



THE SHIP WE BUILT

ACTIVITY BOOK BY THE AUTHOR, LEXIE
BEAN!



Hi.

I made this as a reminder
that there are lots of ways
to connect! Connect to

YOURSELF, connect to **OTHERS**.

And even connect to **BOOKS**, pieces
of **PAPER**, and big feelings - **JOY**
and **SADNESS** too. While the

insides of this are inspired by

The Ship We Built, I also hope it
helps anybody experiencing isolation
in old and new ways.

If you want to share any pages you
filled out with me or others, it would
make me very happy. You can find me
at @oklexiebean on Instagram. or
lexiebean.com, which I truthfully
forget exists sometimes.

I hope today has what you need.

Love, Lexie Bean



NAME: [it's okay to have just one!]

How To REACH: [it's okay to try more than once!]

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WHO/WHAT:

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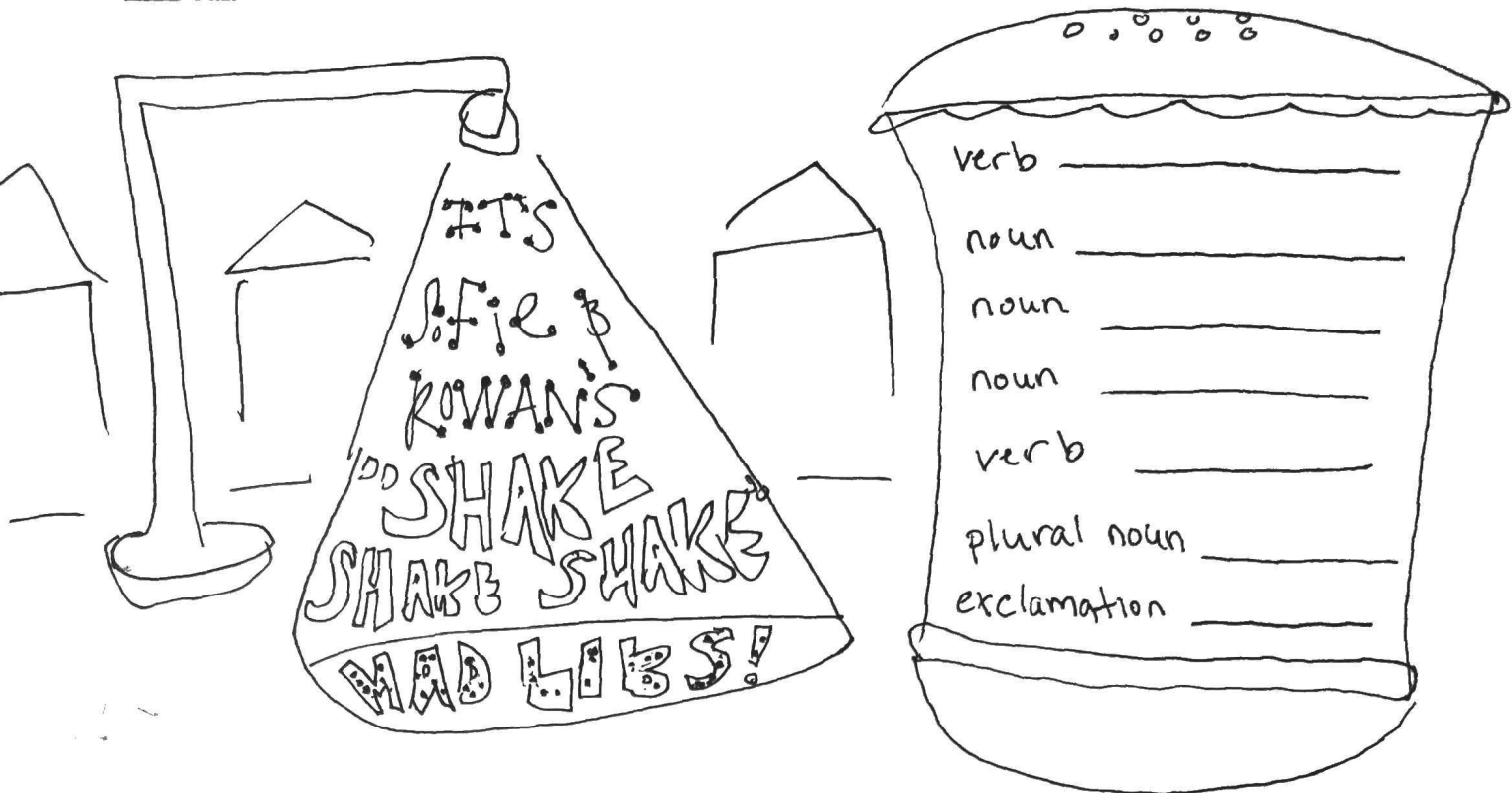


HI! DRAW 4 ROCK

*lumpy, swirly, sparkly,
yours, lost, found...*

what do they mean to you? what are they like to hold?

HOW ARE YOU? Tell the rock. Tell a friend in as many words
as you want.



Shake, Shake, _____ !
(verb)

I'm a _____ !
(noun)

He's a _____ !
(noun)

She's a _____ !
(noun)

Shake, Shake, _____ !
(verb)

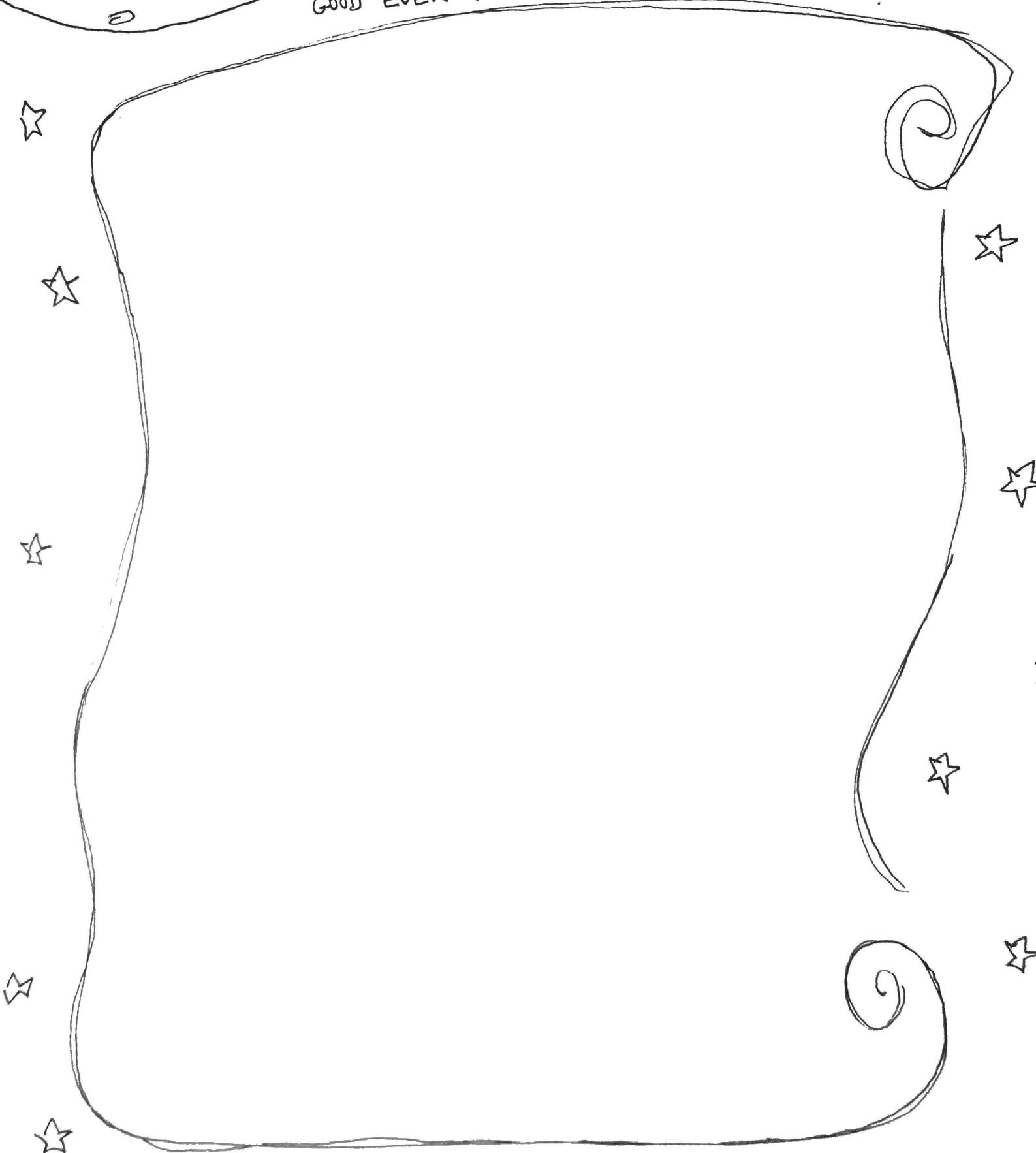
Because we're ALL _____ !
(plural noun)

_____ !
(exclamation)

~ And Repeat ~

MAKE A MAP TO A FAVORITE PLACE

HOW DO YOU GET SOMEWHERE
GOOD EVEN WHEN IT FEELS FAR AWAY? ☆





THIS MAP SHOWS SOME OF THE PLACES REFERENCED IN THE SHIP WE BUILT. COLOR IN MICHIGAN AND ADD ANY OTHER CITIES YOU KNOW.

WHAT MAKES YOU STRONG

THAT NOBODY ELSE CAN SEE?

-
-
-

-
-
-
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★ EVERYBODY HAS LOTS OF SUPERPOWERS

DON'T FORGET TO TIE-DYE!
MAKE ROWAN'S SHIRT

2. Fold paper in half as a skinny rectangle (hot-dog style)

60 Fold the top of that triangle down the edge again. For a triangle again!

10. Tuck extra paper in the pocket you made.

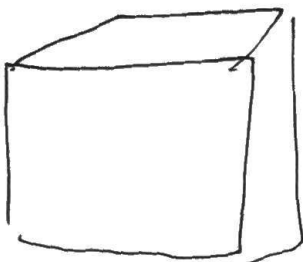
120300 - YAH!
- FOR ALL GENDERS

So Fold that strip's
top corner to the edge
for a triangle.

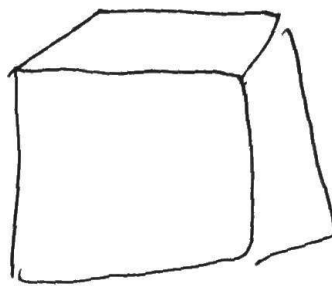
70 Fold the other top corner of that strip to the right edge of the paper. For a triangle!

9. Repeat 5 to 7 until at the strip's end.

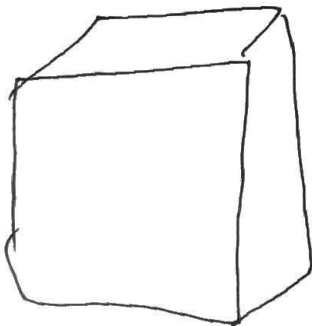
No. Make a second paperfootball with second strip.



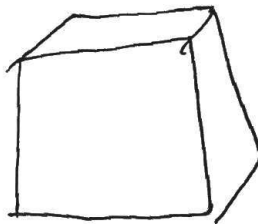
something that
flies



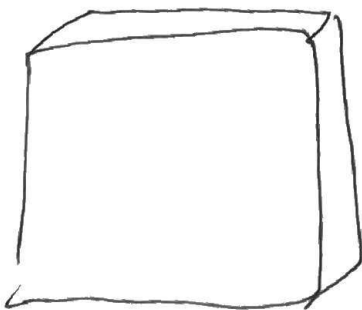
something that
talks



something you've
never seen before



something like
a hat



something
you'd see at
a concert

TURN
THESE BOXES
INTO SOMETHING
ENTIRELY
NEW



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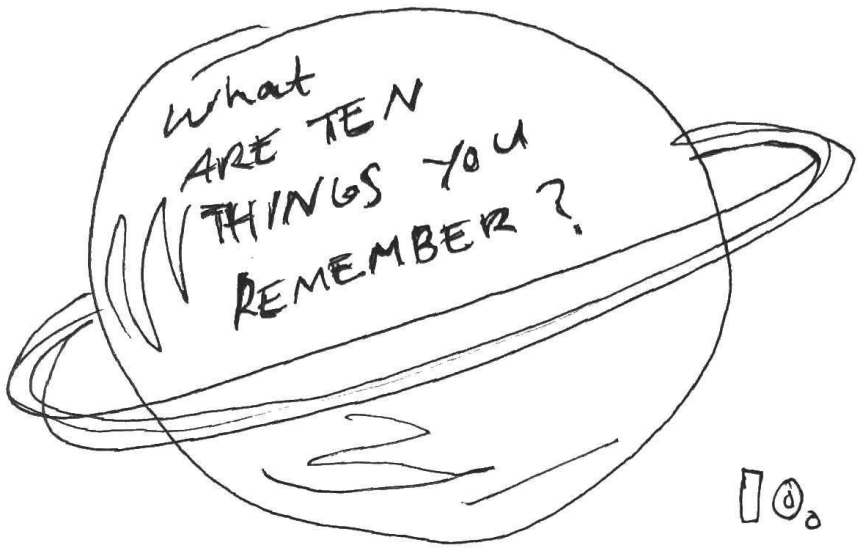
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7.

8.

9.

10.



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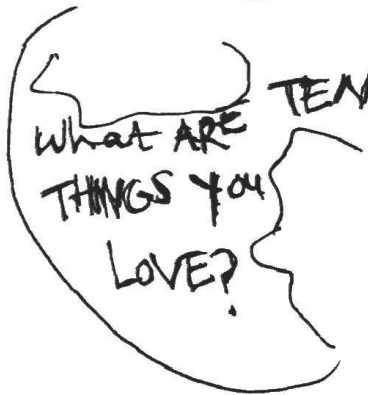
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sometimes
NOTE
the things we love
are scary



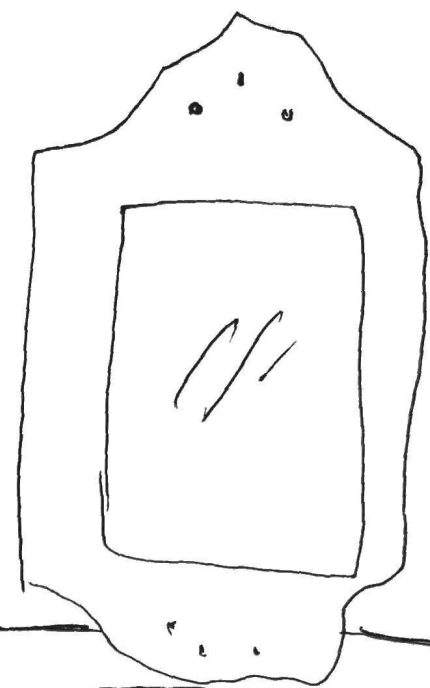
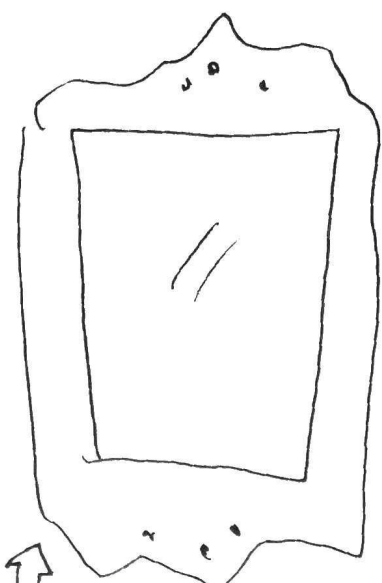
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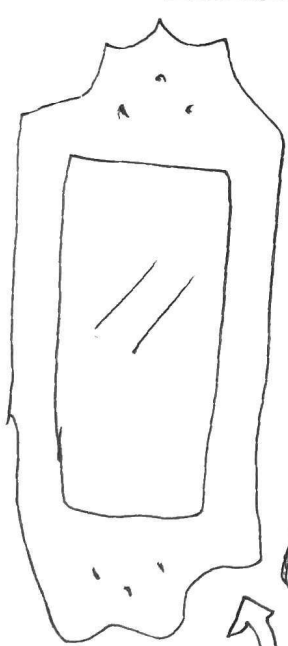




TYPE: EYES
like crescent
moons!!!



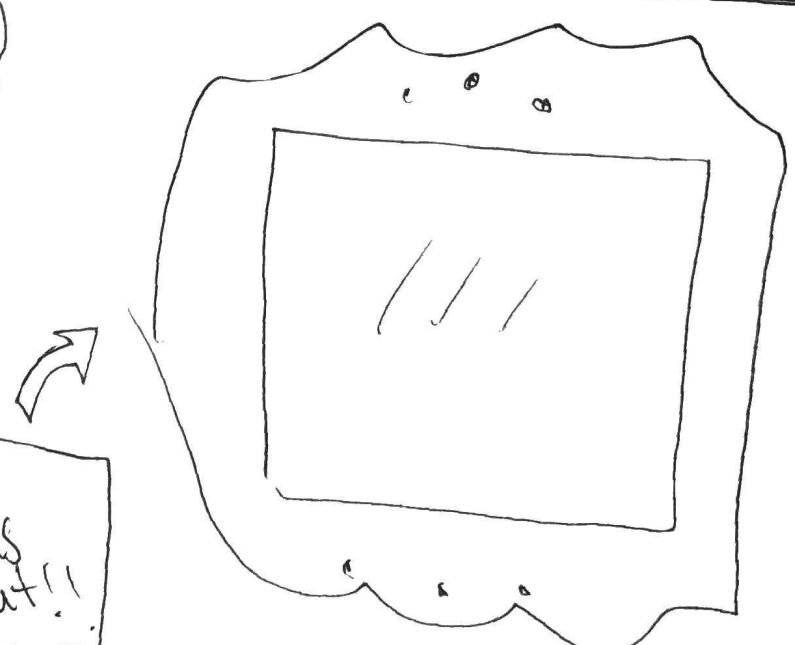
TYPE: 6
teeth showing?



we all have
lots of kinds
of smiles.
try some
of yours.



TYPE: a
smile for the
sky!!

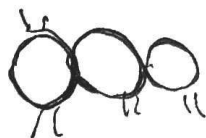
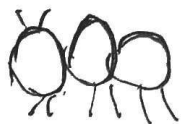
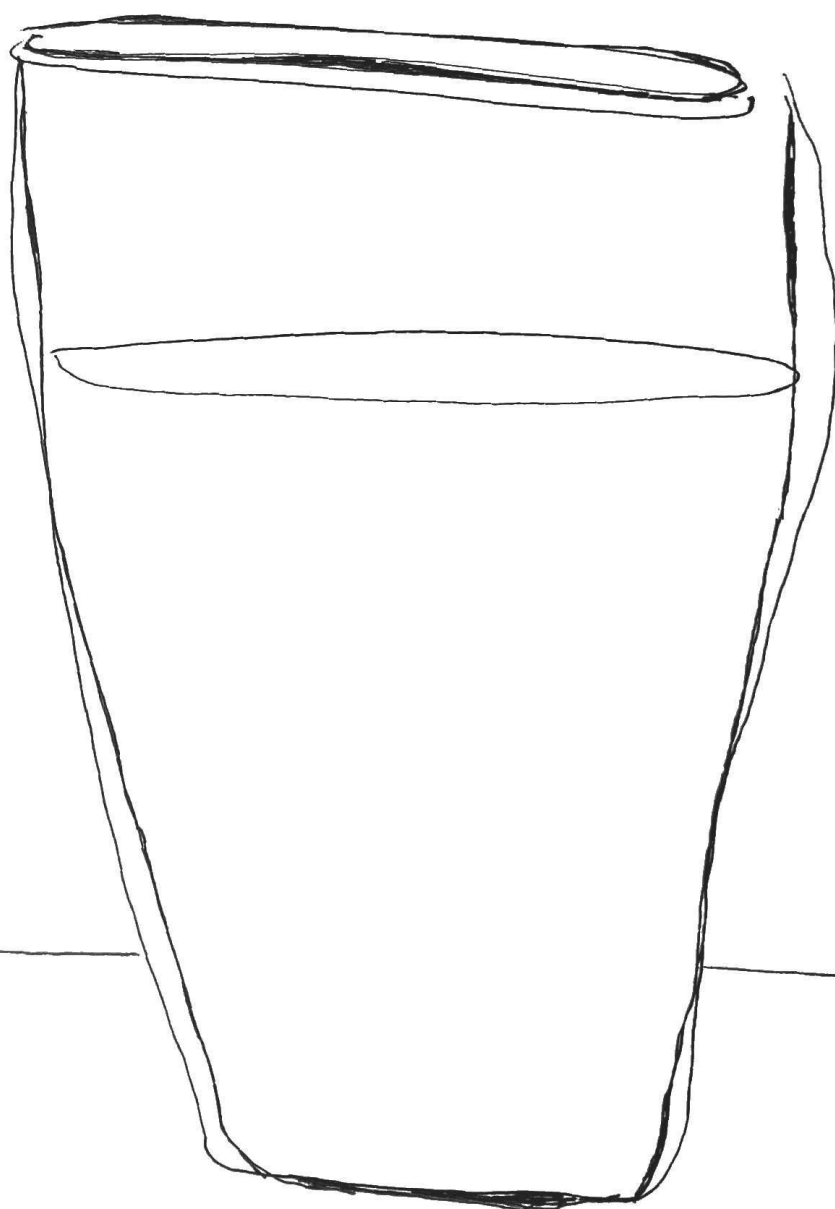
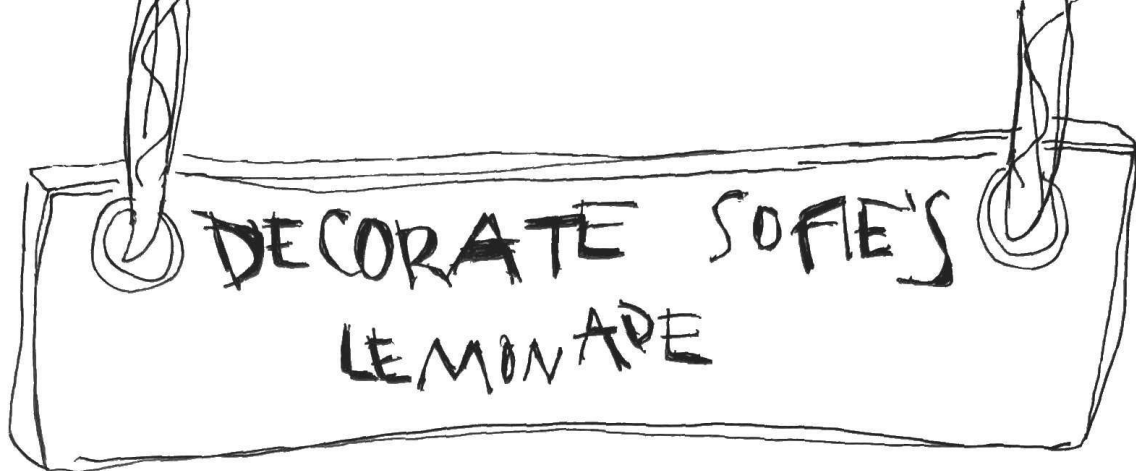


TYPE: 12
teeth
showing!!

TYPE: when
your laughs
just fall out!!

Take a
picture of
your favorite

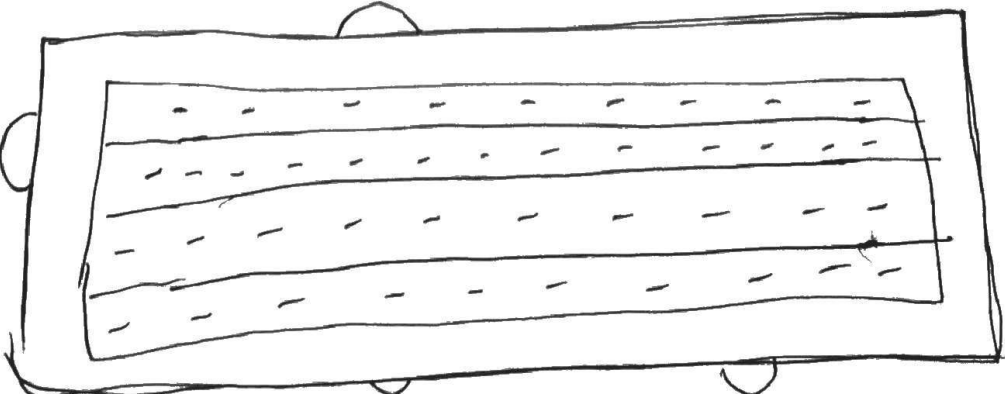


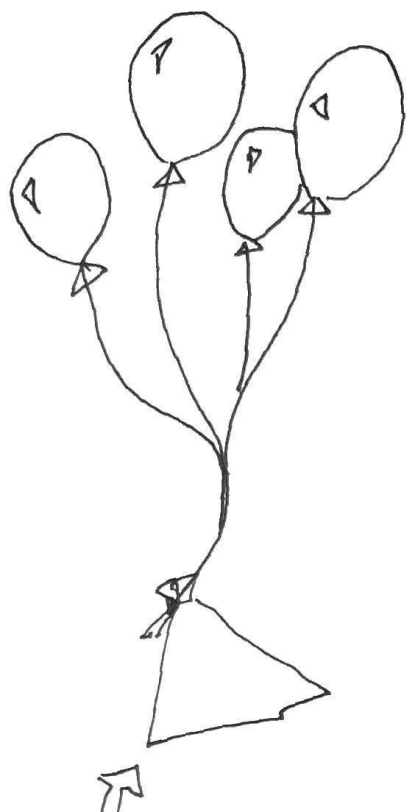


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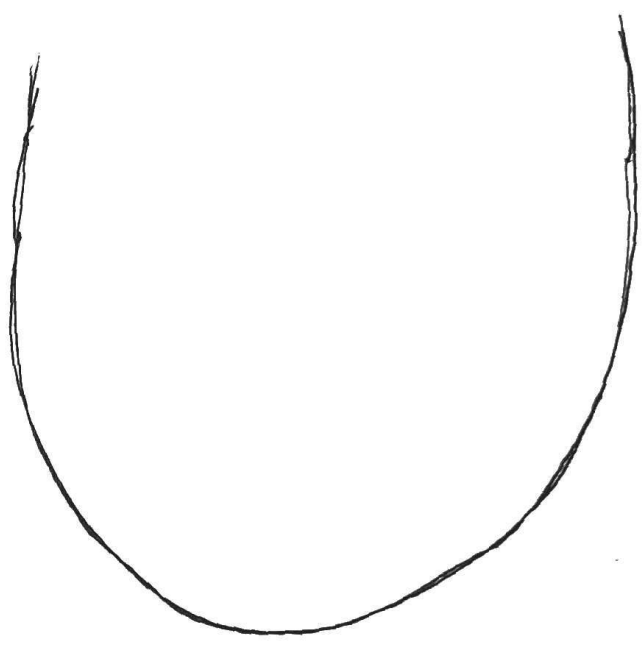


help sofie send letters to Richard.
let him know he is cared for.

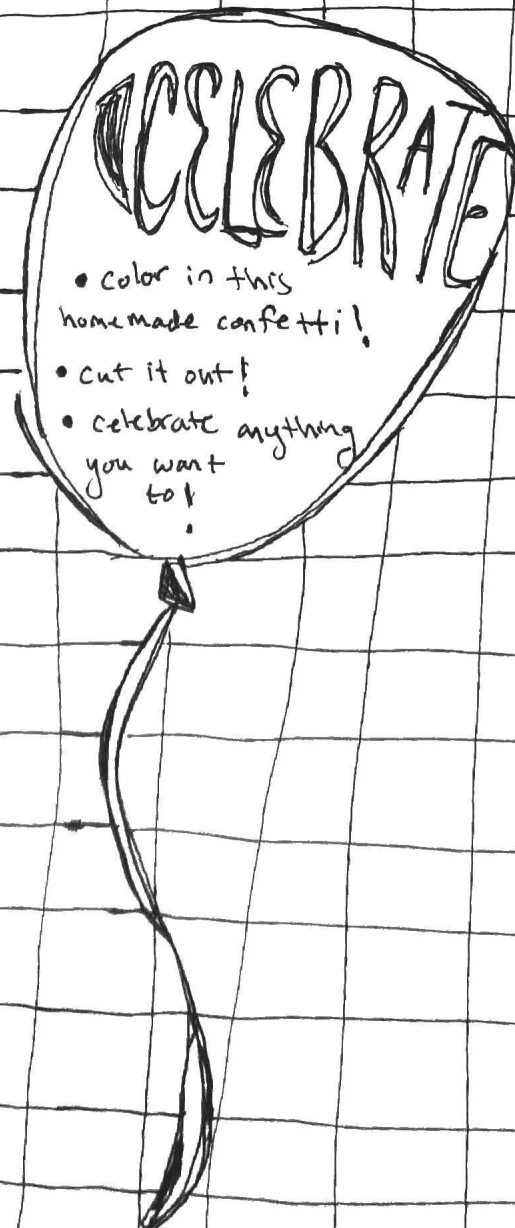




don't forget to
draw the hair
you cut off!
here inside the
bag!



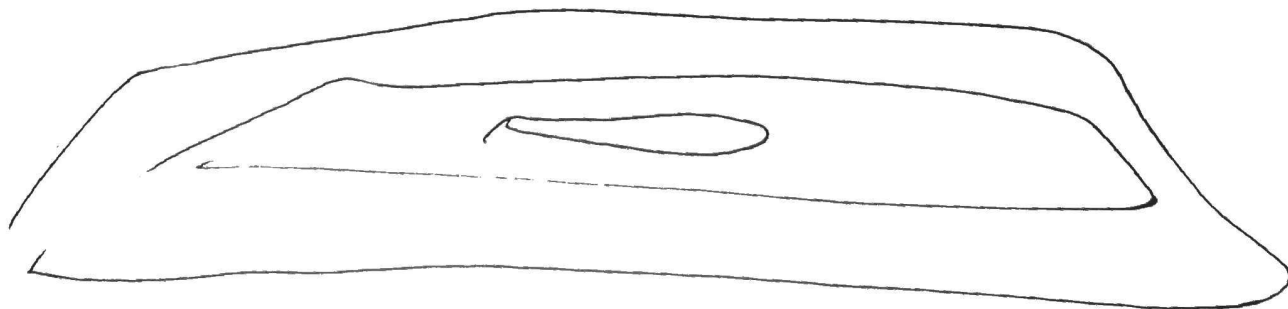
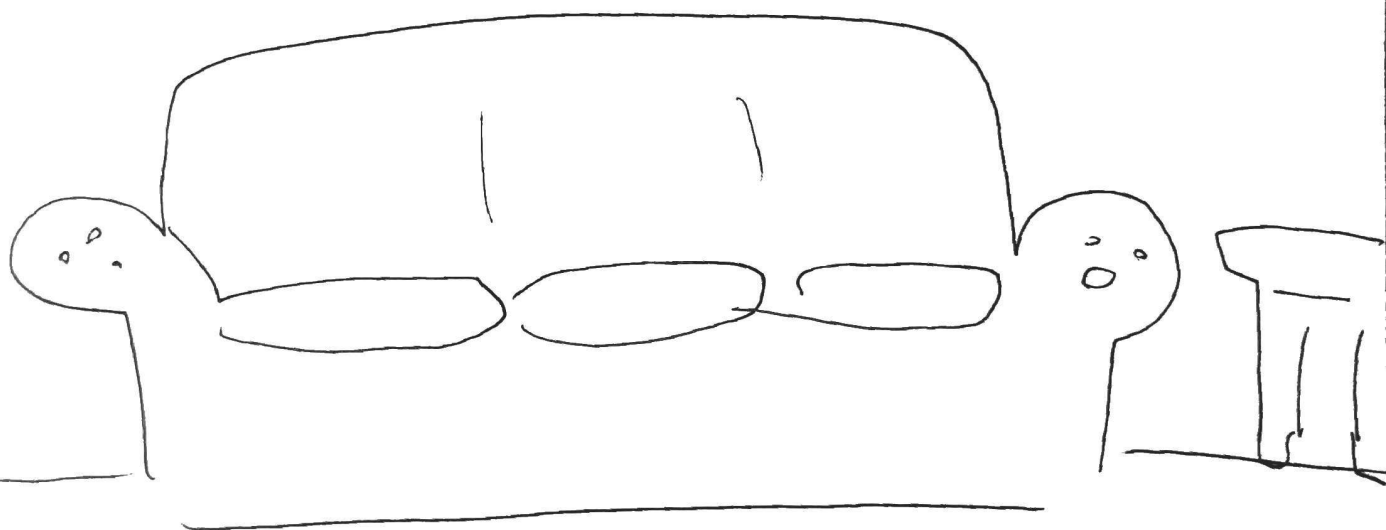
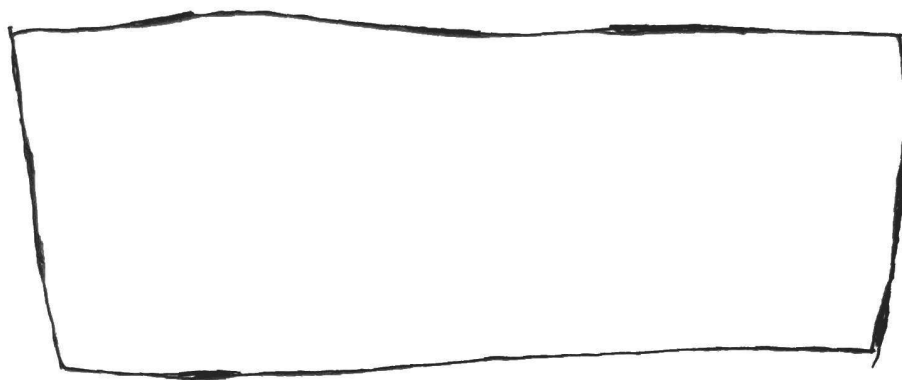
↑
**DRAW THE
HAIRCUT
YOU WANT.**



CELEBRATE

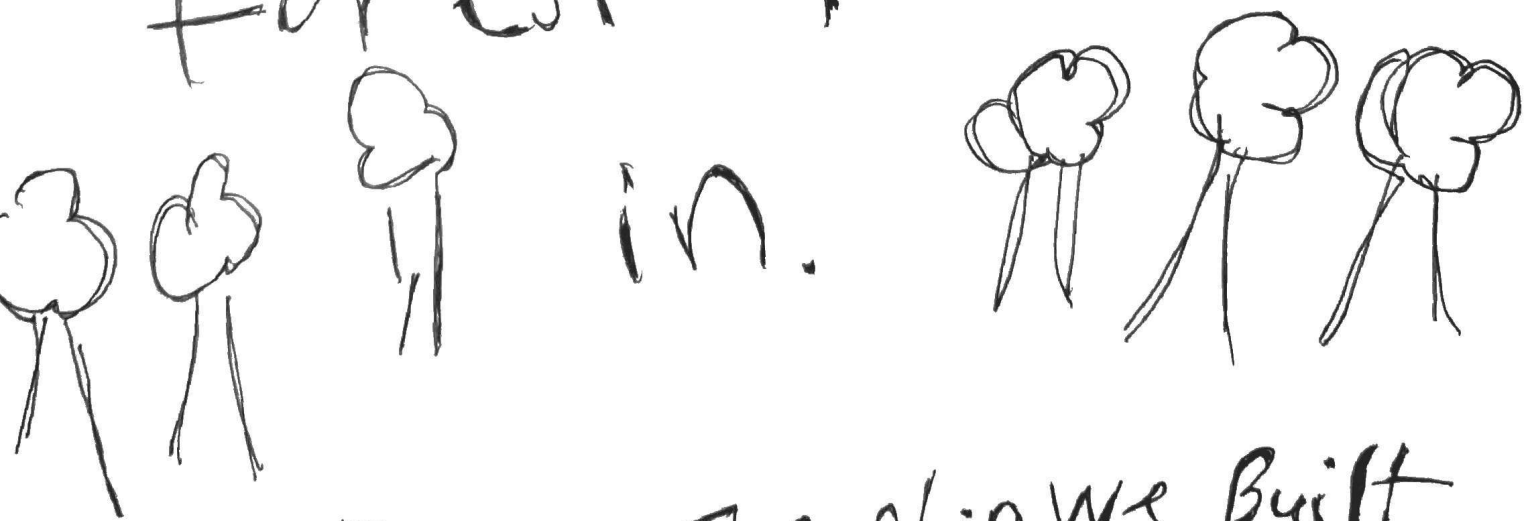
- color in this homemade confetti!
- cut it out!
- celebrate anything you want to!

WHAT SHOULD THE "INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE"
ABOVE ROWAN'S COUCH SAY? WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU
ADD TO MAKE HIM FEEL
MORE AT HOME?



Put this poster next to a water fountain, inside the
bathroom stall, or other places people go to be by
themselves, or wait til you're a teacher and can pick posters.

Your leg hairs
are like a forest, but
not the kind of
forest to hide
in.



- Rowan, The ship we Built



WRITE YOUR WISH ON THIS CAKE, THEN...

TELL
SOME
BODY

TELLING CAN WISH EVEN YOU	SOMEONE HELP COME HAVE ARE WANTING,	MEANS YOU TRUE. THE NOT NEEDING,	THAT MAKE MAYBE SAME SILLY OR	SOMEONE THAT YOU WISH. FOR PRAYING.
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CUT OUT + SHARE

RICHARD'S
KITKAT BAR
WITH SOMEONE
YOU LOVE



SPELLING TEST

NAME: _____

- spaghetti
- dust
- pneumonoultrascolpic silico volcano

NAME: _____

$$2+2=4$$

$$8 \times 2 = 16$$

$$20 \times 10 = 200$$

QUIZ

NAME: _____

How many bones are humans born with?

POP QUIZ

NAME: _____

How far does a whale's song travel in the ocean?

Try new names. see how they feel to you today.

A++

POP QUIZ

What's your name?

1

NAME: _____

~~DEAR
SOME,
I still
think about~~

LOVE: _____

DEAR WHOEVER
IS LISTENING,
DEAR YOU,
DEAR FRIEND,
SINCERELY,

1.

2.

3.

WHAT ARE
3 HANDHOLDS
YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER?



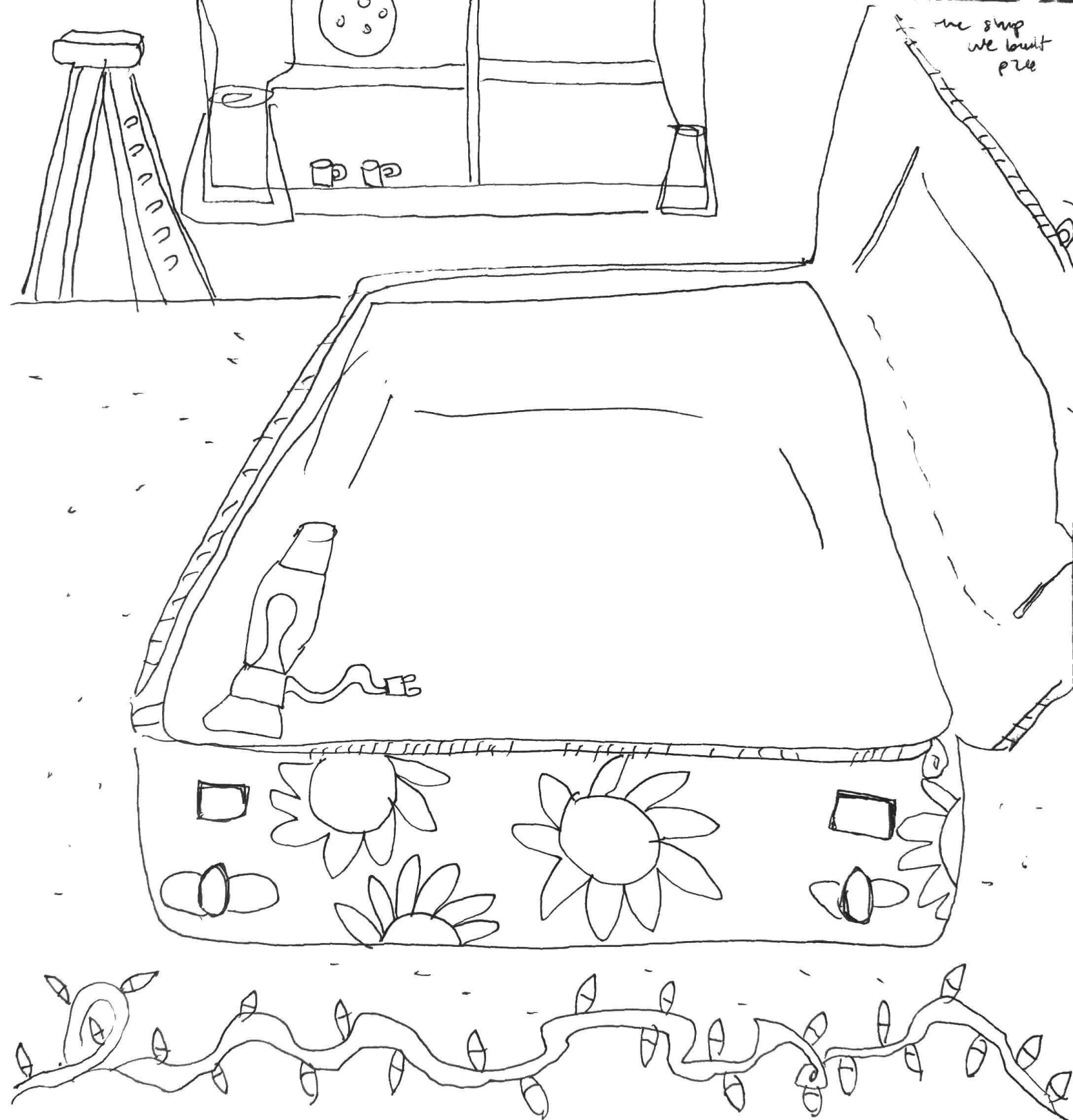
LOTS OF PEOPLE

HAVE
HAIR

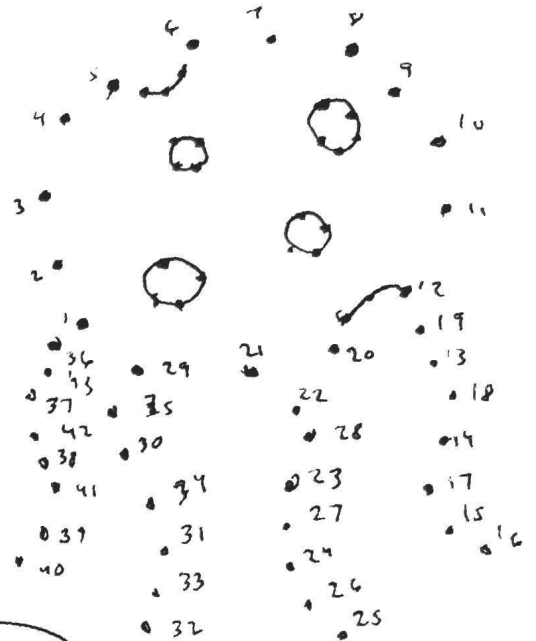
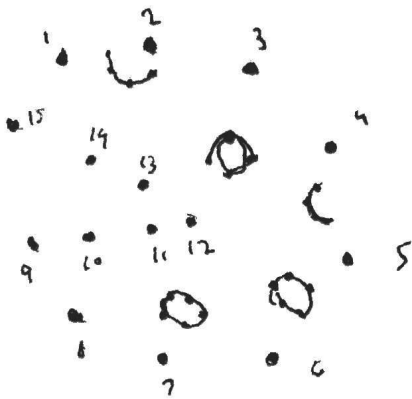


♥ DRAW ROWAN'S ♥
LEG HAIR BACK ON





HELP SOFIE + ROWAN !
PACK FOR THE MOON !



CONNECT THE
DOTS: CHEESE OR
JELLYFISH?



NOW DRAW YOUR
OWN



Directions:

- ① draw or glue in a picture of you.
- ② draw or glue in a picture of someone dear to you.
- ③ cut out both, use a pen to punch a hole! or scissors!
- ④ lace yarn, string, etc
- ⑤ ta! dah!



homemade
friendship
necklaces

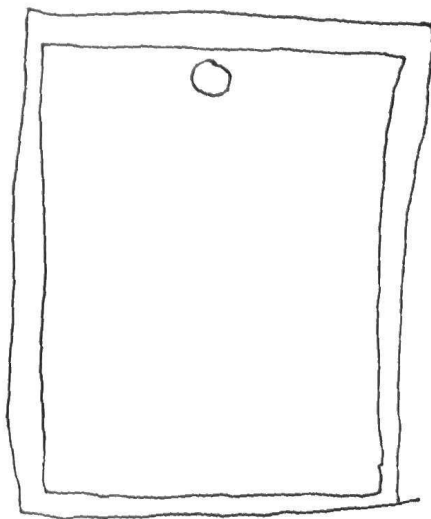
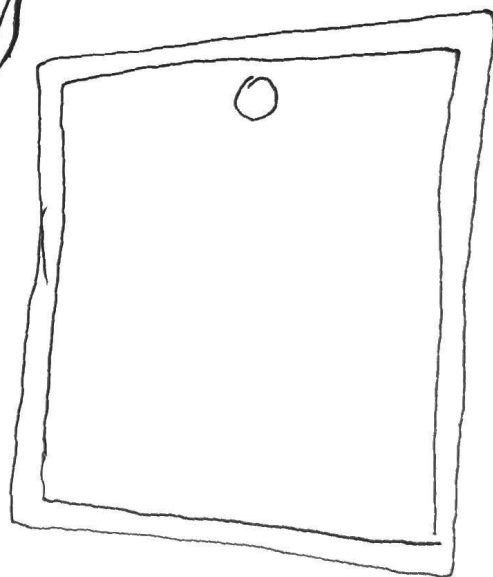
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Someone dear.

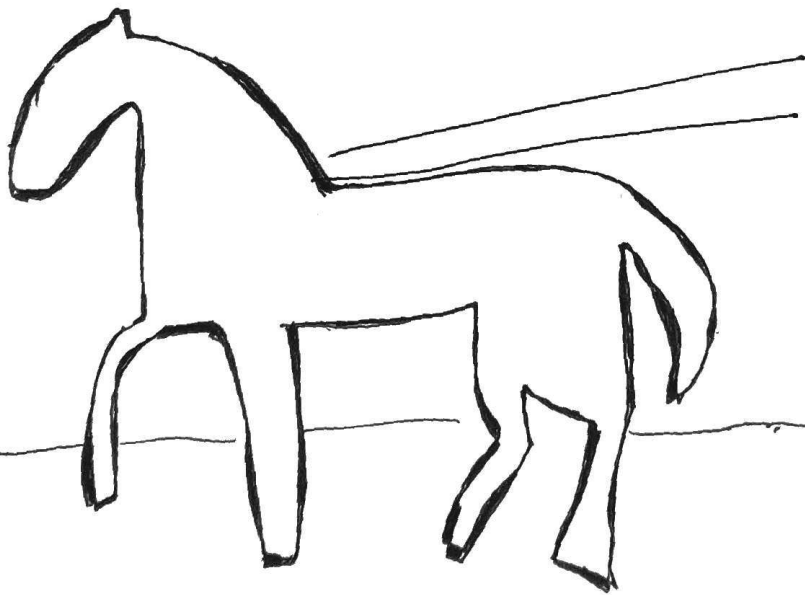
Maybe a friend. Maybe
someone special in a way
you don't have a word for.
A friendship, a relationship,
a ship you've made
together. This necklace
is for you to
keep.

You.

With hair you like or don't like.
A smile you like or don't like.
A version of you that you know is
lovable, even as you grow and change.



Design your
Own Carriage.



BONUS: Listen to "Selena Live - The Last Concert"
when you do.

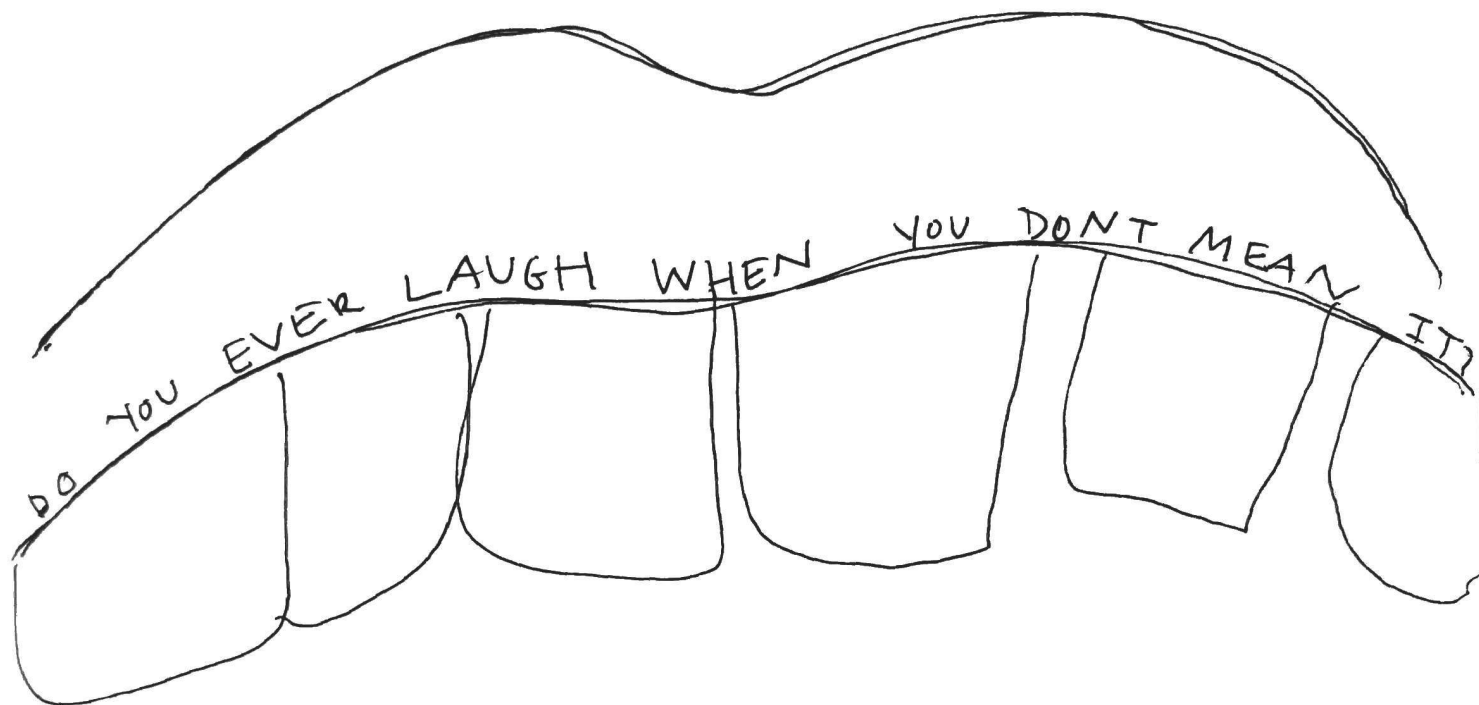
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Did you find one
of Rowan's letters
??? ? ? ? ?

What
would
you say
in
return?

Share your response with the author at @oklexiebean on Instagram.

* FOLD THIS PAPER
* INTO A
* HALF. FOLD IT INTO
* ANOTHER HALF. *
* CUT IT WITH ANY SHAPES *
* YOU WANT WHILE KEEPING
* FOLDED. UNFOLD WHEN DONE.
* YOU HAVE A SNOWFLAKE. *
* WRITE A STORY ABOUT WHERE IT
* FALLS. WRITE A STORY ABOUT THE
* WORLD ON IT, WRITE ABOUT A TIME
* YOU FELT LIKE YOU WERE
* MELTING. * *



DEAR
YOU, WRITE
A SECRET.
WHEN YOU'RE READY,
SHARE IT WITH
SOMEONE ELSE. I
LOVE YOU.

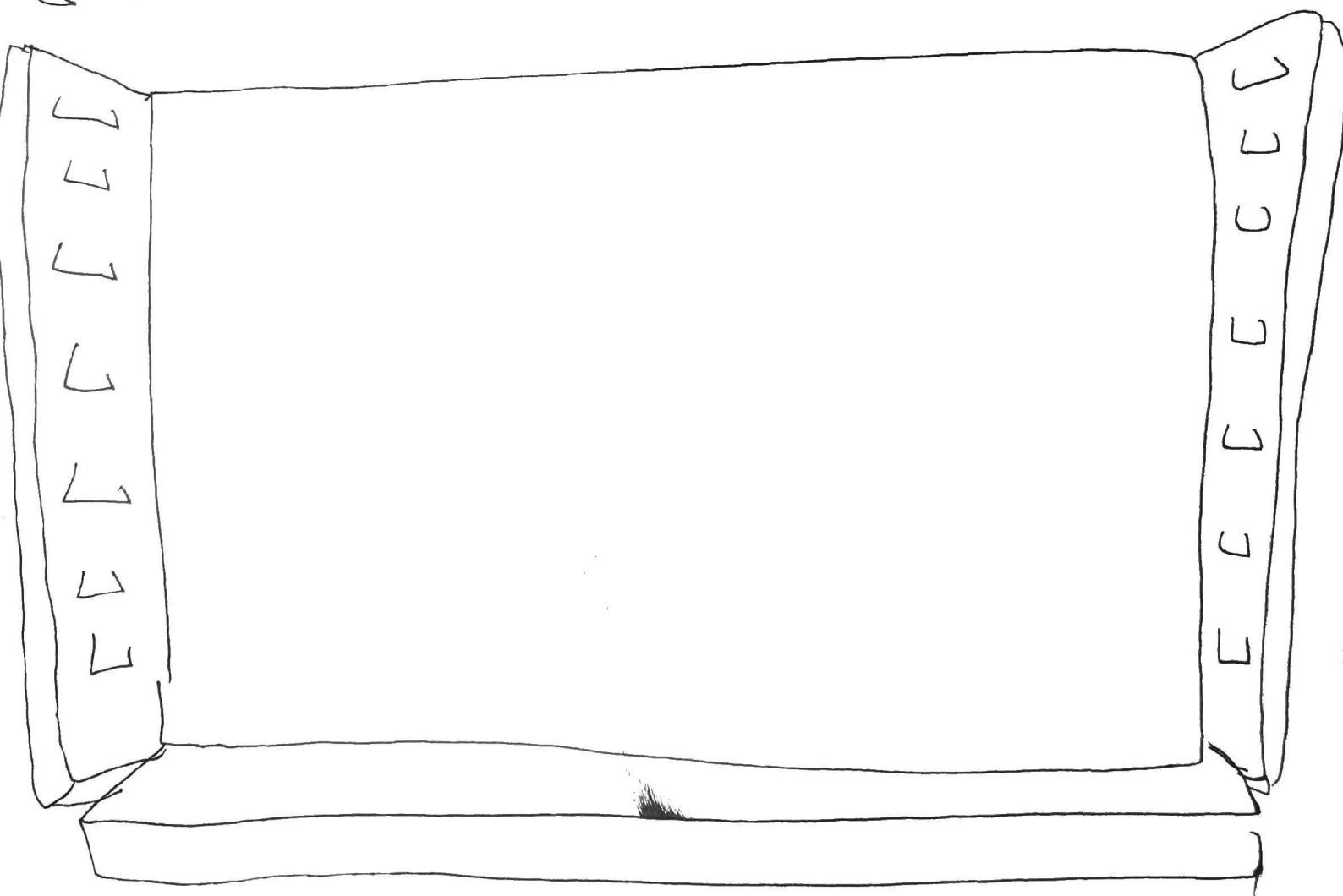


Will you decorate Rowan's moth wings?
Thank you.

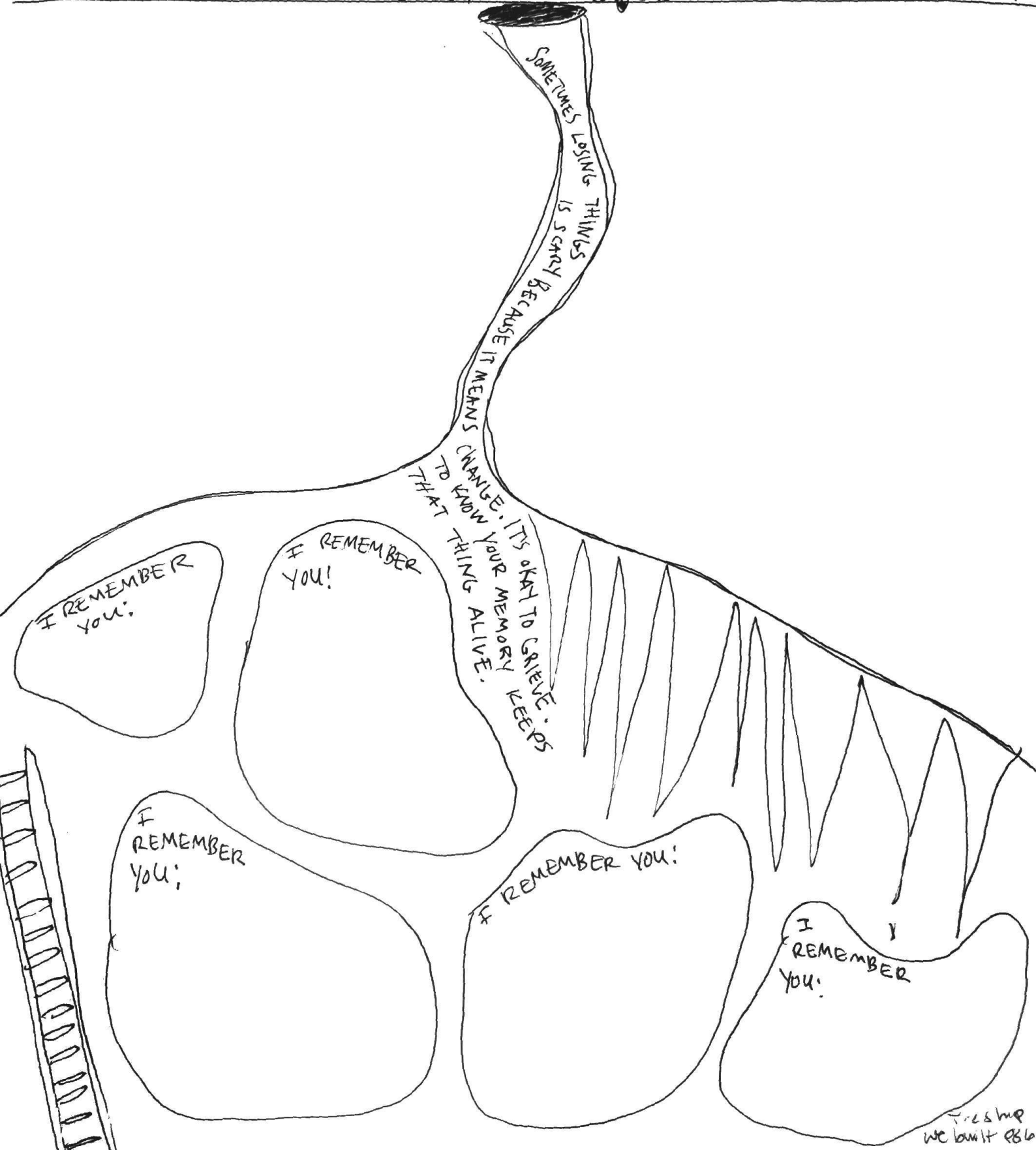


DRAW YOUR OWN MOON

for when it feels far away

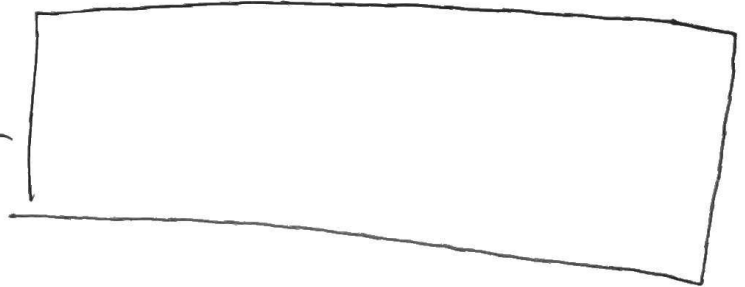


WHAT ARE THINGS
YOU'VE LOST YOU STILL
THINK ABOUT





what does the ice cream truck driver get
for his birthday?



what about this
caterpillar?



Something
SCARY

Something
NEW

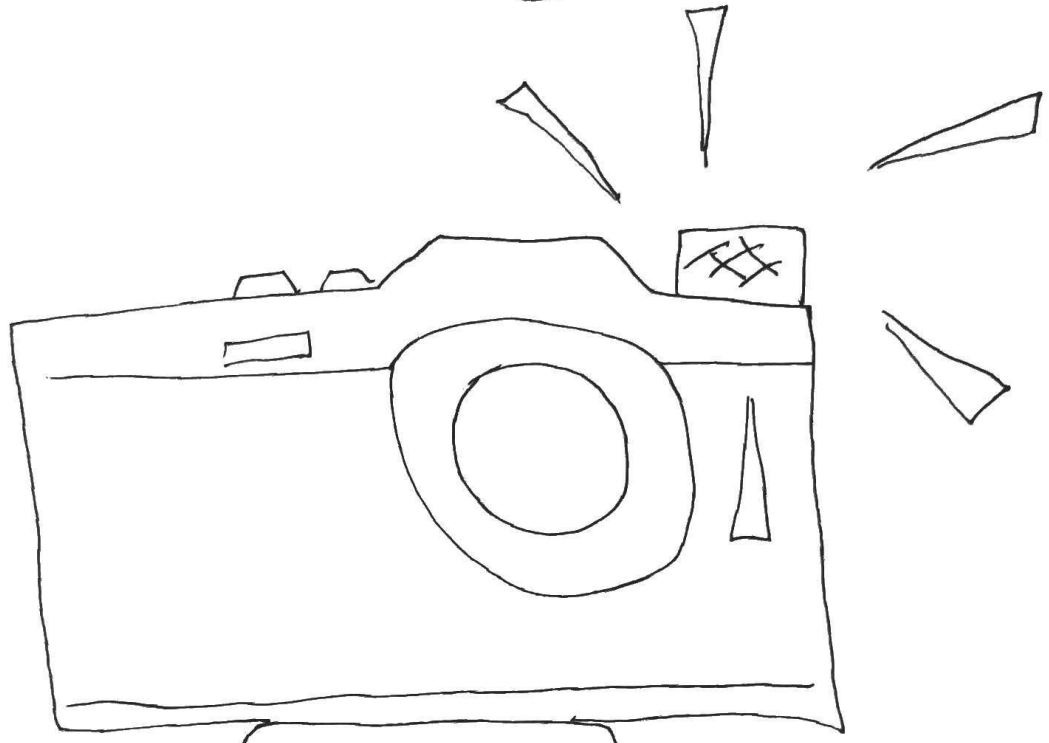
DRAW THINGS
YOU REMEMBER
BUT DON'T HAVE
WORDS FOR

Something
from a DREAM

Something
BEAUTIFUL

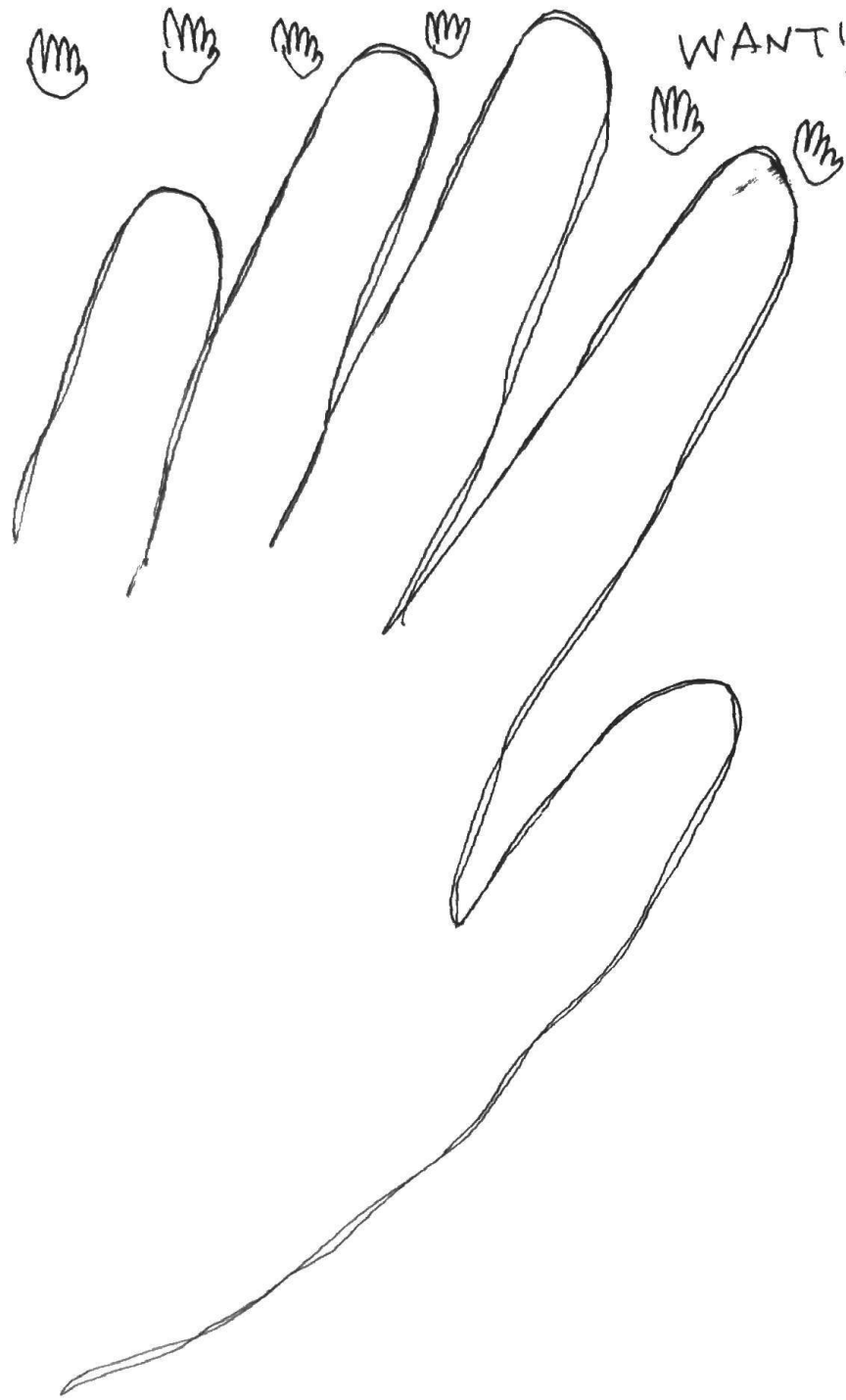
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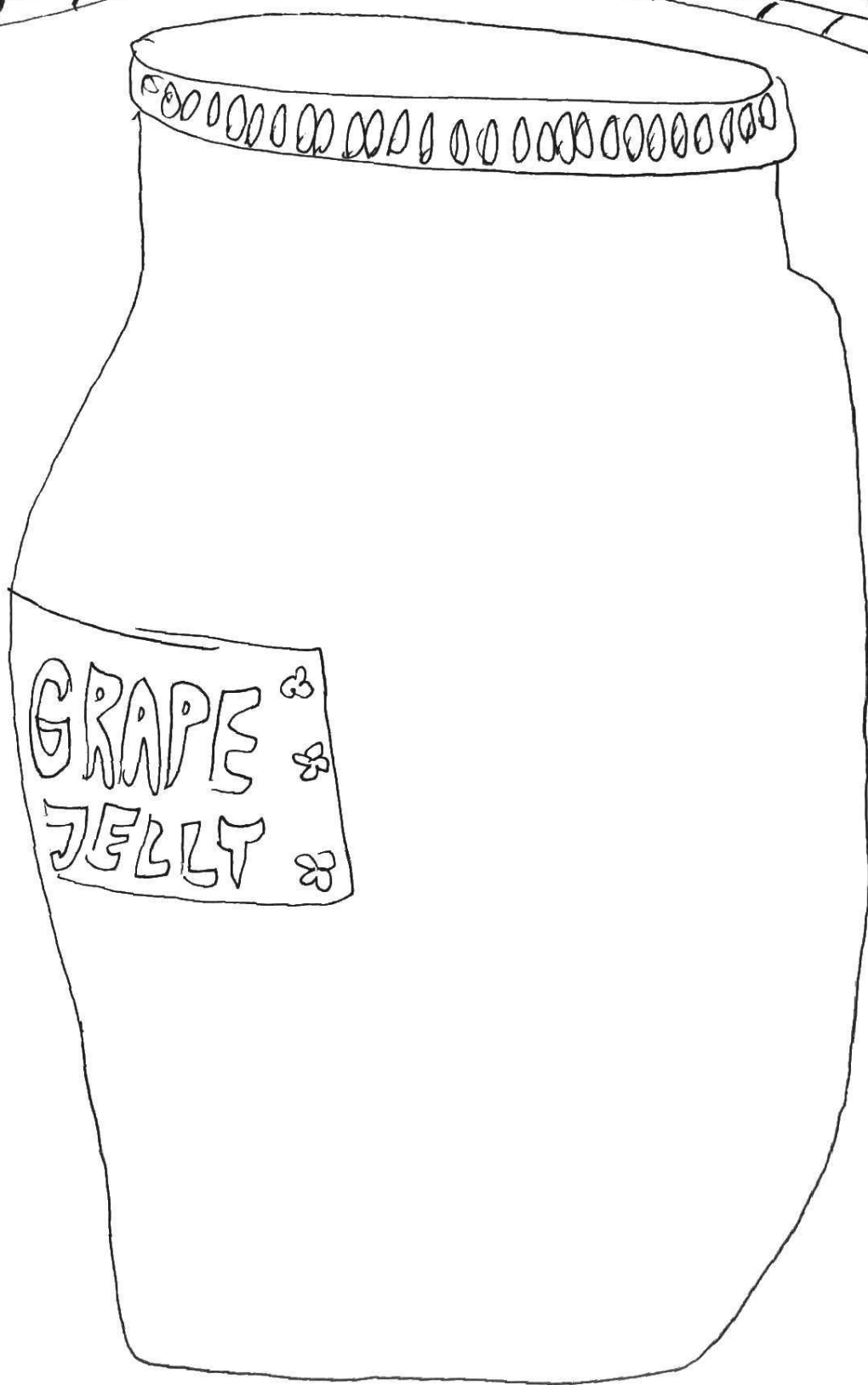
quick
thank
yourself
for 5 things
BEFORE THE CAMERA SNAPS

TRACE YOUR HAND NEXT TO LEXIE'S HAND,
IF YOU LIVE WITH SOMEONE YOU TRUST, ASK THEM TO
SIT DOWN AND TRACE THEIR HAND TOO. IF YOU
WANT! MAIL YOUR HAND TO
SOMEONE WHO MAY NEED
ONE.



NOTE: SOME HANDS ARE
DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS! MY
PAPA ONLY HAD 4 FINGERS ON HIS.
SOME HANDS ARE ALSO PAWS. SOME
ARE COLD OR WON'T FEEL THE PEN
TICKLE.

MAKE A SNOWGLAZE FOR SOPHIE

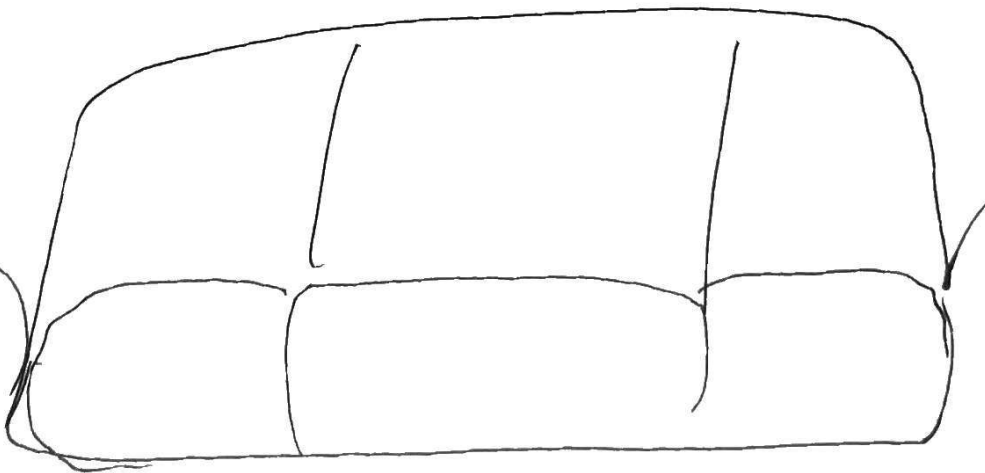


WHAT WOULD YOU GROW IF YOU HAD SEEDS FOR ANY THING IN THE WORLD?

IF YOU COULD FILL YOUR BODY WITH ANYTHING OTHER THAN BLOOD, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE NEIGHBOR'S NEW FENCE?

TRUTH -or- TRUTH
with Sophie



HAVE YOU EVER SAID SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF AND IT'S LIKE YOU CAN FEEL YOUR HEART BEATING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YOUR LIFE?



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TRY IT
WHEN
YOU'RE ALONE

TRY IT
WITH
ARMS
AROUND YOUR
KNEES TOO

TRY IT
WHEN
YOU'RE SAD

HOW TO
YOURSELF
GIVE
A HUG

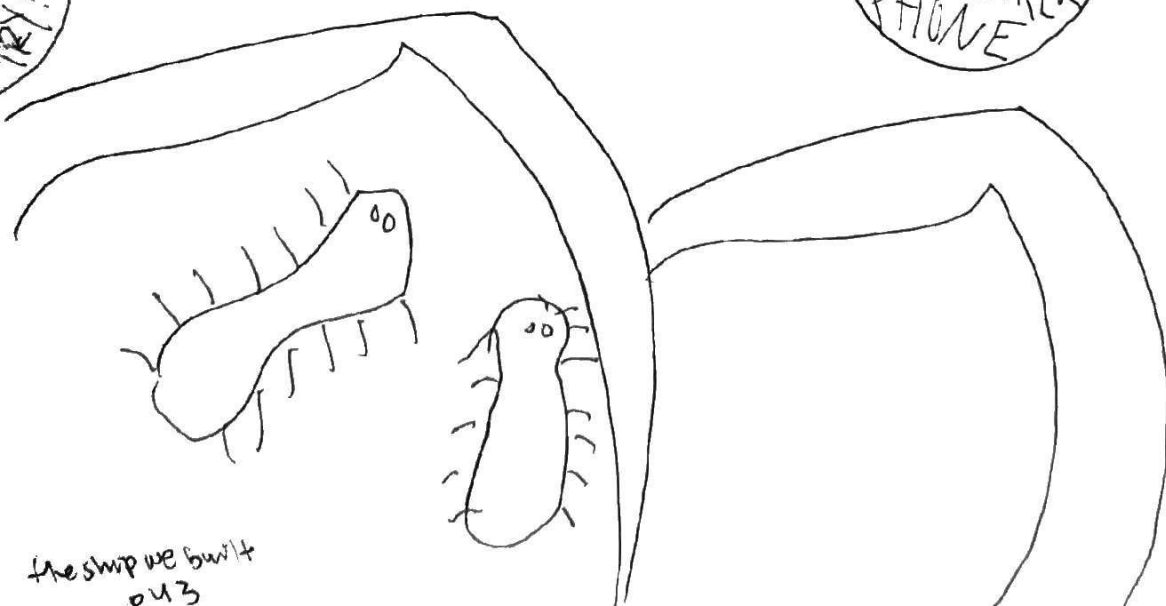
STEP 1
STRETCH OUT
YOUR ARMS

STEP 2
PULL THEM
IN. WRAP
YOURSELF
TIGHT

TRY IT
WHEN
YOU'RE
ON SPEAKER
PHONE

TRY
IT
WHEN
YOU'RE
BORED

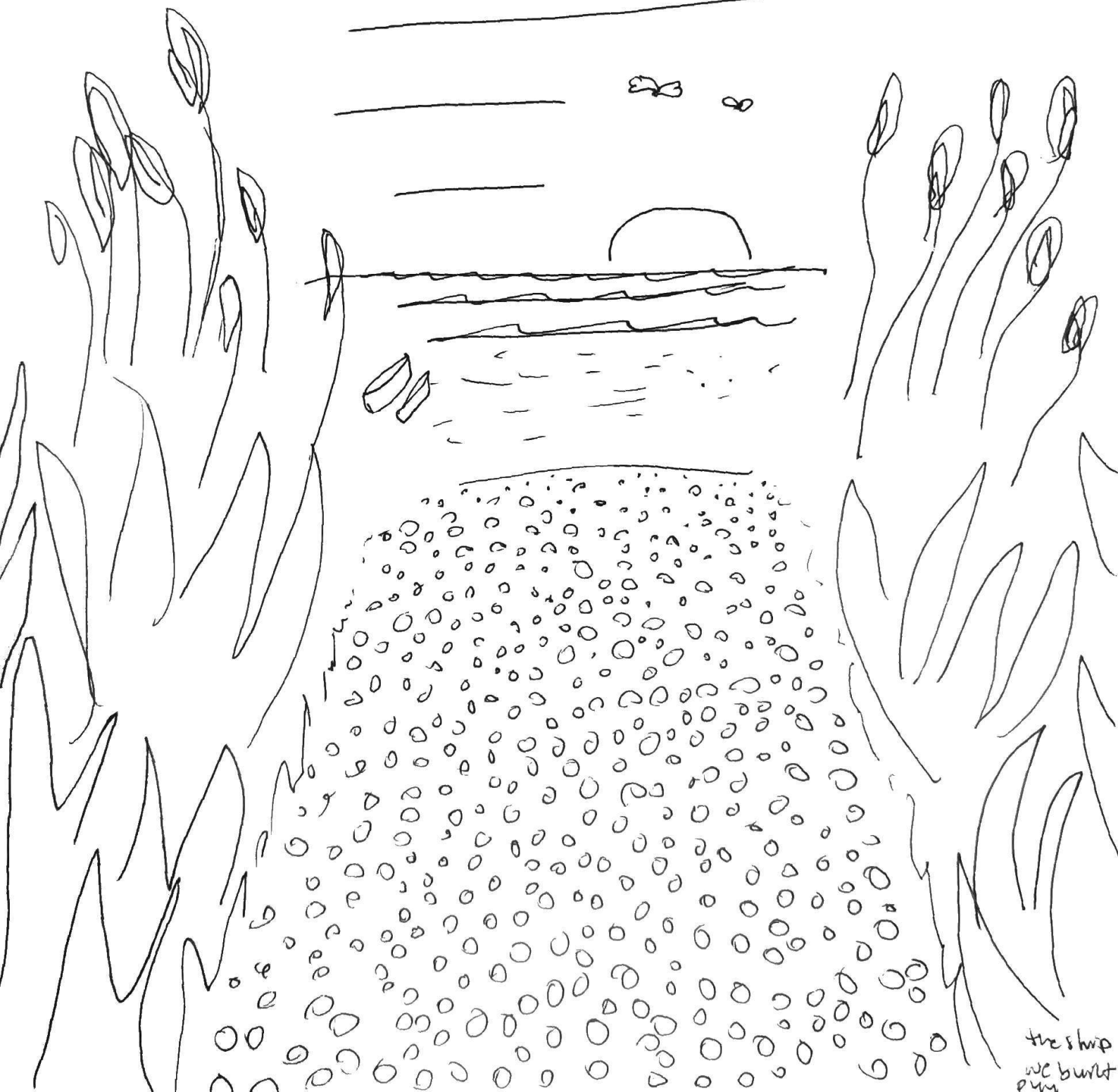
RYAN



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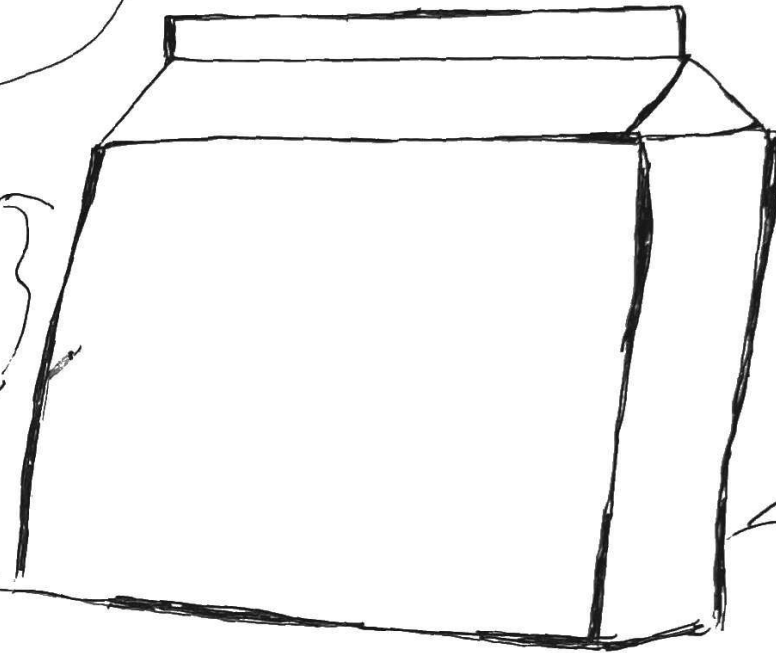
TRY
LATER

is there anything in this world
that helps you imagine again?
ever when everything else makes it
feel just impossible?



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we built
pym

decorate this
milk can for
home.



Do you
live here
too?

Does it
have stained glass?

can you
wave to anyone
below?

Does it have
a movie theater?

Is there a
playroom?

does it
have electricity?

Is there
room for everyone?



Special thanks to!

David H

Gabs

Fabian P

for looking at these

Kelsey K

Nancy M

Penguin Random House/

Dial Team

for being a team



more on the book at!

<http://bit.ly/shipwebuilt>