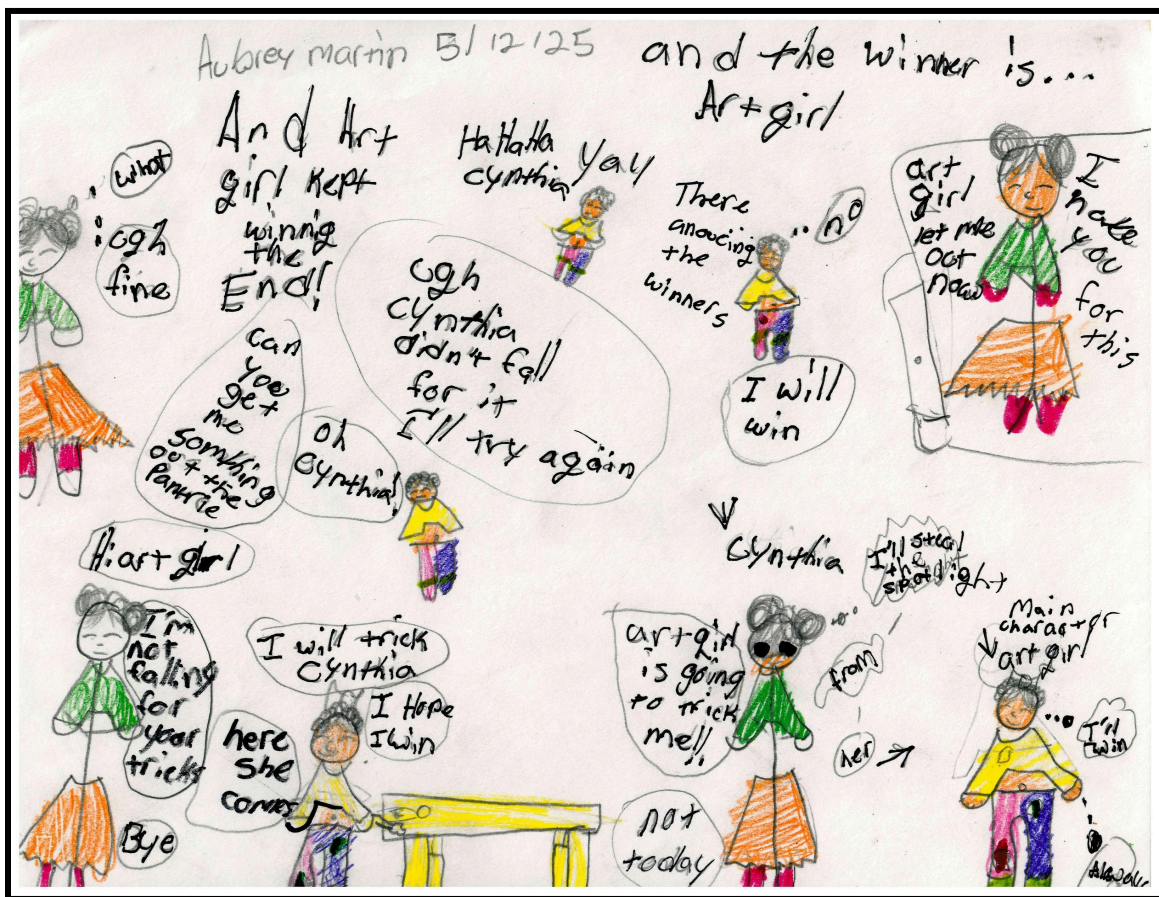


Stories and Poems

FROM THE FIFTH GRADE



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Personal Poems

Alexia

My name is Alexia
Other people call me Lexi, Lex, sis
The animal inside of me is a monkey
In my heart I hold peace and anger
The word on my forehead is smart
I like to climb trees and move around

Aliyah

My name is Aliyah, but my mom calls me Peanut
Other people call me LeLe, Liyah, or Minion
The animal inside of me is a panther because they are my favorite animal
In my heart, I hold my grandma's love
The words on my forehead are: I am nice and smart
I like to draw, color, paint, play with my friends, and eat
I hate onions, peas, rude people, and waking up early
My favorite time is bedtime, so I can reset
I feel safe when I am at home in my room and in my bed
I feel peaceful when I color, lie down, and watch TV
If my hands could speak, they would say, "Can we draw?"
I will always remember my grandma because I really miss her
My Mommy always tells me she loves me
I would like to tell my family that I love them
One good thing about me is I am a good friend

Arienne

My name is Arienne.

Other people call me Ari, sister, or my parents call me Le'Marii.

The animal inside of me is a snake because I am mysterious,
and a cheetah because they like to run and protect their family

In my heart I hold anger because my auntie passed because of someone.

The words on my forehead are: hardworking, smart, creative, and artistic.

I like to draw, paint, run, go outside, read, talk, and study.

I hate spiders or any rodents. I also hate bullies.

My favorite time is when I'm with my dad because I'm a daddy's girl.

I feel safe when I'm with my siblings.

I feel peaceful when I'm drawing and painting.

If my hands could speak, they would say, "You draw and paint because you're good at it."

I will always remember my aunt because she passed because of someone.

My Dad always tells me to be a leader and follow my dreams.

One good thing about me is I love running and painting.

Aubrey

My name is Aubrey
Other people call me Bri, Arby
The animal inside of me is a koala because I'm soft
In my heart, I hold feelings for the people around me
The word on my forehead is joyful.
I like to draw when I'm bored
I hate when people try to be better than others
My favorite time is when I visit my family out of town
I feel safe when I'm around a trusted adult
I feel peaceful when I'm in my room alone, where it's quiet
If my hands could speak, they would say, "Color!"
I will always remember my best friends: Ziyonna, Shoniece, Aliyah, and Octavia.
My parents always tell me to Stay Positive
What I would like to tell them is to stay safe
One good thing about me is I'm smart, and I love to draw a lot

Beautiful

My name is Beautiful.
Other people call me Be and Beautiful.
The animal inside of me is a dog.
In my heart, I hold love.
The word on my forehead is nice.
I like to play basketball.
I don't hate.
My favorite time is my birthday.
I feel safe when I'm at home.
I feel peaceful when I'm in my room.
If my hands could speak, they would say, "Hi!"
I will always remember my dad, mom, me, and my sister.
I would like to tell them to be nice.
One good thing about me is I'm nice and cool.

Carter

My name is Carter.
Other people call me CC or just Carter.
The animal inside of me is a lion. I run a lot and jump.
In my heart, I hold love, loyalty, and dreams.
The word on my forehead is passion.
I like to play basketball and go over to my cousin's house.
I hate when I get in trouble and when I lose challenges .
My favorite time is my birthday cause it's my day for me to be happy.
I feel safe when I am with my parents. They always protect me.
I feel peaceful when I am by myself.
If my hands could speak, they would say, "I am funny."
I will always remember my mom and my sister.
I would like to tell them to be brave.
One good thing about me is I am a funny person.

Denise

My name is Denise
Other people call me DeDe
The animal inside of me is a dog
In my heart, I hold blood and my mom and dad
The word on my forehead is big
I like to play football
My favorite time is Tuesday
I feel safe when I'm with my mom
I feel peaceful when food is in me
If my hands could speak, they would say cool, cool
I will always remember me and my sis and mom
My Mom always tells me to do the dishes
I would like to tell her, "Mom-Cool."
One good thing about me is I am tall and cool

Desmond

My name is Desmond
Other people call me Desmond
The animal inside of me is a giraffe because they're long
In my heart, I hold my family
The word on my forehead is: Kind
I like to play football and basketball
I hate soccer
My favorite time is March because that's my birthday
I feel safe when I'm at home
I feel peaceful when I go to sleep
If my hands could speak, they would say, "Hey," and they would wave
I will always remember my cousin because he plays football with me
My Dad always tells me to go play
I would like to tell him, okay
One good thing about me is I am smart and nice

Eric

My name is Eric.
Other people call me Brother and Rick.
The animal inside of me is a panther because I'm fast.
In my heart I hold my family, and friends, and my teachers.
The words on my forehead are "I'm kind to people."
I like to do ELA, and I like to read books.
I hate nothing. Hate is a strong word.
My favorite time is when I get to go to my sister's house.
I feel safe when I'm with my teachers and family.
I feel peaceful when reading by myself in a quiet room.
If my hands could speak, they would say I don't want to hold things anymore.
I will always remember my teachers, family, and friends.
My sister would always tell me, "Hate is a strong word to use."
I would like to tell her that life is nice and beautiful.
One good thing about me is that I love to help my family, teachers, and friends all the time.

Jawan

My name is Jawan
Other people call me Jawan
The animal inside of me is funny
In my heart I hold blood and silliness
The word on my forehead is nothing
I like to read and play sports
My favorite time is weekends
I feel safe when I'm home
I feel peaceful when I'm home
If my hands could speak, they would say hi
I will always remember me
Myself always tells me to wake up
I would like to tell them to leave me alone please
One good thing about me is I don't talk a lot

Jayden

My name is Jayden
Other people call me Jay baby, Jay, big back
The animal inside of me is a dog
In my heart I hold family
The word on my forehead is "Can I have food?"
I like to play games like Keep Box's
My favorite time is eating and sleeping
I feel safe when I'm by my mom
I feel peaceful when I'm sleeping
If my hands could speak, they would say: "Let me sleep."
I will always remember my family
My Mom always tells me to not give up
I would like to tell her hello
One good thing about me is I'm good at games

Jo'Zyah

My name is Jo'Zyah
Other people call me LeBron James because I got his shoes
The animal inside of me is a tiger because it's the strongest cat
In my heart I hold love for my family because I care for them
The word on my forehead is God because he helps me every time
I like to ride my bike and go outside
I hate people calling me LeBron
My favorite time is playing outside
I feel safe when I'm at home because I can be with my parents
I feel peaceful when nobody's messing with me
If my hands could speak, I would touch people with them
I will always remember my childhood because you might not do it again
My Mom always tells me, "Do something."
I would like to tell them, "I love all of you"
One good thing about me is I like to help people

Jordynn

My name is Jordynn
Other people call me Nay
In my heart I hold love and peace
The words on my forehead are: "She is cute."
I like to eat seafood and go to parties
I hate to go outside a lot
My favorite time is Christmas
I feel safe when I am with my mom
I feel peaceful when I am with my friends and when I am alone
If my hands could speak, they would say, "Hey Nay."
I will always remember my GG.
People say, "You is always funny."
I would like to tell them: "Y'all is so cute."
One good thing about me is I love football

Josiah

My name is Josiah
Other people call me Jo, JoJo, Fleezy, Lil Bill
The animal inside of me is a cheetah
In my heart I hold a cheetah because I'm fast
The word on my forehead is "Champion"
I like to play football
My favorite time is spending time with my family
I feel safe when I'm at home
I feel peaceful when I'm at home
If my hands could speak, they would say LeBron James, you are number one
I will always remember my family
My mom always tells me, "Don't cry when you lose at football."
I would like to tell her, "I love you!"
One good thing about me is I'm good at everything

Josiel

My name is Josiel
Other people call me Beshiel
The animal inside of me is a dolphin
In my heart I hold blood
The word on my forehead is: Fun
I like to play on my skateboard
My favorite time is playtime
If my hands could speak, they would say: "Bye"
I will always remember my dog
One good thing about me is I'm funny and good at singing

Keith

My name is Keith
Other people call me KJ
The animal inside of me is a lion
In my heart I hold my dad
The word on my forehead is fear
I like to play football
I hate glass
My favorite time is 3:05
I feel safe when I'm at school
I feel peaceful when I'm at home
If my hands could speak, they would say: "Hi"
I will always remember my name
My dad, mom, and sister always tell me to stop doing stuff
I would like to tell them I want to be their friend
One good thing about me is I like to do my work

KJ

My name is KingJovon
Other people call me King, KJ, big brother, Dee
The animal inside of me is a lion
In my heart, I hold sadness for my mom who passed
The word on my forehead is friend
I like to play basketball
I hate mean people
My favorite time is playing basketball
I feel safe when I'm at home
I feel peaceful when I play basketball
If my hands could speak, they would say: "Shoot."
I will always remember all my friends, my mom, siblings, and grandparents
My mom always tells me she loves me
I would like to tell them all I love them
One good thing about me is I'm good at basketball and a little at football

Mikaela

My name is Mikaela
Other people call me Mik
The animal inside of me is a monkey because I like to move a lot
In my heart I hold Peace
The words on my forehead are: "Be the bigger person."
I like to sing because I feel peaceful
I hate when my brother takes my Takis
My favorite time is Friday
I feel safe when I'm in my room
I feel peaceful when I sing
If my hands could speak, they would say: "Hey"
I will always remember my ex-bestfriend
My mom always tells me to go outside
I would like to tell her, Okay
One good thing about me is I know how to make my friends feel good when they are sad

Octavia

My name is Octavia
Other people call me Taetae, Tae, sister, bestfriend, Tavia
The animal inside of me is a monkey because I like to jump around
In my heart I hold love for my family, friends, and Shoniece
The word on my forehead is brave because I am fearful
I like to play with slime because it is so relaxing
I hate when people bully each other because it is hurting
My favorite time is dinner time because I get dessert
I feel safe when I'm with my dad
I feel peaceful when I'm with my dad
If my hands could speak, they would say, I'm so tired
I will always remember my mom, who always cared for her children
My mom always tells me to "Be the bigger person."
I would like to tell her, "I will never give up."
One good thing about me is I love helping people when they need me

Re'Mone

My name is Re'Mone
Other people call me RJ
In my heart I hold my family
I like to play football
I hate when people be mean to people
My favorite time is when I'm at home
I feel safe when I'm at home
I feel peaceful when I'm in my room
If my hands could speak, they would say, "waddup"
I will always remember my mom and dad
My mom always tells me, "Do you want food?"
I would like to tell her, yeah or yep
One good thing about me is I'm nice

Shoniece

My name is Shoniece
Other people call me Nene, twin sister, best friend
The animal inside of me is a sloth because I'm slow
In my heart, I hold my mom, twin, and friends
The word on my forehead is "Positive" because I never say mean comments
I like to read books, go out, and sleep
I hate when people eat with their mouths open
My favorite time is bedtime because school gives me a headache
I feel safe when I'm with my mom and friends
I feel peaceful when I'm sleeping and playing
If my hands could speak, they would say, "DDo better and work harder."
I will always remember my friends, mom, and siblings
My mom and friends always tell me to be slow and not fast
I would like to tell them to stay positive
One good thing about me is I'm funny, and I like to go out and eat

Sincere

My name is Sincere
Other people call me Sin
The animal inside of me is a monkey or a dog
In my heart I hold Grandma
The word on my forehead is love
I like to flip
I hate to sleep
My favorite time is Monday
I feel safe when I'm at home
I feel peaceful when I'm in bed
If my hands could speak, they would say, "Hi."
I will always remember my grandma
My Mom always tells me, "Do I want to go to dad's?"
I would like to tell her "yep."
One good thing about me is I'm a good friend

Tanay

My name is Tanay
Other people call me Tanay, Nay
The animal inside of me is a cat
In my heart I hold myself
The word on my forehead is: Me
I like to eat
I hate no one
My favorite time is bedtime
I feel safe when I'm at home
I feel peaceful when I'm eating
If my hands could speak, they would say, "Hi."
I will always remember my myself
My sister always tells me, "Be good."
I would like to tell her "No. I am good."
One good thing about me is I am nice

Tyree

My name is Tyree
Other people call me Rere, Ty Ty, brother, bestfriend
The animal inside of me is a panther
In my heart, I hold peace, family, and dreams
The word on my forehead is kindness and funny
I like to cheer people up, be funny, and play sports
I hate sushi
My favorite time is calling my friends
I feel safe when I'm at home
I feel peaceful when I listen to music
If my hands could speak, they would say, "Hello, how are you?"
I will always remember my great-grandma, mom, and dad
My sister always tells me I look like my brother
I would like to tell her I don't look like him
One good thing about me is I'm nice and athletic

Yaniel

My name is Yaniel
Other people call me Big Nel, Tato, and Ya
The animal inside of me is a capybara
In my heart, I hold everybody I love
The words on my forehead are: Big Back
I like to play sports and games
I hate when somebody takes my food
My favorite time is being chill
I feel safe when I am in my room
I feel peaceful when I am sleeping and playing the game
If my hands could speak, they would say, "Let me sleep."
I will always remember my grandmom
My mom always tells me to stop playing the game so much
I would like to tell her you're cool
One good thing about me is I am nice and smart

Zahari

My name is Zahari
Other people call me Zay, Hari, or Zahari
The animal inside of me is a cat because I like to lie down
In my heart I hold my mom and dad
The words on my forehead are: pretty and kind
I like to draw, color, and play games
I hate weird animals and something taking forever
My favorite time is Friday because that's when I can chill at home
I feel safe when family is with me
I feel peaceful when I am on my phone
If my hands could speak, they would say, "How are you feeling?"
or "Are you okay?"
I will always remember my family
My mom always tells me she loves me
I would like to tell my little brother, "I love you."
One good thing about me is that I am a good friend

Ziyonna

My name is Ziyonna
Other people call me Ziy for short
The animal inside of me is a bunny because I love the color of bunnies
My heart is full of my grandma
The words on my forehead are "I am so smart."
I like to dance, play, eat, and do TikToks
I hate school, everything
My favorite time is spending time with my family
I feel safe when I'm at home with my mom
I feel peaceful when I'm at home in my room
If my hands could speak, they would say, "How are you doing there?"
I will always remember that my grandma is in my heart and that she loves me still
My mom always tells me, "Don't be a follower, be a leader."
I would like to tell my grandma that I miss you so much and I wish I could hear
your voice one more time
One good thing about me is that I dance good and am very smart

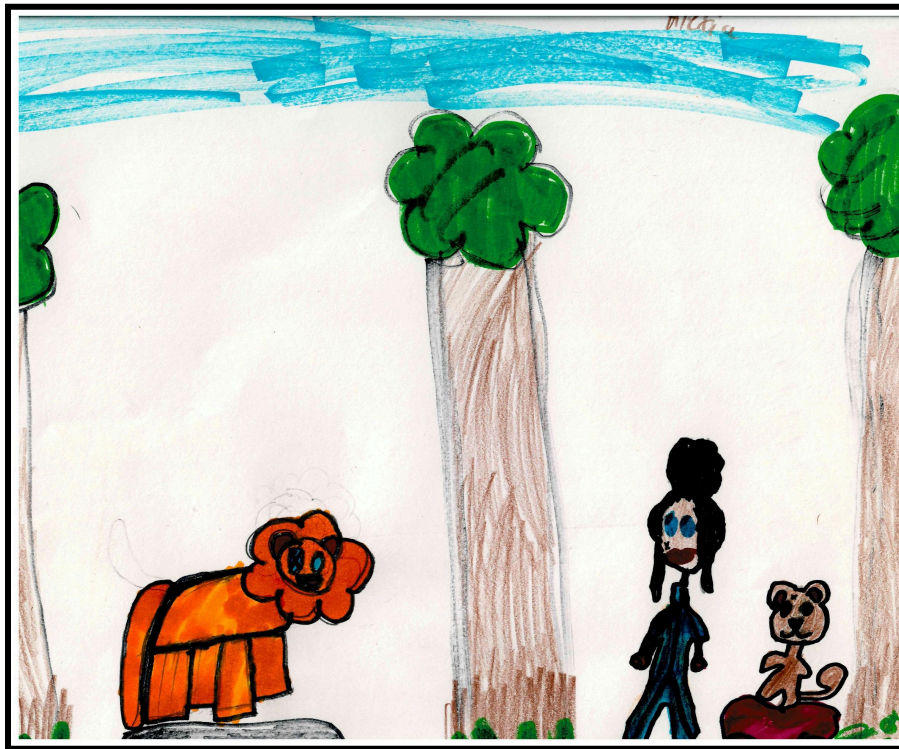
Short Stories

May and Cash - by Alexia

Once there was a girl and a monkey named May and Cash who lived in a big forest. What May and Cash wanted more than anything in the world was to run the forest and become Queen and King, but they had to take down a big, mean, fierce lion. So May decided to make a plan for the lion, but Cash had a different plan.

Then Cash and May tried both plans and got hurt, but still neither plan worked, and they were upset. Finally, they made a plan together, and Cash climbed into a tree as May dug a hole.

This time, Cash threw leaves down to May, and May covered the hole. The lion fell in and died. So Cash and May became King and Queen and lived happily.



Gary the Sea Serpent - by Aliyah

Once there was a super-fast Greek monster, a sea serpent named Gary the Sea Serpent, who lived in a big city called Cleveland.

What Gary wanted more than anything in the world was to save a city from Lizard Shark Goliath Bacteria, but he couldn't because he was smaller than them.

So he was thinking about whether he should work out. But all the monsters would laugh at him.

Gary tried so hard to get bigger. Suddenly, the sirens for the nuclear plant went off.

When they went off, he was big enough and strong enough. This time, they fought, and then they lived happily ever after, but Gary died, and they put up a memorial for Gary.

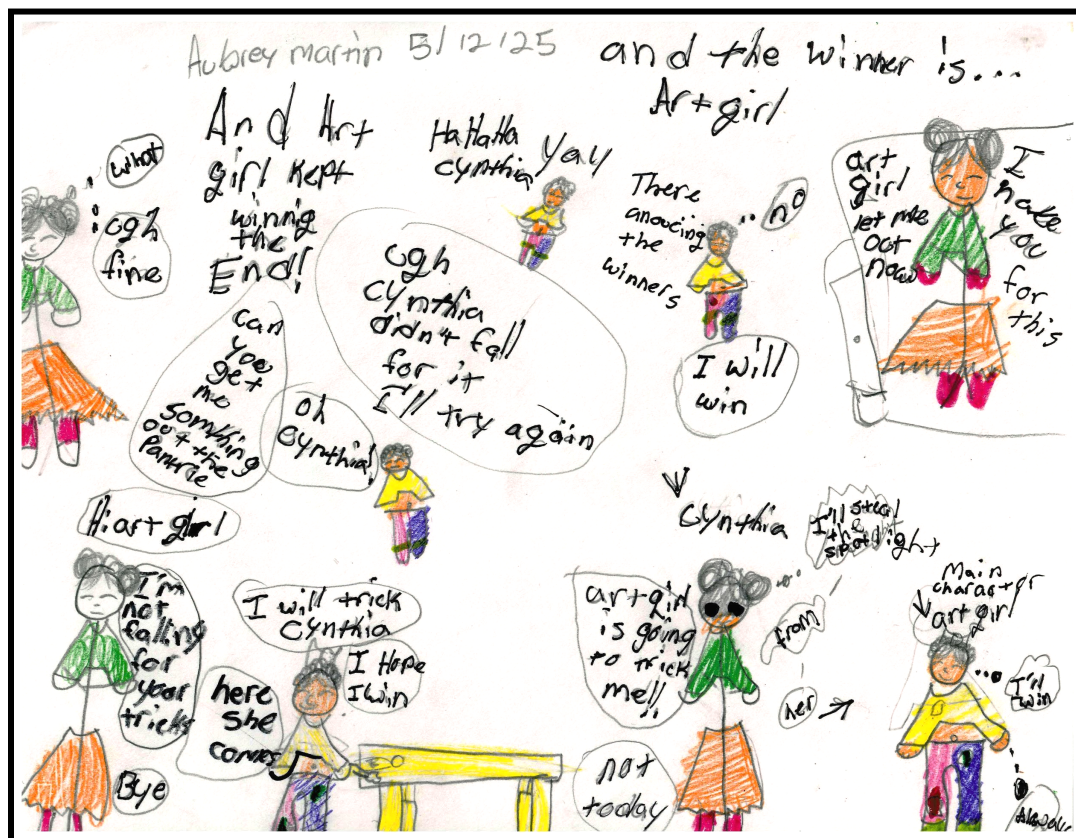


Art Girl - by Aubrey

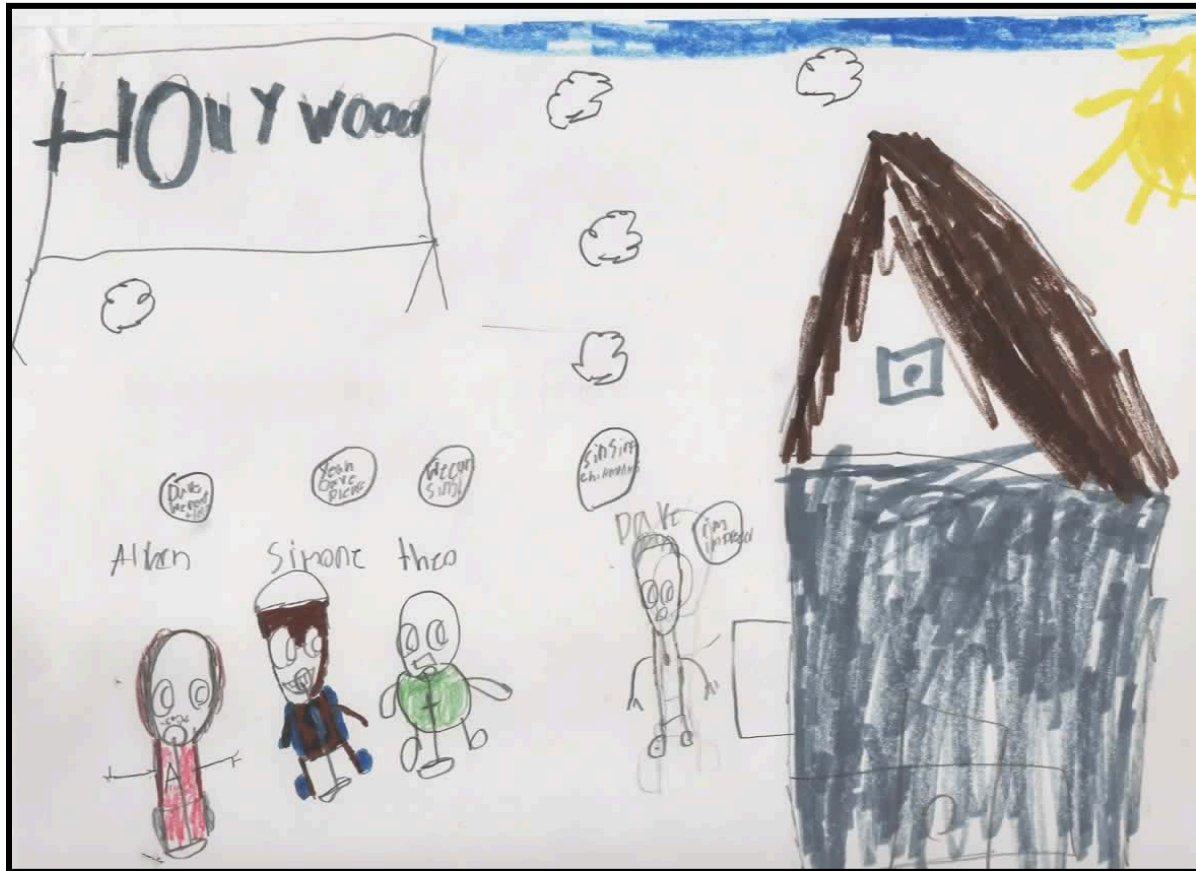
Once there was a mean bully artist named Art Girl who lived in a small brick house in Paint Town. What Art girl wanted more than anything in the world was to be better than anyone at coloring and drawing, but Cynthia, her enemy, always messed it up for her.

So Art girl decided to get back at Cynthia, but Cynthia watched everything Art Girl did. Then Art Girl tried to get Cynthia distracted in some way, but Cynthia was not falling for any of Art Girl's tricks.

Art Girl finally got Cynthia to fall for her plan. Cynthia was never able to get in Art Girl's way of anything, and so Art Girl lived happily ever after, after all that mess with her and Cynthia, and she won and was better than everyone.



The Chipmunks - Fan Fiction by Carter, inspired by Alvin and the Chipmunks



Once there were three singing squirrels named Alvin, Simon & Theo who lived in a city. What Alvin, Simon, and Theo wanted more than anything in the world was to be the top singers and to go to Hollywood, but they didn't have the equipment they needed at home.

So Alvin and Simon decided to follow this man named Dave. They followed him, but he wouldn't let them in. So they sang, and he was impressed. Then Dave helped them go to Hollywood, but this guy named Ian tried to take them for money and fame.

Finally, Dave got them back. He decided to adopt them as his kids and he also allowed them to go to school. That's when they saw girl singing chipmunks. They were in love, but Ian took them. Alvin, Simon, and Theo couldn't help. Alvin, Simon & Theo were living a good life.

Creepyman Gets his License - by Denise

Once there was a boy, and he had superpowers. He was named Creepyman, and he lived in a red and blue house. What Creepyman wanted more than anything in the world was to drive a car, but he was silly, so he couldn't take his test seriously.

So Creepyman decided to think about driving to concentrate, but his laser eyes accidentally blew up the windshield. Then Creepyman tried to fix the windshield but kept breaking the glass.

Finally, he bought a new windshield to put on. This time, a villain came and destroyed the whole car, and so Creepyman shot him with laser eyes and lived with a licensed car that he drove around town to save people.

The Superpower Storm - by Eric

Once, two men were walking, when out of nowhere, lightning struck one of them, named Eric. Then the other one, Jayden, tried to wake him. Outside at a park is where it happened.

What would they do? Jayden tried a lot, but it didn't work. Then it rained so hard it was like knives. Then the rain went inside Jayden's skin. It was mixed with his DNA.

Then Eric woke up. Then he got Jayden out of the rain and into the mansion to wake him up. It took some time, but finally he woke up.

Then Eric took Jayden to his basement to test if he had superpowers. Then Eric tried shooting lightning, but nothing happened. Then Jayden tried to shoot rain, but nothing happened again. Then they started to lose hope.

They tried one more time. Then Eric shot lightning out of his finger. Then rain shot out of Jayden's finger. They were happy to know they had superpowers.

They were going to call their friend Yaniel. Then the news turned on, and it was about a cabin that was hit by a fire tornado, and their friend was living in that cabin. The fiery tornado mixed with his DNA. Then he was sent to a hospital, but he was completely fine. There was no harm to his body.

He was picked up by Eric, who took him to his mansion to test. Instantly, he was able to shoot tornadoes and fire.

Duckman - by Desmond



Once there was an ugly yellow duck named Duck man who lived in the dirty trash. What Duckman wanted more than anything in the world was a house, but he was broke. So Duckman decided to sell stuff but he didn't have anything to sell.

Then Duckman tried to find something like an iPhone to sell, but he didn't find anything.

Finally, Duckman decided to make art out of the trash.

This time, people bought his art, and he made \$100,000, and so Duckman bought a mansion and lived there with his dad.

Handling the Bully - by Jawan



Once there was a handsome Black boy named Jawan who lived in a village in Scotland.

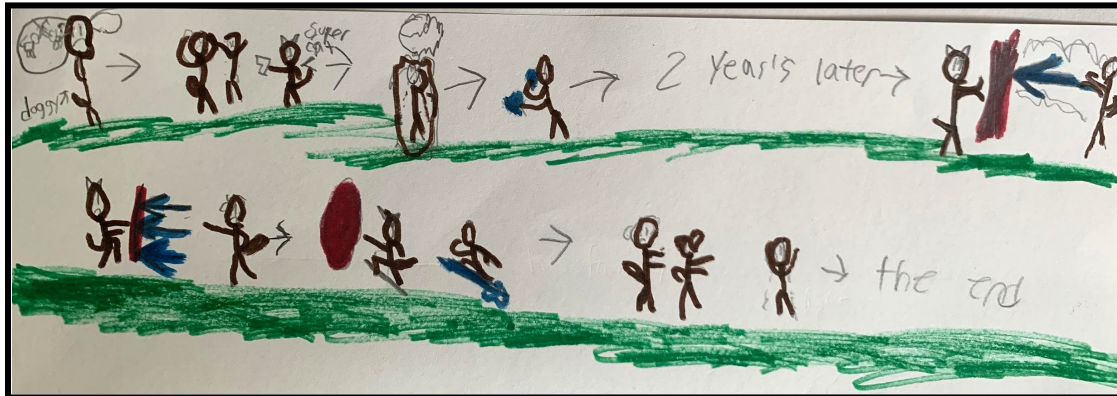
What Jawan wanted more than anything in the world was to be a boxer, but there was a big meanie named Giant, and he was a bully, and Giant decided to tear Jawan down.

Giant was a bully, but Jawan got tired of being bullied.

Giant tried to bully Jawan, but Jawan ignored him. After a while, Jawan wasn't scared of Giant anymore, and Giant

didn't have anything to do now. So Giant apologized to Jawan, and they became friends, and they lived happily ever after in the village.

Doggy and Super Cat - by Jayden



Once there was a bad guy super cat named Doggy who lived in a dog-cat land. What Doggy wanted more than anything in the world was to save his family. Doggy also wanted cats and dogs not to fight. When Super Cat decided to take Doggy's family, Doggy was sad. But then Doggy got hit with a thunderbolt that gave him powers. Super Cat tried to kill Doggy, but Doggy beat Super Cat, and then Doggy got his family back! The End.

The Big Back - by Jordan

Once there was a person named Big Back who ate so much. She lived in a nice home. So he was eating so much, but she almost stopped eating when this man made her eat more food. This man, Red, was so mean to her. Then she was tired of him. *(To be continued...)*

Sharkman - by Jo'Zyah



Once there was a Sharkman, and when he was little, somebody took his family. Sharkman lived in salty water in the Atlantic.

What Sharkman wanted more than anything in the world was to find his family and find out who took them, and get revenge.

So he made up a plan with his friends because he might need help. They

decided to look in the forest, but they had to find a place to sleep.

Then in the morning, they tried to keep looking for Sharkman's family. Finally, they saw a house in the woods. They went in the house and found Sharkman's family. From now on Sharkman was going to watch over his family so they won't get hurt and live in Asia.

Biggie and the Big Banana - by Josiel

Once there was a calm, fat gorilla named Biggie, who lived in a green jungle. What Biggie wanted more than anything in the world was to eat a big banana, but it was too hard to find it. So Biggie decided to dig underground where it was buried, but his shovel broke. Then Biggie tried to find a banana tracker, but it was nowhere to be found. Finally, he found the banana tracker in a hole made by a woodpecker. This time he found the big banana, so he ate it and lived a happy day. Then he went to sleep.



Big Bill - by Keith F.

Once there was a strong light-skinned superhero named Big Bill who lived in a big house outside. What Big Bill wanted more than anything in the world was to save the world with his big muscles and to stop crimes, but Big Bill needed to get stronger and stronger.

So he went to the gym every day and decided to pick up everything in the gym. He was getting stronger, but he barely had the stamina and energy to finish. Then one day he had more energy, so he tried to do two million push-ups. He failed and failed until he did it. The End.

The Story of Baitman - by KingJovan

Once there was a tall, rich superhero named Baitman who lived in Murder City. Baitman wanted to find out who took his mom's life, but a super villain was always in his way.

So Baitman decided to take the supervillain to jail, but there was another villain named the Laugher. Then Baitman tried to kill The Laugher, but The Laugher didn't die at all.

Finally, Baitman found out that The Laugher killed his mom. Then he killed The Laugher. After some time, Baitman found love, and he lived happily ever after.

Daniel's Dream - by Mikaela

Once there was a mean, funny brother named Daniel who lived in a big house. What Daniel wanted more than anything in the world was to be skinny, but food makes it hard for him to be skinny. So Daniel started to exercise to be skinny, and it actually worked. Then Mikaela tried to make Daniel fat again, but it did not work. Finally, it kinda worked, but when Mikaela tried to do it again, it did not work. This time Mikaela left him alone, so he finally lived skinny and happy.



Malia's Story - by Octavia



Once there was a nice, lovely girl named Malia who lived in a dirty abandoned house. What Malia wanted more than anything in the world was to have a nice house and to see her parents again, but her evil grandfather wouldn't let her go nowhere.

So Malia decided to make a video of her life, but her grandfather told her to delete it.

Then Malia tried to leave the house when he was asleep, but he heard the door slam.

Finally, she did a better job sneaking out and running away, and she never came back. This time, she lived in a shelter till she was eighteen years old. After that, Maloa lived in a nice, big house with her very nice family and was reunited with her parents.

How Waterboy Got His Powers - by Re'Mone



Once there was a tall boy who loved water named Waterboy. He lived in a sea in New York City. What Waterboy wanted more than anything in the world was to have water powers to make water come out of his hands, but he didn't know how to work his powers.

So Waterboy decided to stay in the water all day. Waterboy tried, but his powers still didn't work.

Then Waterboy got mad, and he got in the water one more time. Finally, he got out of the water one day, and he found his powers. Waterboy had to fight for his powers, and when he won his power, he found his lost mom and dad.

Evil Twins vs. Super Z - by Shoniece

Once there were two scary, evil girls named Evil Twins, who lived in an abandoned house. What the Evil Twins wanted more than anything in the world was to rule the world and take over the town, but their sister, whose name was Super Z, wanted to save the world.

So Evil twins decided to take down Super Z and her crew. They started to make a plan... But when Evil Twins tried to take Super Z down, Super Z and her crew tried to take Evil Twins down too.

Finally, Super Z got taken down by the Evil Twins, and they started to play a song called, "Everybody wants to rule the world." This time Super Z got up and took the Evil Twins down and saved the world. Then she helped the people find places to live. Super Z hasn't heard from her sisters for a long time and lives happily ever after.

Bob Wins the Lottery - by Sincere

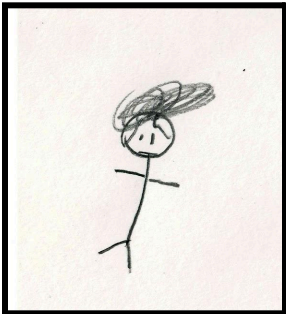
Once there was a poor homeless man named Bob who lived in a box on the streets. What Bob wanted more than anything in the world was to live in a house, but he's poor.

So Bob decided to buy a lottery ticket, but he lost it. Then Bob tried again, and he won. Finally! Bob got a jackpot and won!

"Now I don't have to live on the street," said Bob. Bob lived in a mansion. "I'm not poor no more," said Bob.



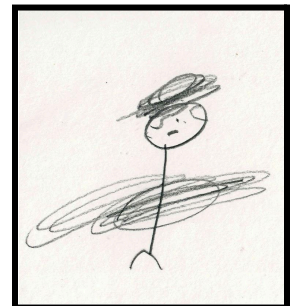
Nay vs. the Big Girl - by Tanay



Once there was a cool, helpful superhero named Nay who lived in a big home. What she wanted more than anything in the world was to help people and kids, but she was so into songs that she was so confident.

So Nay decided to do more, there was so much she could do. Nay tried to get the kids to safety, but the big girl hit her, and Nay went flying into the wall.

Finally, Nay got hit with a pan, used her powers, and the big girl fell down. This time she got hurt, so she went to the big girl, and she apologized.



Thunder Man T - by Tyree

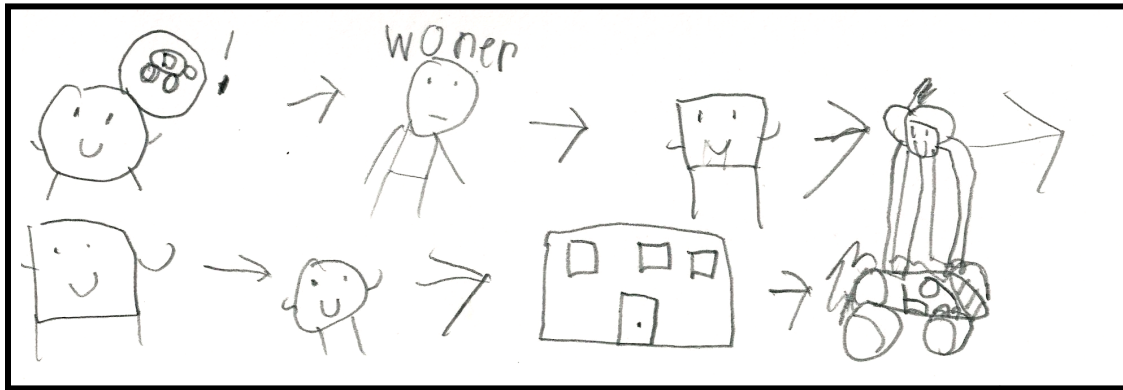
Once there was a tall, nice, strong superhero named Thunderman T. who lived in a big house.

What Thunderman wanted more than anything in the world was to become the city's best hero, but the villain Buckdom, made it hard for Thunderman T. to achieve his dreams.

So Thunderman T. decided to make friends with Buckdom, but Buckdom had other plans. Then Thunderman T. tried to have some of his friends try to be friends with Buckdom, but Buckdom didn't want to be friends with anyone.

Finally, Thunderman T. and his friends tricked Buckdom into being friends with them. This time they got along, and so they lived happily ever after... or did they??

Slime Builds his First Slime Car - by Yaniel

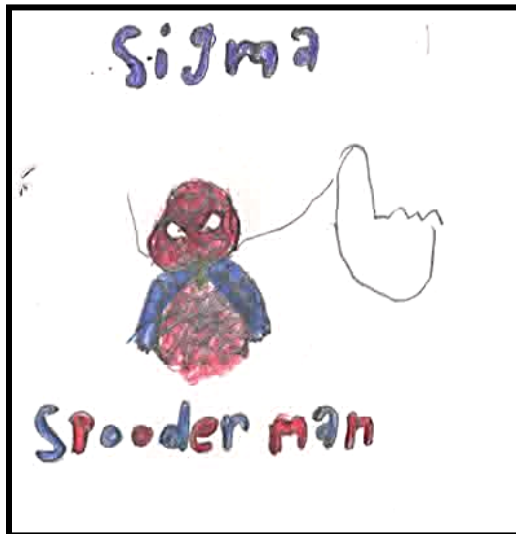


Once there was a fat boy who wanted to make cool cars named Slime. He lived on an island named Island. What Slime wanted more than anything in the world was to make slime cars for other slimes on the island, but Slime's goal was hard because he did not know how to make cars.

So Slime decided to go ask a slime car owner, but the owner said, "No." Then Slime tried to see if anybody wanted to help, but everybody said "No." Slime tried hard to ask everybody, but still "no".

Finally, somebody said, "Yes, his name was Slime Man. He said he was "Just like you, Slime," but Slime Man was homeless. Slime Man was building a slime car, and so Slime lived with Slime Man to finish building the slime car. Slime was happy, and then it turned out that Slime Man was Slime's dad.

The Story of Spooderman - by Zahari



Once there was a sigma boy who was short and silly. Its name was Spooderman. He lived in a small brown house.

What Spooder wanted more than anything in the world was to save people and make them laugh, but he was too silly to save people. So Spooder man decided to get serious about saving people, but a villain, Stank-man, got in the way. Then Spooder tried to get serious, but Stank-man kept cracking dumb jokes.

Finally, Stank-man got fired and left. This time Spooder man got so serious he killed Stank-man, and Spooder lived happily ever after... or did he?

The Treehouse for Birds - by Zi'Yonna



Once two people, named Lily and Mugbob, who lived in a water pond, had a dream of building a treehouse

What Lily and Mugbob wanted more than anything in the world was to build a treehouse for the birds, for them to live somewhere, but they didn't have any tools to build a birdhouse.

So they decided to go to the store and buy tools, and then they drove back home. Then they tried to build it, but it didn't hold still. So they finally made it stand up like a birdhouse for the birds to live somewhere.

This time they went outside and put the bird house in the grass so the birds would have somewhere to live—in a treehouse for the birds to sleep.