



The Unexpected Guest



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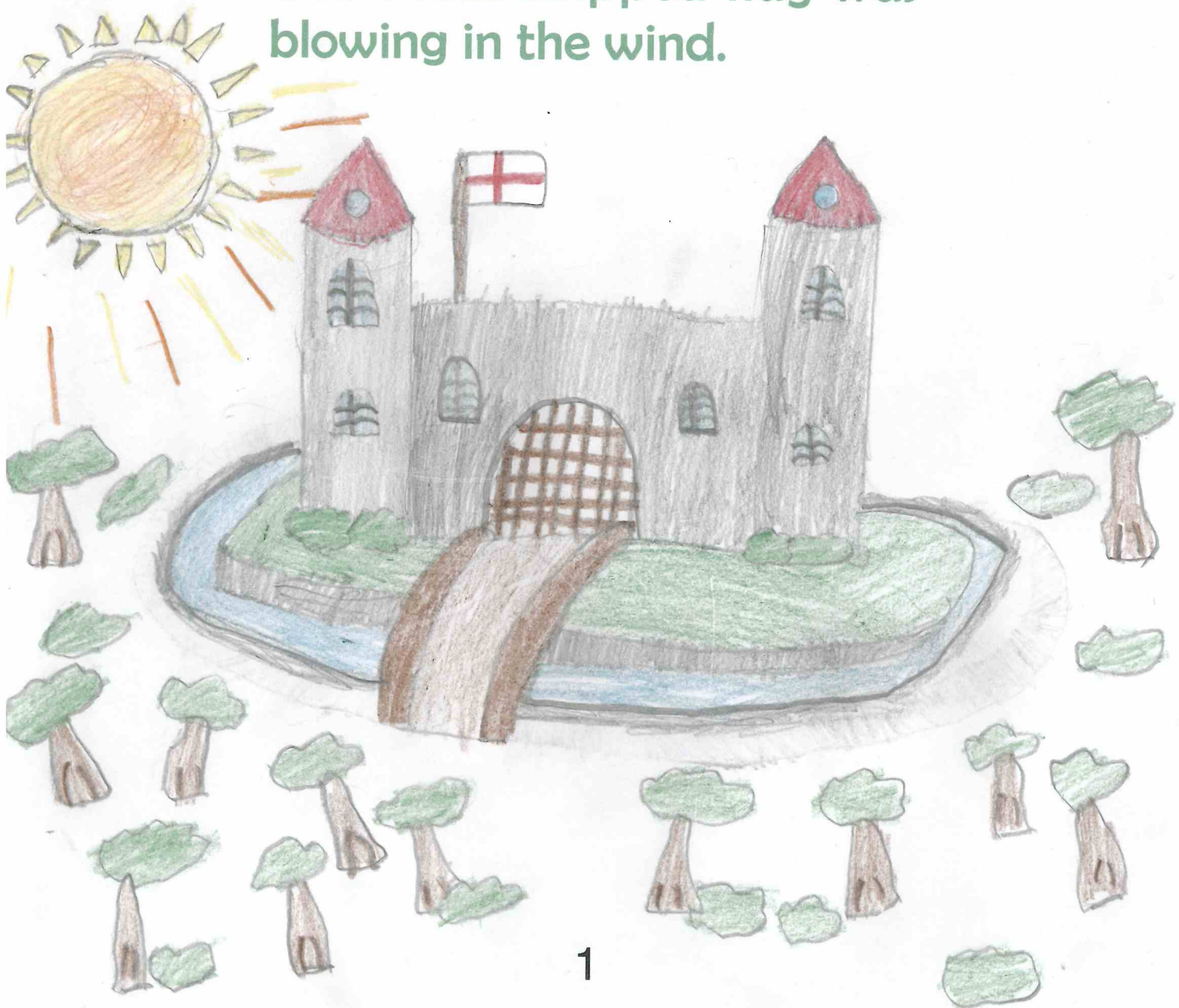
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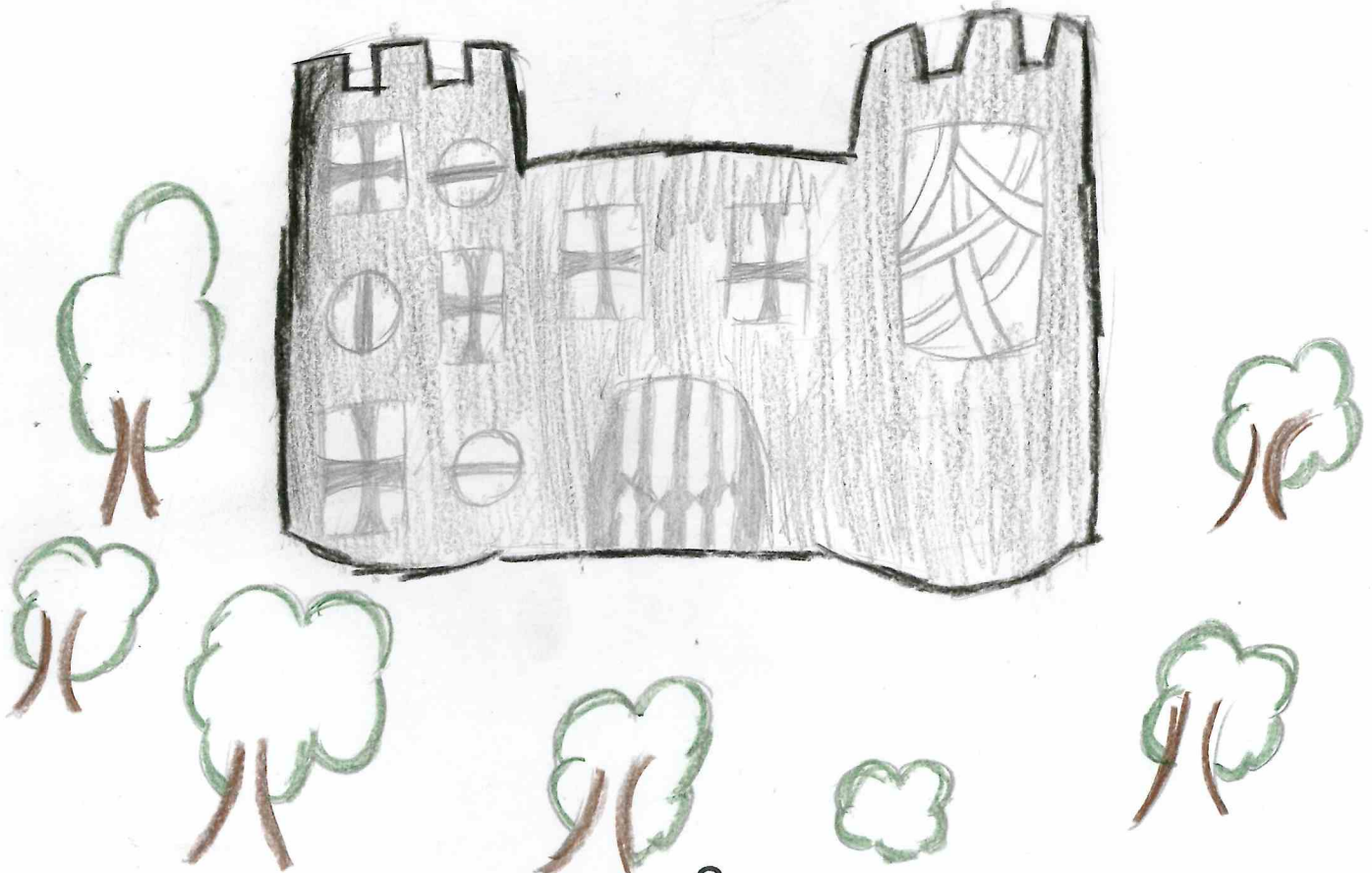
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In the middle of the forest there was a big, grey castle surrounded by a deep moat. Over the moat was a bridge which lifted up to the portcullis and the thick wooden door. It was a sunny, windy day where the red and white striped flag was blowing in the wind.



In the castle. lived a girl called Zahra and a boy called Nikita. They were the princess and the prince of Neverland kingdom. They lived with the King and Queen in the tall castle. One day, they were feeling a bit bored and decided to go for a walk in the dark woods. They took a basket of food as the journey might have taken them a long time.



The dark woods were extremely dark, luckily, they had a long stick with fire burning brightly. They saw a strange wolf like creature with sharp long bleeding claws and they became very frightened. Both Zahra and Nikita started to quickly run away deeper into the woods. They decided to hide in a weird looking mysterious cave covered with creepy vines.

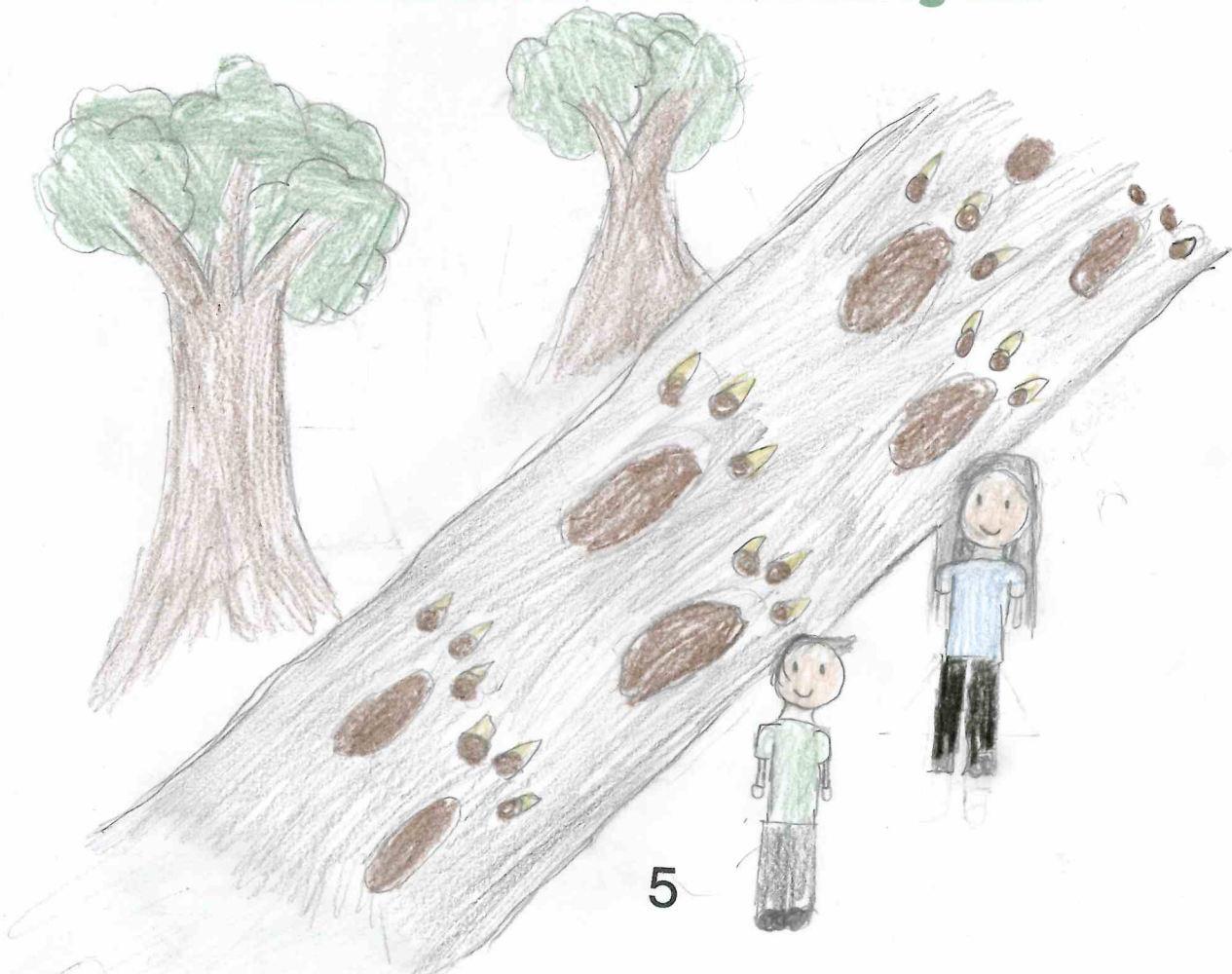


Suddenly they saw huge
scary footprints...

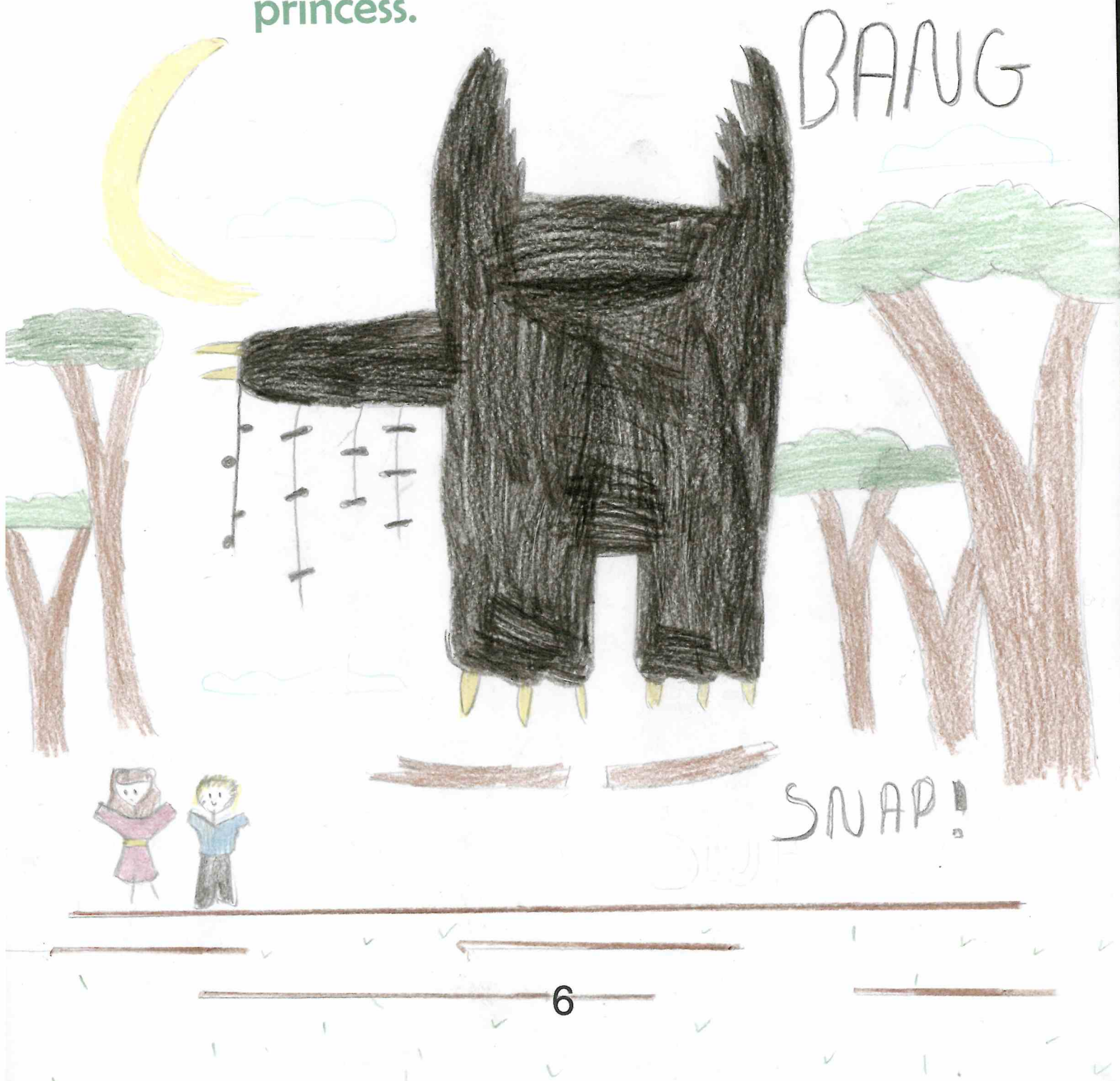
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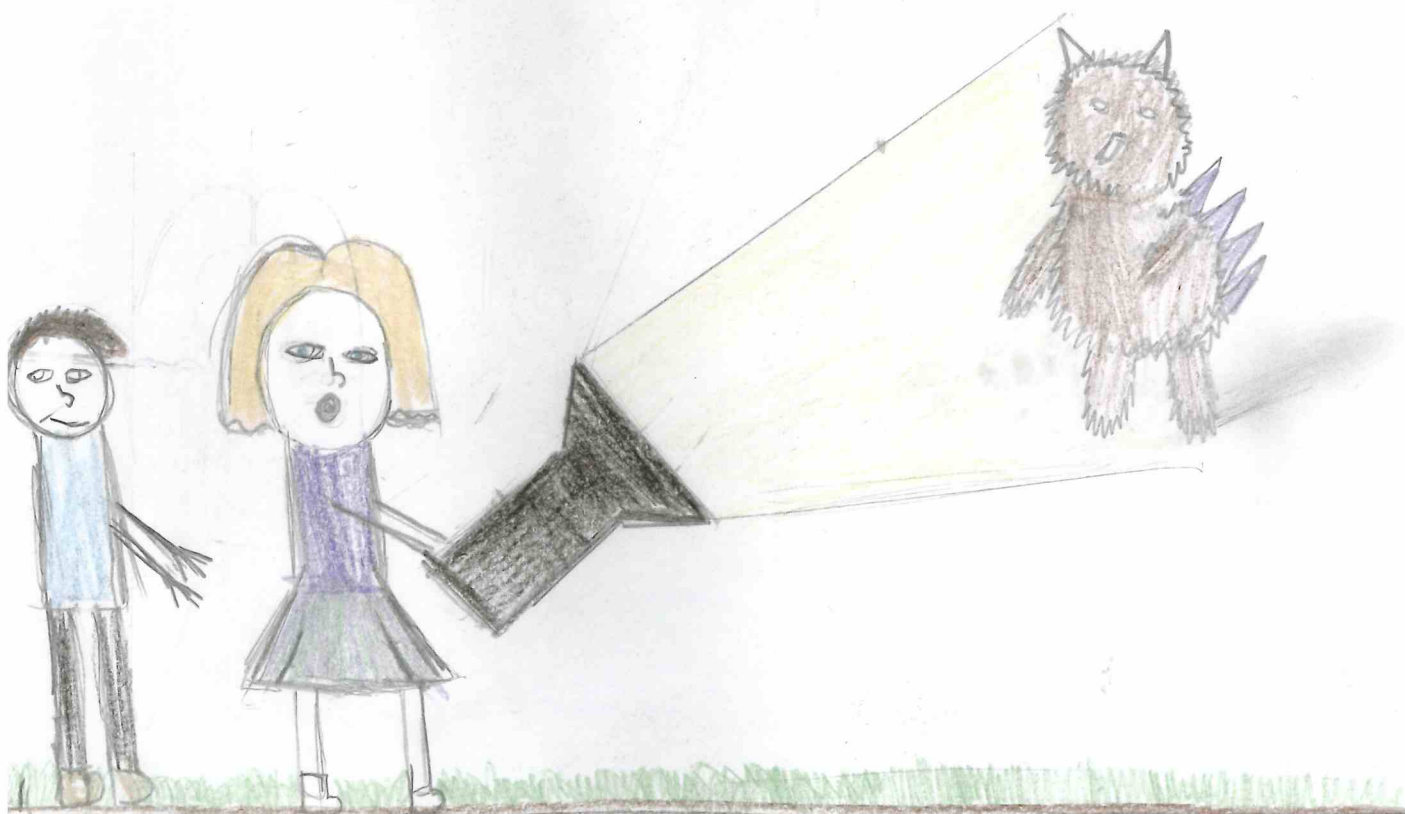
Zahra and Nikita noticed something peculiar about the footprints, on closer inspection they were pointed right at them and getting closer and closer! Not only that, but the footprints appeared to have terrible claws sticking right out of some terrible paws! Whatever this creature was, Zahra and Nikita certainly did not feel like meeting it...



Snap! Some twigs crackled in the distance. *Thud!* The mighty monster's steps came closer. *Bang!* The gigantic figure stood right in front of the young prince and princess.



With shaking hands, Zahra lifted the torch to reveal the face of the burly beast. Without a shadow of a doubt, Nikita recognised this creature... It had purple spikes along its back, a tongue as black as the night sky, the matted fur of a grizzly bear and a poisonous wart on the end of its nose. This creature was certainly a Gruffalo!



Anyone who has ever encountered a Gruffalo knows that they are very easily tricked, which gave the young, mischievous royals a splendid idea. "Look over there," Nikita exclaimed, "there's a spaceship hovering in the sky!". As the Gruffalo turned to investigate, Nikita and Zahra fled as fast as a pair of cheetahs.



“Thank goodness we managed to get away, I can’t believe the Gruffalo believed in spaceships!” The children chuckled to themselves at the naivety of the beast.

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Flash! A giant beam of light shone down on the children from the night sky.



“Aaaarrhhhh...” were the last strained sounds of terror escaping from the terrified lips of the shocked Royalty, as they were beamed and zapped up to a majestic, yet intimidating, flying saucer – the size of a small village. This was the last image they witnessed before panic and fear caused them to lose consciousness.



An unknown period of time elapsed before a groggy and discombobulated pair of regal children awoke, with very sore heads and much nauseousness in their bellies. They looked around their surroundings and realised they were prisoners in an intergalactic dungeon.



It was filled with lots of deadly and dangerous-looking robotic spiders – these must have been their guards. They knew they could never escape, and slumped slowly to the hard, steel floor of their futuristic cell. They were defeated. Surely this was the end for them...



Suddenly, just as they were giving up their last hope, a loud crash and huge shudder rocked them alert again. What could it be? There was a crunch of broken metal as a guardian arachnid flew across the room in pieces. A silhouette fell across the room, getting larger and larger – they could just make out...no it couldn't be...could it?... a set of terrible claws, followed by the outline of terrible teeth within gaping terrible jaws...



The royals adventure into an exciting land of wonder. With every step they took, the more mysteries they uncovered. They could hear twigs cracking and snapping from something moving in...

