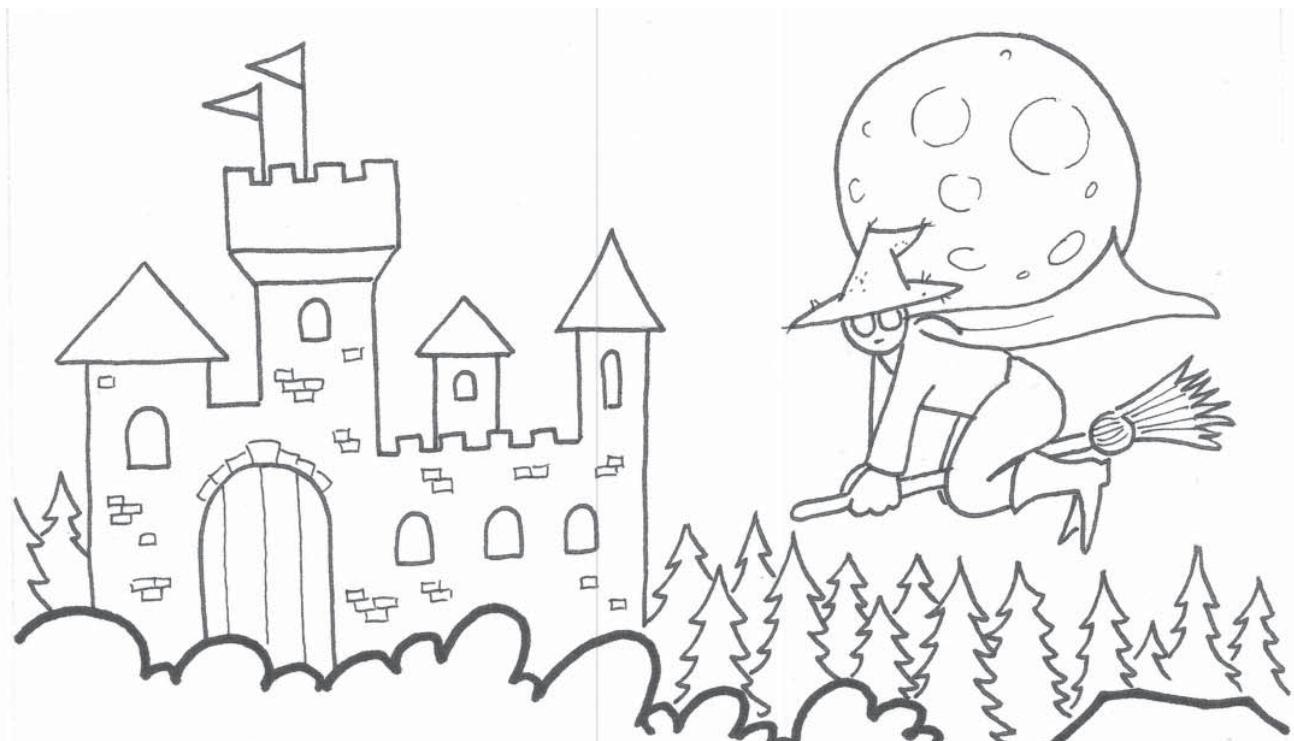


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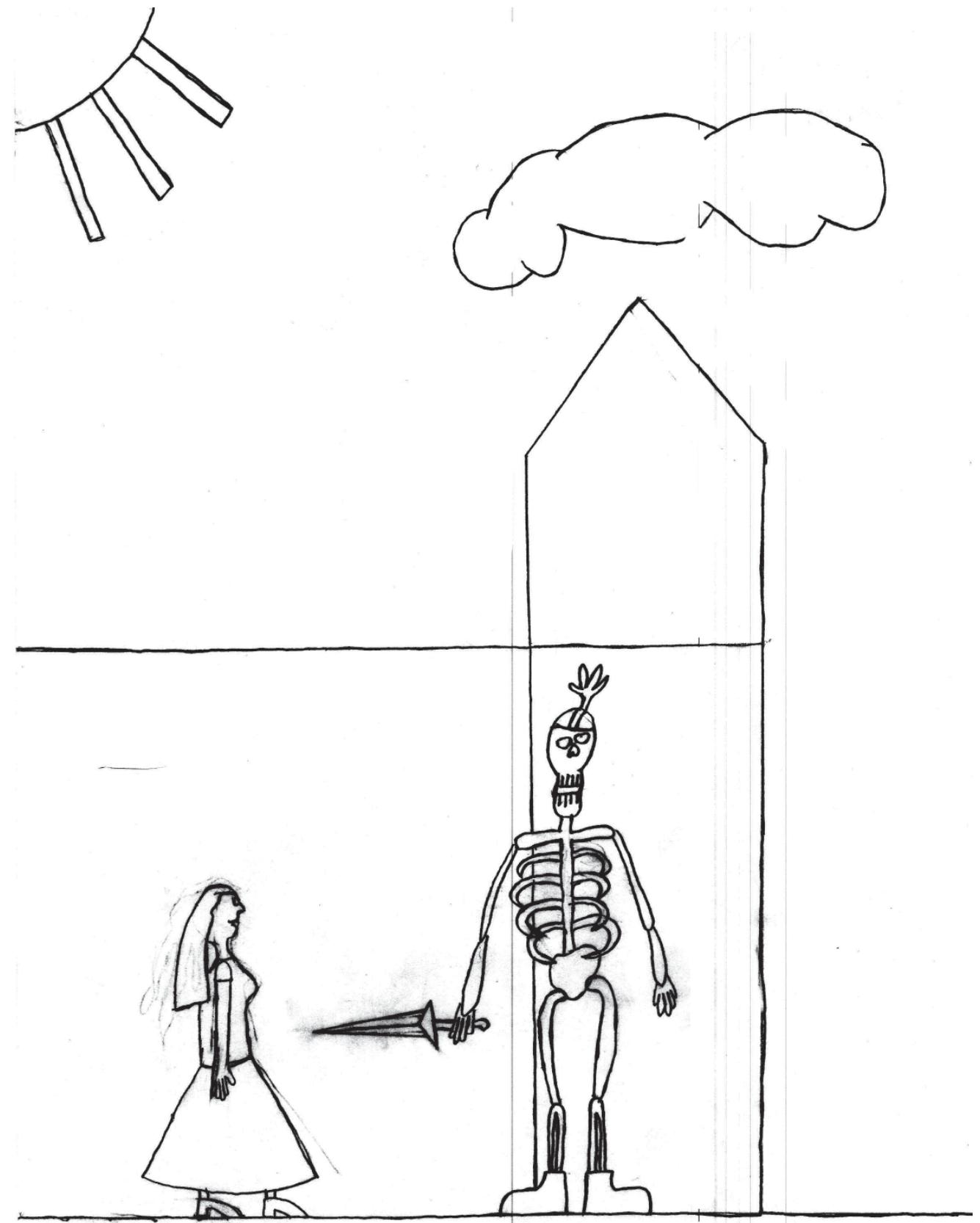


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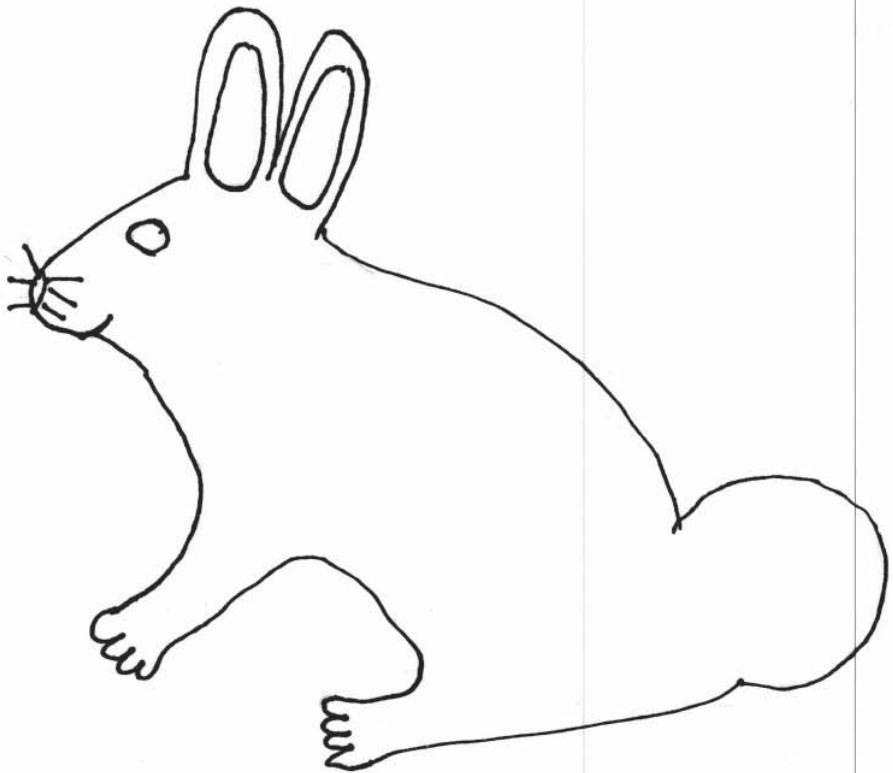
The Students from Mrs. O'Reilly-McRae's PreK class have worked hard to make a great story. In the spirit of collaboration, the 6th graders from Mr. Gifford's class have created some wonderful illustrations for their story. The cover design was done by Michael Lynch of LynchIllustrations.com

6th Grade Artists

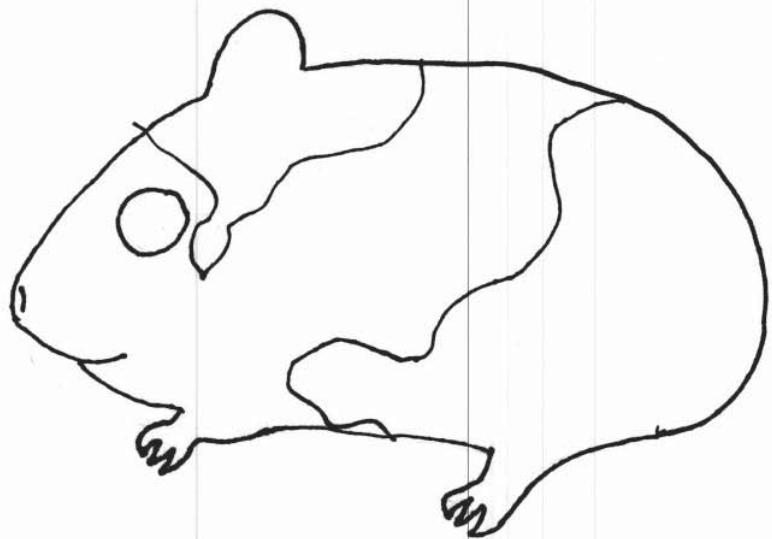
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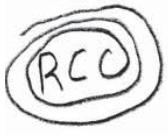


Once upon a time there was a castle and a princess. The princess's name was Avah, and there was a brave skeleton warrior named Jack.



The princess Avah always wanted a pet. One day, a hamster named Green came to visit. And also along came a bunny named Yellow. Avah wanted them both to be her pets, and they were happy to be her pets.



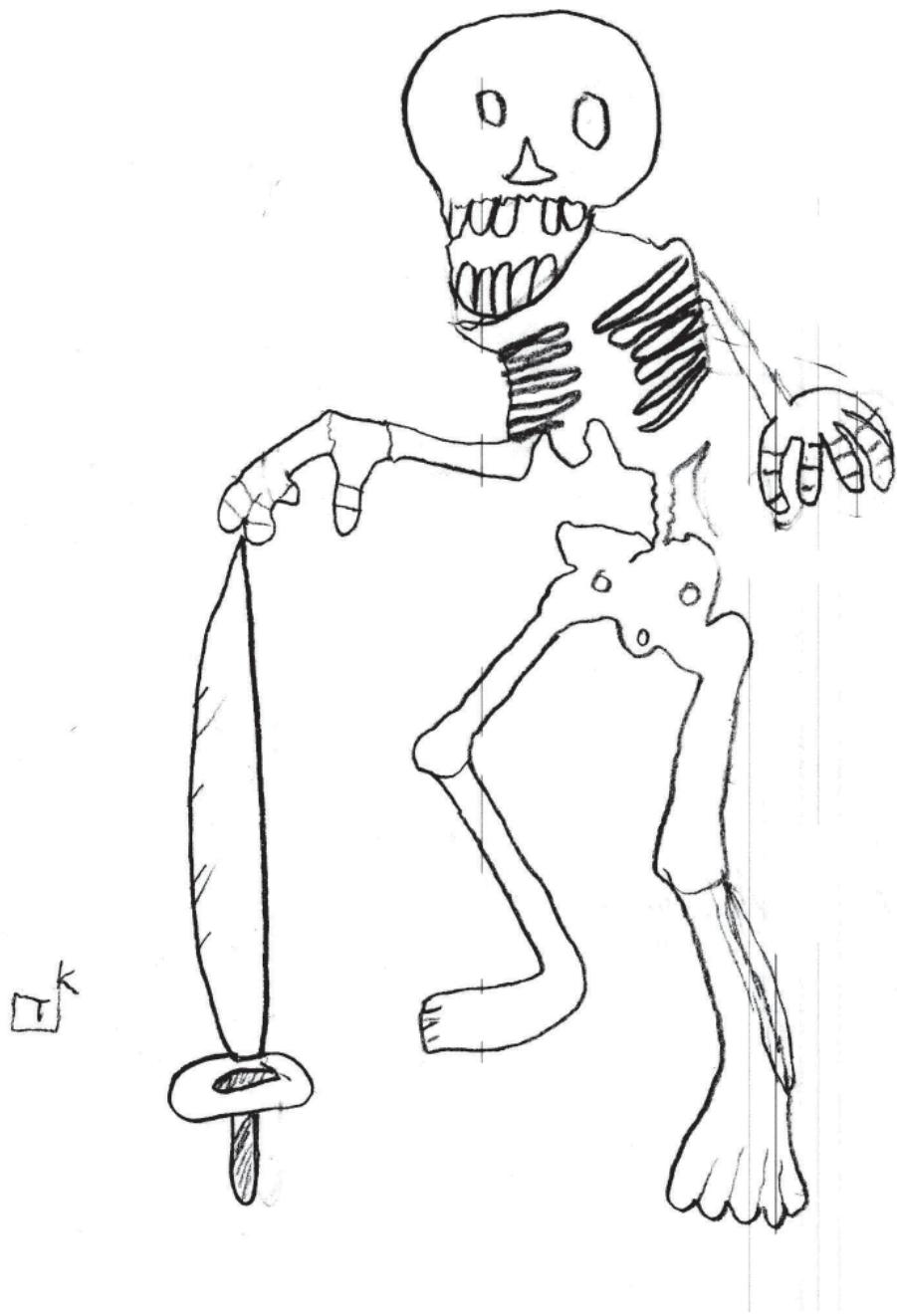


Their pre-school teacher, Sue, taught them to sing “Aram, Sam, Sam”. They loved playing “Aram, Sam, Sam.”



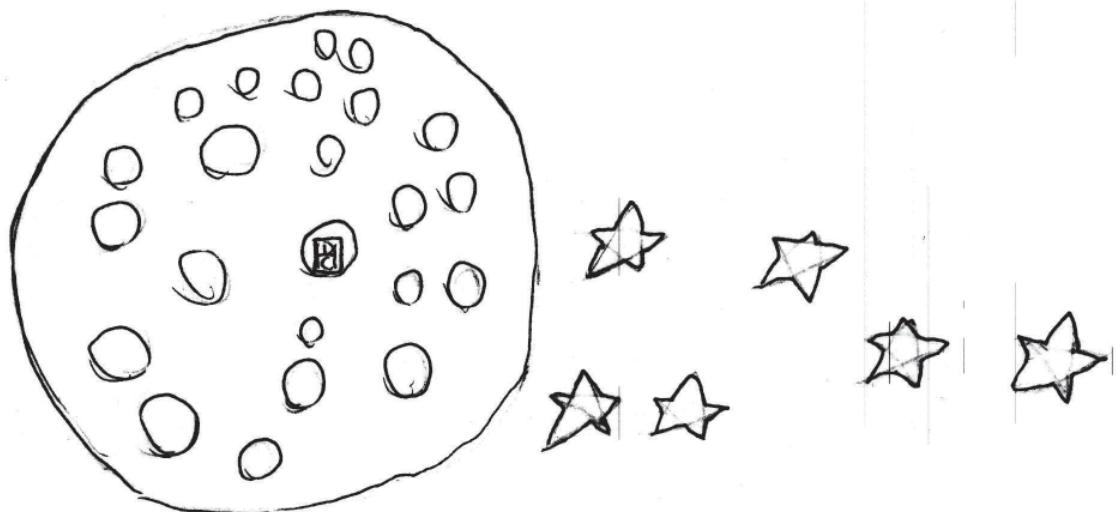
Sometimes they played really slowly like a snail; sometimes they played medium, like a bumble bee. And sometimes they played really, really fast, like a lion.

Jo-Jo

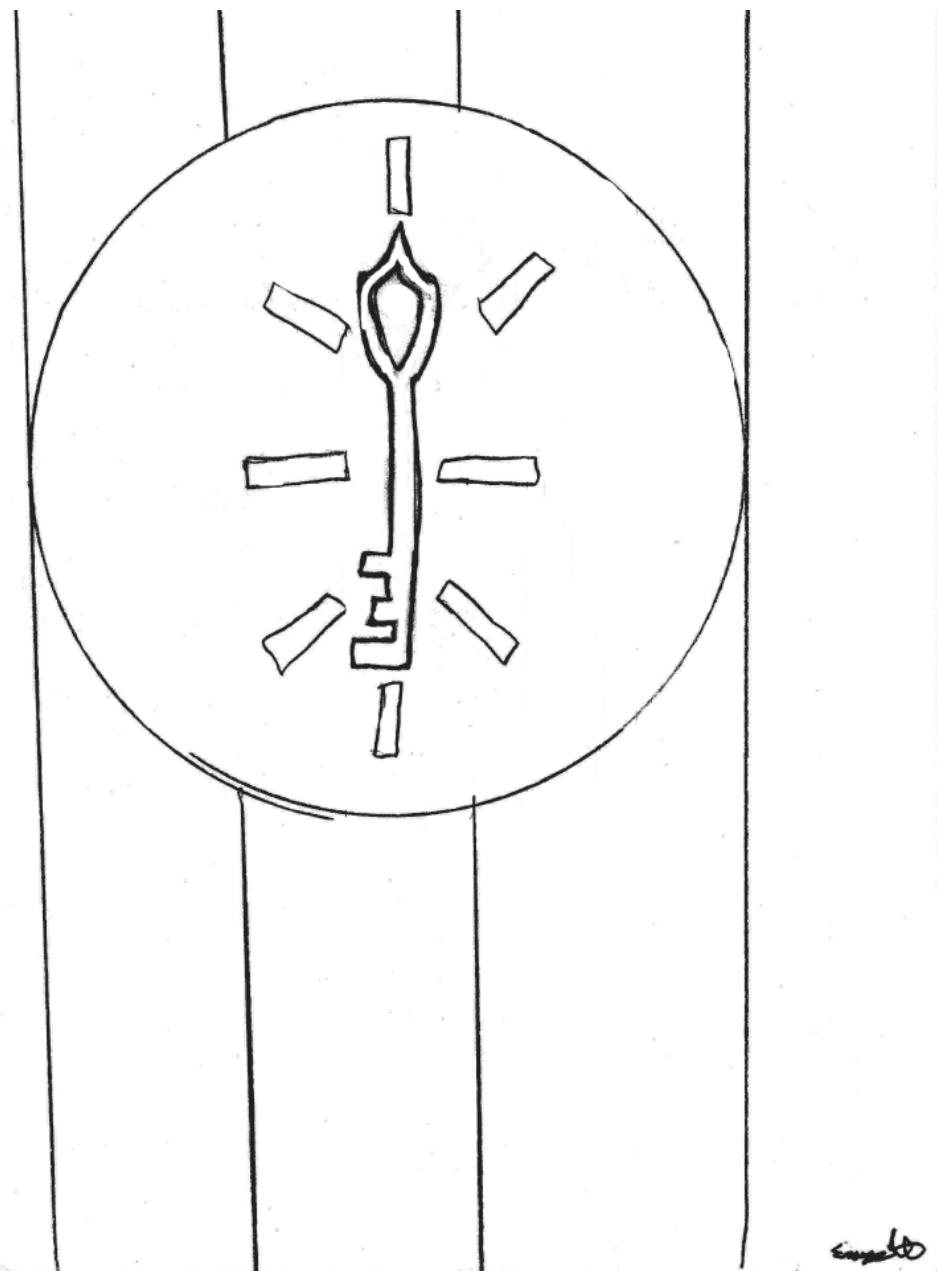


One day, they were playing “Aram, Sam, Sam.” Along came a nice, boy skeleton. This nice skeleton was named Jo-Jo, and he taught them to play “Dem Bones, Dem Bones, Them Crazy Bones.” They played so much they got sleepy.

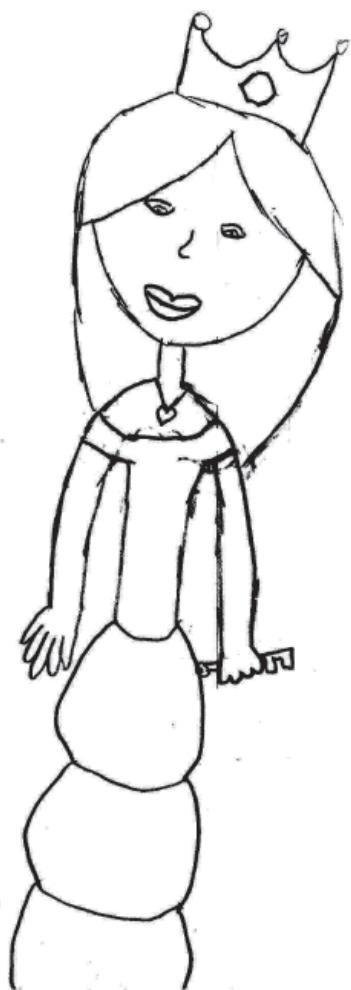
While they were sleeping, down from the moon came Matthew the witch. He wanted to cast a spell on them; he turned the hamster and the bunny into frogs. They were happy and they were hoppy!



The princess Avah was confused. So they wiggled down a pole and they went to the witch's house. When they got there, they looked for the witch's key because the witch was going to turn the princess Avah into a frog, too. The key was hidden underneath the witch's house, but Jack the warrior skeleton knew where it was and he took his sword and cut a hole in the floor so that they could reach into the hole and take it out.



Stephanie P.

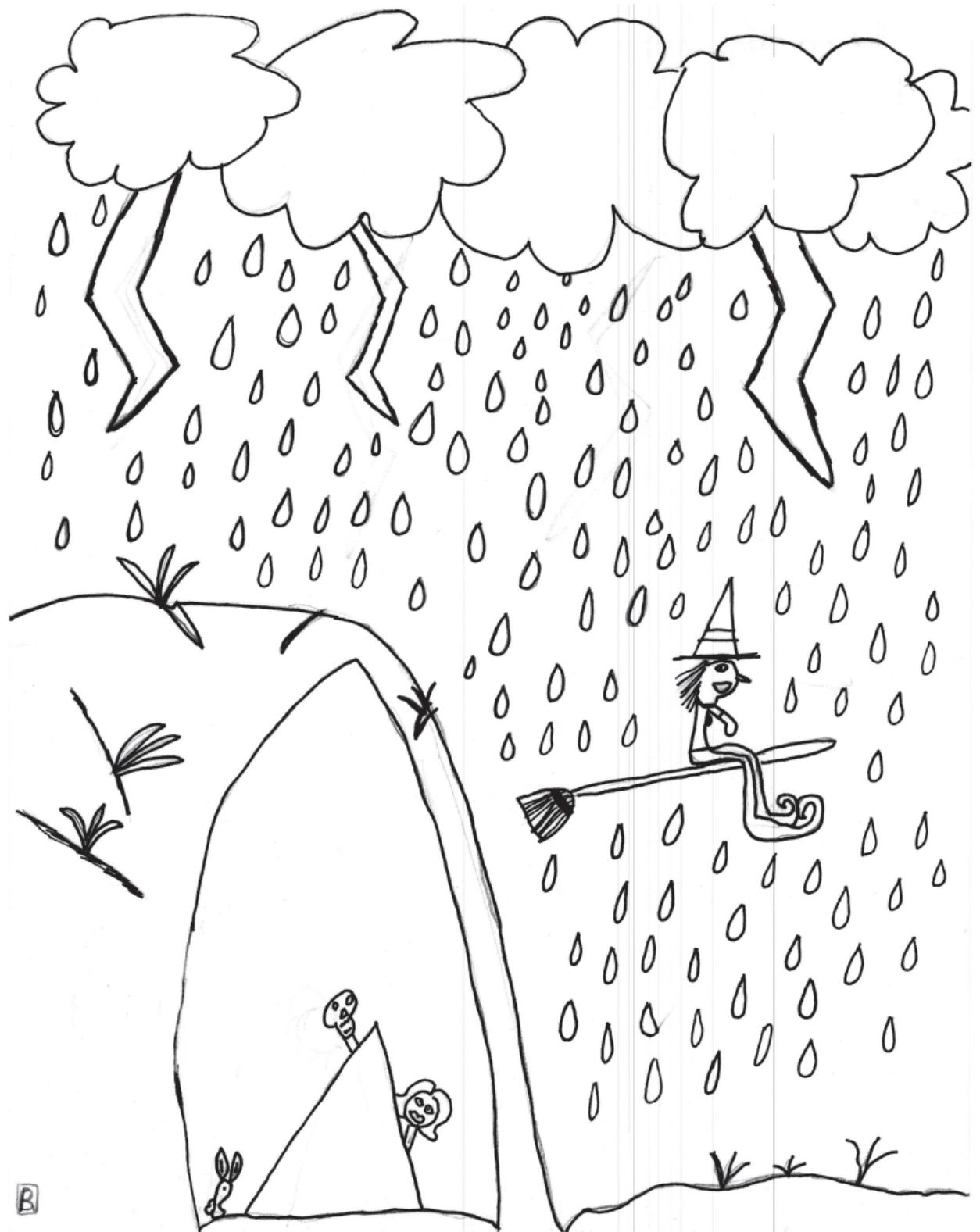


The princess hid the key under her crown, and they all climbed out of the hole and went back home.



The witch was pretty angry when she found out that the key was missing. She got so mad she made a thunderstorm. It sounded like Crash! Boom! Drip-drop! Boom!

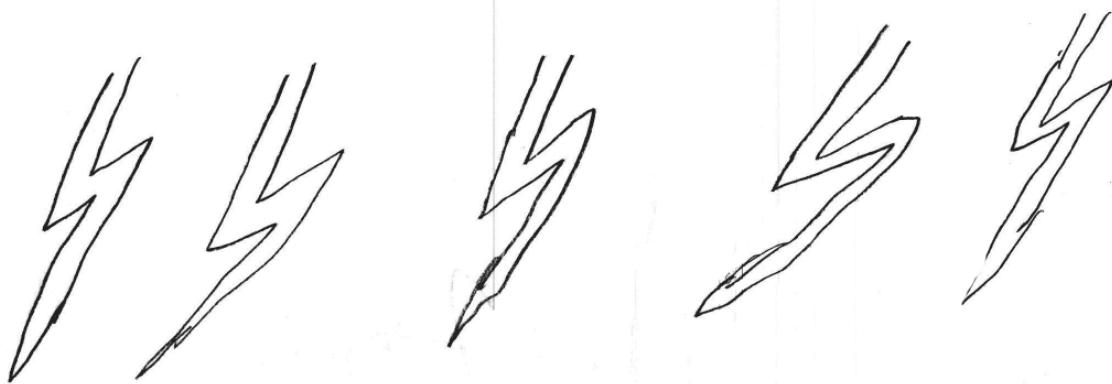
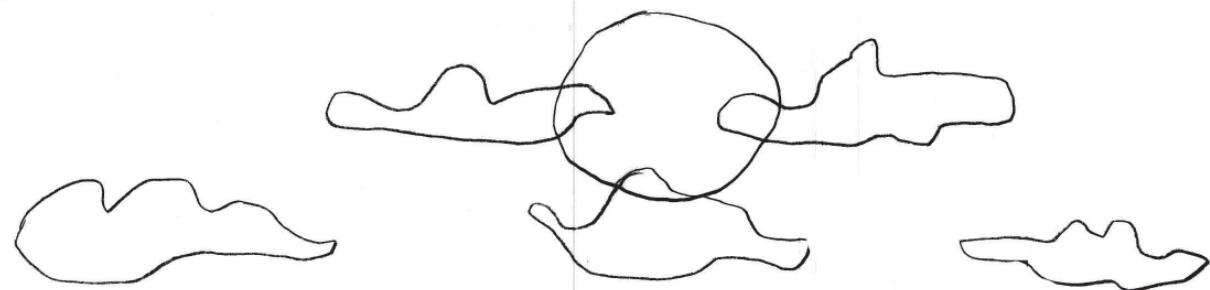
When Princess Avah heard the storm, she got really scared and cried, “Run away!” They ran together to a cave to hide from the storm. The witch was looking for them but she couldn’t find them; they hid too well.



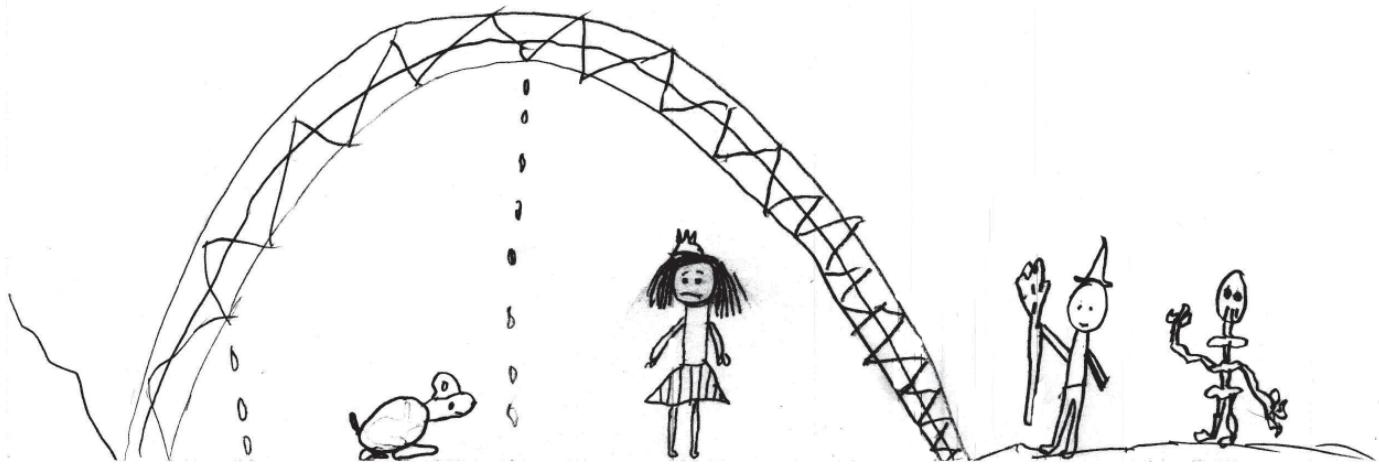


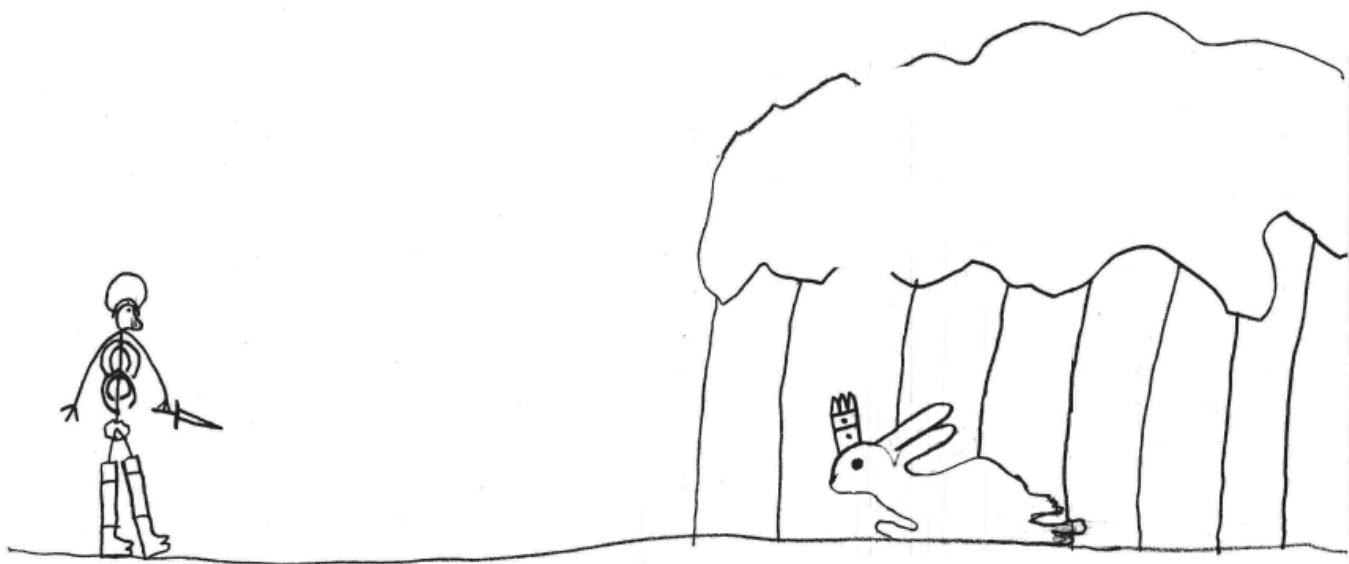
They were hiding in that cave for 4 hours; then the witch found them.

Victor



The witch said, "Don't be afraid, because I'm not a real witch. My name is Matthew; the real witch gave me powers.





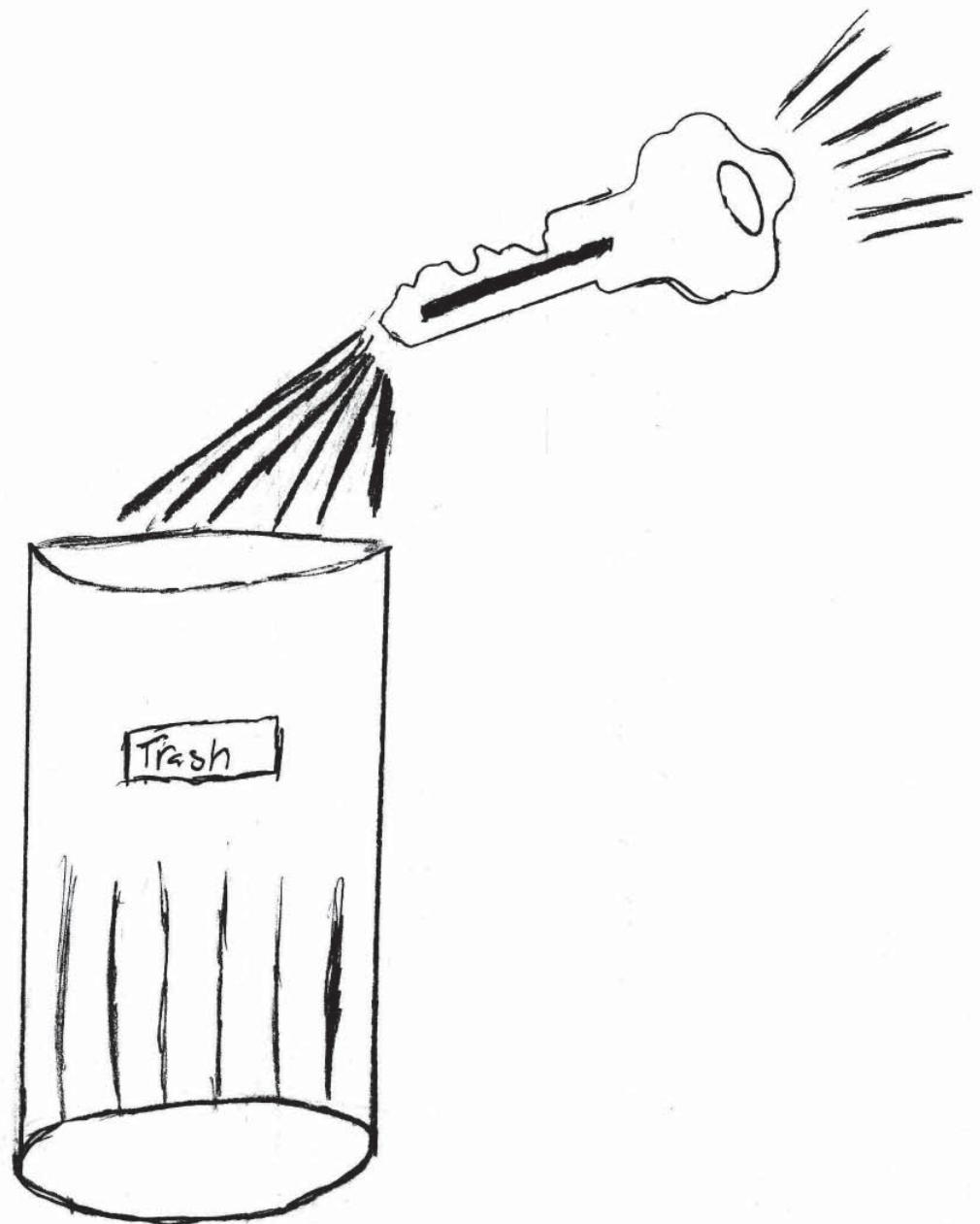
Fisher Talbot-Hills

Just then they found out that someone else was
hiding in the cave; Little Princess Bunny.

Josiah Boyden



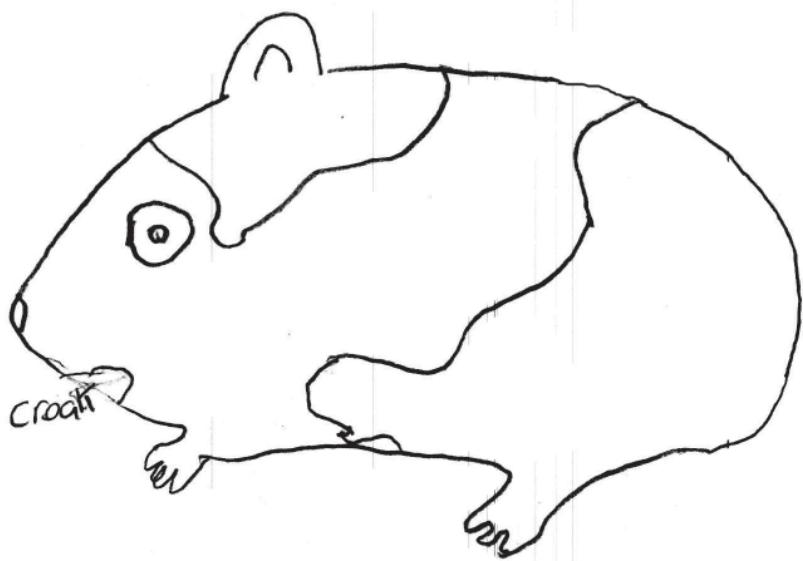
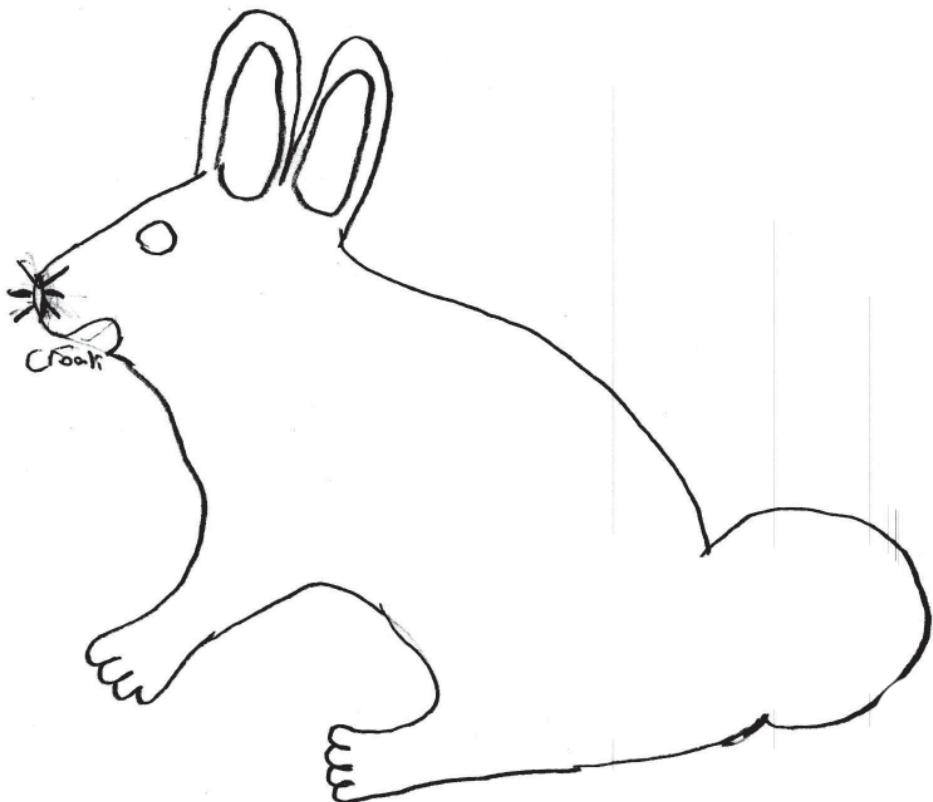
They all ran away together back to the castle. They gave Matthew back the witch's key. Matthew said, "Thank you."

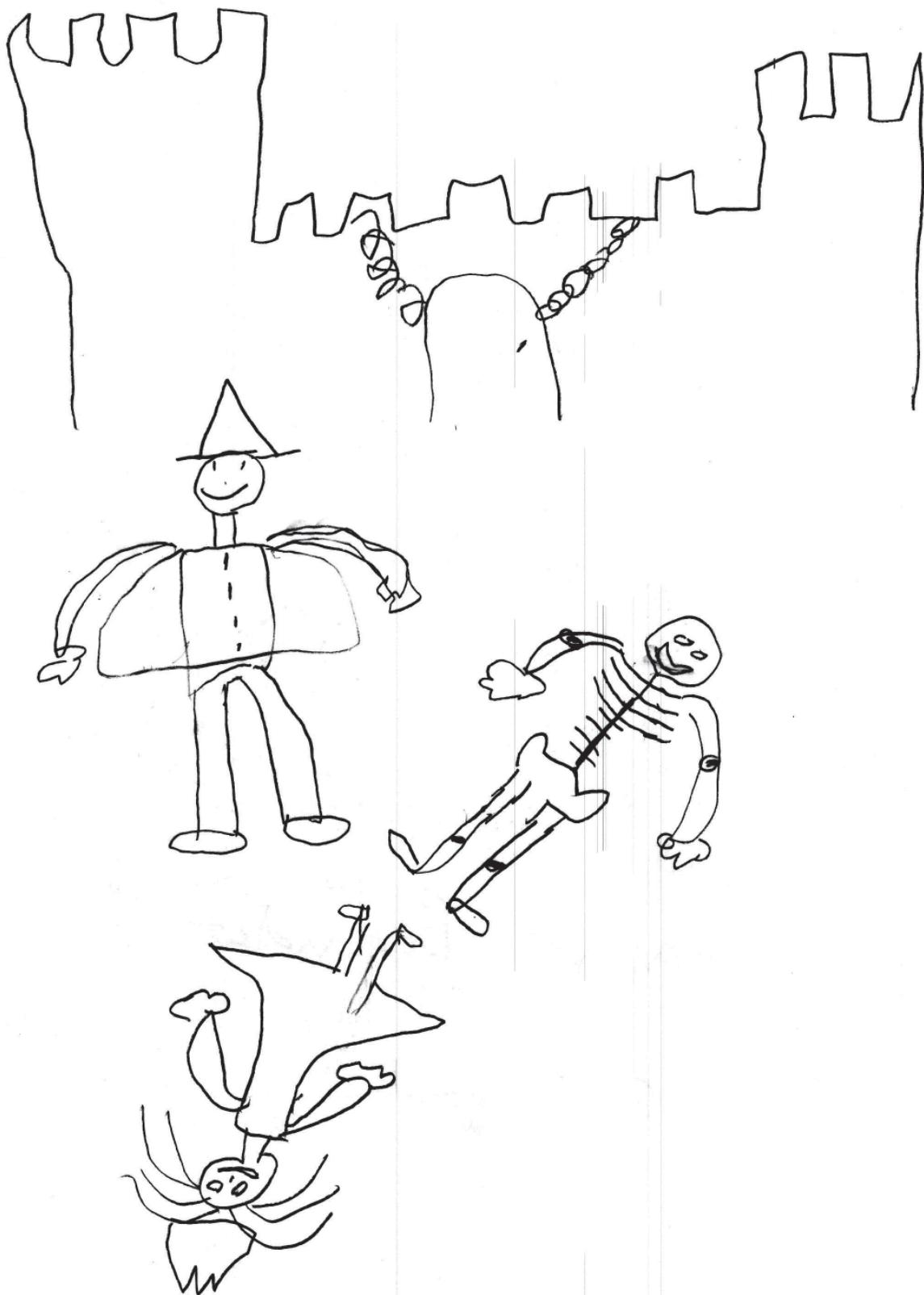


Olive Kacellis

Matthew took the key and threw it in the garbage.
Then, the trash can disappeared, key and all.

The moment the key disappeared, Green the hamster and Yellow the bunny changed back to themselves but they still croaked like a frog.





Matthew said, "I never knew the magic key was for cleaning up the trash!" They all sat in a circle together and played Ram Sam Sam until one by one they fell fast asleep.