

The Enchanting Horse Tale

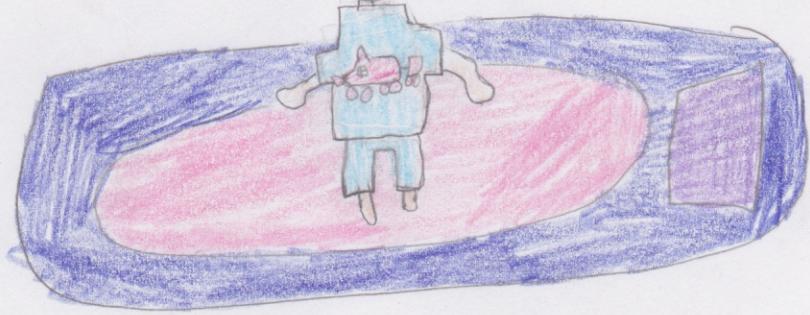
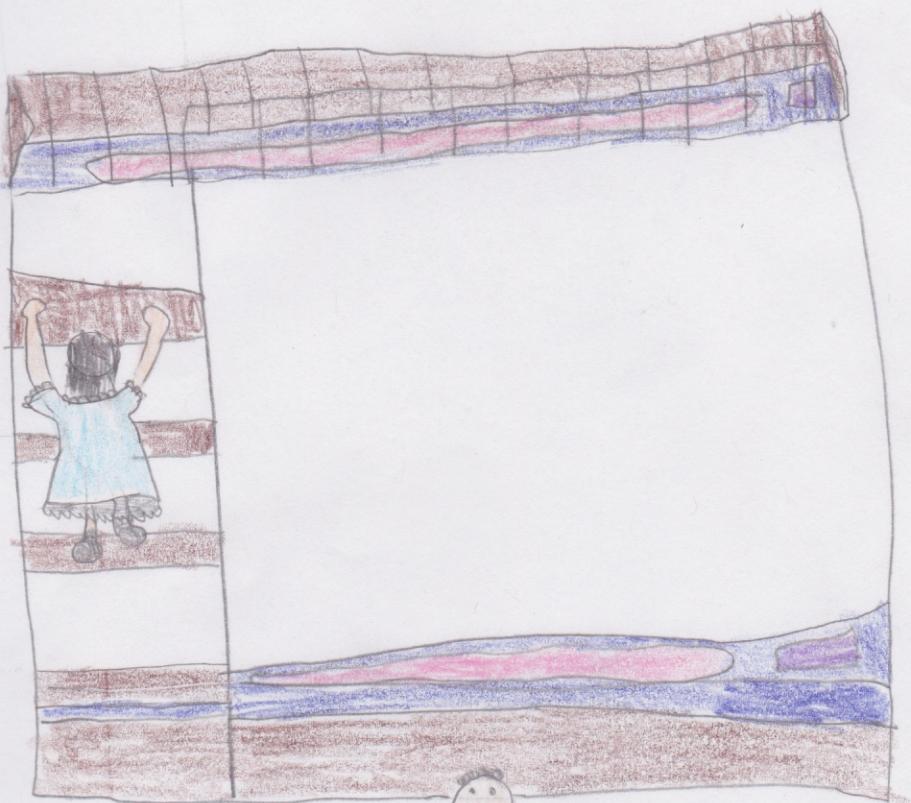


A True Story

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One nice summer

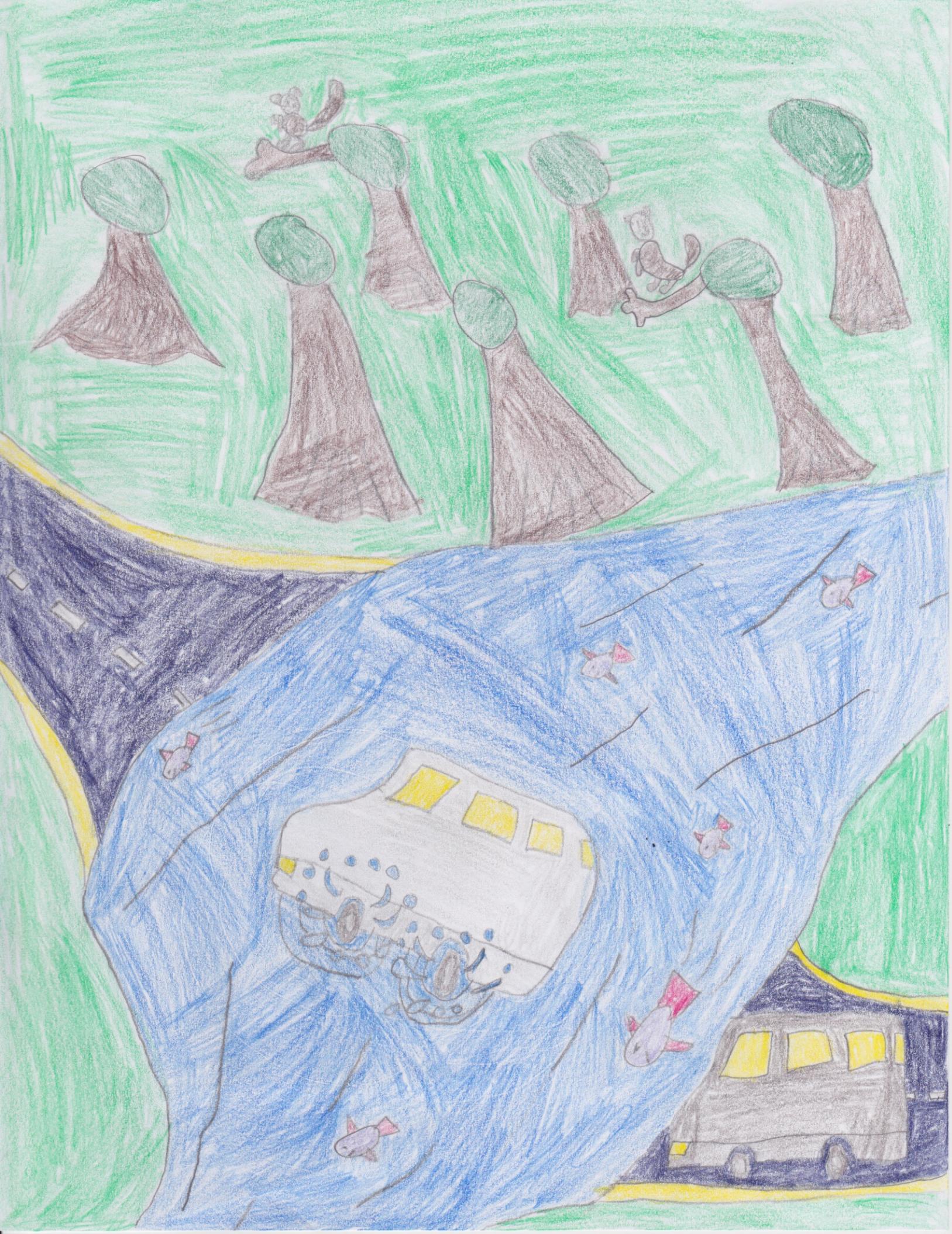
morning, my siblings and I woke up to the sound of grandma making breakfast and our parents chatting with grandpa downstairs. We were staying at our grandparents' house, and grandpa was going to take us to see wild horses. Suddenly, I remembered this, so I tumbled down the ladder of our bunkbed shouting, "Hurry!" We all got ready and ran downstairs.



Our first stop was the
misty river. We walked up,
and there they were! Hoofprints!
The sight was so hopeful that
we began to look for horses.
Grandpa looked in the tall grass
while dad looked across the
river in the trees.



We continued on through the woods. Trees surrounded us, making it completely shady. Little brown squirrels were looking at us. I craned my neck to see ahead. Suddenly, my grandparents in front of us were driving through a creek! My parents were hesitant, but we followed them!



We came to yet another surprise. Sunshine bathed us in its golden light. We were in a clearing which showed us the bright blue sky and clouds that were as puffy as popcorn. We were by a river where the trees had full, beautiful green leaves. The clear, blue water showed us many fish. We got out to admire the view when butterflies suddenly surrounded us. We played with the butterflies and threw rocks in the river until time to go.



A narrow, winding path led to a hidden field. "Wait, is that a mane?" said my mom, "or is it just the thick, tall grass swaying in the breeze?" We drove closer. Then, just as we were approaching . . .

"There they are!" I said. "Oh! A colt and a foal!" I was so excited. The horses were still and quiet except their manes blowing about them and tails flicking flies. The foal and colt were black with white stars on their foreheads. The foal's eyes met mine. "I wish I could stay here forever," I thought. We stood watching until they ran to the other side of the hill and disappeared. What a magical trip!

