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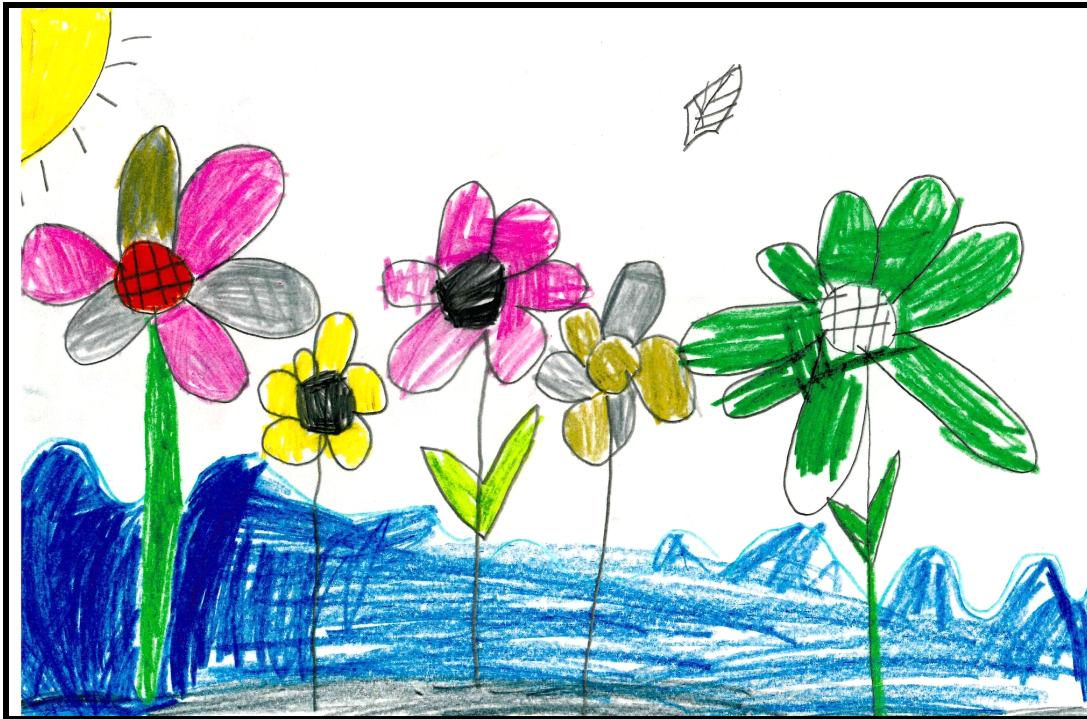


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THE MAGIC FLOWERS AND THEIR FRIENDS

by Jhordin, Paityn, Bora, and Julianna



The flowers were trying to grow themselves. “I hope you won’t die,” Janet said to Tulip.

Curly grew very tall by herself and started walking away.

Pink Rose had touched a butterfly, and she grew taller than everybody.

Layla asked, “How is Pink Rose growing so tall?”

And then Janet said, "Because she got lots of water poured on her by the rain."

"How about we focus on growing, and then when we grow tall, we can walk to the beach and get in the water to grow taller," said Curly.

They grew really tall, and then they went to the water, and they grew taller. They had a party with Pink Rose at the beach.

A boy came to the beach and said to Layla, "Why are there flowers in the water?"

Layla said, "Because they need to grow faster."

A girl walked up and took a swim. Then, when she was done swimming, she took one of the flowers home. It was Curly. Curly was sad, and her friends were sad that she left.



Curly told the girl, "Let me go!"

"How can you talk?" said the girl.

Curly said, "I'm a magic flower. Please take me back."

"No," said the girl.

So Curly snuck out at night, and the friends were still there waiting.

The little girl was so sad, and she went back to the beach and she said, "Ya'll are magic flowers."

And the flowers said, "Do y'all want to join the party too?"

And she said, "Yes."

And then the girl joined the party, and they had the greatest flower party ever.



THE WHIRLWIND, THE CASTLE, AND THE PIG

By Jaloni, Jahari, Lynden, Royalty, Ella and Robert

Once upon a time, a whirlwind picked up Jaloni, Jahhari, Lynden, Royalty, Ella, and Robert.

Suddenly, they landed in a castle.



Robert said, "Where are we?"

Royalty said, "Wow. It's so amazing."

Jaloni bounced on the bed and said, "The bed is so comfy."

Lynden said, "The King is coming!"

The king asked, "Where did you come from?"

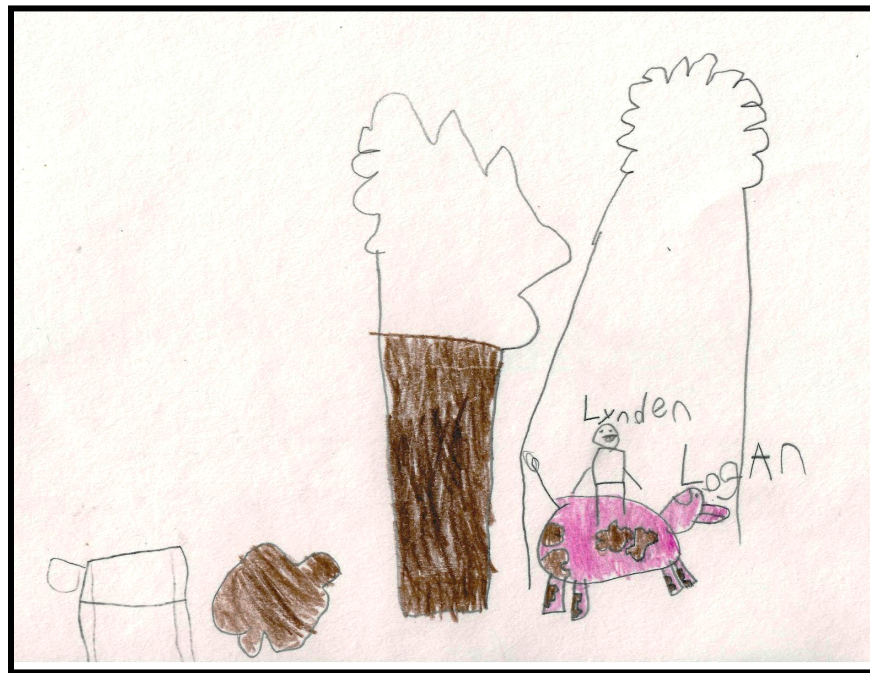
"I don't know," said Jahhari.

"Get out of my house. You don't belong here," said the king.

The knight said, "I will help you to get out."

"Thank you," said Robert.

Then they went somewhere else. They were hungry so they found a pig. They wanted to cook him.



"Wait a minute," said the pig. "Don't cook me."

"I'm sorry. I didn't know you could talk," said Ella.

The pig said, "I know where you can find some food. There's a food place right down the street from this house."

So they went to get some food. The pig came with them. The pig's name was Logan.

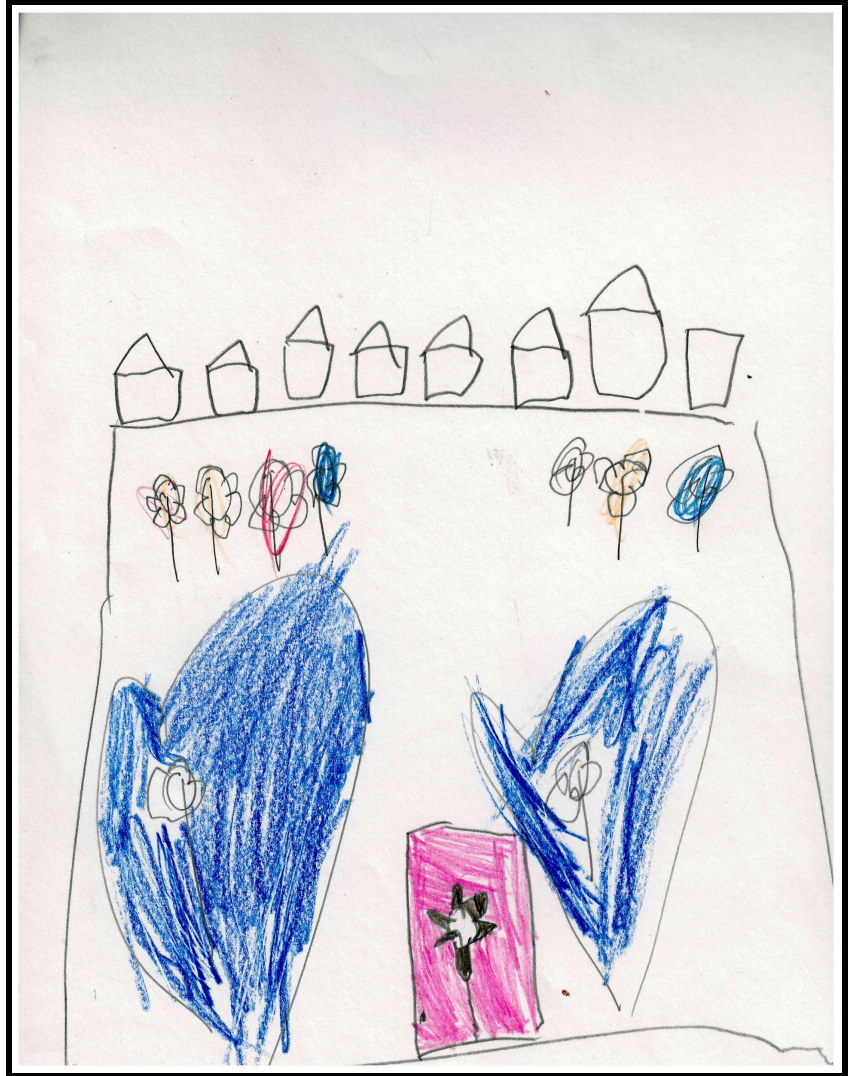
They got some Zebra Cakes.

“Let’s make a house we can live in,” said Ella.

“That’s a good idea,” said Royalty. Then they made a beautiful house out of flowers.

“It feels good here,” said Jahhari.

Jaloni said, “I’m going to make my own house out of blocks.”



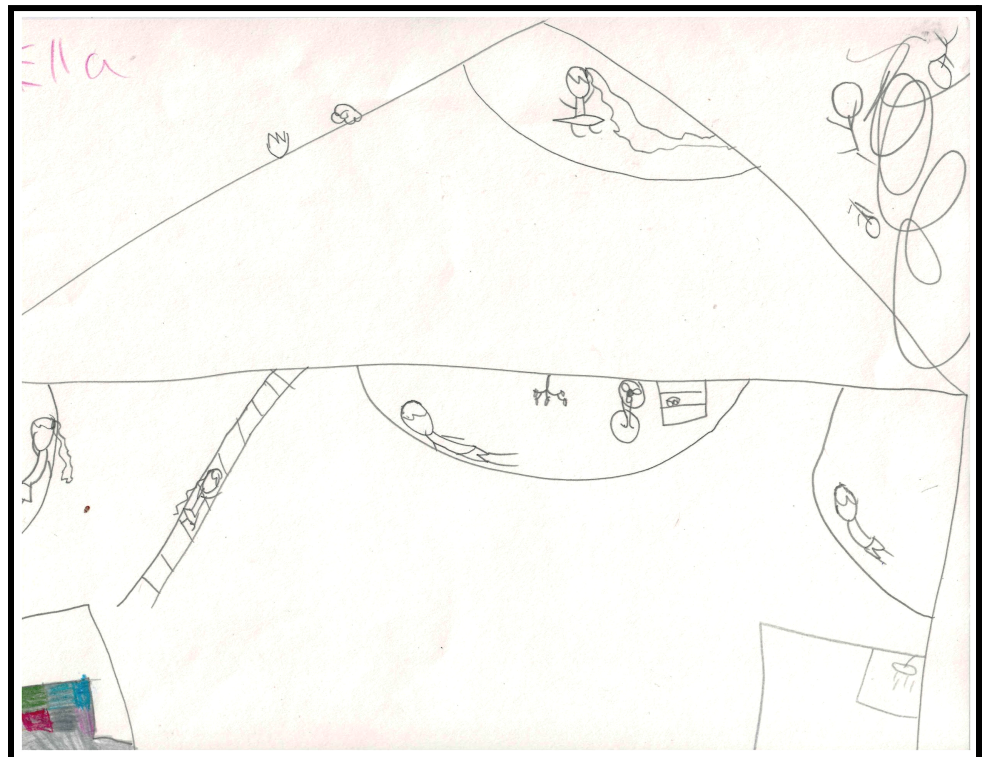


"I'm going to make my own house, too," said Lynden.

"I want to build a house too," said Robert.

"And I made my own house too, with a beautiful bed with flowers on it," said Ella.

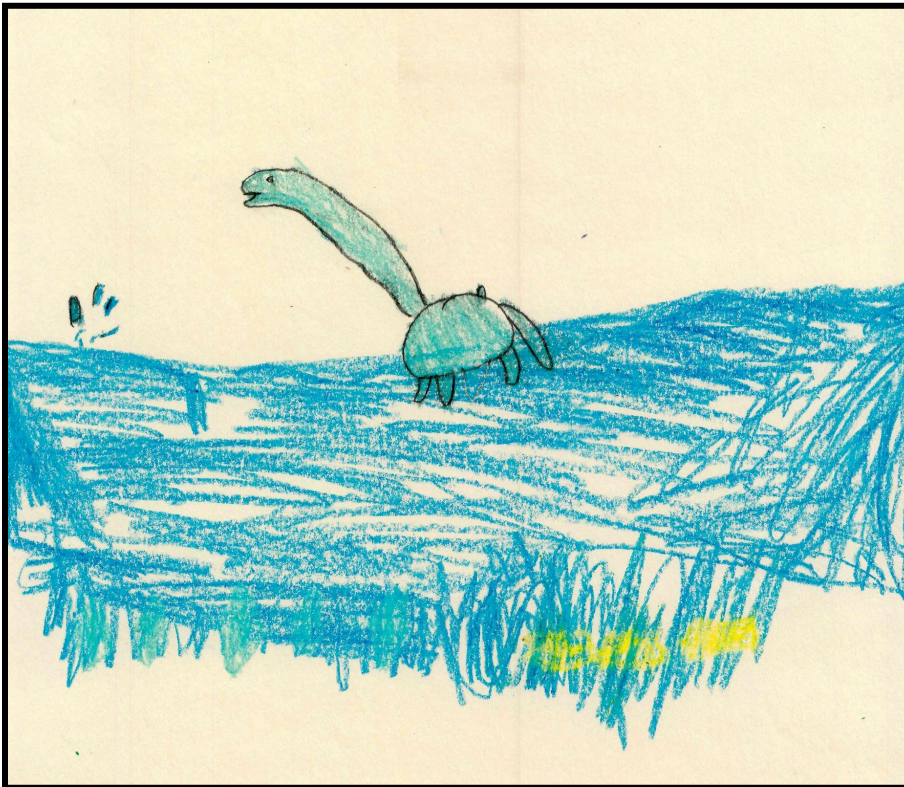
They lived all day in the beautiful houses.



THE DINOSAUR TREASURE HUNTERS

by Chayce and Logan

One day, Lynden the swimming dinosaur, and Skylar the flying dinosaur were playing at the beach.



They were looking for treasures. They found some pennies, some smooth wood, and trash. They didn't find any gold, but Lynden really wanted to find some gold.

"I can keep trying," said Lynden.

"If you want to keep trying, let's go look in the water," said Skylar.

"Can you swim? I did not know that," said Lynden.

"I can dive into the water to catch fish," said Skylar.

The dinosaurs swam down deep. They saw gold inside the sand, and they grabbed it with their mouths and feet.

Skylar said, "I'm gonna give this gold to my mother."

Lynden said, "I'm going to buy a house with my gold."

"We should keep hunting," said Lynden.

"What should we look for now?" asked Skylar.

"Diamonds," said Lynden.



"I know where the diamonds are. They are under the sand dune over there," said Skylar.

So they went to the sand dune and started to dig.

They dug 8 feet down and 20 feet wide, and then they saw something shining. "Diamonds! And gold," shouted Lynden.

"We can share this with the dinosaur family!" said Lynden.

"Yay!" said Skylar.

So they shared with all the other dinosaurs and made jewelry and chains and crowns. They were the happiest dinosaurs alive.

THE CRAYON AND DONUT BIRTHDAY PARTY

By Robert, Honesti, Promise, and Laylonnie



“Oh no, we forgot the cake,” said Black the Crayon to his friends.

“We can go get the cake,” said Johnny the Green Crayon.

“Okay, we can go back to get the cake,” said Honesti, the Light Blue crayon.

Kyla the donut came in the door, and she had the cake!

Dark Blue Robert the Crayon said, "Okay, put it on the table."

Then all the guests sang the birthday song. "We forgot the candles," said Kyla the Donut.



"I could go in my crayon car to get the candles," said Honesti the Light Blue Crayon.

Dark Blue Robert said, "I got the candles."

"It's time to light the candles," said Johnny the Green Crayon.

"We forgot the balloons," said Kyla the Donut. "I'm about to go to the balloon store and get all of them."

"Let's go play checkers," said Honesti the Light Blue Crayon.

"What about we play something else," said Robert.

Black the Crayon said, "I'm the birthday crayon and I want to play tag."



"If the birthday crayon wants to play tag, we play tag. Come on blue crayon, let's go."

"The Donut will be back in six minutes with the balloons. I'm just gonna sit here and wait for the balloons to come," said Honesti.

"Okay, can we eat the cake now."

"Yes!" said the Black the Crayon, "and then I want to open my presents."



After they ate the cake, they opened the presents. The green crayon gave Black Crayon a party dress.

Kyla, the donut, gave him a Barbie House.

"I gave her some new sneakers," said Honesti.

Robert gave the black crayon some Hot Wheels.

The birthday crayon said, "Thank you" to everyone.

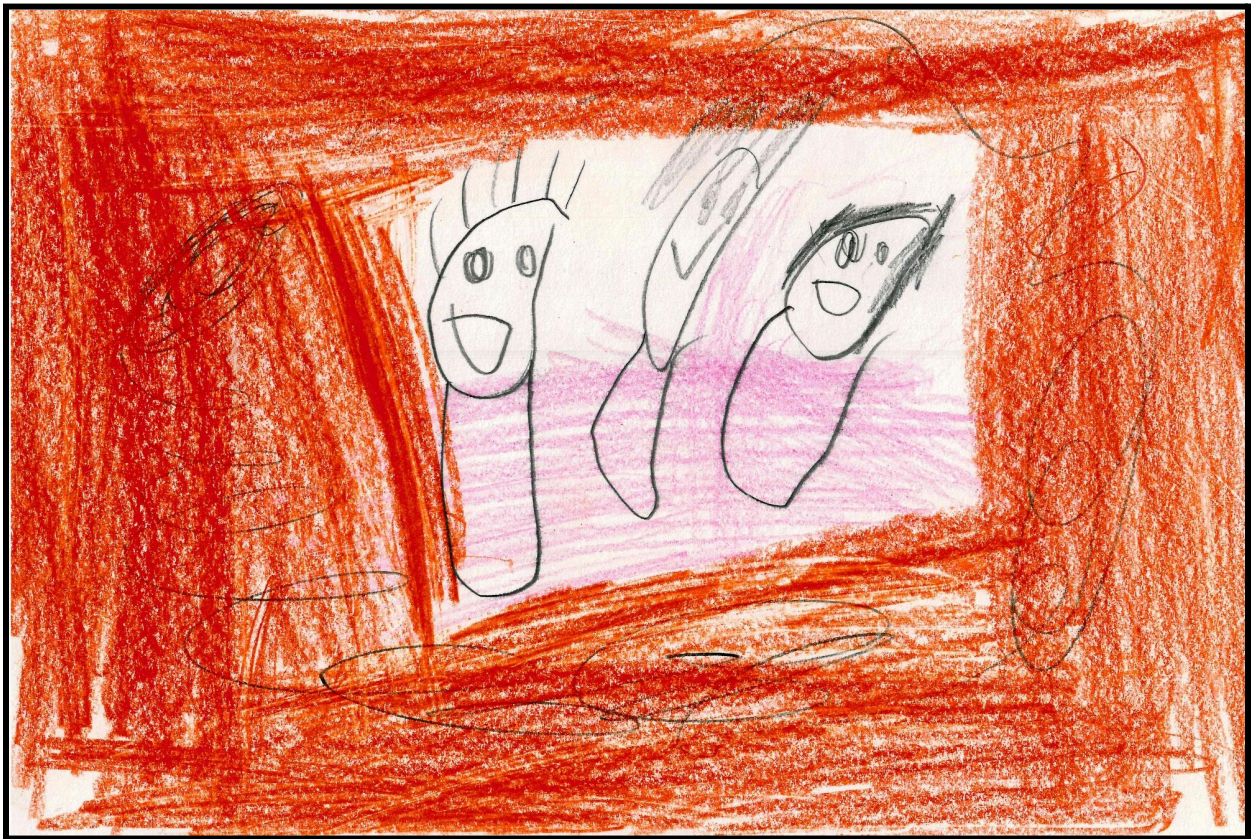
THE MONSTER FAMILY HAS A PARTY

By Riyo, August, Brooklyn, Destiny

One day Scoopy was under the bed. And then Spider Monster came into the room and said, “Boo!”

Pio was behind the curtains, and he was scared.

Scoopy came out from under the bed and said, “Boo,” right back at Spider Monster.



Spikey came out of the closet and said, “We’re not scared of you.”

Pio said, "let's have a party."

Spider Monster said, "Sorry I scared you. I want to get pizza for the party."

Spikey said, "I want vanilla ice cream."

"Let's have a slumber party. I'm gonna bring cookies." said Scoopy.

Pio said, "Let's have a cupcake party too."

"I am going to wear a Spiderman costume. And I'm about to fly with my web," said Spider Monster.

"Let's play Tic-Tac-Toe," said Spikey.

Pio said, "I'll play."

Scoopy said, "Me too."

Spider Monster said, "I wanna ask my dad to take me to a trampoline park."

"Let's play Tic-Tac-Toe, Scoopy," said Spikey.

"Yeah!" said Scoopy.

"Can I be next?" asked Pio.

And they were all happy and excited about their party.

The End.