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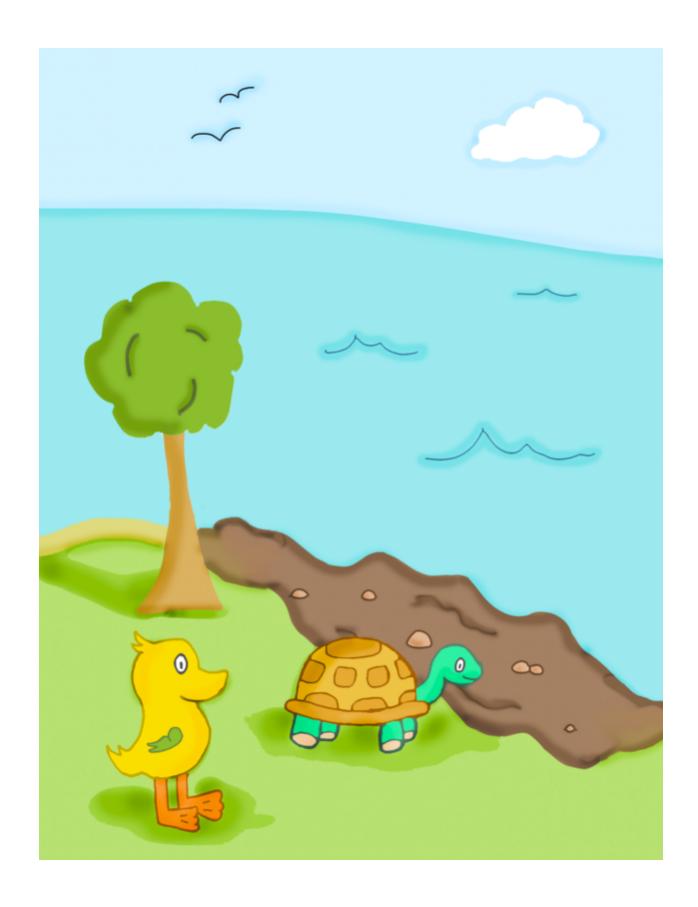
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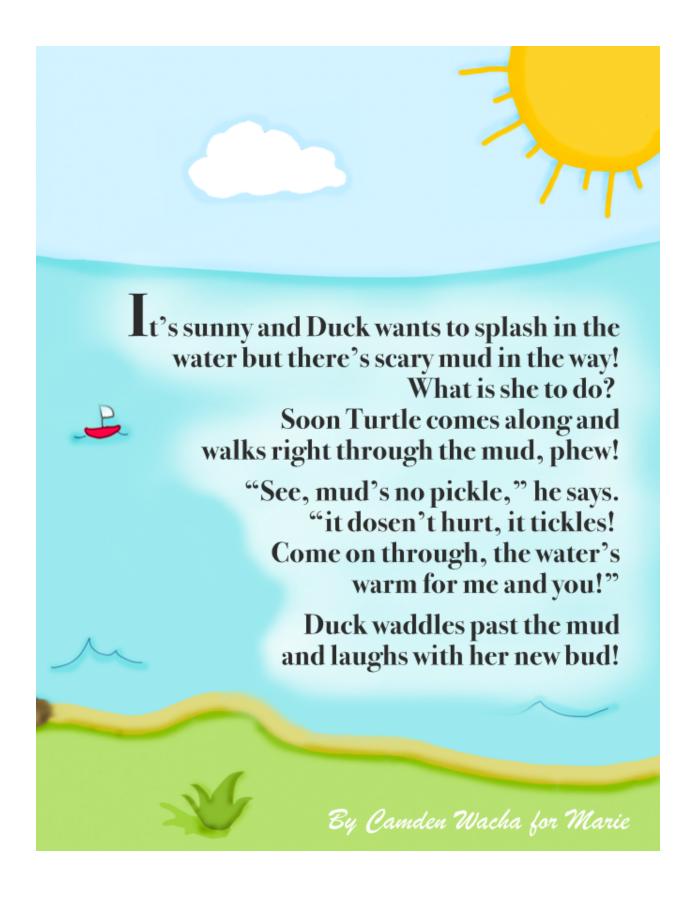
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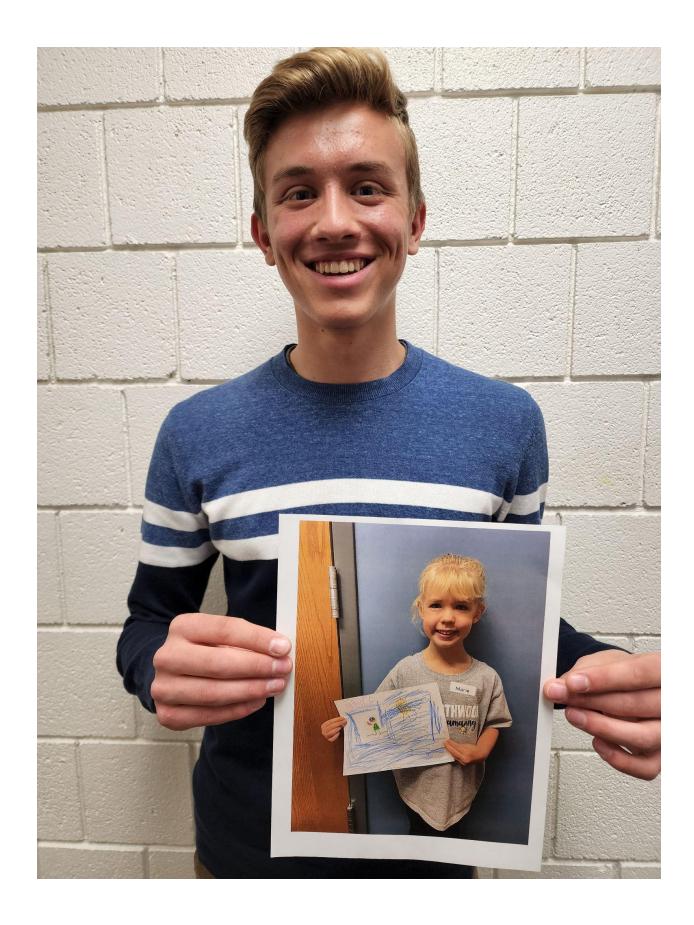
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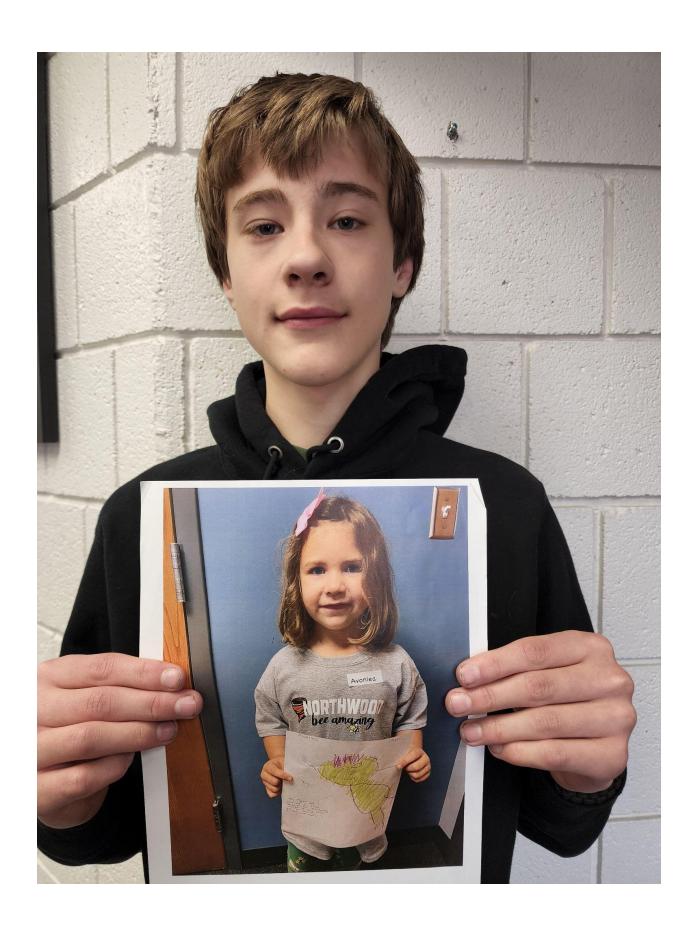




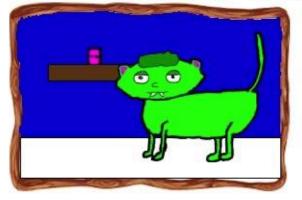






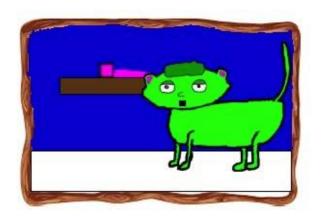


The PINKED HAIR

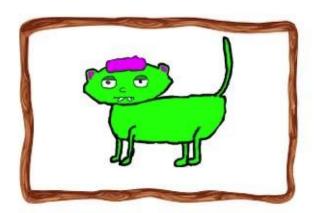


The Green Tiger went to get Pink Slime to play with.

The Slime spilled, it turned out to be Pink Paint. The Green Tiger is Sad.



TIGER



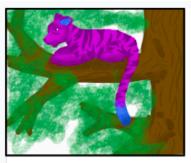
The Tiger Got PINK HAIR!!!!!!!!!!

BY: MALACHITE AND AVONLEA







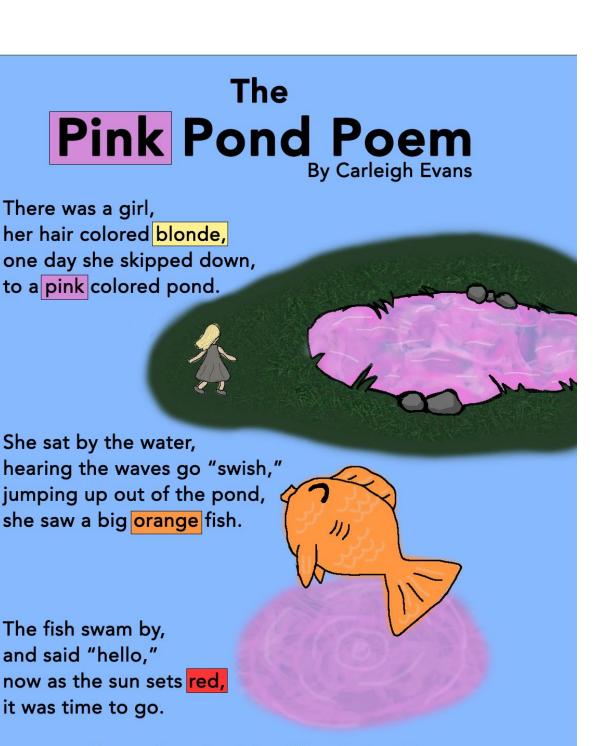


This is Mr. Myra. Mr. Myra is a tiger. But there is something that makes him different from all the other tigers. Normally, tigers are orange and white with black stripes, but Mr. Myra is a pink and blue tiger with purple stripes.

All the other tigers make fun of Mr. Myra for being different than them. They laugh, call him names, and don't let him hangout with them.



But it doesn't bother Mr. Myra because his fur color makes him special. He is the only pink tiger in the WHOLE jungle and that makes him proud.



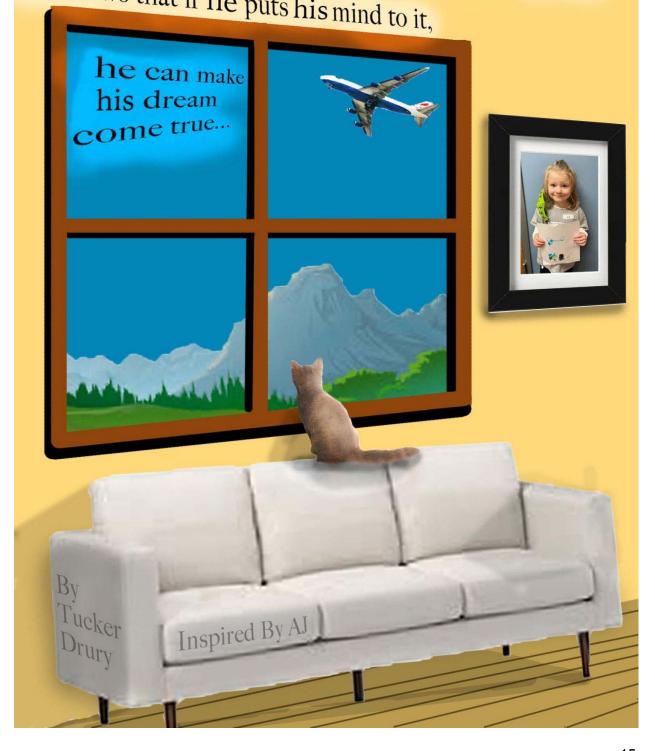
Poem inspired by Kira & Sophia.





Every day, AJ the cat sits by the window and watches the airplanes fly. He has always wanted to f 1 y, and not just to be a passenger, but a pilot.

AJ knows that if he puts his mind to it,





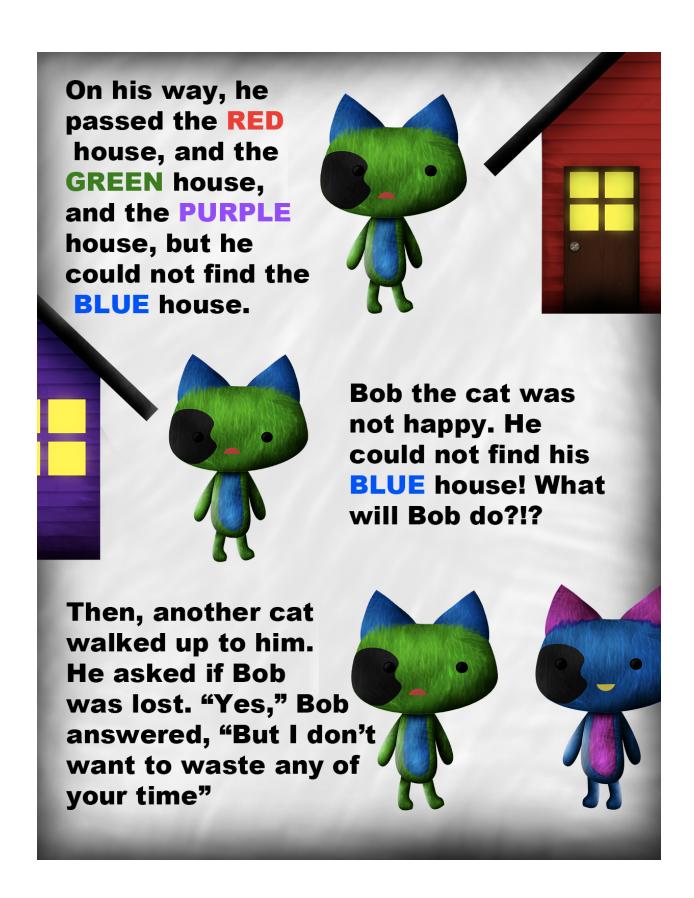
There is a cat. the cat's name is Bob. Bob likes to go on walks. Sometimes he gets lost, though.

One day, Bob left his BLUE house and went for a walk.





But when he looked around, he was lost! Should he ask someone for help? "No," He thought. "I don't want to bother anyone." So he continued on his way.







The Rainbow Pig

Once upon a time, there was a very special pig. The pig was so special that there wasn't any other pig like it, but the pig was not treated kindly for being different. Many of the other pigs would laugh and make fun of the rainbow pig for not being a normal pig. "Oh me," the pig said "If only I wasn't born with this rainbow color skin, then I would be normal like all the others."



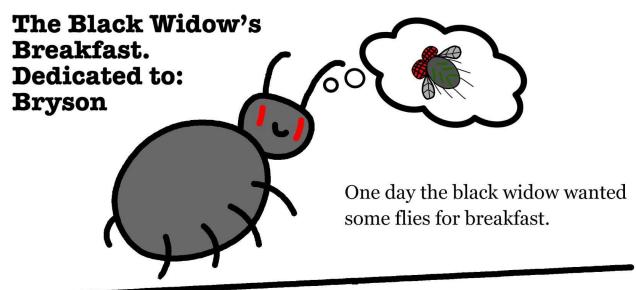


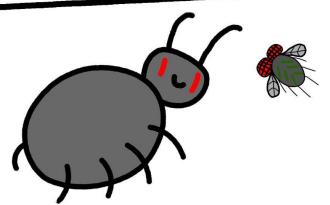
The pig sat down next to a tree and was about to cry, but then all of a sudden an apple got dropped on the pig's head. "Ouch that hurt who was that," said the pig. "Sorry didn't mean for that to happen," said a little sweet voice. The pig stands and looks up. There was a little squirrel looking at him from the tree.

"High there you looked sad," the squirrel said
"I was being made fun of for being rainbow,"
the pig said "What! But being rainbow would be
so cool and fun I would want to hang out with you
every day!" said the squirrel. "Really?" the pig said
as he stood up from underneath the tree.
The squirrel replies "Yes really! You seem like such
a cool pig, We should hang out sometime,"
"What's your name?" said the pig.
"My name is Eliza," the squirrel said.

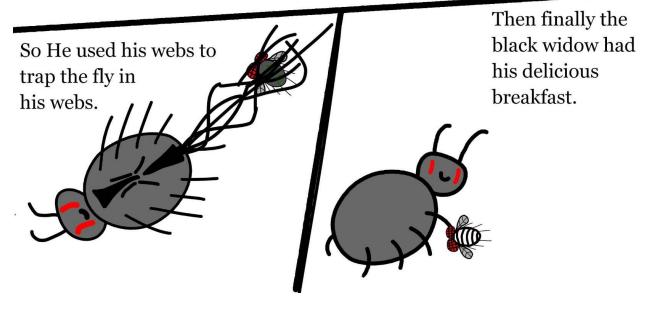


By Logan Hill



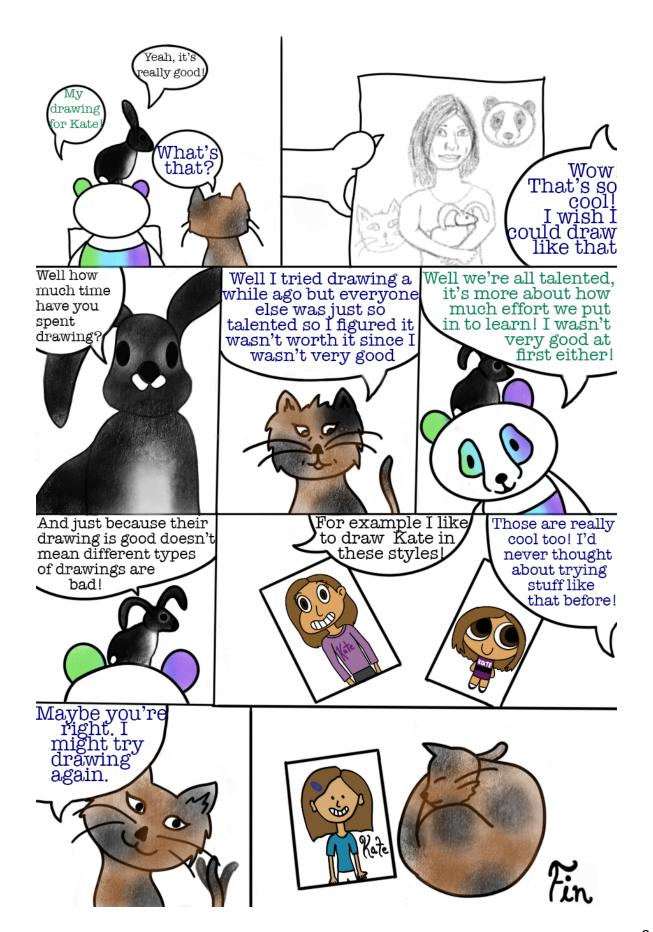


Then the Black Widow spotted a spider and he looked delicious! So he tried to eat it.

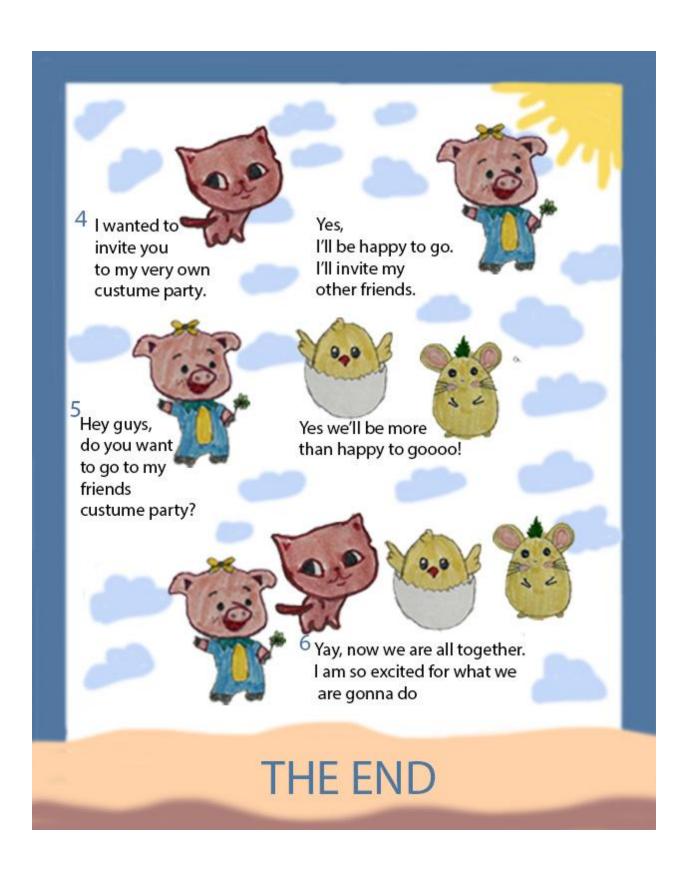








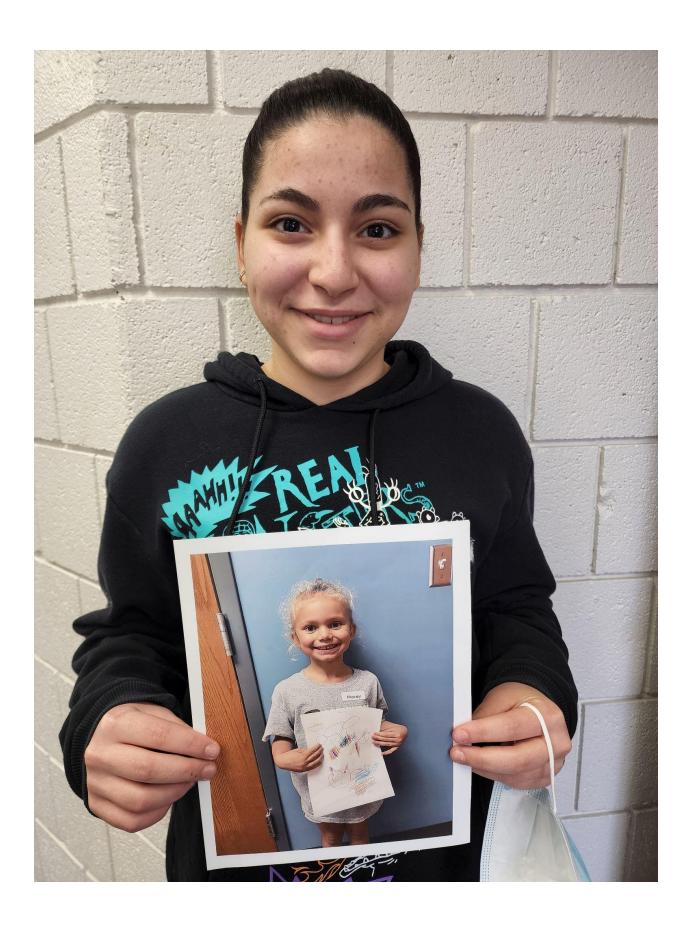










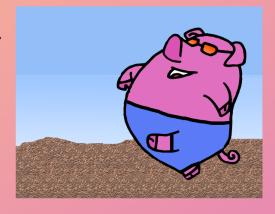


Pig on the Beach



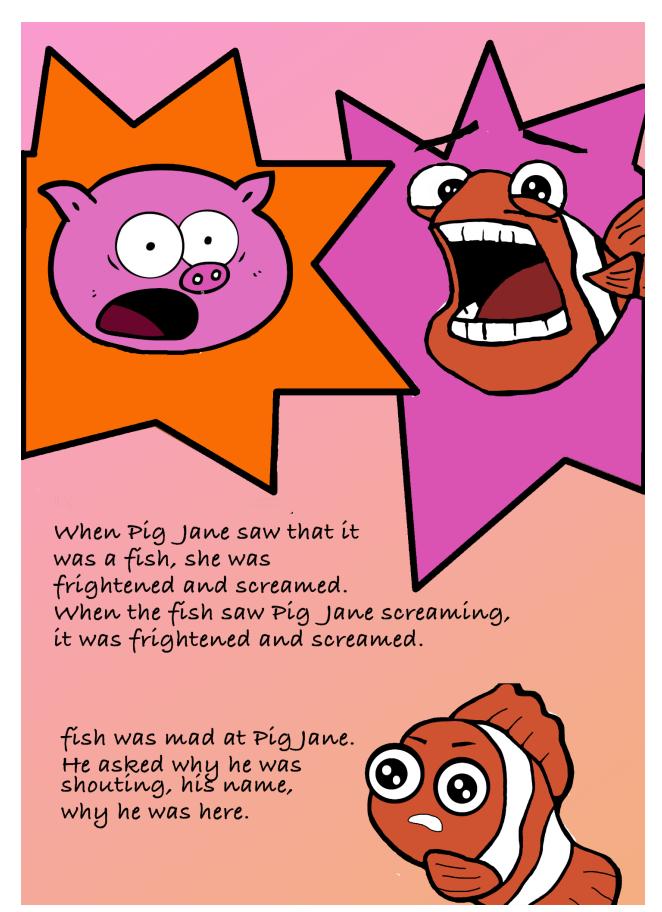
One Sunday morning, pig Jane was sunbathing on the beach. but whenever he went down to the beach, he wanted to swim but he didn't know how to swim.

Pigjane, went for a walk by the sea because he couldn't swim.





While Pig Jane was walking by the seaside, he heard a sound from the sea. but he didn't understand what happened.





Pígjane answered questions promptly. "My name is Jane. I wanted to swim, but I don't know swim, so I was wandering around by the sea."

Then the fish said that he could teach Pig Jane to swim. Pig Jane was very happy about this situation.



Then Pig Jane started learning to swim slowly.

Written by
Esma Hatun Yavuz
Pictures Made by
Macey and Esma



IAKTHE PANDA By: Grace Wu Dedicated to Kai

One warm, sunny afternoon, Iak the Panda was eating a bamboo sandwich when he suddenly smelled smoke.





He looked around and realized his house was on fire!

He grabbed his bamboo sandwich and ran out of his burning house as fast as he could.

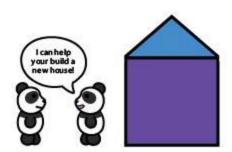




Iak started pouring buckets of water on his house to put out the fire. But it was no use. Iak's house was destroyed.



When he got there, he told his friend what had happened.

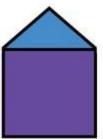


So, with the help of his friend, Iak built a new, fire-proof house.

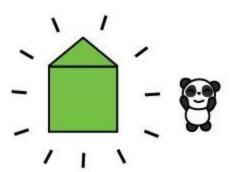


Saddened, Iak walked to his friend's house.



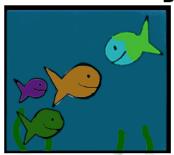


His friend offered to help him build a new house.



By Billy Divine

Sally and The Wish Giving Fish



Sally was a fish who wanted to swim through the sky. But Sally .she couldnt fly.

So Sally left her home and goodbye she said. She told all her friends they would see her once more.

Sally began to travel in search of a wish giving fish. For Sally wanted to fly and she could only do that wth a wisl She asked all around but none knew a thing. For they all belived there wasnt such thing.



Sally knew there was one she,wouldnt give up. But no matter how hard she searched she never found one. "Maybe it wasnt meant to be" she said.

And so Sally decided to pick up her search on the next day.

As sally slept shedreamt of the sky, and being able to fly And she floated up out of the sea Sally woke up and looked around the sky.

"Im flying. Im flying. I Really am!" Sally shouted with glee.

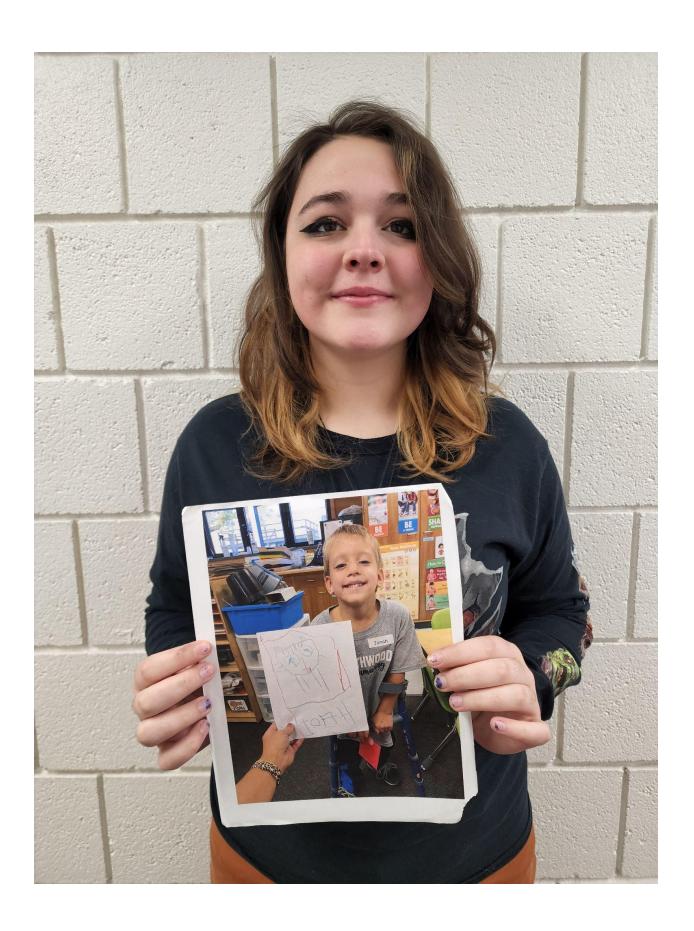
Sally swam through the sky and greeted the birds for her wish had come



The End

For Sophia





Mílo's Stripes

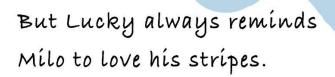
Inspired by Jonah By Natalee Richardson



Thís ís Mílo, Mílo loves hís strípes.

This is Milo's bestfriend, Lucky. Lucky loves Milo's stripes too.







ARLOS PARTY

BY CARISSA ANDORF

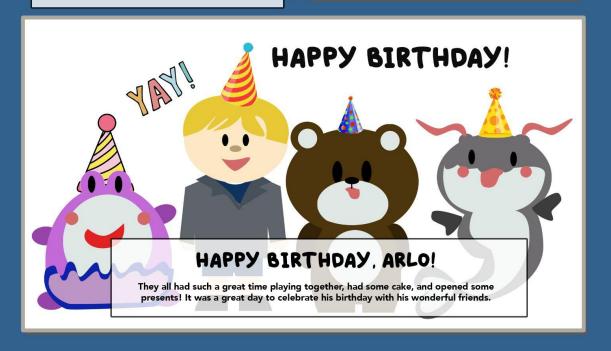


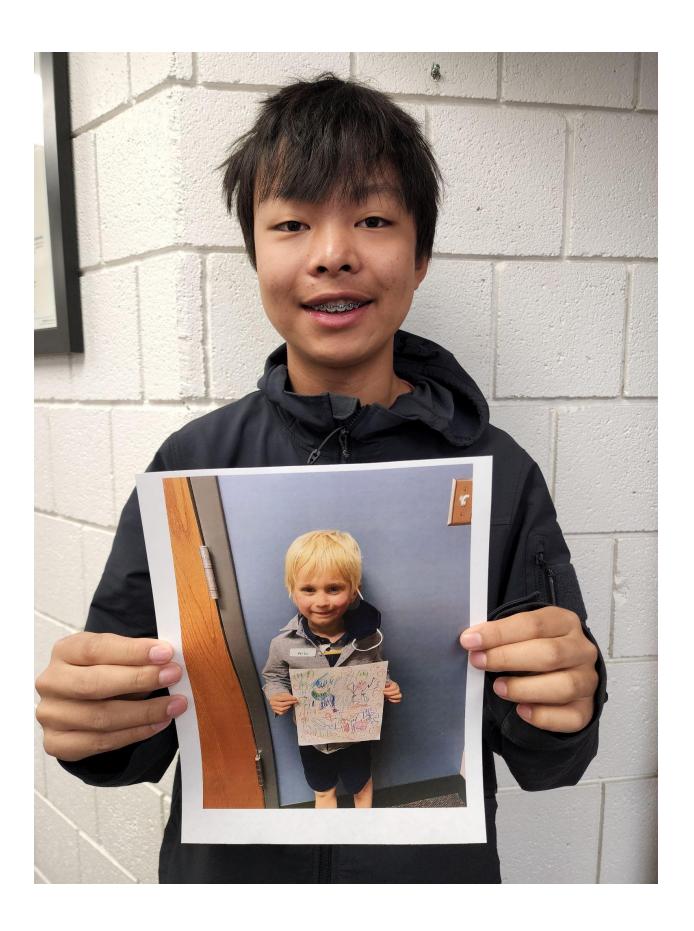


Blobby, Bear, & Catfish were having so much fun at Arlo's birthday party. Then, they realized that they haven't seen Arlo for a while. "Hey, where's Arlo?!" asked the cat fish. They were looking all over the place for him.

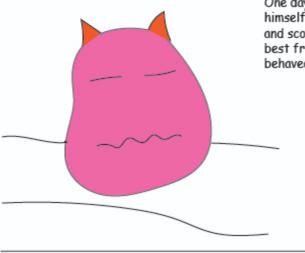


to finally find Arlo, so they all could play together.





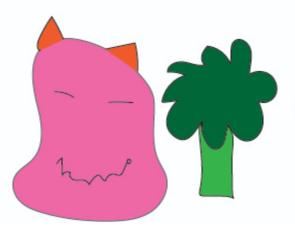




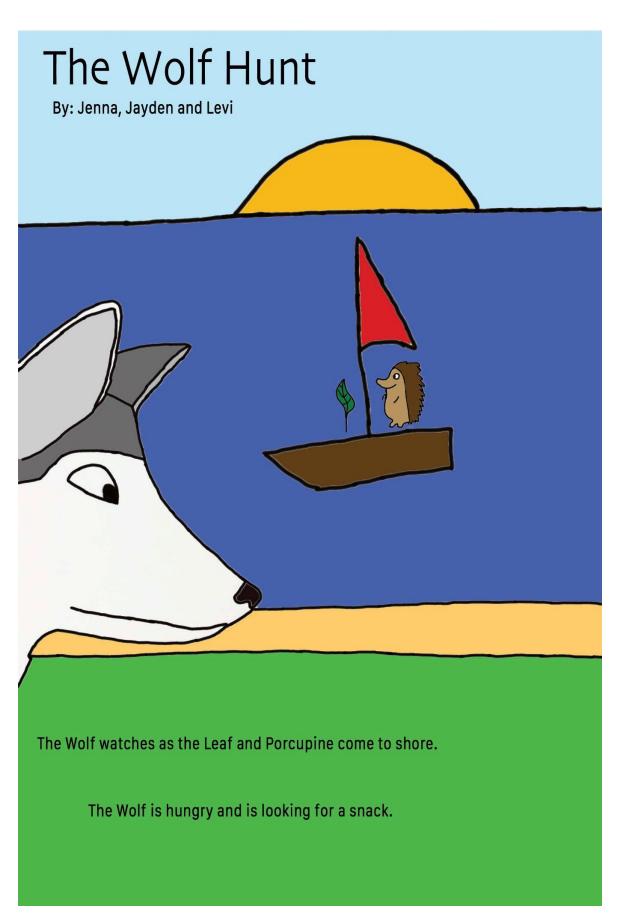
One day, Blobby was walking down the road all by himself. Blobby was very happy, as he had just studied hard and scored well on a test! He also just hung out with his best friend, Arlo. He listened to his parents very well and behaved good in school. However, he didn't eat his vegetables!

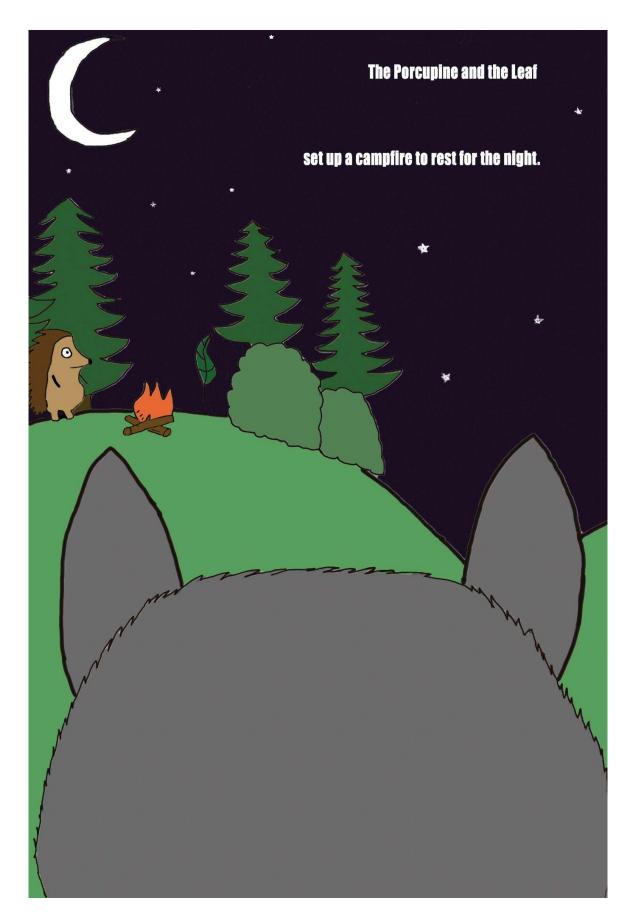
Suddenly, Blobby didn't feel very good! He threw up all over the ground and started twitching rapidly. He almost collapsed on the ground and was feeling light headed!

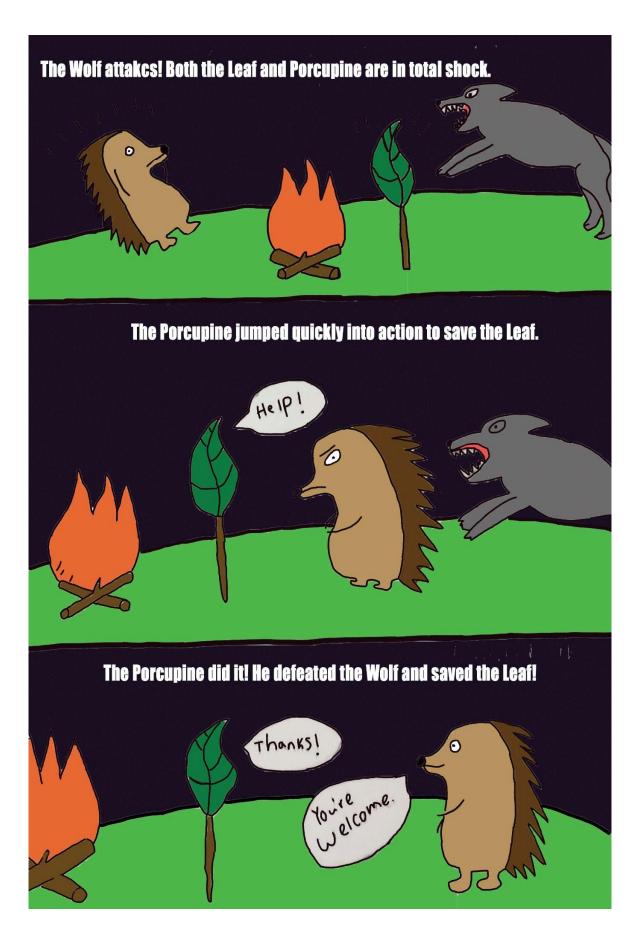


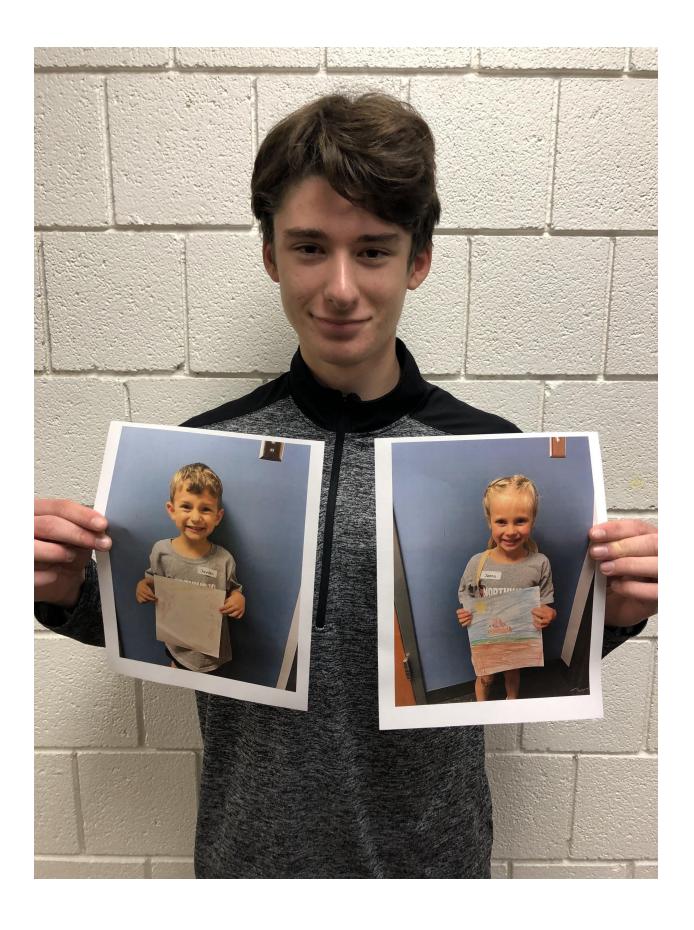


Blobby's parents gave him some broccoli and Blobby felt WAYYY better! Blobby now learned a valuable lesson.... Always eat your vegetables.











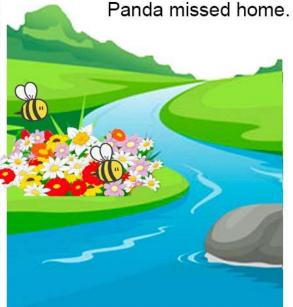
THE PANDA BOOK

One day a panda was happily driving home.



But none were the sounds of panda's home that he longed to hear, the *gulp gulp gulp* of the river by panda's home.

The buzzzzzzzz of bees that flew around panda's garden.



Panda saw many sights and heard many sounds on his way home.



Wait a minute! Panda heard something. It was the *gulp gulp gulp* gulp of the river by panda's home. The buzzzzzzzz of bees that flew around panda's garden. Panda was home.

Panda was happy!



Flora the independent bunny

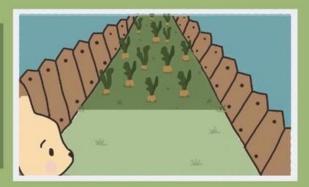
Dedicated to: Dora

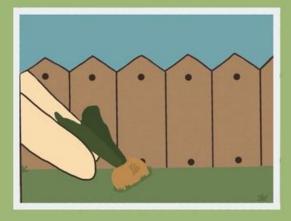


Flora was an independent little bunny. She used to wake up on her own And leave to school early.

Her mom always asked her "Hunny, do you need help?" But Flora would always answer: "No mama, I can do it myself!"

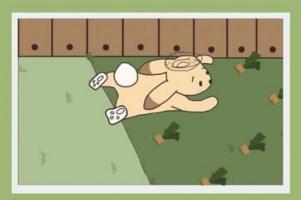
So one day Flora was hungry, And there was nothing to eat. So she went to the backyard And looked for something sweet.



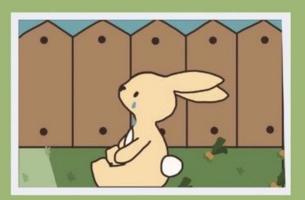


She looked and looked
But there was nothing but carrots
She was so hungry
She decided to grab one

She pulled as strong as she could
But the carrot didn't even move
She tried again but she couldn't do it by herself
Then she stumbled and tripped over the grass



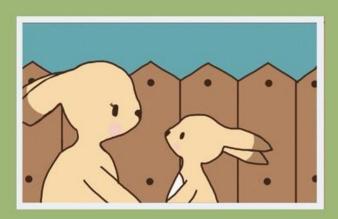
Her mom came running
After she heard the sound
She looked around
And saw Flora crying on the ground



Flora's mom asked:
"Baby, what happened?"
"I thought I could it myself,
I just wanted some carrots."

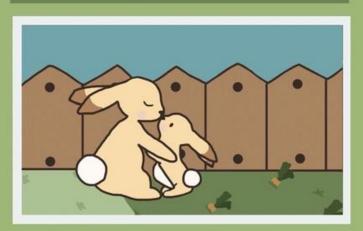
"Why didn't you ask mommy?
I would've come right away"
"I didn't want to bother,
And I didn't want to wait."

"Sweetie, I'm your mummy,
" I would do anything for you.
If you ever need help,
Just tell me and I'll come to the rescue"



"But I want to be strong,
And independent, and smart."

"Hunny, even superheroes ask for help.
No matter how strong,
No matter how smart,
You'll always need others to help you go far."

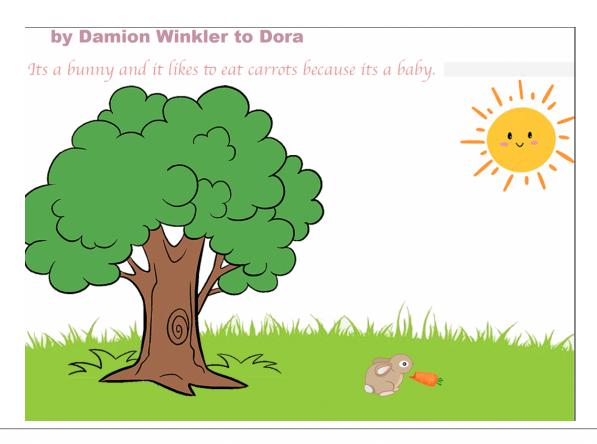


"And mommy is here, And daddy is too, We'll be happy to help Because we love you!"

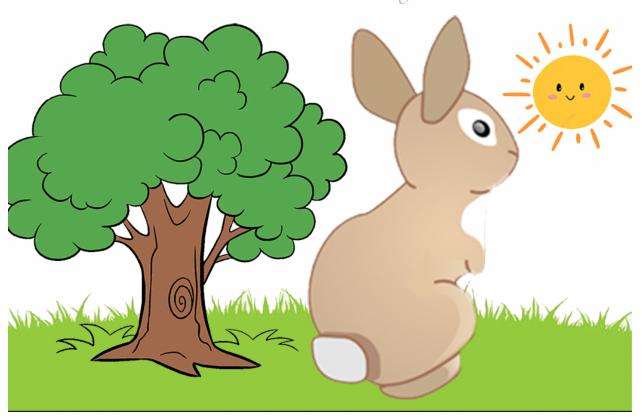
The End!







It eats the carrots and now its grown.



The Standing Tiger

By: Emersyn Dedicated To: Grafton

One day a little tiger named Grafton really wanted to try and stand up so he got up but fell right back over.



The next day he tried again but fell once agan. He said to himself "Tomorrow will be the day I stand"

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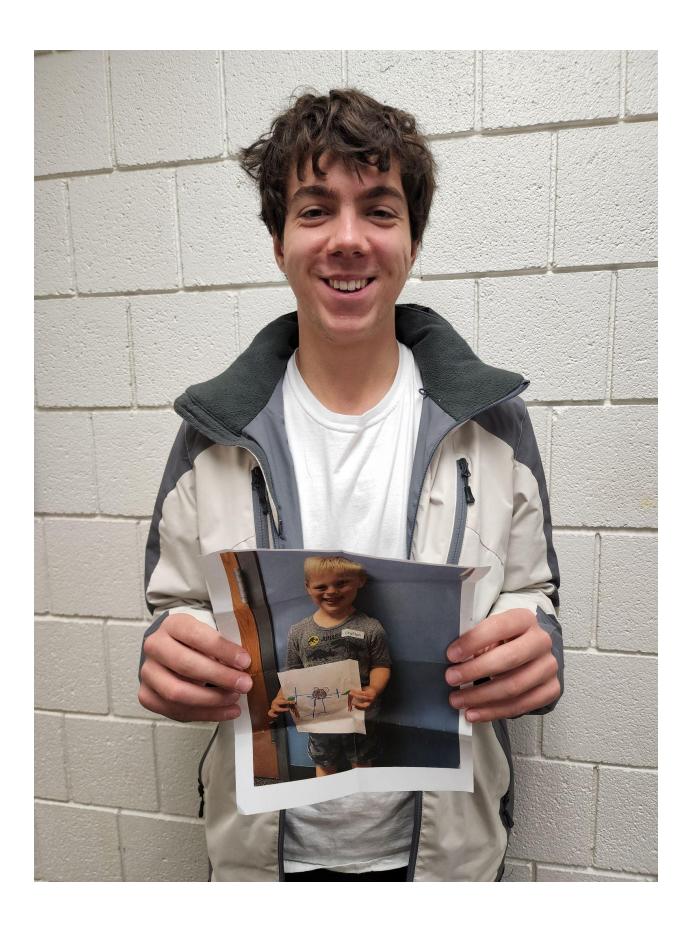
The next moring it was nice and sunny he said "Today is a good day to stand." So he got up to stand and did it!

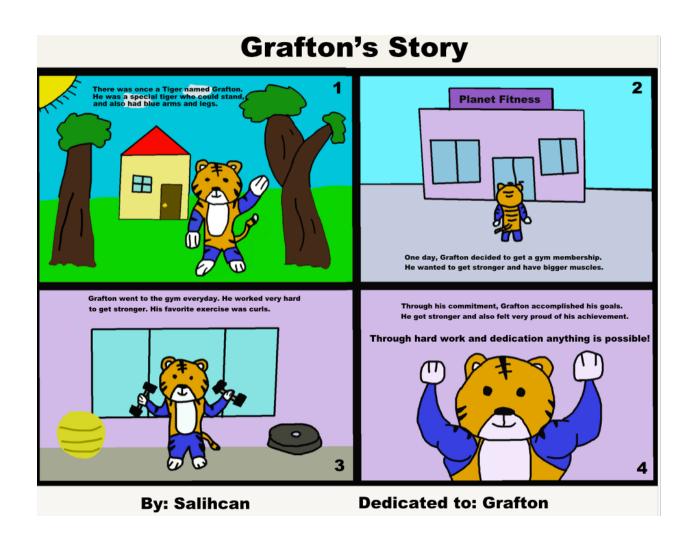
He started to cheer.

The End

Yippee







The Very Scary Bear

By Avyay Dedicated to Sylar

Once upon a time, there was a black bear who lived in a forest. All the other animals in the forest were very scared of her. Whenever the bear came near them, they ran away. This made her very sad and lonely.





One day, the bear was standing on the sand of a beach, looking around. A crab came out of the water and was startled when he saw the bear At first, he was scared, but he built up the courage to talk with the bear. "Hey bear!" asked the crab. "What are you looking for?"

At first, the bear was scared of the crab.

Then, the bear replied sadly,

"I need to collect food for my two cubs, who are hungry."

Without saying anything, the crab crawled right back into the water.

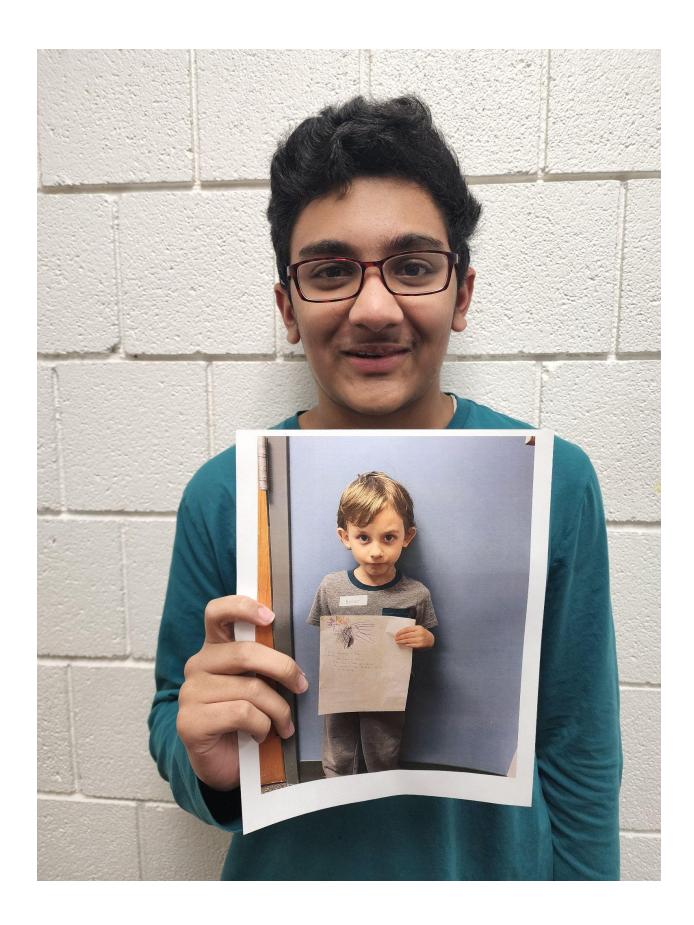
The bear was even more upset, as she thought she had frightened the crab.



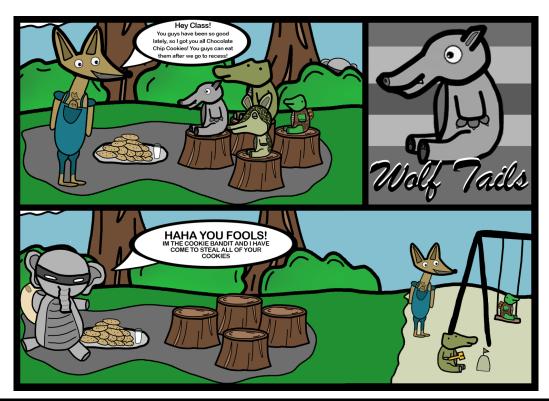


Suddenly, the crab returned with armfuls of fish and a big smile on his face. He said to the bear,

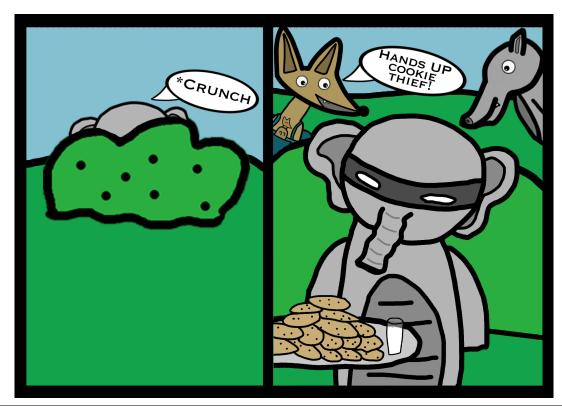
"You and your cubs definitely need these fish more than I do!"
The bear thanked the crab, and the two went their separate ways.

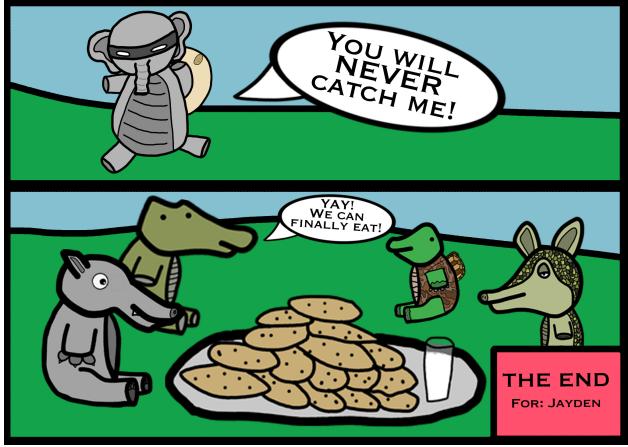






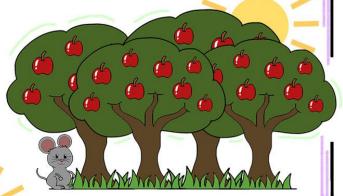


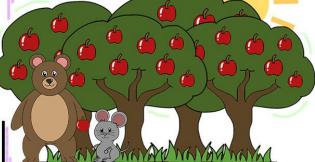






On a cheerful and sunny day, A little mouse went out for a walk, Outside it saw beautiful apple trees, And the apples were big and shiny.



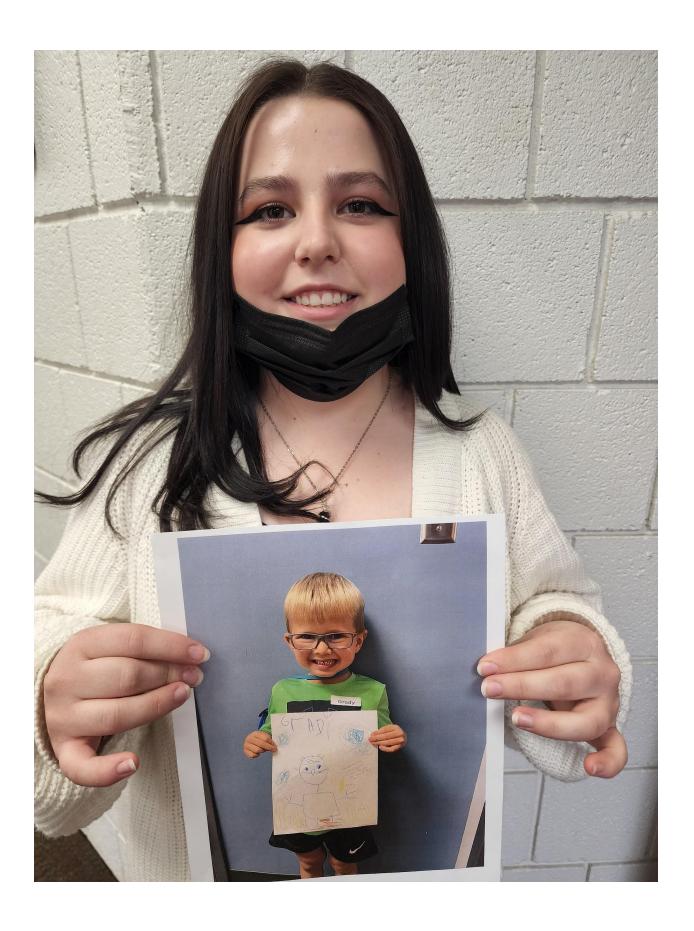


he little mouse wanted to eat an apple,
But it was too small to reach the tree,
Then a tall bear walked by the road,
And picked an apple for the mouse.

The little mouse said, "Thank you!", And the bear replied, "You're welcome!", The little mouse ate the apple, And went home with a big smile.







The Jaguar vs The Bee

By: Anna For: Grady



Mr.Jaguar was hidding in the grass from A swarm of bees, as the bees got closer Mr.Jaguar screamed "AHHHHH!" His scream scared the bees and they started to attack attack him!

Mr. Jaguar got stung by the bees, this made him sad and he satrted to cry.





The bees then flew away, all accept for one bee. "Im sorry" the bee said to Mr.Jaguar. "your scream scared us, I promise we didnt mean you any harm, do you think you can forgive us?" The bee said. "I understand and I forgive you!" Mr. Jaguar replied. The Jaguar and the bee live happily ever after!



Micah the Gazelle

by Victor Allen

Micah the gazelle lived with his family in the forest. He loved being around his family very much.



But one night, when Micah was old enough, his parents left him at home all by himself while they looked for food. Micah was very sad. He missed his family.

t will be okay," Micah told himself. 'They will be back soon. I will be okay!"

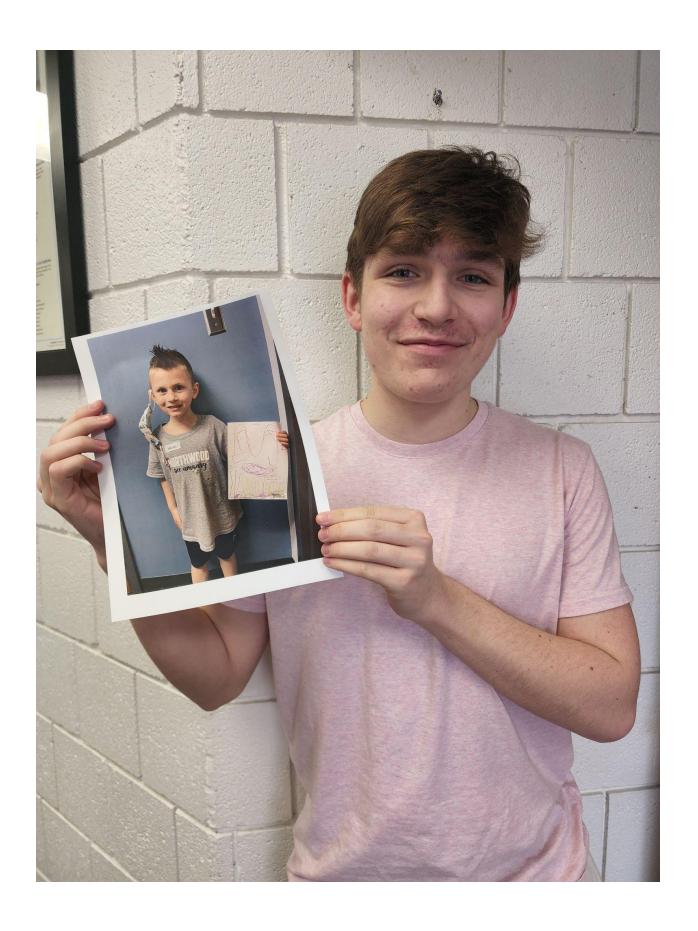




Micah decided to listen to some music while his parents were gone. He had so much fun!

When his parents came back home, Micah was fast asleep. He was so tired out from all the music! But he had been okay. He had fun all by himself! His parents were happy to see that he was okay too!









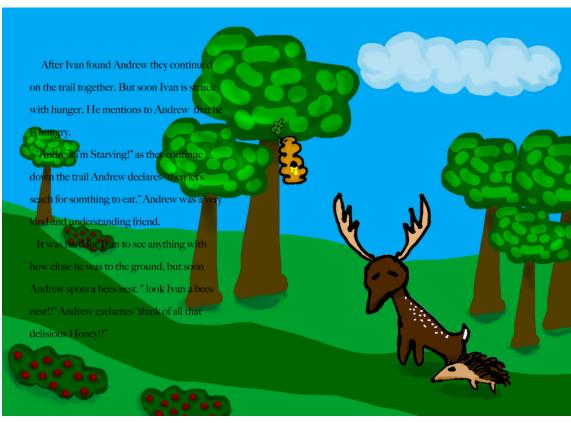


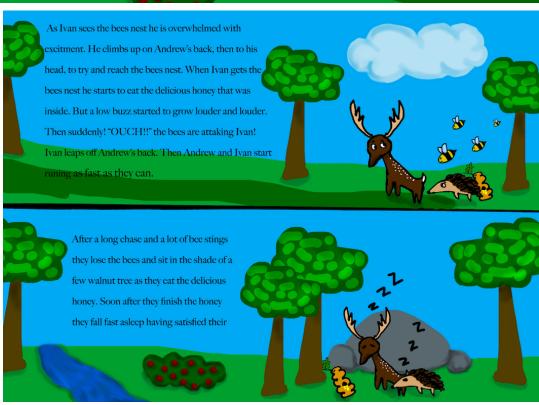
One morning, Ivan the hedgehog decided to go on a walk around the beautiful and peaceful meadow that he lived in. Hedgehog decided to go on a walk around the beautiful and peaceful meadow that he lived in.

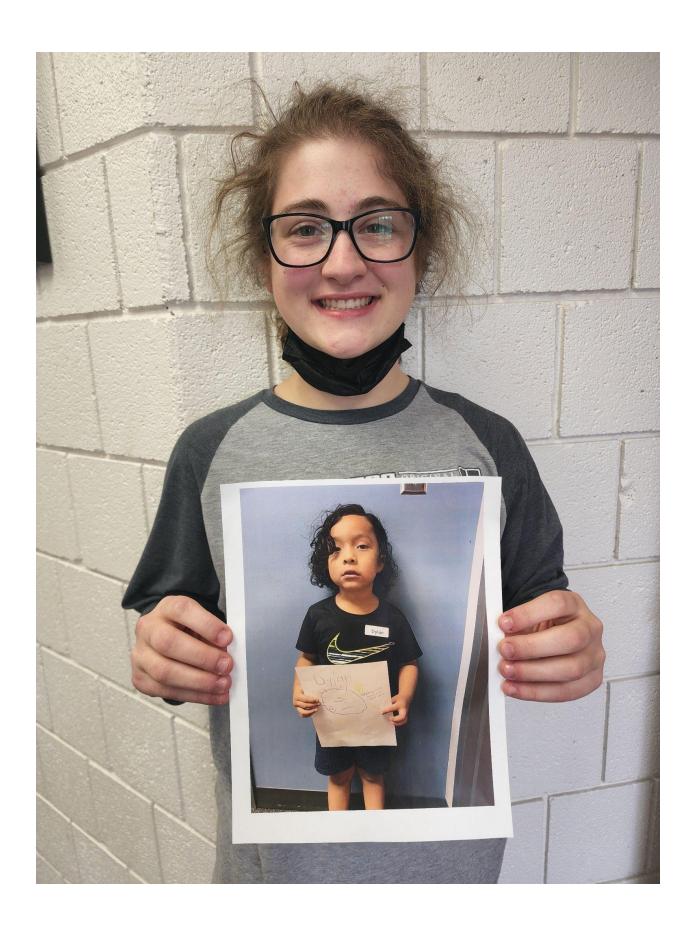
He had may friends in this meadow, like Bonnie the bunny and Kenneth the Caterpillar. Out of the many animals in the meadow his best friend was Andrew the deer.

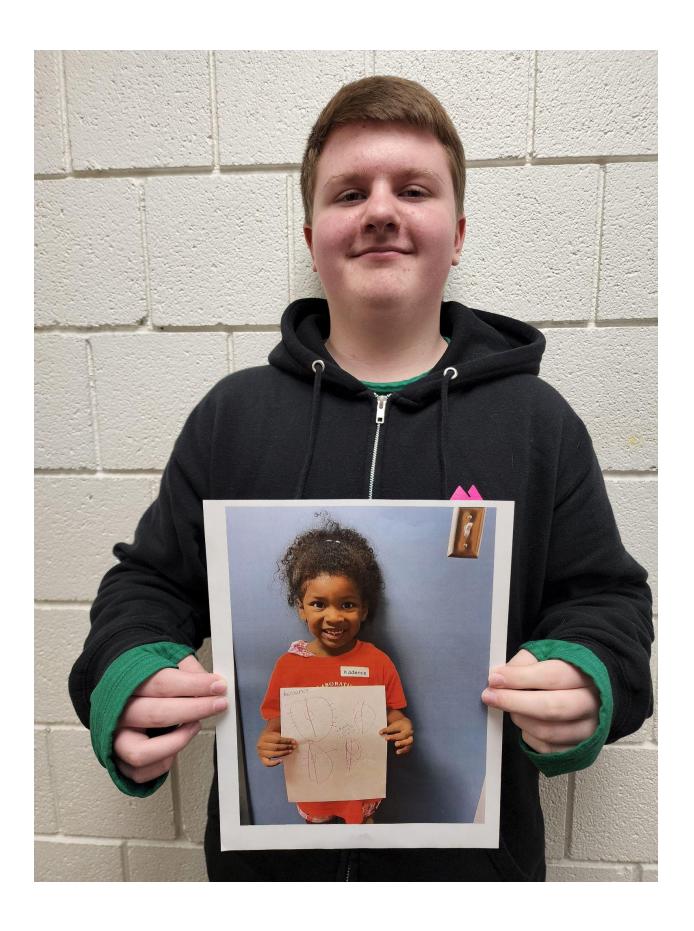
Andrew was quite a bit taller than Ivan but that did not stop them from being friends. Soon after Ivan left for his walk he stumbles across Andrew.





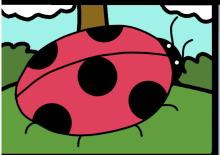






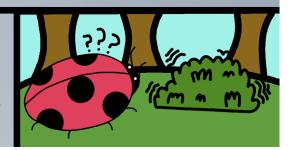
The Ladybug and the Little Bugs

Written by Kadence - Illustrated by James

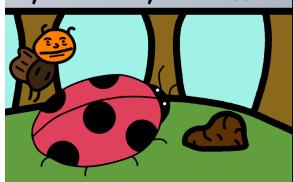


One day, a Ladybug was wandering in The Forest. Suddenly, the Ladybug started to feel lonely and decided to go looking for some little bug friends. So, she went further into The Forest.

On her adventure, she saw some Bushes. Then, the Bushes moved. She then thought, "Are there little bugs in the Bushes?" so, she went into the Bushes to find out.



Inside the Bush, the Ladybug found a Firefly. "Hello, do you want to help me find more little bugs?", said the Ladybug. The Firefly responded, "Yeah! I'm so tired of sleeping all day". And they were off.



Suddenly, they came across an Anthill. "There must be little bugs in here!" said the Ladybug. "I'll stay out here", said the Firefly, "I don't like the Dirt." And so, the Ladybug went in alone.

Inside the Anthill, the Ladybug found an Ant.

"Do you want to come join me and my friend The Firefly on a search for little bugs?" said the Ladybug. "Totally man! It beats eating food all day", said the Ant. And they left.

When they got outside, the Firefly was gone. "Where is your other bug friend?" said the Ant. "I don't know." said the Ladybug, "Maybe, he was Eaten!" "Oh no!" said the Ant, "what will we do?!"



After hours of searching, it got dark outside, and the Fireflies lit up the sky. "How will we find him now?" said the Ant. "Hey there he is!" said the Ladybug.



"Hi guys, sorry I left, I must've fallen asleep again," said the Firefly. "It's okay," said the Ladybug, "The important thing is that we're together." And they watched the sky.

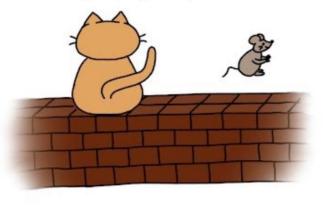




The Cat and the Mouse

By Grace Compton; Inspired by Eliott

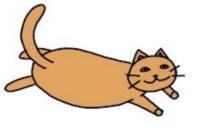
One day, there was a cat playing outside when it was a friendly looking mouse all alone.





The cat wanted to go and play with the mouse, so it started to run towards it.

When the mouse saw a cat running at it, it got scared and ran away.







After the cat caught up to the mouse, it invited the mouse to come and play. The cat and mouse had lots of fun and were great friends from then on.





One night on a big farm in Oklahomla there was a tiger named Thuja. Because he was a tiger all of the farm animals were scared of him. One night the head farmer was chasing a loose bobcat on the farm and left Thuja's cage unlocked.

While walking around the farm hungry, Thuja spots a pig that is out of his pen gathering a vegetable platter... Knowing that he was hungry and seeing the pig he knew this was a perfect opportunity.

THUJA LEAPS TOWARDS THE PIG!

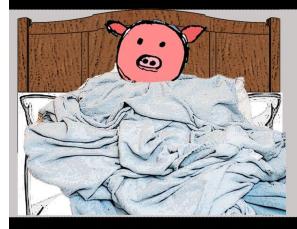
The pig dogdes death in the knick of time and quickly offers the platter of vegetables to Thuja. Confused, but hungry, Thuja decides to give the platter a try. He loved it! For the rest of the night the two of them snacked on the veggie platter until the head farmer put them back into their pens. From that day on no animal on the farm was scared of Thuja because he was now a vegeterian tiger, also Thuja and the pig were best of friends!......THE END



Benard the Pig

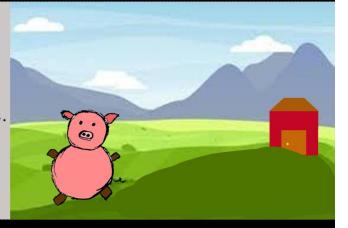
For:Benard

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Benard the pig became very sleepy and went to his little barn to take a nap. He found many different colored blankets, some were red, some were blue, and some even had a kangaroo. Benard liked the color blue, so he put on a blue blanket and fell asleep.

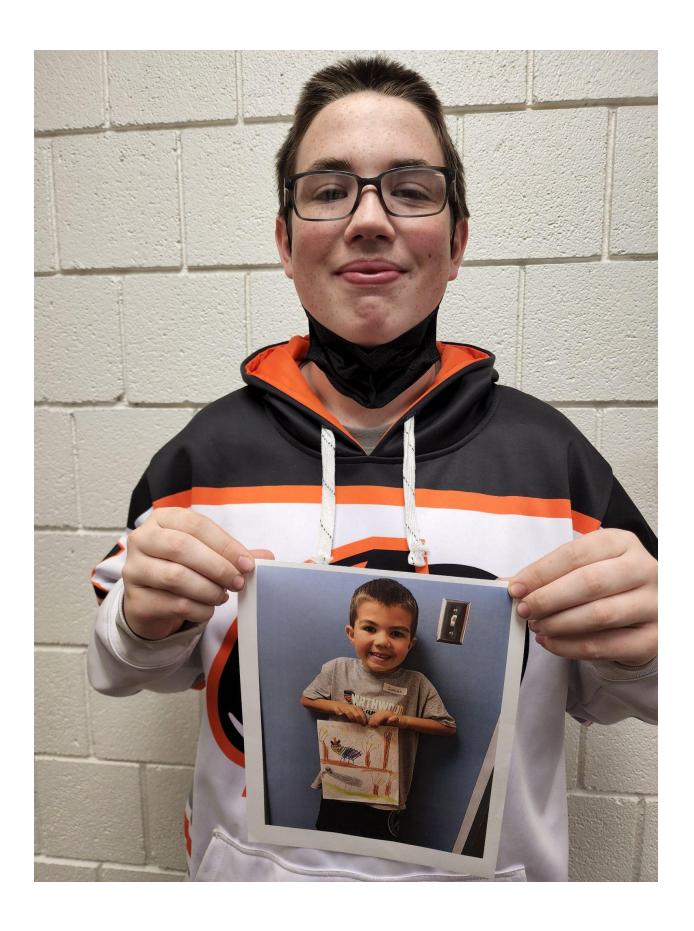
He dreamed and dreamed of glorious grasslands and barns. He dreamed of things that weren't even imaginable. He could fly, he could turn invisible, he was having the best time of his life.

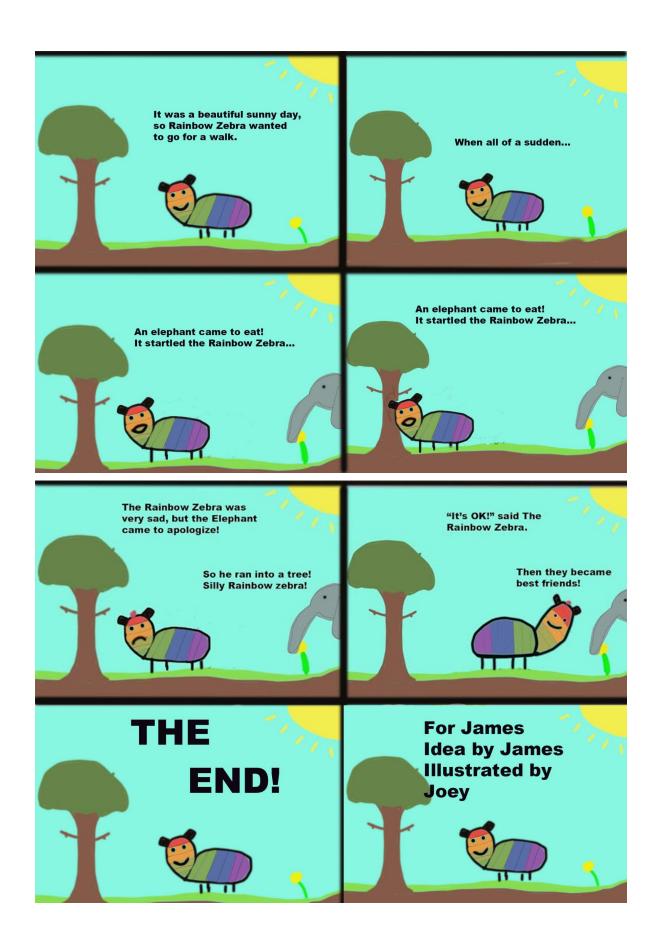


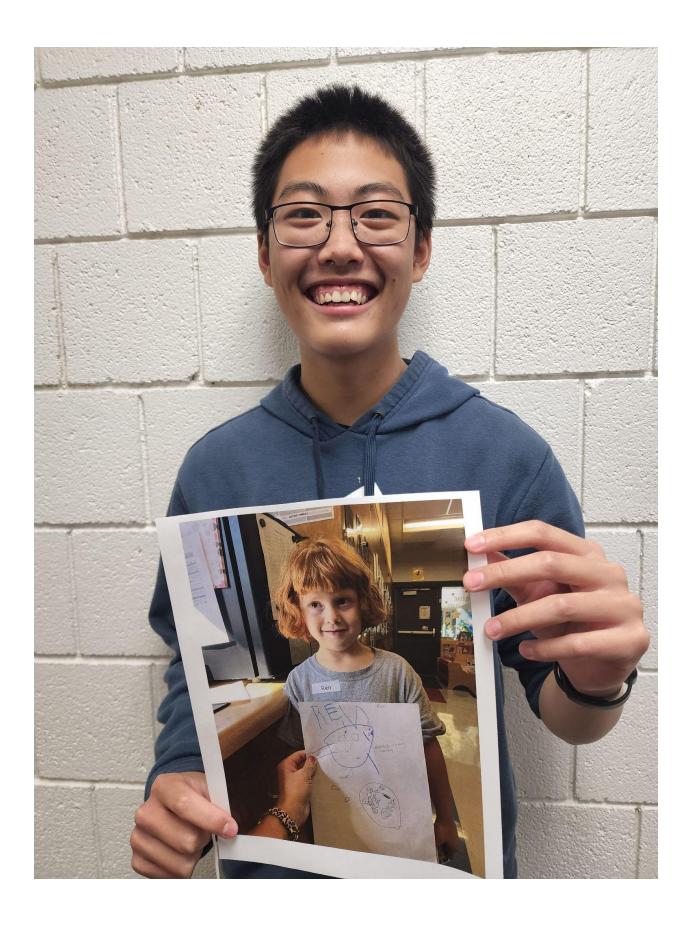
He then woke up and wanted a mud bath. So then he took off his sheets, made his bed, and headed out the door. There sat a big mud puddle where he sat in and became all muddy.

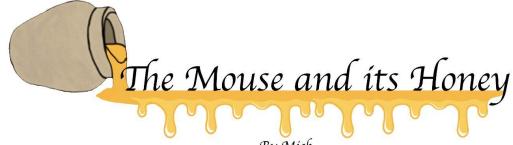
He had a huge smile on his face. This was Benard's best day ever. THE END.











By Mick Dedicated to Ren

W inter was approching quickly, and the animals of the forest were gathering food. A mouse living in the trunk of the tree had ambitions beyond the mere nuts and berries that other mice craved. He was longing for a jar of honey, so knowing that the bear had a huge stash of it, he decided to got to the bear's house. He crawled out of the tree trunk and headed for the bear's house in search for the honey.



 \mathcal{W} hen he arrived, the bear was hibernating. He snuck inside, walked through the living room, and into the kitchen. He opened the cabinet and took out a jar of honey. He then snuck back out into the snowy forest and back home.

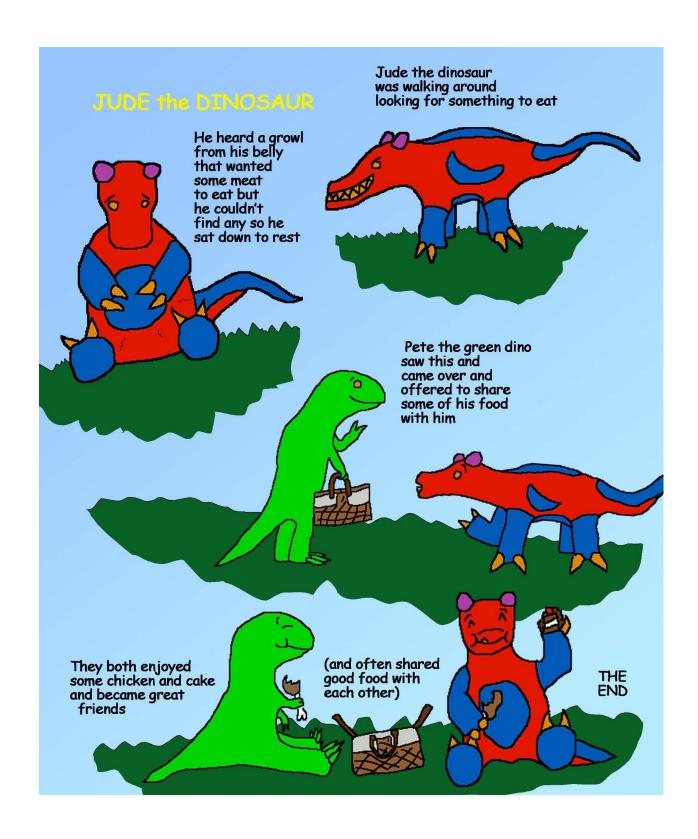
T he mouse had been stealing the bear's honey until spring had arrived. Then one day when he entered and opened the cabinet, he turned around and saw the bear standing right behind him. The bear yelled "What are you doing in my house?" The mouse was frozen with fear. The bear asked him again. But the mouse turned around and ran.

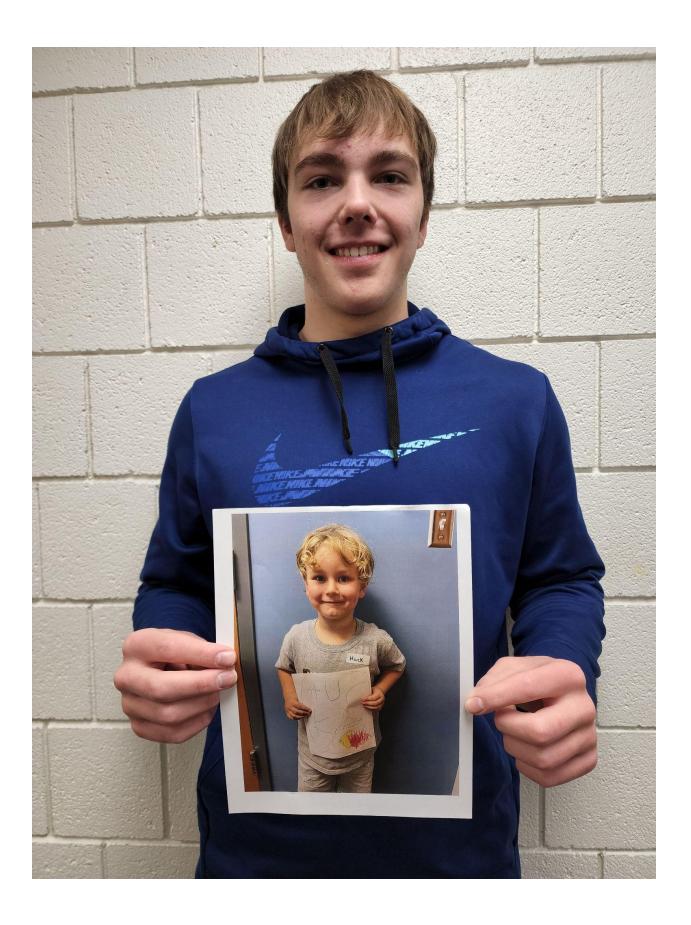




After a few days, the mouse went to fetch some water. When he arrived, he met the bear by the river. The mouse turned around to run away but heard the bear speak. The bear told him, "If you ever want anything from me, you can just ask instead of stealing."







The Red and Yellow Goldfish

By: Owen Dedicated to: Huck

