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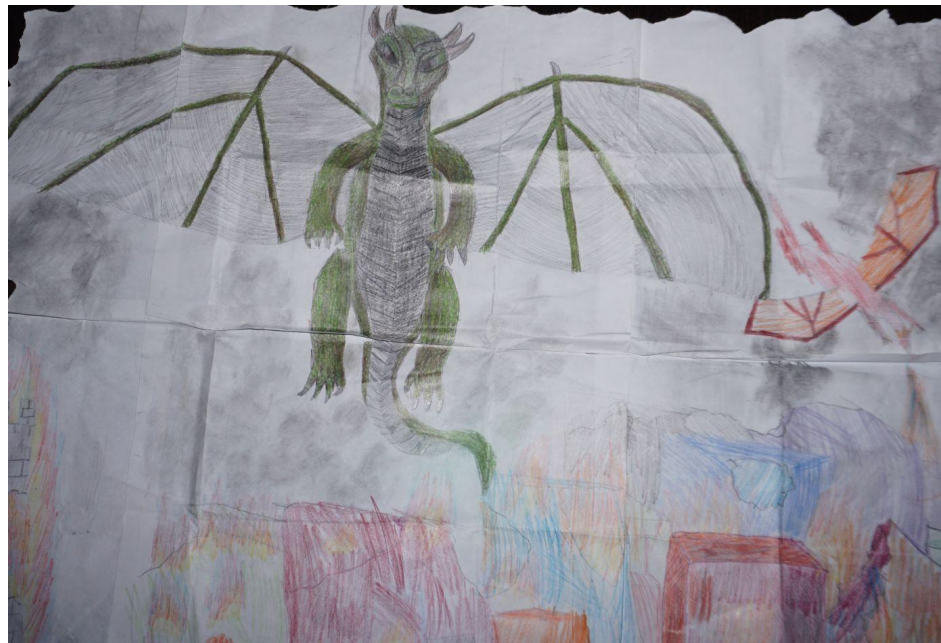
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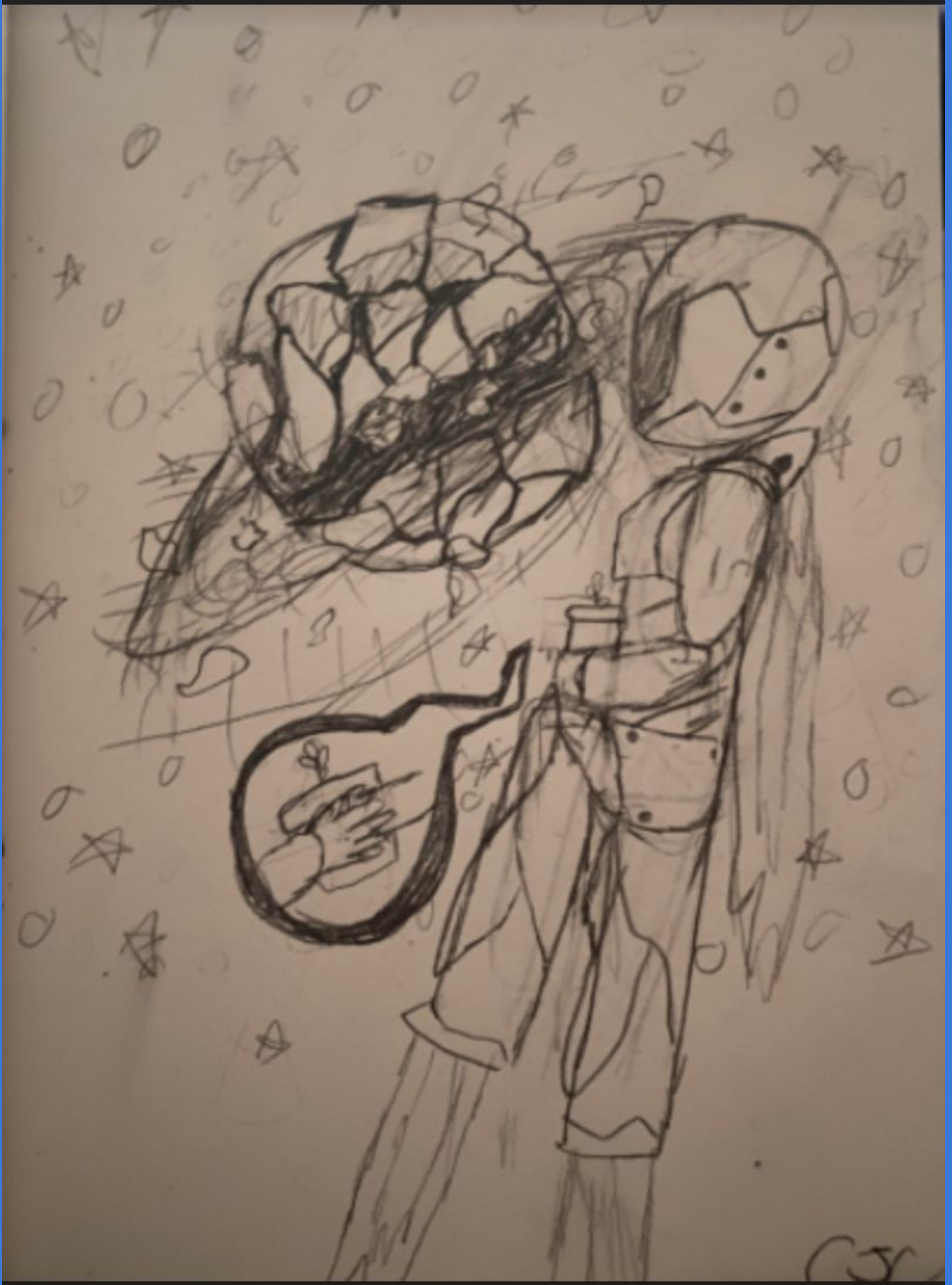
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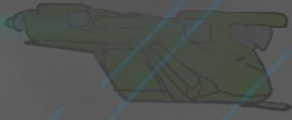


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ALIEN OPTIMISTS The Last Tsimitpo's

One day, on an unknown planet, there was a beam of light. The light blue planet had gotten its first form of known life. Three species of aliens each with two long sprouts with glowing bulbs, colorful eyes, human-like hands, a spring tail and two claws on each foot. The Tsimitpos. Yet darkness took over at the same time. A large dark figure with long claws and a dark cloak loomed over the planet known as Planet Superstar. "My name is Diovdor! If you live upon this planet, You shall show yourself!" yelled the large dark figure. The Tsimitpos scattered to hide quickly from Diovdor. Then as a shockwave of darkness knocked the three over, everything went black. The one we will be seeing as the savior, fell down to earth. A voice spoke to her "You... Your.. Name shall... Be Divine and special... to tell your potential... Ginzama..." The Tsimitpo woke up wondering where the voice came from. "Where am I? Who am I? Well I heard something in my head saying I am Ginzama?" Said The tsimitpo. She looked around and only saw desert. She looked down at her blue skin with her large orange eyes. Ginzama said a little confused "I don't think I should be here... not quite what I would call... my jam." She got up and walked around to try to spot something. Ginzama only saw a cactus quite far off. She heard some footsteps of something much larger than her. She turned around to see a large creature wearing a white coat. "This aint good" she said after swallowing hard. The large creature knocked her out with a tranquilizer dart. Everything had gone black... again. She had quickly woken up after three minutes to only see that she was in an itchy sack. "I found another one of these weird... aliens." said a voice. "Good... now we can get my money and your fame so we can get the respect we need." said another voice. Then, she felt a loud thump because they threw her into a cage. "They could have been a little more gentle..." whispered Ginzama. She wiggled herself out of the sack to see two of the creatures. One of them was the one that captured her. "HEY GIVES SOME RESPECT WILL YA!" yelled Ginzama. One of the creatures walked up to her and she did not move an inch. "My name is Dr. Devious." said one of the creatures. "AND my name is Dr. Ominous." said the other creature. "AND WE DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR PROBLEMS, RAT!" yelled both Dr. Devious and Dr. Ominous. Ginzama scoffed hard and looked around as the dumb creatures laughed. She heard a different voice. "Hey, hate to tell ya new one, but these guys, ain't good. They don't let any guy or gal out of these bars." She turned to see the Tsimitpo. He was red with green eyes. A cut was on his claw and his tail. "The names Suolubaf, I ain't like those guys my girl." said the red Tsimitpo. He looked over at yet another Tsimitpo. This time a yellow one. She had big pretty purple eyes. One of her bulbs did not glow. "Who's that other one?" asked Ginzama. "Oh that otha gal? She's Ssentaerg. We crashed onto this dang planet round the same dang place. Unlike me, girl shes in a real situation. One highly injured gal thats fo sure." said Suolubaf with his very awkward slang. Ginzama looked over at Ssentaerg and did see that she was really hurt. One of her bulbs only flickered and went out seconds later. "He... hello Ginzama was it?" said Ssentaerg as she stuttered "Ye... ye... Yeah he really did mean what he sa... sa... said." Ginzama looked at her sadly. Dr. Ominous came running in to grab Ssentaerg by her neck like a kitten. "Alright you whiny little brat! Time to perform some experiments. Hopefully one will keep you silent!" said Dr. Ominous living up to his name. "You... Can't... do... this... to... me... mon... mon... monster!" said Ssentaerg, stuttering more than usual. Yeah, not quite the end yet. After all, they are all in the middle of a desert. "Well... what now?" said Ssentaerg, a little tired from running. "Yeah, what now?" said Suolubaf. Ginzama looked at Ssentaerg to spot some glasses on her face. "What are those framey things on your face?" asked Ginzama. "I don't know! Just found them and carried them." said Ssentaerg. Each tsimitpo stared at each other blankley. So they just started walking for a couple of hours until they fell asleep, only to keep on walking. "I think I see something, my gals." said Suolubaf. They did, it was a city. With a large glass building with a sign saying "The wonder of the world! Sydney Australia!" They stared at the big sculpture and then at an airport. "I think those are the flying thingies that those creatures fly in." said Ssentaerg. They went into the airport and got kicked out because people were scared of them. "We should put on some of that stuff from those creatures." said Ssentaerg. Dr. Devious walked in with a sharp syringe and a camera. "Let's get some pictures of this thing.

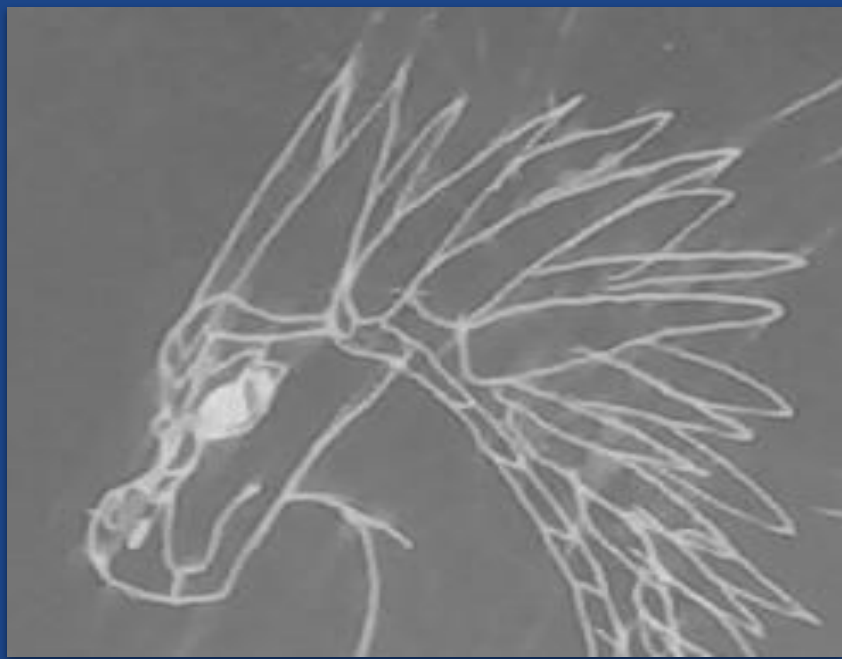
I have something from that reaper guy to hypnotize this little mouse." said Dr. Devious also living up to his name. Dr. Devious slowly aimed the syringe filled with the hypnotizing poison. Suolubaf leaped and squeezed himself through the bars and jumped onto Dr. Devious. He bit his hand, then his leg, and then his nose. "AAAAAGAGAAAAAAA!!!" screamed Dr. Devious as Suolubaf leaped over to Dr. Ominous to do the same. He did not get to because he got caught in Dr. Ominous's hand. "WHY YOU LITTLE!!!" yelled Dr. Devious as he grabbed a scalpel. "Hold on, let's do something worse Dr. Devious." said Dr. Ominous with an ugly grin. He grabbed Suolubaf and did something so terrible I could not write it in this story. I will tell you this though, he had bruises all over and one eye darker than the other. He gasped a lot and fell to the floor. "Suolubaf! What happened!?" said Ssentaerg sobbing. Ginzama looked at Suolubaf and knew she had to do something. But it was her first priority to make sure that nothing more happened to Suolubaf and Ssentaerg. She looked up to spot a vent. But it was locked. She saw an open window. But it was too high up. She saw a door. But it was also locked. She thought the door would work best, but she thought about how it went when they attacked one of the scientists. The window would probably work if they worked together. As the scientists left to sleep outside, Ginzama went over to talk to Ssentaerg and Suolubaf. "Hey guys, I think we need to get out of here." said Ginzama. "How shall we... we do tha... that?" stuttered Ssentaerg. "Yeah, theres no escape." said Suolubaf. Ginzama smirked and said, "Remember how you snuck through those bars like it was nothing Suolubaf? And also how that didn't really turn in your favor?" Ssentaerg stared blankly as Suolubaf gave a look like, "Your not serious... right?" Ginzama gave a look like "Yep I am very serious bro, deal with it." Ginzama gave another smirk and Suolubaf rolled his eyes and said "All right, what's your point sassy gal?" Ginzama stood up and let one of her bulbs flicker a bit. "See that clear box thing thats open?" She looked up at the window. "I think if we walk on top of each other and pull the others up with our bulbs, we can get out." Ssentaerg gave a look at the window and back at Ginzama. Suolubaf gave her another look like "Girl how are you coming up with this stuff? Its amazing!" Ginzama nodded as the others did too. Each one squashed through the bars and ran very silently to the window. Each one stacked up as Suolubaf was on top ready to pull them up. But then they heard a sound. They all remembered something. Dr. Devious and Dr. Ominous slept outside. The sound came from at least 3 feet away. As Suolubaf pulled them up, they jumped out the window. But that woke up Dr. Ominous. Which then woke up Dr. Devious. That made each one of the tsimitpos run as fast as possible. "WHY YOU DISGUSTING SHREWS!" yelled Dr. Devious. Let me tell you, if you bite someone's hand, leg and nose and then wake them up at 2:47 in the morning, they might be quite furious with you. So Suolubaf was in quite a bad spot. Well, if he did not have some help from Ginzama and Ssentaerg. "Screee!" yelled Ginzama. "Shreee! Yelped Ssentaerg. "Scraaaa!" yelled Suolubaf. They all sprung over the fence with their spring tails. As Dr. Devious and

Dr. Ominous yelled at them, each one ran with the other two, far out until they could not be seen.

The end...

Not!

"Good idea... I do see a large black box." said Ginzama. It was an abandoned suitcase. They went in it and dressed up and went on top of each other to try to look like a human. "Now, be very silent." said Ginzama. They waddled over to get a plane ticket which they bought with a credit card they found. Soon, they were on the plane. As soon as they hid in a suitcase on the plane. "I'm starving, how long till we get there?" groaned Suolubaf. They found some paper and ate it. The intercom turned on. "We are now departing to fly to Spokane, Washington. Please buckle in and take our safety notes seriously." They all looked at each other. "What's a Spokane?" asked Ginzama. "What's a Departing?" asked Ssentaerg. "What's a Safety?" asked Suolubaf. They all fell asleep until the flight arrived. "I think we made it..." said Suolubaf after yawning. They unzipped the suitcase and snuck out. They went over to the outside of the airport and ran to try to find somewhere to hide. After running through the highway. "I think we are at the Spokane..." said Ssentaerg. "Sure looks like it..." said Ginzama. They ran over to a house. There was a large green ridgeline and a silver subaru. The garage was huge and there were concrete stairs leading to the door, blocked by a glass door. "I think we can stay here, no one's there." said Ginzama. So they stacked on top of each other and opened both doors. Inside was a table, a chair, stairs leading to the lower floor, two kennels, and a couple of rooms in a hall. One of the doors was open. "Let's head in there." said Ssentaerg. "Good idea." said Ginzama. Then, they heard footsteps and they sprinted to the kitchen. "Who's there!" yelled a voice, "I have pepper spray and I am not afraid to use it!" Ginzama, Ssentaerg, and Suolubaf stayed silent. As the unknown being walked up slowly to the kitchen, it spotted the aliens. "WHAT IN CARNATI..." it got cut off by them running off. It ran over to find the aliens. They hid under the table and the creature found them. It did not try to hurt them. "What and who are you?" asked the creature. The aliens each walked out from under the table, silently up to the creature. They explained a little cringely. "Man, and I thought only my imagination could come up with that kinda stuff." said the creature, "The names Amy, Amy Anya Alvarado Hinton. Quite the mouthful. I know. Just call me Amy." Ginzama looked up at Amy and asked "By chance... Do you know about Diovdorl? Lord void?" Amy shook her head. "Sounds like some kind of video game boss, is it some other alien?" asked Amy. Ssentaerg, Ginzama, and Suolubaf nodded. A few days later, people started acting strange. Most people were chanting, "Capture the primary ones." It was pretty creepy. But that made Ginzama realize that, it was that hypnotizing stuff that those scientists were going to use on Ssentaerg. "Amy, we need to figure out what is happening to these people." said Suolubaf. Amy shrugged and said "If you are looking for some alien war support or something, I am not built for that." Ssentaerg thought for a second and tried to think of an idea... but you have to read the next story to know the rest!



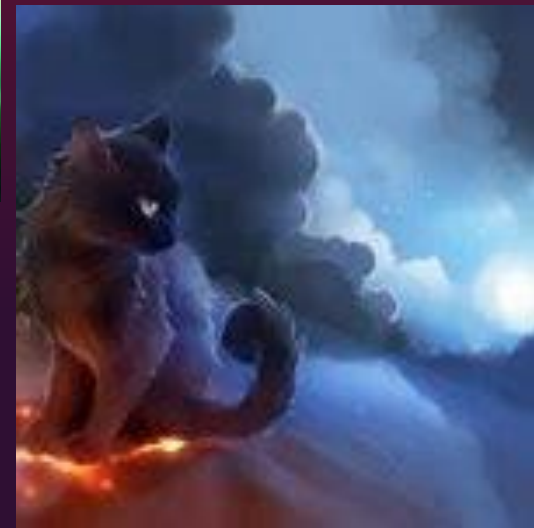
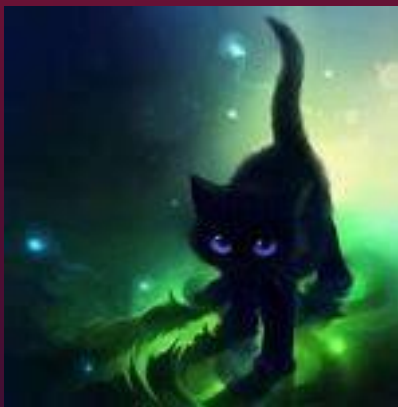
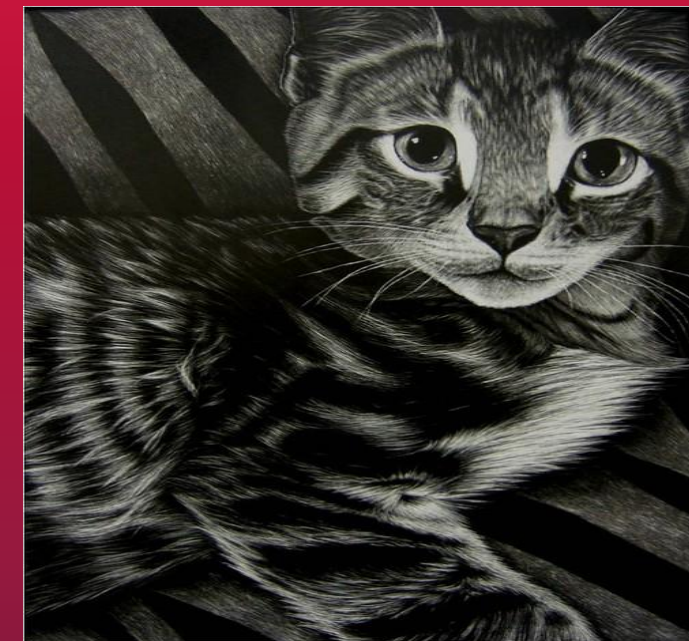
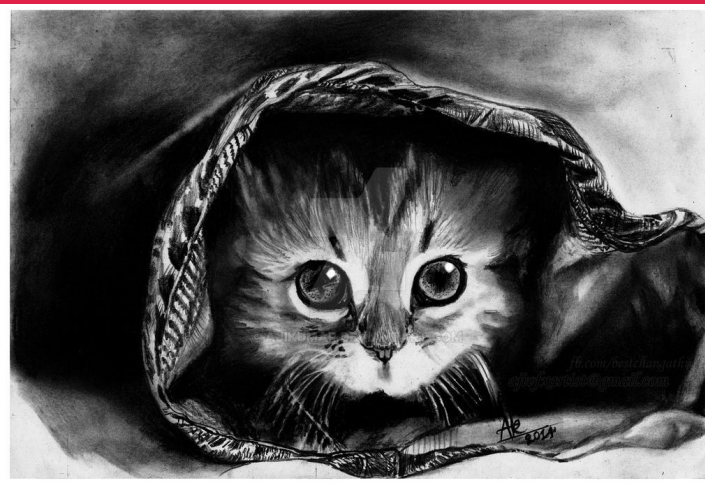
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Okay, so I just maybe doomed the fairy tale world. Yeah, so I let out the goblins, who sang the world stopping- no, like for real world stopping- song. Now, I'm on a quest...also known as a hopeless journey to the Mermaid Lake. So, here is the story of how I almost drowned, lost hearing in one ear, broke the mermaid crystal, and met a cat-swan hybrid.

Finally, I stand up, tears drying quickly and the arrow/door weapon in my hand. I quickly reach into my backpack, remembering how the second book in the Second World series in my backpack. I see the title, *The Mermaid's Pool*, and know where I need to go next, where the goblins will go next. In the front of the book is a map of the lands. I see that I am in the *Doomed World Clearing*, and quickly move back into the trees. "Ow!" I cry, because I had landed on a....picnic table? "What the heck?"

Looking into the book, I see I am in the *Wonderfilled Forest*. I nod to myself, and then stand up. My stomach growls embarrassingly, even though nobody is around to hear. Suddenly, I see an elaborate feast set up on a shining marble rock nearby. "Oh," I say, eyes widening "That looks heavenly!"

I stood, and reached out to the table, filled with colorful treats that glitter like jewels. Quick as it appeared, it darted away, moving like a real life animal. I blink at it, and then hurry over. The table moves back and forth, artfully weaving itself away from my hungry hand. "Ugh! Just let me have it!" I cry, and tears well up in my eyes.



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