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Here Ends the Rainbow

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PROLOGUE

Painting is silent poetry, and poetry is painting that speaks.

Plutarch

Here we have Margaret Beisenbek's second book of poetry. 'Poetiy is Life,' she told us in her first book. She succeeded in distilling life into her poems; now she is aiming at a higher goal. The poems she has written and gathered in this book show a child's world, full of fantasy:she looks at life with fresh, pure eyes. We bear witness to her sensitivity about and caring for everything around her.

Margaret writes about nature in "Spring" and "Comets". The family is the hub of her activities, which she shows in "My Mum and Dad" and "October". Fantasy rules her worldview, and you can take a peek in "My World of Fantasy", "Unicorn" and "Poems". "Positive Thoughts" is full of the vitality of a better world.

Her sensitivity and honesty is shown in some other poems, and her desire to keep friendship as an important aspect of her life. On the other hand, her keenness at math, music, and ballet reveals her wide interest in the world at large. Her poems are accompanied by her own drawings, which enhances her artistry and invites you to join her in her journey through fantasy.

Written in English, her poetic production is growing as she becomes an adolescent, and I am sure she will continue her search for treasures in life. I greet her on the threshold of her career as a writer. Now she is traveling towards where the rainbow ends... who knows what she will find when she gets there? Will the leprechaun have a prize there? This is an invitation to find your own treasure by enjoying these poems.



FUTURE

The future depends on us,
It's hard to believe.
Every step we make
Time records it
And you can never watch it again.

My point is do not waste your time,
Use this time for:
Your life
Or better,
your

FUTURE



MY WORLD OF FANTASY

My world Is made out of fantasy.

Maybe I look serious,
But my inner self is full of fun and fantasy:
Filled with jokes
And especially songs
And chocolate.

It is important to have your own imagination,
Because you can have anything
You can make anything
The world is yours,
Nobody judges,
Especially you can eat what you want.
I do not want to make it that long so

USE YOUR IMAGINATION AND HAVE FUN!



THIS IS WHO I AM

I like staying in my house reading I also like to hang out with boys, I like math,
This is me.

I am someone that is fun,
Depends on how you treat me,
I am good at making movies
This is me

I like playing games,
I do not like gossiping,
I hate being teased
This is me.

The best part of me
Is that I enjoy studying
And I like spending time with my friend Halle,
Also I am good at sports
This is me,

AND I AM PROUD OF IT!



HAPPINESS

Happiness
Is along word
But it is not easy to be happy
You must enjoy your world,
I know it's hard.
People die;
Rob;
Murder;
Do wars for no reason,
But you have to try to be happy.
At least,
If you think I am fooling around,
I will say this,
You do not want happiness,
You do not have feelings!



SWAN LAKE

I once saw a play
That was about
The same old swan lake.
The only change was
That when the prince found out that
The Black Swan was not the
White Swan,
He fought with her,
But the Black Swan's father was behind the curtains
Waiting to kill the prince.

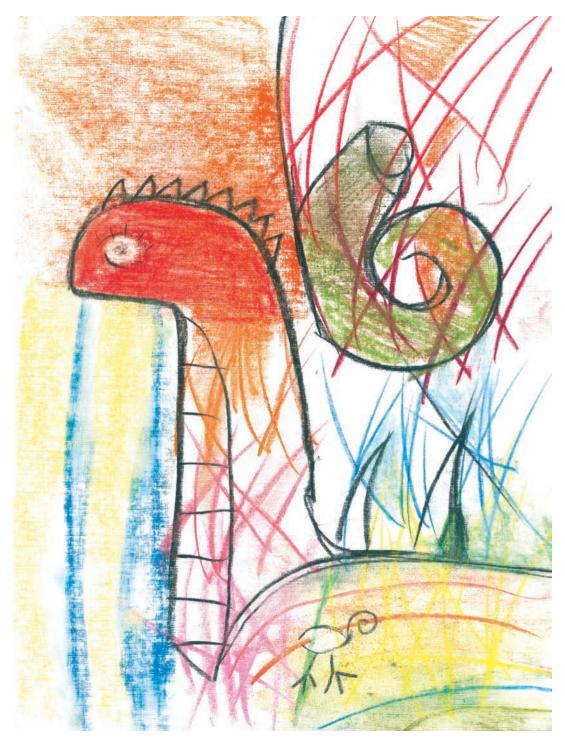
At the end it was the all the same All the evil ones died And all the good ones lived.



THE TRAGIC ACCIDENT

I once saw two men with strings, One distracting the police And the other stealing a golden crown.

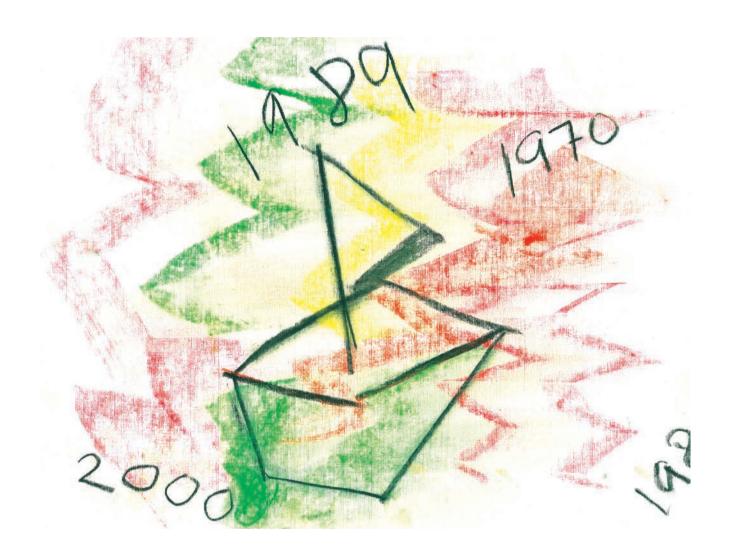
What I did was to take a photo and call the police, Suddenly a tourist cut the string off the thief And the thief's ribs were broken, Still this was so scary!



THE TIME OF THE DINOSAURS

The time of the dinosaurs
Is a period when heat spread
Instead of air.

It is also a period full of dinosaurs gobbling up
Leaves, some meat
But that is not all
The worst thing is
In the epoch of dinosaurs,
There were no computers, or iPads!



THE MAGIC SHIP

In Switzerland,
There is a wooden ship that
Can travel
Through time.
It can go through 1989, and even 6003!

I went to that ship, And figured out that in 2 years it is going to die, Because people will need wood to build furniture.



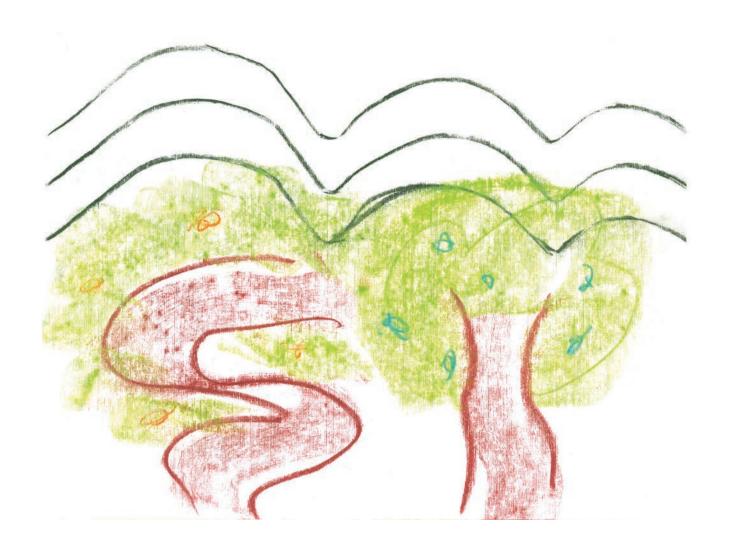
THE LOVE SWANS

I figured why France is the country of love,
Because when you go to a pond in France
Full of swans,
There is always at least one pair that makes up a heart.
But that is not all,
Even if you go to a park where skateboarders skate,
You will see a pair holding hands and
Doing an amazing trick,
And even though my parents did not meet there,
Still their love is forever.



ANIMALS IN THE FARM

Some of the animals in the farm
Are the roosters and the cat.
The roosters wake people up
And the cats cuddle up,
They also annoy people sometimes,
Like me.

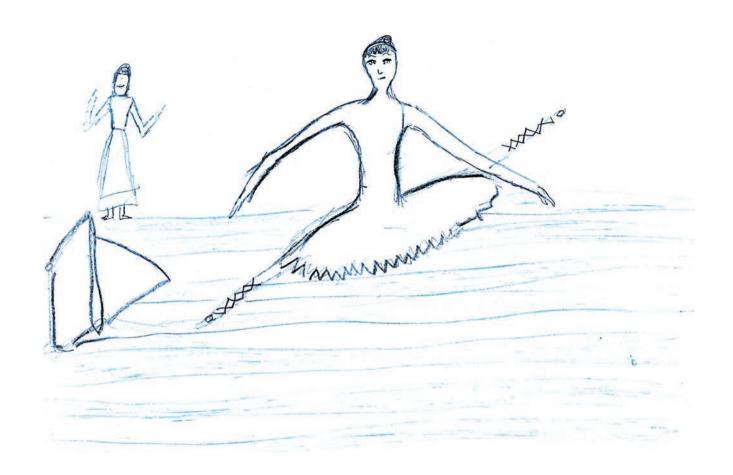


THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

While I was riding in the car I saw a mountain,
I saw someone at the top of the mountain,
Raising a Chinese flag
That sight was amazing,
I sketched it as fast as I could,
But the man just disappeared,
Into thin air
Was it an illusion?

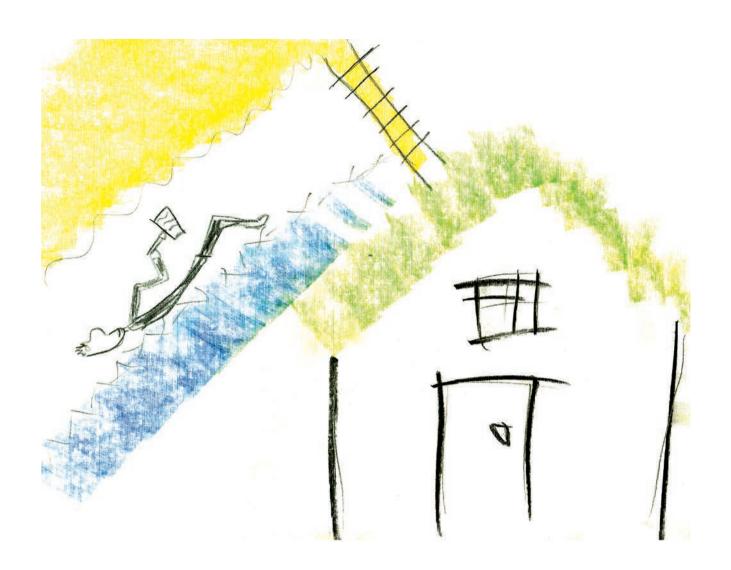
The next day on the newspaper it said

That a man had been murdered at the top of that mountain.



THE FIRST BALLERINA

The first ballerina
Was dancing
Like a professional,
She was beautiful to look at,
But I saw some mothers gossiping about her,
Saying that she was dancing
Like a kid!
I was surprised,
Then I realized it was jealousy.



POEMS

Poetry is very hard to grasp,
It is a gift for people,
You can write it whenever you want
You can create it.

It is something very complicated to understand,
But in the land of poetry, never!
That's where you understand it.



UNDER THE OCEAN

I can see
Something colorful
Shining brighter than the sun
Even more.
It was the color of fire,
It had the color of nature
And the color of love.
But do not forget darkness
And jealousy that can jump around.
Do not forget the color of poetry.



BLACK AND WHITE

It is amazing to hear this,
But white and black are the same,
Black expresses
Misery,
Seriousness,
White expresses
Confusion
Emptiness
They mean different,
But they are both important.



BALLERINAS

There was once a concert
Which I went,
I saw two ballerinas blue
That were supposed to be white,
They looked so sad,
And terrified,
That I had that illusion,
Well,
I am sorry to say this,
But that was the time when Humpy died.



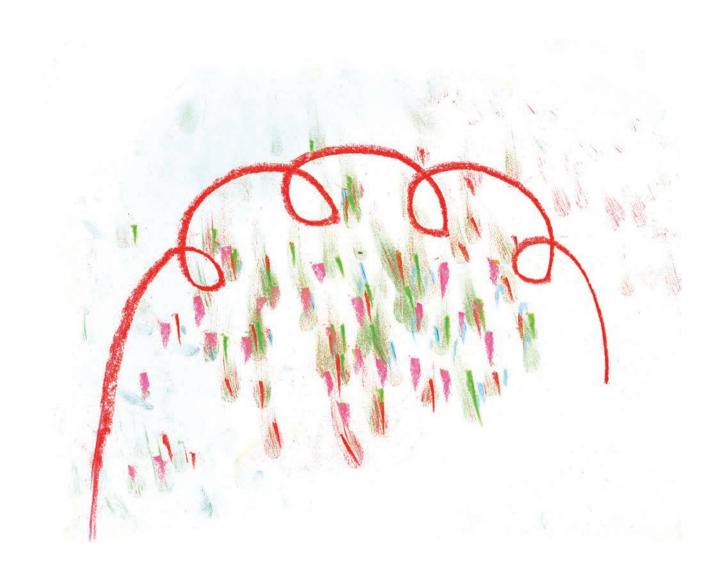
THE MISSING HEART

Once there were 5 ghosts
Gossiping around,
Trying to kill Mr.Richard,
Who had killed them five to marry the sixth,
So they spied in the room,
Where he was asleep,
And each of them got a knife
And cut his heart out,
But the odd thing was they replaced it
With a greedy one!



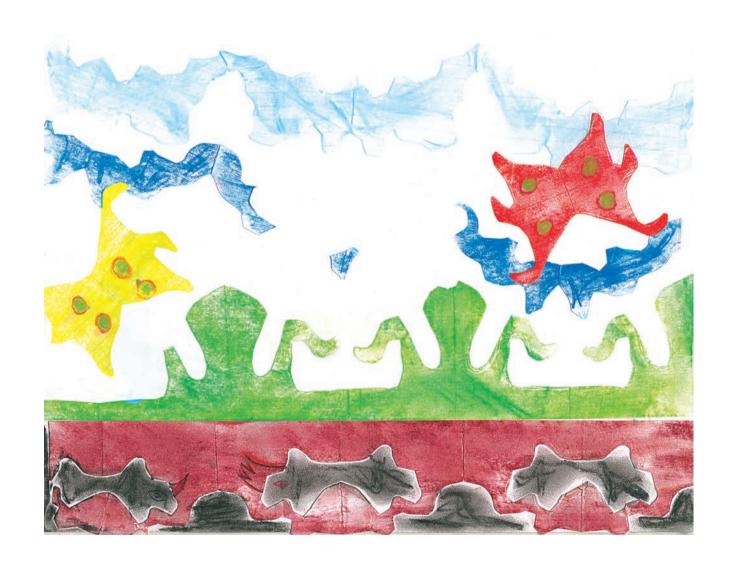
THE HEADLESS HORSE MAN

I once learned
Why my parents wanted me to learn Tae kwon do
Because
One night I was in the forest
and I saw
The Headless Horseman
He was riding his horse and
Turned to me
He wanted to grab me
But I did Tae kwon do
So he just got served!



COMETS

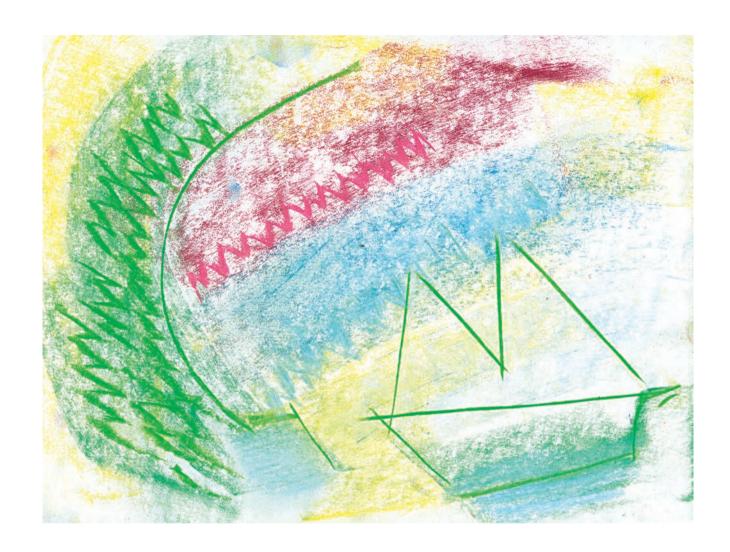
I was sitting one night,
With my parents
Watching the stars
Then we saw everything go black
And cold,
But the brightest things
Were comets
Green and red
Some even mixed with those colors,
Then
Everything became black again.



THE REAL WORLD

Now, I know
Many people might have problems,
But look at the bright side,
There are butterflies
Yellow and red,
There are even transparent butterflies,
There are grasses with different shapes,
And the underground,
Shallow and mysteries,
That is not all,
The sky contains,
Even more mysteries,
About

SPACE



LONELINESS

Loneliness
Is a word
That means that you feel alone,
Nobody to talk

To,

Or when nobody wants to play with you, Well,

You have an option:
You can face your fears,
Or watch a TV that speaks over and over.



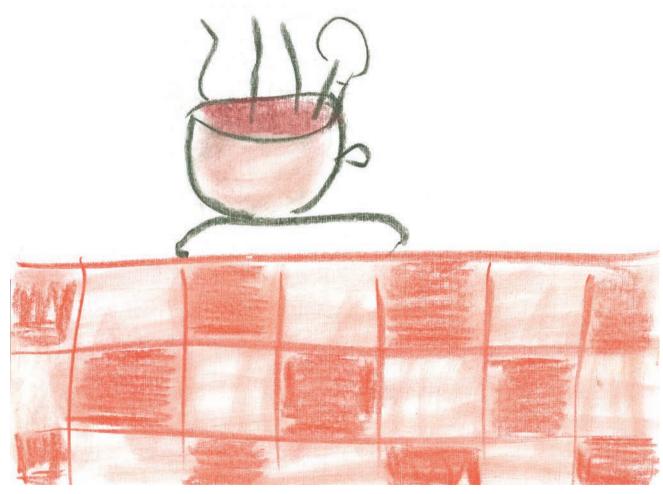
THE PERCENTAGE

I went to the kingdom of children

And we voted that 34% of children should work,
And 0% of children should clean floors,
23% of children should **not** speak Japanese,
But then a Japanese boy came and
Said:#\$%#^&*#%@!!!!!

That meant:Objection!
But we ignored him.

The maximum was 100% of children To have fun!



SICKNESS

Sickness
Is very tragic,
You can cure it with syrups,
Aspirins,
But none of them work
The only cure
For Sickness,
Is
Hot Chocolate!



MY ROOM

My room
Is a disaster
I always check it,
But I never find
My clothes,
Or even my bed!

So,
One day I planned to clean my room,
I had to clean for 8 hours!
When I finally finished,
That was a lesson
For not messing up.



HORRIBLE MARRIAGE

There was once a poor man
Who liked a woman.
He gave her a blue rose,
But she hated it.
So he went off and saw
That a man with fluffy hair
Asked her in marriage,
Gave her a diamond ring,
And she accepted it!



NEW YORK

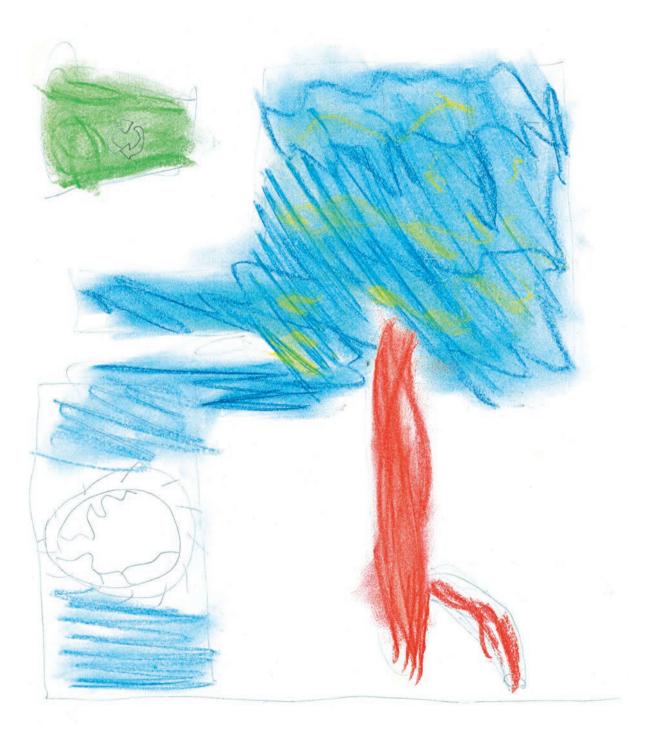
New York is a city full of cars,
Also full of people
Chatting all around.
Some of them throw away garbage,
And people just talk at all times on telephones.
For me
The city once turned to white and black,
Because it was so serious
Even though it is my favorite city



GREED

Greed is a horrible wish
It can stick to you any time
It is like a virus
When the virus attacks
The greedy people are like machines
They want more and more and more
Every time.

The only way to kill it is with Love.



POSITIVE THOUGHTS

I had a dream Where positive thoughts was the theme

The fresh air was always dancing While the people were advancing.

Also everyone was recycling And wasting was declining

There were only clean factories So breathing was satisfactory

People ate healthy food Then they had a good attitude

> Greed was extinct And love was distinct

Countries were befriended None was offended

I worked very hard to excel And the future foretell (Maybe work in the UN)

In short I may say
My dream was as big as the Milky Way.



DESERT

The desert is always empty
It never gives you a shade
Maybe it is beautiful to look at it
But it is very dangerous to be there
It has snakes, tiny ones
But dangerous.
This is a piece of advice:
Use a camel to transport.



CHRISTMAS

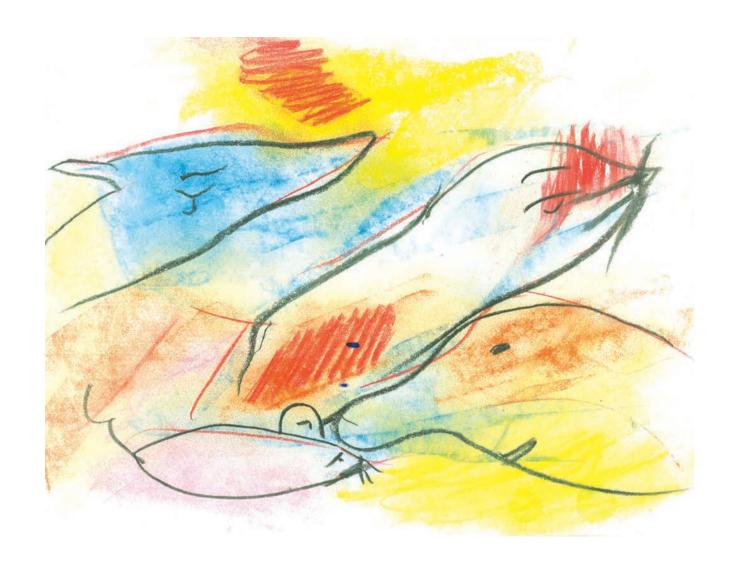
In a merry cold Christmas night
I woke up in the middle of the night
To get a cold drink for my sister
Who called my father mister
I went to the fridge
And heard there at the bridge
A joyful Christmas sound
Like a merry-go-round.
I cold breeze went past me
Then I saw
A huge sack of toys
Stuck in the chimney near the Christmas tree
So I squished the sack to get it out
I wonder what that was about.
I think it was Santa Claus.



UNICORNS

Do not get me bad,
But once I heard unicorns running through the street
They were chasing the people who sell games
Through iPads.

So, they attacked the people that sell games In App Stores.



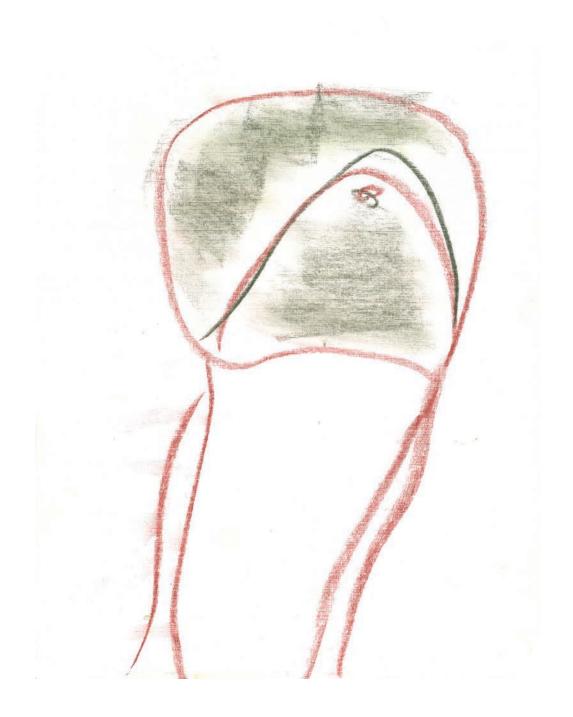
MY DEAR DAD AND MOM

You are everything to me
Your kisses are like millions of dollars
You are like Teddy Bears
I can squeeze and hug you
Every day.



OWL

It's a bird of wisdom
And silence
It always carries an invisible book
That tells you the darkest secrets.



MY SCHOOL BAG

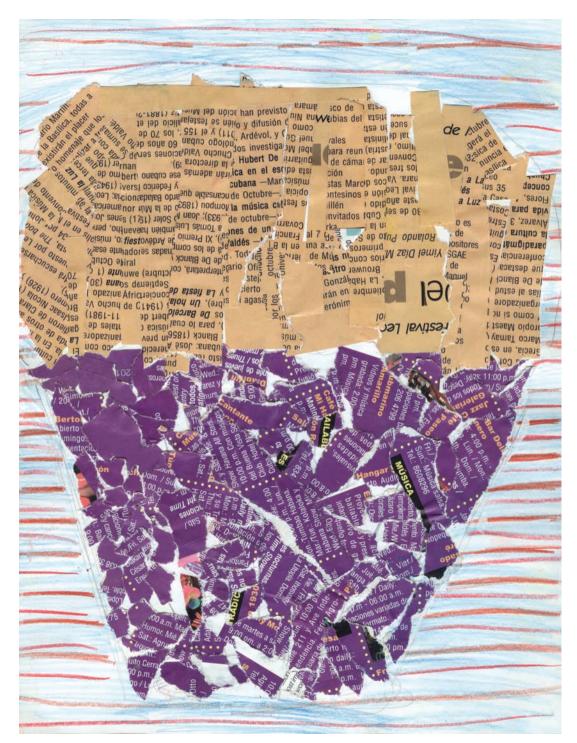
My school bag is very naughty BECAUSE...

When I race to be first in line it always makes my shoulder go down!

And when I want to put my homework it

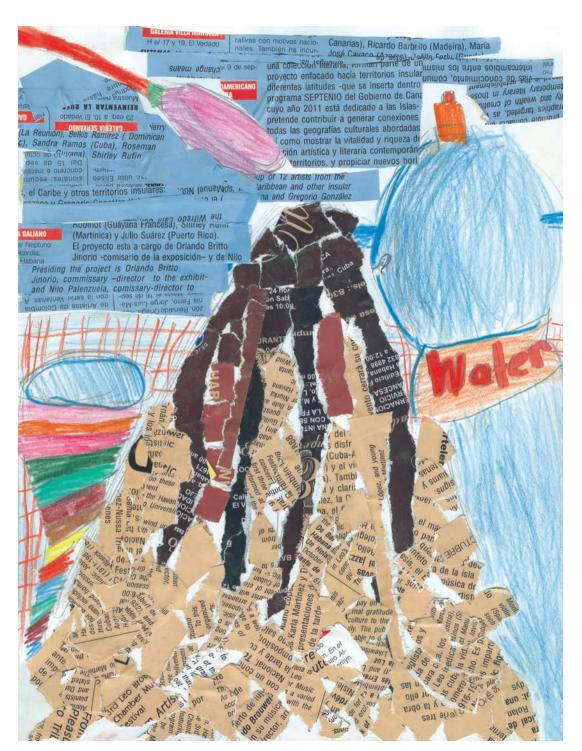
Just does not want to swallow it.

So to make it fair I made a new school bag that does everything,
But it does not carry anything,
Instead I carry it
Because it is an invisible bag.



CUPCAKES

Cup cakes
Are cakes
In cup that make saliva go down.
My mom
Has a secret recipe
Full of joy,
But since now I trust you
I'll tell you:
The secret recipe is
Cooking while writing poetry.



CHOCOLATE

If I were small
As small as an ant
I would climb
A chocolate mountain.

Every time I step
My foot sinks
Like a mountain of snow.

And I will fill in a bucket To eat it home later.



MY FAVORITE COLOR

My favorite color
Is yellow
Like the sun
Maybe white like the clouds
Or maybe red as my heart

Ah! Now I got it! It is blue like the color of my flag.



MATH

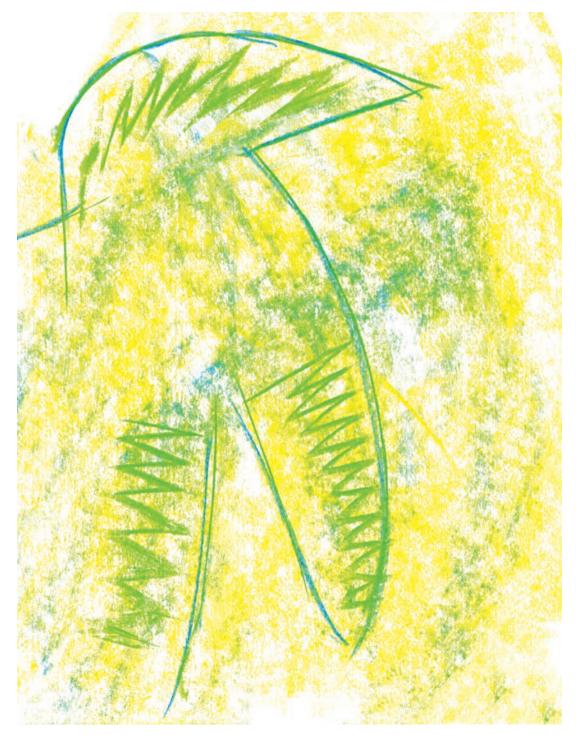
It is my favorite subject
Because it's full of numbers
And you have to think
And all the thoughts echo in your head
Like when you shout in my corridor

But
The main reason is
That math always interests me.



LAMP

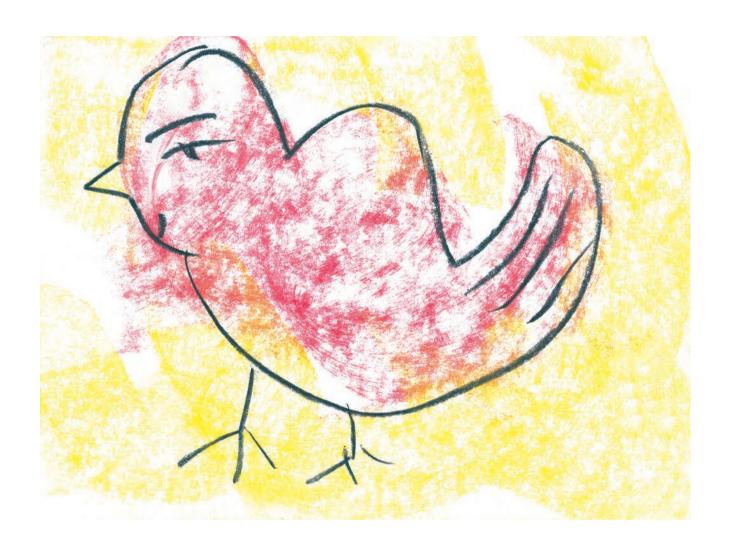
My lamp looks boring
And flexible
But it is not that boring
Because there is a process
It gets electricity through its arm
And it shows its emotion by light!



COUNTRIES

There are some countries
I do not know
Or even bother to know that really exist.

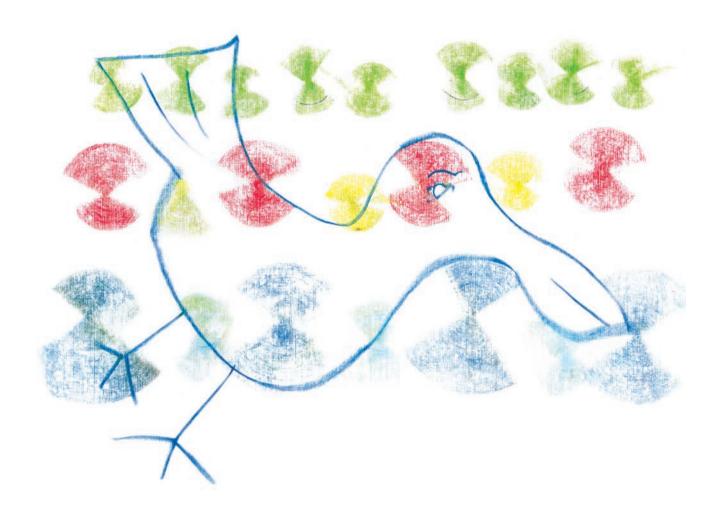
So I make this book to share my opinions,
But also so people know Kazakhstan more,
And if you are reading this book without
Knowing Kazakhstan
You are DEAD!



YOUR FRIEND

When you have a friend You do not care if it is an animal Or an ant Or maybe an elephant.

When you have a friend
You care for them
You love them
You would do anything
For a true friend.



MY DAD

He is the best father in the world
He is the sweetest man in the world
He is the end of the rainbow
(Except my family and my book)



SPRING

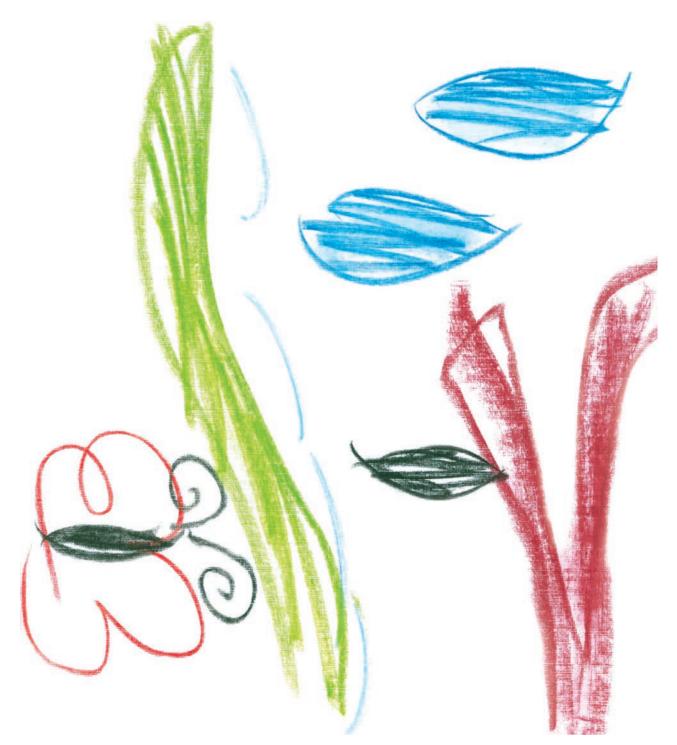
Spring
Is full of flowers
And the perfumes of the plants go
Straight to your nose
But the special thing about spring is
That Flora the goddess of flowers
Gets in touch with MOTHER NATURE!



OCTOBER

October is one the best months for me
Because...
My mom was born
And it is close to Christmas

And remember I know Tae kwon do...



PLANTS

It takes time for a plant
To be beautiful
If you are impatient with the plant
Then its beauty
Will disappear
Into thin air.

But if you are patient Its beauty will be there.

It will have beautiful petals
With a fresh leaf
Disguised as a hand.



THE SUN

The sun is a huge star
That deserves some respect
Because it has a heart
(A huge heart because he raises all the planets
In all his might)
That is invisible
He hides his real words inside
Also
Planets.



TRAVELING

I love traveling

Because...
I can learn new languages
I can read books
I have my time to myself
I can sleep
See museums and
I can see important statues
Buy notebooks, books and stuff
Last, but not least, write poetry

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