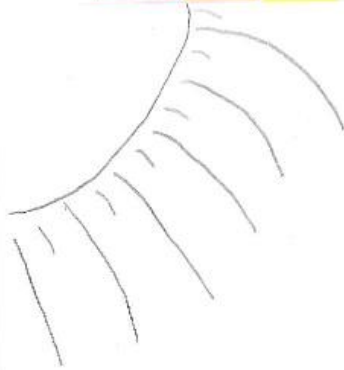


Journey up Kerona Mountain

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Once upon a time there was a girl named Nikki. One day Nikki decided to go for a walk in the woods. When she stopped to take a break she saw a small log cabin. She was very curious about it. So, she decided to go take a look inside. It was very dark but she saw a large black cauldron in the middle of the room. She smelled it. "This smells gross!", she said to herself. That night her belly felt bubbly.



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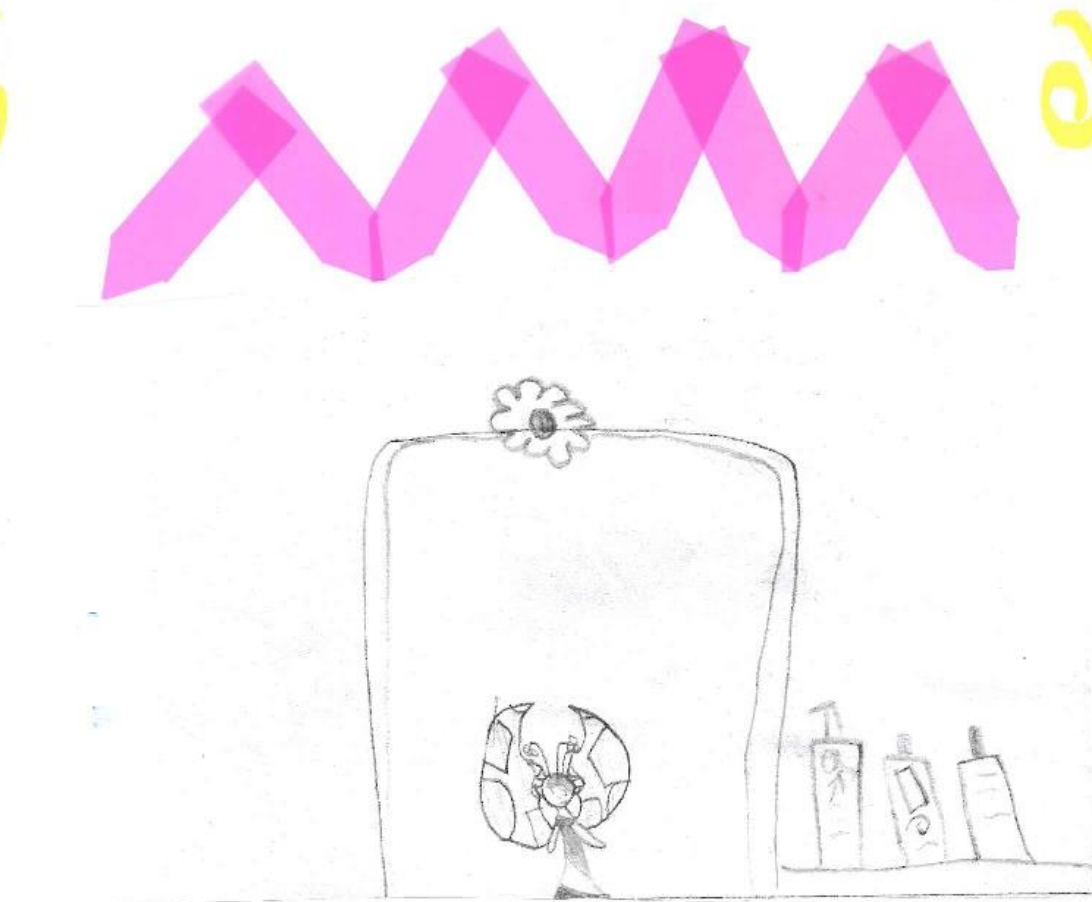
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She drank some water and whoosh she was tiny. She ran to the bathroom, she managed to make it up to the mirror. She screamed at the top of her lungs! Then covered her mouth as fast as she could. Then she said quietly "I'm a. I'm a a butterfly! No no no! This is a dream. Nikki this a dream." She said to herself "But it's not". She softly touched her wings. "Wow" she said slowly.

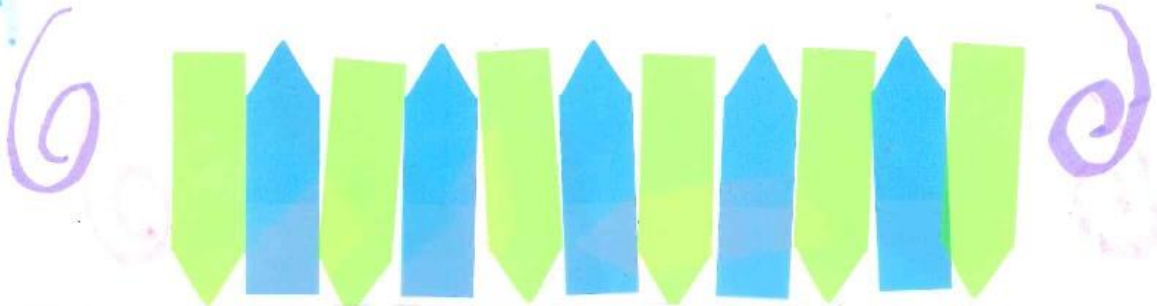
It was almost night so she fixed herself up a little room in the corner. She grabbed some crumbs from the floor and got settled. It was very comfy and felt just like her big bed.



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The next morning she got up to eat some crumbs. But then she realized she had to go get more. When she got back, she sat down on the pencil mattress then let out a big sigh then went outside.

It was hard but she got to the log cabin. She flew through the window. But somebody was in the room stirring and mixing stuff into the cauldron and saying funny rhymes that made no sense at all. Then oops! She saw me! It turned around. It was ugly but it was heading for me! When I realized it, I flew off! But I wasn't looking where I was going and I flew into an eagle nest! I was exhausted but I had to fly back to the cabin so I did.



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I said "excuse me". The lady turned in disappointment.

"So I see you have drunk some of my special soup without permission", the lady said.

"Yes, I did. I am very sorry though."

"Since you drank that, there is only one cure."

"What is this cure and where could I find it?"

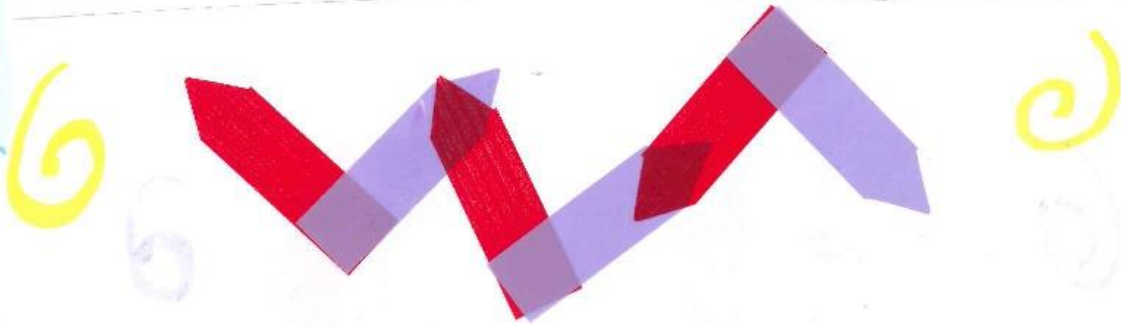
"It is halfway up Kerona Mountain. It is a small blue flower. You must travel to it. Bring it back to me to make a stew. Now go!"

I flew back home to pack. 'But what do I need? Well, some baking soda for my teeth. Some itty biddy crumbs to eat. A blanket for when I'm cold. Some water to drink.'



5.

Gladly was on my way. I asked an old rat-man on the side of the road for directions to Kerona Mountain. Instead of telling me, he grabbed me, put me in a cage and was carrying me somewhere. It was an underground kingdom of rats! I am behind bars! There are rats cornering me and watching me everywhere! I don't know why they brought me here but I think I am in the Nanoose sewer system! O who will save me or will I just die of dirtiness?



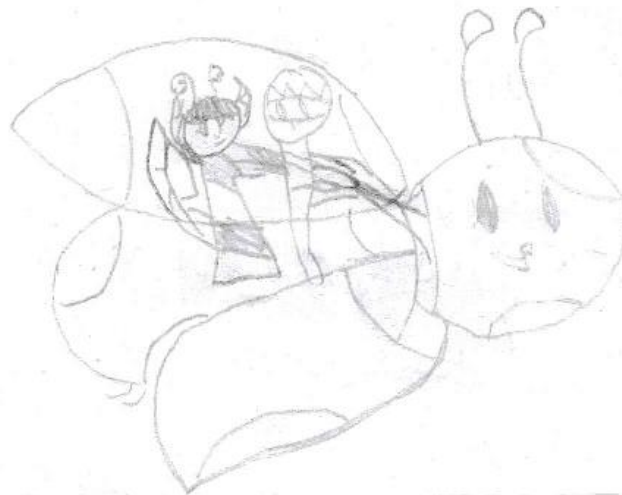
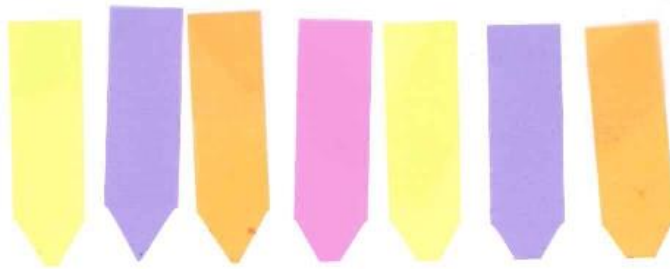
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Then a little mouse came up and sniffed me and said "drama seen".
The whole sewer burst into laughs.

Later on that night a little lady bug flew down to the cage with a
warrior on its back. He said "Come to my kingdom. We will treat you

well." I agreed. We were on our way in no time. I shouldn't ever trust
a rat again.

We were talking. He said, "So what's your name?"



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"My name is Nikki. What's your's?"

"My name is Prince Leaf Green. We're here at the Green Kingdom of Kerona mountain."

"Did you say Kerona Mountain?"

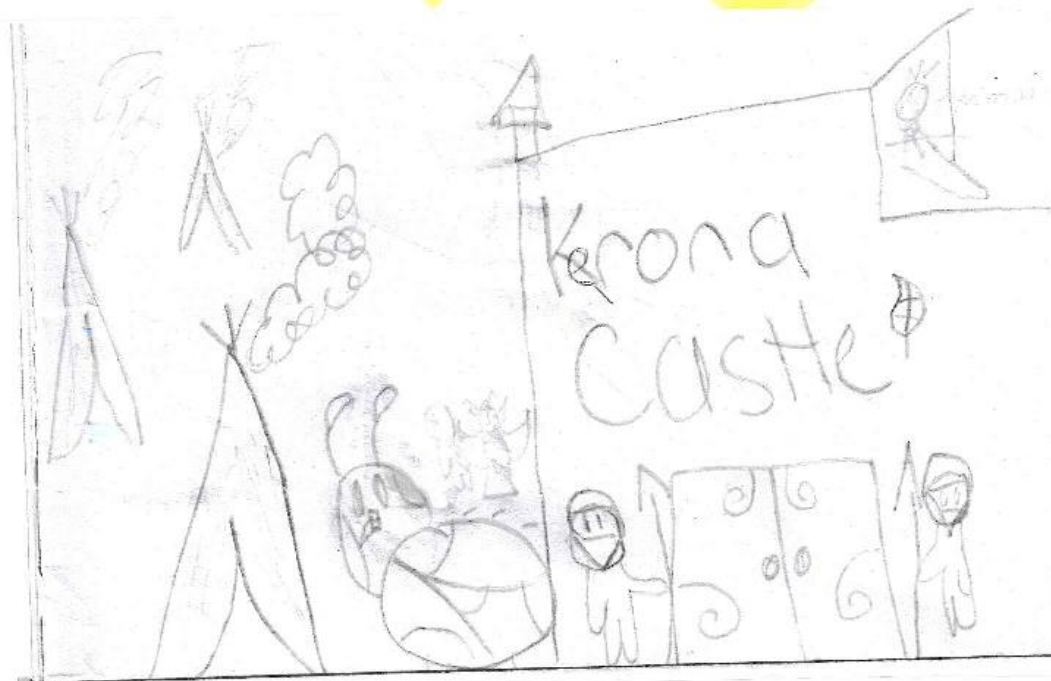
"Yes, but we're at the very bottom of the mountain"

"Well, I have to be there like right now!"

"Well, we will leave first thing in the morning."

They treated me to dinner, they took me for a fly and then bed.

The next morning, we got set and started to climb. We stopped. The Prince said "Stop, I hear something."



He looked up and saw a saber tooth tiger! He said to run while he held him back. I ran for a while. I was very lonely then I saw him in the distance. He was all torn up and scratched but alive! I hugged him. We fell asleep that night beside each other. The next morning, we continued our journey up the side of Kerona Mountain and I saw the flower I needed. I actually found it all in one piece. I can't believe it!



I grabbed it and we travelled down and down the mountain. We got to the kingdom. We took the ladybug back to the cabin.

"Well, this is our last moment together", I said.

"Nope", he said. I'm getting changed too. We hugged and went inside. The witch put stuff into the stew. Before we knew it, we were big!

That wasn't the end. After that we moved in together and we all lived happily ever after.

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