

Mystery
what's in the
barn?

Follow
the yellow
path to find
Fido!

Dogs
represent
Fidelo
Elizabeth
Ferguson's
beloved pet
whose gravespot
is a mystery

Mystery?
Coo!

Visual Arts Storytellers

Mystery at the Old Mansion

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Alex Upton.....*Dead Husband?*

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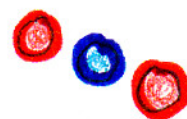
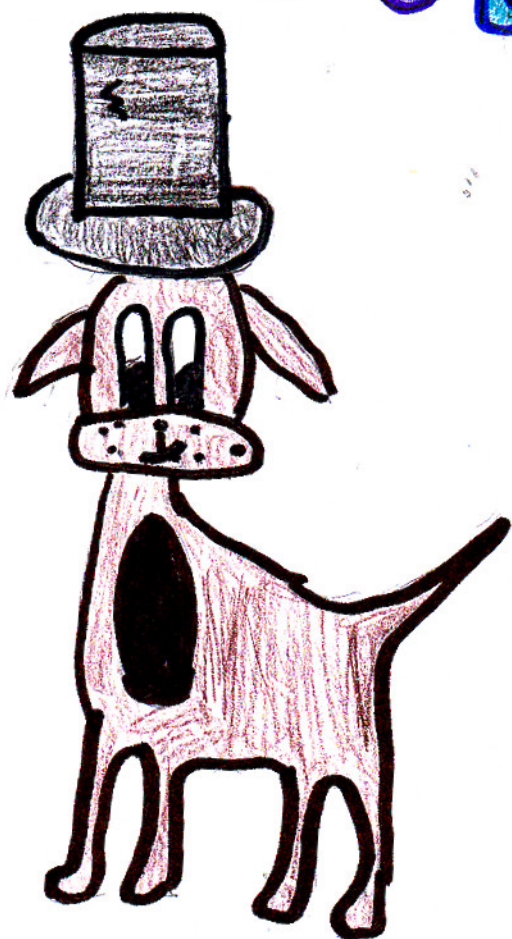
Jonathan Zhang.....*Mystery OEFD1773NJC3NA*

(of Elizabeth Graeme Ferguson's Father's Death in 1773 Narrated by John Cena)

Mystery

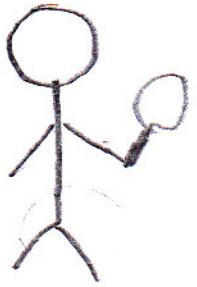
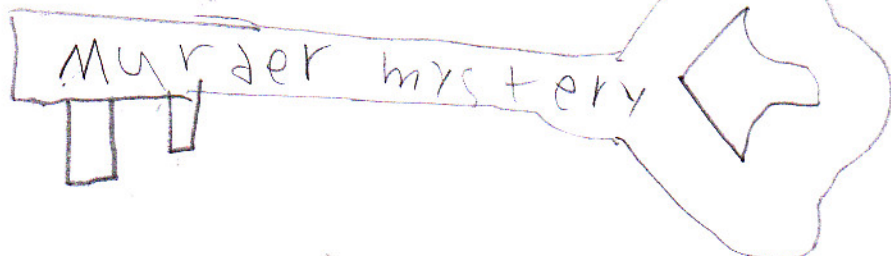
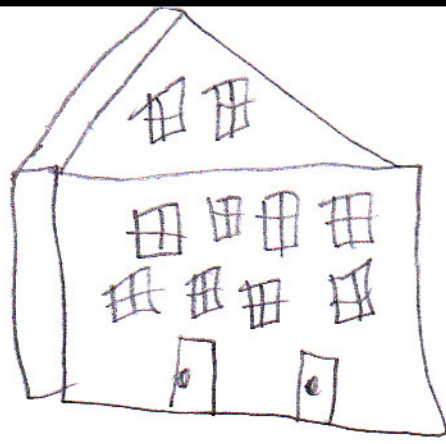
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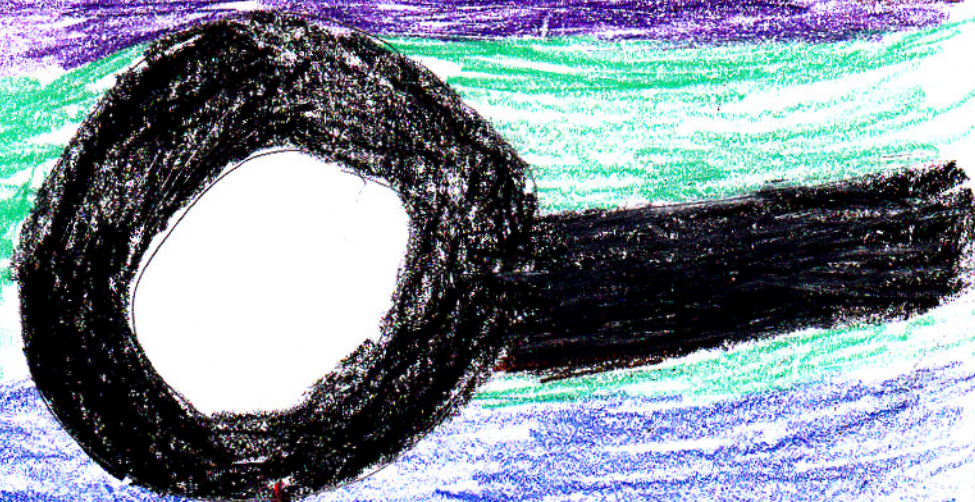
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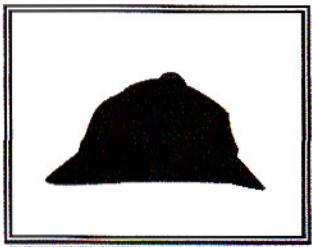




Y S T R I E S







Emma Reilly



Sisters to Wonder About



Sister's TO wonder About

"Karen, get of your phone! You've been on it for the past hour! I want you to play dress up with me! Please?" screamed Michelle.

"Michelle, I didn't have to play dress up with you when I was on my phone before you came into my life and I'm not going to play it now, Okay? Boy, It's so hard having a stepsister!" said Karen.

"But Karen!" began Michelle, "it's not fair how you get to have a phone and I don't!"

"Michelle, your 8, I'm 13. That's a big difference" Karen said to Michelle.

Just then, Karen's mom and Michelle's dad walked downstairs.

"Guys," said Karen's mom, "Today we are going to Graeme Park and taking a tour of the mansion! Karen I expect you to keep an eye on Michelle. Lets go get in the car.

Everyone went and got in the car, and they drove to the Mansion.

"Welcome to Graeme Park. Today we will start with a tour of the Summer Kitchen" said the tour guy.

Everyone headed into the Summer Kitchen and the tourist guy began to talk about the Summer Kitchen.

"Bla Bla bla bla bla", Michelle opened a red door and began to walk up the stairs. Karen saw and ran up after her.

"Michelle," said Karen, unaware that the four grand had left.

"What are you doing up there, get down?"

"Karen! Come here! What is this?" asked Michelle. Karen walked up the stairs to find Michelle looking at a note. Karen read it aloud.

"Dear Future Reader,
I am Elizabeth. I have hidden a secret treasure. Follow the clues provided to find a true treasure.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Greeme
Ferguson.

Both sisters looked at each other in shock. Next to the note was a clue. The clue read

"The next clue is somewhere with blood-stains"

"Eww!" said Michelle and Karen.

"Wait," said Karen,

"Isn't the mansion a place to look? I mean, it's big, it has plenty of rooms, and the Summer kitchen is really small."

"Yea," began Michelle,

"What about the basement?"

"We should go look. Did you grab a 'Map of the Mansion' on your way in?"

"Yes! Perfect! Good job Michelle!" said Karen.

"Thanks?" said Michelle. She had never heard Karen compliment her like that before.

The stepsisters ran down the steps of the summer kitchen and into the mansion.

"What does the map say?" asked Michelle.

"It says the room where we learn about doctor stuff is the... first room on the right!"

Karen and Michelle raced in! The tour group was walking upstairs.

When they came in they went searching for another clue.

"Look in the draws, EVERYWHERE!" screamed Karen!

"Okay, Okay," said Michelle.

"Sheesh."

Michelle looked in the draws.

"Karen! I think I found it!" said Michelle excitedly! Karen ran over and looked in the drawer. She reached in and grabbed a piece of paper.

Karen began to read it to Michelle.

"This room is mostly blue." Karen read.

"Find a picture of a blue room on the map," said Michelle.

"Found it" said Karen.

"Let's go upstairs and then we'll see it."

The stepsisters ran upstairs. The tour group went to Elizabeth's room. Karen and Michelle snuck in.

"Maybe it's somewhere near the bed?" suggested Karen. Karen and Michelle went searching again.

"There! I see something in the flower pot," Karen said.

She and Michelle raced over to it. Karen let Michelle read it this time.

"Now the key is behind a painting in the room of someone who used to live here!"

"ELIZABETH" the both screamed and ran to her room.

Michelle and Karen looked behind a painting and sure enough, a paper slid out with a silver key attached. The key was smooth and had a star at the end of it. The stepsisters read it together.

"The Fake's Real!"

"The fake door" said Michelle.

Both girls ran downstairs and stuck the key in the fake door. It fit and it opened.

Inside was a box. Michelle opened the box. Inside was a note. Karen read it.

"Congratulations Karen and Michelle! You are true sisters. Here are 2 necklaces with your favorite colors that say sisters!"

Sincerely

Elizabeth Emma Ferguson

Karen and Michelle put on the necklaces. Karen's was green and Michelle's was yellow.

When the tour group came downstairs they shut the door and put the box in it. They met up with their parents. They met up with their parents and went out to get ice cream. They both got the same flavor. From then on Karen and Michelle called each other Sisters.

And the true treasure was

Sisterhood



If I Wasn't Me, What Would I be?

By: Mrs. Scullin's Class

Crystal



If I wasn't me I would be...

A Pegasus.

I would want to fly in the sky and see all around the world. I would be able to see the Statue of Liberty. I could see skyscrapers. I could even run errands for my mom.

Abby



If I wasn't me I would be...

A Rocket.

A rocket is tall and can get nice views. I could spend time in outer space. I could help astronauts explore space and learn something new about the world. I would be able to see the stars and constellations up close.

Anthony



If I wasn't me I would be...

A Dog.

I could play outside with my sister every day. I wouldn't have to do my workbook. I would get to sleep all day, and I would get to play in the water. If I can't be a dog then I want one.

Caleb



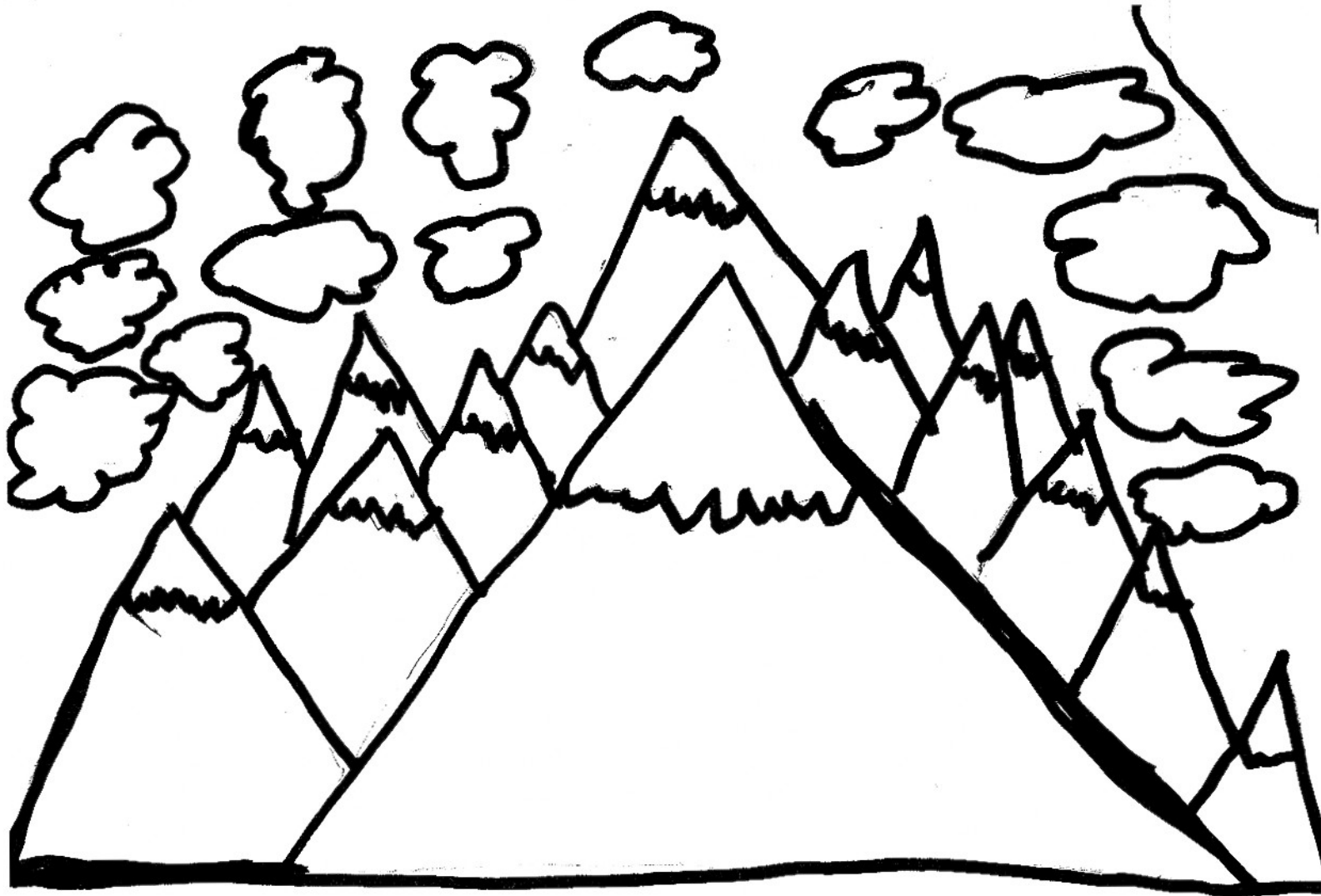
If I wasn't me I would be...



A Pug.

I want to know what the world looks like in black and white. I would shake my head "yes" to you if I could see orange. I would love being petted all day! I would be so cute and soft. I could run around outside and play - fight with my owners! I would bark, "This is my life!" I would love to go on walks with my tiny, tiny legs. Well, let's just say I would have an awesome life as a pug. I could also play all day and see people's reactions when I do the doggy paddle, chew on my bone, and play tug of war with my owners.

Caroline

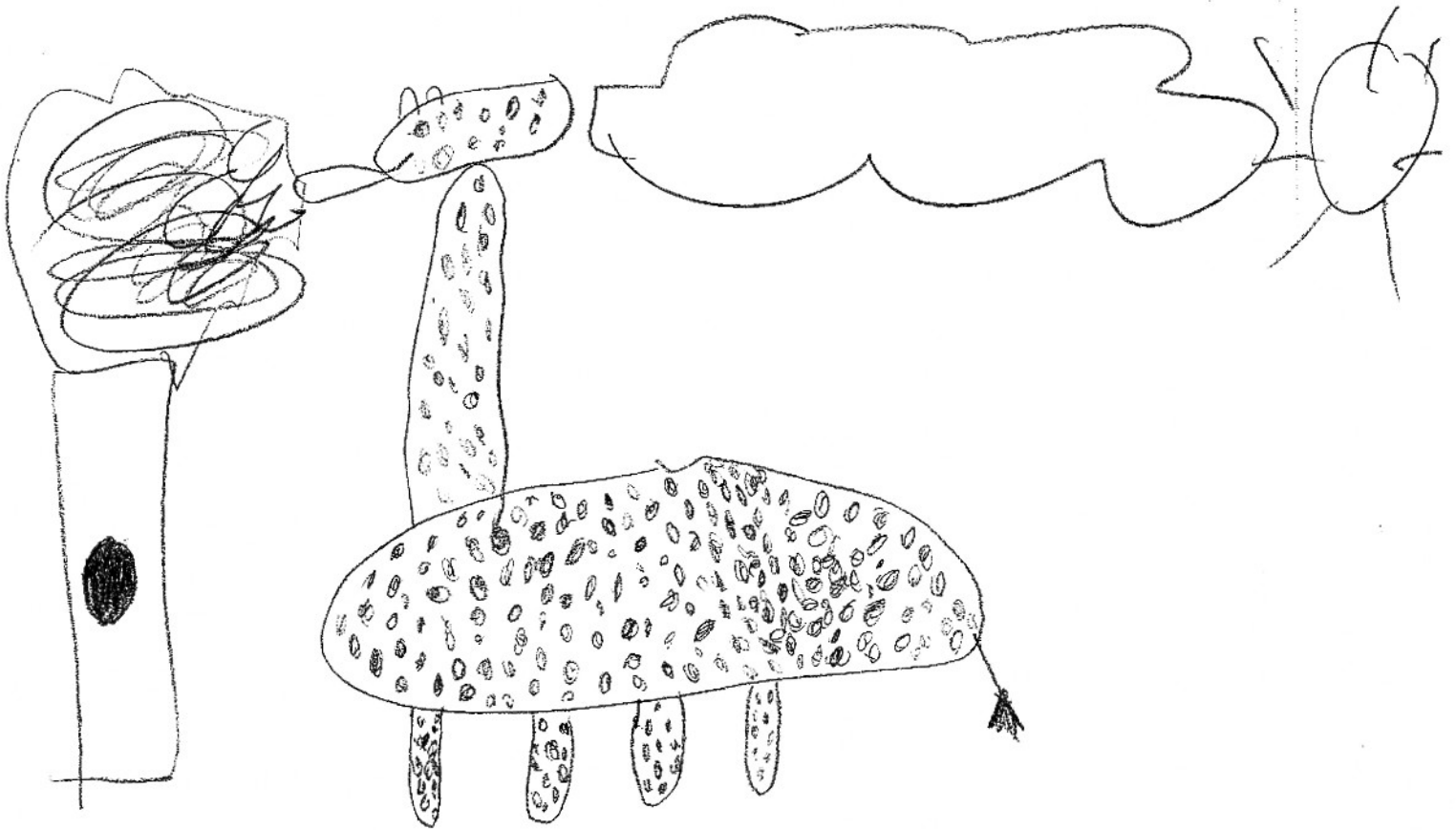


If I wasn't me I would be...

A Mountain.

If I were a mountain I could touch
the clouds. I would also have a
great view of the wilderness.
People could spend the day
climbing me.

Connor

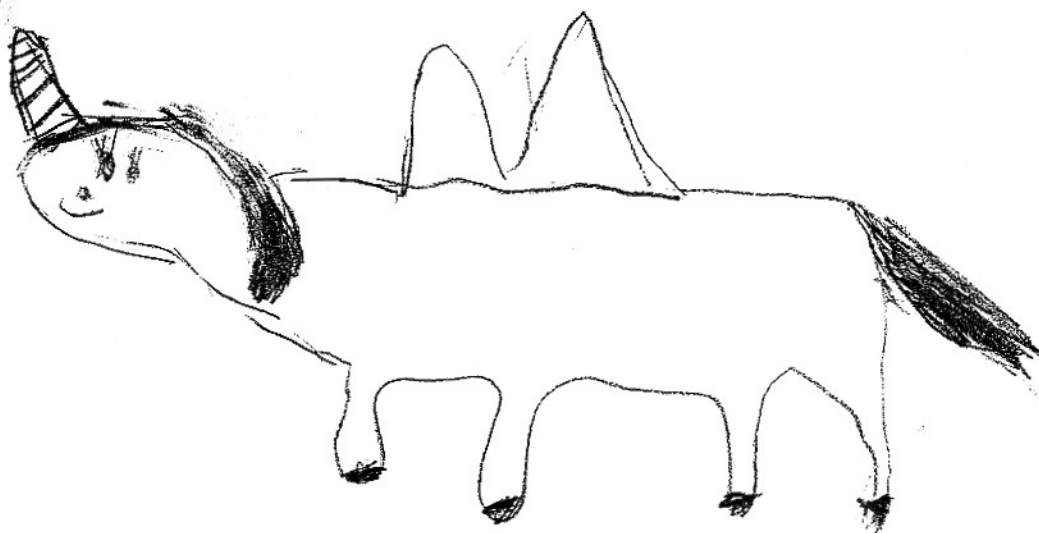


If I wasn't me I would be...

A Giraffe.

I love giraffes. I would love to reach up and get leaves from trees. Giraffes are very friendly and they are also very pretty. They have eyes that are black. I even got to feed one once at the zoo. It liked me!

Corinne



If I wasn't me I would be...

A Unicorn.

I could fly and see the rainbow. I could even touch the sky. I would have beautiful hair and a tail. My skin and eyes would be beautiful too. I can help everyone that needs to fly somewhere. I would be nice to everyone.

Crystal

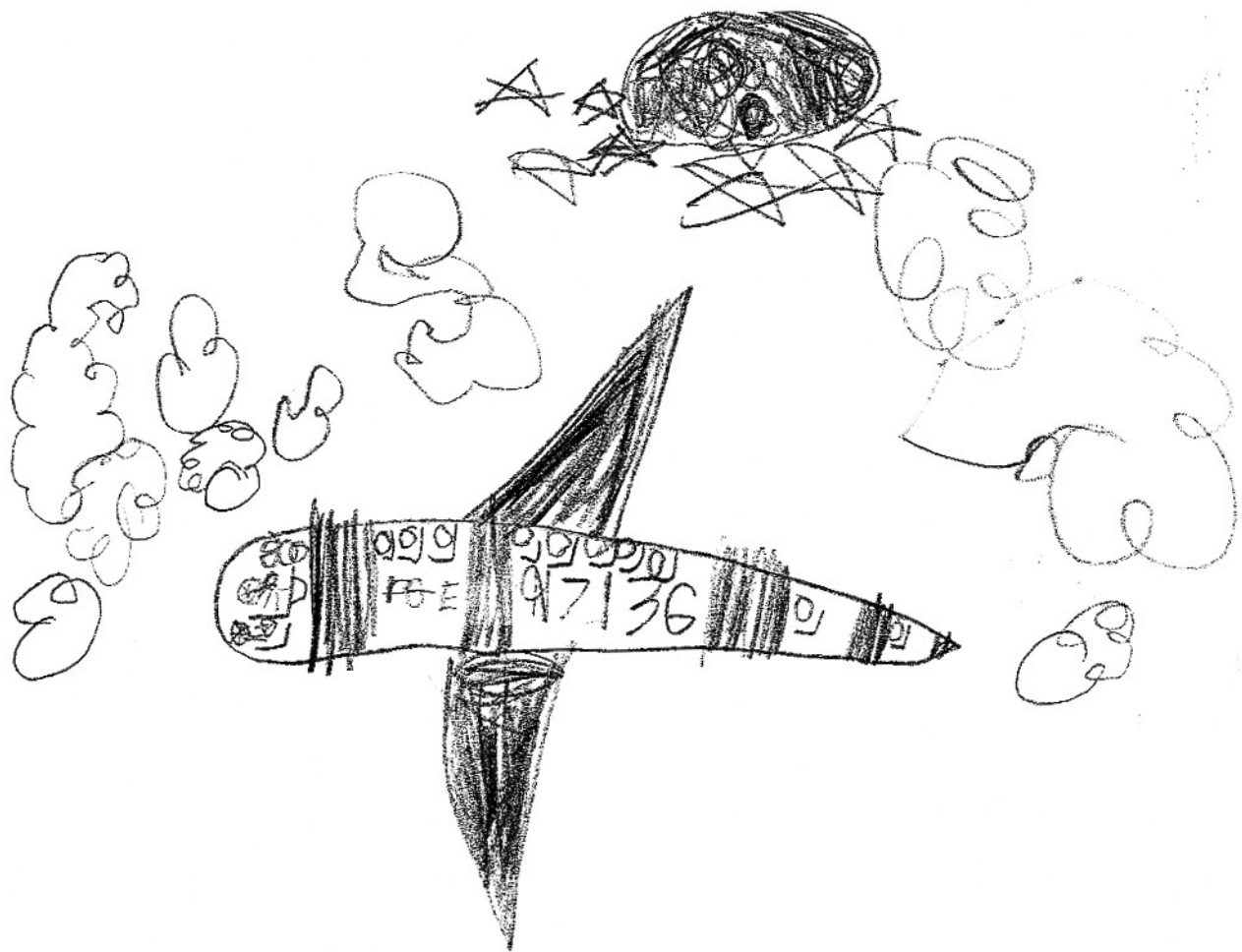


If I wasn't me I would be...

A Puma.

I would be able to run up and down the mountains. I would be as free as a bee. Sadly, I would be endangered and one of the last of my kind. I don't mind because when I find my food I am in a good mood.

Dillon

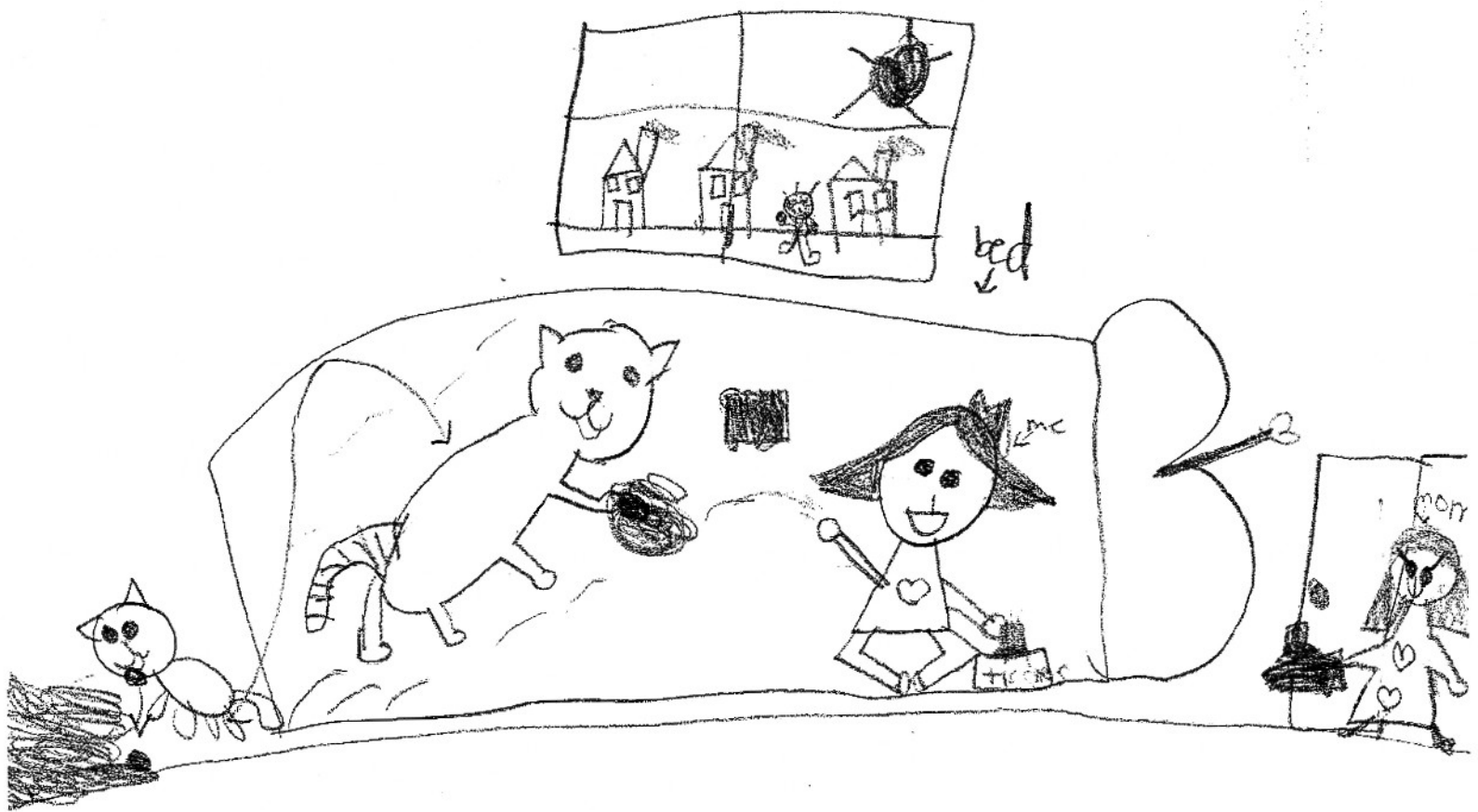


If I wasn't me I would be...

An American Jet.

I would fly 800 miles per hour. I would have super speed. I would fly faster than a plane. I would be able to see many new places such as Singapore.

Graham

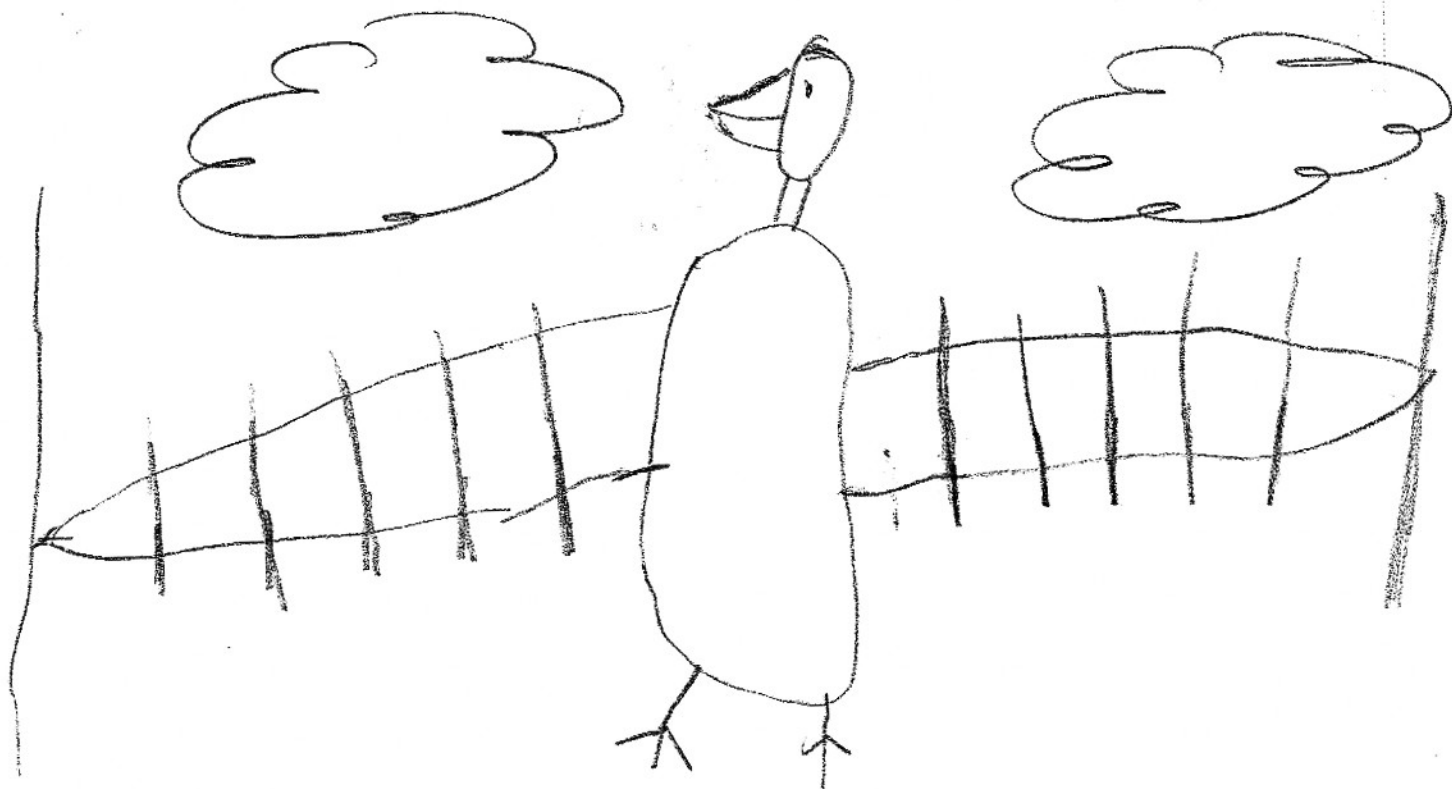


If I wasn't me I would be...

A Cat.

Cats are cute. Some people have cats as their pets. There are wild cats that live in the forest, jungle and in the mountains. Some cats are even in pet shops. Cats play with tissues and that would be fun.

Juliann

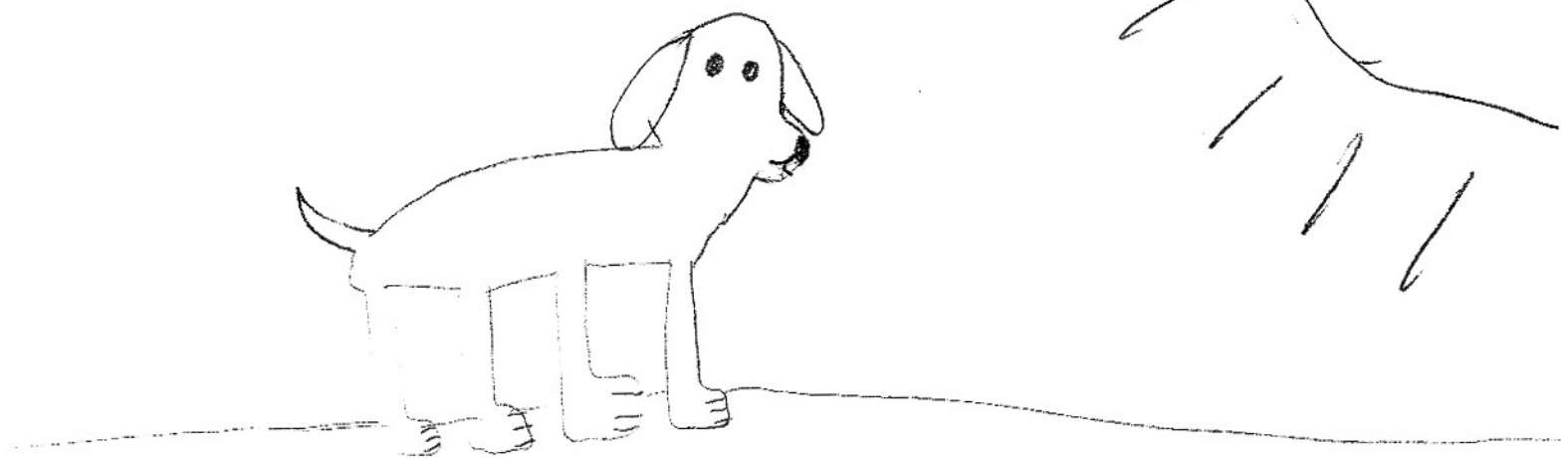


If I wasn't me I would be...

A California Condor.

I could fly up to the clouds. I
could fly with the other birds. I
could see the beautiful views from
high up in the air. I could soar
through the sky.

Kevin

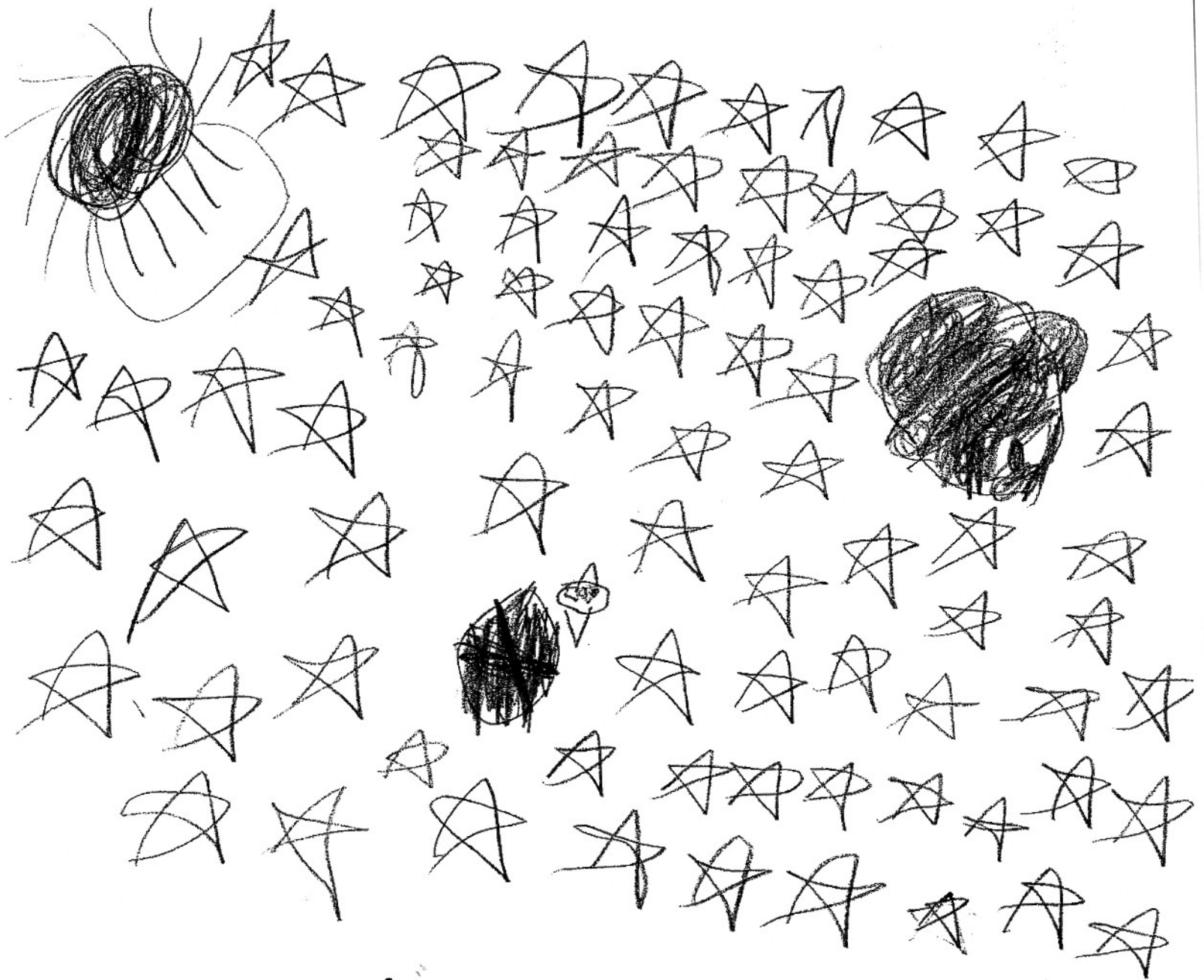


If I wasn't me I would be...

A Puppy.

Puppies are very playful and I like to play. I would be soft, fluffy, and cute. I would also slobber and bark very loud. I would be taken care of and given a lot of delicious food. I would also be very flexible. I could be a perfect pet for anyone.

Lindsay

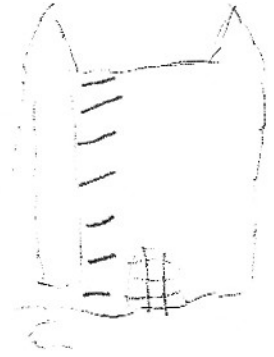
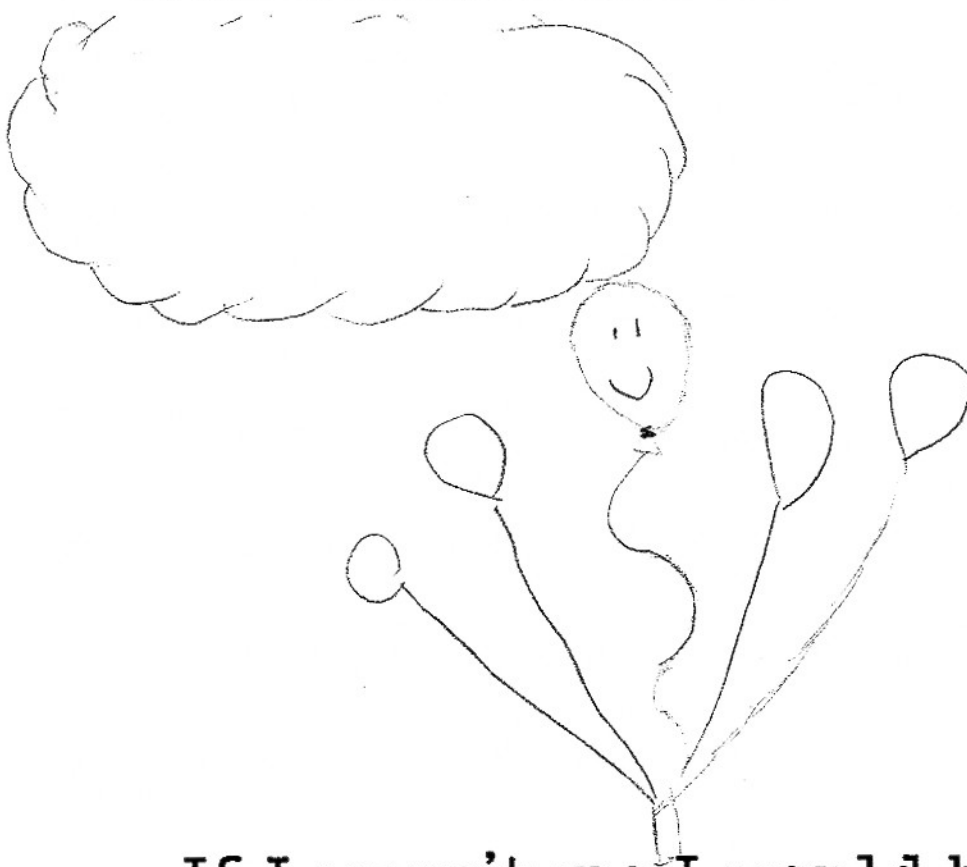


If I wasn't me I would be...

Jupiter.

I would be able to see Earth from the outside. It would also be fun to see the stars.

Lukas



If I wasn't me I would be...

A Balloon.

I would be able to float. When I started to float down to the ground two people would play volleyball with me. They would help keep me from touching the ground.

Siena



If I wasn't me I would be...

A Lake.

I would flow into a pipe and I then
I would be cleaned up for people to
drink. I would be a home to
animals. I would be a part of
nature.

Srija



If I wasn't me I would be...

A Gulper Eel.

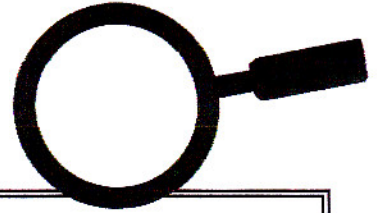
I could gulp any animal in the world except a whale or a Great White Shark! I would get to live deep in the ocean and see other animals that live in the deepest part of the ocean. The deepest part of the ocean is so, so, so, so cool and amazing.

Vincent

*Of all the things that I could
possibly be, I have decided I would
rather be.....*

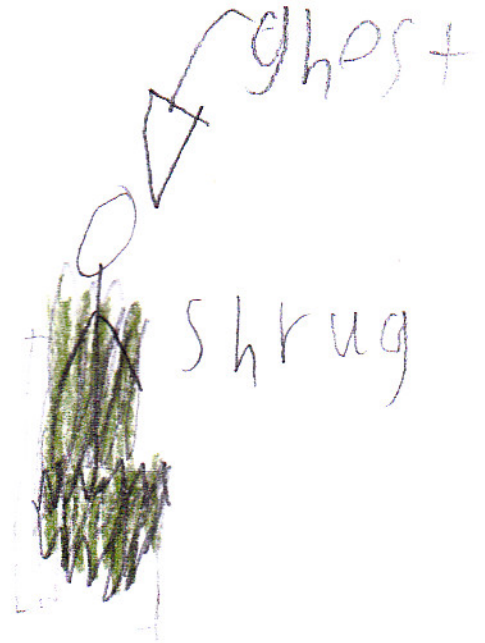
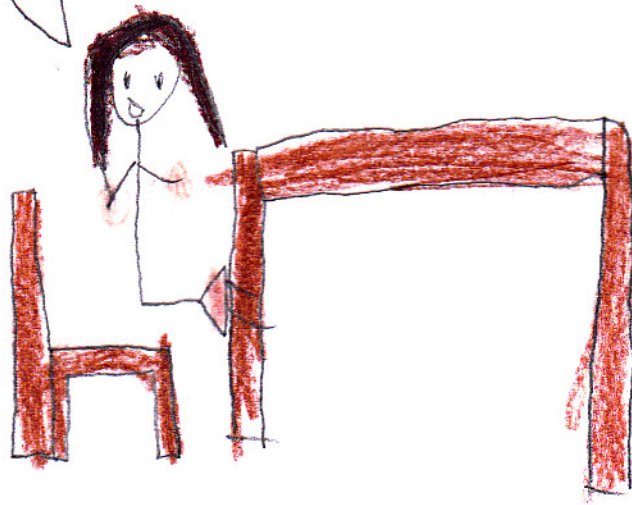


ME!



Deaf husband?

By: Alex. H



Alex

Dead husbands?

Our story starts at Grapeme Park.

Henry and Elizabeth had argued

about Henry's walk. Henry had gone

for a stroll. He never came back.

Elizabeth worried about him; then

she found something, a button

behind a door... a door to nothing.

She pressed the button. Elizabeth

found a passage. There was a

circular staircase going

down

down

down

Elizabeth walk down a couple

stairs on the staircase when

she reached the bottom she

was filled with curiosity.

She peered under heavy the

flat rough ceiling something

fell from above. There

was a creature living in the

ceiling. It was mythological.

It was the ghost of her

father. Elizabeth was frightened

at first, but then remembered

it was her father and put

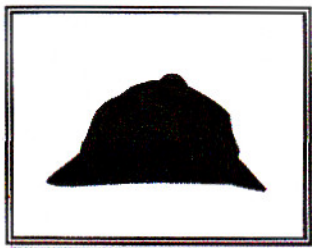
her fear behind her. Elizabeth

said, "Henry's gone missing I

I need to stay back and protect
the house. Can you go and find
Henry? Dr. Graham said "yes I can
find for you." "Since I am
a ghost I can go through walls and
travel long distances in a short
time." Dr. Graham searched valley
forge, Brandywine everywhere
the war happened. Then while
searching Philadelphia he
found Henry having the time
of his life drinking at
the tavern. Dr. Graham went
back to Graham Park.

to report this to Elizabeth

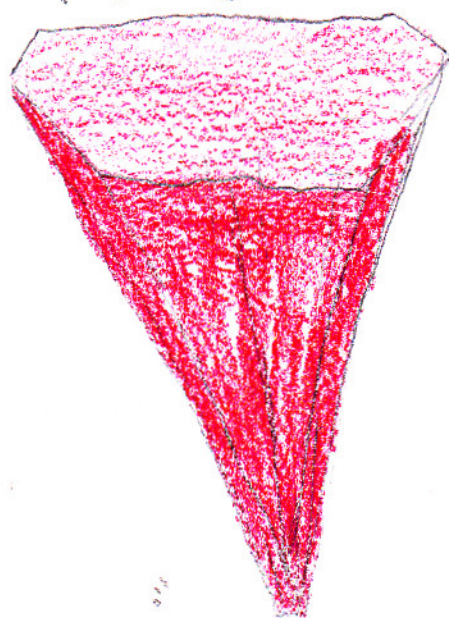
She breathed the sigh of relief,
but still angry.



The Stolen Jewelry

By: Sarah Watson

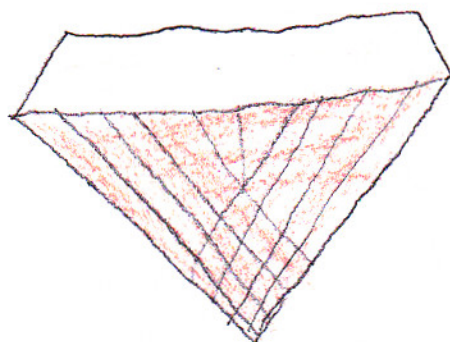
Ruby



Pearl



Diamond



It was a hot, sunny day in River Heights. Nancy Drew was at the trampoline park with Bess and George. They were jumping in squares when Boom! Something exploded. The person who did it disappears and afterwards everyone returns to the Stores.

Suddenly a scream comes from the jewelry store. Nancy and her friends hurry over as the girl in the store yells, "someone stole my valuable jewelry."

Suddenly Nancy sees a person running down the street. He drops a piece of paper. Nancy quickly picks it up. It says "steal from the jewelry and go to the airport." Nancy reads. Immediately, Nancy shows her friend Bess and George and they drive to the airport just as the man gets on the plane to Ohio.

Nancy yells "Stop! Wait!" The man looks back but doesn't stop. Nancy sees a gem drop out of his pocket. It glitters in the sun.

Nancy over and picks it up. "It's a ruby" yells Nancy. Nancy, Bess, and George take the ruby back to the store owner. She thanks them for it.

Then Nancy goes to her father and asks if she can go to Ohio with her friends. Her father said "Sure but you have to be careful." "Thank you so much" Nancy says.

Nancy calls her friends' moms' and George's mom says "No." Bess's mom said "Sure she would love to go." Nancy was sad George couldn't go but she was eager to catch the thief. So the next day Bess and Nancy got on the plane and flew to Ohio. On the plane they saw a piece of paper on the floor. It said "meet me at my house, 910 Phill street." When Nancy and Bess got to Ohio they went to 910 Phill street.

When they got there they knocked on the door and a boy answered. He had a water bottle in his hand. He opened it and the water squirted on his face and he fell on the floor screaming "there's water on my face." Nancy suddenly recognized him. He had stolen the jewelry.

Nancy quickly called the cops and told them all about it. They arrested him and made him give the jewelry back to the store owner. Nancy was so excited that she solved the mystery. She was ready for another mystery to come.

The End!