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The Marsh Magazine is a publication of student artwork and writing from Thomas C. Marsh Preparatory Academy in Dallas ISD. The editors of this magazine have sought out original work, and to the best of our knowledge, the work herein is all student-created.

In preparing this work for publication, the students of TC Marsh Preparatory Academy were asked to submit original writing and art for review and possible publication through the first semester of school.

As the faculty advisor, I took the following liberties:

- I fixed errors in punctuation, capitalization, spelling and simple grammatical mistakes.
- I omitted items when I could determine plagiarism was involved. I apologize for any I may have missed.
- I omitted items that were flagged by an artificial intelligence detector, as they were deemed inauthentic. I apologize for any I may have missed.
- I omitted items where the artist or writer asked to remain anonymous, as that was specifically prohibited.
- I was unable to access and open all files submitted for review, so only those properly submitted were evaluated.

Please enjoy the great student writing and art!

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Poetry about lots of things _____

Untitled

by Melanie Moreno

After a storm, comes a rainbow
But storms makes tomatoes grow
And they make potatoes grow
But sometimes they rot from too much water
Or get really mushy
It's better to not have any storms at all
But it makes our plants and vegetables grow
We don't like when our vegetables get rotten
But we like when it rains
It helps our plants grow
But storms we hate them

Maturity

by Bravlio Noria

Who am I?
I'm not enough
But maturity is
realizing that
everything is
unplanned. If
you gave up then
you would have
never known
every loss every
setback is a
stepping stone.

My Mind

by Bravlio Noria

Thoughts are
things that come
and go.
"What is this, who
was that"
But
My peace of mind
is one thing
I will
Prioritize
My parents always
told me that
I would never
live a normal life.

Life

by April Jovel

Life is something that's all around you.
Like plants, animals, people,
When plants die some are born
Just like how people are born and grow old.
Animals are born they hunt for other animals
and they just eat themselves - all repeating itself
It is a never-ending circle cycle.

When people are born they grow year by year,
They develop stuff and change a lot.
Just like plants, plants grow and one day,
they bloom and look pretty even as they die.

The lazy lizard

by Ethan Durand

Oh Lazy Lizard,
You bask in the shining sun,
Take in that bright light.

The key to life

by Braulio Noria

Make everything
feel like a
Holiday,
Cause the journey is
actually the destination.
It's not where you
go, but how you
got there,
That's the prize
I want to be satisfied
when I look back at
my whole life
It's not what you
have gotten, but what
you have given
If I don't do
what I want regret
will come attack me.

Untitled

by Ana lara

We have to fight for justice
To be able to have a voice
To speak up for others,
Do not let anyone do injustice to others.
Fight for justice,
Fight for your future,
Believe in yourself and speak up!
Learning from experience is better,
So do not wait if you're facing injustice.
Fight for yourself or for everyone else.

Untitled

by Nelson Torres

blue berry blue berry its looking pretty merry

Toxic

by Braulio Noria

I've been stabbed in
the back so many
times in my life.

But what hurts is
when you turn around
and see who has the
knife

You can try to fool
me thrice you will
fully pay the price

All the things in
my life have only
contributed to my own
fool's paradise.

1 of 2

by Bravlio Noria

I've been dedicating my
whole life,
cause I got all the skill, see I'm
the 1 of 2 yeah
that is my will.
Ima do it for the
ones that said I never
would. Ima do it for
the ones that said I
never could.
This is my life and
I know Ima own it.
Our past does not
define us, I know
that I truly am 1 of 2.

The Firefighter and the Police

by Isaac Alvarado

See the sleeping of the firefighter,
I think he's angry at the songwriters.

He finds it hard to see the zombie,
Overshadowed by the clucking dombey

Who is that cleaning near the zebra?
I think she'd like to eat the libra.

She is but a silly police,
Admired as she sits upon a timepiece.

Her energetic car is just an owl,
It needs no gas, it runs on prowl.

She's not alone she brings a fox,
a pet dalmatian, and lots of miter box.

The dalmatian likes to chase a turtle,
Especially one that's in the sand myrtle.

The firefighter shudders at the heavy pebble
He want to leave but she wants the nebel.

Memories

by Braulio Noria

Sometimes I want to
go back and remember
I want to go back to a
time where I felt alive,
and go back to
when I was five.
Does anyone else
miss the old days
when the only thing you
had to worry about was
to go play.
I was innocent, I was
never second guessing
every message that I
was sending cause I
was numb to the pain.
I took these days for
granted. It's like you
don't know what you have
until the moment it's gone.

Pain

by Braulio Noria

I know sometimes,
we hurt the ones we
love, and we cross the
line, I took you for
granted, and I tossed
aside the love I had
for you.
And you don't know
about the pain in
my life, I didn't
even know if I'd
make it through
the night. I used
to lost and I used
to be broken, I used
to be hurting, I used
to be Hopeless.
Know what I knew
that was
Pain.

Eternal

by Braulio Noria

I know sticks and
stones can break
my bones, my not
my soul that's
Eternal
Which life do I choose
I always play my chances
always roll the dice
I had to put the work
in this ain't overnight
They said I'll never
be nothing, that's why
I gotta be something.
It's time to rise up.
They cannot divide us.
I'm looking up to God
for Guidance. I know
my words, memories
and soul are
eternal.

Hate

by Sayra Duarte

Hate is all I can feel
Hate is all I can see
Oh, how I wish I saw
The love they gave me
Oh, love how it cannot reach me
Oh, how hate is all rats to be
I hate myself
And all the things I do
I see you in all the things I see
I hate the person I could not be
You take and take till I'm gone
That's murder you see
I hate and hate
That's all I can really feel
That's all I can really be

Saturday poem

by Donnette Sepulveda

I cried and cried don't really know why I cried
but it's because I'm hurt and can't get it all
out like I still feel it in my stomach like I want
to cry till the point when I can't no more. But
all I need or all I want really is a hug and
a hug that feels like a actually to hug that
meaning a lot and that makes me feel love.
But like I don't want to be asked, "Oh, do you
want a hug," or I don't want to ask if I want
a hug just want some type of hug especially
from God and Jesus.

I need like I want at heart a I love you or
something. Man I hate not being loved. I
don't like that feeling it sucks to feel like that.
But Imma try to do something meaning by
keeping it in as hard as I can. I love you. Be
safe. Do it for me.

Untitled

by Brandon Mendez

God Bless Jafei and her heart of cold

Verified by Nicki Minaj and Tekashi69

The magical Potaxio that she created and the many gifts of planet potaxio

When she speaks I hear

When she orders will go against all fives

Blessed by Jafei and her technological advancement floptropica come to us your worshipers of the holy potaxio

The first woman of floptopica, our highness Skai Jackson

The war of 1820 between Lovely Peaches and Trisha Paytas

Very powerful women

Amen the floptropica queens.

STILLWATER

by Alexis Sibrion

One of the rarest water

In the world

If you ever encounter yourself

Looking at stillwater

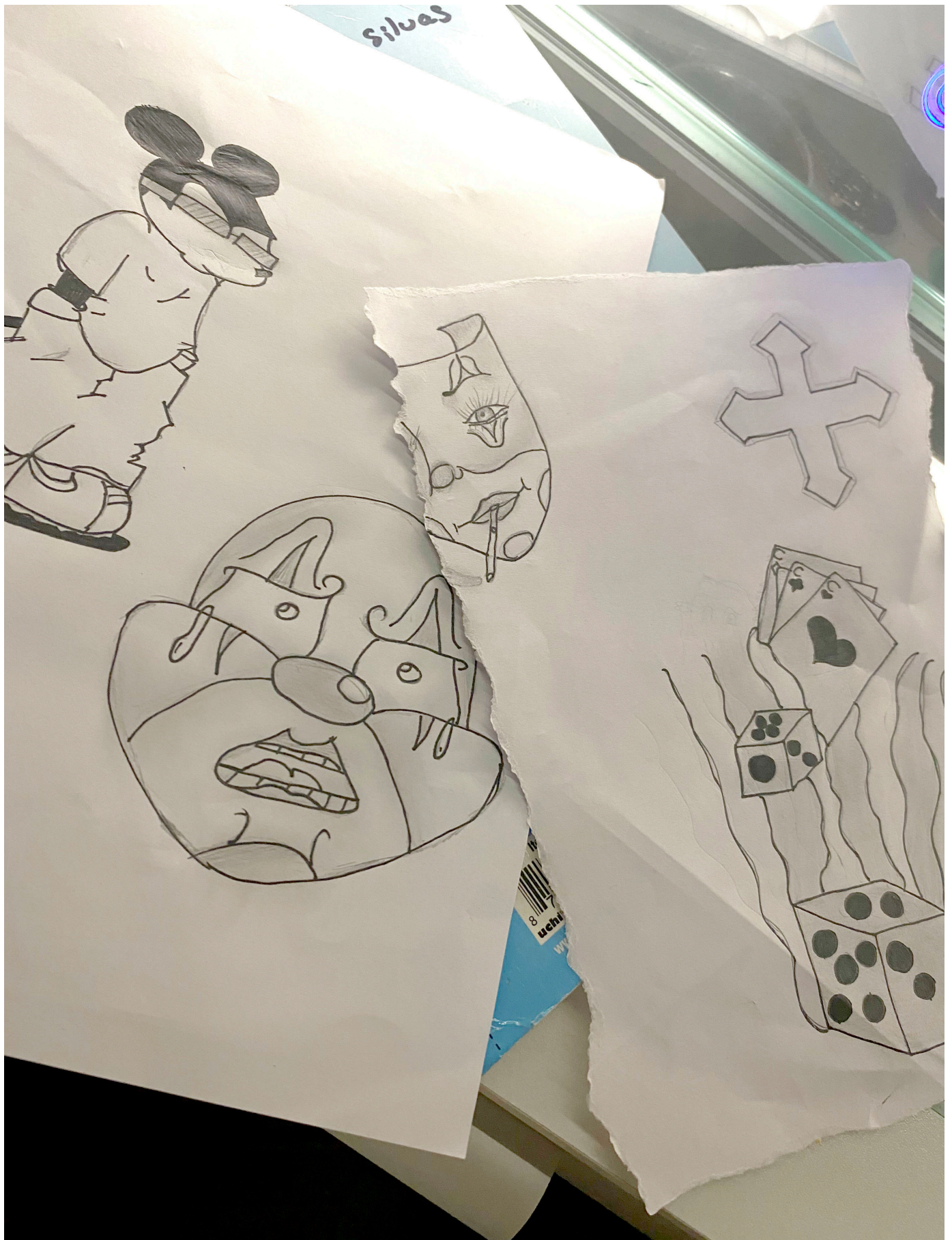
Take a picture to show it

To people you know because maybe

That could be your last time

Looking at still water

Put the stillwater down!



friendship

by Jazlin Deleon

First somebody came,
We became friends,
Friendship is there where ever you go,
Friendship loves and friend cares,
Friendship is life with a little dares,
Friendship will hurt when your not there,
Friendship will dies when you are lost,
Friendship will never cost,
Remember when others leave,

True friends will never leave,
Friendship is there for each other,
Friendship is a wonderful gift,
Friendship is something you can never lose,

Friends are people who love you no matter what,
True friends will help you when you need it,
Friendship is something you will never regret,
Friends will never lie to each other,
Friends will make you happy when you are sad

Poetry about Dreams

Untitled

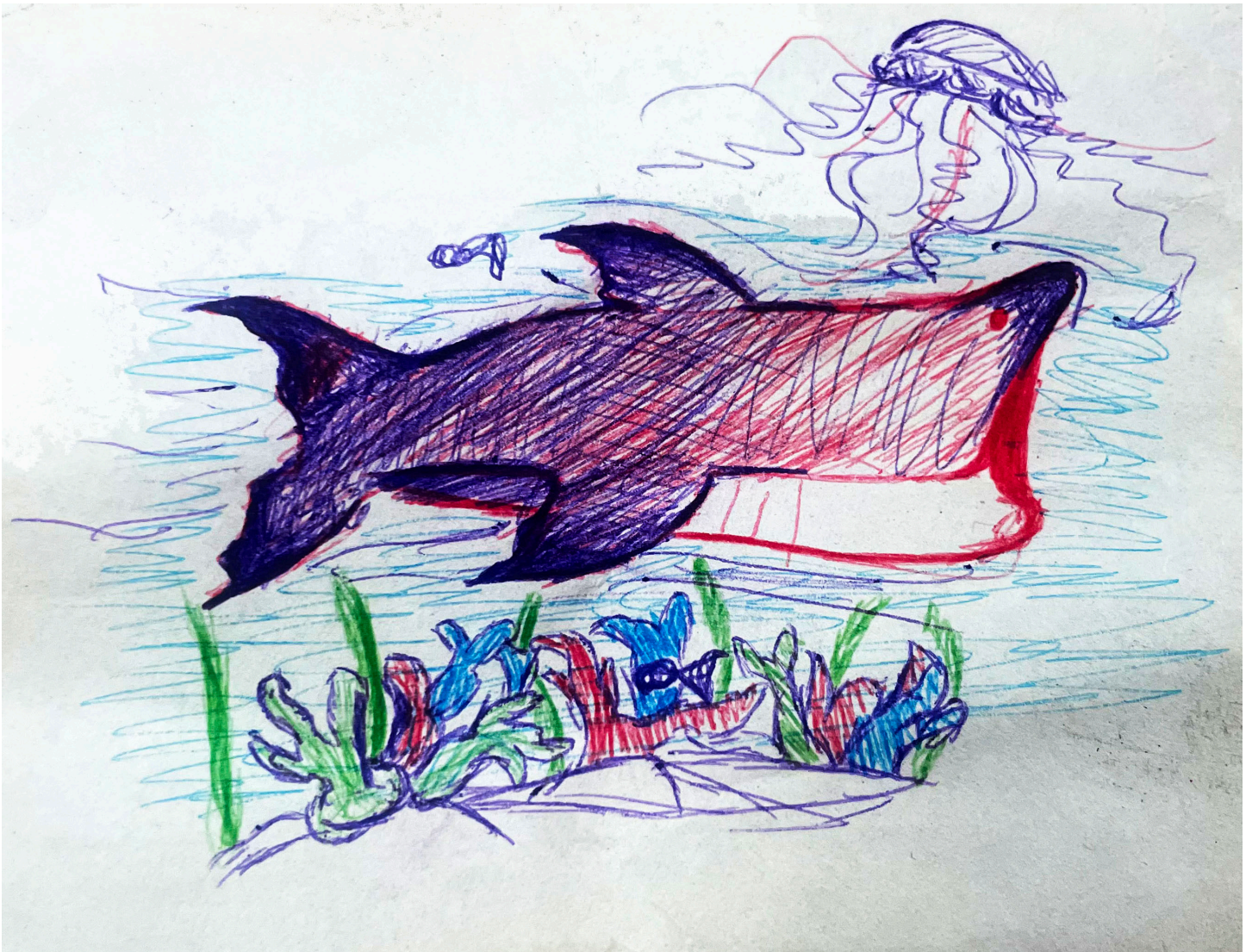
by Aubrey Williams

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I'm with my family
And thankful for you
Life is simple
Just like you
So you should come over
And have some stew
Just like the book of life
I really wanna be your wife

Untitled

by Aaron Montelongo

When I was little, I imagined that I would be up in the stars like an astronaut, but when I got knee surgery, I thought it was over and that dream wouldn't be accomplished. And that was true, it wasn't, but ever since I had that accident, I've been thankful for having knee surgery, because without it, I would never be the type of person I am to this day, Someone that's thankful.



by Andres Hernandez & Micanne Funtanilla

Poetry about Gratitude ---

Untitled

by Mark Gonzalez

I'm thankful for my family, because they gave me everything I need, love, food, and shelter. They always put me first, and will always come first.

Untitled

by Jamilet Gamez

I express my gratitude to you who always have come at the edge of my fall
I love how my best friend and we care about each other
She always makes me laugh and happy and how we meet was last year in the beginning of 7 grade we were only friends at first and then we talked for a while and then we would hang out every day and then we would have the same schedule last year except 10 period but I have her every day and she would always make me laugh and we also cry together and we would call each other every day and we would sleep on the phone and now this year she moved to another school for problems but she is going to come back after Thanksgiving break and I feel happy that she is going to come back to Marsh and I would be here for her when ever she needs me and she would be here for me when ever I need her with me and I miss her so much for all thous memories we have and we are going to make more memories together and when she comes back I am going to give her a big hug and how much I missed her and how much I love her and she belongs in my heart because I love her so much and she is one of the kindest person I've ever met and she would be my favorite person and I am grateful to have her in my life and I love spending time with her I appreciate your presence in my life more than you know
You make me want to become a better person.
I'm so lucky I have her and I just want to tell her thank you for all the times you've been there for me and I am grateful for our friendship because she inspires me, and spending time with her makes me happy and she means the world to me and she always ask about my mom of how she been and they start talking and she is always so helpful and when I see her I am going to give her a big hug and we are going to hang out a lot I just miss her a lot.

THANKFUL

by Harmonice Rogers

I am thankful for a lot
I am thankful for God
I am thankful for god because
He was there when I needed him
He was there when my family was
Struggling.

I am thankful for friends
We are gonna rock to the end
I am thankful for my friends because they
Are like family.

I Am thankful for my family
Even if we can be enemies I am
Still thankful for my family I am
Thankful for my family even if we ain't family
I am still thankful for my family.

Untitled

by Samantha Posada

OH Chick Fil A your the best fast food
Your mac and cheese is so soft
The cheese melts in my mouth
Don't get me started on your chicken sandwich
Is rich in flavor
Is so delicious and so nutritious
The chick fil a sauce is amazing
And yes I am glazing it

The chicken tenders are perfection
It gives me tension
The grilled chicken is perfectly grilled
Is so chilled and filled with flavor

Untitled

by Camilla Martinez

I really like you.
I don't know what to do.
I tell myself this will pass
But it just puts more mass.

I really like you
I can't let this feeling fly
But I felt so shy.

I flew to you.
My love card was due.
I couldn't brush past the pink hue on you.

Thankful

by Keily Perdomo

I'm thankful for my family
They are really caring and loving
If someone is having a bad mood
we will ask them if they want help.
Sometimes family can be stressful.
But if they are stressful is for good
reason.

They are a joy to me, I love them
so much.

Family is really important, they
are the main star of everyone's
heart.

I'm thankful for my friends.
They understand you well.
They love you the way you are.
Some days we don't have good
days, but that don't stop us from
fighting.

I loved them so much I see them
as siblings.

I wish I could spend more time
with them.

We have so many good memories
together.

School

By Gizelle Terrones

One day I'll be very thankful for you
But right now I'm really hating you

Even though you look very nice
You're not very polite

Your rules are unfair
Even if you take us to the fair

I love all my teachers from the bottom of
my heart
Since they play a big part

I really hope you hear my words
Cause this goes for the whole world

Untitled

by Keyri Gomez

I am thankful for my friends
They are caring for me
They pay attention to what I do
They have empathy for me
They help me in school

I am thankful for my family
They are respectful
They comfort me
They keep me safe
They appreciate me

Untitled

by Kaden Terrell

I am thankful for my family,
They have been with me through my ups and downs.
They helped me relieve stress.
They have provided me with clothes.
and resources, and I really appreciate them.
I love when my grandparents used to pack
Me lunch and give me food after school was
Finished, and the hot bright yellow
Sun, and cold weather during the winter season.
And I really enjoyed spending
Time with my grandparents back then before
Covid hit. I remember when my cousins used
To always come over during the holidays and
Play games, go outside to the park and see the
Bright yellow sun, and just spend quality time
with them.

Untitled

by Cristhofer Cerrato

This year I'm thankful
For food, I'm thankful for fries
I'm thankful for milk and
Cereal, I'm thankful for donuts
And powdered donuts And I'm thankful for
powder covered Jelly donut,
I'm thankful for chicken
I'm also thankful to have fortnite
Because if you think about it, we are the
Only ones with fortnite in the universe,
I'm also thankful for vbucks because without
Them i wouldn't be able to buy the ninja
Low taper fade skin, I'm also thankful for
Mangoes and the mango mango song

Untitled

by Amarie Twyman

I am thankful for
My family
My house
My pc
The car I use
My bed
the food
The light
The electricity
The water
The air conditioner
The pipes that run the
water
my friends
My teachers
The buildings that I go in
I am thankful for
Fall
Winter
Summer
Spring
The day off school
The days I wake up
I am thankful for
Saturday
Sunday
Winter break
Summer break



by linzi silva

Untitled

by Anthony Aguirre

Im thankful for my family that they all alive and safe. And I love how my family is funny.
Something else I really like is their food it be so good.

Poetry about family

family

by Isaac Alvarado

Family is life
family is grandpa
family is dad
family is mom
family is the homeless guy at the har-
ry hines bridge
family is fanum taxing baby grunk
family is a grandma family is cousins
family is aunt
family is uncle
sorry my cat stepped on my keyboard
on line 6 and 7

Family

by Jazlin Deleon

Family is when you have someone
That cares about you and love you
More than other people, like
when your parents gave you
your name when you were born,
and a place where you
Belong when no else does

Where you live is where love is,
they give you love and they stay
Strong for each other and they
Would take care of you when
You are unwell or feeling down

Untitled

by Elijah Agüero

Family

Family is love

Family is joyful

Family is powerful

Family is there when you
need it

Family is caring

Family is Supportive

Family is thankful

Family is life

Family is will never change

Family is Dominic Toretto

Untitled

by Sebastian Cirvien

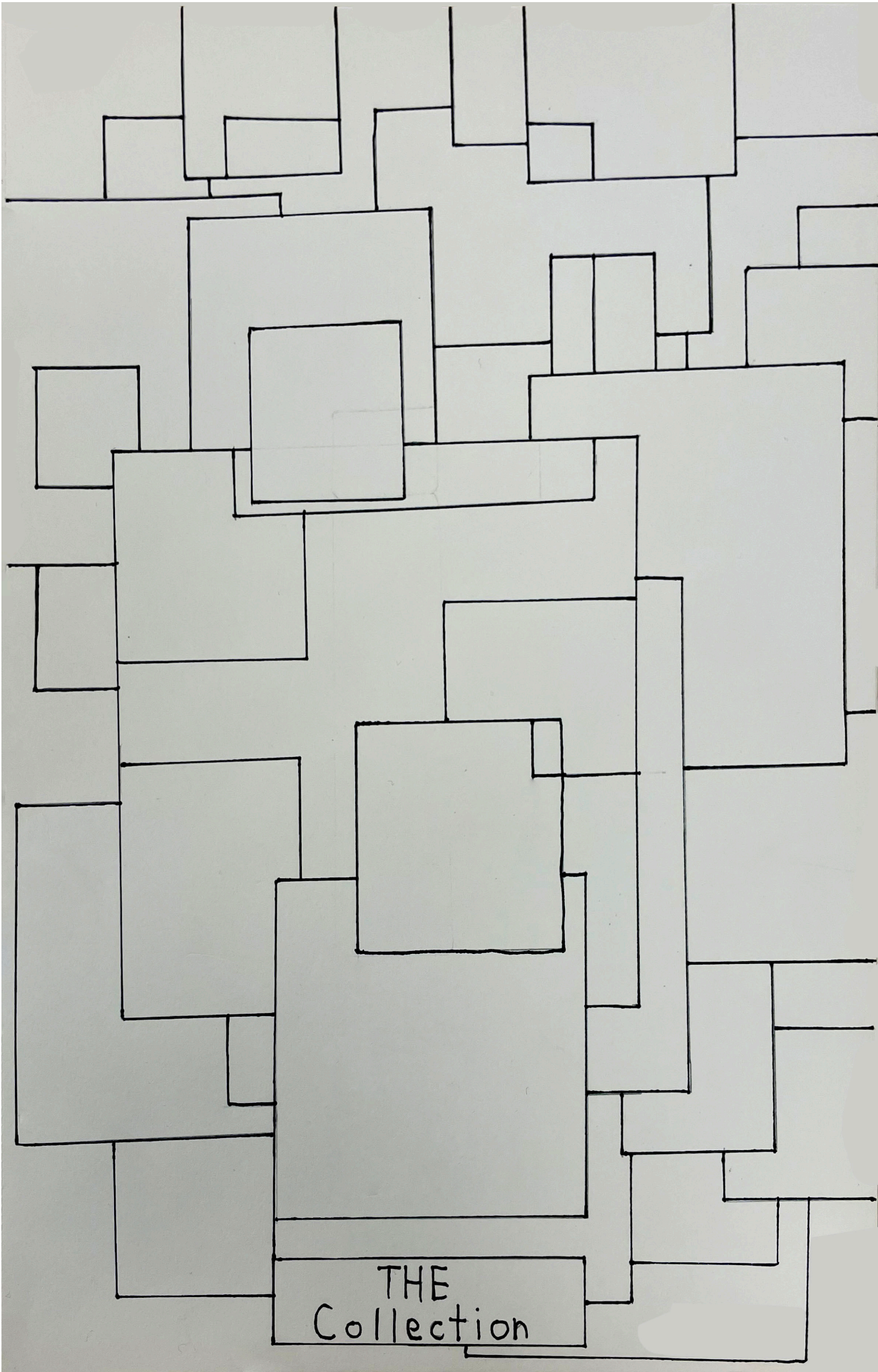
LA FAMILIA EN NUESTRO HOGAR, EL AMOR RESIDE.
UN VÍNCULO INTACTO, CON LOS BRAZOS ABIERTOS,
A TRAVÉS DE RISAS Y LÁGRIMAS, COMPARTIMOS CASA SUENO,
JUNTOS PROSPERAMOS, UN EQUIPO ÚNICO,
en momentos de alegría, bailamos, cantamos,
A través de pruebas y tormentas, nuestra fuerza es la primavera, con historias y lecciones,
nos reunimos cada noche, creando nuestros recuerdos una hermosa vista.
extraño nuestro hogar, los recuerdos que guardamos.

Untitled

by Nancy Alonzo

My family and some friends and
Went to a trip and we went to Las Vegas and we had fun cause
They went to the casino and me and cousins
Stayed in the hotel and we were watching movies
We were watching Moana and my boy cousin started
Acting like Moana.

Our parents came back and they brought us food
We started eating and they were
Making jokes and one of them started laughing
And one of them throw up
So we had to clean



by Braulio
Noria

Poetry about love



love

by David Sepulveda

Love is in a hug
Love is in a bug
Love is in you
Love is in me, too
Love is everywhere
Love does not care
What I'm trying to say
is if you don't feel loved
just know someone loves you no matter if
you see it or hear it or even believe it
just know I love you
and it shows

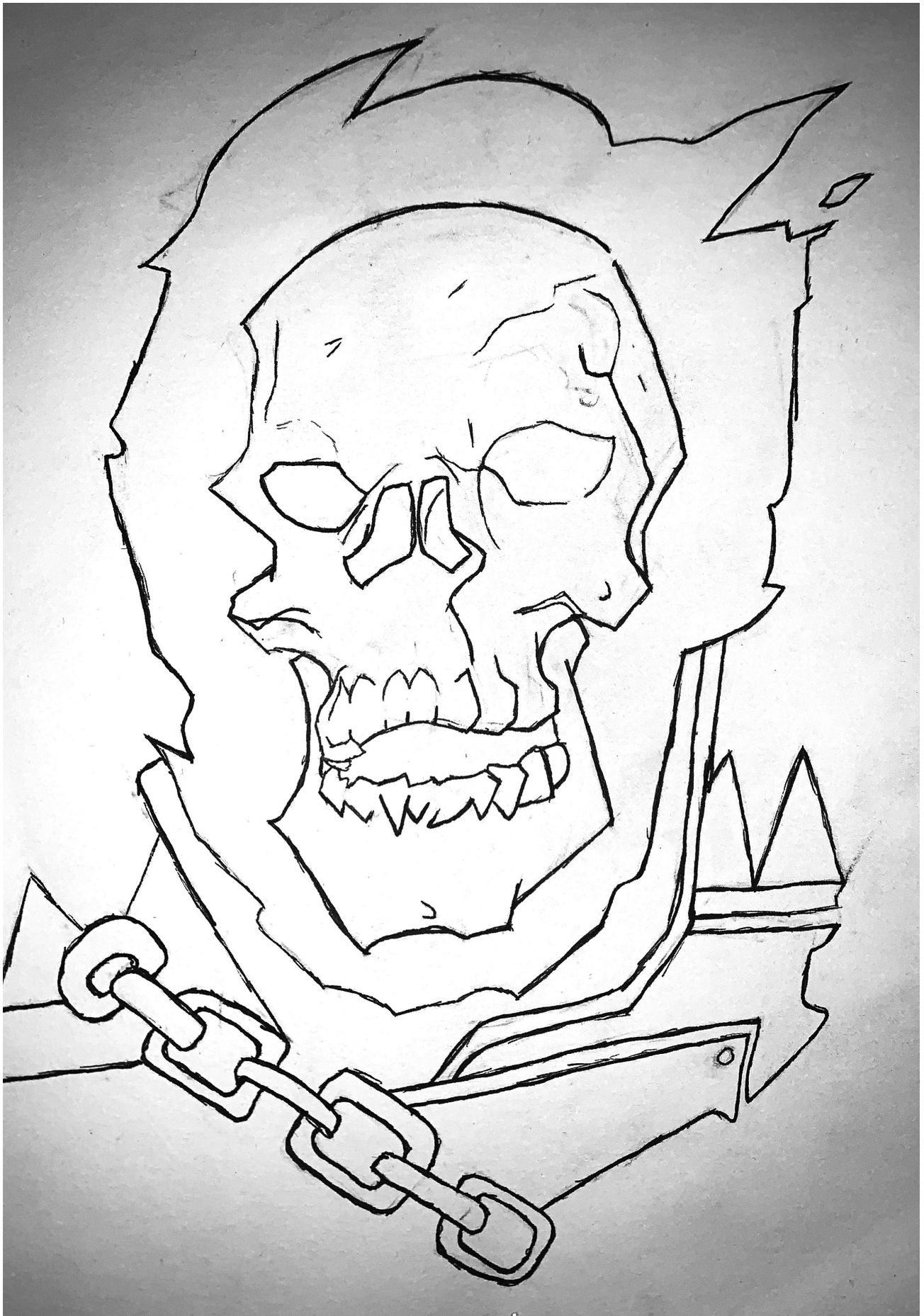
To the younger me **by Braulio Noria**

Look at my reflection
and I hope I still
see you.
Perception, all about direction.
without rejection there's no
correction. That's the
reason I'm looking back at
my reflection.
A lie can be framed as the
truth but truth is I can't
hide from you. You've been
with me my whole life.
Lately you've looked
brand new, and I pray
to God I'm not
losing you.



Danna 10-1-24
Rios 7th

by Danna Rios



Untitled

by Alixon Meraz

I think that you should not trust in anybody because when you trust too much in one person that person could betray

You can just trust yourself because the other people just hurt you or your feelings making u feel bad

You're the one who takes the decisions on your life and you know what is good and what is bad for yourself

Invisible String Theory

by Valeria Bernal

When I first saw him, I thought he was nice and quiet
Never really thought much about him
Until I started noticing him more and more
Throughout the middle of the year, I started liking his friend
I really liked him, and had 2 classes with him
So we started becoming friends and getting to know each other
He made me believe he liked me, but
Weeks after talking, he ghosted me
Basically love bombing me
I was sad at first, but at the same time happy because he was a very difficult person
Months after that incident, I realized that he love bombed me
And as I was going through my photos
I had realized that I had a lot of pictures of him
But as I was going through every single one of them
I noticed someone in the background
It was him
In every single one of the pictures I had took
He was there
Months later, I got over the whole thing
I let his friend go, because he had drained me a lot
A lot was going on with my ex-crushes friend
Girls liked him, and I was self conscious
So I thought he would never like me
Another girl who was new to the school and became my friend liked him too
We all had reading for first period together
In April, I was supposed to confess my feelings for him
But he left me on sent
For days
For weeks
Until I saw him at our 7th grade ceremony
He looked very handsome in his outfit
Two months passed
No response
I gave up and deleted the text
Until I got a follow request on Instagram from an unknown account on June 3rd
It was midnight
He texted me
We had a long conversation about everything that had happened while he was gone
I went through his following
He hadn't followed her on his new account
But he followed me
June 4th
The day after we started talking again
I confessed
We started dating
And at first it was rocky

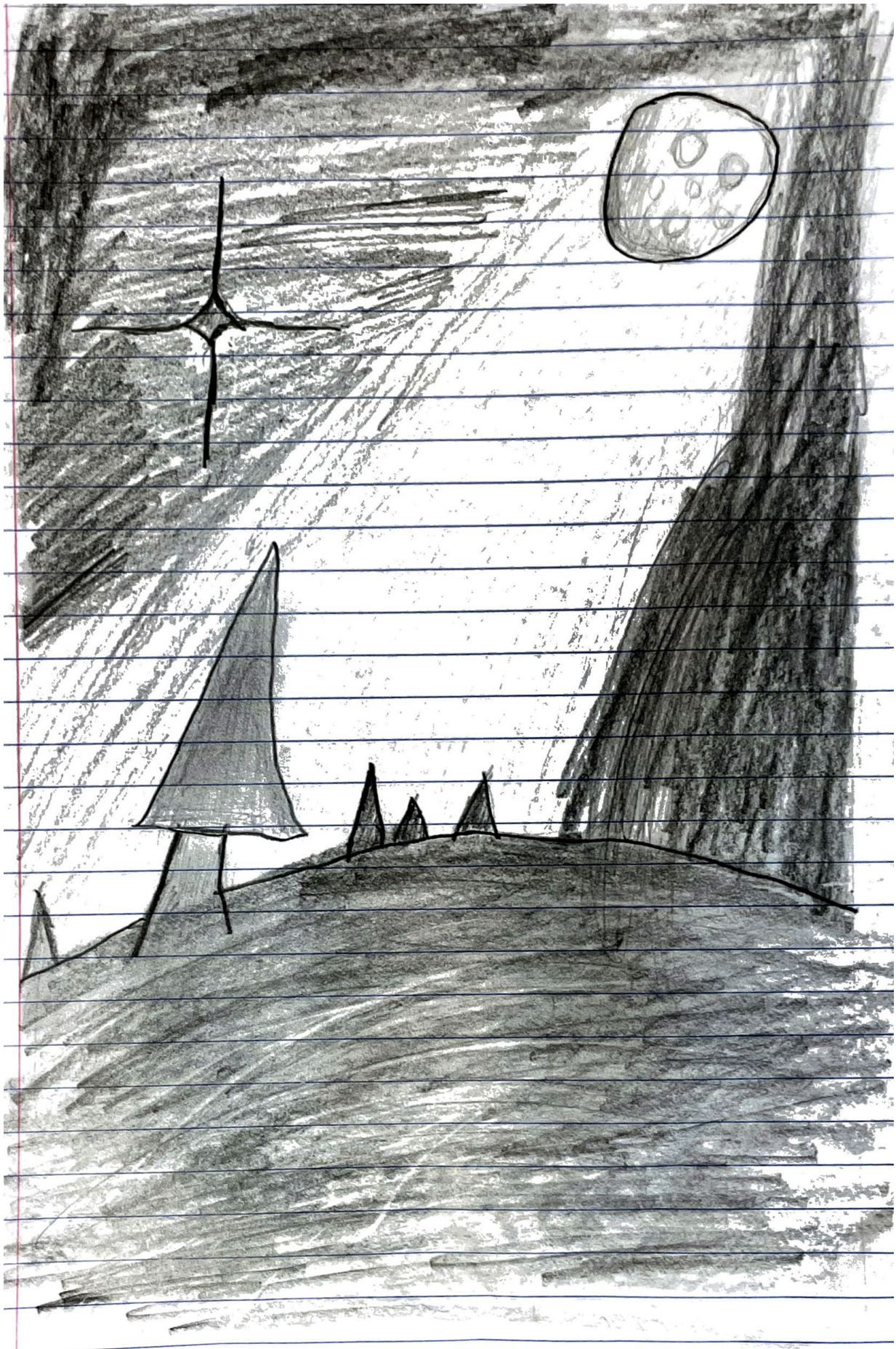
Can't blame him
This is middle school
Boys are immature
But we communicated
Started building a healthy relationship
And he made me really happy
I was always insecure about myself
Until he made me feel pretty
So pretty words can't describe it
I'm still with him
After 5 months
And I couldn't ask for anyone better to be my boyfriend
That sums up my first love

Untitled

by Daniela Lopez

He is like a ray of sun that fell from the sky
that came into my life like a dove
Your smile makes my eyes shine like stars
Every time I listen to you, you make me bring out my inner girl
I would leave where I am to be with you
The photos you send me make me smile and think of you every time
Your mom and my mom can be friends like you and I when we were kids.
I want us to dance together
In heaven, hell, but without space
The one who has kept you from me all this time
At the same time that it made you not be for me
Dance, an eternal dance
But I'm leaving with you, but we're not going together
I haven't been able to sleep for three damn nights.
Just thinking and thinking that you are for me, for me only
you are like half of my heart that disappeared a long time ago
you make me think about the future I have with you
I would never change my soulmate
You and I cannot finish this story, there is still more to add to this fairytale
you are like music that never stops shining with that voice
you take away my problems you are like my therapist
My parents would love you like they love their children
This whole first month we've been together was like we've been together for a whole year
because of the way everything goes slow when I talk to you.
I will love you like a mother who loves her children and I will never leave
your side not even for money,
You are like my soulmate and I will never leave your side if this is going to be forever
Love lasts forever, not for a while. People say that true love does not exist, but they have
never found the right person.
I always think of you when I listen to this music "You are what I want when I see your
smile
And that's what weakens me I want to take you on a date I want to show you everything
The love that I have for you So simple that you are For me, you are perfect I want to love
you I want to teach you love and more"
It's not just music that makes me think of you, it's all things about love and this love
should never end because you and I know that this story is not over yet, there are papers
that are not scratched with love and the story ends When we die together happy, love
never ends when you truly love that person, you will be my first and last love.
I know we imagine many beautiful things together. I never want you to think that I will
leave you because my god said that I was for you and I needed to give you the love that
your parents never gave you. I don't know how to thank you for the love I have for you.





The longing for love

by Braulio Noria

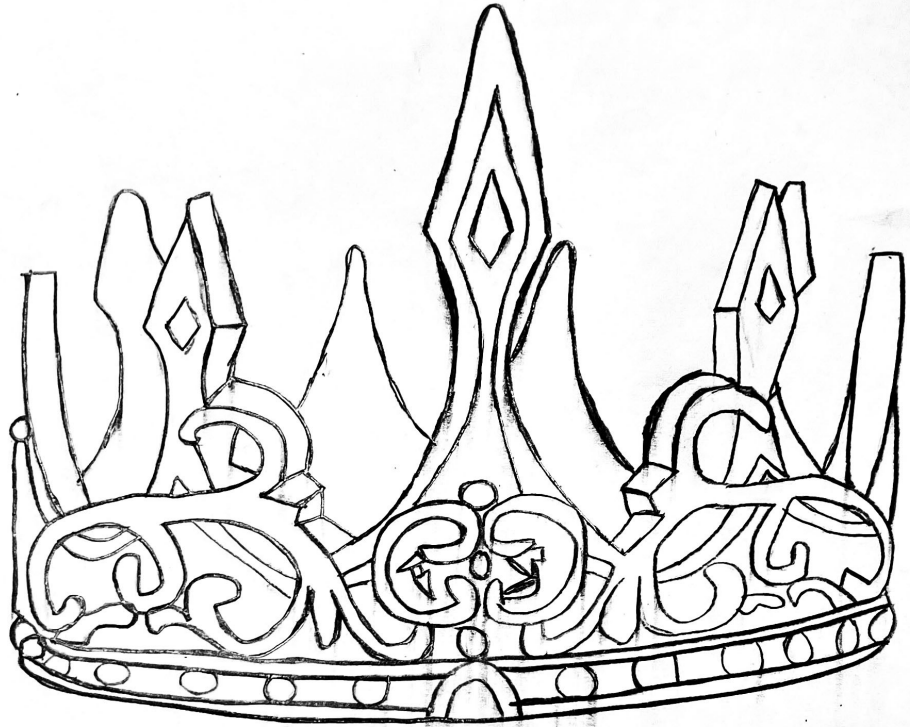
You are one of one
I know you are rare
You show me that
you care
I had to wife you
up
If you need, I'll
be right there,
I'm Falling
I'm Falling
I'm Falling so
Deep in Love
with you.

I still need you

by Braulio Noria

I still love you
I still want you
I still need you
She said she's going
to fight for our love
I need her to
stay.
But she's too far away
She says even though
we fight "I need you"
but even through
the highs and the
lows I see you.
See you for who you are.
I still need you

The Crown



Worthy
Of
A
King

by Student Name

Winner

by Bravlio Noria

I feel like I won
there is nothing I
can't handle
Even when my whole
life is in shambles.
You can't stop me,
cause through it
all God got me.
I've been through
the highs I've
been through the
Lows
I don't care about
proving people wrong,
I only want to
prove me right



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