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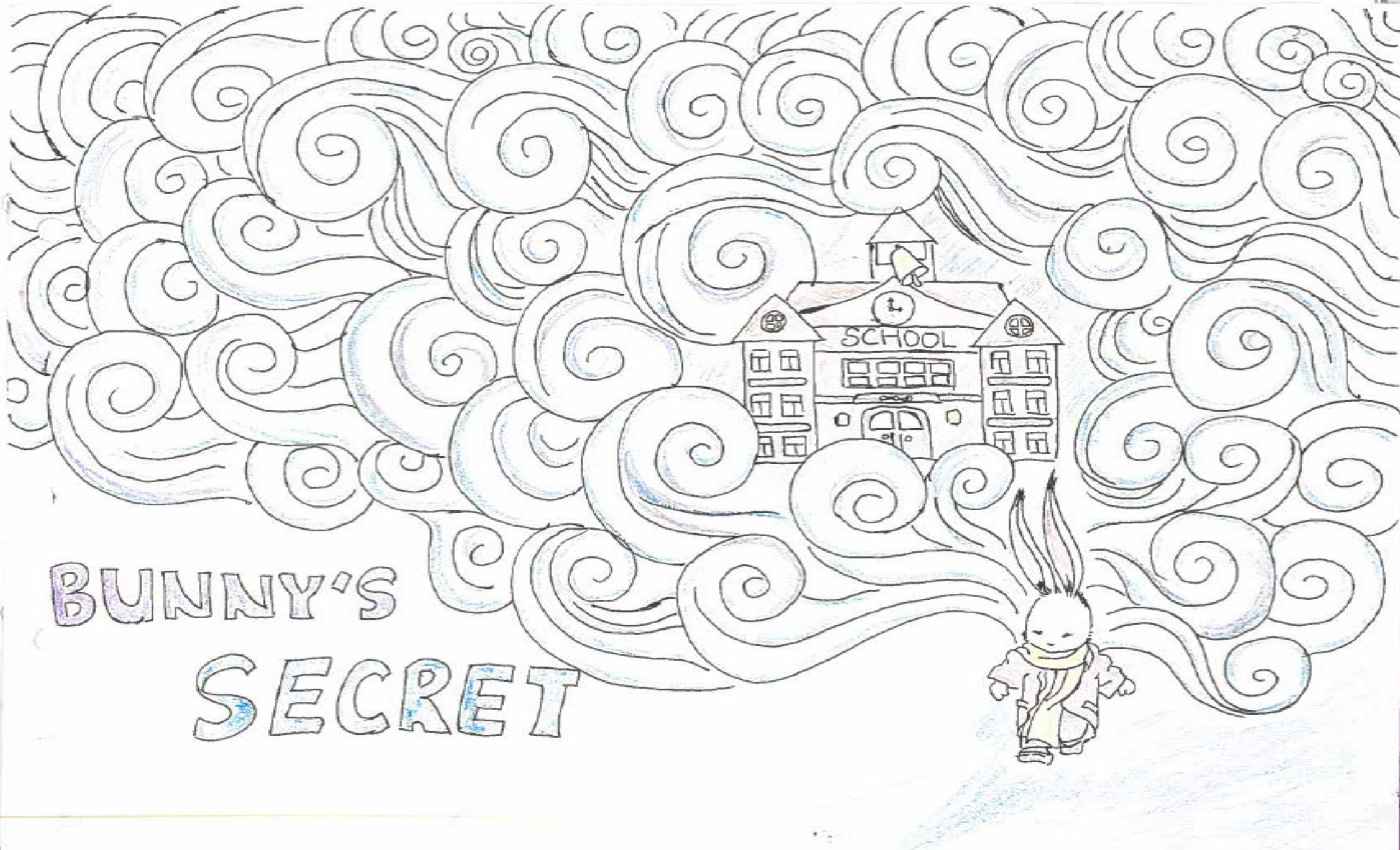


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# CHARACTER LIST

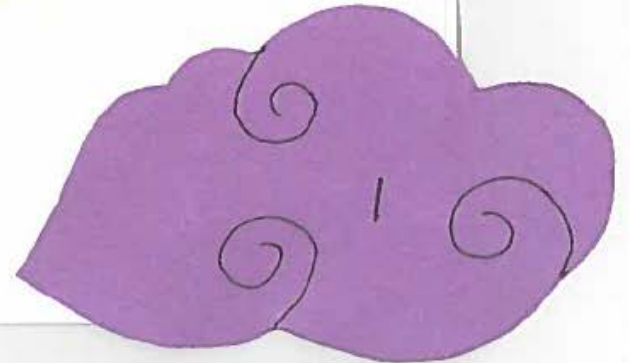
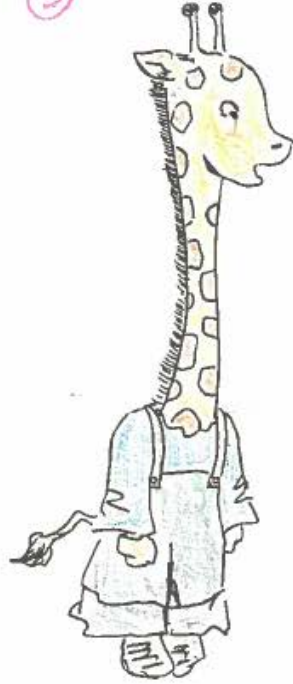
Bunny

Fox

Giraffe

Mrs. Panda

Bunny's parents





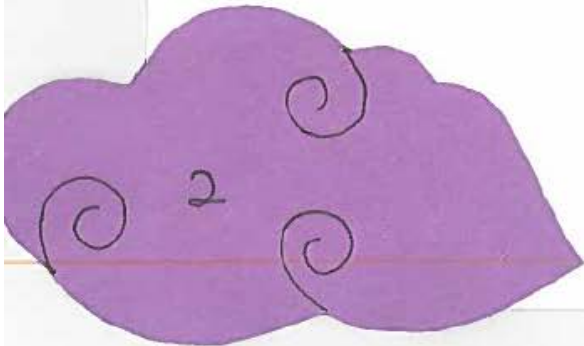
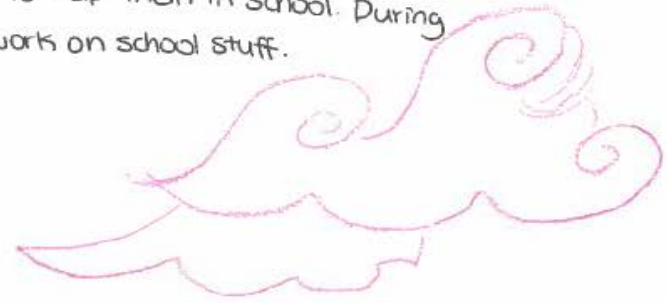
# MAIN CHARACTERS

Bunny - Bunny is a grade 3 student. He is quiet and does not want to fight back because he does not want to cause trouble.

Fox - Fox is bunny's only friend. He is also in grade 3 and goes to the same class with Bunny. He knows that Bunny is being bullied, but is scared to fight back for bunny.

Giraffe - Giraffe is a good student. He does his homework and arrives on time. He goes to the same class that Bunny and Fox are in. He likes messing around with Bunny because he thinks it's fun. Giraffe's friends seem to think so too.

Mrs. Panda - Mrs. Panda is the class home room teacher that Bunny, Fox, and Giraffe are in. She loves her students and tries her best to help them in school. During break hours she goes to the staff room to work on school stuff.

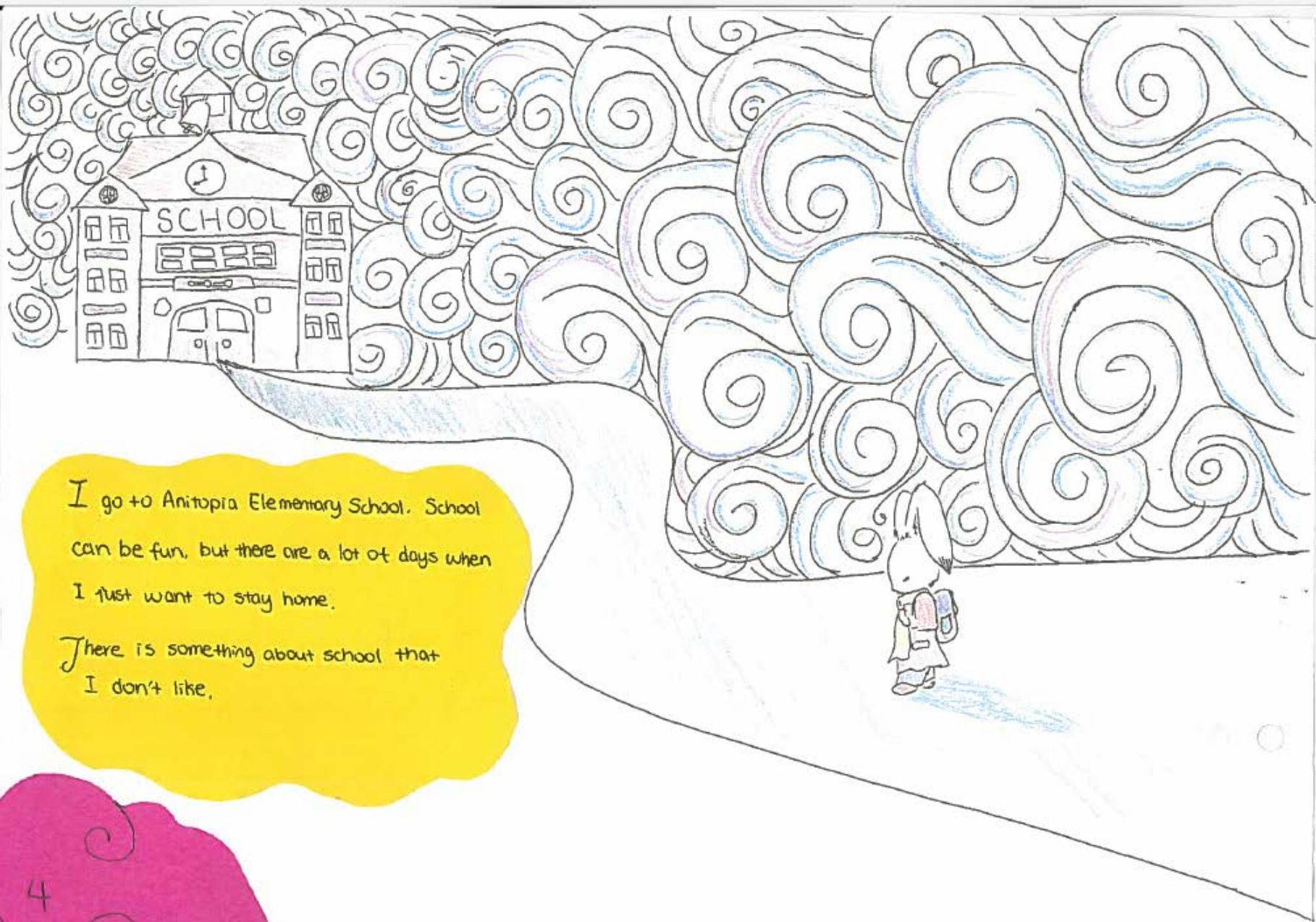




My name is Bunny  
I have a secret my parents  
dont know







I go to Anitopia Elementary School. School can be fun, but there are a lot of days when I just want to stay home.

There is something about school that I don't like.



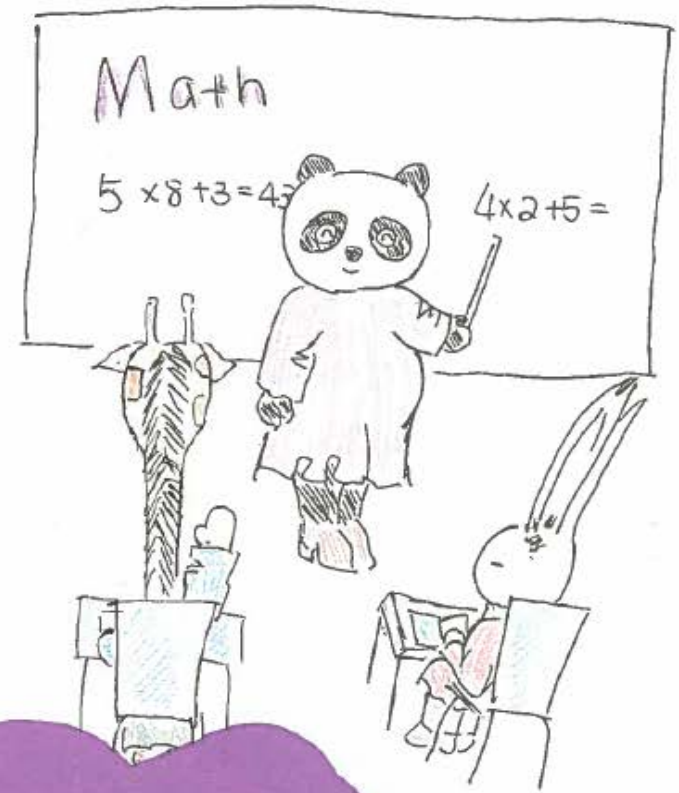
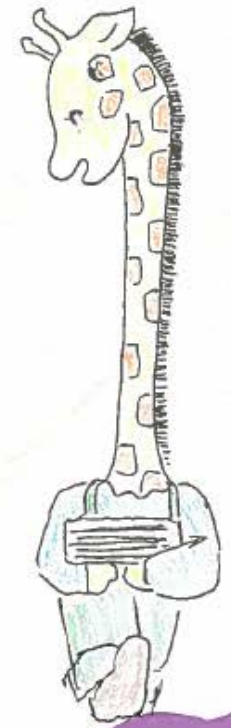
As I walk along the hallway,  
I see my friend Fox standing by  
my locker.

On my locker, someone splattered  
tomato juice all over and put a  
picture of a funny face.

I think I know who did this. It  
was probably Giraffe.







Giraffe is also a good student. He helps Mrs Panda carry her stuff, and he answers questions in the class.

A lot of people like Giraffe, but not me.

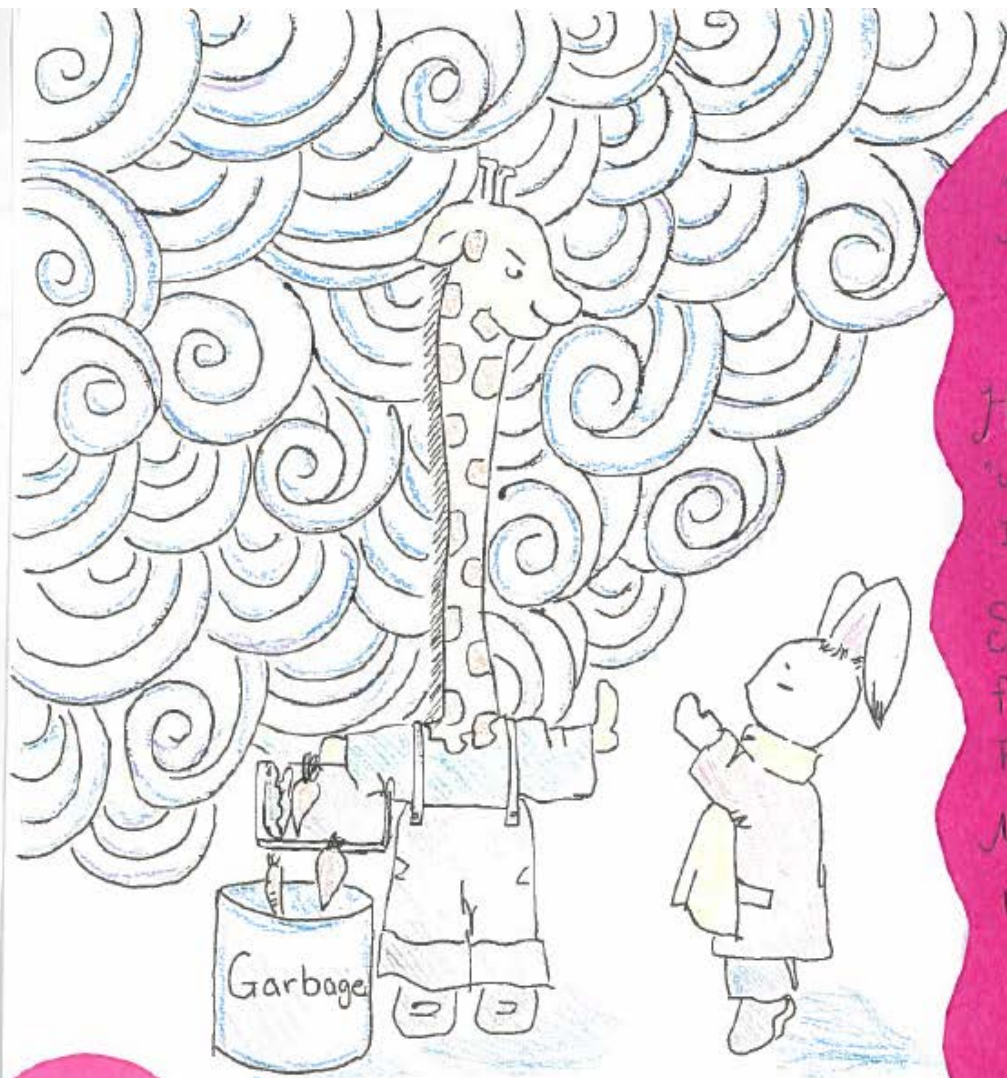






Mrs. Panda left class for lunch. "Oh No" I  
said to myself "He is going to make fun of me again."  
But it is OK, I usually handle it.



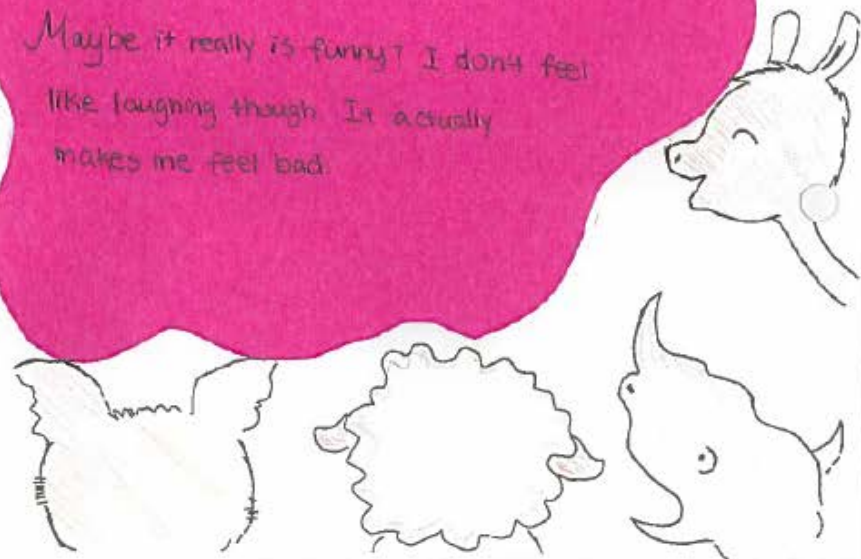


"Hey Bunny we are friends right? I am hungry", Giraffe says. I ask him, "Don't you have lunch?" "Nope, I don't."

He takes my lunch and then he throws it away. "Why did you throw it away?" I ask. "Because I am not hungry anymore."

Some people start laughing, especially Giraffe's friends. Other people just stand still like my friend Fox.

Maybe it really is funny? I don't feel like laughing though. It actually makes me feel bad.





"Hey Bunny, I know a lot of people are laughing every time Giraffe messes with you. But doesn't it hurt you?"  
Fox asks me a question when we are heading home.

"Yes it does."

"Bunny, maybe you should tell Mrs. Panda?"  
Fox asks me.

"No. I can handle myself. Mrs. Panda will not believe me."

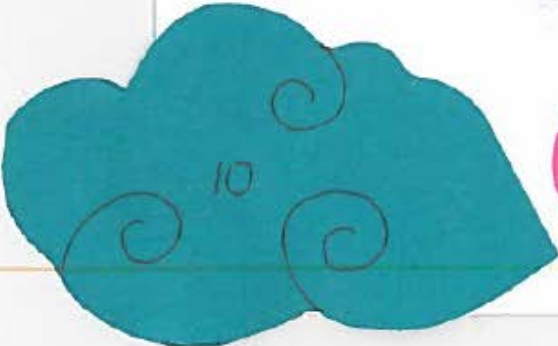
"Fox, my friend, seems very concerned. But there is nothing he can help me out with."



Bunny, you look  
down lately.  
How is school?  
Is anything the  
matter?

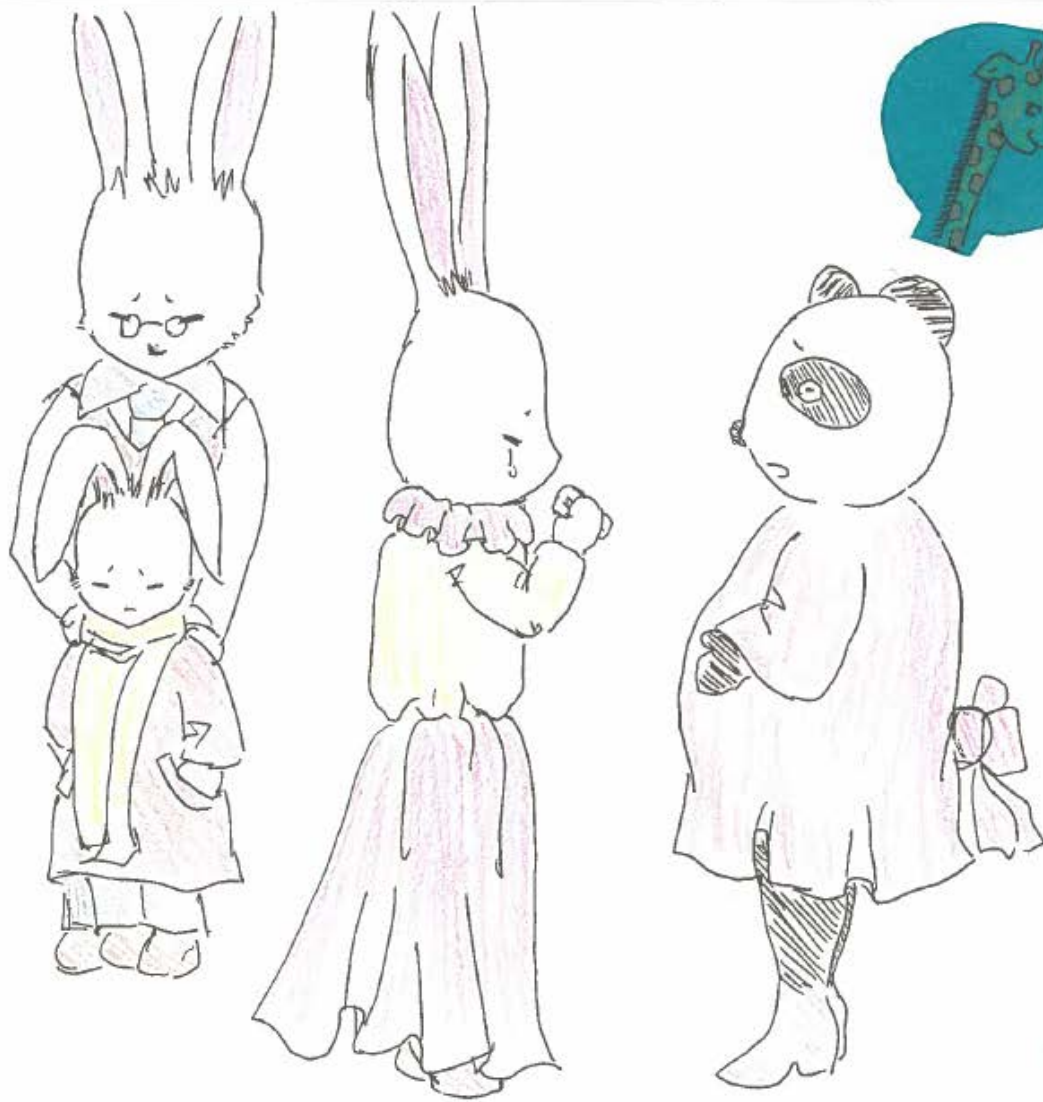


everything  
is  
fine



I do not want to tell my mom and dad how I am really feeling because I think I can handle all of this myself. Maybe the teasing will stop soon.





After 10 days, Mrs. Panda comes to my home and talks to my mom and dad.

"I think your son is being bullied at school. My student Fox told me about it. I already talked to the bully's parents, and they said they will talk to their son." Mrs. Panda talks to my mom and dad.

"Thank you for telling us. We will talk to Bunny about it." My mom replies.

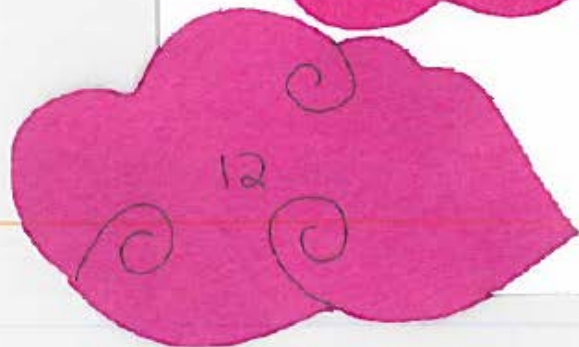
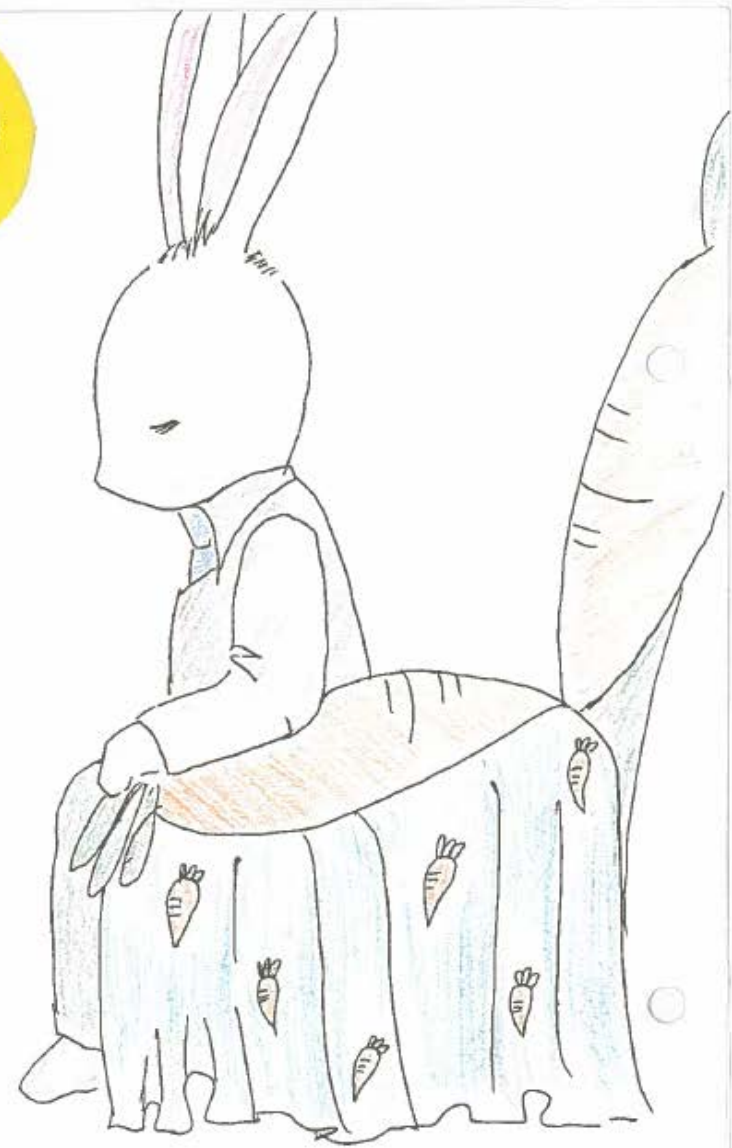


As Mrs. Panda left, my mom and dad are heading towards me. I am so scared. Will they be mad at me? Am I going to cause trouble? That time, however, all my dad did was hug me. "Your mom and I are here for you. What is happening in school?" My dad asks in a soft voice. I am feeling warm inside and comfortable. I tell my parents what has been going on with Giraffe and I.

"The things that Giraffe has been doing is not good, and it is called bullying." My mom tells me.

My mom and dad then asks me if I am interested in anything because I have been looking upset lately. I tell her that I want to try out basketball because I like basketball star

Lobby Bryant



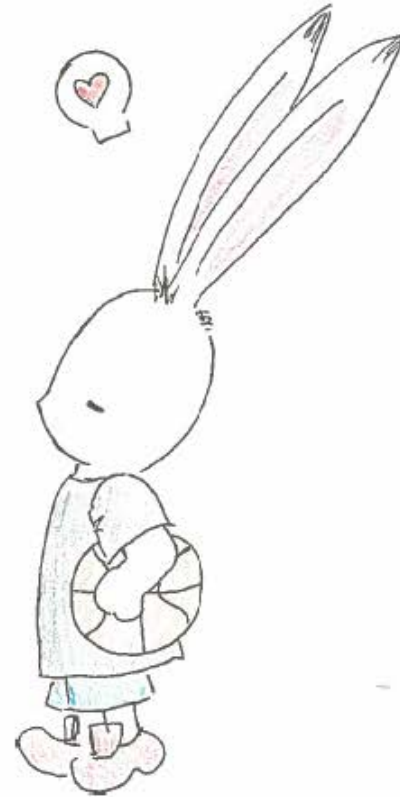


Oh No! Giraffe is in the tryouts too. I started feeling scared again. But I know that my mom, dad, Mrs. Panda, and Fox are here to help me and not make fun of me.

I am surprised that Giraffe does not do anything when he comes up to me.

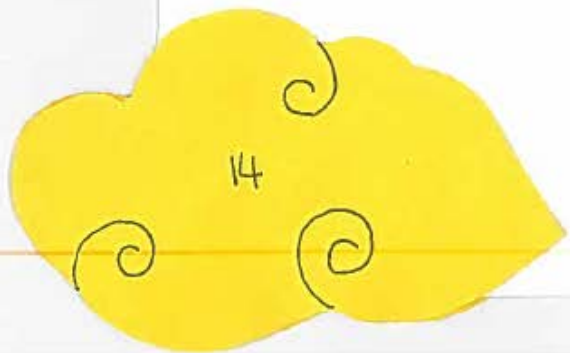
I am sorry, Bunny! I was messing around with you because I thought it was fun and people liked it. I know now that it is not good!

I am really happy that Giraffe apologizes. I think things will be better from now on.





Giraffe, Fox, and I then make it into the basketball team! Turns out, I am quick just like fox, and Giraffe is really tall so he makes good goals! We work so good as a team!







Bullying

# Mrs. Panda's Lecture:

## BULLYING



Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated.


### Common Types

1. **Verbal bullying:** name-calling, sarcasm, teasing, spreading rumours, threatening
2. **Social Bullying:** mobbing, scapegoating, excluding others from a group
3. **Physical Bullying:** hitting, poking, pinching, chasing, shoving, destroying or stealing belongings
4. **Cyber Bullying:** using the internet or text messaging to intimidate, spread rumours






## To Parents...

- Talk to your child about bullying directly.
  - Let them know that asking for help is OK, and bullying is NOT.
  - Your child models after you, and see you treat others with kindness and respect.
  - If you suspect your child is being bullied, talk to the school.
  - Take time to ask your child how he/she is doing.
  - Engage your child with activities that he/she likes to do.
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### Effects of bullying

- 1. Kids who are bullied:** physical health problems, mental health issues, decreased academic achievement, Social problems, death
  - 2. Kids who bully others:** alcohol and drug abuse, get into fights, drop out school, be abusive as adults
  - 3. Kids who witness others:** increased mental health problems, miss/skip School
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## To Students...

- Bullying is NOT ok.
- Seek for help and talk to adults like your mom and dad, or your teachers.
- Buddy-up with friends you can trust.

## To Educators...

- Assess bullying in school.
- Provide knowledge about bullying with staff, students, and parents.
- Help your students make friends by doing meaningful and engaging activities.
- Create policies and rules that deal with bullying.
- Be aware of additional resources that can be used if needed (for example, child protection services).







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