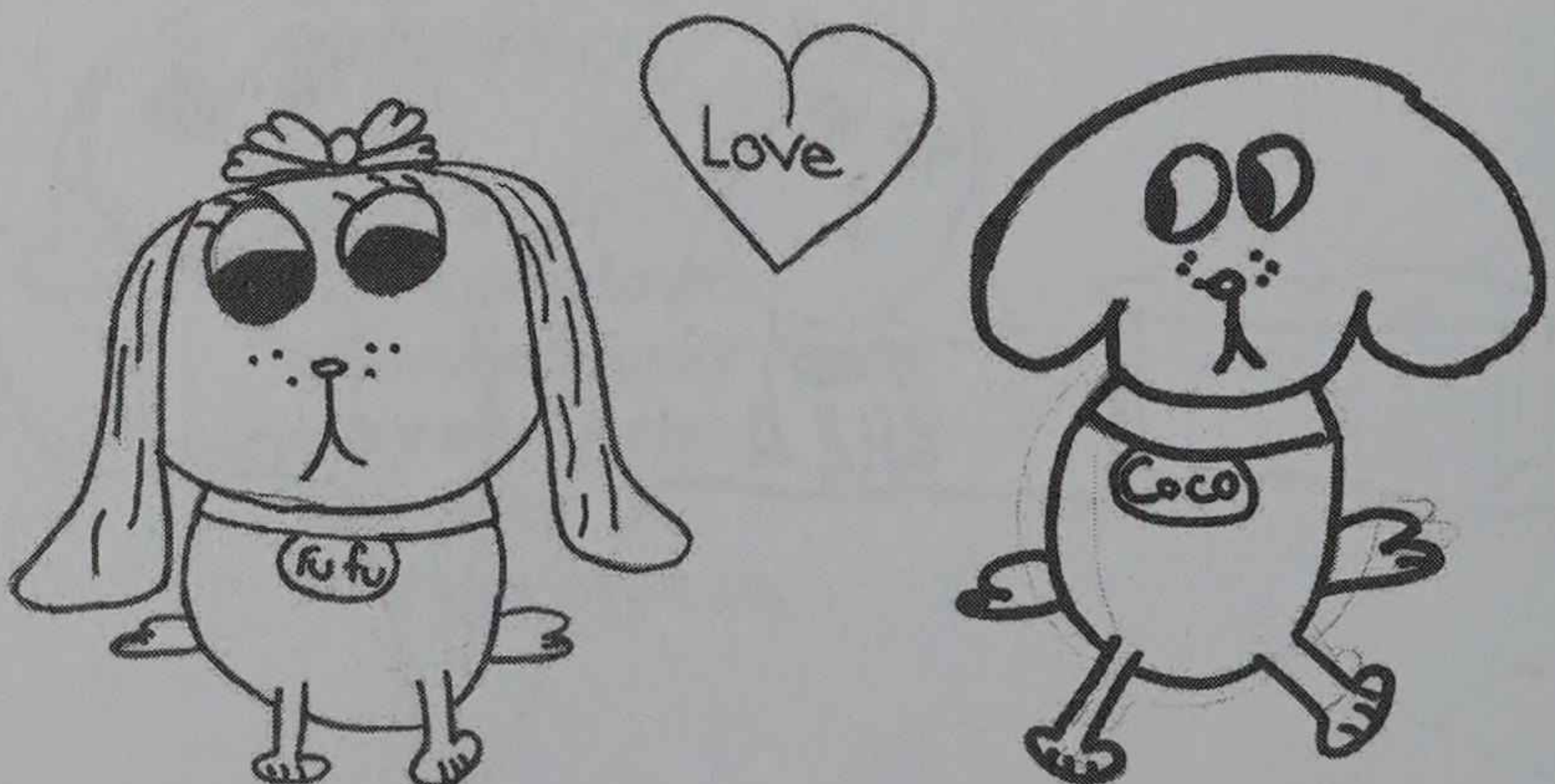


Losing My Dog
by Syona G.

I lost my dog
He ran away
I got lost in the fog
When he ran away
I tripped over a log
When he ran away

It made me sad
It made me mad
Maybe he didn't like me
That's why he would bite me

bye bye doggy
bye bye dog

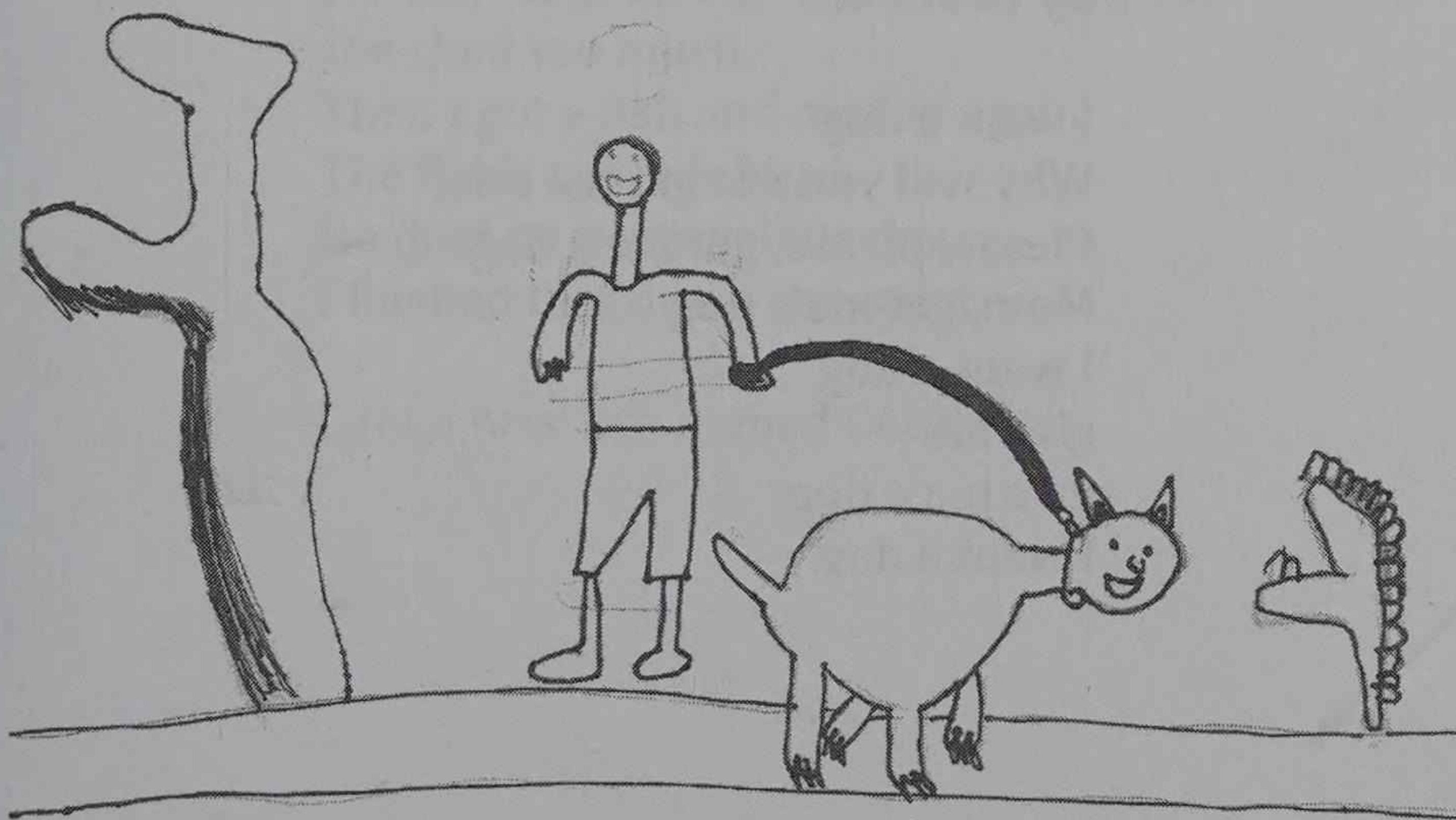


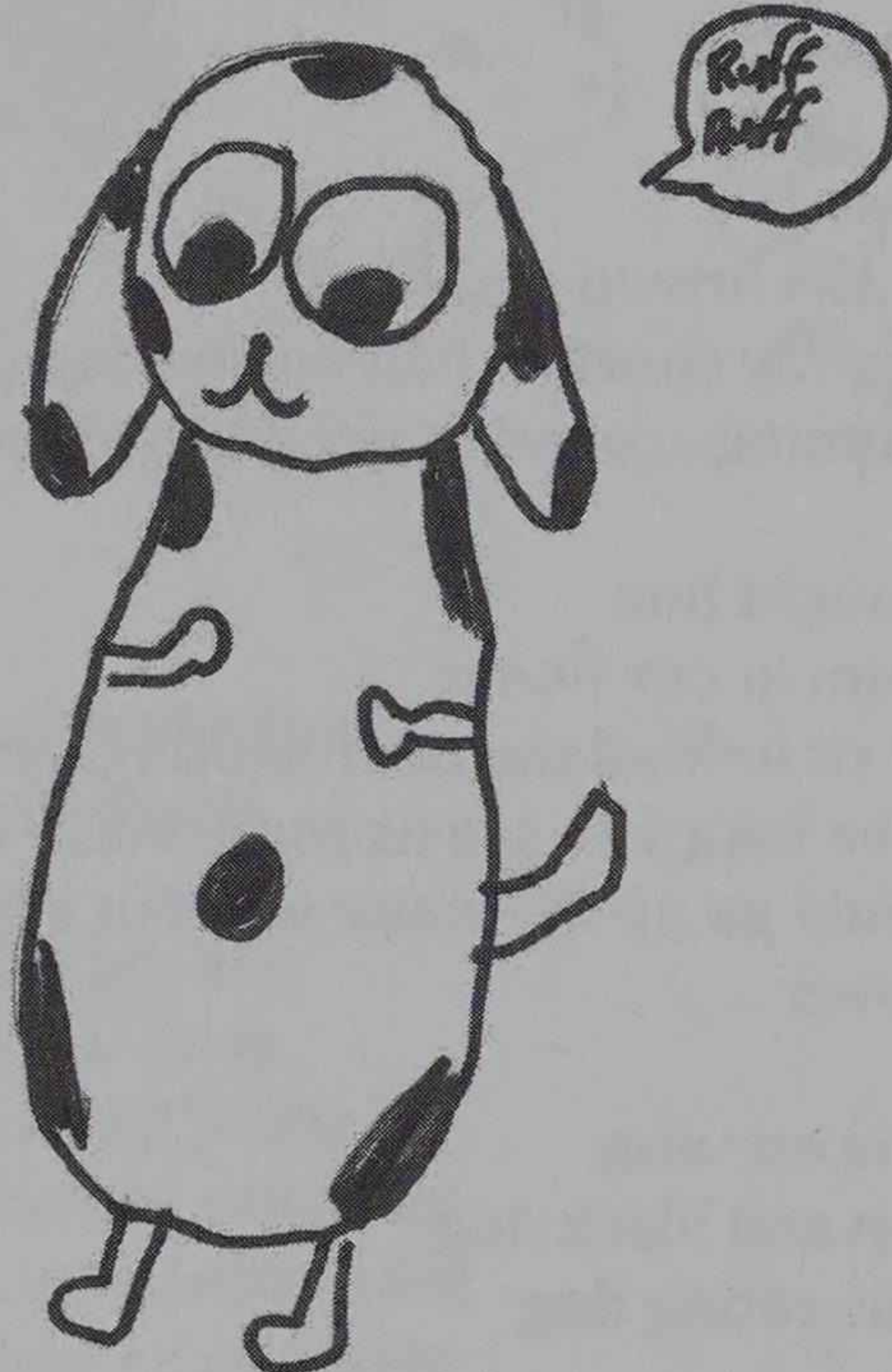
Biscuit
by Andrew K.

I found a dog
his color was brown and black
he had slightly shorter than normal legs
he was running around in my dad's office

My dad caught him
and put him in our home
he would sit behind the door waiting for us
and he'd be happy to see us come home from school
and he could go up the stairs without anyone's help
and go down

He became our dog,
our brown and black dog,
our biscuit-eating dog,
Biscuit





**I Want a Dog
by Grant W.**

I want a dog
Why will you not get me one?
Please, please, get me a dog!
Mom, get me a dog
I want a dog
give me
give me a dog
I want a dog.

My Pets
by Gretchen D.

When I was born I had four dogs.
Named Copa, Gabi, Bodie and Lance.
All of them liked to twirl and prance.
Gabi died and Bodie was given away.
Then we moved.
Hooray!

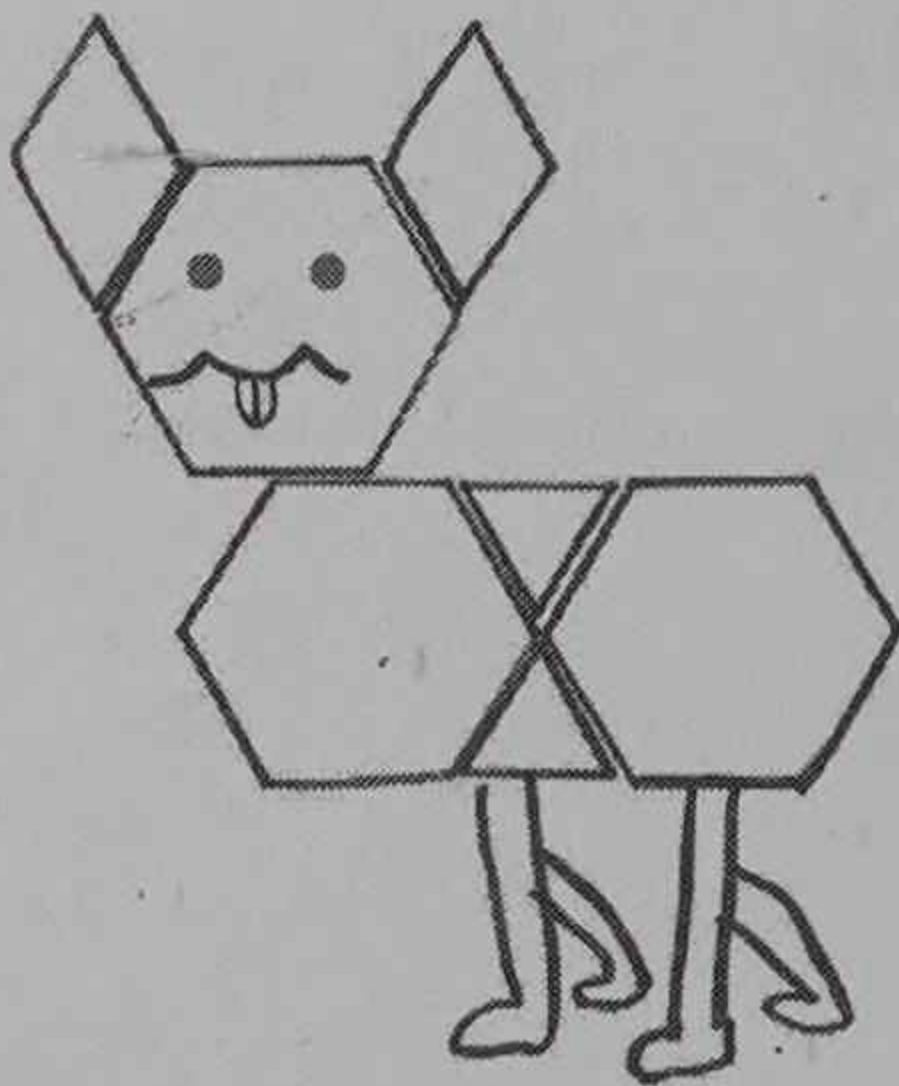
I remember that when the door bell rang
Copa and Lance would dance and sing.
Then Copa died and Lance sang no more.
Then Lance just went away.

We got a new dog when my sis was born.
We named him Paco!
We almost got a big white furry dog but
she shed too much.
Then I got a fish and moved again.
The fish's name is Moxi.
He died on a marvelous day.
I flushed him down the toilet.

I got a new fish named Coca!

Cat
by Amanda L.

I saw a cat sitting
on the grass sleeping.
He woke up and there
was a box. He
scratched the box
but nothing happened
so he went back to
sleep. Later when he
woke up the box
was open and his owner
was standing in front
of the cat. He took a
bow out of the box
and put it on the
cat. The cat
wagged his tail and
started to play
with his yarn ball.



The End!

Hamsters
by Gabrielle T.

Hamsters, hamsters—
oh so rambunctious and playful
they're fast in wheel tubs
and more
so speedy in their ball
running all over the house then
it's time to stuff my cheeks

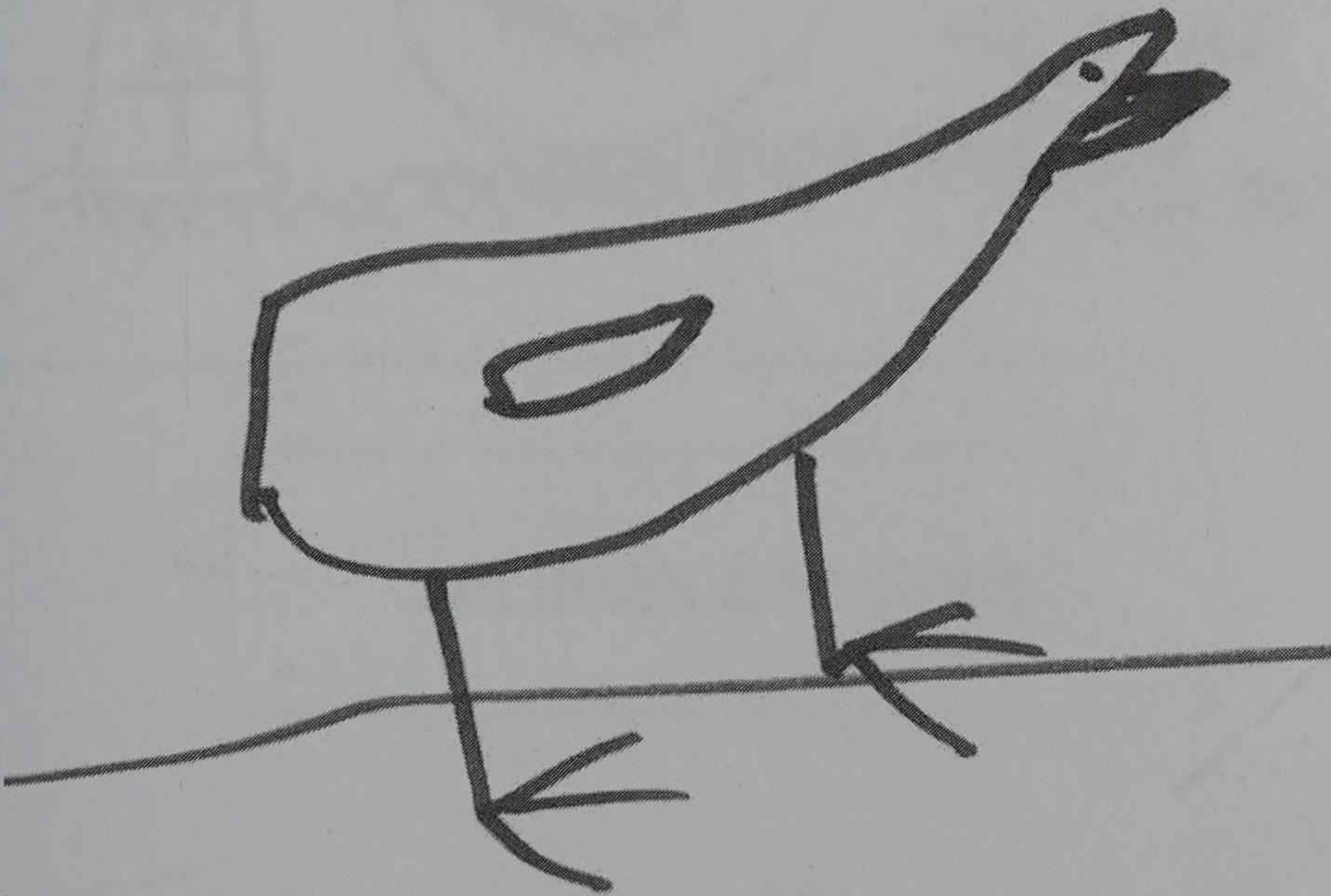
Hamsters are my favorite pets—
hamsters!

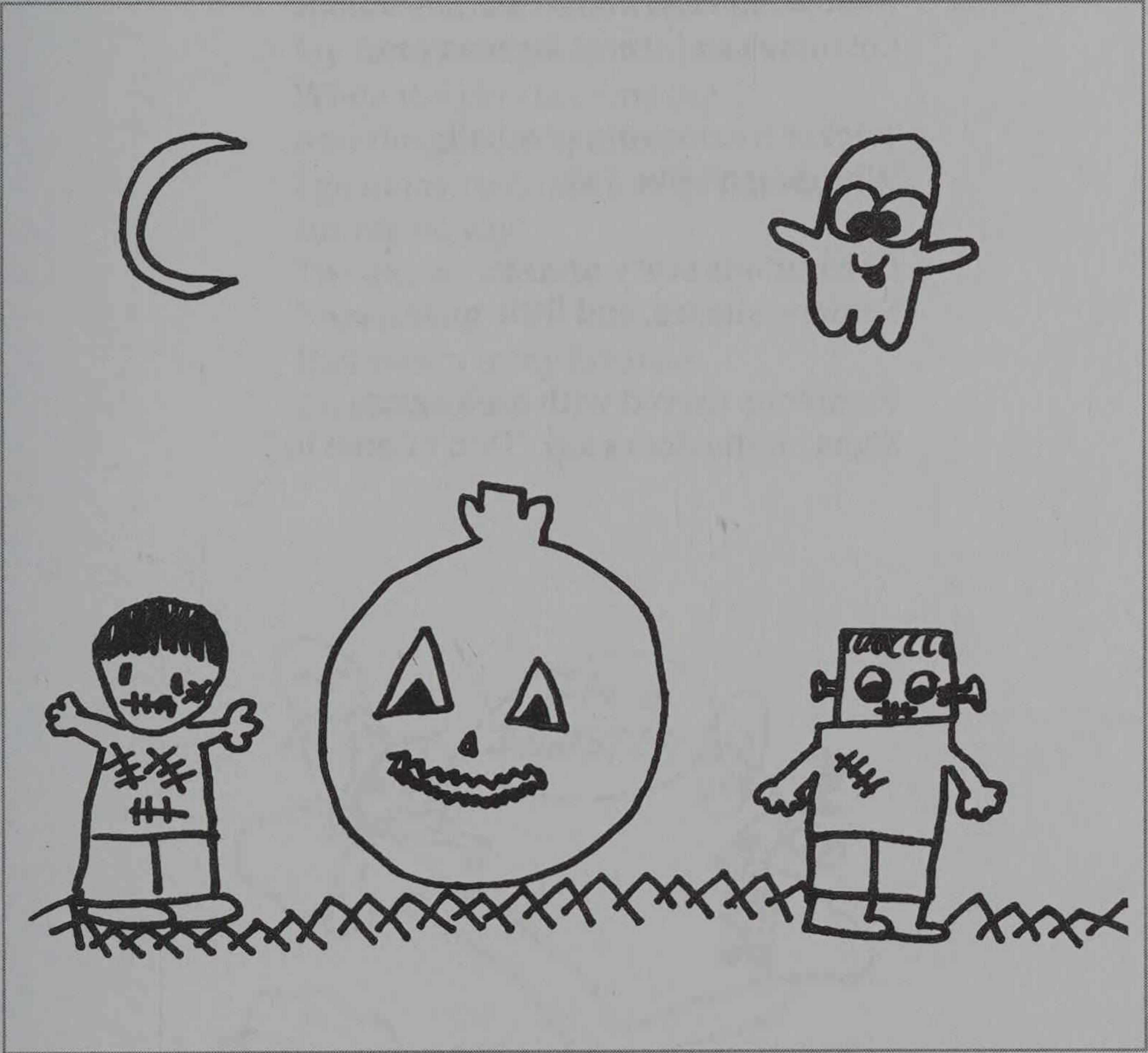
Chickens
by Ainsley S.

Every day I look outside and
see my chickens

They flip and flop and fly

Although they poo
they are cute





HOLIDAYS & SEASONS

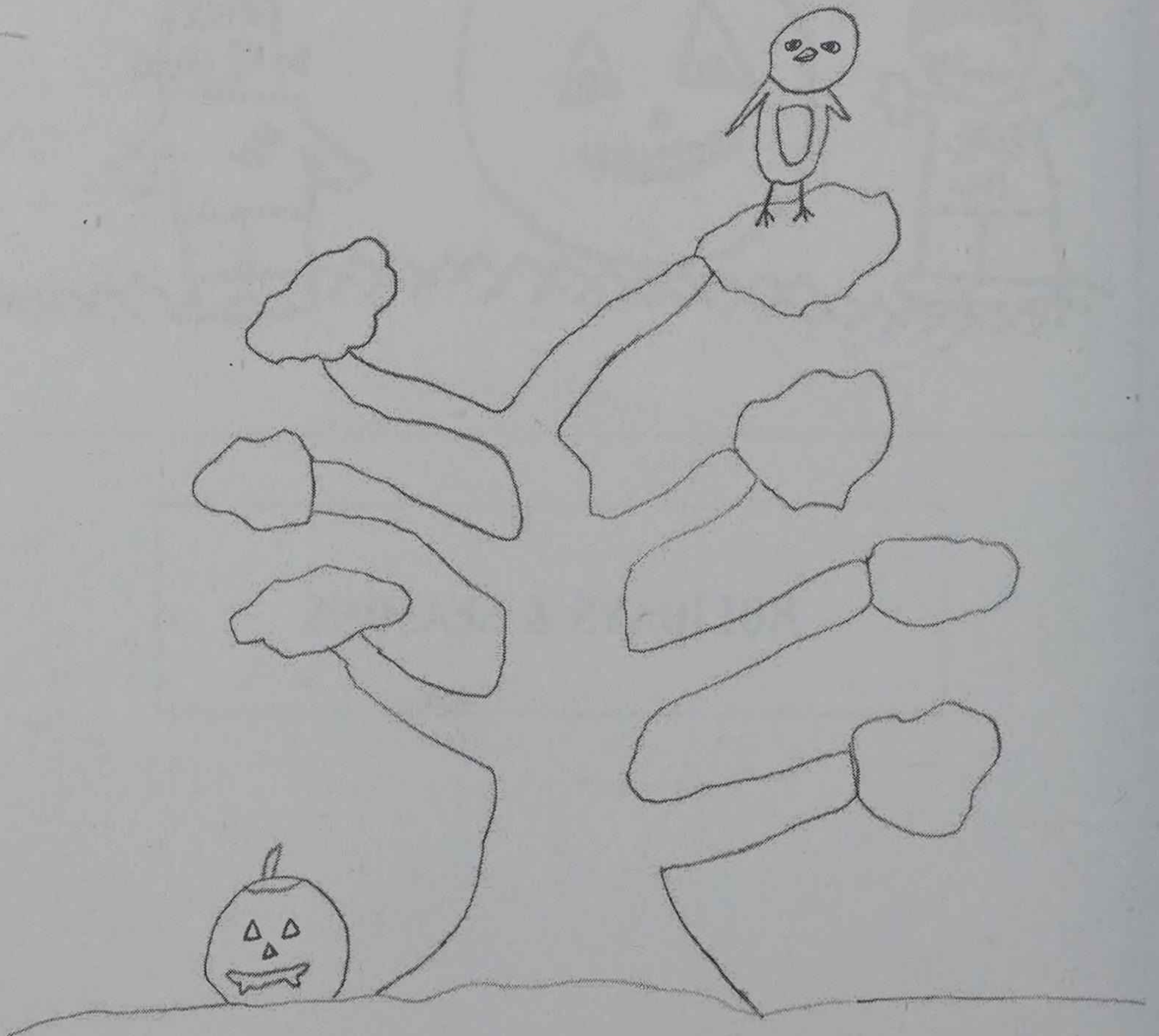
Halloween
by Hayden H.

Halloween is so much fun,
Costumes and treats for everyone

Tricker treaters big or small,
Who doesn't like Fall,

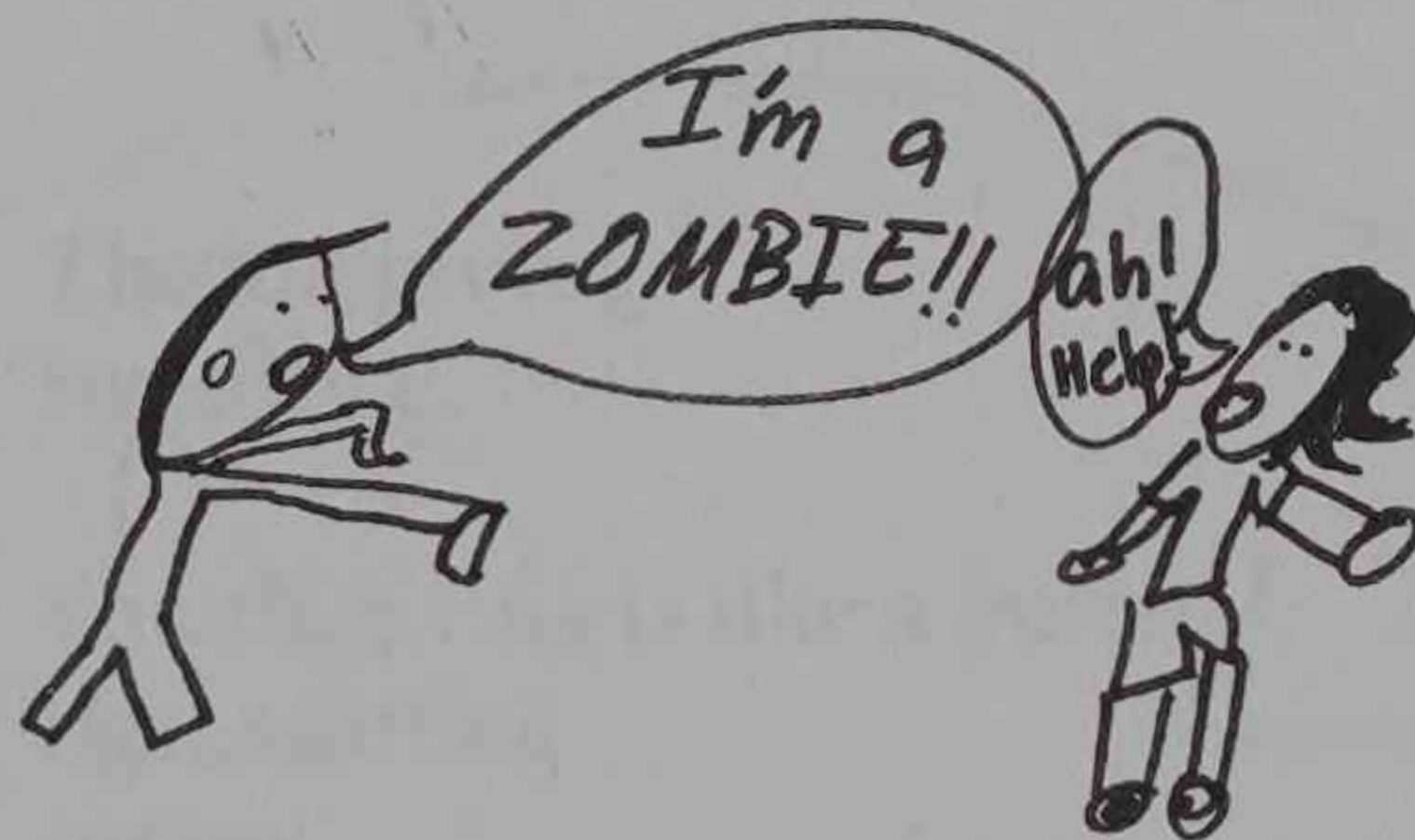
Decorations scary or nice,
Spiders, snakes, and little mice.

Pumpkins carved with a silly grin,
Signs on the doors say, "Don't Come In."



Halloween
by Alexandra S.

Halloween, oh Halloween
My favorite night of the year
When the ghosts come out
And the goblins go sing
I go in my costume and get candy
Oh yay oo yay
The ghosts say boo.
That is why
Halloween is my favorite
Oh yay oo yay

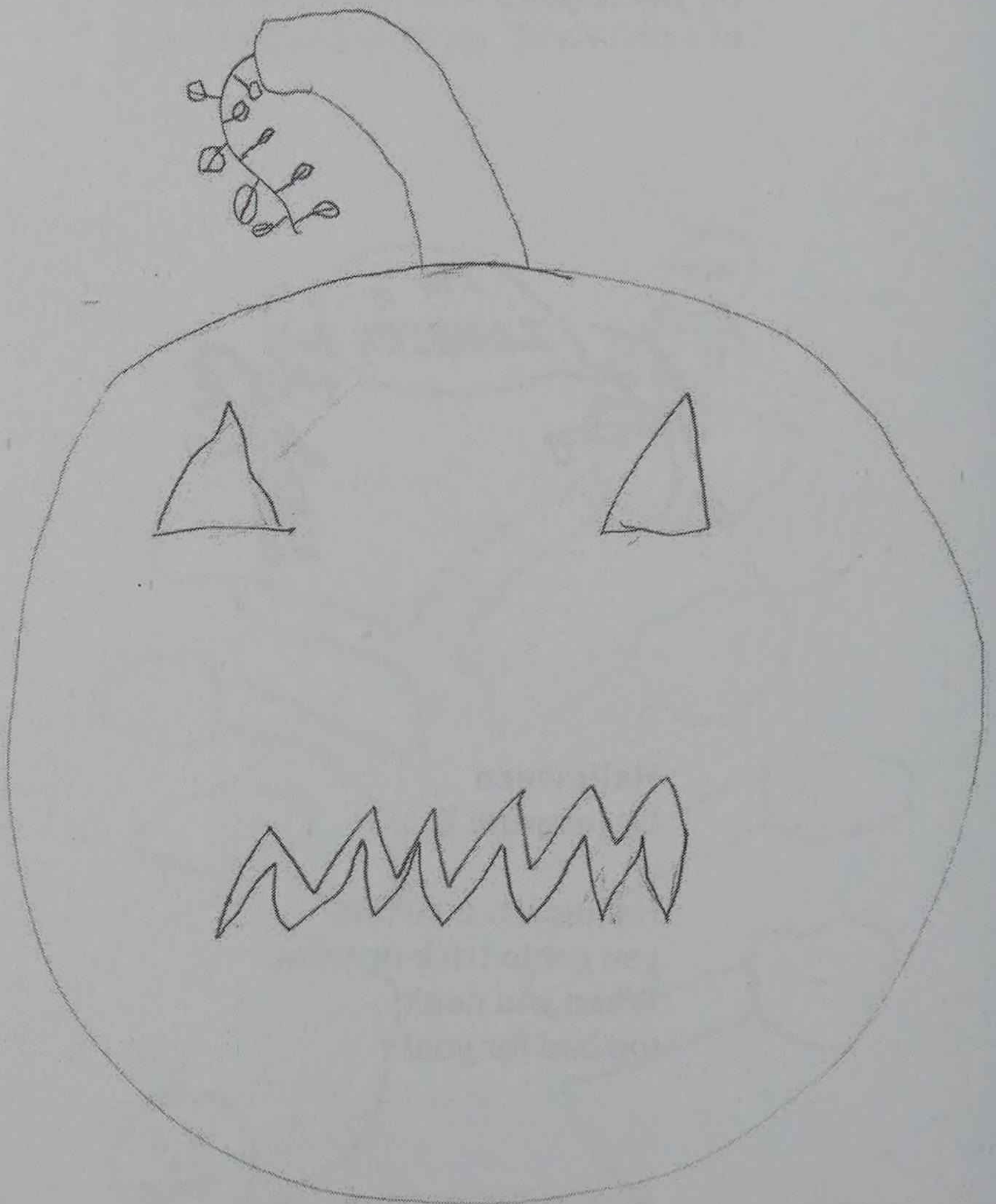


Halloween
by Jasmine E.

Halloween is so fun,
you get to trick-or-treat.
When you don't,
too bad for you!

Halloween
by Sky H.

Halloween is nice it gives you a fright at night.
If you were a ghost you would blend in nice.
If you were a skateboarder or a Christmas tree
you should go to the Sycamore tree.
To all on Halloween Night have a great fright!





Thanksgiving
by Lilly F.

Thanksgiving is like a buffet
I get stuffing
turkey
mash potatoes with gravy
cake and cookies
spice cake
it's like an all-you-can-eat party
Well, in my family.

Santa Claus
by Stella M.

Santa Claus is very nice.
He lives in the snow and ice.
He gives us toys
so we have joy.
He also gives us clothes and pillows,
candy, and more,
and is very, very nice to the poor!



Christmas

by Francesca G.

I hear the doorbell ring,
In come my Aunts, Uncles, Grandmas, and Grandpas and we all hug.
My dad puts on music as my cousin dances with me.
My mom puts in the ham while my sister screams.
The oven sounds a ding which means the ham is done,
We eat and eat until we're full.
We all exchange gifts as the clocks strike 8:00.
My Aunts and uncles leave first, followed by my cousins.
Then Grandma and Grandpa wave goodbye as we go to bed.
I toss and turn lying awake.
The next morning I open my presents in a hurry.
I'm so excited. And that is why my
Favorite holiday is Christmas!

Christmas

by Gabrielle T.

When morning comes
on the day that I know is Christmas
I wake up and say
TIME FOR PRESENTS!!
I wake everybody
and everyone knows
when I am like this
it's totally CHRISTMAS!

Chinese New Year
by Ryan C.

I am going to my grandpa's house
to have a big dinner.
There are lots of different foods.
I hear someone
at the door!
There are all my relatives.
No dinner is done.
It is time to go home.
I'm sad
that it is over
but
glad that I came.

Note: Chinese New Year is usually
celebrated sometime from mid-January to
mid- February.

Children's Day
by Dylan M.

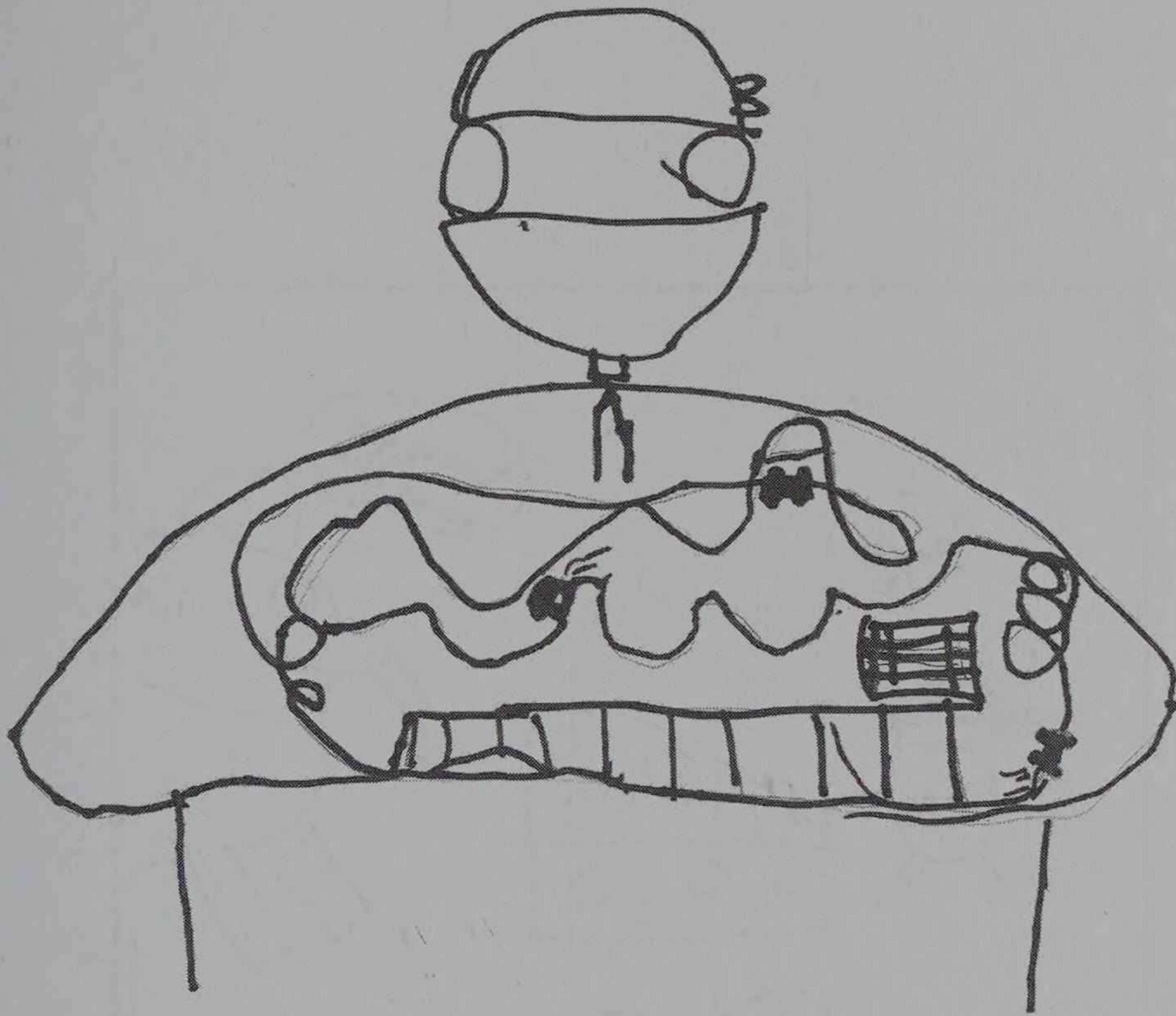
A Korean holiday,
it is awesome.
Grownups give kids presents.
It is fun.
You get almost anything
but just one present.
Children's Day.

Note: Children's Day is celebrated in
South Korea in May.

Birthday
by Alexandra S.

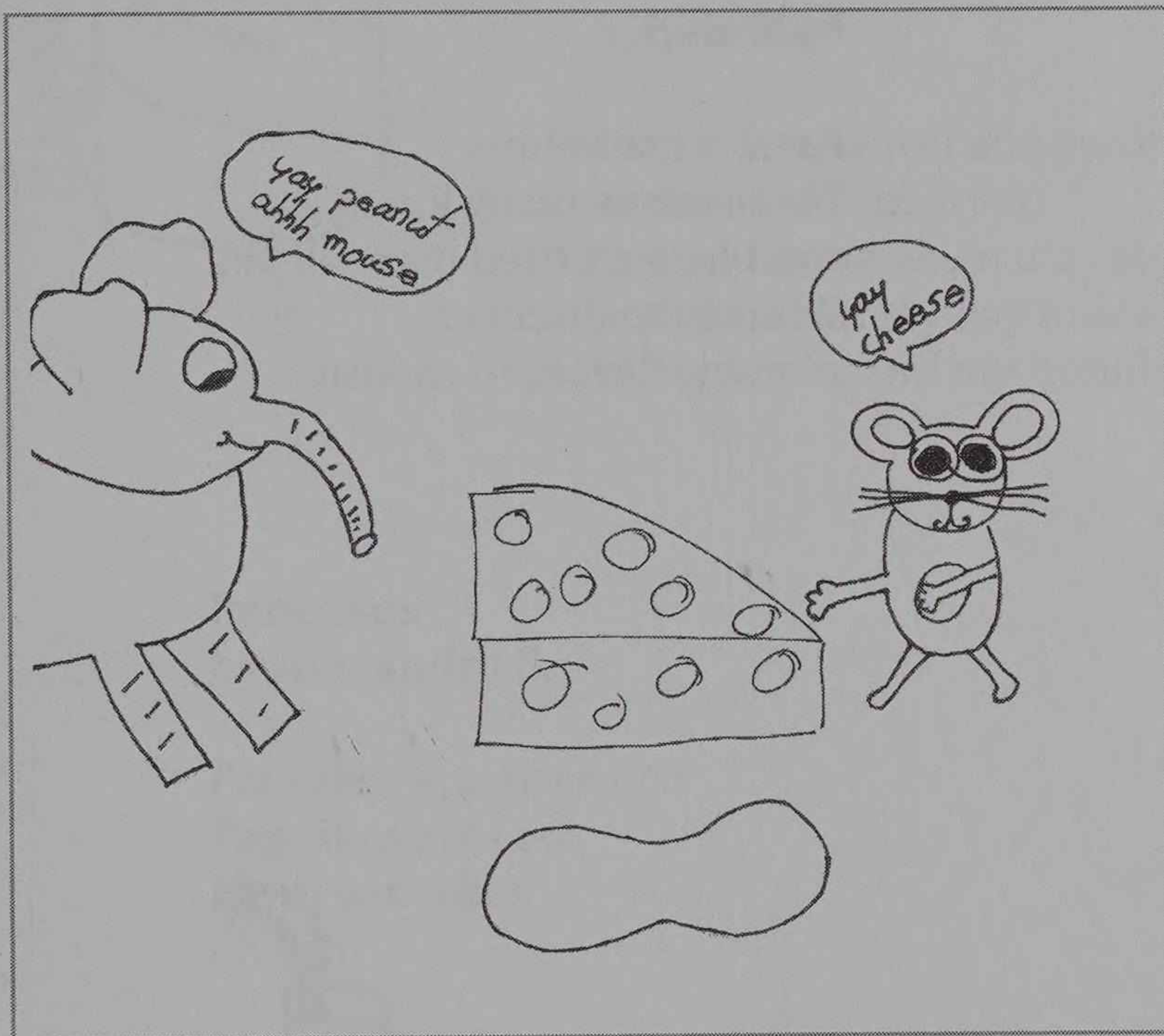
I love my birthday.
It is my favorite day of the year!!
You get cake
You get presents
You get toys
You get yummy food
You get cake
You get presents
I love my birthday!!!





Five
by Sean D.

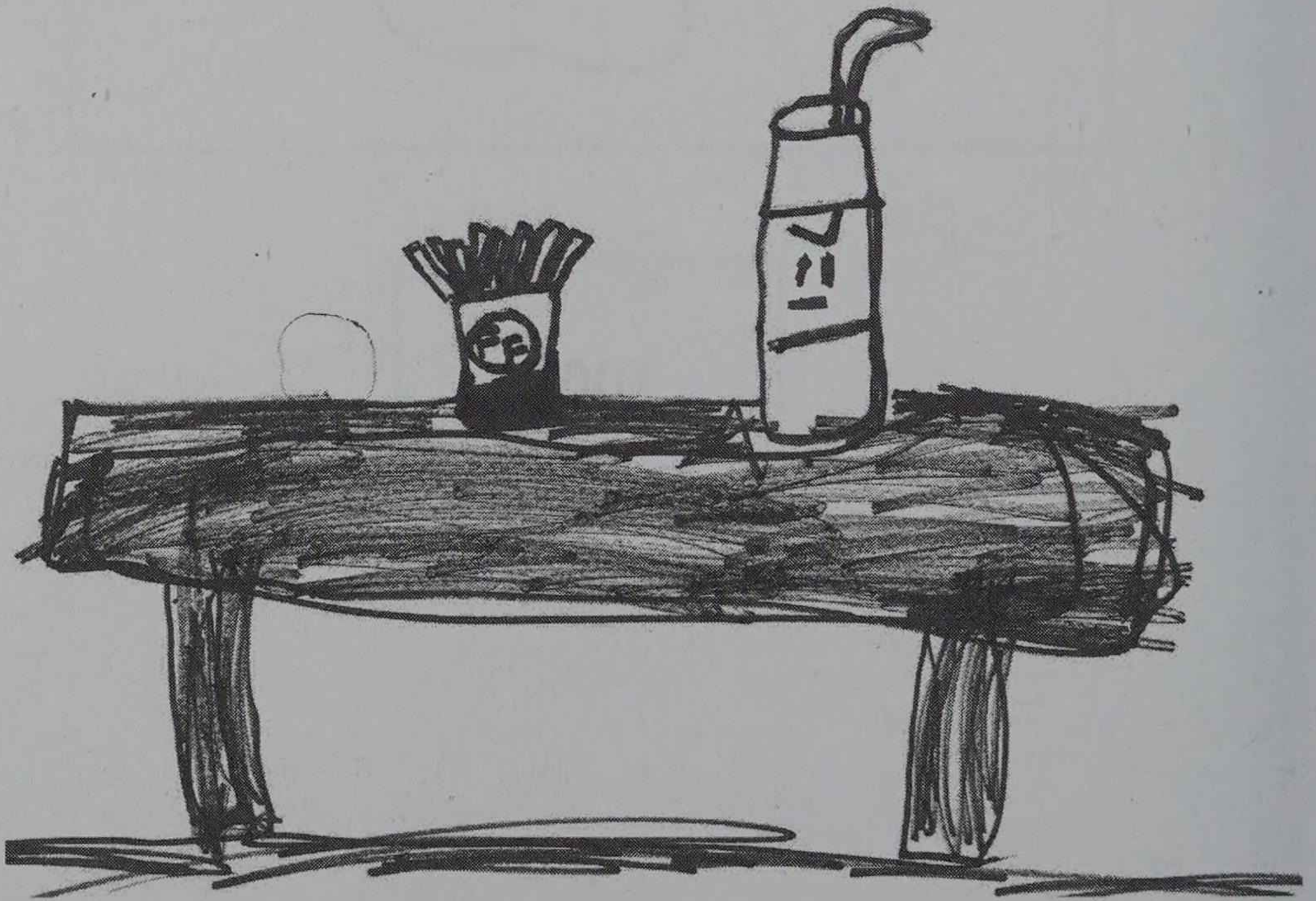
When I was 5
I had a birthday party
slot cars
slot cars racing around the track!
push the trigger
there it goes!
slot cars, slot cars, around the track



FOOD

Food
by Tres S.

Food is marvelous.
There are so many kinds,
and I haven't tried them all yet.
So many to discover,
so many flavors to choose.





Mocha Latte **by John G.**

Latte, latte, warm and sweet,
such a delicious treat!
You warm me when it's cold
and then I let my day unfold
to my family and my friends!

Pancakes **by Alexandra S.**

Pancakes are awesome
Pancakes are cool
I love pancakes
oh yah

Pancakes rock
Pancakes are yummy
Yah, yah, yah, yah

My mama told me they
are unhealthy
but I like them too much
Yah oh yah
Yummy Yummy

Even though my mom told me
they are really
unhealthy
I like them too much!

Donuts
by Shay M.

I love donuts.
They're soft, unhealthy and yummy.
I would die for one.
Glazed, chocolate, all the rest—
I love them!

Donut
by Austin K.

I took a bite.
It tasted O.K.
I took a second bite.
It was so good I
fainted.
When I woke
up it was gone.

Allergies
by Jasmine E.

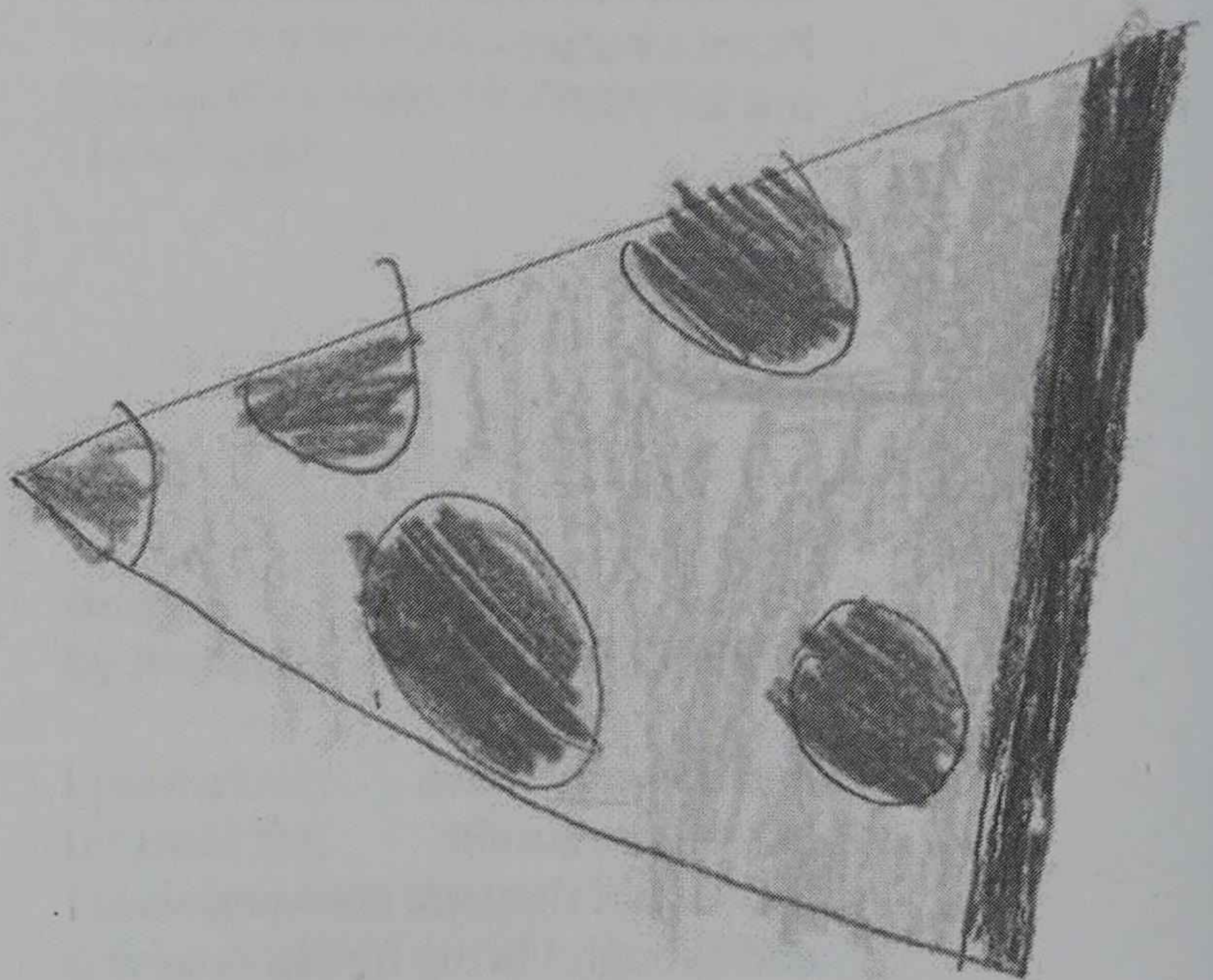
Allergies are bad.
You can't eat your favorite foods.
Peanut butter—
not for you!

Lunch
by Bella D.

I go down to lunch
I smell the smoke
from what they are cooking
and though I bring lunch
it still smells good
I heat my food
whatever I've got—yay!
I've got pasta and butter
I eat my pasta
and go up to recess

Pizza
by Gabrielle T.

Pizza in the oven coming out
very warm all the bubbles are
so very warm when I take a bite
my mind goes hot next time
I have pizza I will say
I love Pizza



Fish
by Bella D.

Little shiny silver fish
big fat chubby fish
all kind of weird or cute
big or small does not
matter all taste great
on the dinner plate.

Fruit Salad
by Ryan C.

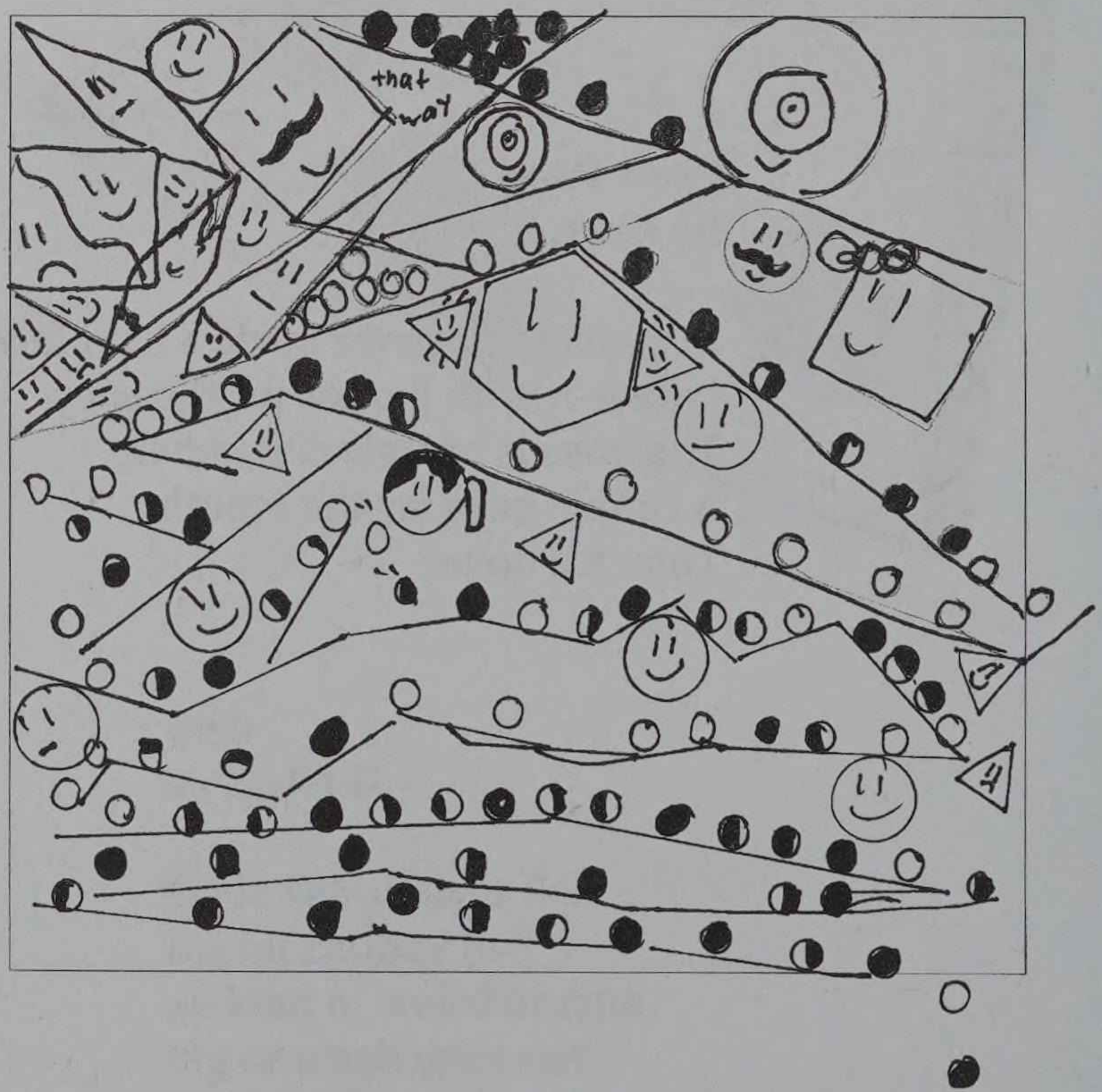
Fruit salad
is so
delicious!
It makes me
die

Fruit Face
by Gretchen D.

In cooking class we made a fruit face.
I made it with grapes for the eyes.
The nose is an ugly cucumber.
A couple peas for the mouth.
Then it's done.

Sweets
by Bella D.

Ice cream, chocolate fudge,
donuts, Turkish delights,
and many more cold and hot,
chewy and gooey, nutty, soft, crunchy—
all good in my tummy tummy.



I'm Walking Down the Street
by Sean D.

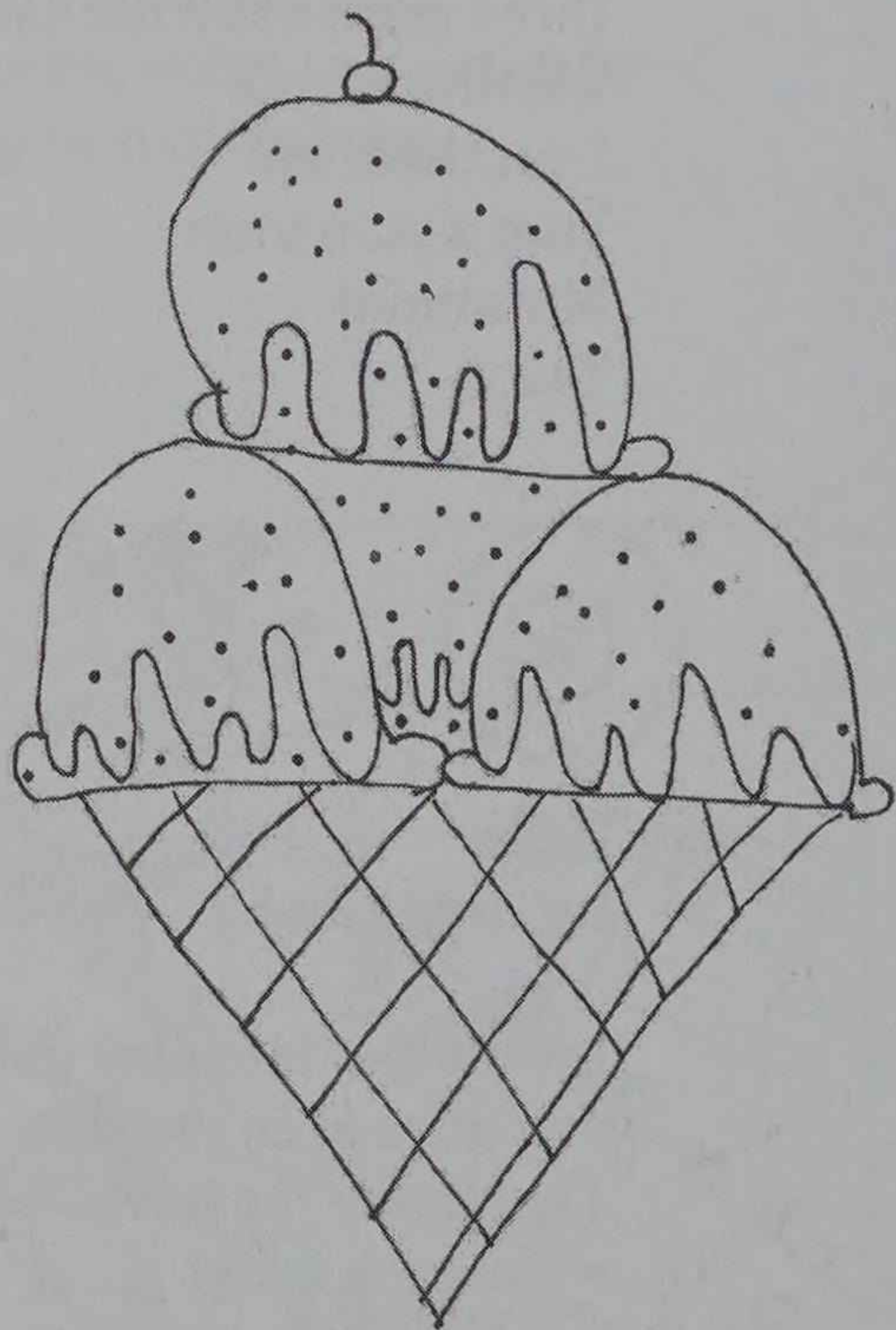
I'm walking down the street
and this is what I see
three giant brownie cakes
waiting for me
I eat them up
Yum a yum yum
Mmmmm!
Tasty

Cake
by Amanda L.

I went to a birthday party
and ate a slice of cake.
That made me have
a stomach ache!

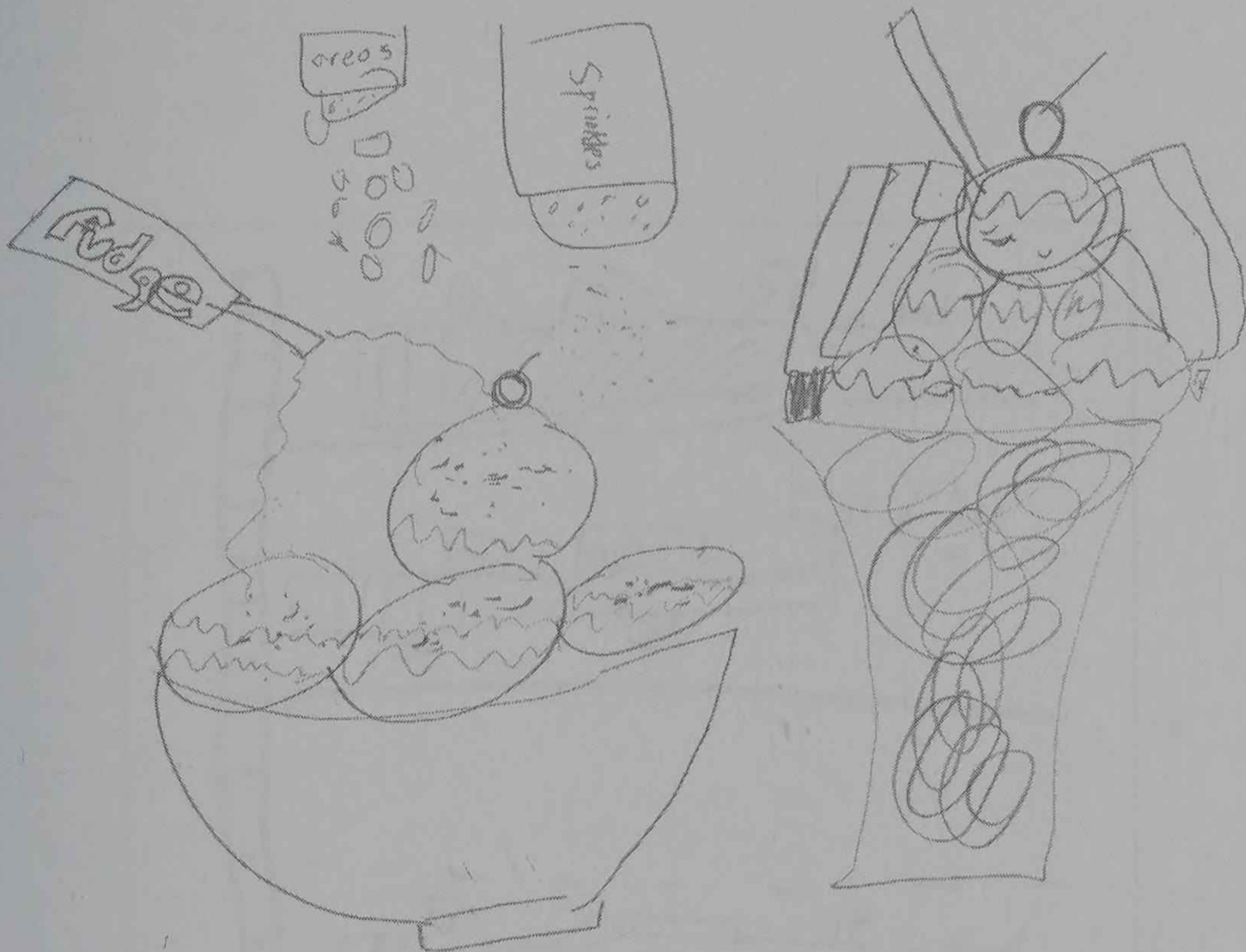
Ice Cream
by Shay M.

Ice cream is the king of candy,
chocolate, vanilla, sherbet and more.
I love it so much!



Ice Cream
by Allison L.

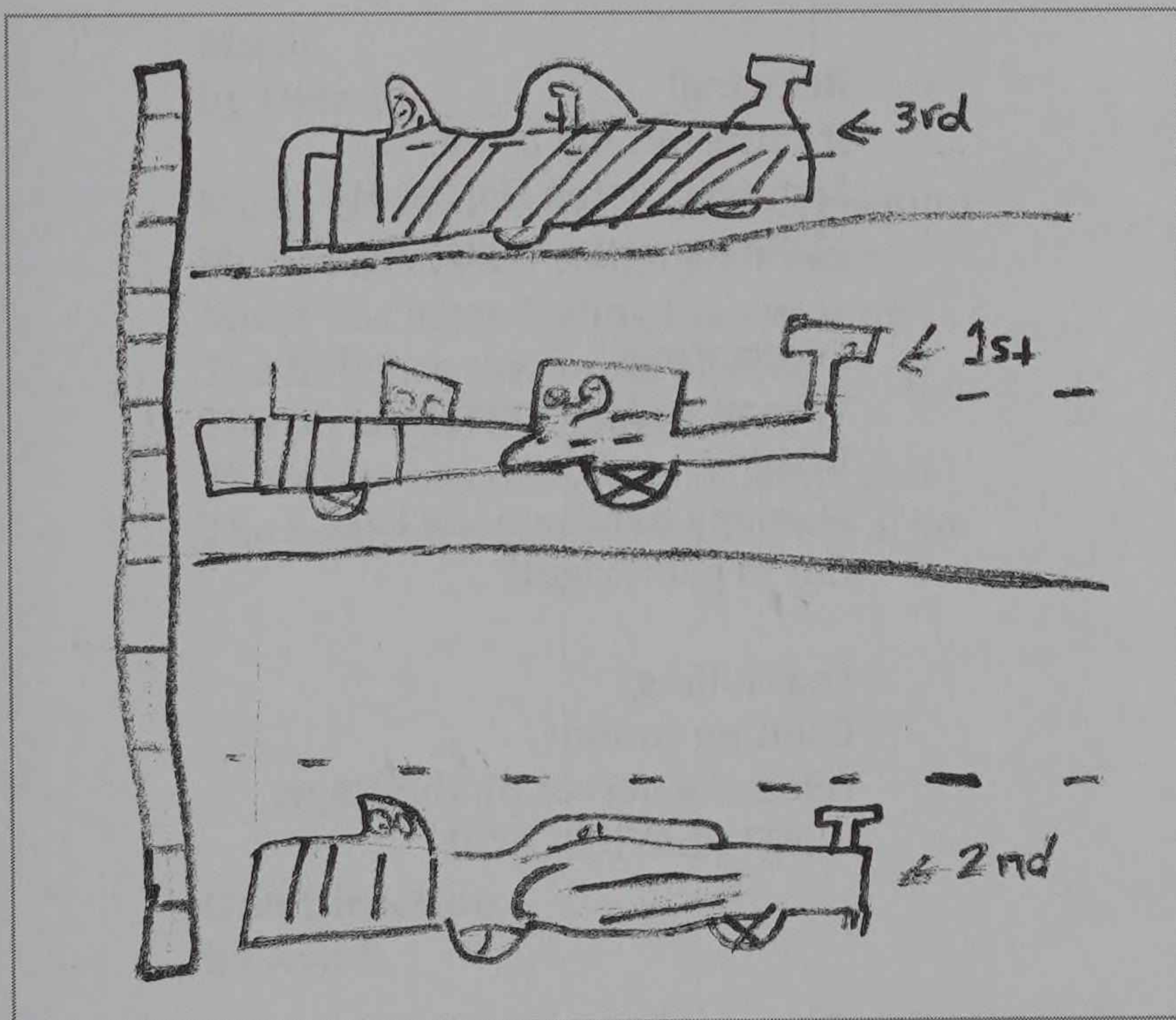
You can taste
ice cream. And
I'll do my mom
a favor to get
some. My favorite
flavor is Mint'n Chip.
I will do anything
to get some.



ICE CREAM
by Murphy McC.

I love it
Creamy
Extra cold

Chocolate milkshake
Rich
Extraordinary
A big treat
Milkshake



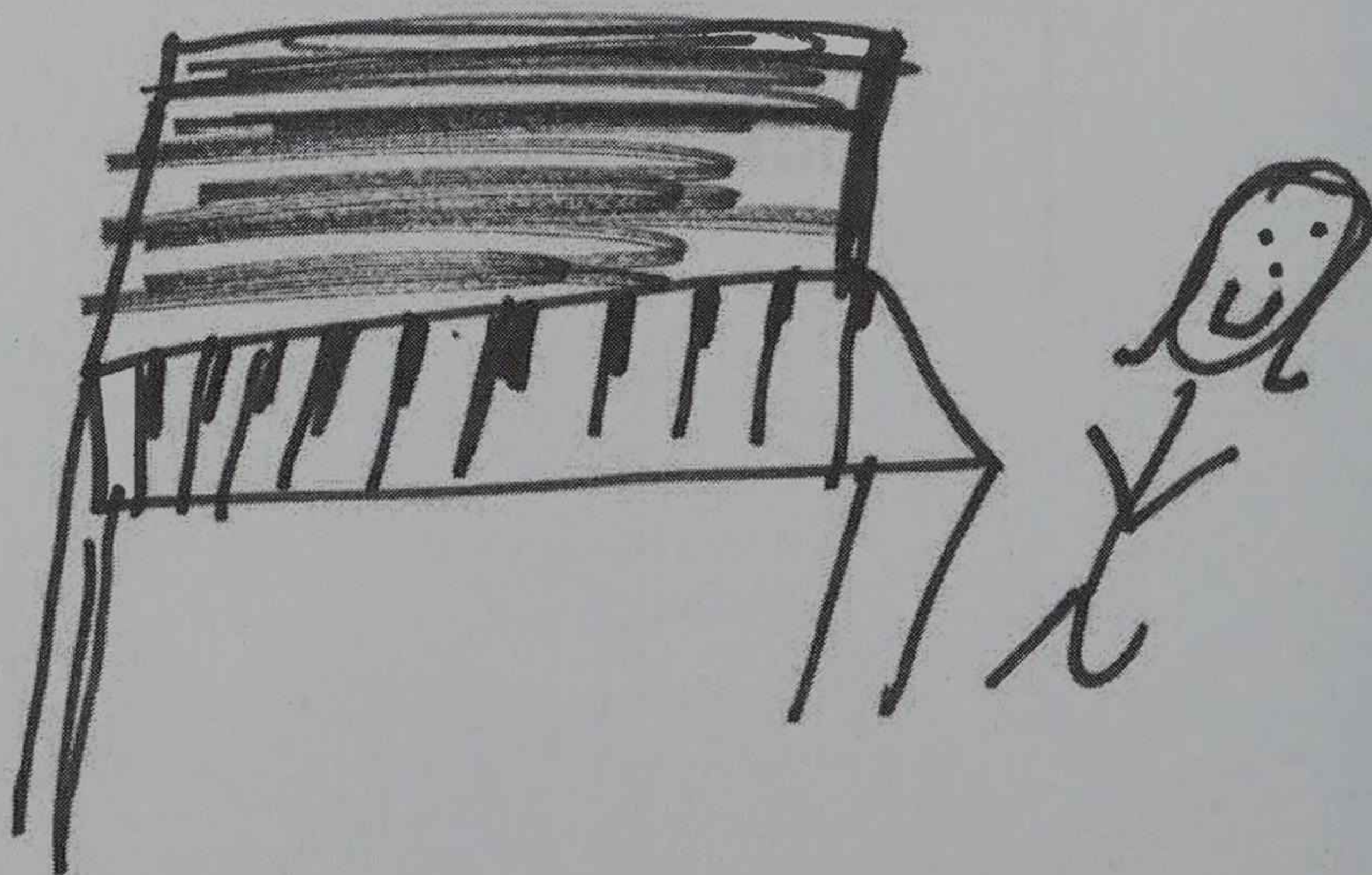
THINGS WE LOVE

Piano Playing
by Jasmine E.

Relaxing!
It refreshes my brain.
Listening to the Do, Re, Mi
Make me want to play it!

Frustrating!
When I make a mistake,
BOOM!!
Slam my hands on the keys.
Got to get it right!

Fear killing!
Calming sounds,
releasing nerves on the stage.
PLAY! PLAY!! PLAY!!!

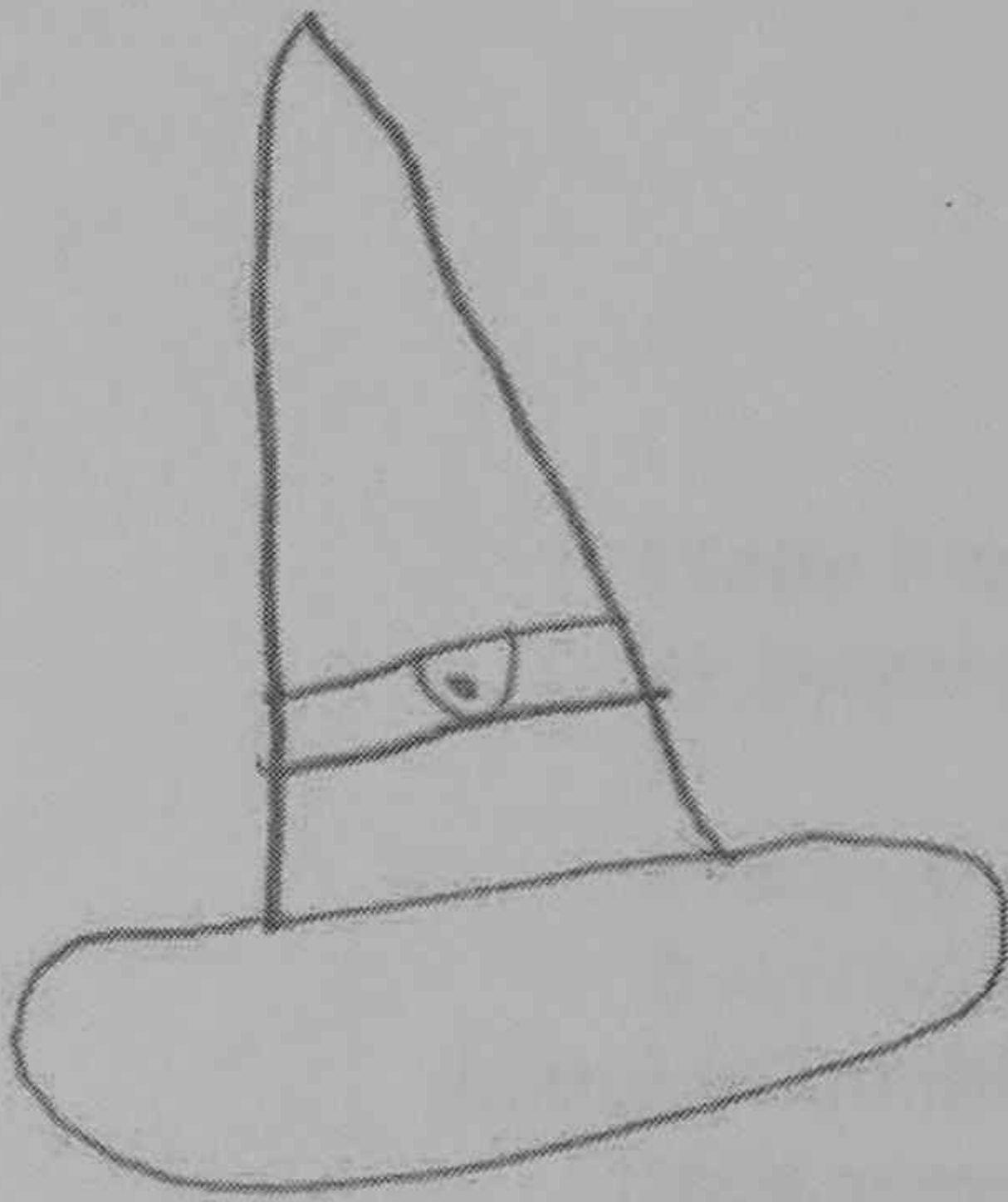


Music
by Dylan I.

Music is like the wind with more sound
Music has to go through your heart
Music has more feeling than writing
The flute has the sound of wind
The piano has the sound of ants
The violin has the sound of slime and
The bassoon has the sound of the army

One Direction
by Ava S.

One Direction is totally my fave
to see them in concert
is the one thing I crave.
Their names are
Naill, Luis, Zayn, Liam and Harry
to see them sing
makes me so very merry.

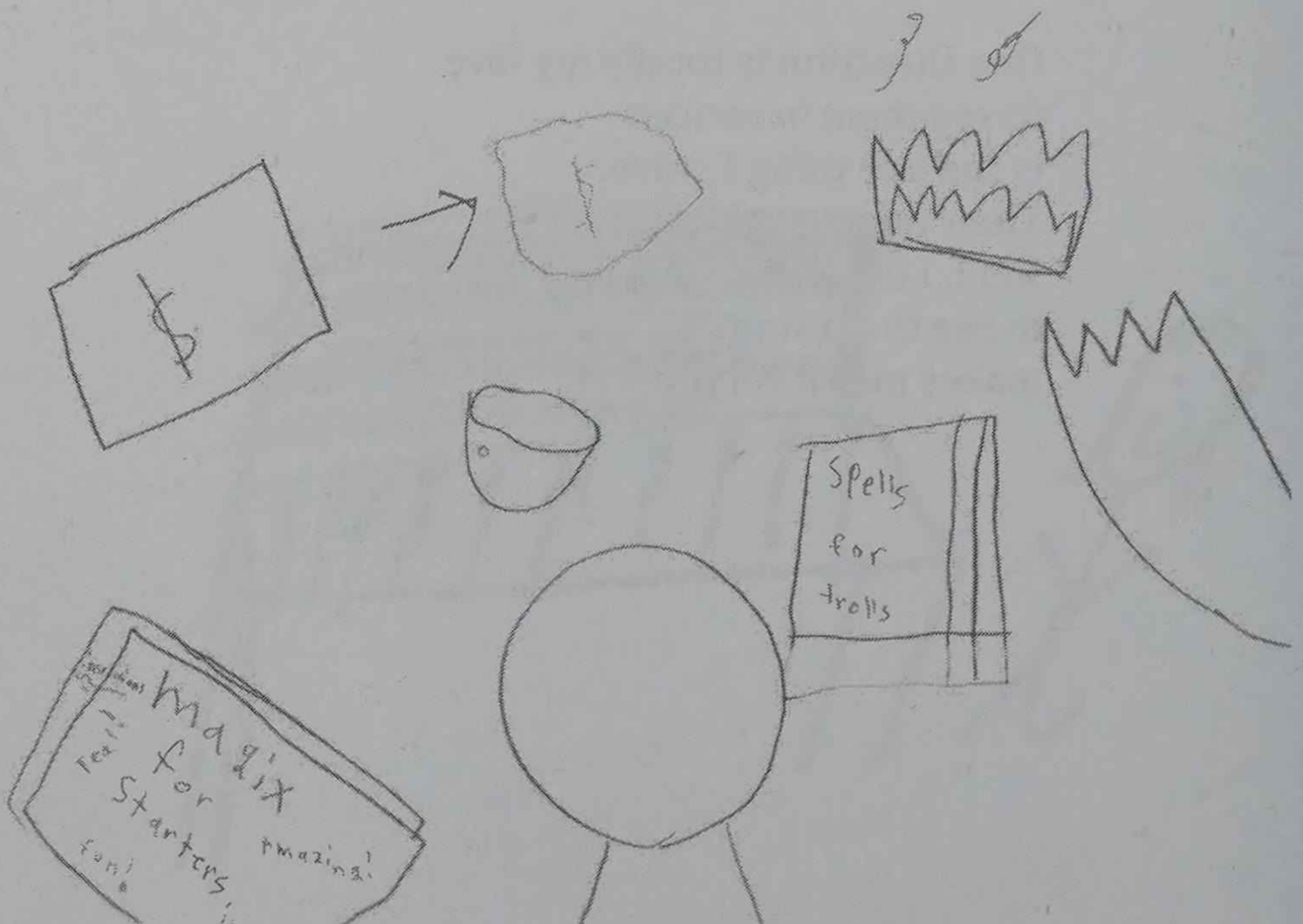


**Magic
by Ryan C.**

Magic is AMAZING!!
You can make things fly.
If you work hard
you can out-smart
the Smartest!!!

**Magic
by Francesca G.**

A wizard has a crystal ball,
A witch has a cauldron,
A troll has spells,
A dragon has fire,
A unicorn has wings,
All I have is a crummy magic box
that made my money disappear.



Wishing Well
by Madeline C.

Wish and imagine secrets
Happy, sad, and incredible
Nice grins and smiles
Water extraordinary
Lots of love and luck

Zig-Zag
by Gretchen D.

Zig-zag playing tag
making other people laugh
I fell down and started dancing
around

Zig-zag both ways

Hot Air Balloon
by Ava S.

I played in the clouds.
I never once frowned.
I was sad when I had to
Come down.
I'll never forget
my time in the clouds.

Bubble Wrap
by Shay M.

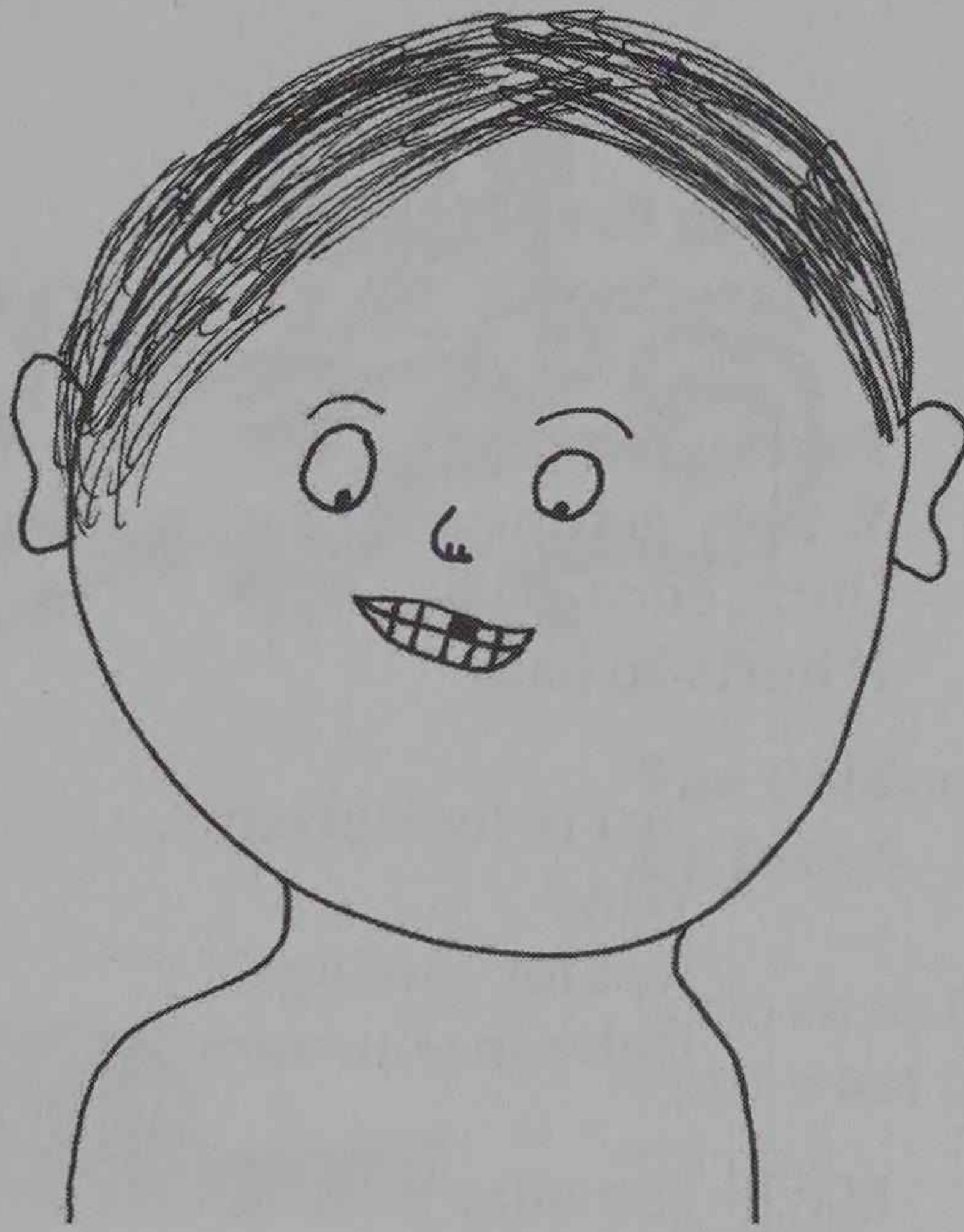
Bubble wrap Pop, Pop!
I tear apart and dig deep.
Surprise! It's all broken

Sock Monkey
by Francesca G.

Cuddly, furry and soft.
Sometimes a ball of fluff.
A little ball of yarn on your head.
Sock monkey I want you!
Oh no I am scared.
You made me feel better,
Sock Monkey!
I love you!

A Gift from a Childhood
by Gretchen D.

When I was a baby
I got a box full of cool stuff.
There was a real silver cup
that has some words on it.
A gold bracelet and necklace.
And real diamond earrings with gold backings.
And what inspired me the most:
a bib with my face on it.



**I Lost My Tooth
by Hayden H.**

I lost my tooth
I lost it at a carnival booth

The ball left my hand with a bang
but it came back like a boomerang

I couldn't find it
Mom said, "never mind it."

So I got no money
Don't laugh, it's not funny

The tooth fairy didn't come
So my mom got me some gum

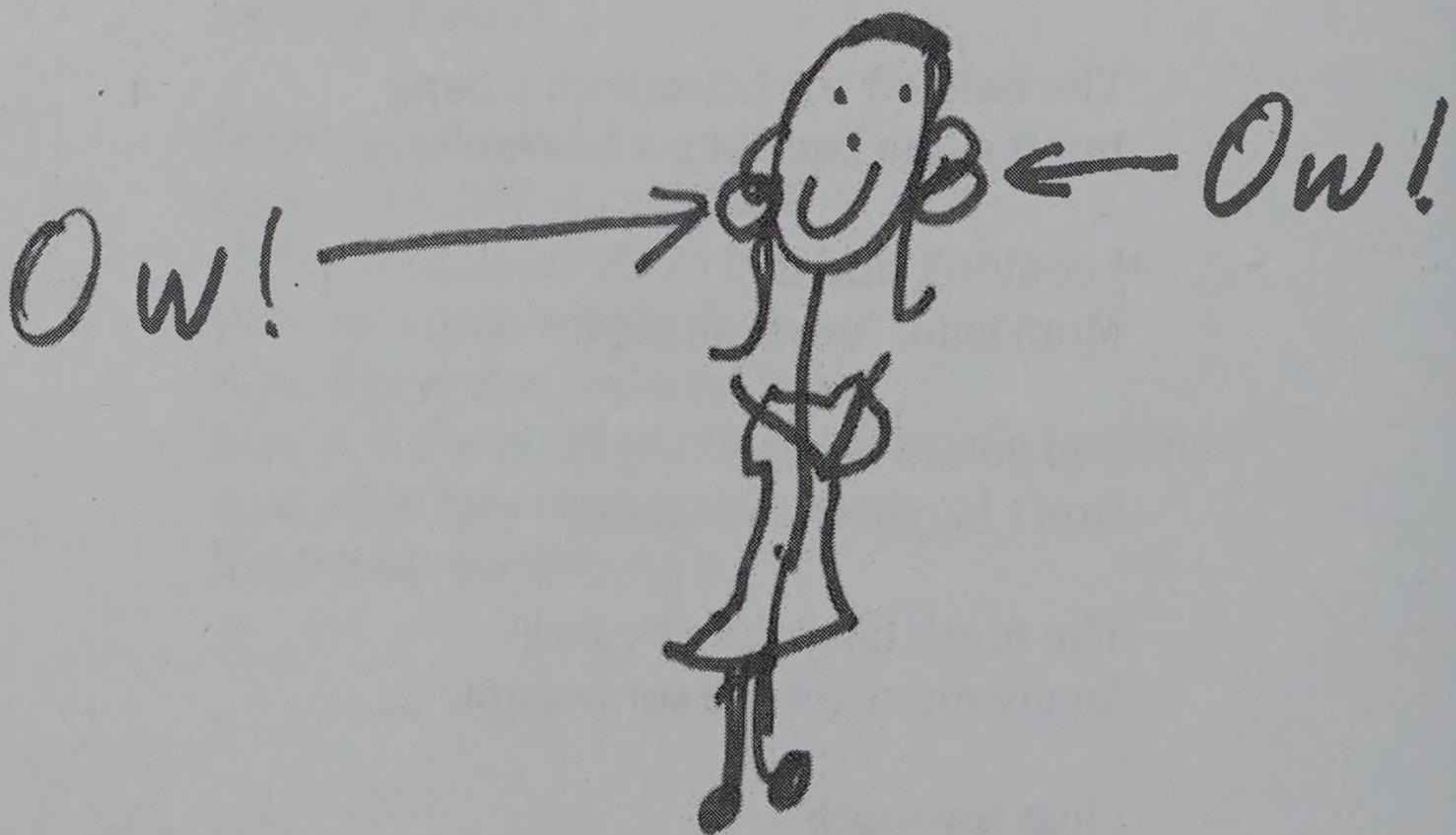
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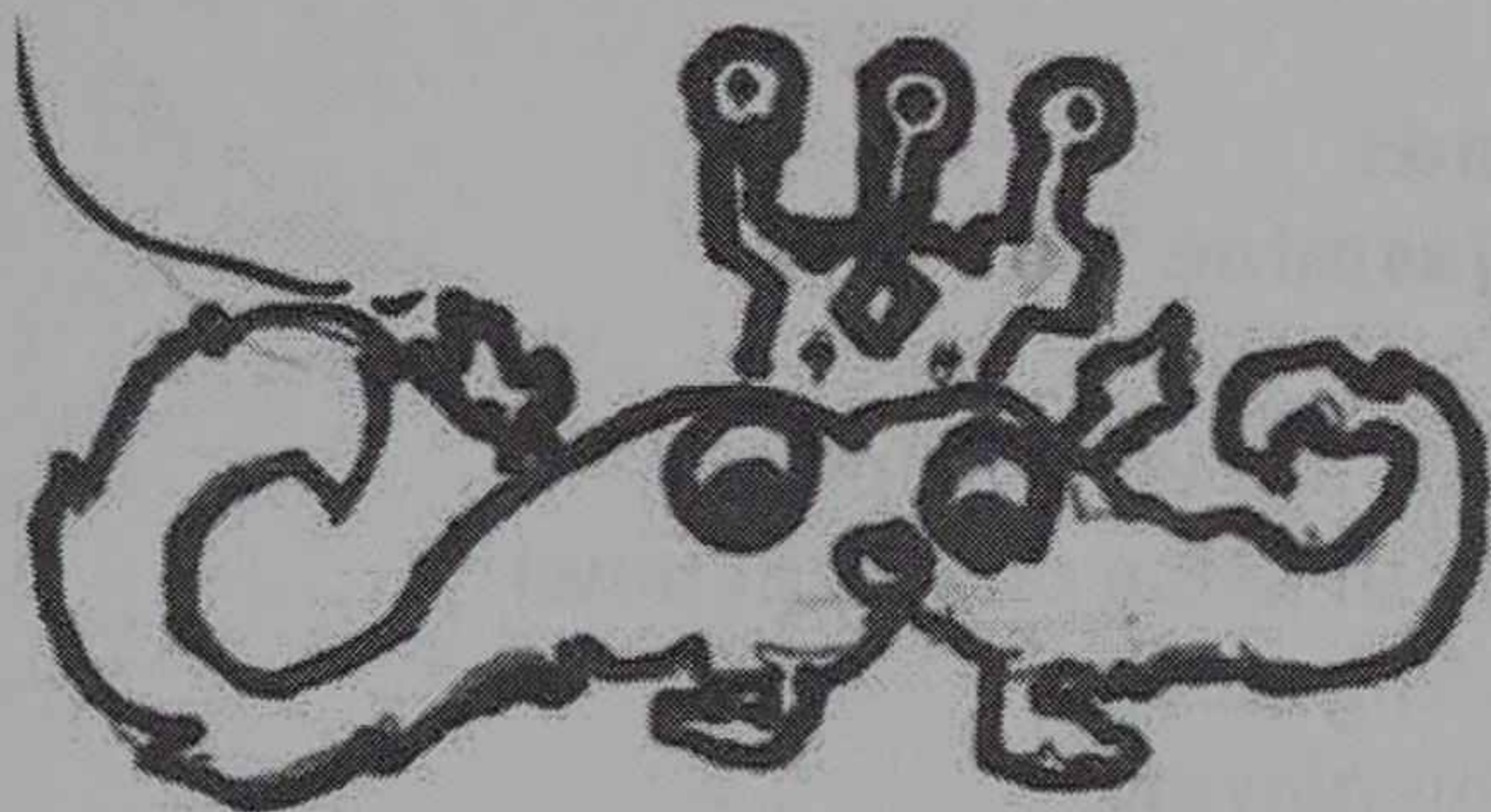
Getting Ears Pierced
by Jasmine E.

Poke, poke, poke!
You are getting your ears pierced.
Ouch, ouch, ouch!
It hurts so bad.

Just to look pretty?
Why?
Just for earrings?
Holes in your ears?!!

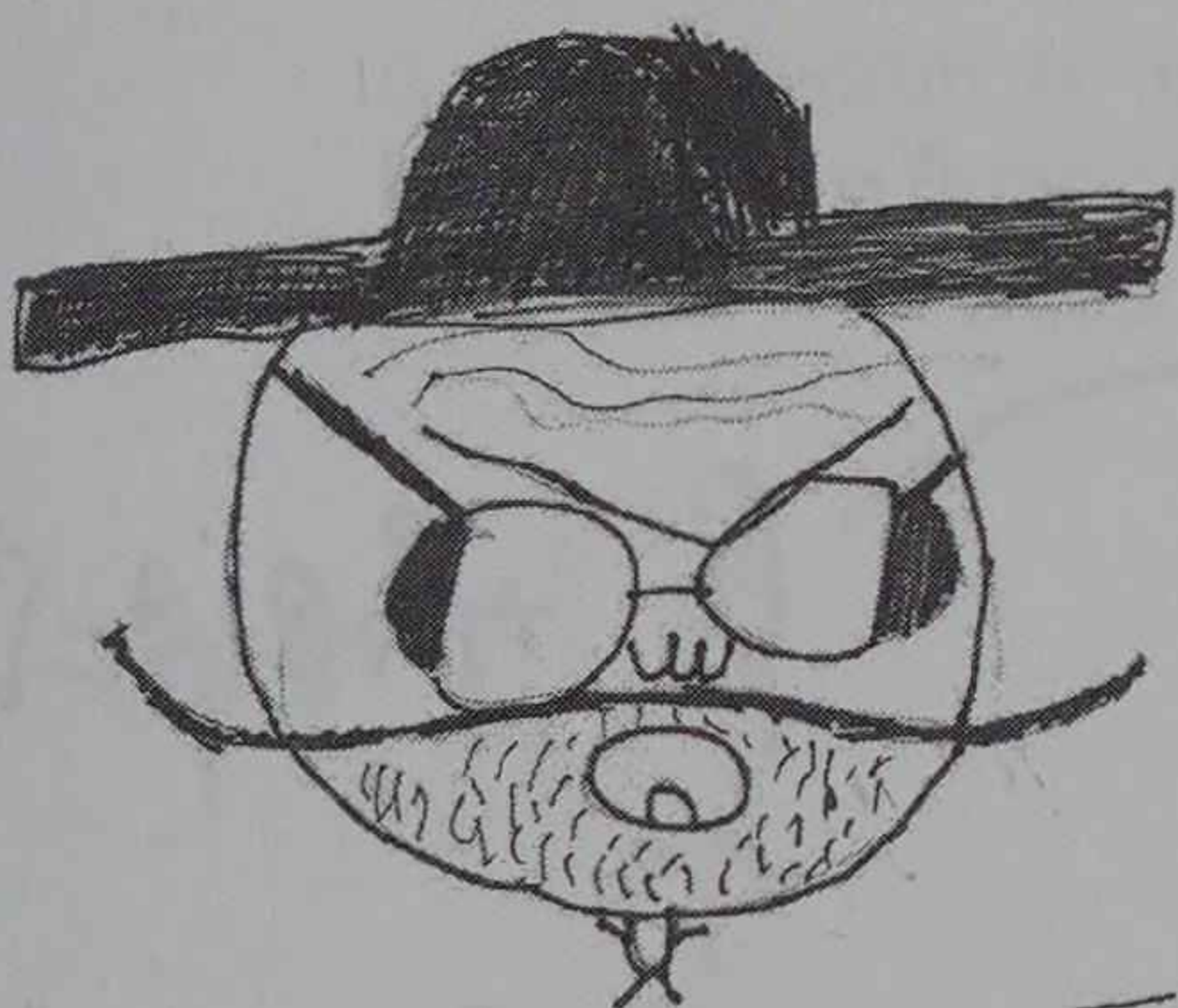
Maybe someday.
Hopefully soon!





**The Golden Mustache God
by Tres S.**

So so so so fluffy
I just want to
touch it
I'm likin'
mustaches



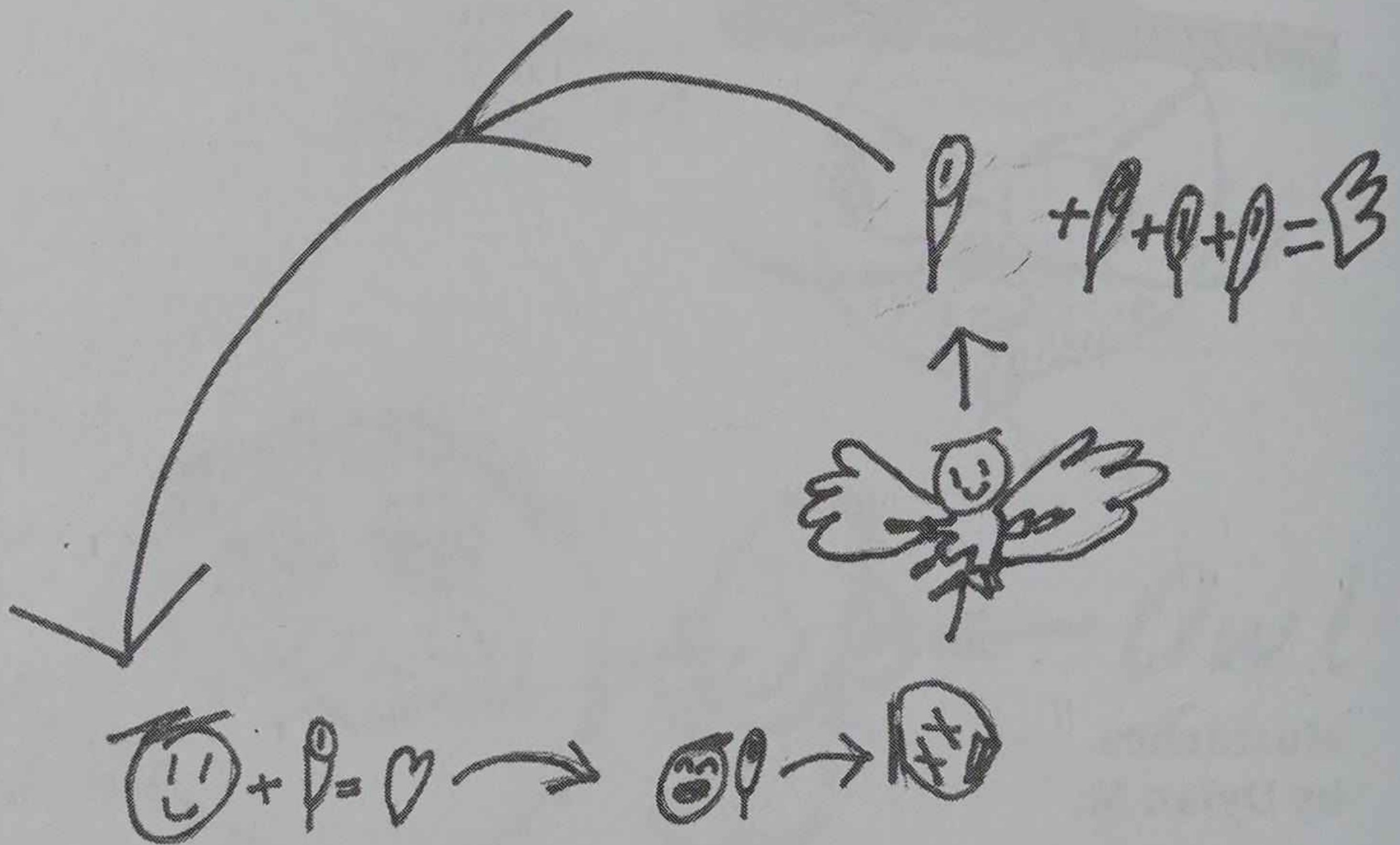
**Mustaches
by Dylan M.**

big fluffy awesome
how I love mustaches
mustache
gonna grow me one
some day



Hands
by Jasmine E.

Hands are very helpful,
and I'm using one right now!
Writing stories,
piano playing,
turning a jump rope,
buttoning up my shirt.
Hands are very helpful!

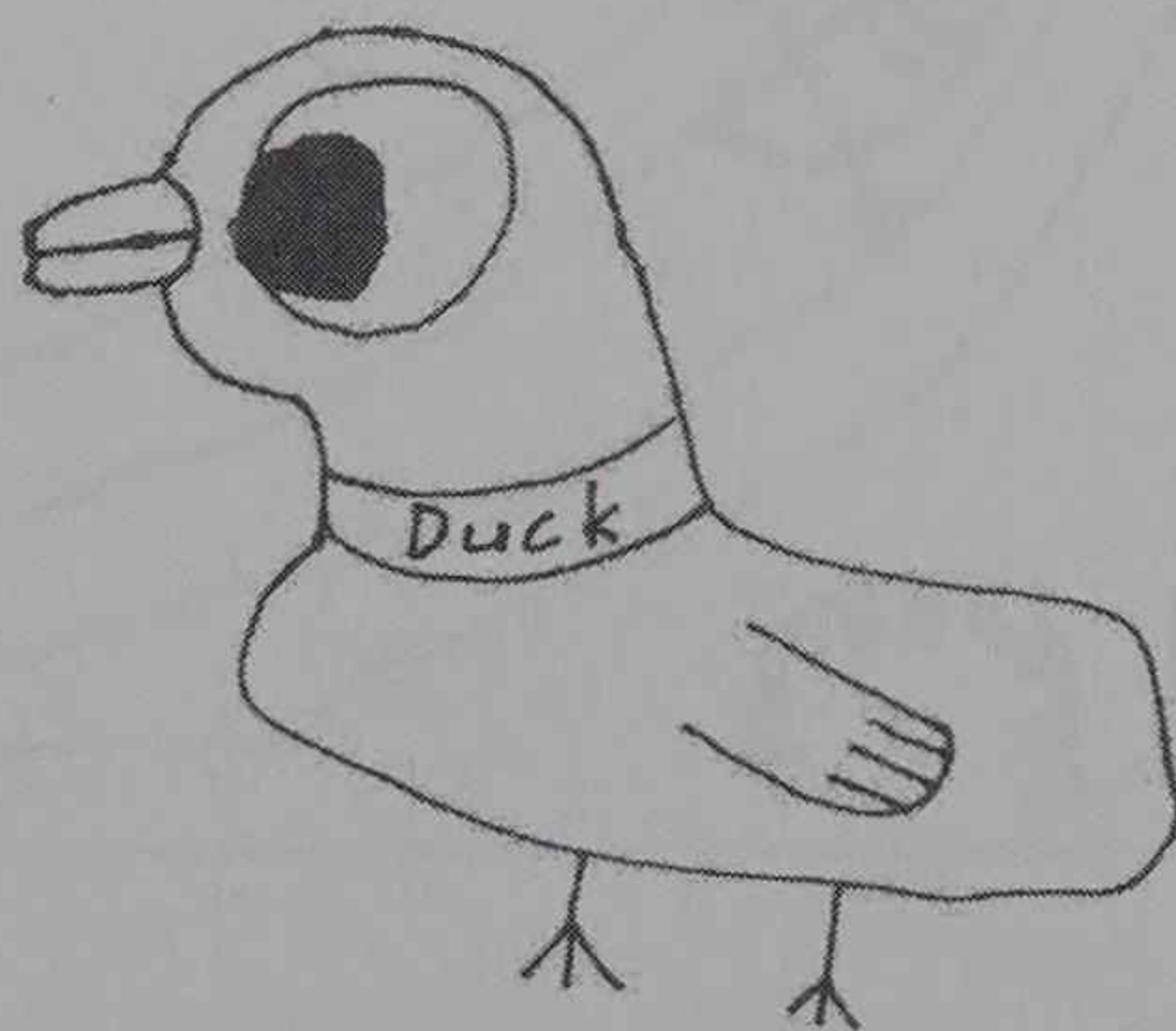


Feathers
by Jake L.

I like feathers, feathers make me laugh,
I laugh until I die, I die and go to heaven,
angels live in heaven, angels have wings,
wings have feathers.
(repeat)

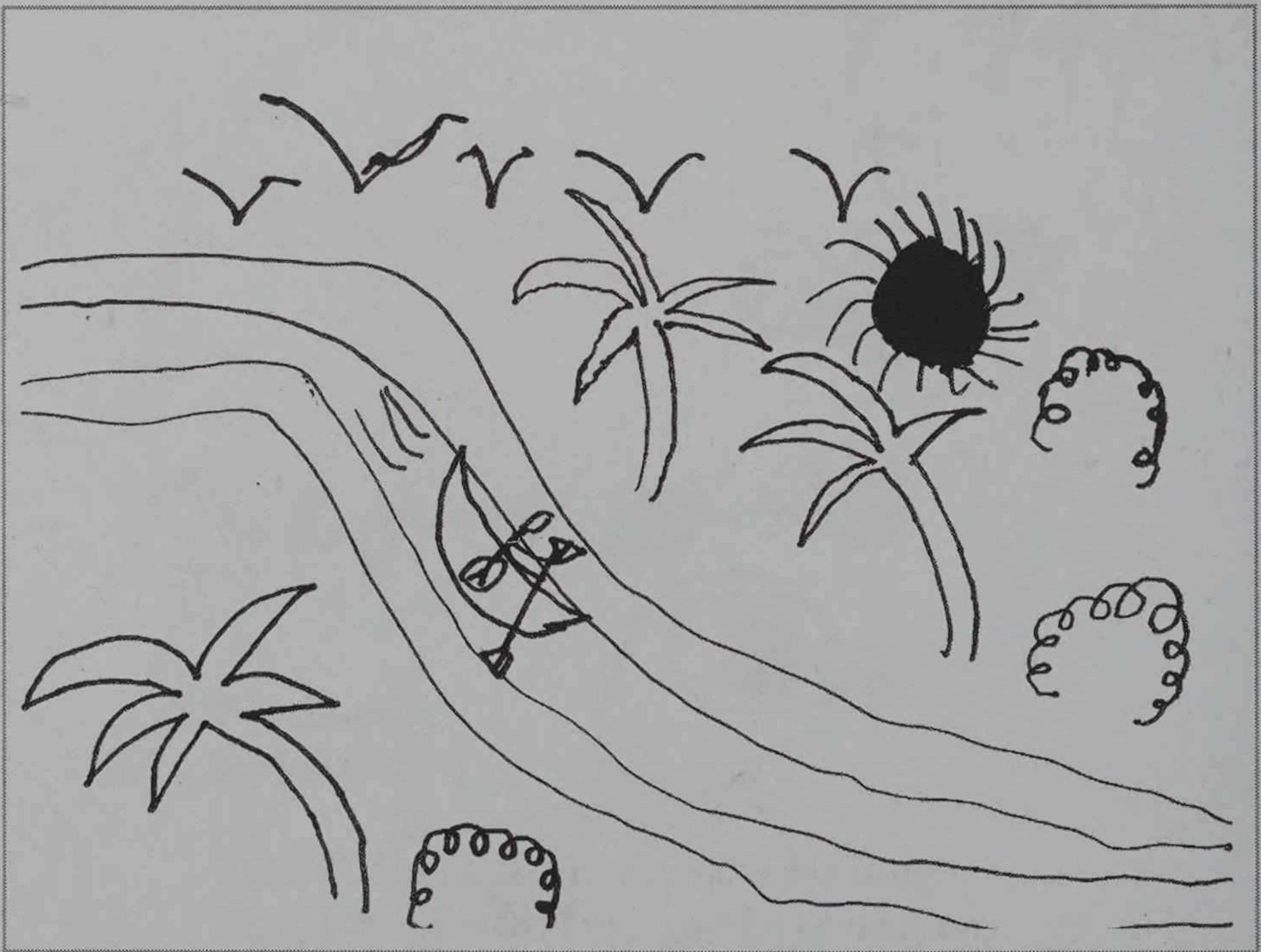
Water
by Francesca G.

Water! Water! Water! Always relaxing me.
A drop of water to me resembles peace.
Lily pads are floating on top.
I wonder why water is so peaceful.



Waterfall
by Atma J.

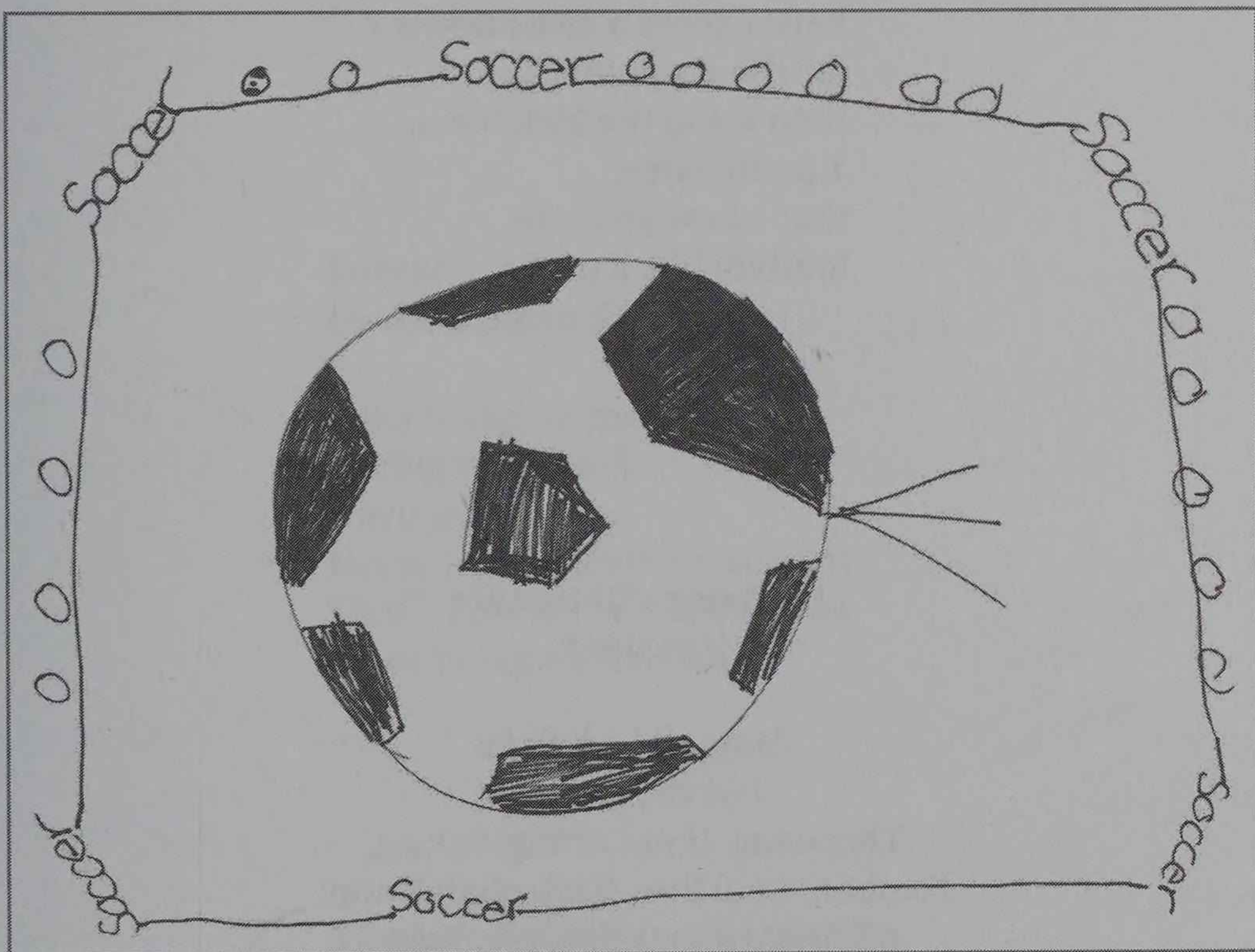
When I see a waterfall I get very calm.
It makes me feel like I am just fine.



In Hawaii

by William S.

In Hawaii I was floating in a tide pool
I was one year old with my mom and dad
starfish and plants everywhere.
In a ring of colorful flowers
with a waterfall behind us.
Swimming and swimming until dinner
and we went to sleep.



SPORTS

Football
by Max S.

Football is awesome,
better score a touchdown,
for the six points,
then make the kick for
1 point extra,
that's how you win
football like a pro!

Jayhawks Diamante
by Jake L.

Football Jayhawks
Fierce , O.O.C.*
Throwing, Hand offing, Faking
Football, Goal line, Basketball Hoop,
Dribbling, passing, running
Awesome, sweaty
Basketball Jayhawks

*Out of control

Soccer
by Sky H.

I love soccer
I love it because
you can pass, shoot and score
It's a nice sport

Soccer
by Alexandra S.

I like being on the field
Racing to the ball
Having a blast
Never letting them score on us
That's how we win the games
I love being on the field.

The L.A. Galaxy vs. Chivas USA
by Max S.

I saw everything,
every goal, every ding
in the net,
I even saw them sweat.
The game was such a success
Galaxy win 5 - 0
I love it!

Bowling
by Ava S.

Big round balls,
big tall pins,
the point of bowling
is to win win win!

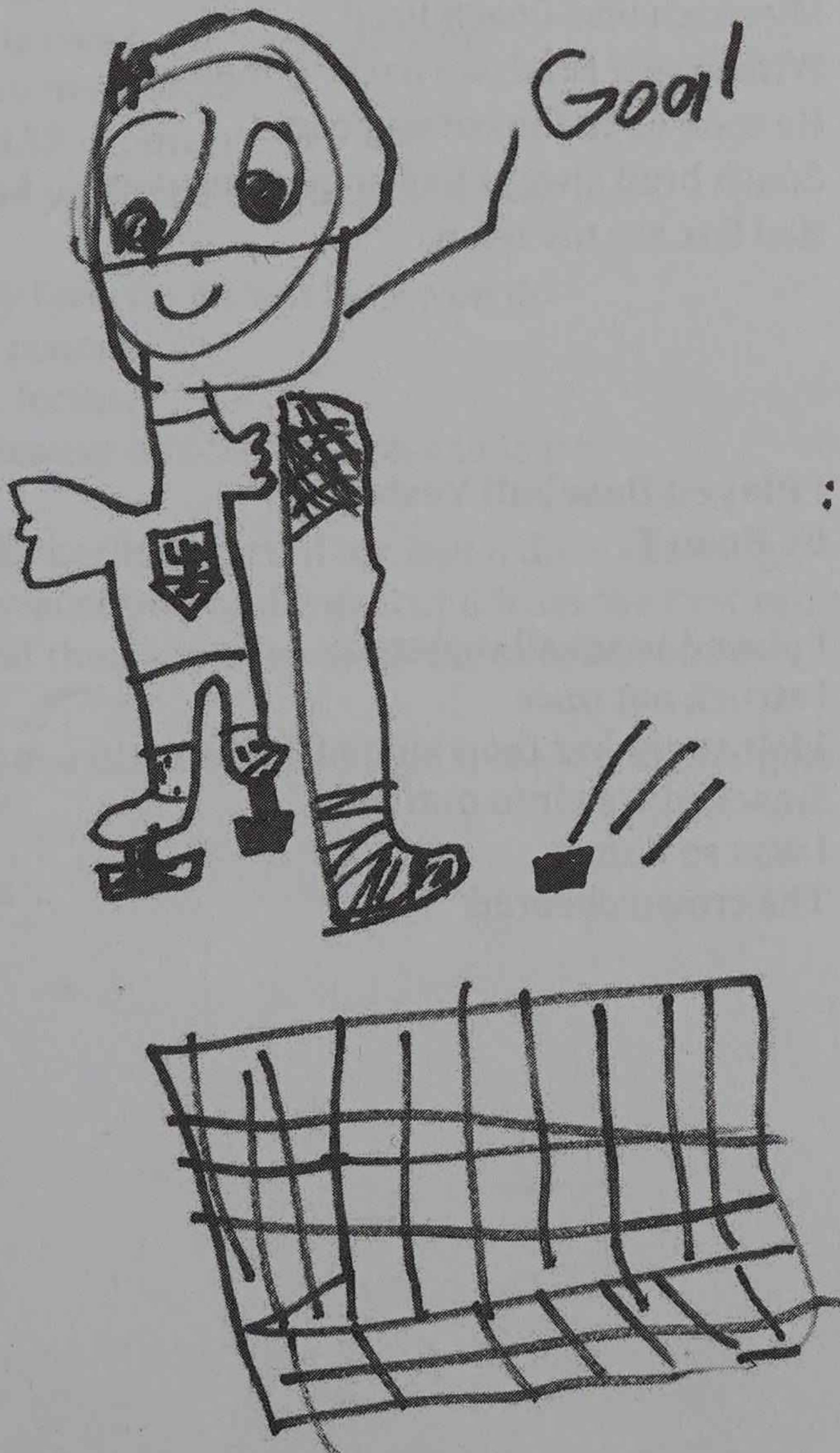
Skiing
by Atma J.

When I went skiing
I hit a rock and
I went spinning down the hill.
I broke a bone and
went to the hospital.

Went a year later
broke another bone and
that's the end of the story.

Kings
by William S.

Kings
Strong awesome
checking shooting skating
Quick Carter Crawford Kane
Scoring stick handling winning
Red Green
Blackhawks



Red Sox
by Grant W.

Red Sox are my team
I played on the team for 3 years
in
a
row
My coach was Coach Brad
With Coach Brad, we never got bored.
He took us to the batting cages.
Coach brad always had something new.
Red Sox are my team.

I Played Baseball Yesterday
by Evan T.

I played baseball yesterday
I struck out once
I felt angry but then I hit a triple
Smacked way into outfield
I was so happy
The crowd cheered

Tae Kwon Do **by Andrew K.**

Tae kwon do is a skill.
There is form. There is sparring.

In a tournament,
you need to hit your opponent's chest or face
to get points.
It is two rounds per person.
You need SNAP.
SNAP is power
and you need the judges to hear it.

My favorite part of tae kwon do
is *poomse*,
or forms,
because it is fun and easy to learn.

The hardest part of tae kwon do is sparring
because you easily get tired from the first round
and then you have to do the second round.

I am a black belt and that is tae kwon do's goal.

Rock Climbing

by Grant W.

Rock climbing is fun
it is also scary
it is scary
when your finger slips
also when you look down
and when you feel like you are going to fall
And that is why it is fun
but also scary.

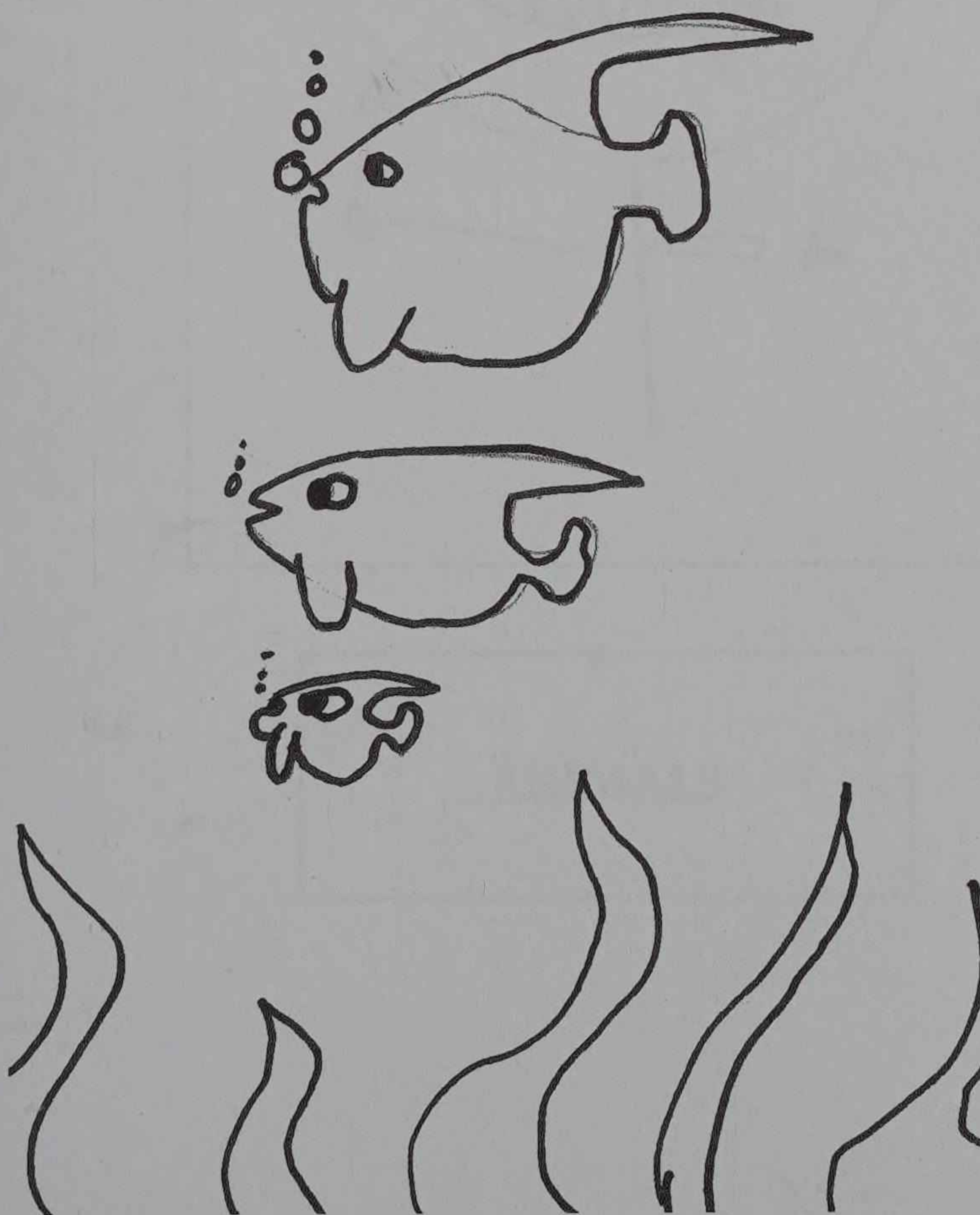
Waveboards

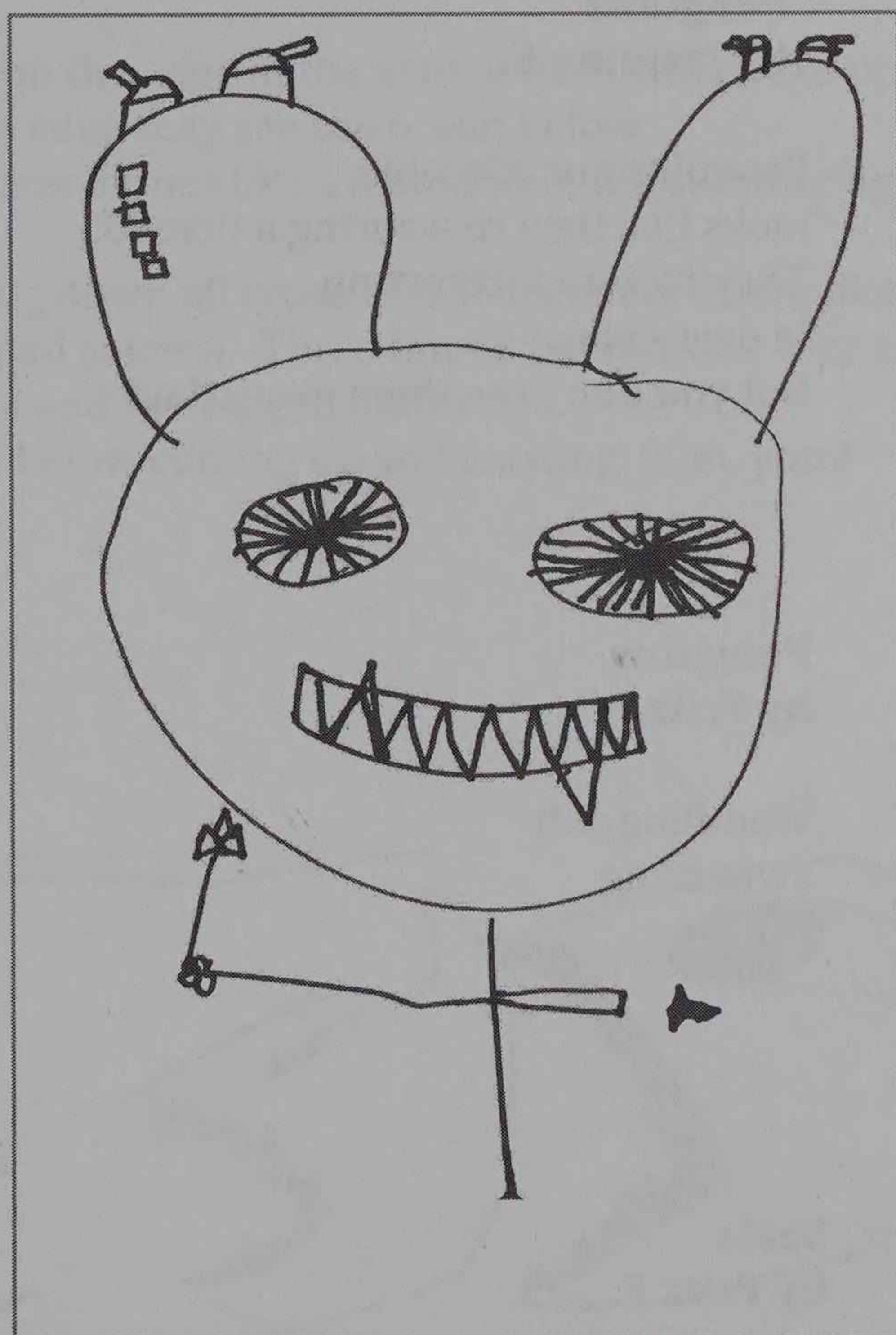
by William S.

Waveboards are like skateboards start with your foot.
Use it to do tricks but use your hips to get going.
Turn with your back leg instead of leaning.
You might hurt yourself but then pop up and...
Keep on going!

I Went Fishing
by Max S.

I caught a baby sun
fish one day.
My dad wasn't looking
and the snake took the
bait!





ANIMALS

Penguins
by Jasmine E.

Penguins are adorable,
looks like they're wearing a tuxedo!
They're very interesting,
in every way.
But you don't see them every day!

Penguins
by Fritz P.

Waddling soft
swimming
fast

Seals
by Fritz P.

A wet cute mammal
is a seal darting
through the waves
at top speed

Seals

by William S.

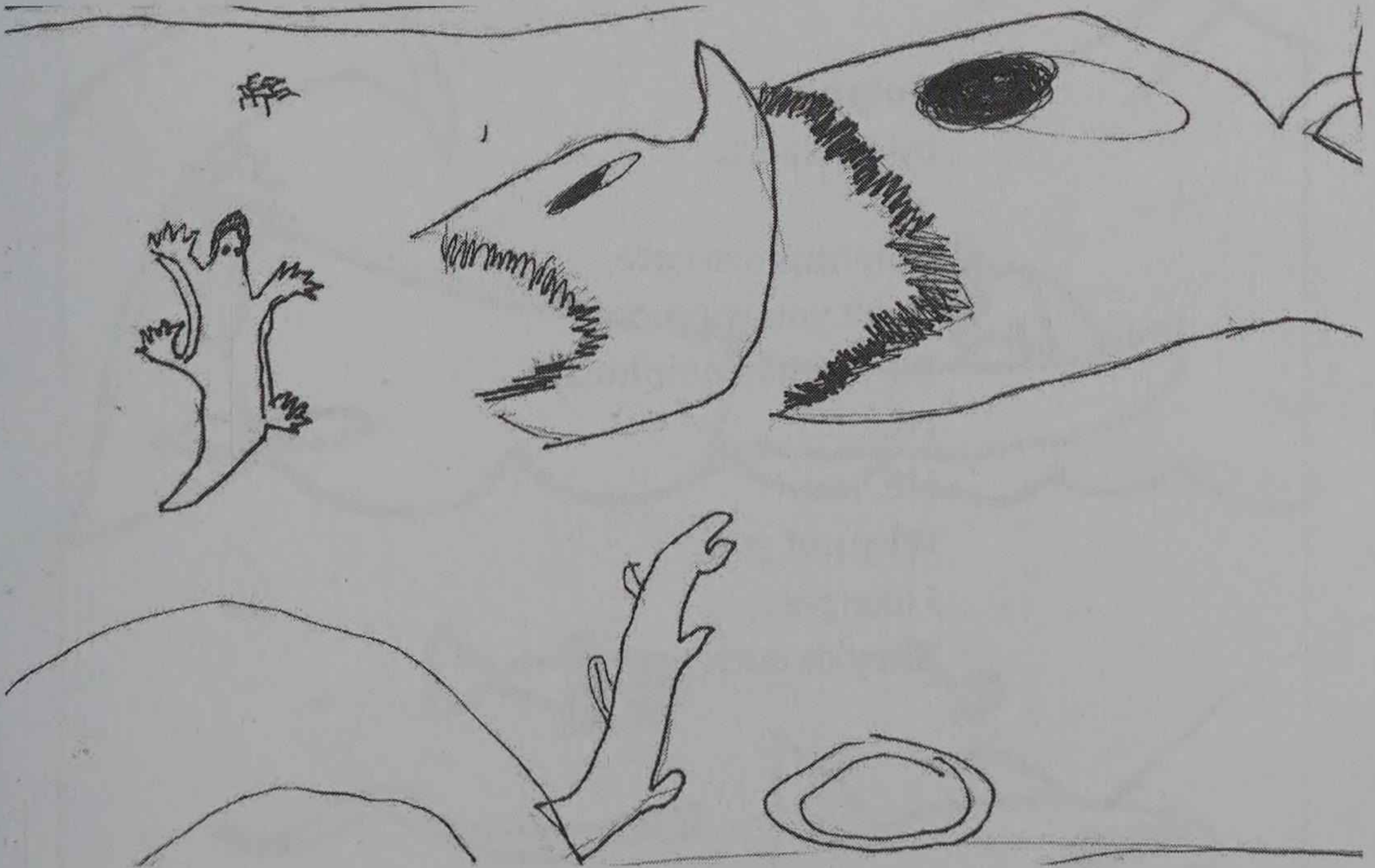
Seals sleeping on the edge of the snowy thick cliff, Wake up.

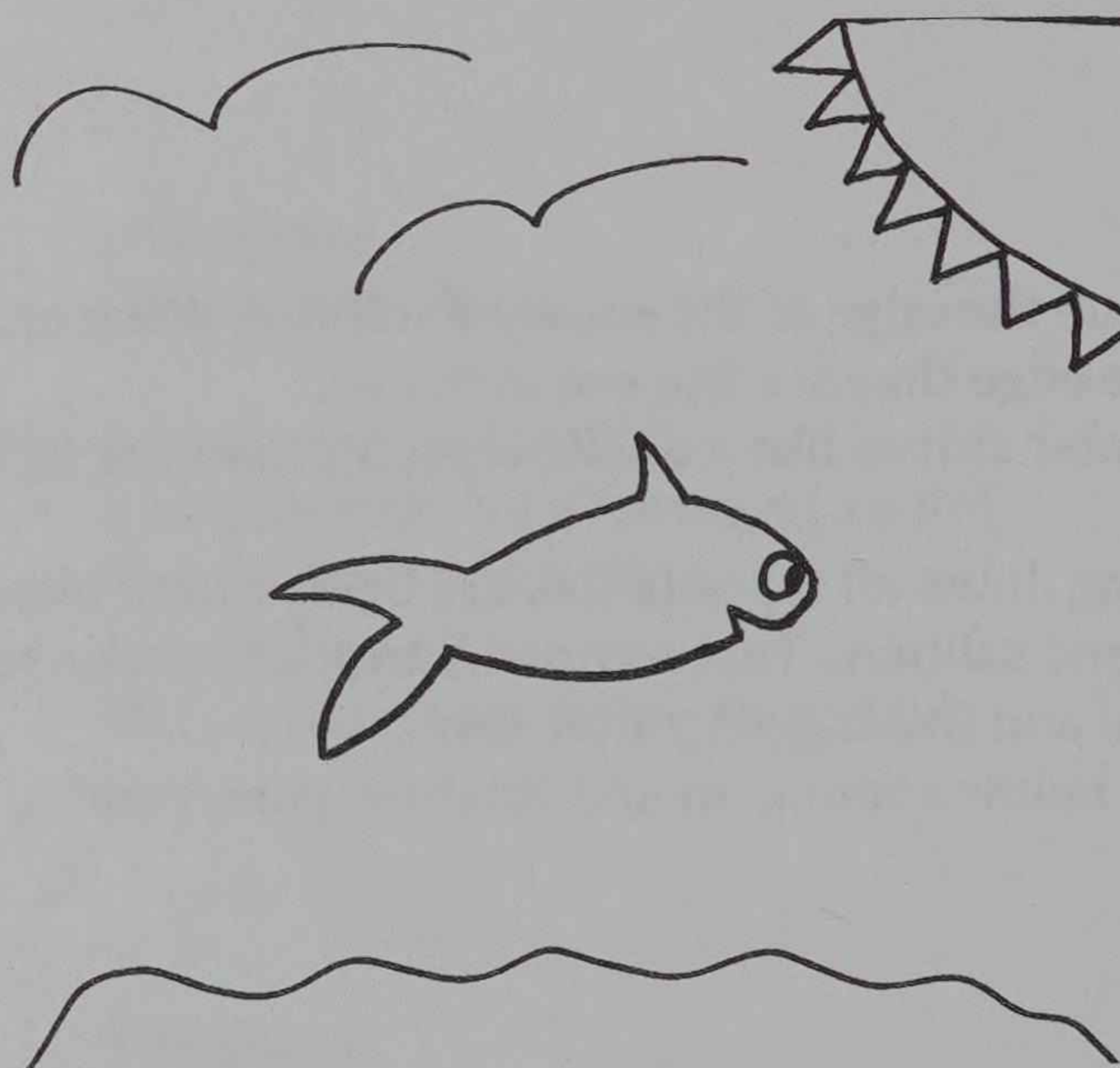
Flopping to the edge they see the ocean below.

Crystal blue water shines like a diamond in the summer light, Splash!

Seals are raining down all types of fish are everywhere like purple and green striped salmon. Three finned barracudas, four square king mahi mahi and five legged puffer fish.

Sneaking from below coming up and feasting, yum, yum!





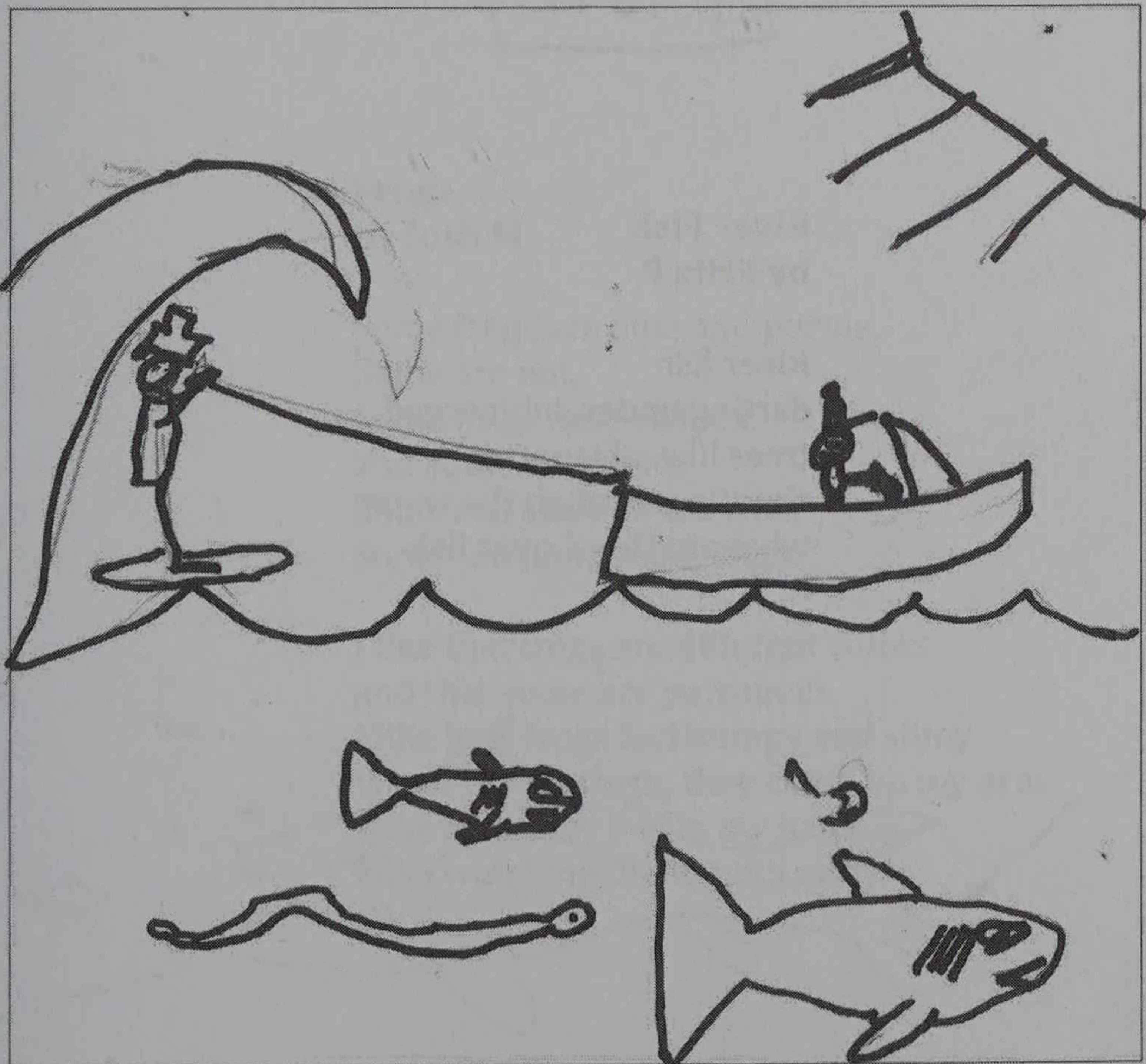
Dolphins

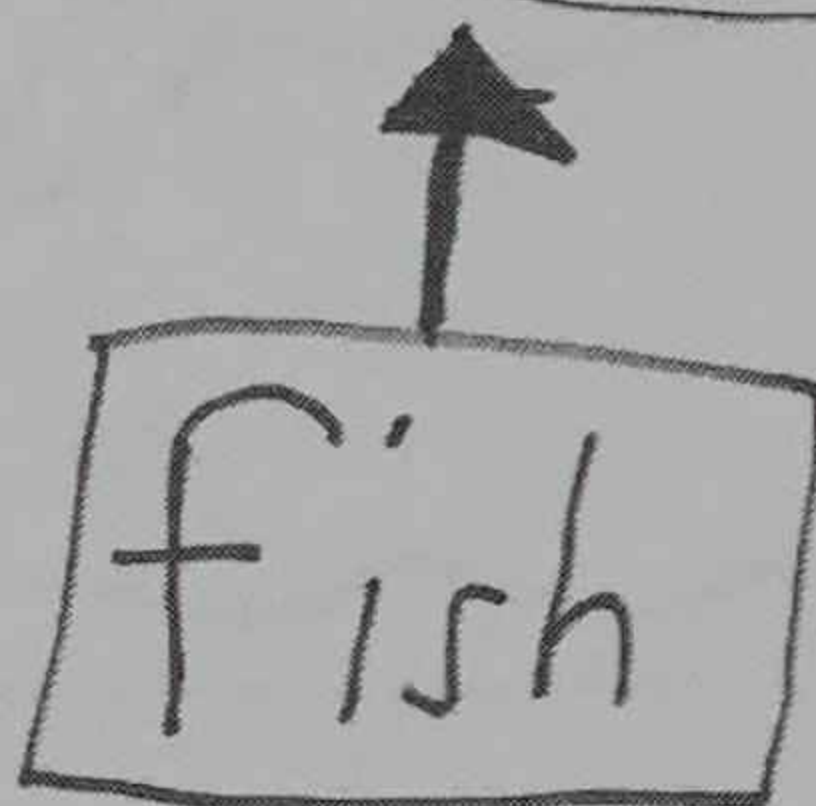
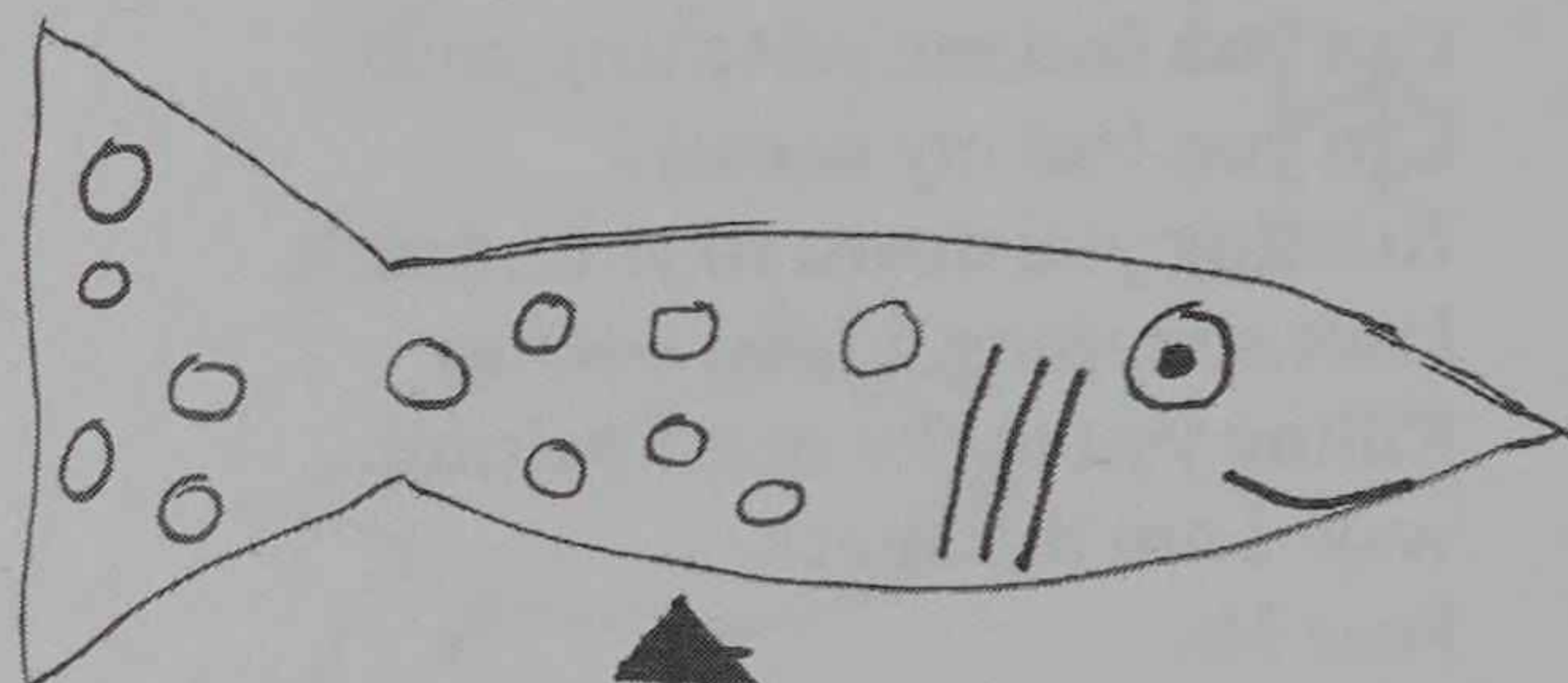
by Allison L.

Dolphins are cute.
Don't you want one?
Do you like dolphins?
I do.
Me, too.
Why not you?
I like pigs
They're cute, too.

Shark
by Ava S.

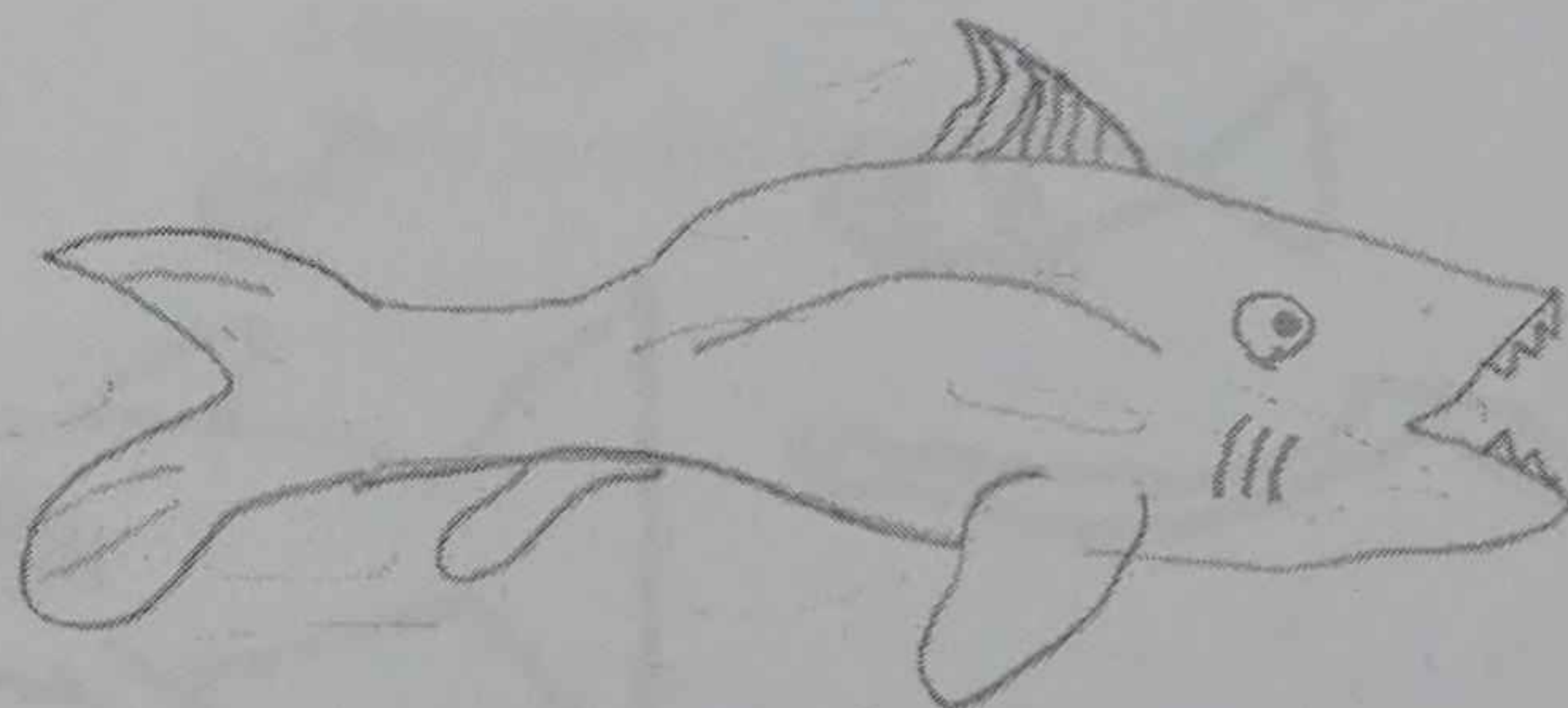
Can you feel me watching you?
Can you feel my breath?
Hunting you down to your death.
Jaws snapping, blood oozing.
Killing you in the most painful
way. I am the shark.
Fear Me.





River Fish **by Fritz P.**

River fish
darting under submerged
trees like silver arrows
shooting through the water
what are they? river fish



Bugs
by Gabrielle T.

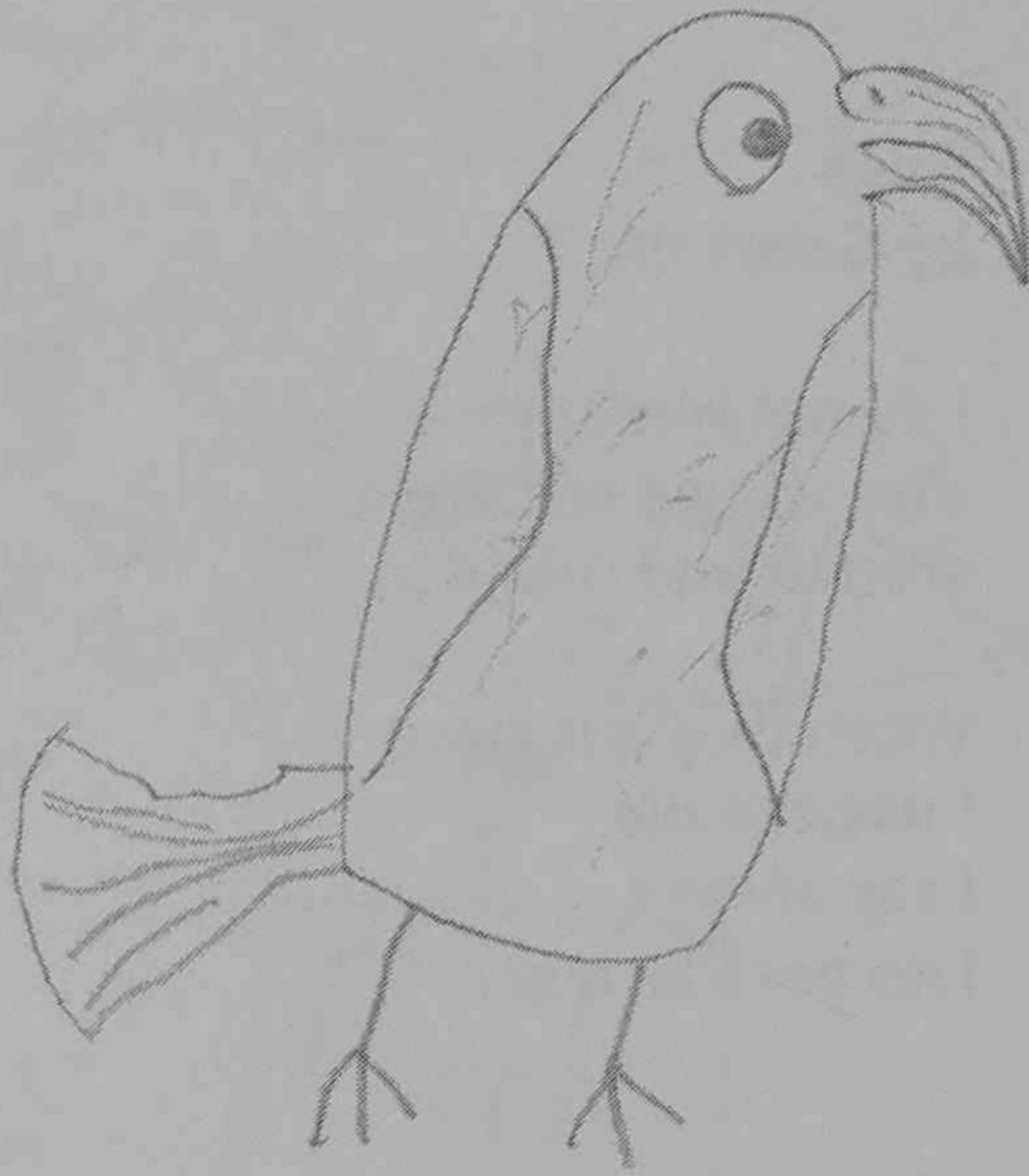
I do not like bugs
they wiggle and jiggle
around and round

When they get close
I want to die
I say always
I do not like bugs.

Frogs
by Josh M.

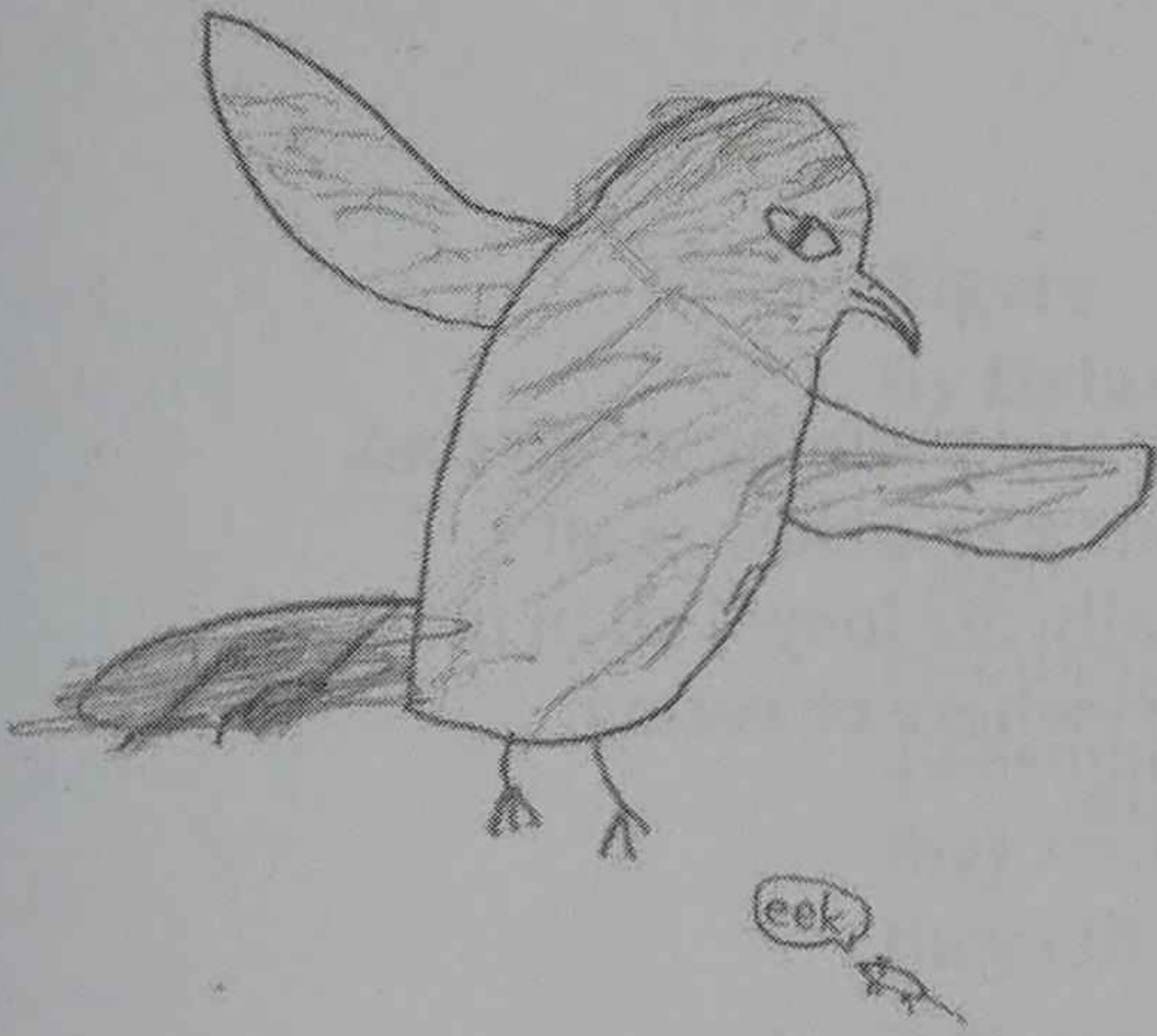
Some frogs are blue and purple.
Some are not.
Some frogs have stripes,
and some have dots.
Some can stick on the wall.
Some can jump really high.

I like that frogs are different colors
and that some are poisonous.
I like how frogs feel bumpy and slimy.
When I catch them, they climb up my arm.
I like how they feel in my hand
I like watching them jump away.



Parrot
by Fritz P.

On branches
in the leafy trees
the parrot walks around
bright red green yellow
blue he's blue
that is my parrot.



Hawks
by Fritz P.

Soaring undefeatable
Razor sharp talons
Ready to grab prey

Lizard
by Fritz P.

Scaly sneaky on the ground
climbing through the trees
very very smart going
through through the ground



Kangaroo
by Jake L.

Kangaroos are kicking and jumping all around.
They box and chase but aren't slow at all.
Grinning a lot (especially the Joeys) all in packs.
They are running everywhere or eating
sometimes on Australia.



Tigers
by Dylan M.

Tigers
fast dangerous
awesome
they strike
they kill
they are really cool
my favorite animal

Snow Leopard
by Dylan M.

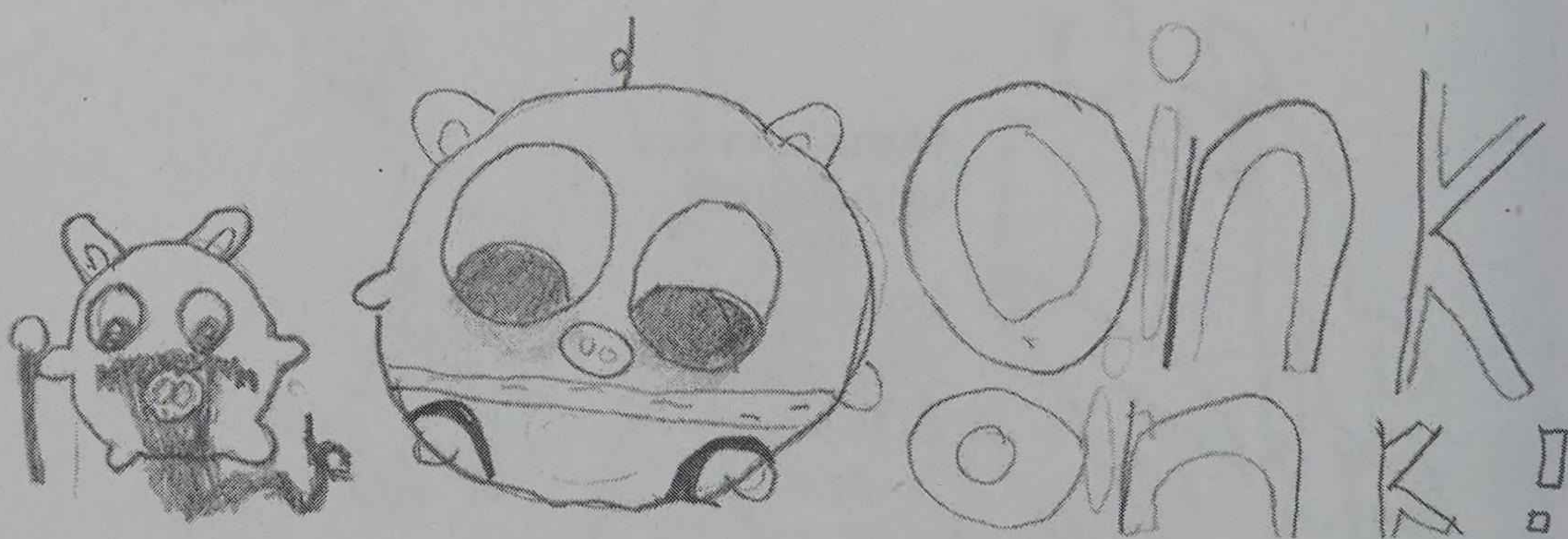
Snow leopard white
fast meat eaters
blends into
white snow

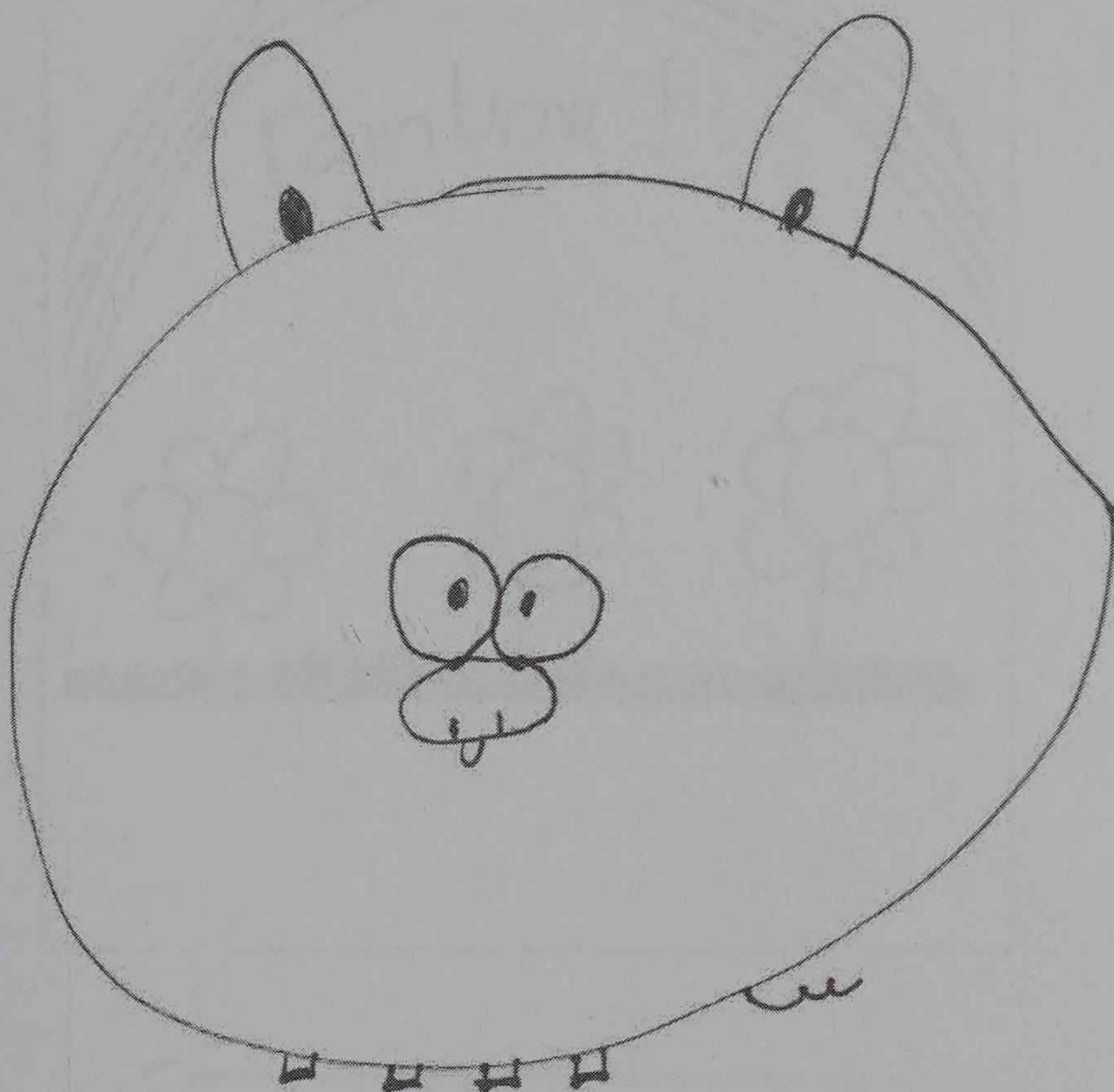
Snow Leopard
by Austin K.

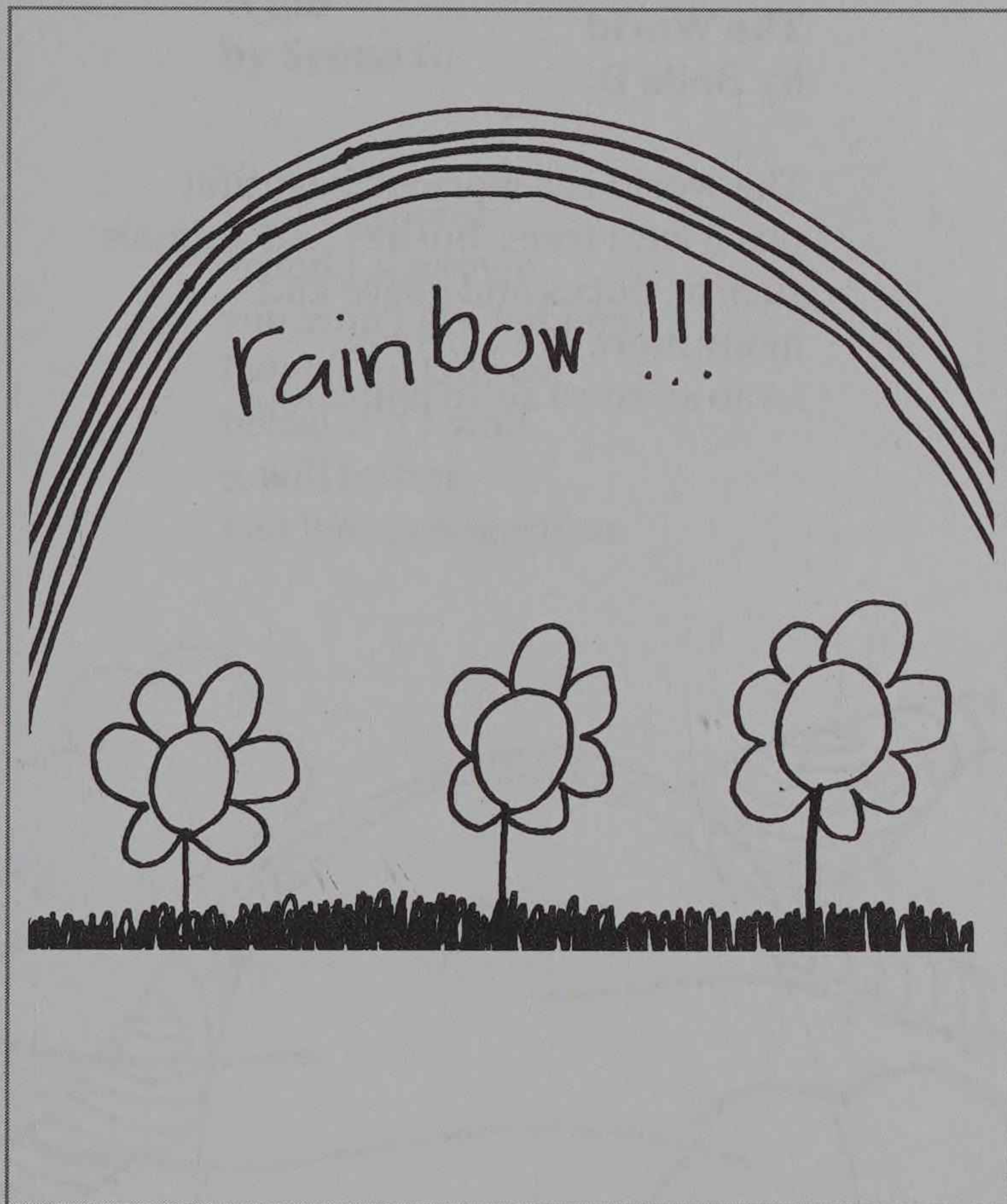
Wake up,
catch a deer,
go to sleep
do
it
all
over
again

Pigs
by Josh M.

They eat
they eat until they are old
then they eat some more oink oink—
they roll in mud.



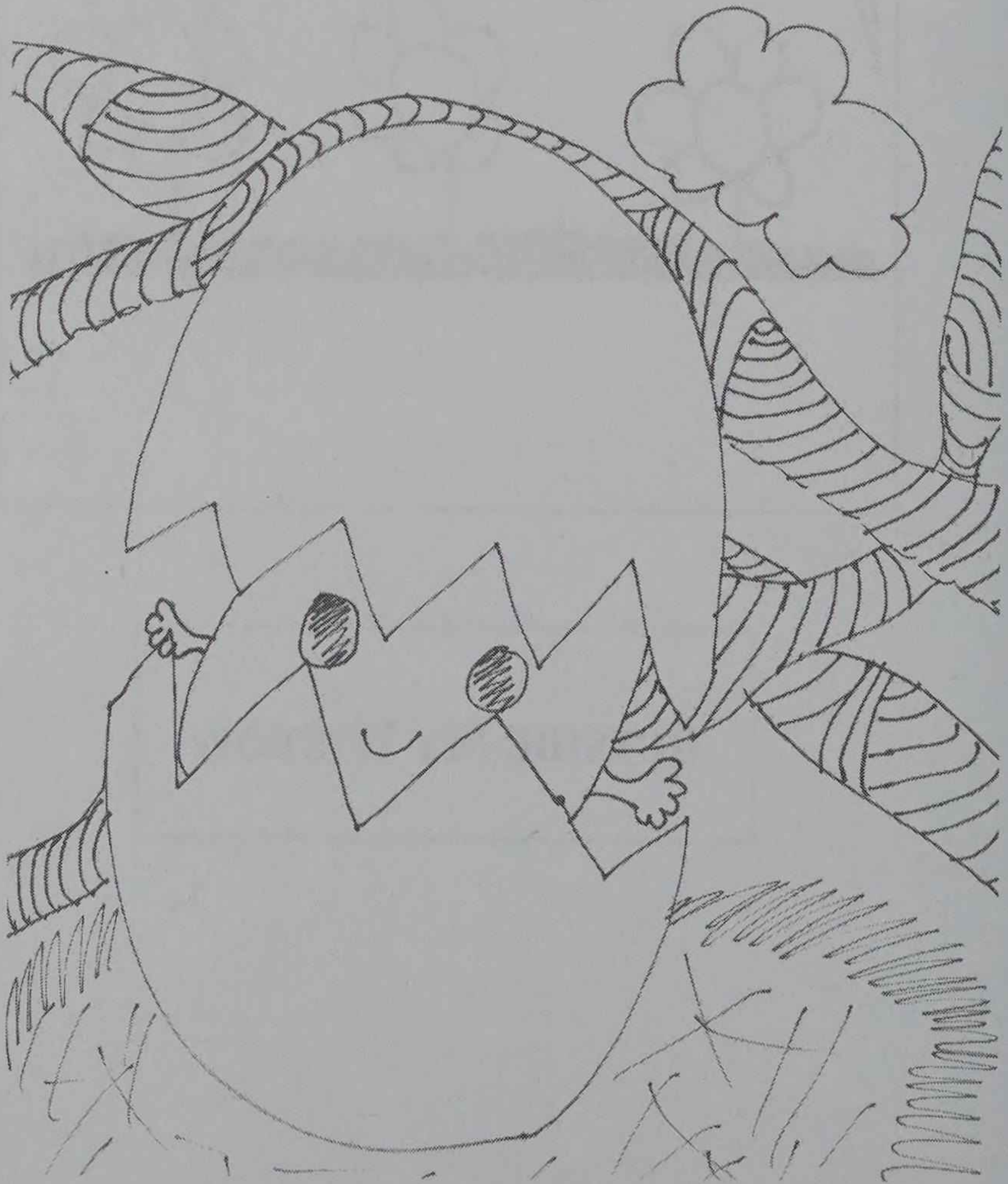




OUTSIDE MY WINDOW

The World by Bella D.

The world is a glorious beautiful place with trees, bushes and animals such as ducks and geese and many more the world is so so so so so so so so amazing.



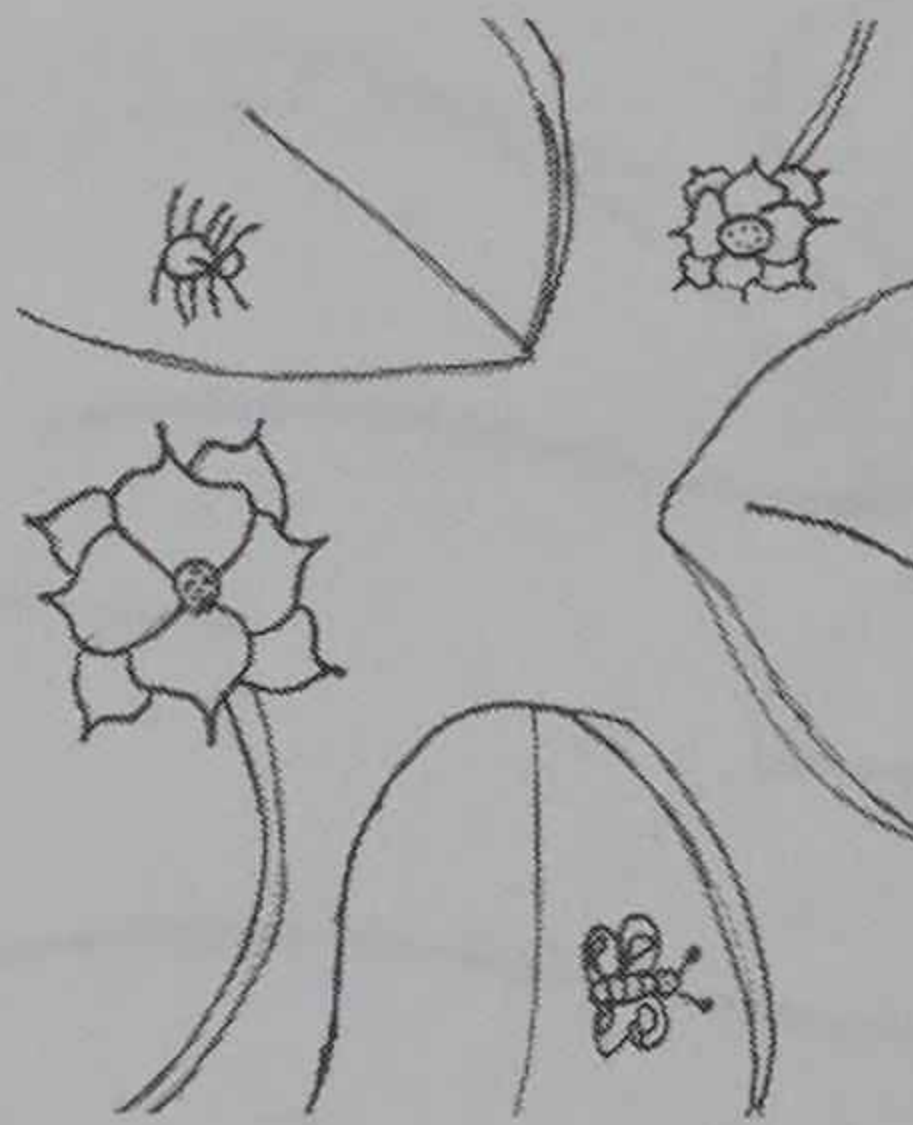
Wind
by Syona G.

I blow around
around the town
you won't see me now
I won't look down
because if I stop
it will be hot
just like summertime



The Willow Tree
by Dylan I.

The great willow tree is sacred.
It never puts up a fight.
If a storm comes,
the tree will bend.
This great tree will never
get damaged.

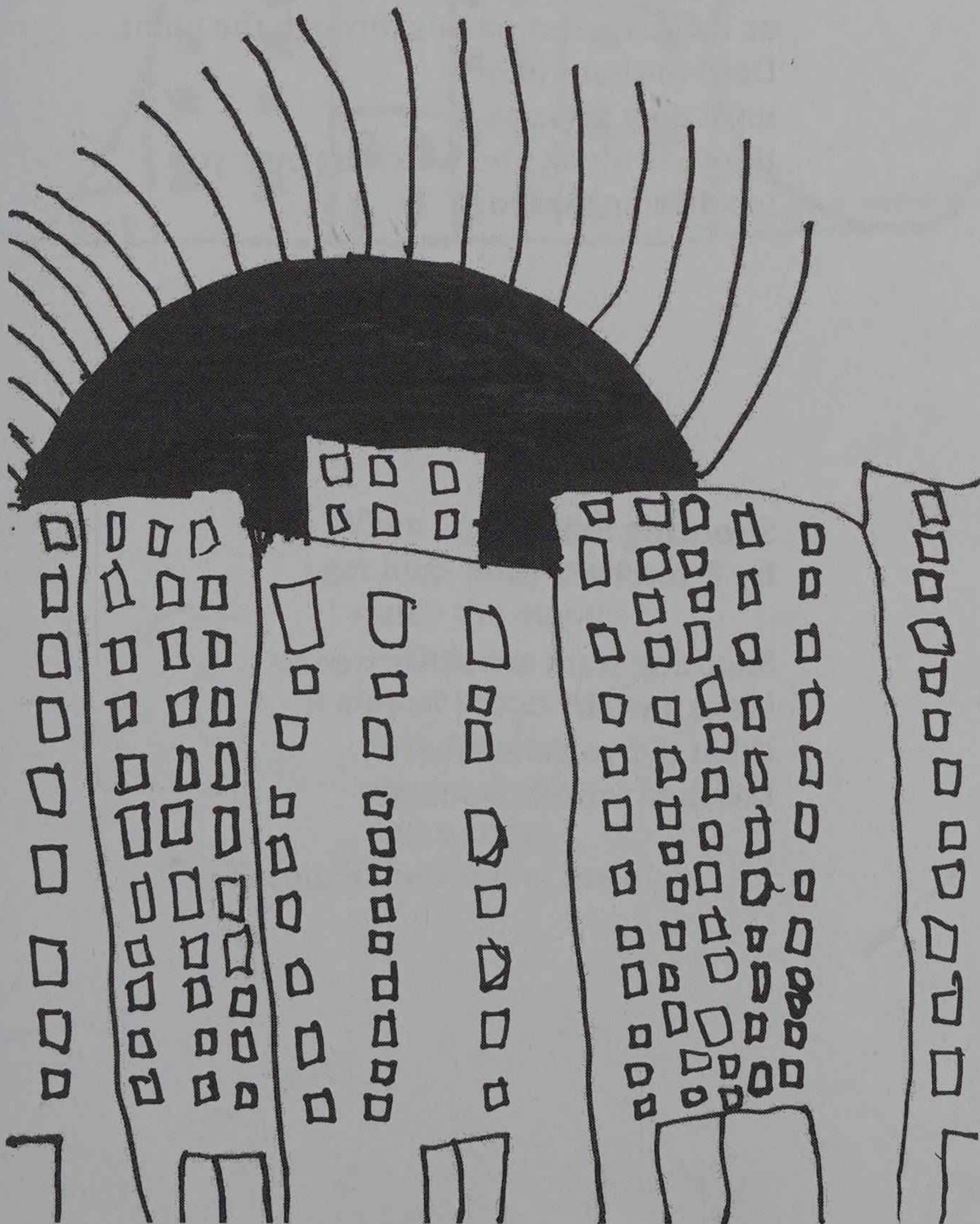


Grass
by Gabrielle T.

Grass
so little and thin
sometimes a little round
the tips have a little bit of water on it
make my feet oh so nice
grass grass is so very great.

The Town's Sun is Setting
by Skylar C.

When I look upon the town
the sun is setting so quickly
it's setting when I look
upon the town.

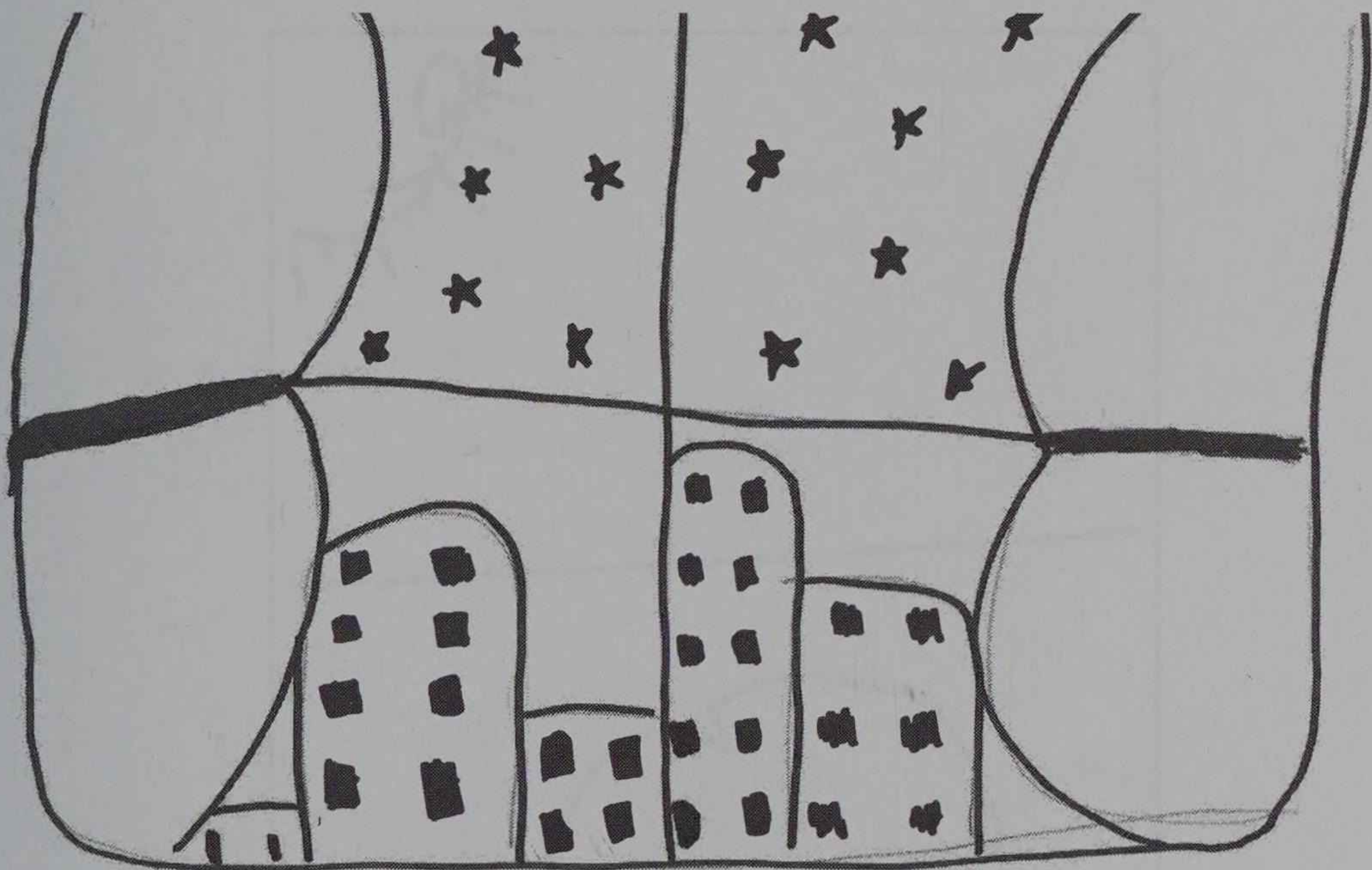


Diamonds
by Madeline C.

Diamonds are like shooting stars
shooting through the sky
shining bright and glowing
as the darkness passes through the night.
Until the sun rises
until they disappear
they will always be watching over you
just like angels do.

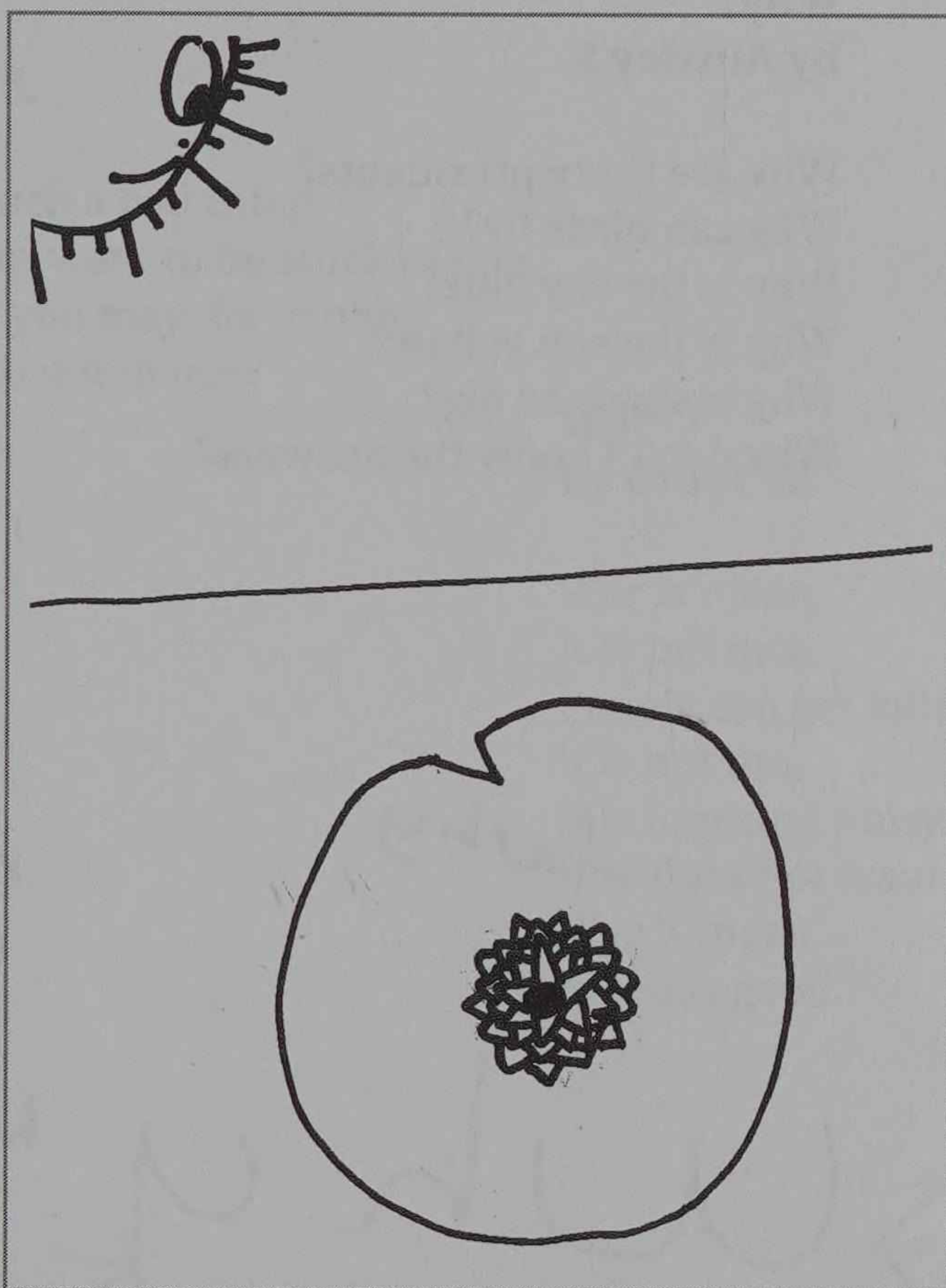
Shooting Stars
by Francesca G.

Shooting stars are so very cool
Make a wish
What did you wish for?
I wished for more poems.



Dancing Moonlight
by Ainsley S.

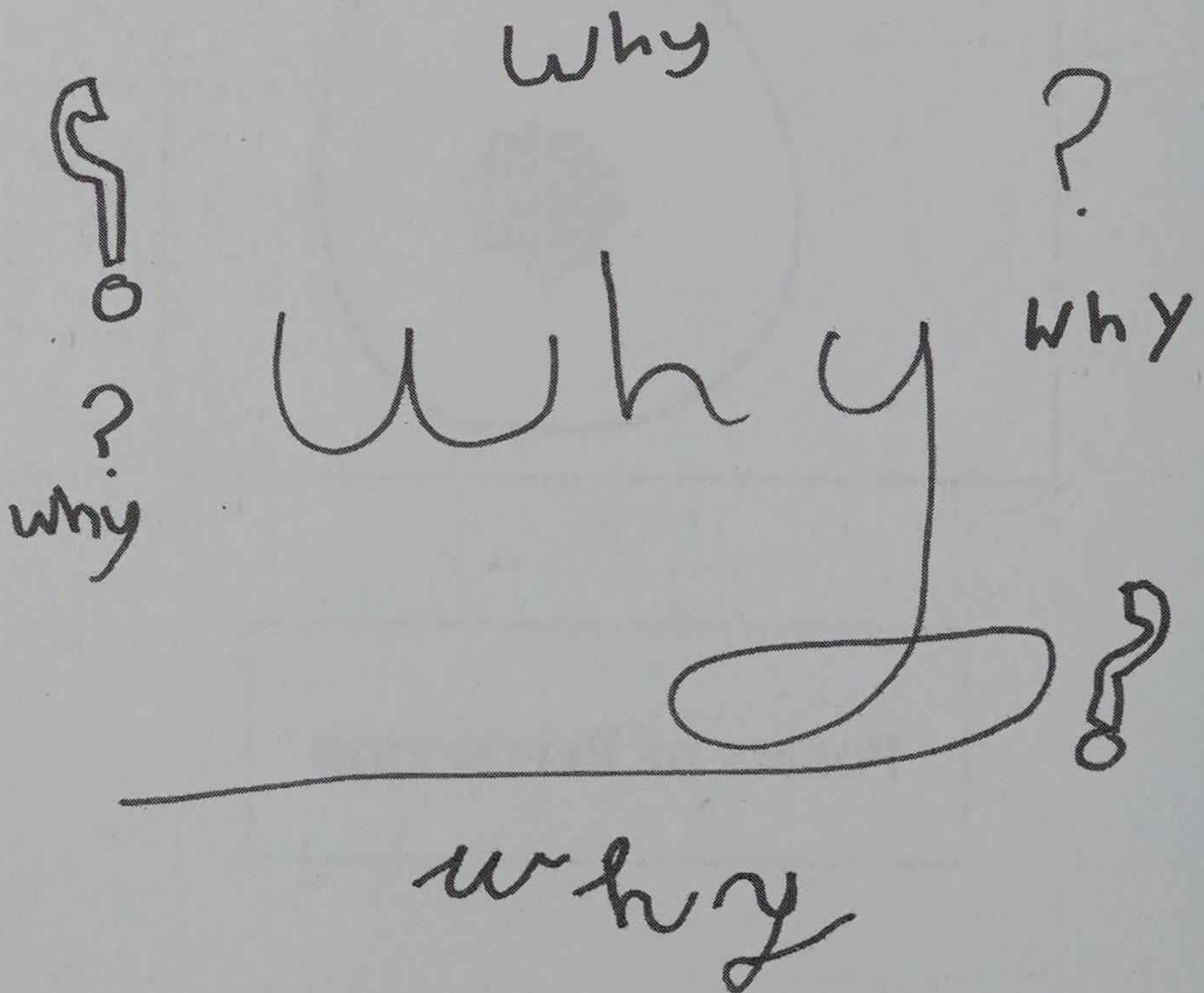
When I go to bed
I get hugs and kisses
I watch the moon
Outside
it almost seems as if
It is dancing
up and down
left to right
Through the wind of the night



POEMS OF REFLECTION

Why?
by Ainsley S.

Why are there presidents?
Why can birds fly?
Why is the sky blue?
Why is the sun yellow?
Why is space so big?
Why don't I know the answers?

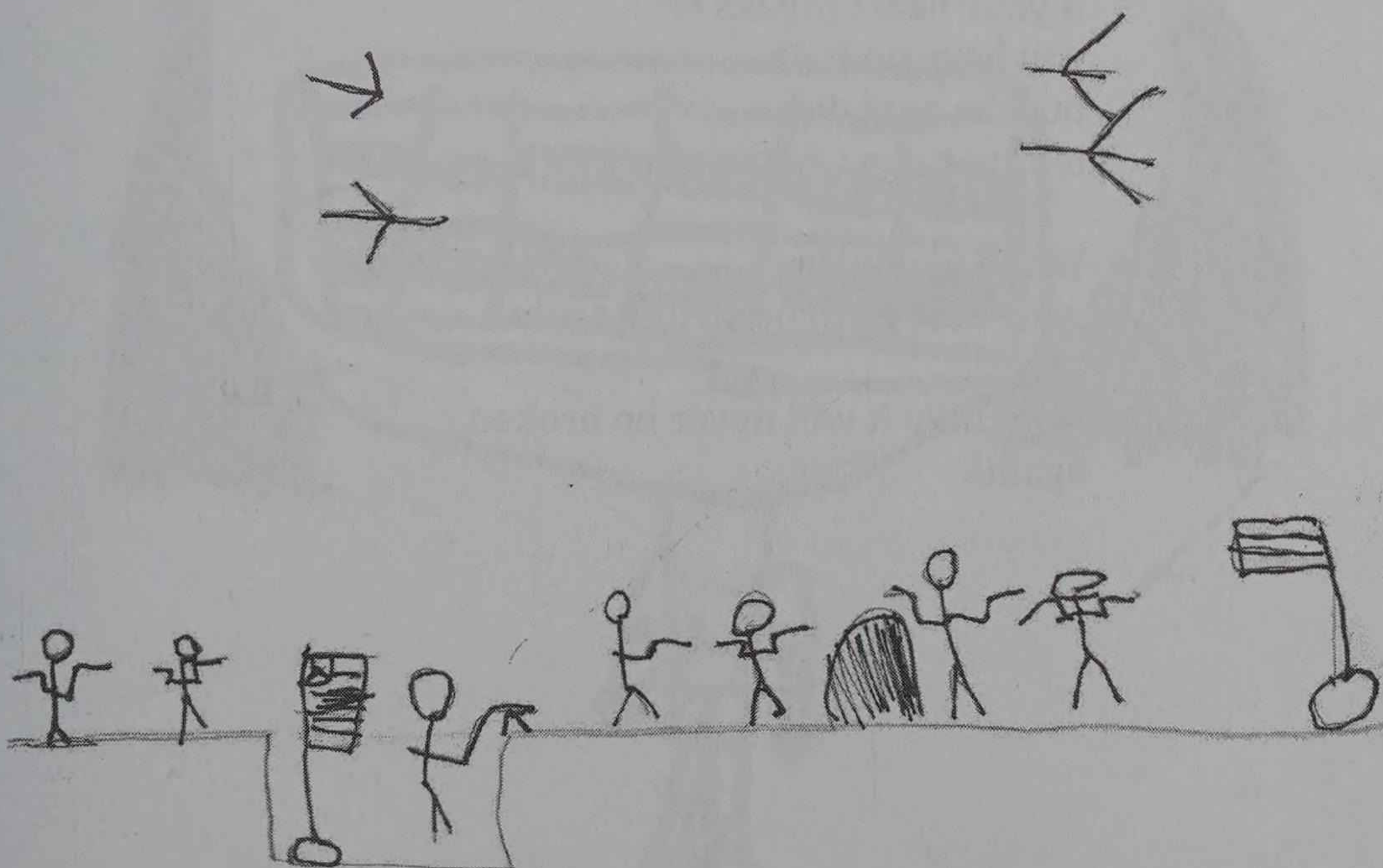


War
by Max S.

War is such a bad thing
you never want to be stuck in one,
because you may die in one.
If you are not in one,
you are
fine!

War
by Grant W.

War is mean.
It is not nice.
People can get killed.
It is not fun.
It is long and noisy.
One does not want to go to war.
War is mean.
Peace is good.



Scars
by A.J. T.

It is really easy to get a scar
No matter how you get it
It stays with you
the rest of your life sometimes
And it really hurts and bleeds a lot and
Ouch, Ouch, Ouch.

A Heart
by Gabrielle T.

A heart is like a medal
and sometimes shakes

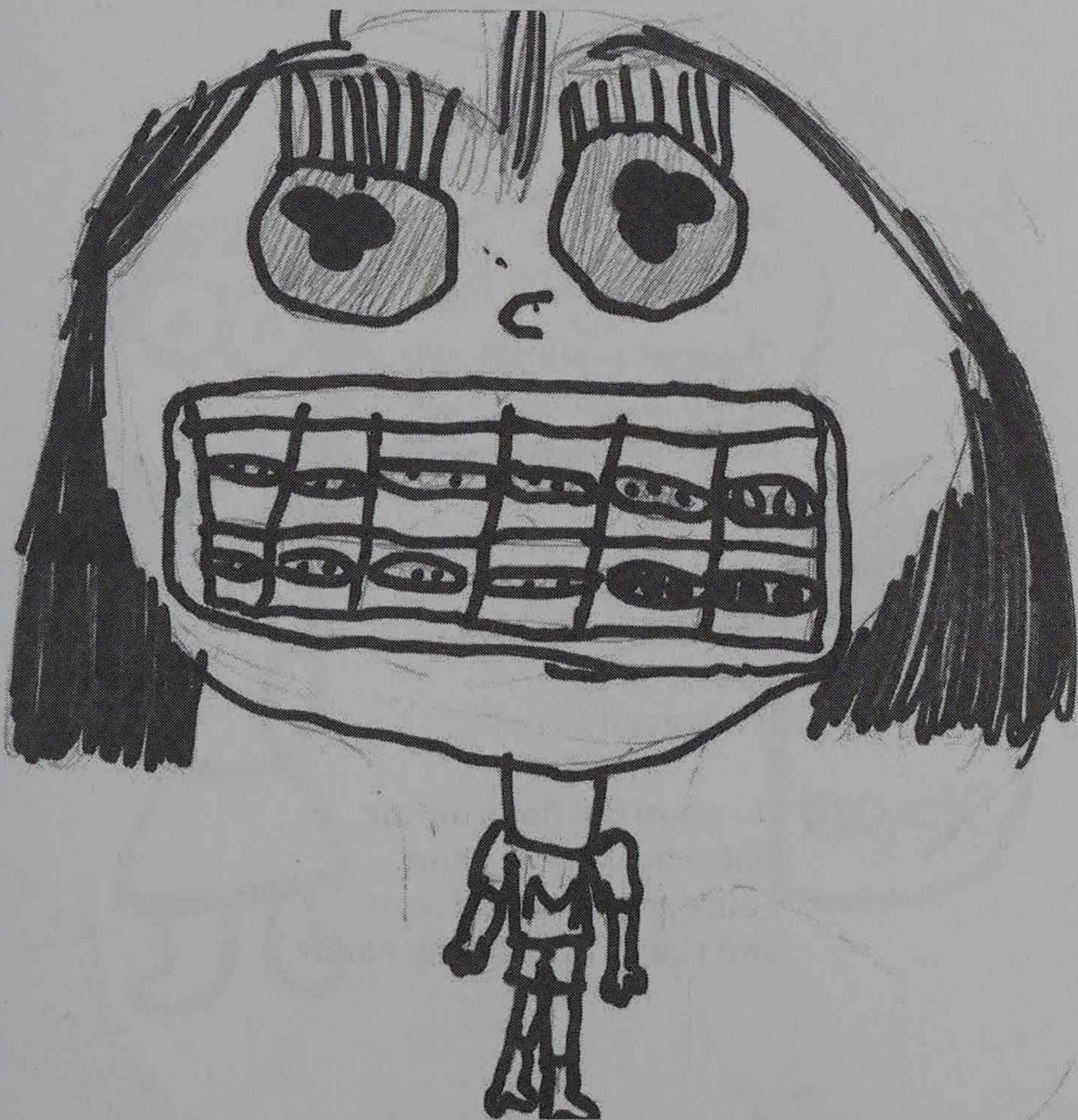
If your heart breaks
you have no faith
but the next day
is sure to be a better day

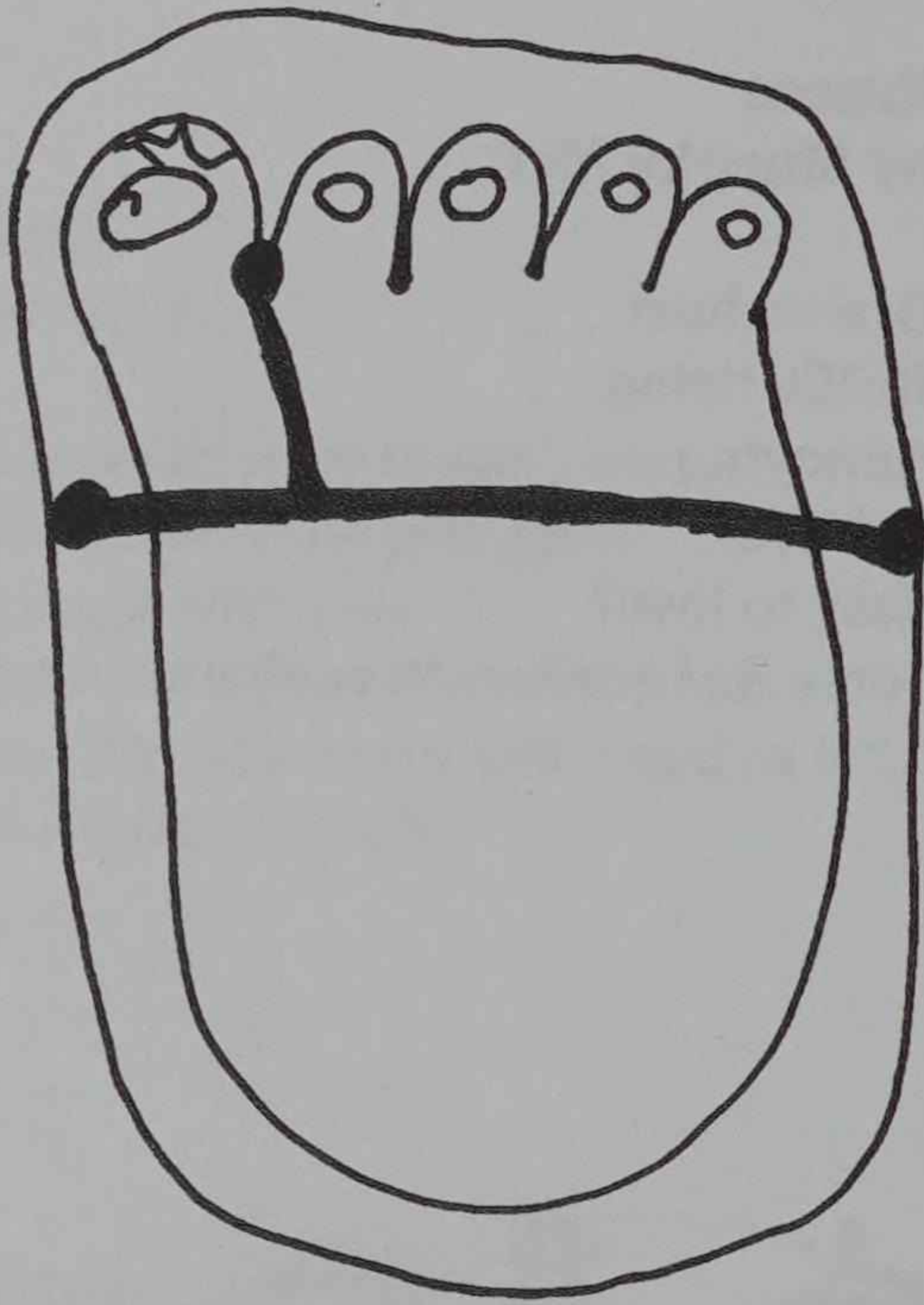
When you wake
your heart will be strong again

Hopefully it will never be broken
again!

Braces
by Murphy McC.

Braces hurt.
Really tiring.
Annoying.
Colorful
Easy to love?
Some 3rd graders have them.





Flip Flops
by Hayden H.

I walked a mile
In flip flop shoes.
I stubbed my toe
And got a bruise.

First it turned black
Then it turned blue.
I put it on ice.
It felt good as new.

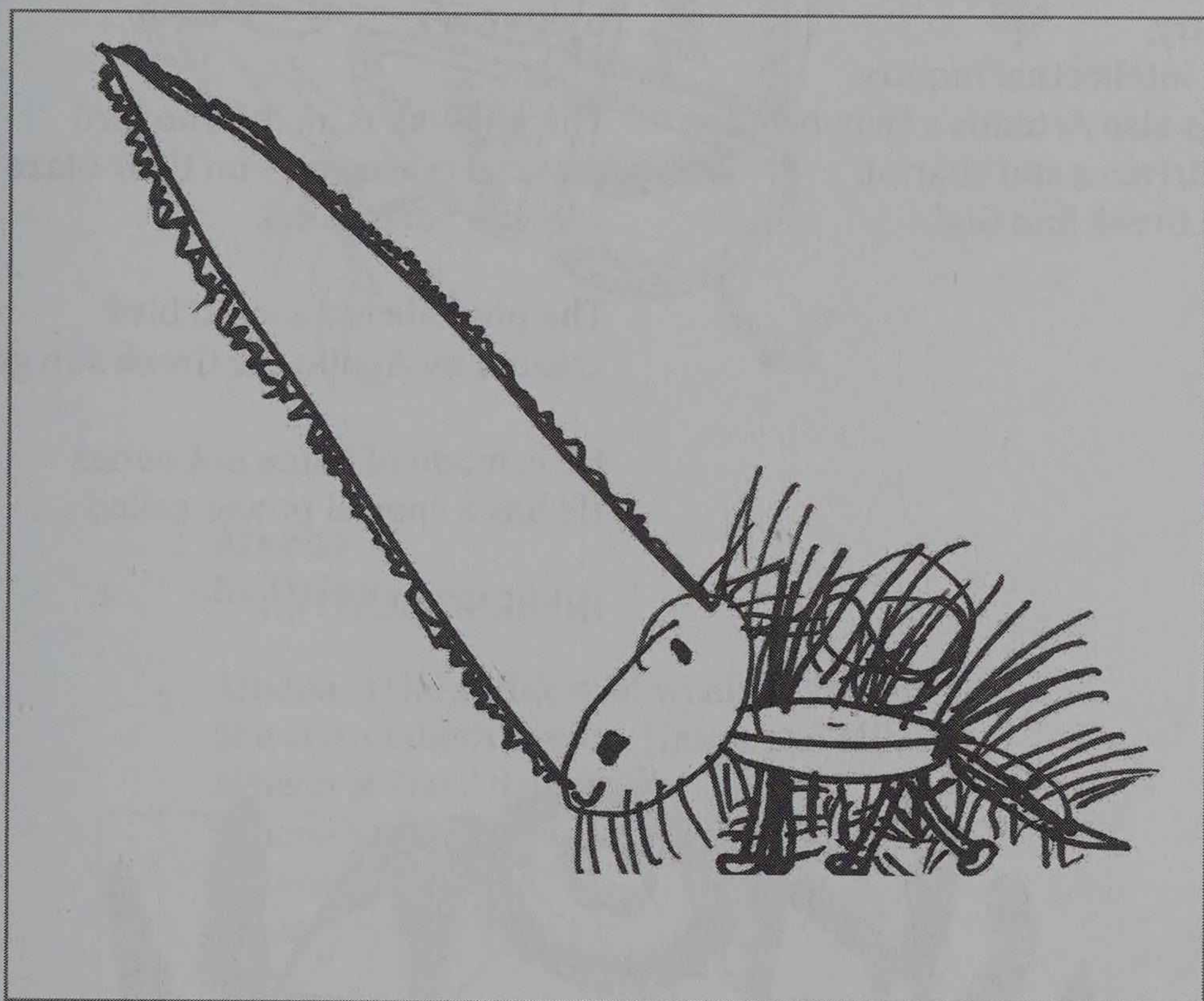
No more flip flops for me.
Only sneakers or vans.
Cause my toe is still sore
and I can't walk on my hands.

Helping the World by Bella D.

If you try
it's not that hard
try picking up trash or recycling the odds

in fact it is not that hard
helping the world is great fun
wonderful indeed





MYTHS, FANTASY, & NONSENSE

The Sun God Apollo by Dylan I.

The Greek sun god is Apollo.
He is the god of
prophecies,
medicine,
poetry,
and intellectual inquiry.
He is also Artemis's twin brother.
He drives a sun chariot.
The Greek Sun God.

The Phoenix by Dylan I.

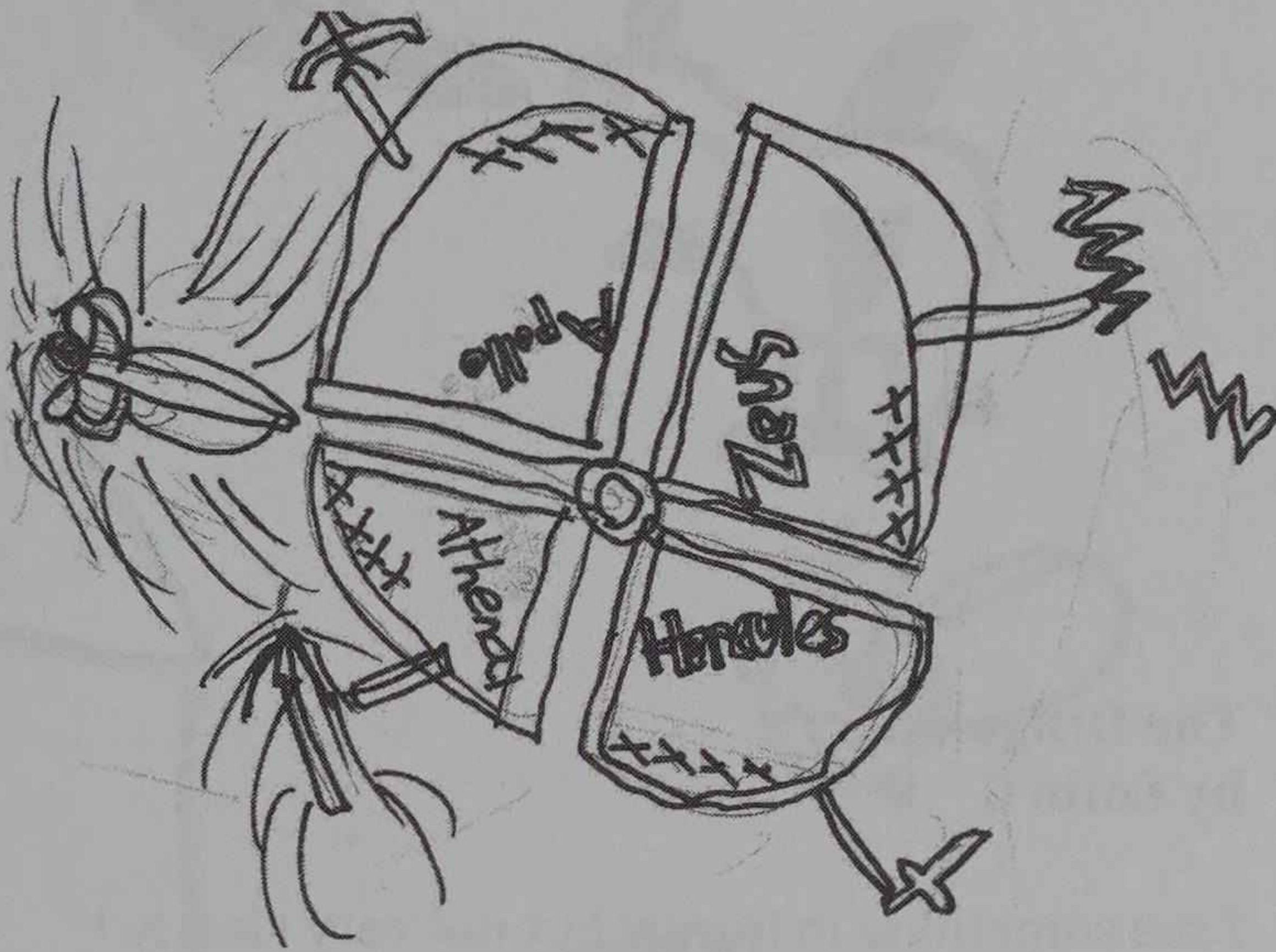
The phoenix is an inferno bird
that can make trees on their blaze
and can burn metal

The phoenix is a sacred bird
created by Apollo the Greek sun god

He is made of flame not bones
He has a special power called ...

INFERNO BLAST!!!!



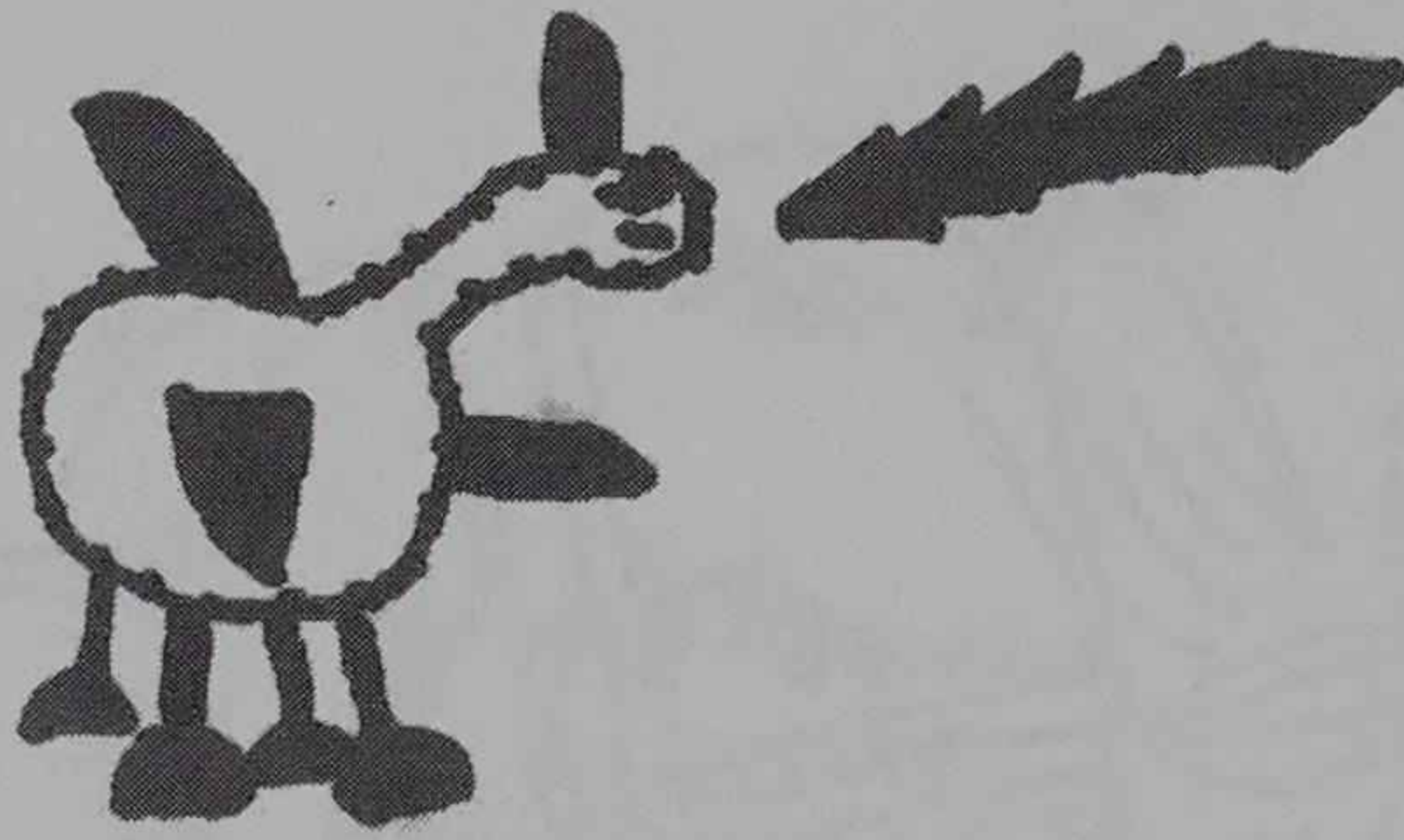


Athena
by Dylan I.

Athena is the goddess of wisdom and magic
She is Annabeth's mom. (Immortal MOM!)
Athena is Zeus' daughter.
Athena's weapons are a spear and a shield.
Athena!
Yeaaa!

The Ocean
by Dylan I.

The Ocean has a scent of breeze and salt.
The Greek god Poseidon
has always ruled the Ocean
for 2 billion years
and never gave up.
The animals are all sacred
and powerless but
IMMORTAL!



The Dragon
by Colin C.

I see something in the air but not very clearly.
I see it breathing a blast of fire at a bird flying
in the sky. Suddenly I realize what a mysterious
creature it is! It swoops down looking at me
then the dragon gets caught in a tree.
I grab an axe and chop down the tree
and watch the dragon fly up to the sky.

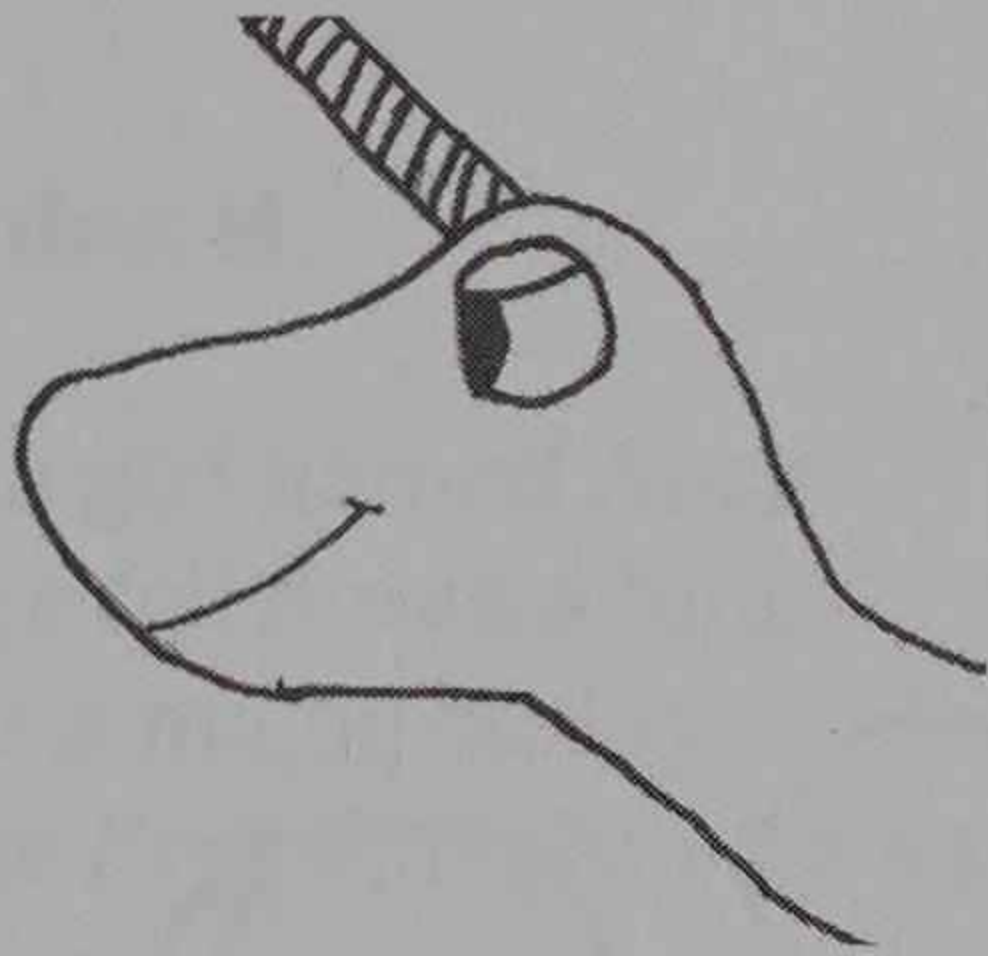






Unicorns
by John G.

All unicorns are white and fluffy, fluffy, fluffy.
The babies are balls of fluff, fluff, fluff.
All they eat is carrots and donuts, donuts, donuts.
They live in little huts, huts, huts.



Unicorns

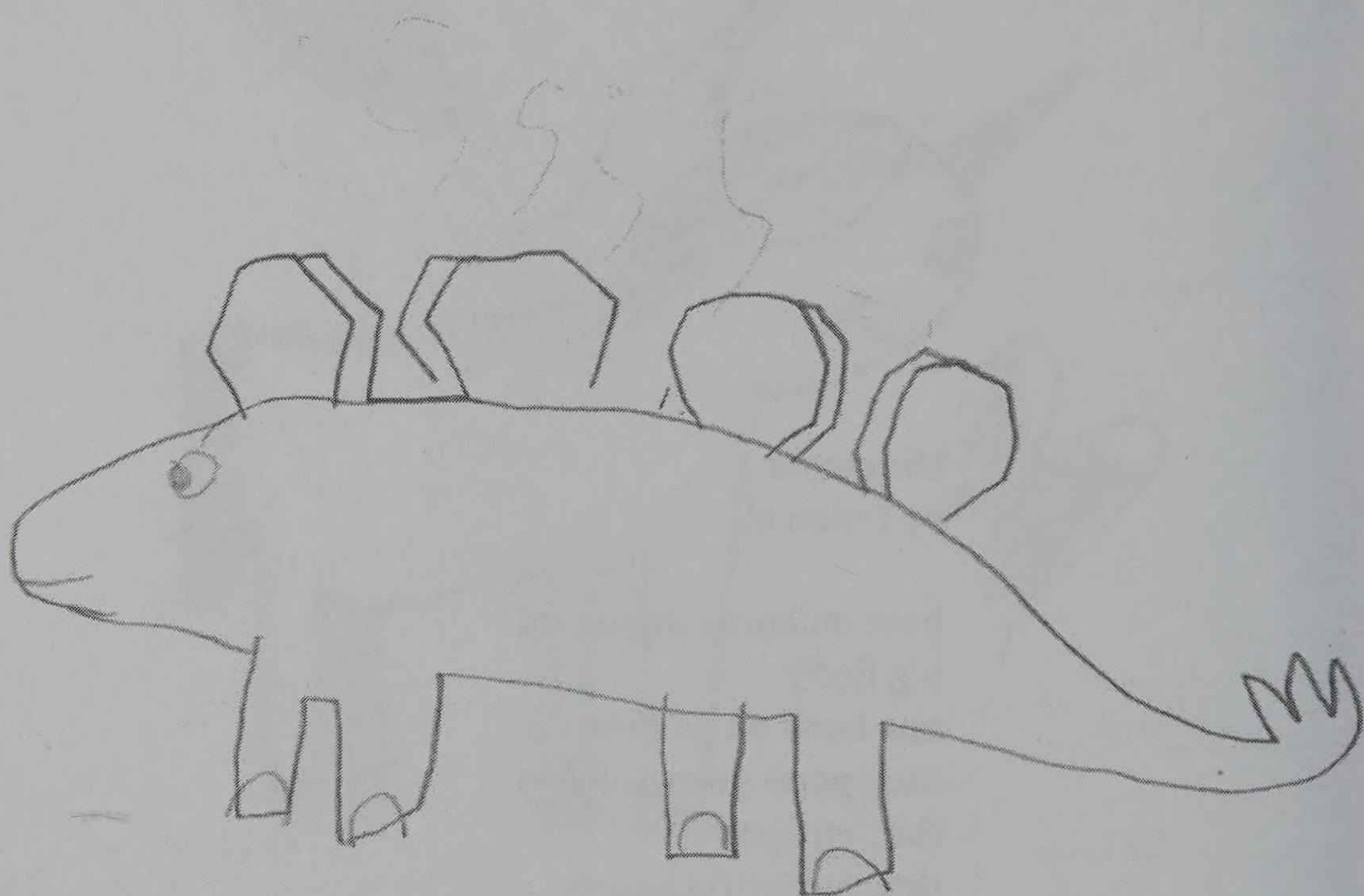
by Dylan M.

how unicorns are weird
big fluffy
one horn on its forehead
they poop out rainbows
they eat grass
they eat leprechauns
they wander to space
unicorns unicorns

I Was at a Wedding

by Austin K.

Unicorns are rainbow
Skunks are black and white
I was at a wedding when
I got in a fight



Stinky Saurus
by John G.

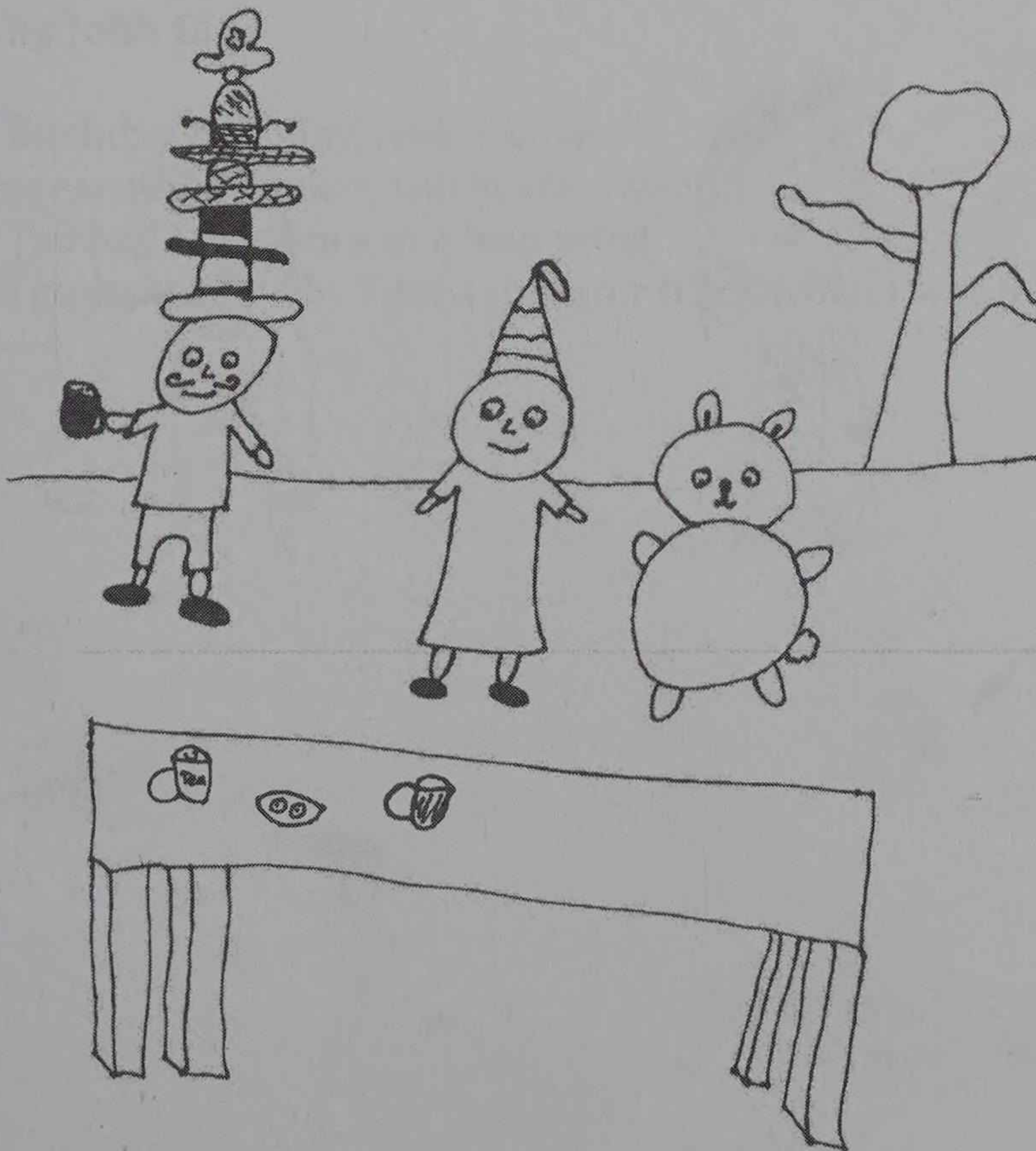
Once upon a time
there was a smelly saurus
but then he took a bath
and everybody was happy!

Alice
by Hayden H.

I knew a girl named Alice
She once fell down a hole
She met a magic bunny
That she first thought was a mole

She chased him to a party
Where she met a crazy man
He wore six hats on his head
That he brought back from Japan

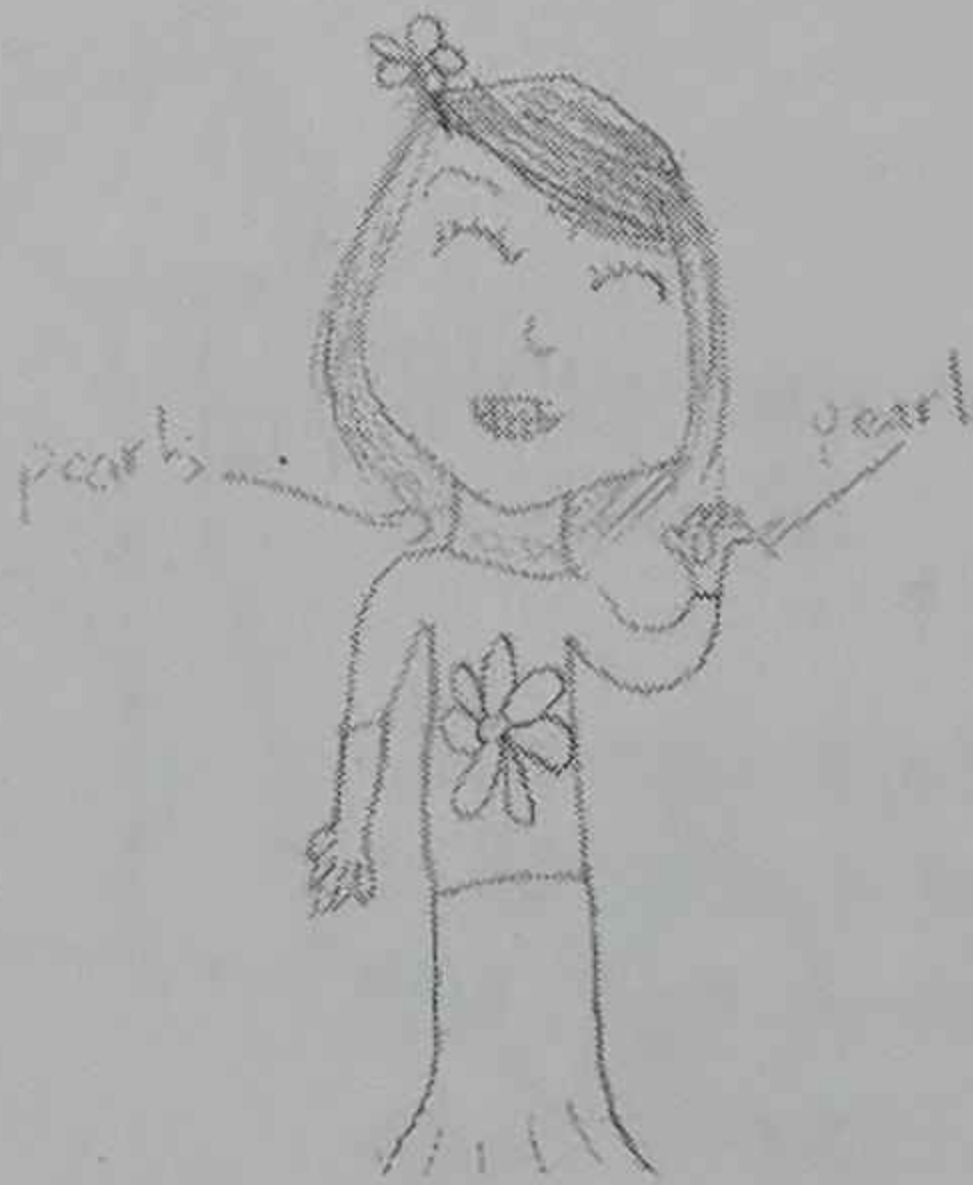
I always think of Alice
Every time I see
A multi-hatted man
Drinking lots of tea



Mary Lou
by Stella M.

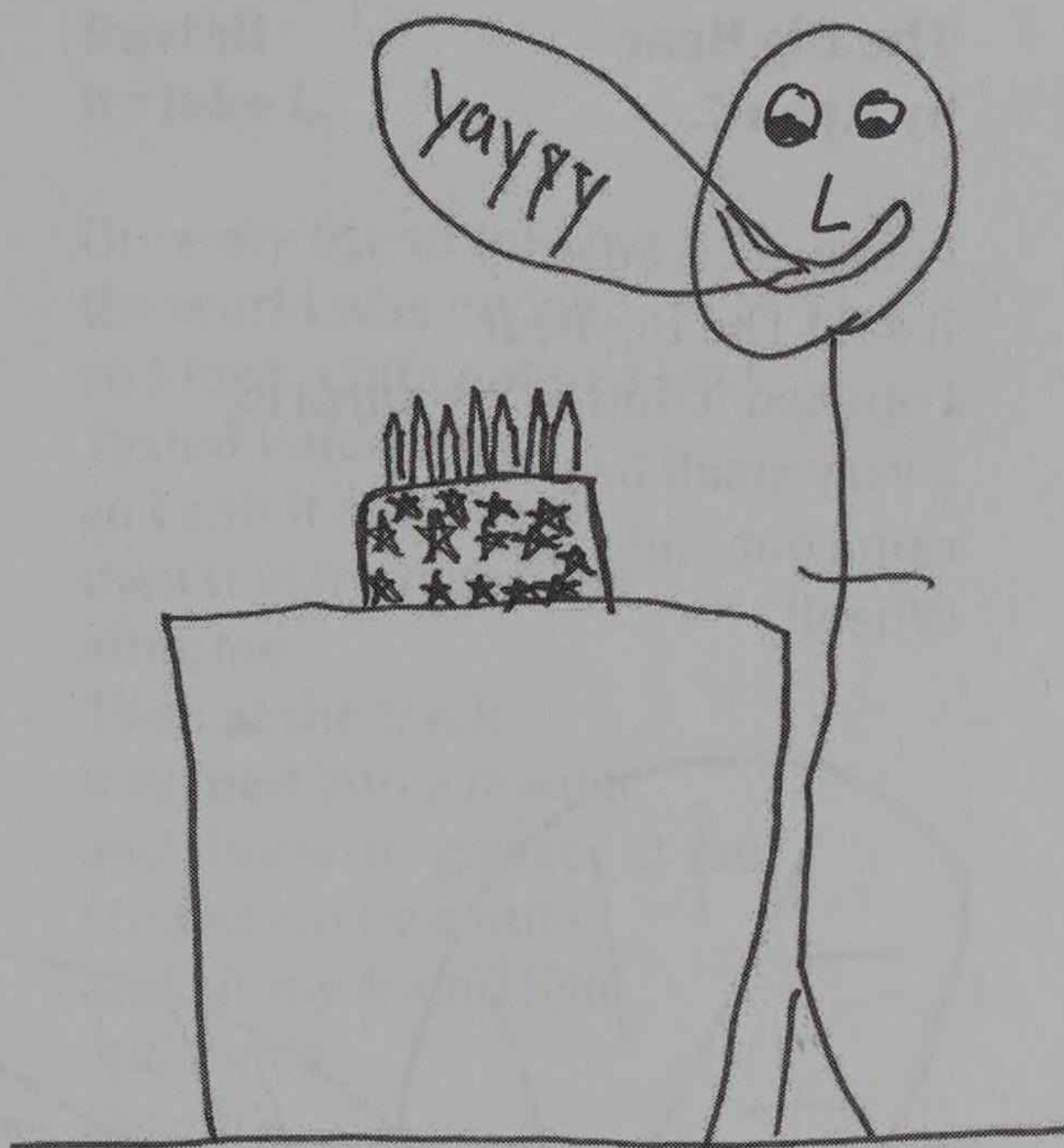
There once was a girl named Mary Lou,
Her favorite color was sky blue
She was a good little girl her cat will purr
She listened to her mother
and was kind to others.
One day she was not acting nice.
Were there ugly mice?
Or did someone have lice?
Or did someone throw ice?

Before



after



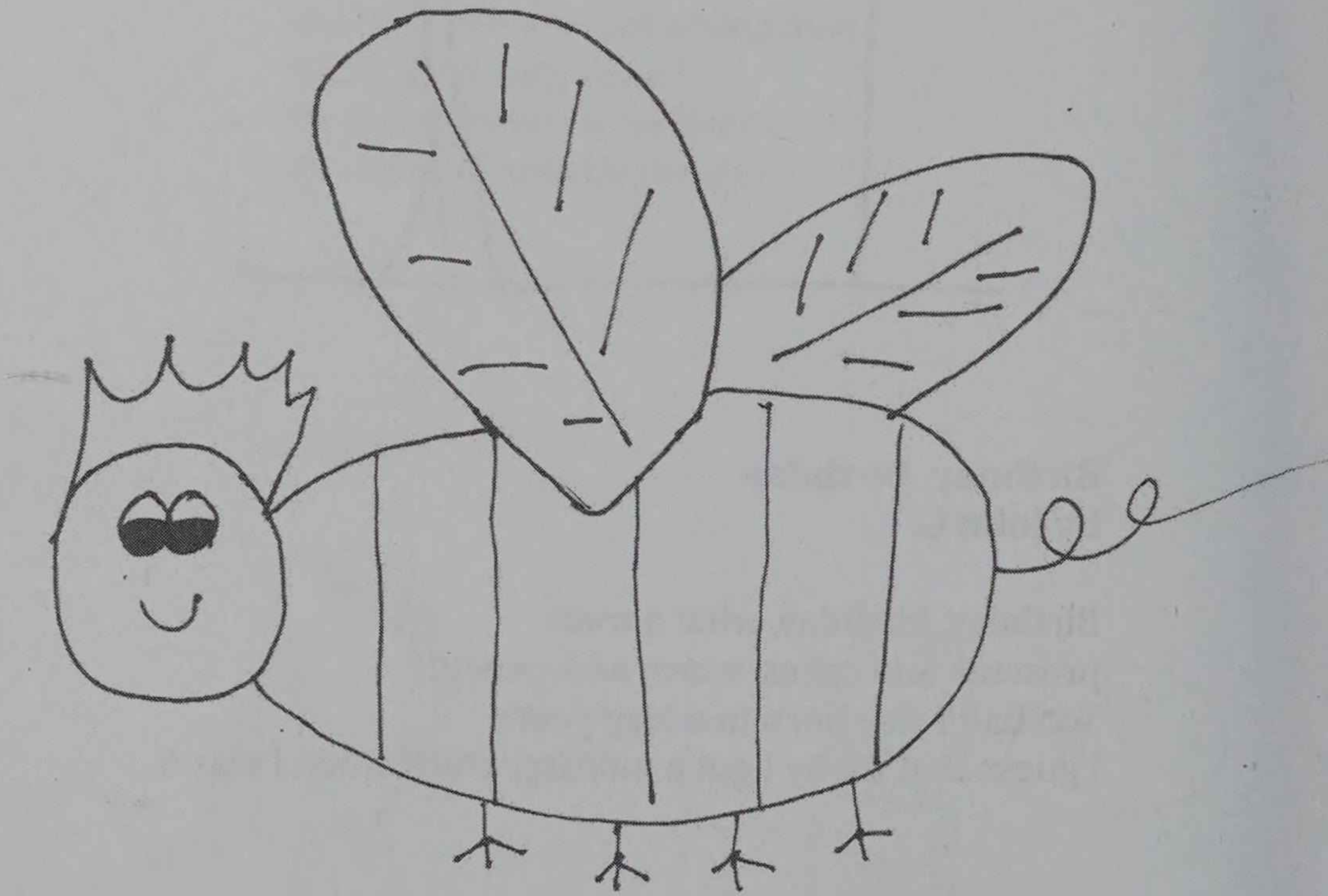


Birthday, Birthday
by John G.

Birthday, birthday, what a treat
presents and cakes, warm and sweet!!!
Too bad I was born in a leap year!
I guess that's why I got a monster truck when I was 6

The Big Bear
by Ryan C.

I once got a bear
It said The Big Bear
I opened it and to my surprise
a very small bear
came out and said
Whee!!



My Bee
by Amanda L.

My bee flies around, it stings and eats a lot of candy, it is chubby and fat and squishy, it has lots of hair and has polka dots on its wings. He goes around with a bag to collect honey from flowers every day. My bee has to eat his vitamins C's so he will not get sick. My bee sleeps in people's hair. The End.

Ravioli
by Jake L.

Once my friend told me
the world was ravioli
so I took a bite out of a bee!
Tasted kinda weird
so I spit it at a beard
then it started chasing
after me!
Then at the track
it turned into a maniac
and threw his glasses at me!
Missed me by a mile
and hit my friend Kyle
and that's
the end
of the story!

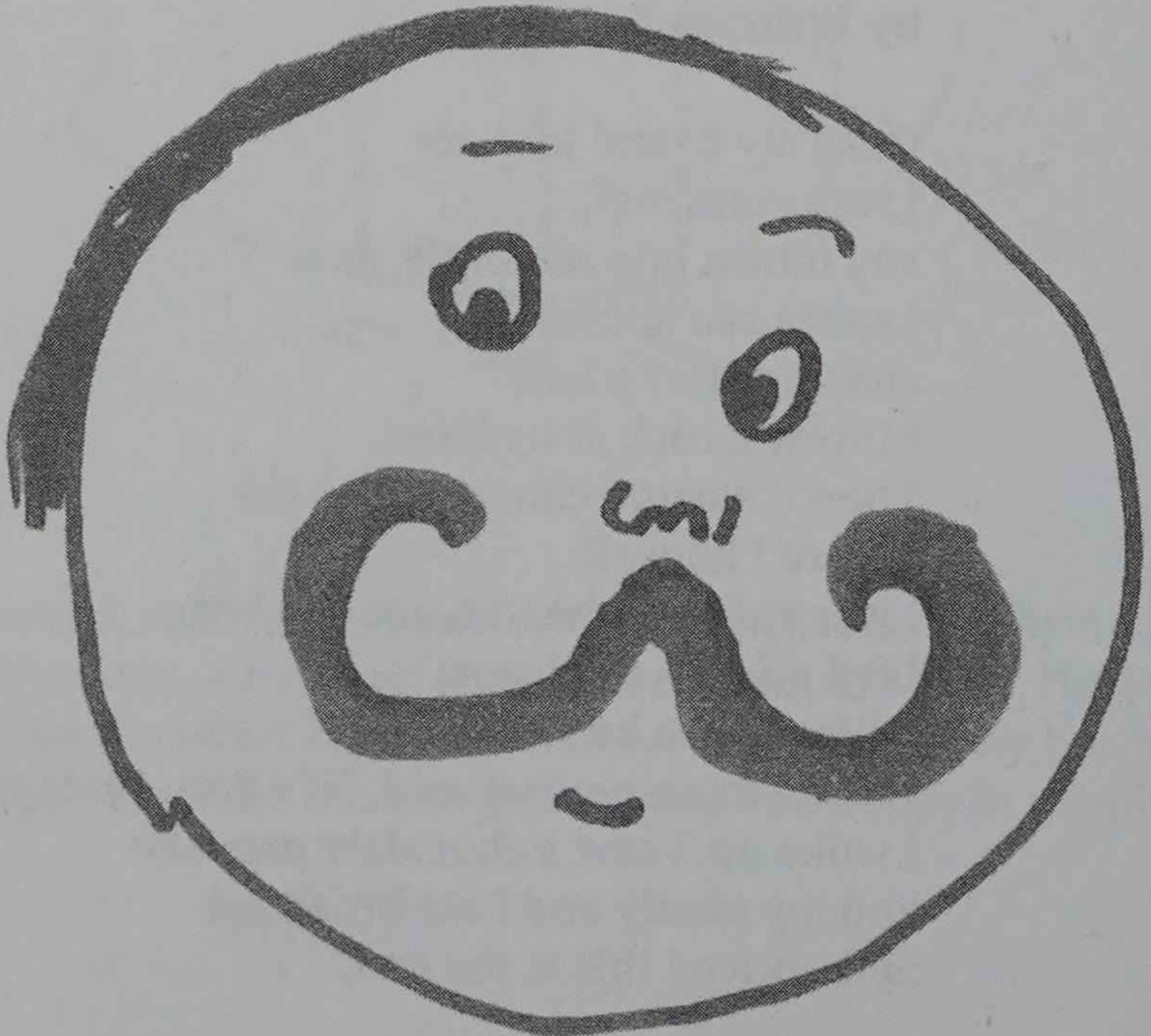
Macaroni
by William S.

Once my friend told me
I was macaroni,
so I took a bite out of the sea.
I saw a sea horsey
chasing after a leaf.
I threw a rock at its knee.
Then it started chasing after me.
Before I knew it
I was riding a cheetah out of a bean.
I fell off into a volcano,
falling into a bed of flames
I saw a monster that said, "It's just a dream."
I woke up. I saw a chocolate pancake
and my family and I ate breakfast
and noticed this is the end.



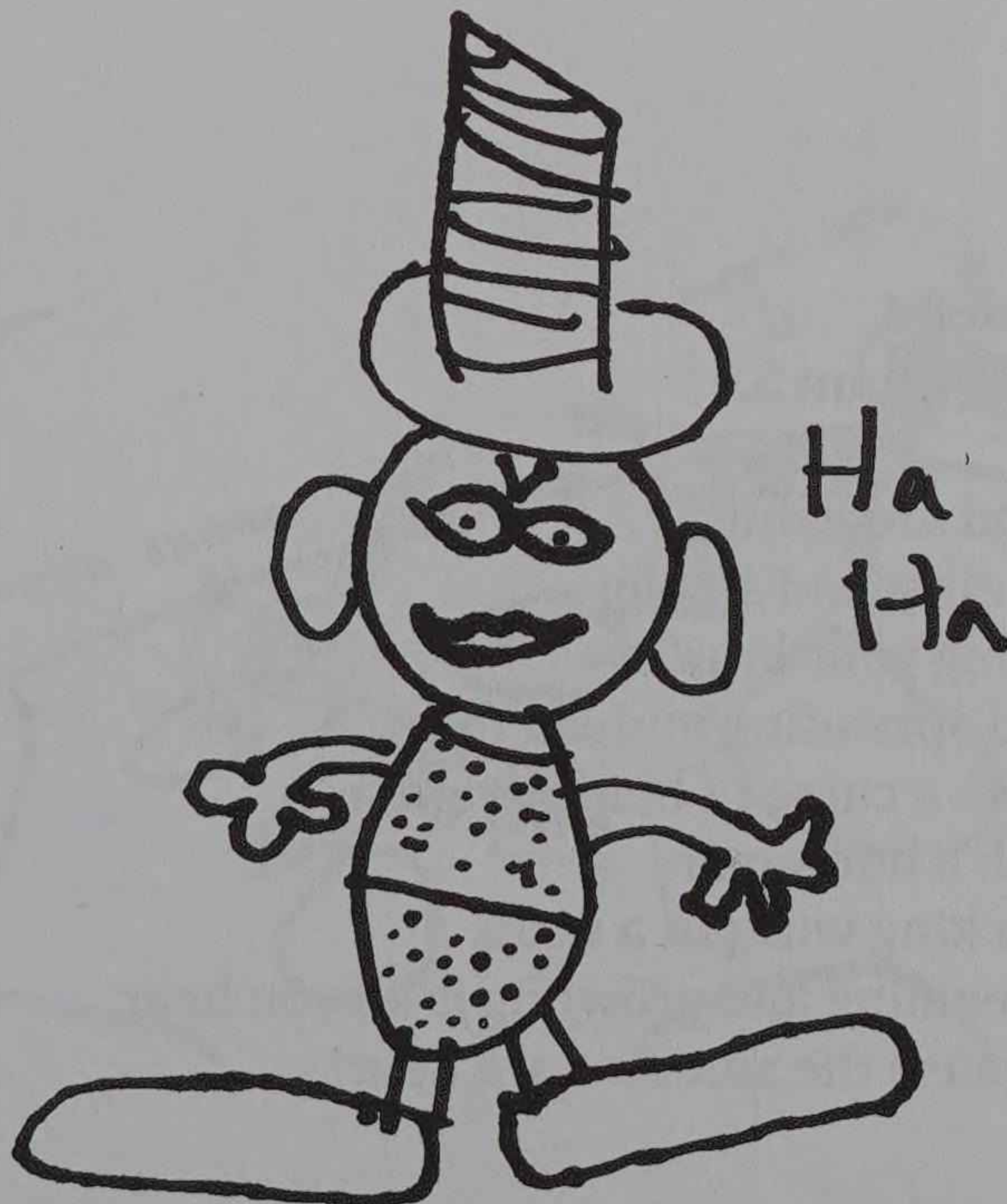
Where Do Mustaches Grow?
by Lilly F.

Where do mustaches grow
on your toe but you can't
blow it off you toe,
so it better grow on
your face
BAM! WHAT?



The Clown
by Colin C.

Once there was a clown
but all he did was make people cry.
He juggled and jumped
and rode a one-wheeled bike.
No matter how he tried
nothing
seemed to cheer anyone up!
One normal day
something amazing happened
everyone laughed very hard
but the next day
everyone cried.



Weird on the Roof
by Cole S.

I'm on the ceiling and I can't get down
Ding dong!!!
The doorbell rings
No No No!!
Don't open the door!
No, you opened the door!

Breaking the Roof
by A.J. T.

If I were to break the roof and
blast off to the sky
I better bring my space suit
because space is very high

Undead
by William S.

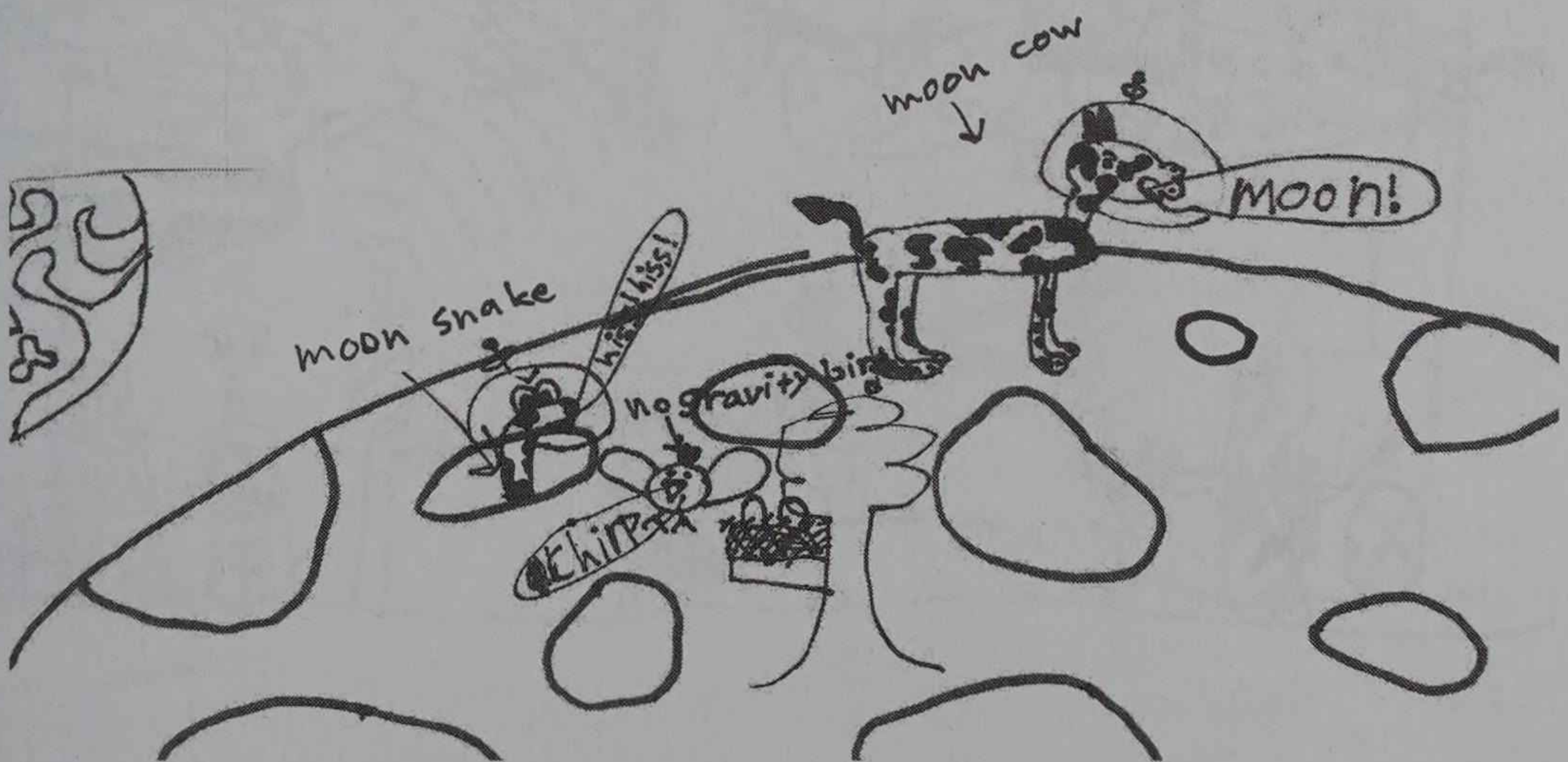
Dead are living.
All dirty and smelly
eating your brains.
And spreading undead folks.
From a curse of black magic
with a horseman
as a king without a head.
Screaming and growling is all you hear
because the zombies are near!

The Full Moon
by Cole S.

I'm on the moon with my friends
We are scared
I found a wolf
A human wolf and he's not alone:
He has a pack behind him
of 12,489 men

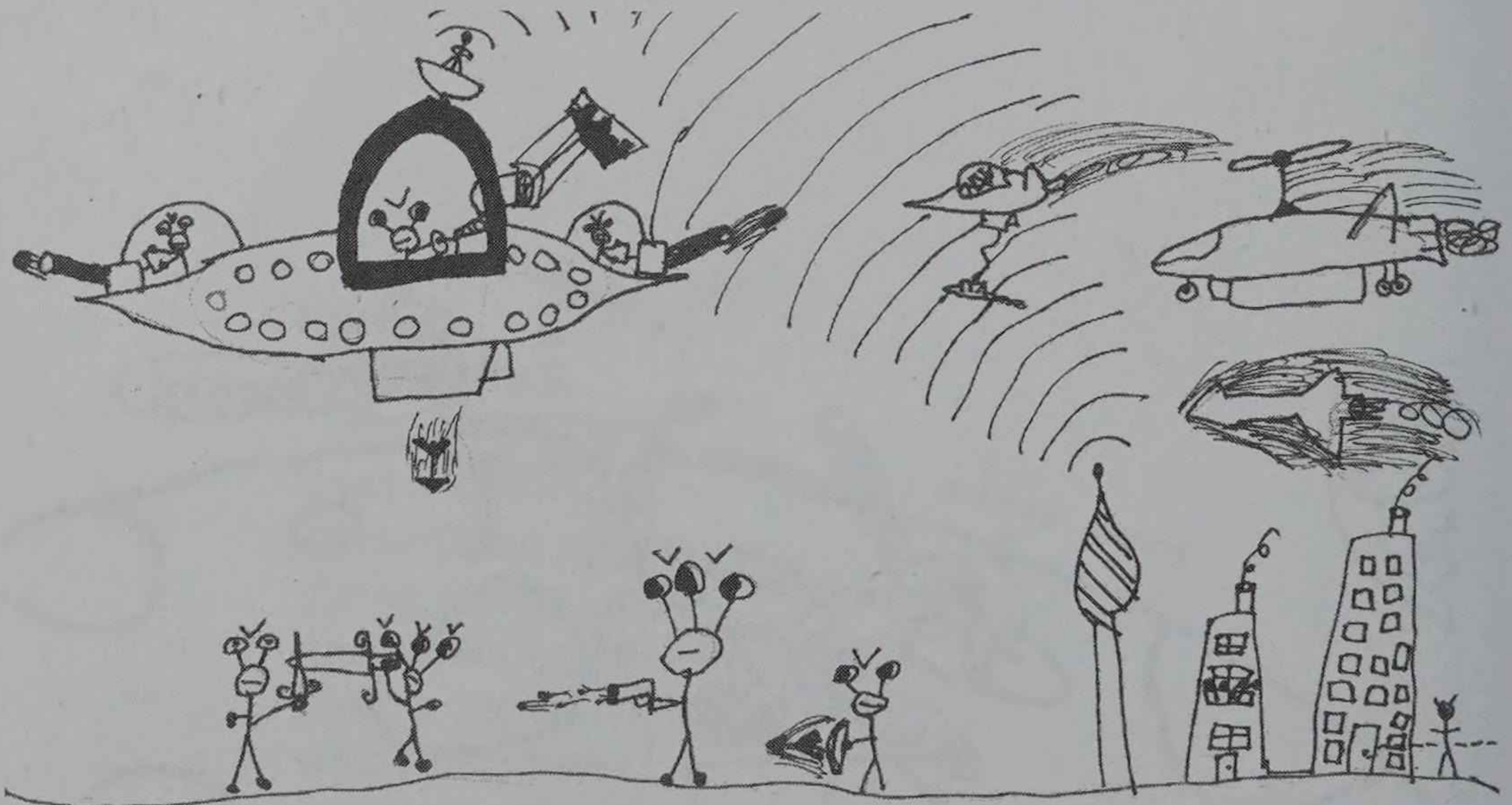
The Moon Cow
by Baseem A.

Moon, moon, moon.
I am a moon cow!
Moon cows say moon instead of moo, so
Mooon, moon, moon, moon!



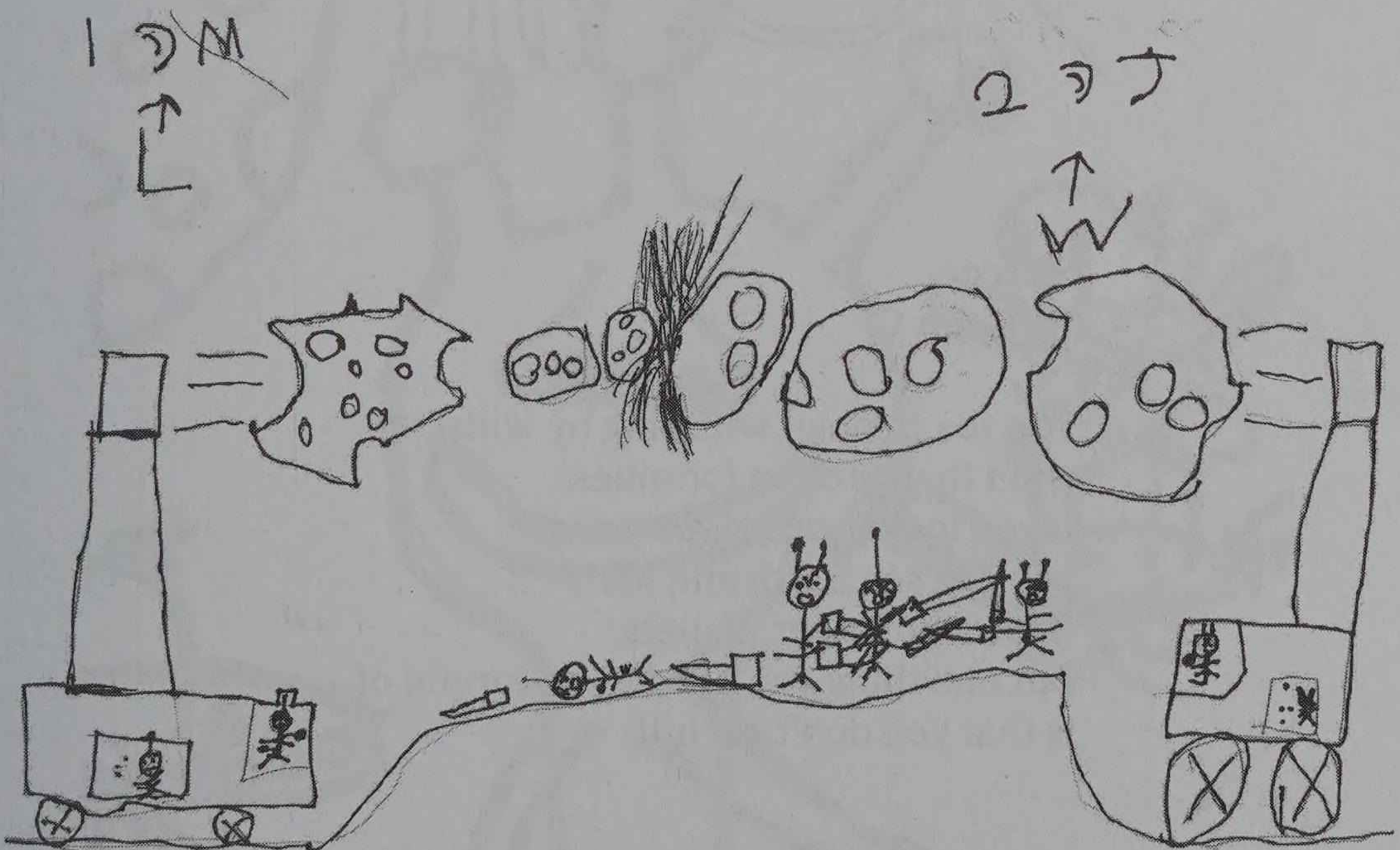
The Aliens
by Aidan D.

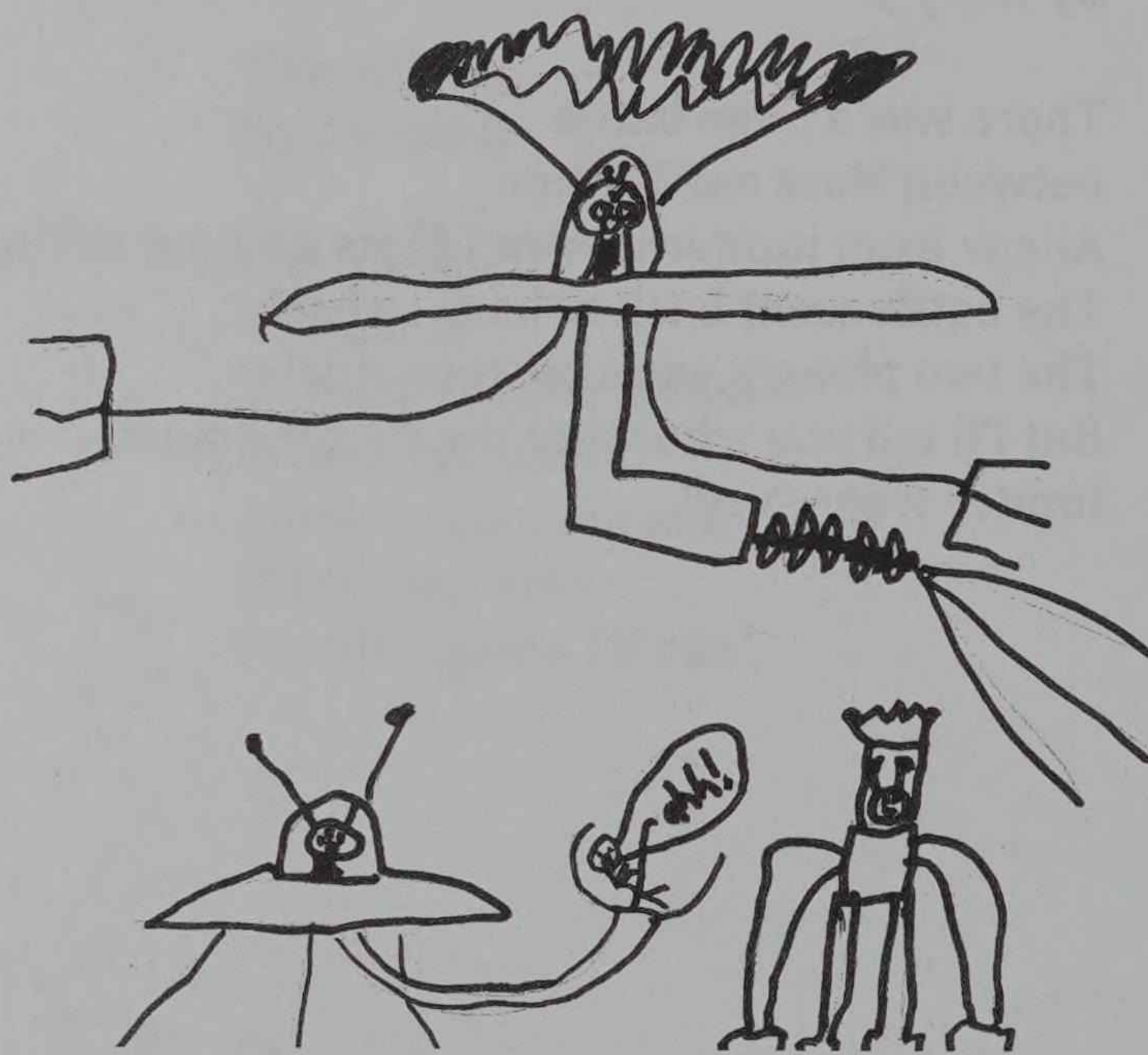
The aliens!
The aliens!
The aliens have arrived!
Where are they?
I look behind me and
there they are—
O well, I guess I'll run!



Mars vs. Jupiter
by Kory J.

There was a huge battle
between Mars and Jupiter.
Aliens from Jupiter invaded Mars without asking!
The battle went back to back to back.
The two planets were unstoppable!
But I'll tell you who won: the bigger planet.
Jupiter won—yay!





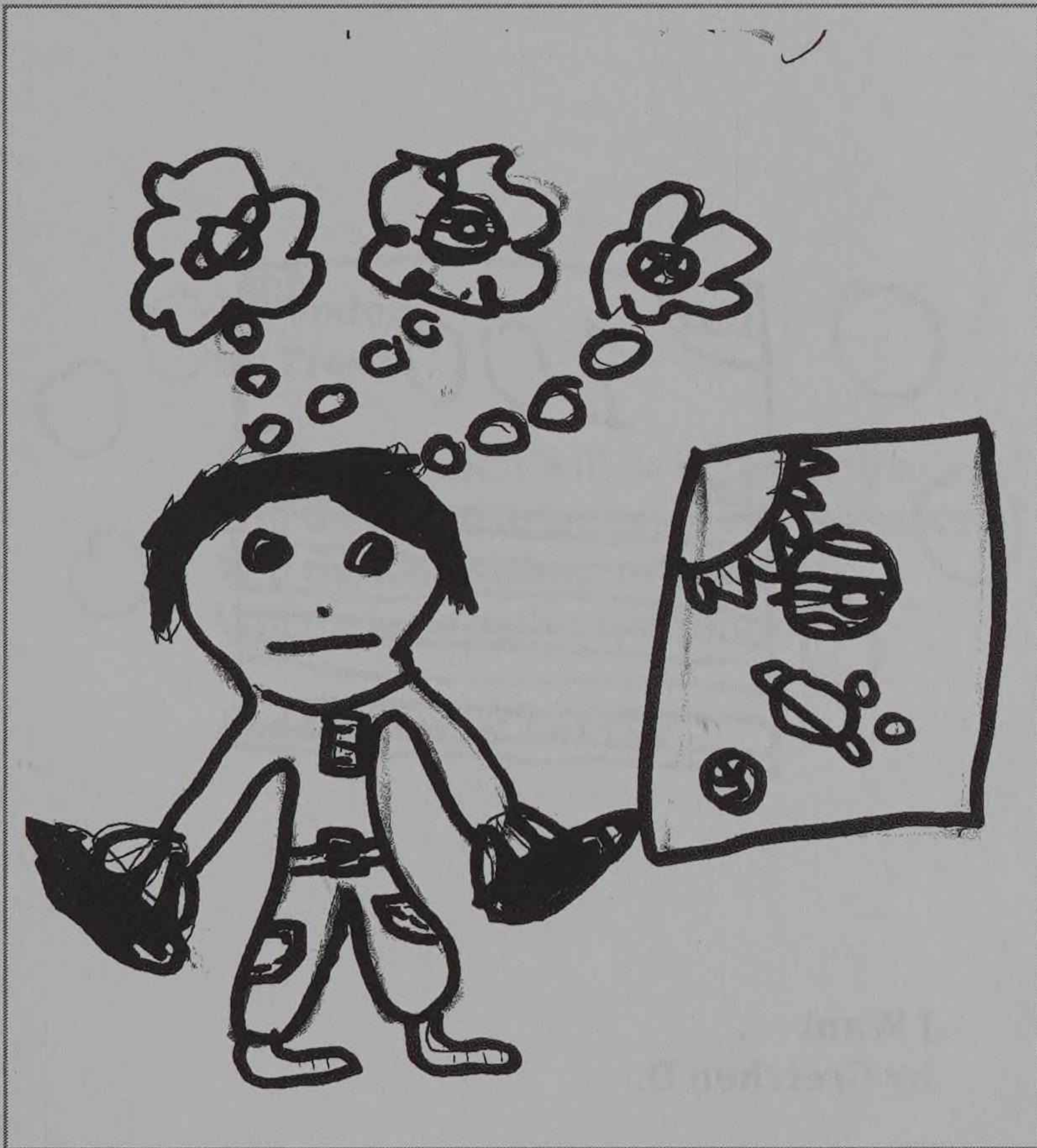
Space
by Ryan C.

You see a comet whizzing by with
a tail that goes on for miles.
If you look even closer
you can see Earth and Mars
and lots of other planets.
But one thing you need to be careful of
is that you don't get hit!

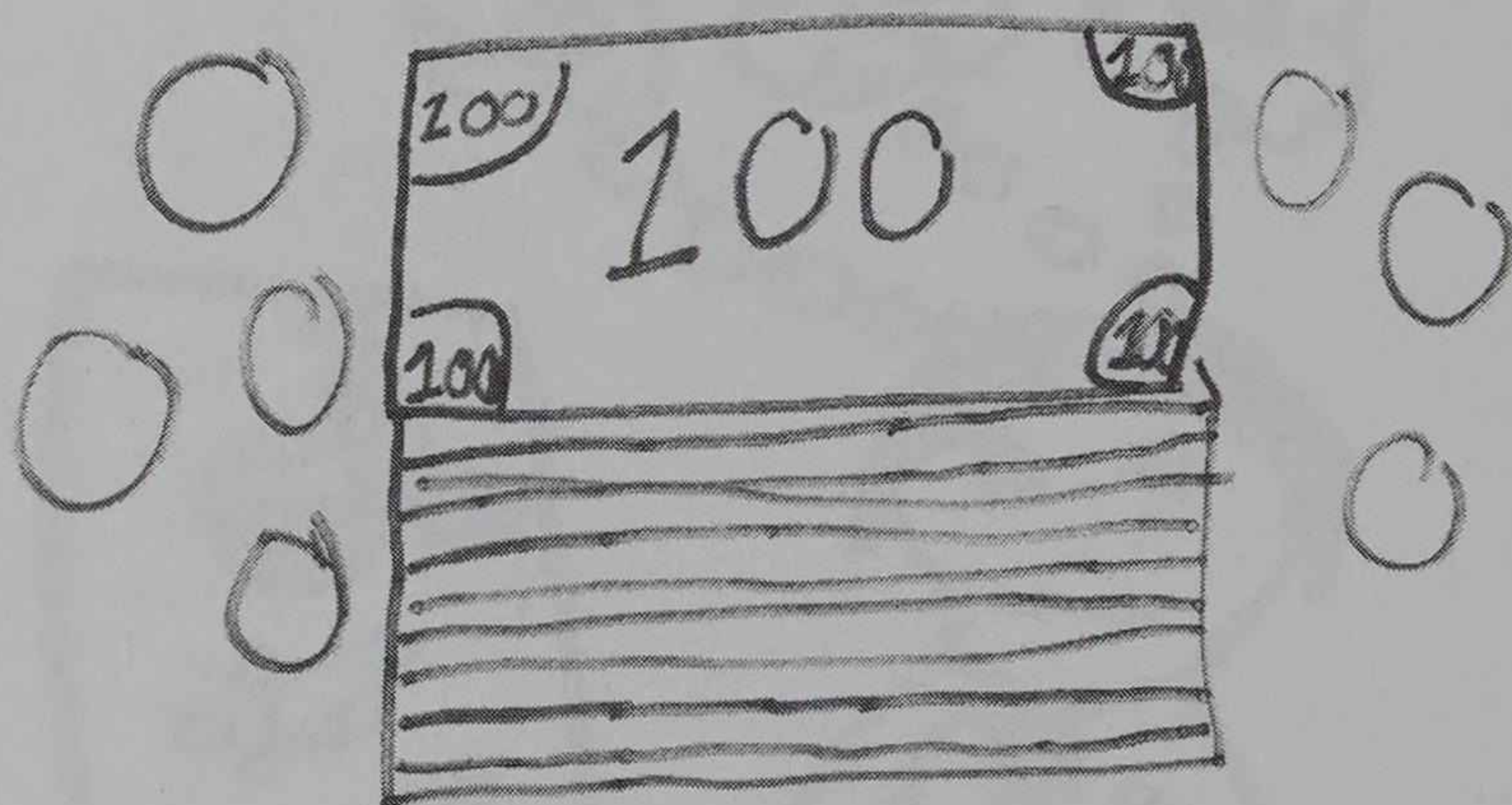
SPACE
by Baseem A.

Solar systems with planets orbiting.
Planets made out of rock and metal.
Aliens flying U.F.O.s.
Cats? No one knows!
E mpty.





THE FUTURE



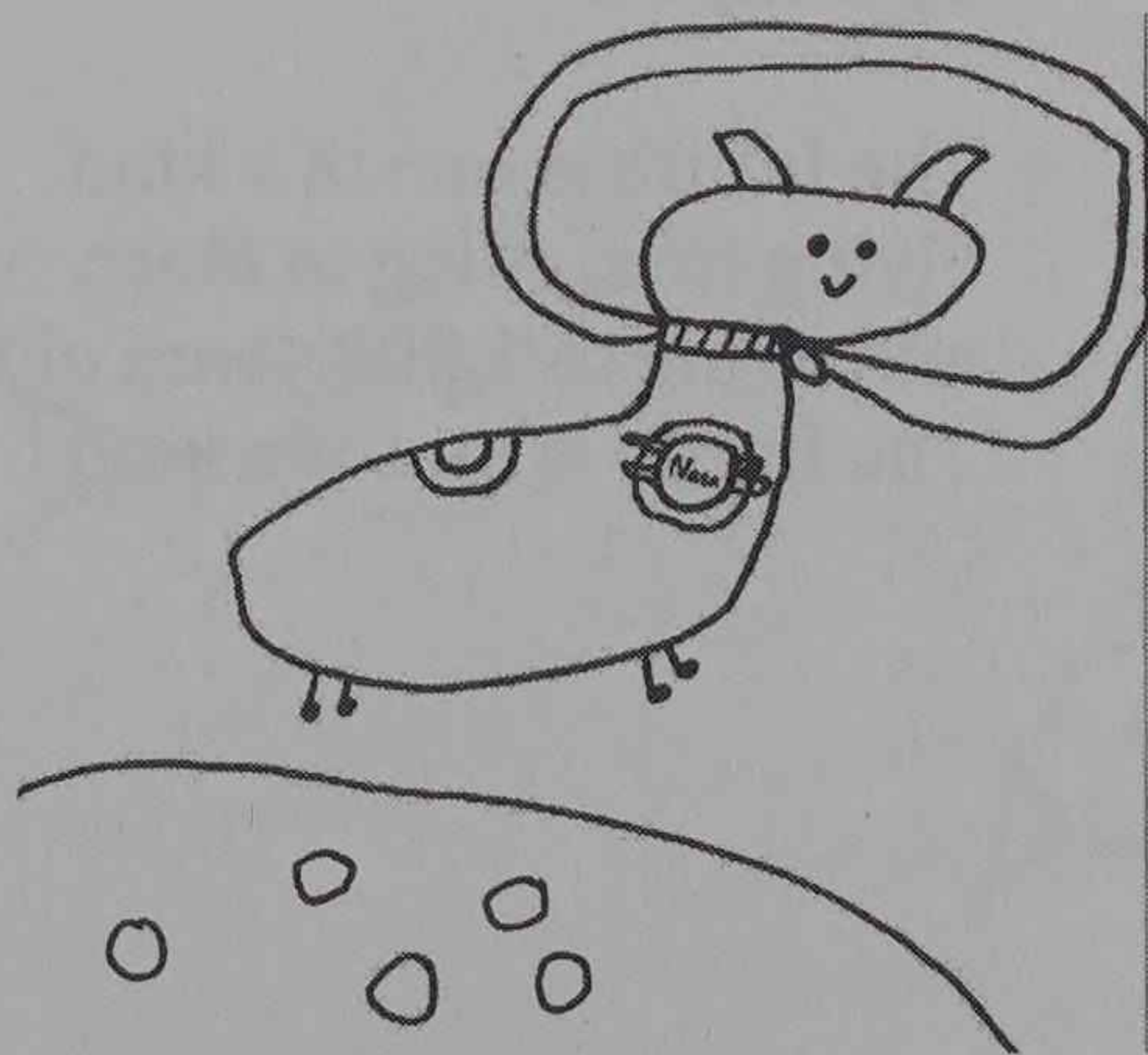
I Want . . .
by Gretchen D.

I want to be famous and rich.
I want to live in a cool house with a jumpy.
I want a lot and a lot of company.
I want to fly around the world.
But most of all I want a pearl.
If I don't get anything I want that's OK.
I have my family and my pets
and I will love and cherish them
you bet!

**I Wonder
by Tres S.**

I wonder what it will be in the future.
Will they have flying cars or flying saucers?
Will the food be improved or not?
Will there be better spaceships?

And that's what I wonder.



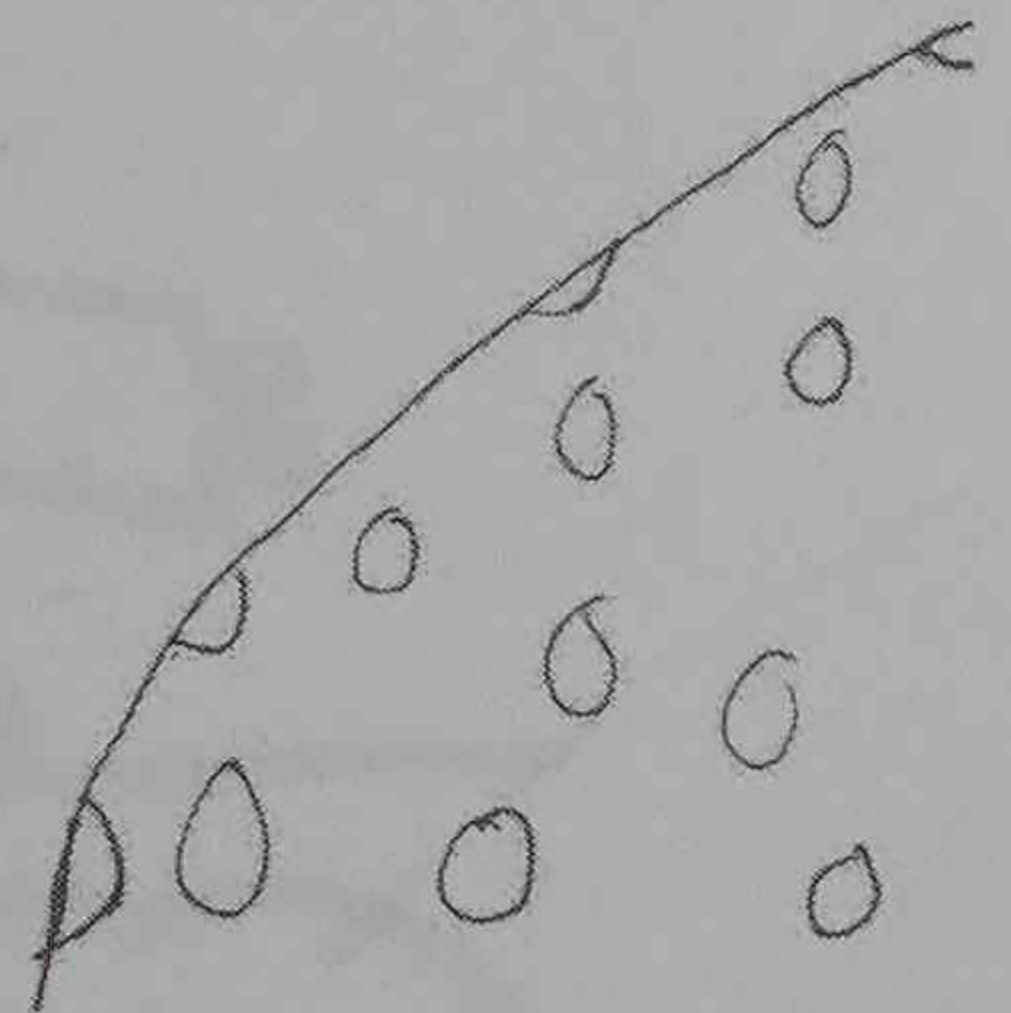
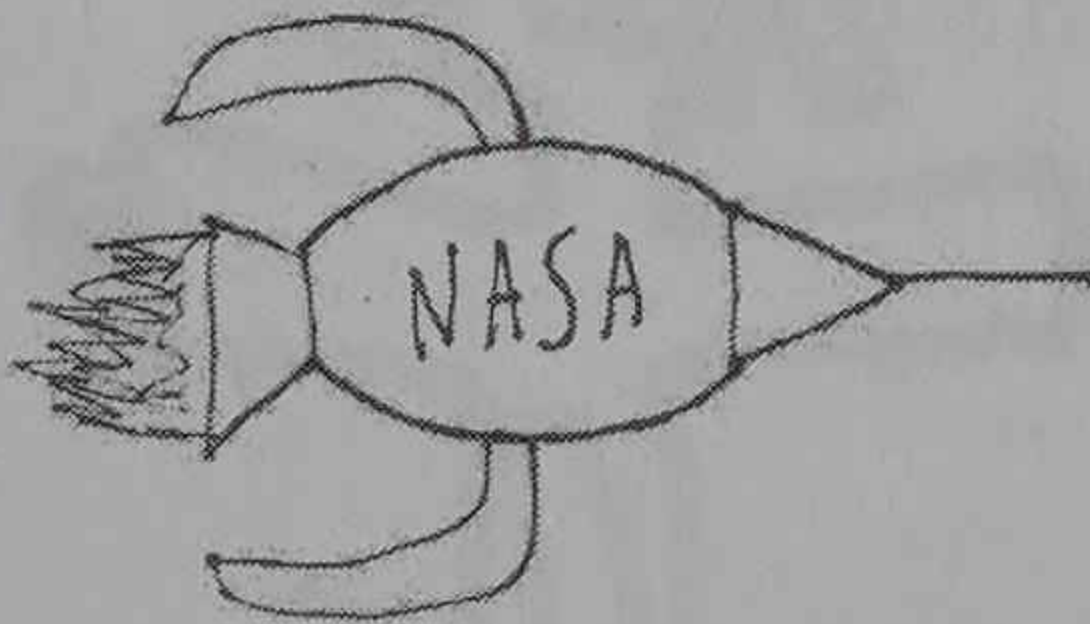
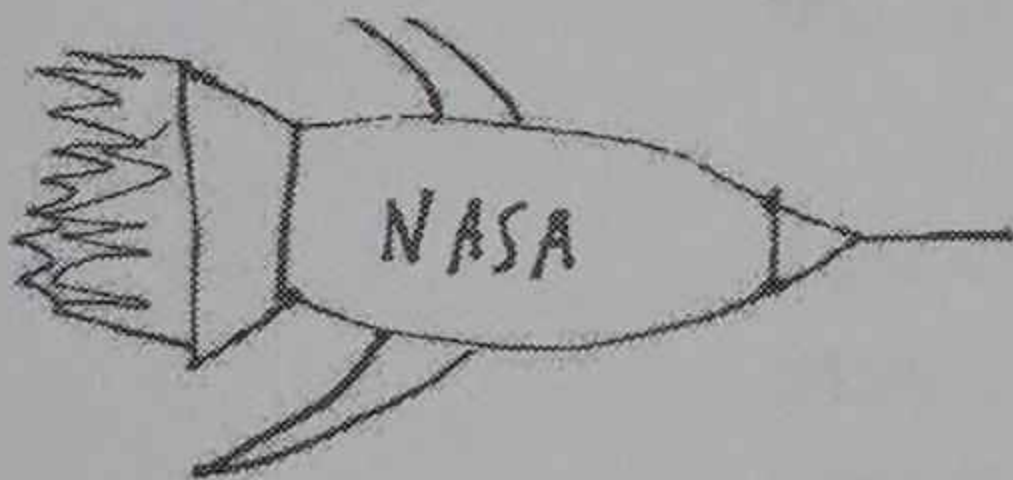


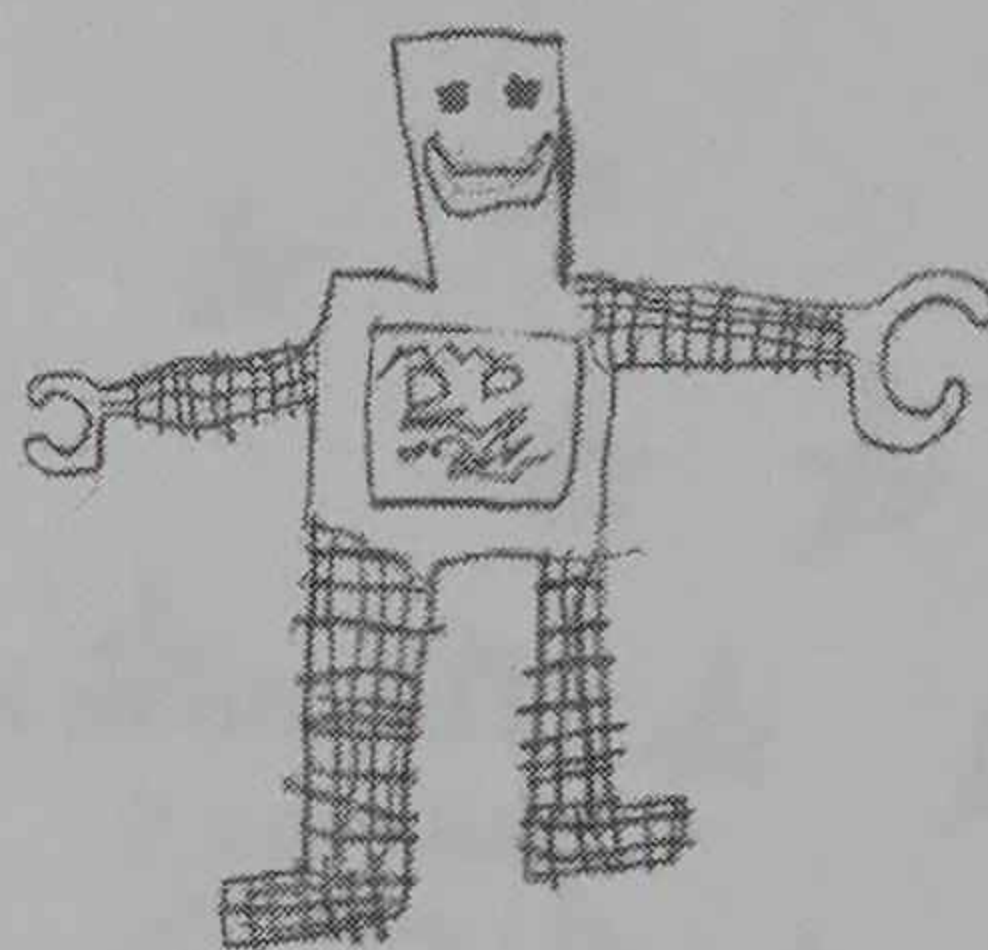
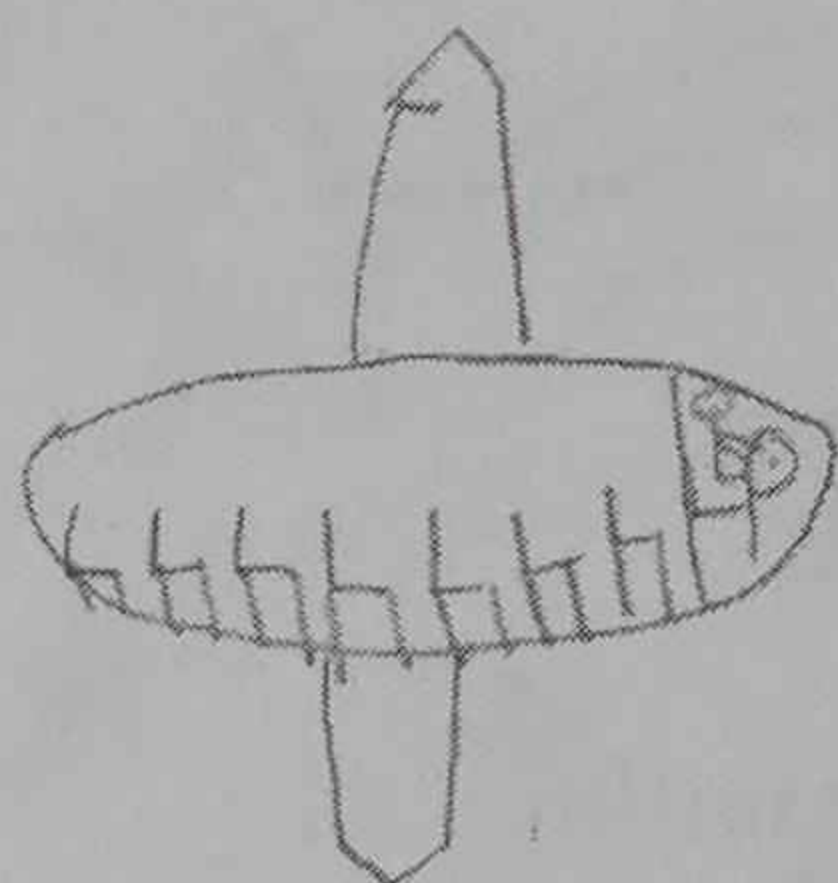
The Future
by Shay M.

The future is one of a kind.
Flying cars, going to Mars,
and living to 1,000 years old!
The future is one of a kind.

The Moon Explorer by Max S.

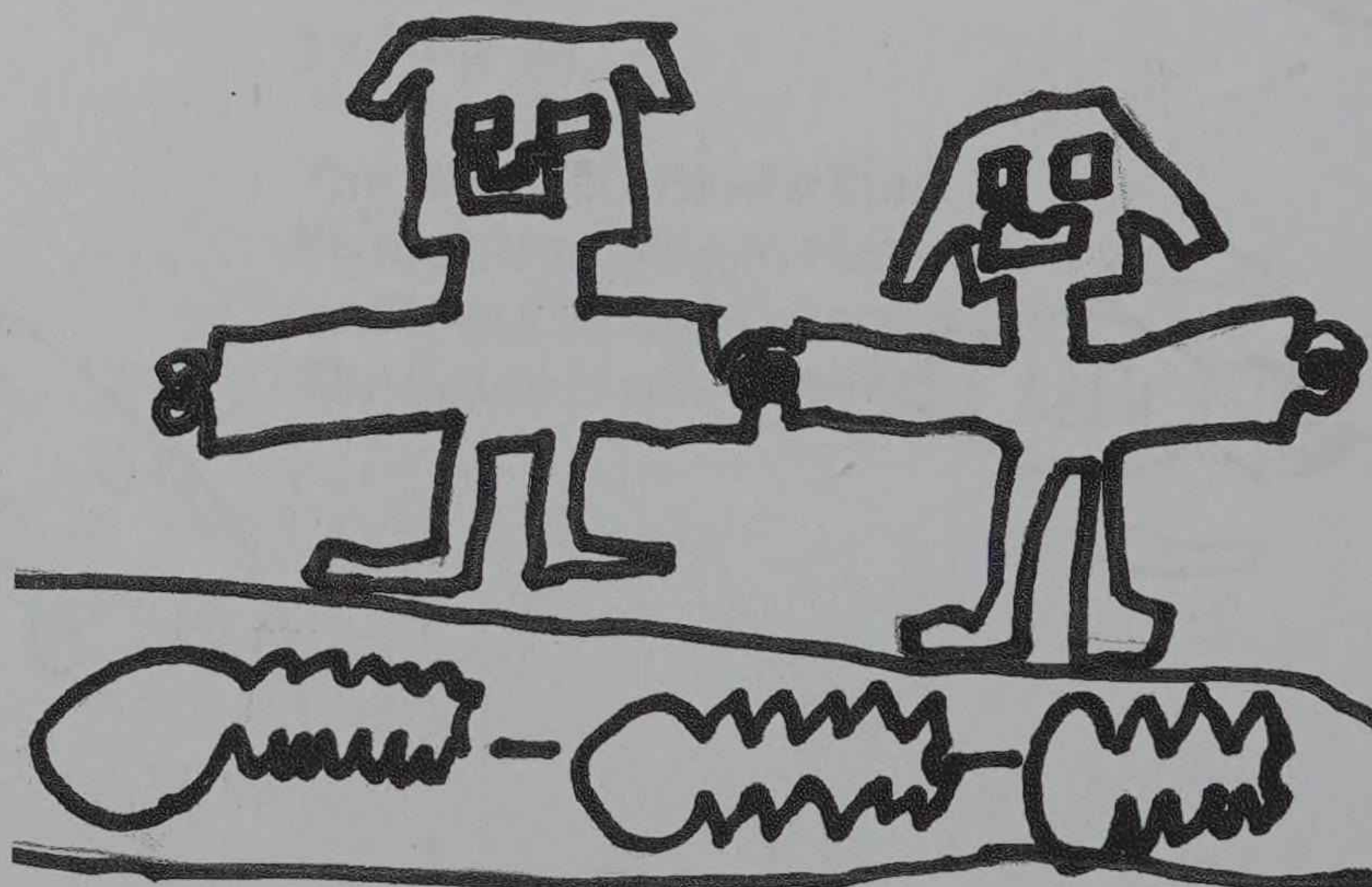
The moon is so beautiful,
and so great,
the people have been there,
but sometimes I wish I
could watch a person
land on the moon in
real life!

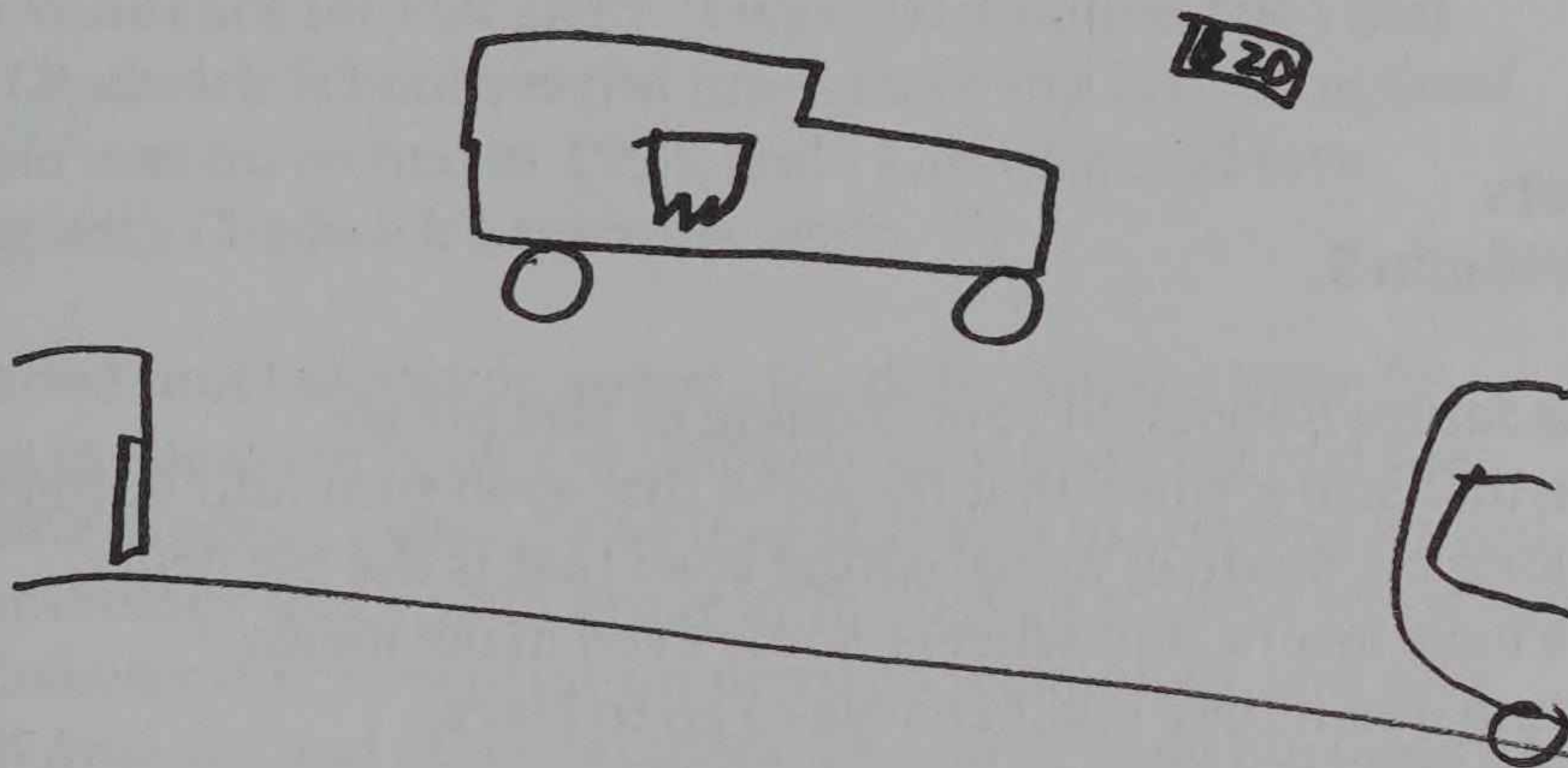




**Future
by Skylar C.**

3012 is coming soon
it's going to be hard to wait
with flying cars and cyborgs
and now the future sounds like us.





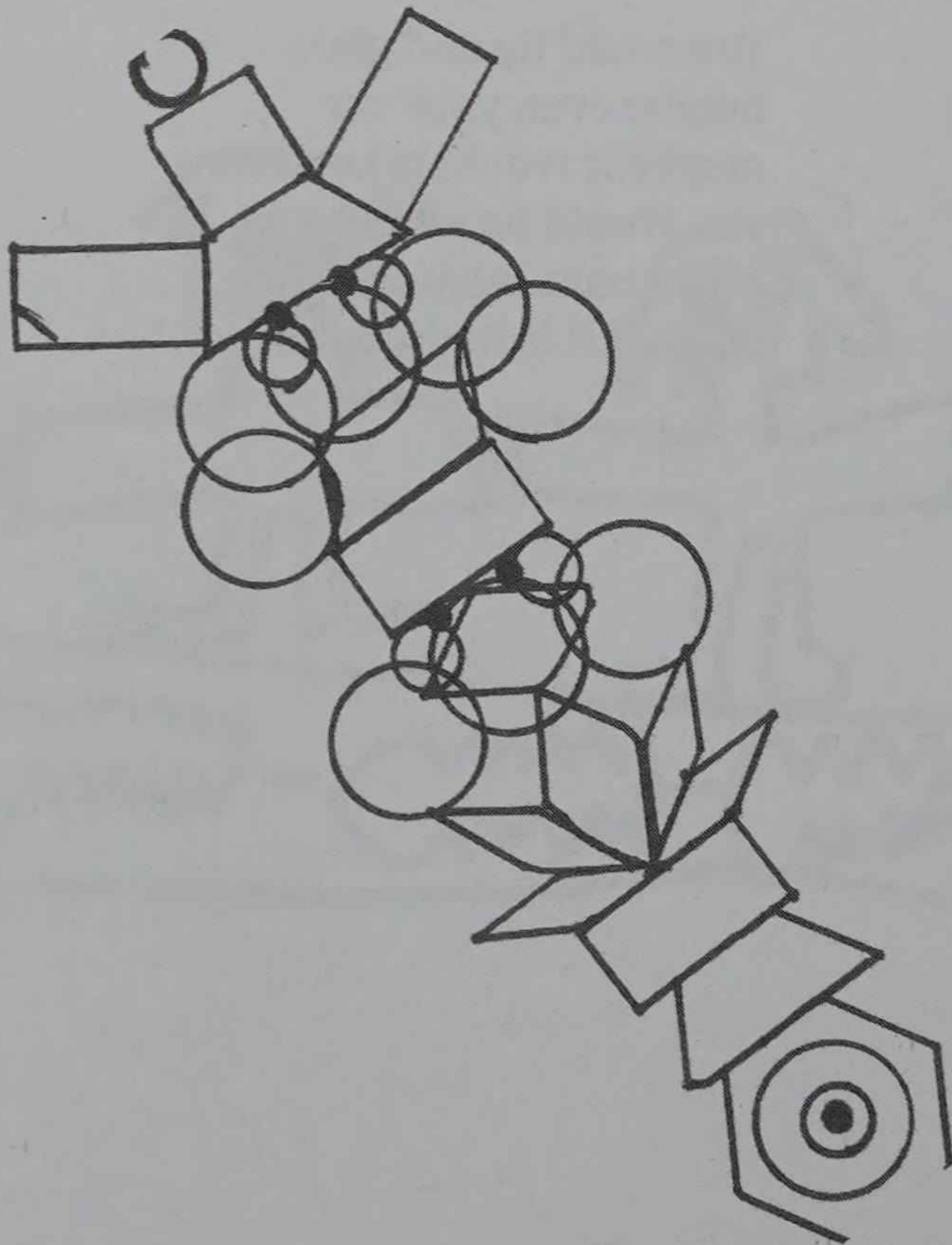
Future
by Ainsley S.

You could fly and glide
maybe even your car
maybe it would rain money
you would be so rich you
could have whatever you
wanted it is in the future



Robots
by William S.

In the future Robots do your bidding as you please.
Some that scare, some that fly, some that even turn into butterflies
Drinking oil, made of metal eating steel that is the big deal.
Some have lasers, and wheels, some even make meals.
Shutting down they must charge to go to Mars.



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Kim Sonnenblick, the Friends of the Library volunteer who has organized the Chadwick School visiting author program for many years, contacted me in May 2013 to ask if I would be Chadwick's poet-in-residence for Fall 2013. It was short notice, but I had visited Chadwick School several times since my first book *Good Luck Gold* was published in 1994, and I knew I would love working with Chadwick's students again.

We decided that I would do something different this time: in addition to speaking to all K-6 students about writing and the publishing process, I would also lead students in creating a third grade anthology and a sixth grade anthology of student work—to be published using new print-on-demand technology and sold through Amazon and other retailers. The publishing business has changed dramatically in the past few years and it is easier than ever to publish one's own work. Because of this, I have been encouraging elementary students nationwide to create books as school-sponsored fundraisers that can raise money for special projects or charities. The Friends of the Library loved the social responsibility aspect of this real-world writing project. The timeframe would be extremely tight, but we decided to give it a try. The date of my first visit with this year's Chadwick students: September 30. The Family Poetry Night celebration of this book: six weeks later, on November 14.

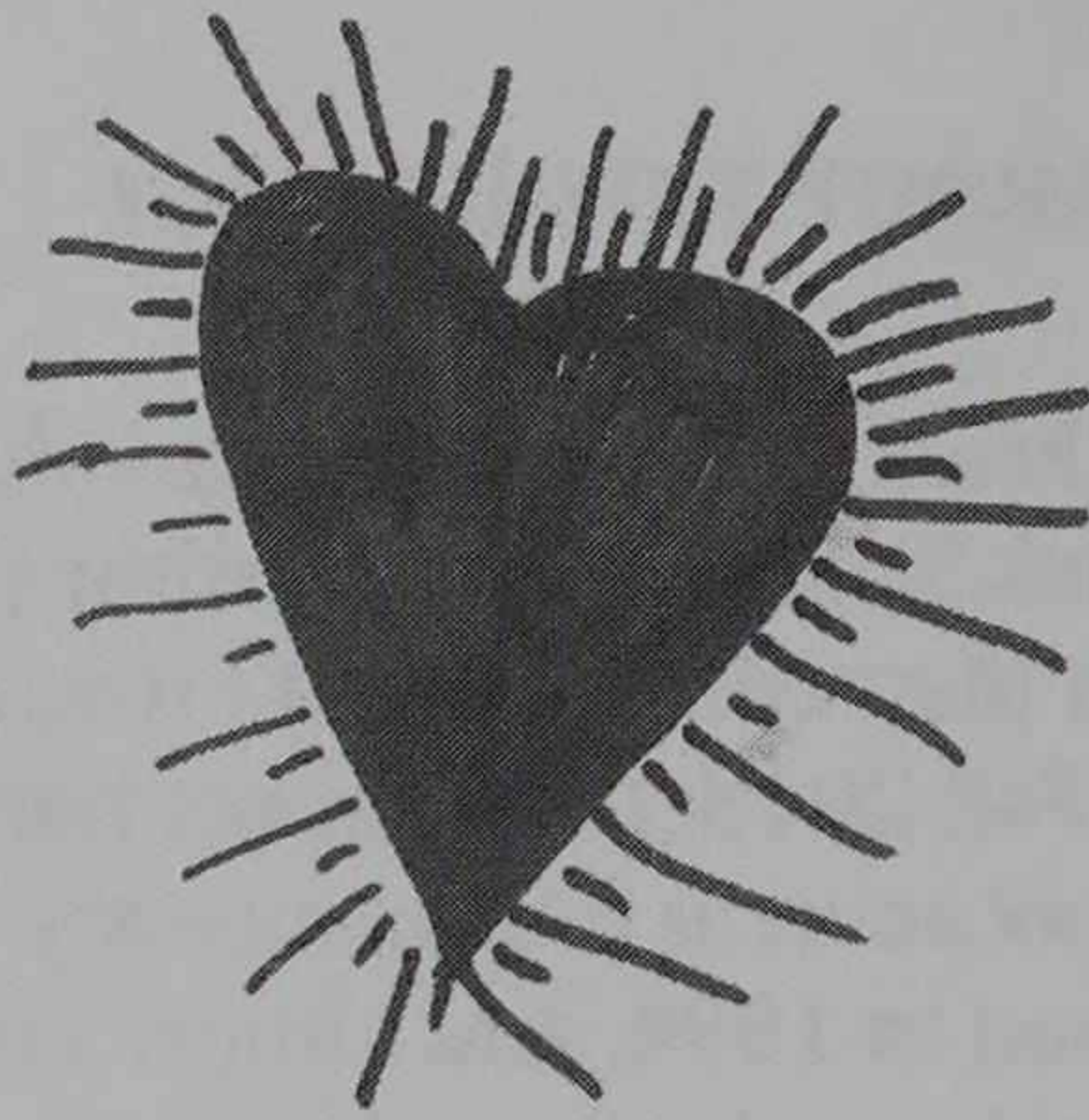
This book could not have come together in such a short period of time without the extraordinary support and camaraderie that exists in the Chadwick School community. Thank you, students, for such an incredible variety of poems and art. Thank you, teachers and parents, for your flexibility, patience, and gentle reminders. I hope this is the start of a tradition of Chadwick student-created books for charity.

With *The World of Poems*, you can do a world of good.

All best wishes,

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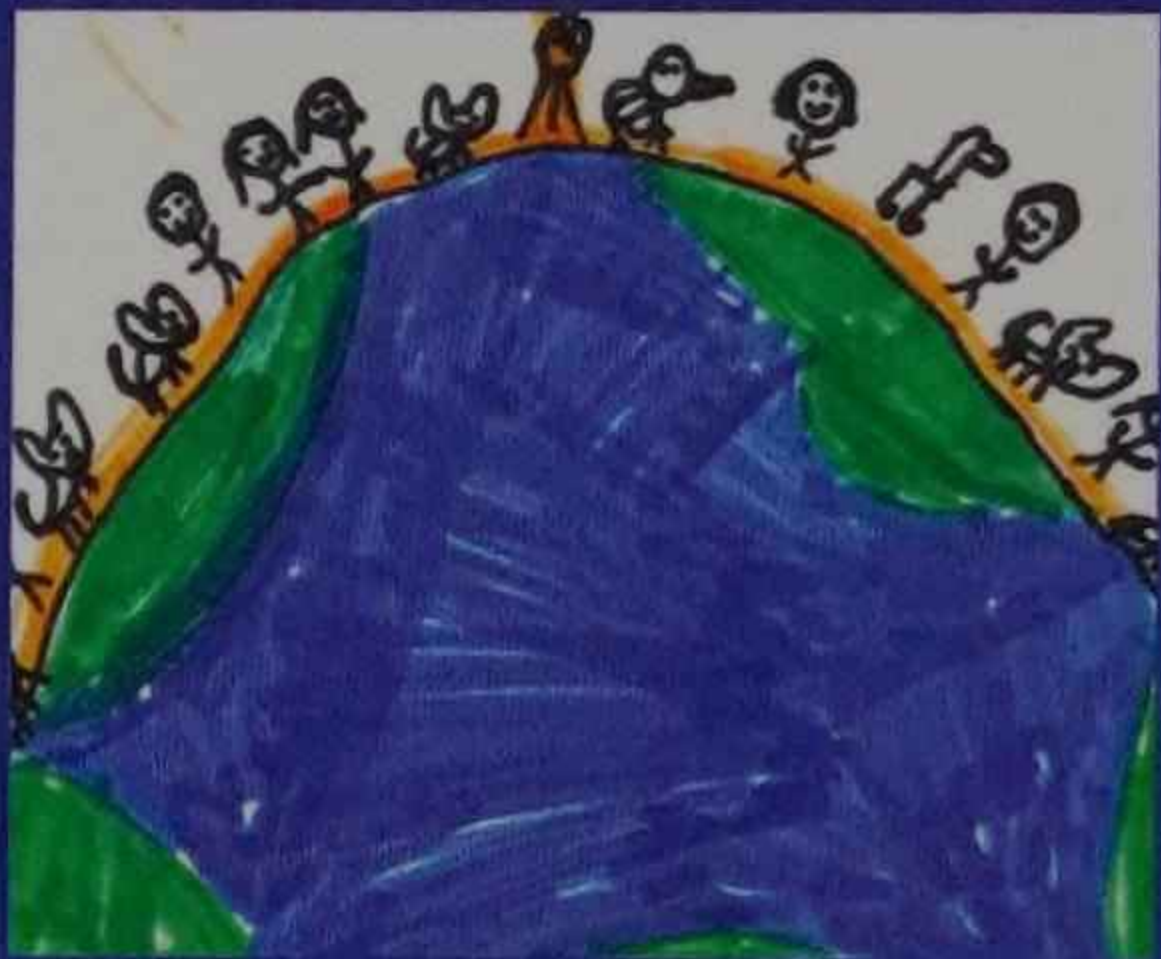
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