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This story was created using visual thinking strategies while studying Vincent Van Gogh's "The Starry Night".

~ Observations ~

Liam: The town is looking at the sky and it looks cool.

Julia: It was night time and then it got cold.

Oliver: The town is looking up at shooting stars.

Chloe: I think it was windy and the people got blown away and the people went inside. The swirls make it look windy.

Grace: The swirly things are stars and the building is a ~~kids~~ school and the kids came out to look at the stars.

Seraphina: I think the tree is pushing the stars.

MiKayla: The town is looking at the wind. The wind is blowing them to the black things and I think there is a witch inside.

Gage: The wind is blowing in the windows and the people can't sleep because of the wind.

Victoria: I think there is a train with children in it and the wind is blowing it away.

Josie: This is the top of a tower (brown) and these are all small houses and this is the shining moon and these are the stars and this is a big huge hill. It is bed time. I see a little bit of fire. People are guarding the big huge castle (tower).


Julia: The wind is pushing the building (brown). It is getting darker. The wind is pushing against the windows.

Jacob: The sun is swirly and the tree is too big and the sun is starting to burn down the tree.

There is a princess in the castle (brown pt) and the wind is blowing against her window. (AnniKa)

The tree thingy is probably a tower and there is probably a huge monster inside.

Macy: "These are the fireworks and the people are waking up to see them." The tower had a witch and so the people had to idea.



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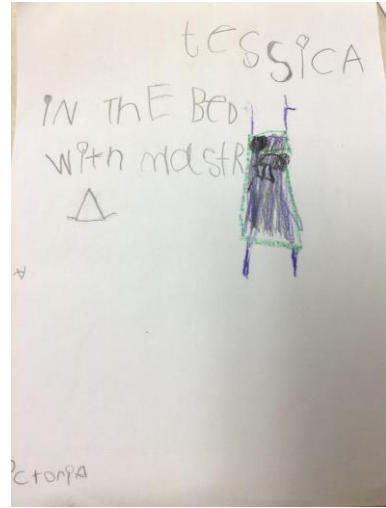
Beginning (characters, setting, what happened first)

Once upon a time...

there were two parents and two kids and a pet dog who lived in a house together. They were a family. The family lived in the village (Grace, Gage, Chloe, Josie, Victoria, Jacob). The Mom's name was Leah (Seraphina) and the dad's name was Max (Giuliano). The little girl's name was Jessica (Pau) and the little boy's name was Mingo (Mathew). The Dog's name was Master (Aida).



It was night time and they were in their house trying to sleep (class vote).  
Master was sleeping in Jessica's bed (Chloe).



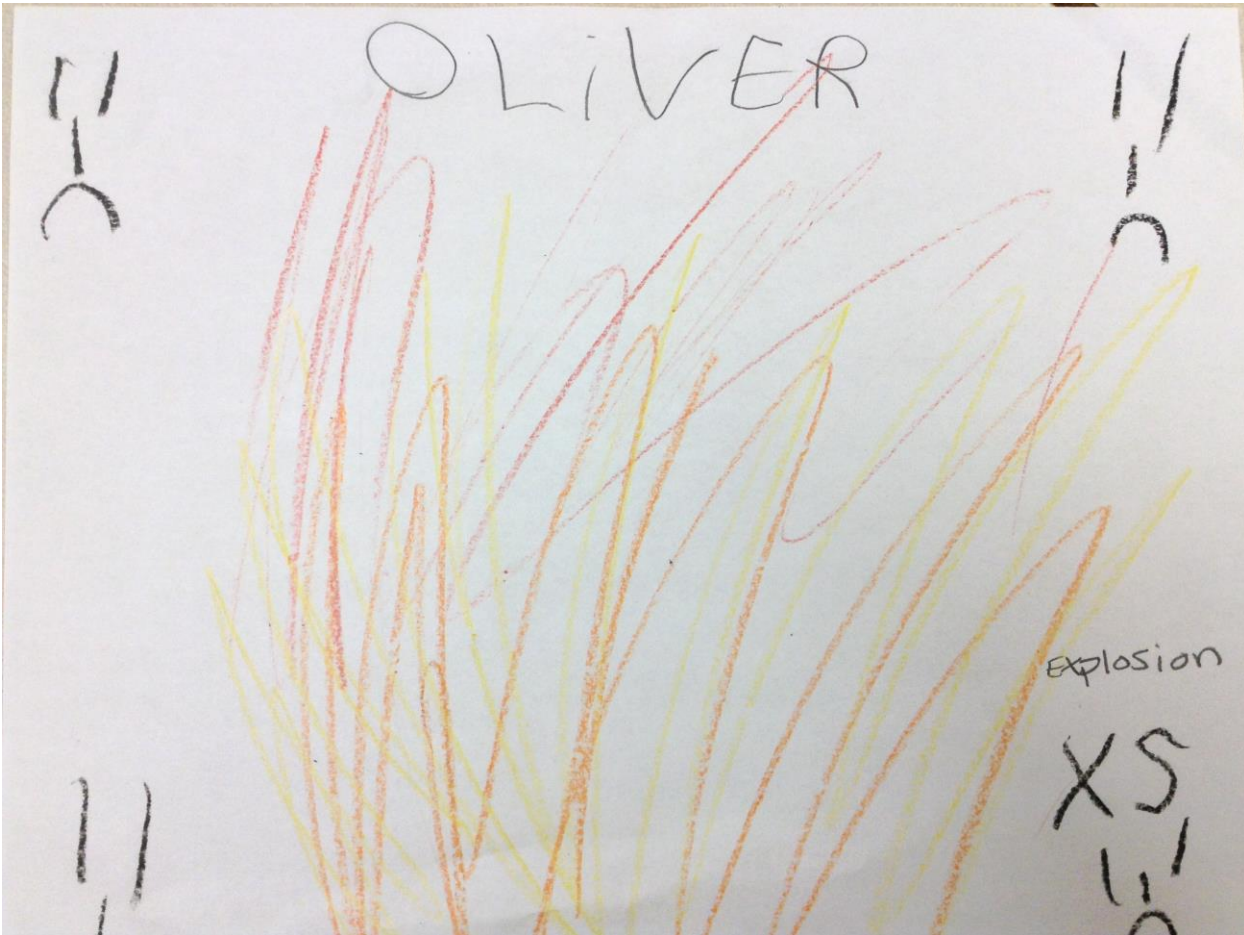
It started to get windy and the windows flew open (Aida).





Middle: Problem

The witch from the big mountain got a cloud and floated into their windows (Jacob). Her name was Maria (class vote). Maria cast a spell on the whole village and caused a huge explosion (Mathew).



The big explosion in the village



The little girl went in the giant tower where the  
giant tower witch was trying to capture her.

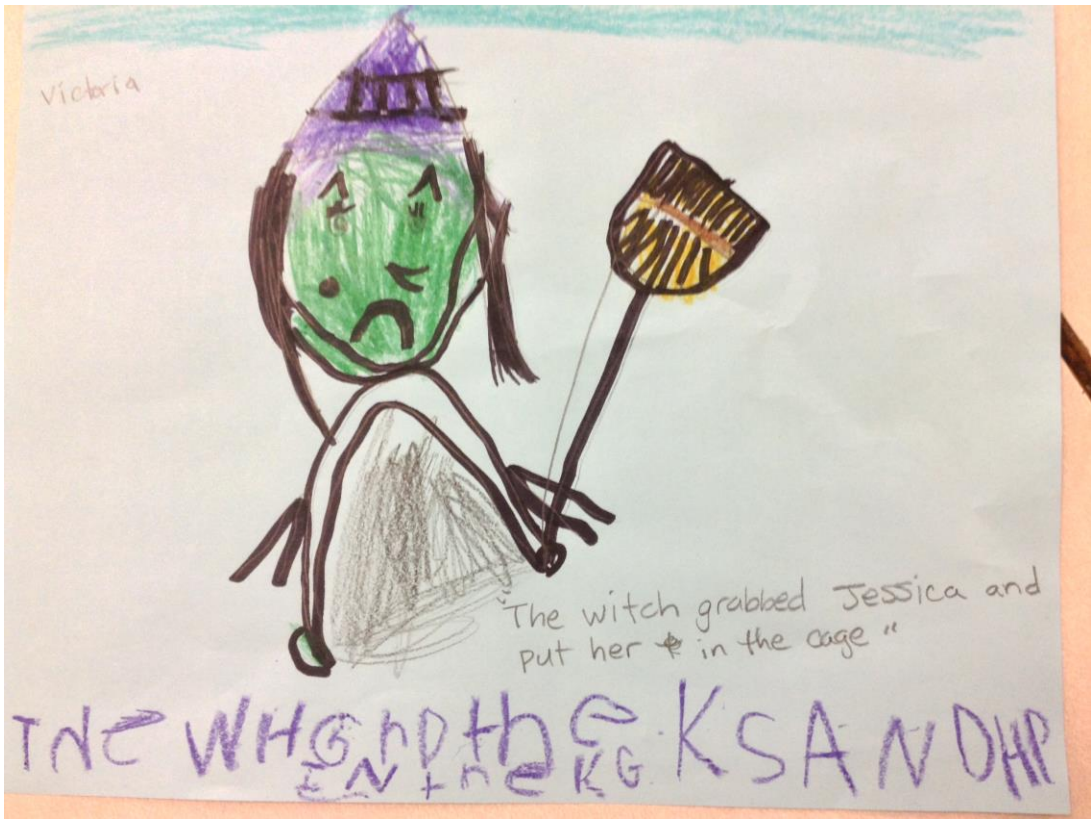


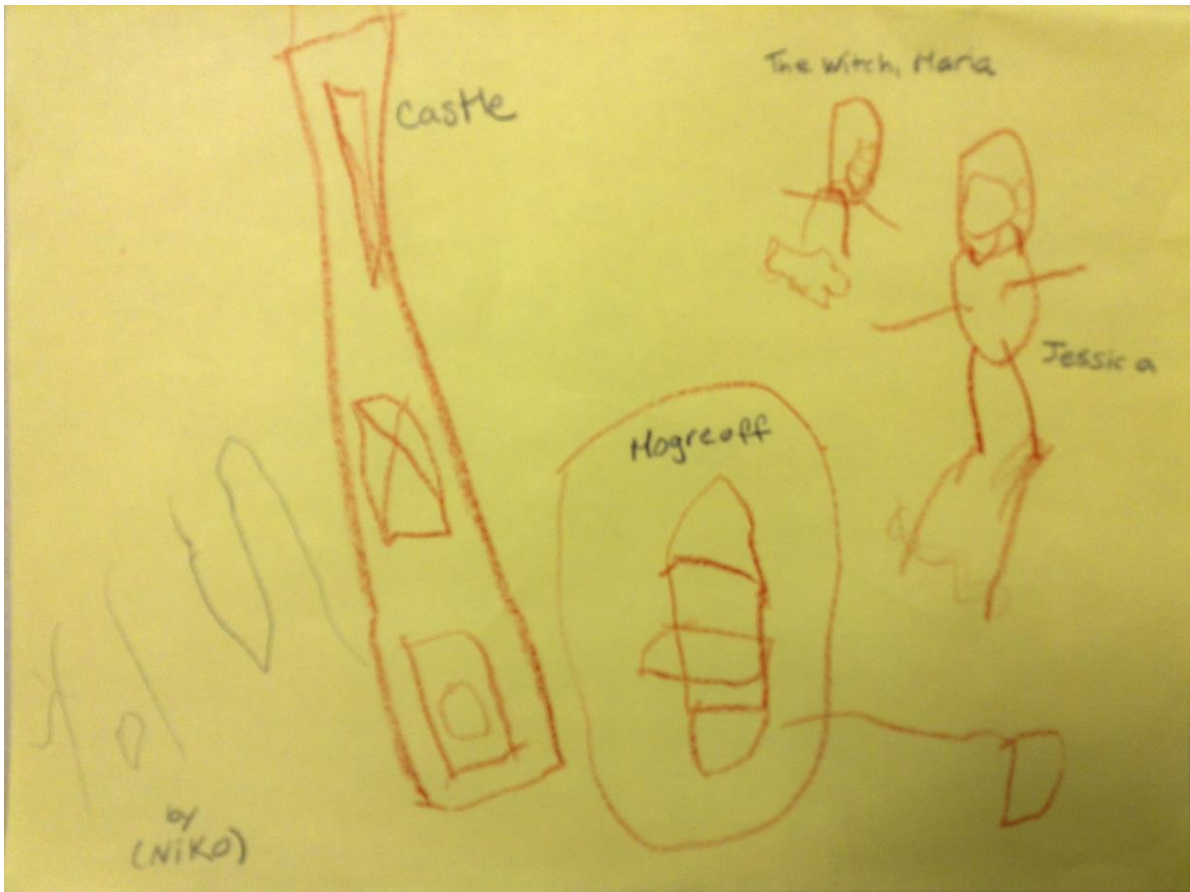




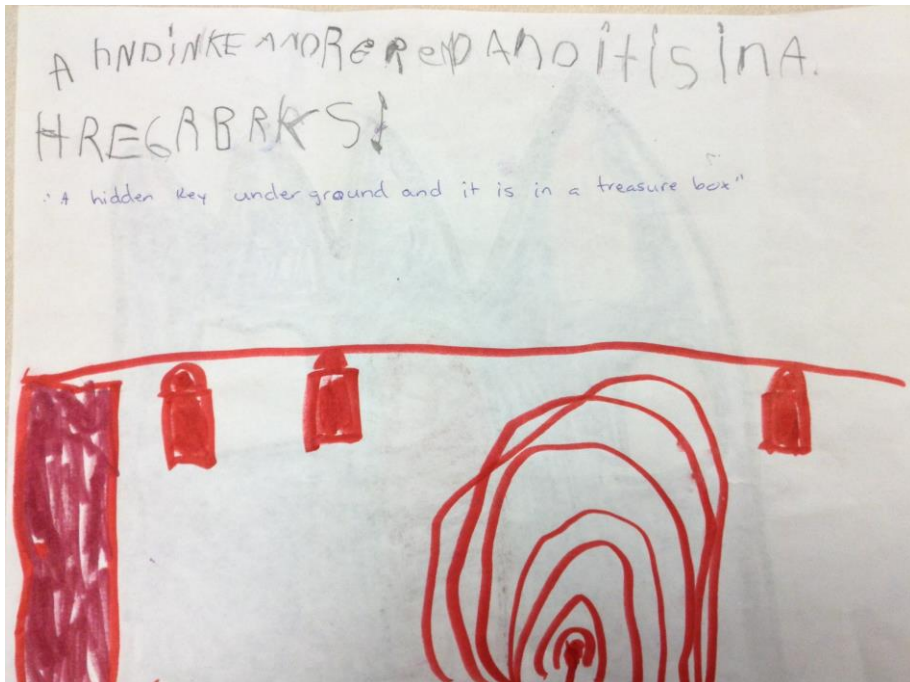
The family woke up and ran to the witches' mountain. They did not know it was a witches' mountain (Alicia)! Maria grabbed Jessica on to her cloud and brought her up the mountain in to a cage. The cage was in a tower that was in the mountain (Macy).



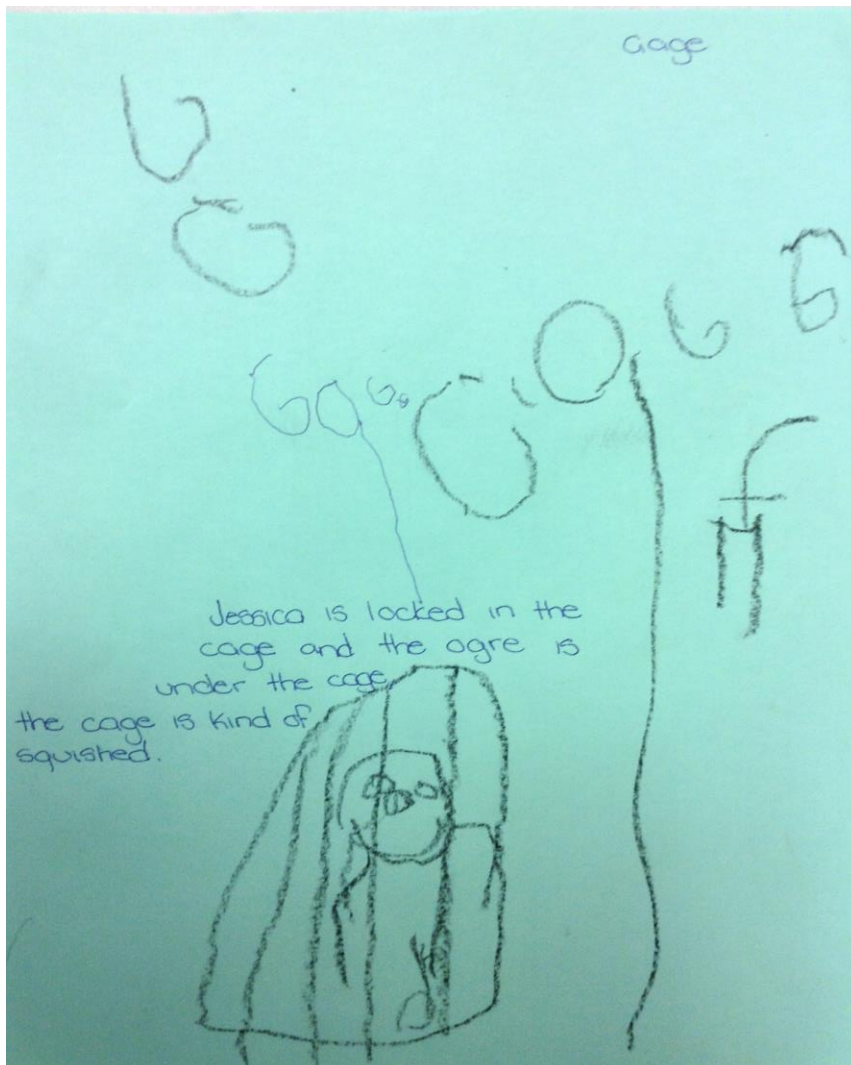
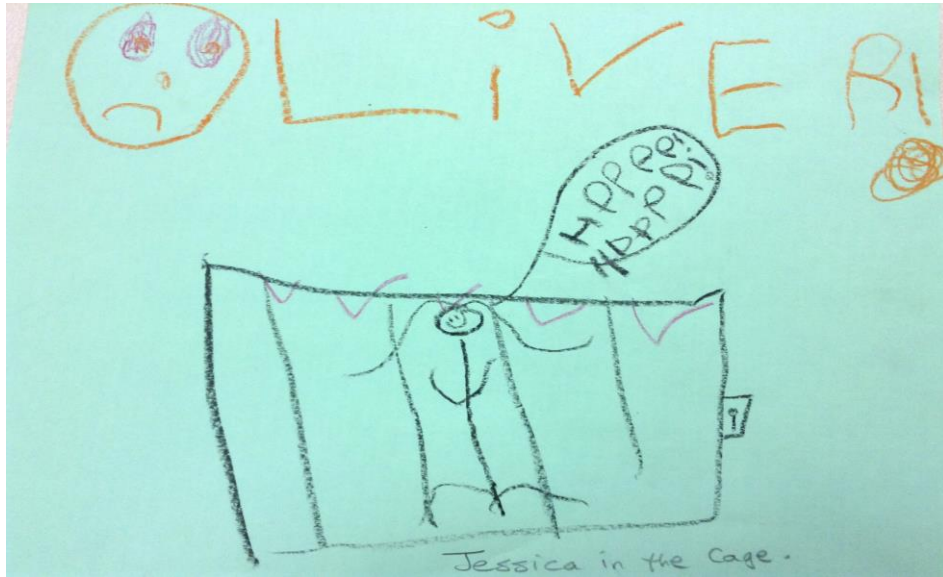




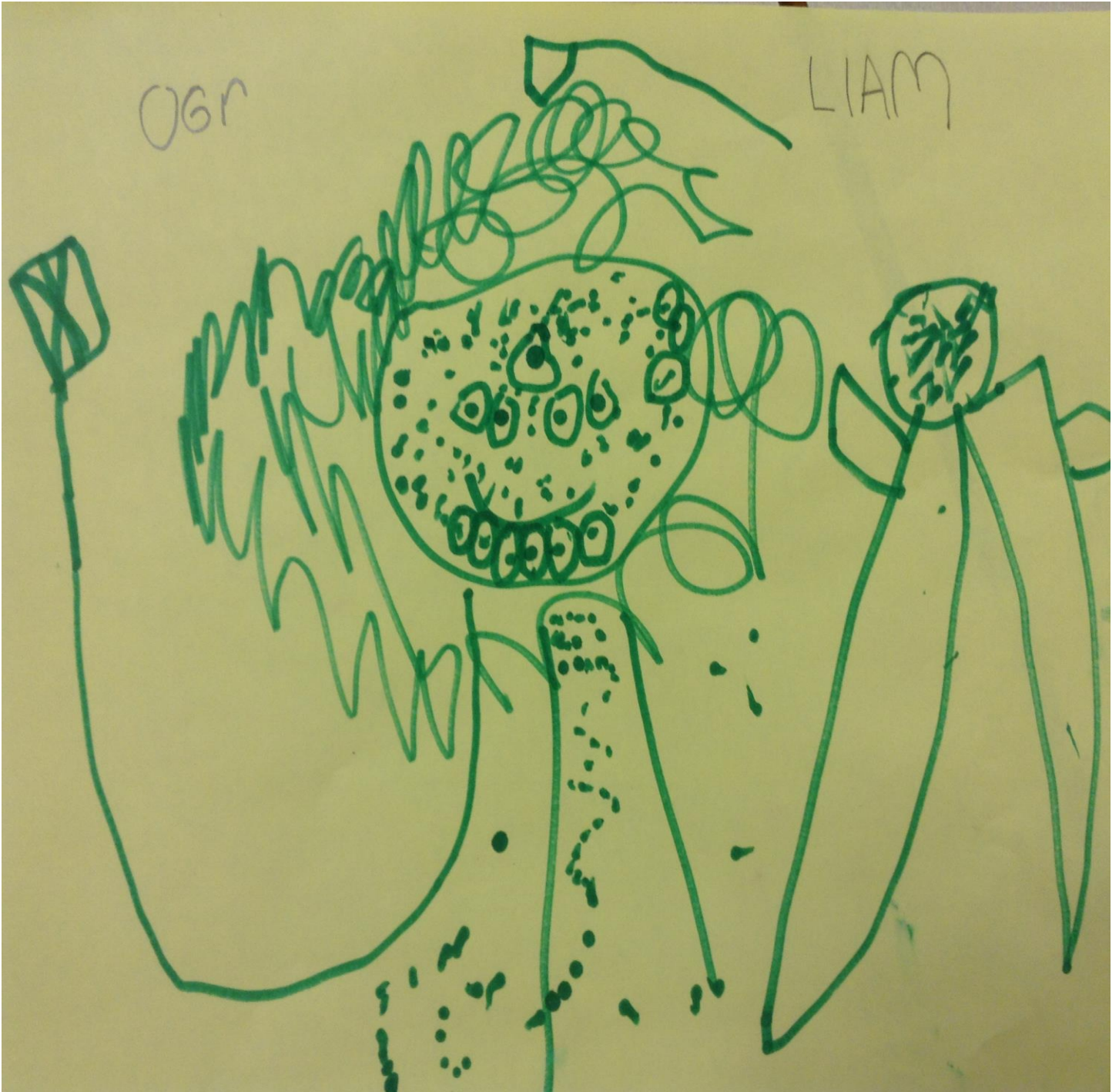
The cage was locked but there was a key with it. It was hidden under the ground in a treasure chest (Oliver).



Jessica was becoming squished because the cage was too small (Aida)!



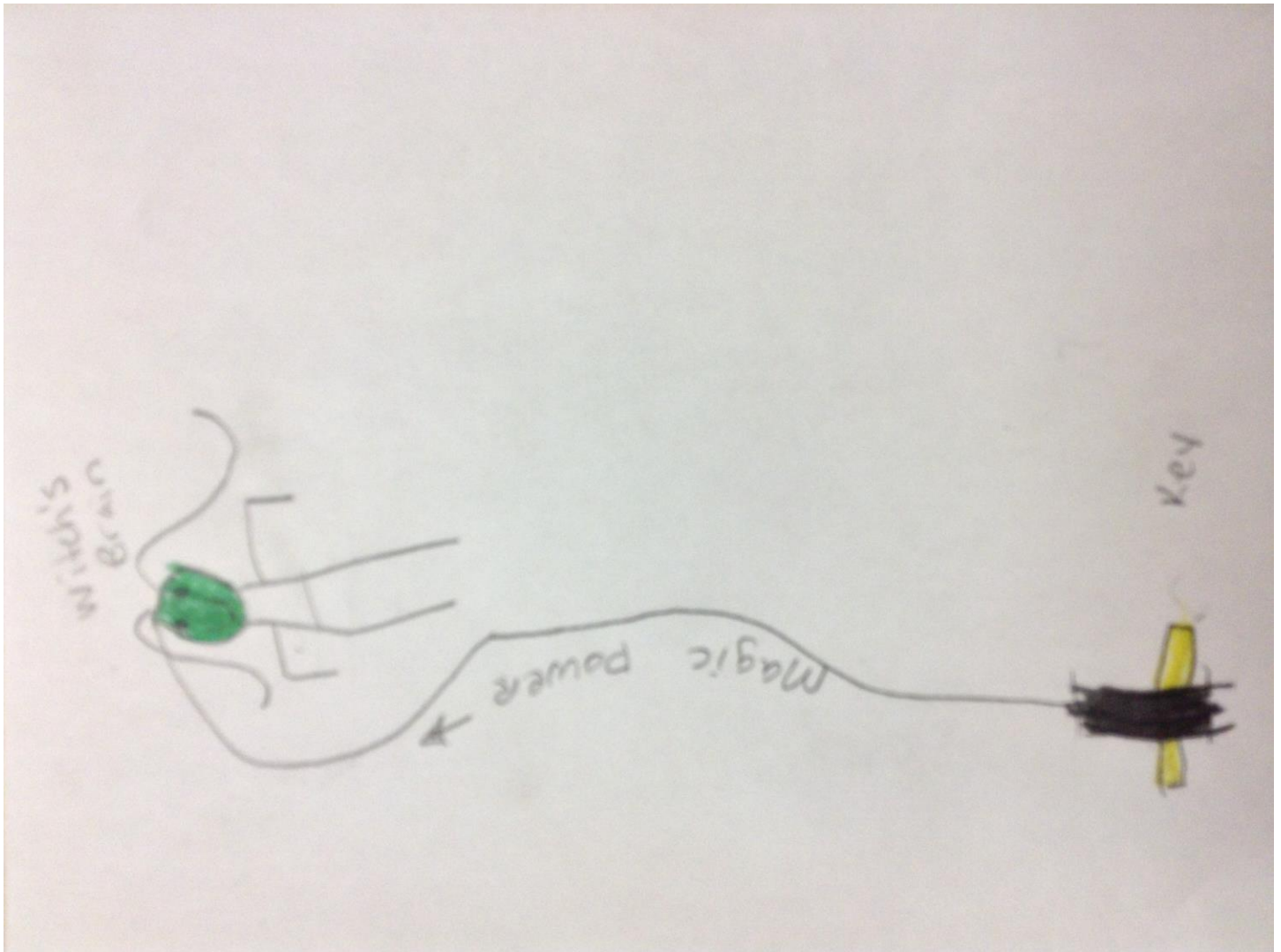
There was an ogre guarding the cage. His name was Mogreoff (Liam)



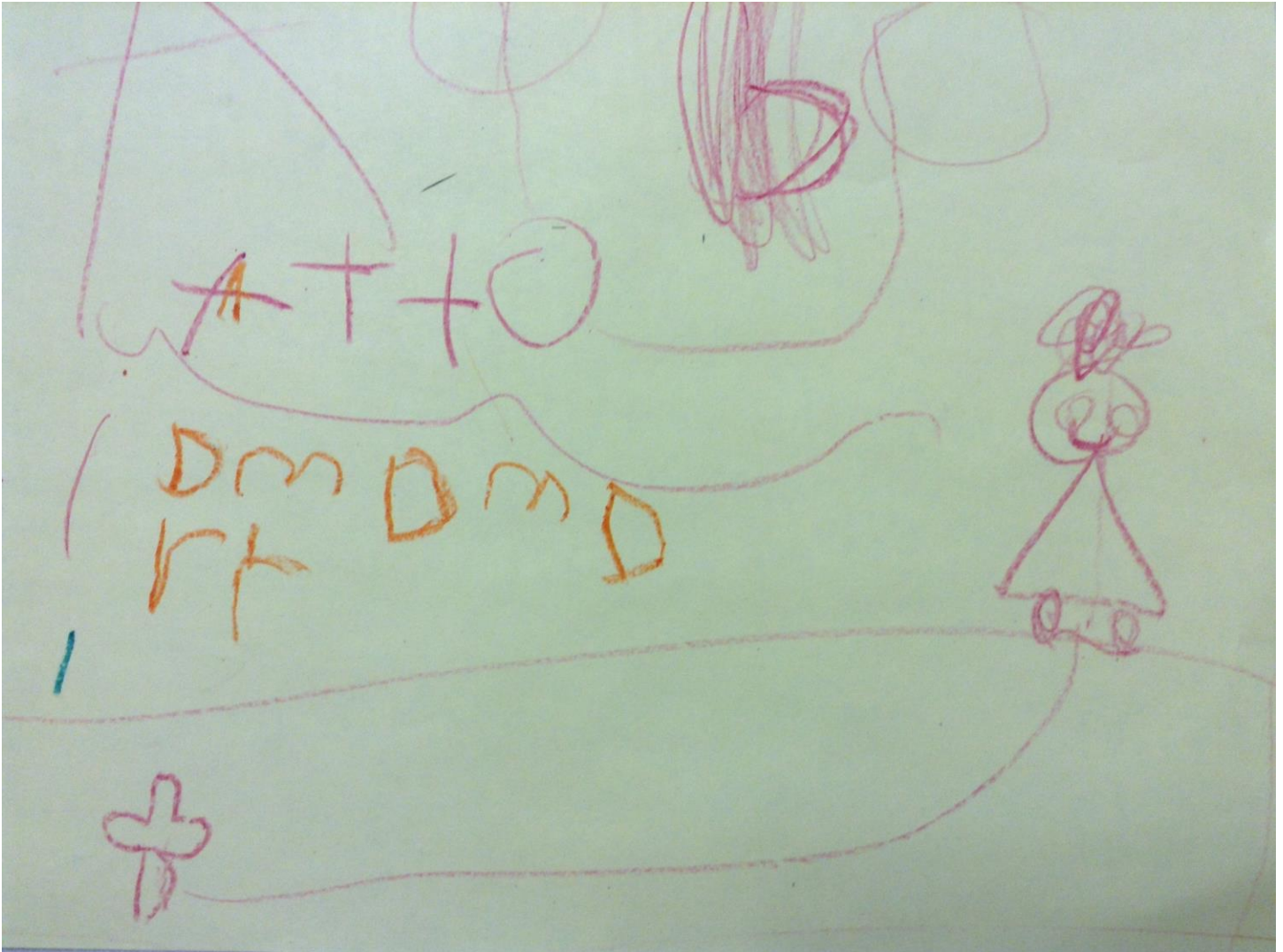
End: solution



Now, what you don't know is that the key under the cage was magic! It sent magic under the ground all the way to the witch's feet where she was standing, and the power went right to her brain (Jacob).



The magic turned Maria, the evil witch, in to a nice witch and she found Max and Leah and Mingo and Master and they all went to see Mogreoff together (Julia, Liam).



Maria pretended she was still evil so she could trick Mogreoff and get in to the tower with him. She brought the whole family with her (Victoria).

Master dug a hole that Mogreoff fell in to (Aida). Mogreoff was buried in the hole and they never heard from him again (Giuliano)! Then Master dug another hole and found the magic key (Aida).



Maria used the magic key to open up the cage to release Jessica to her family (Julia). Jessica was feeling pretty squished up so she was glad to get out (class). Maria felt happy about becoming nice. Then Maria cast a spell to fix the mess she had made of the whole village (Aida).





They all went back to Jessica's house and gave Jessica a giant hug.  
They asked Maria to live with them and she said, "Yes!" (class vote)



They all lived together happily ever after--except for Mogreoff, of course.

THE END