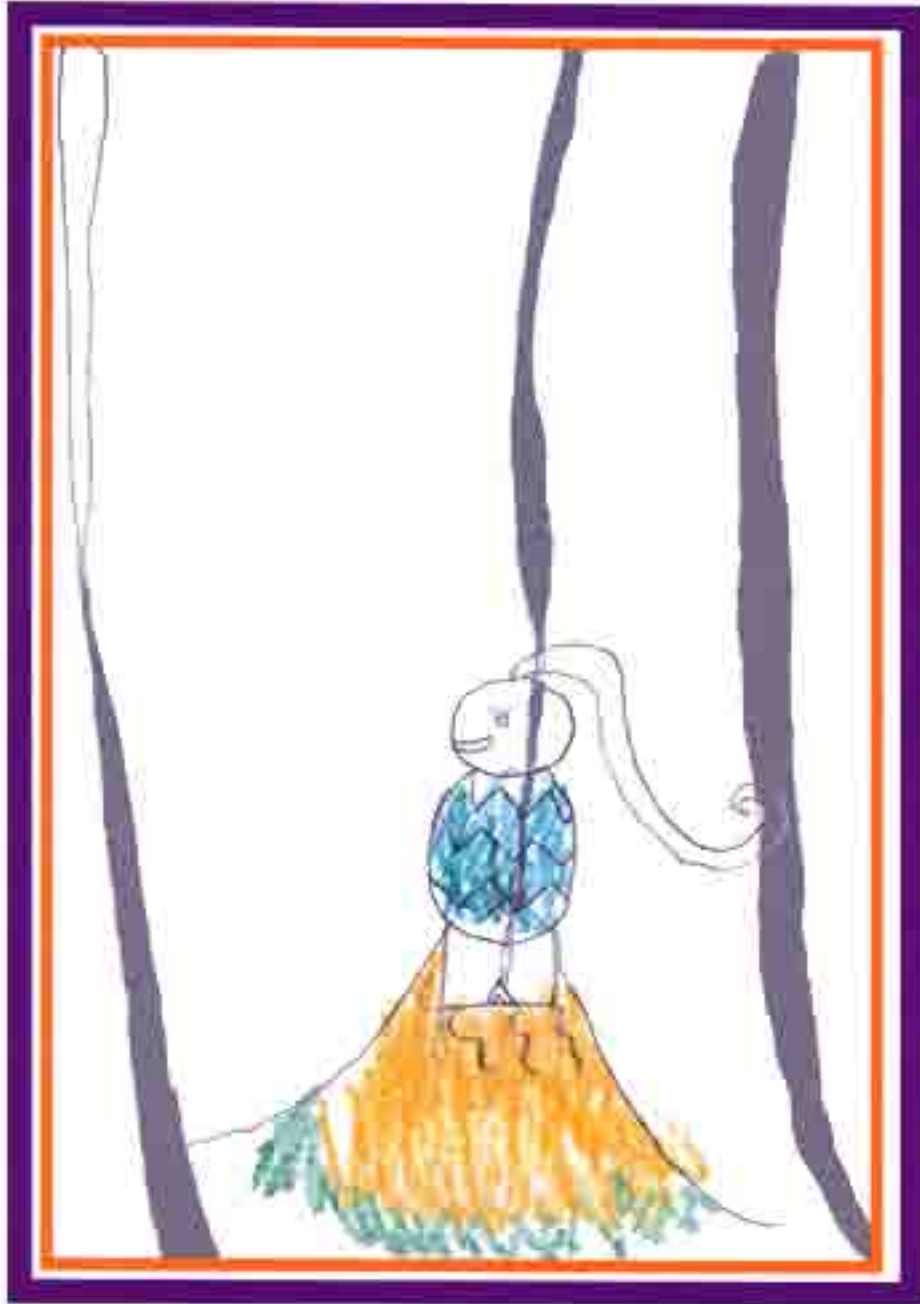
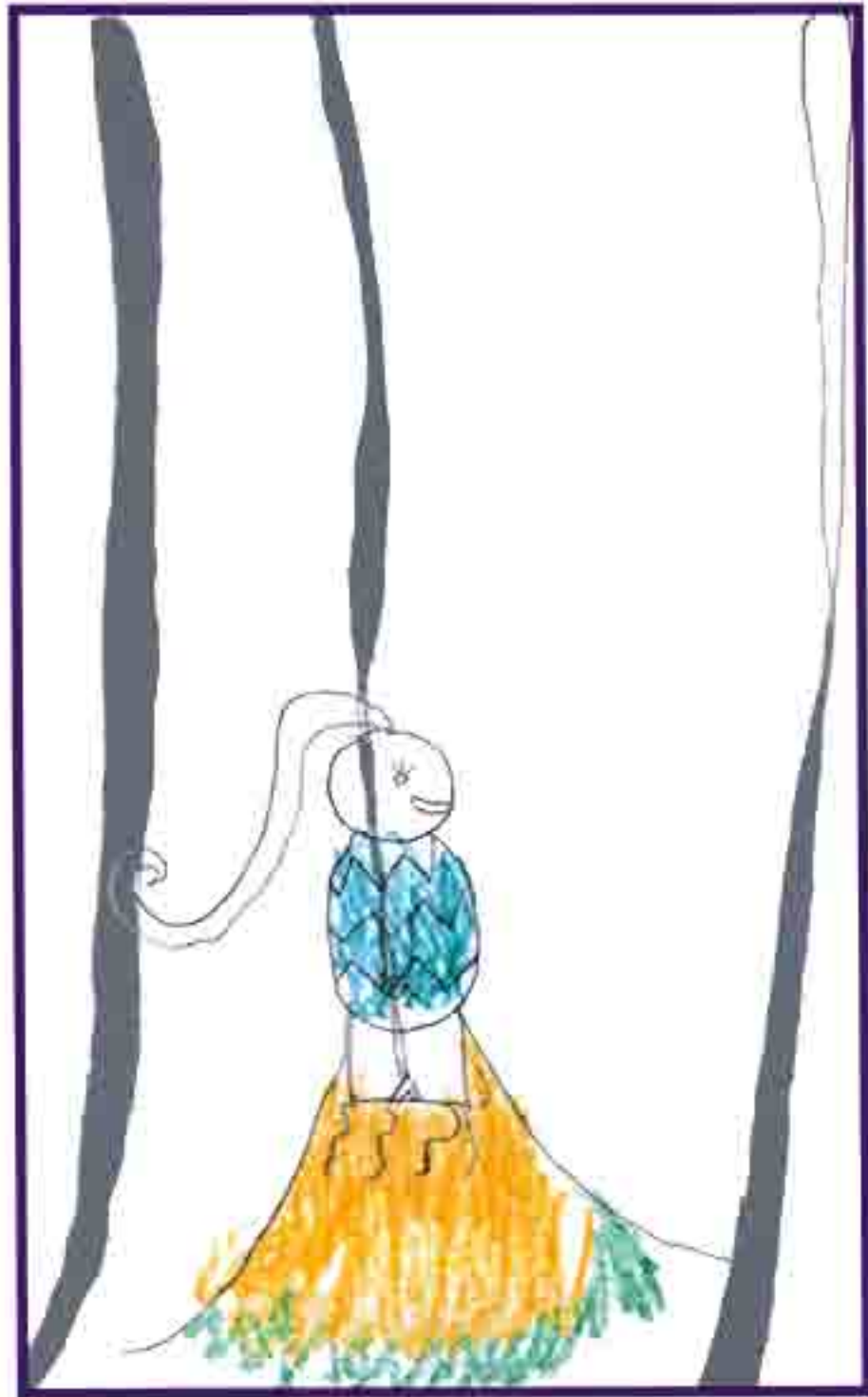


Iatana



By Asiya



Tatanna was playing on the swing at the park and remembered she was late for school.



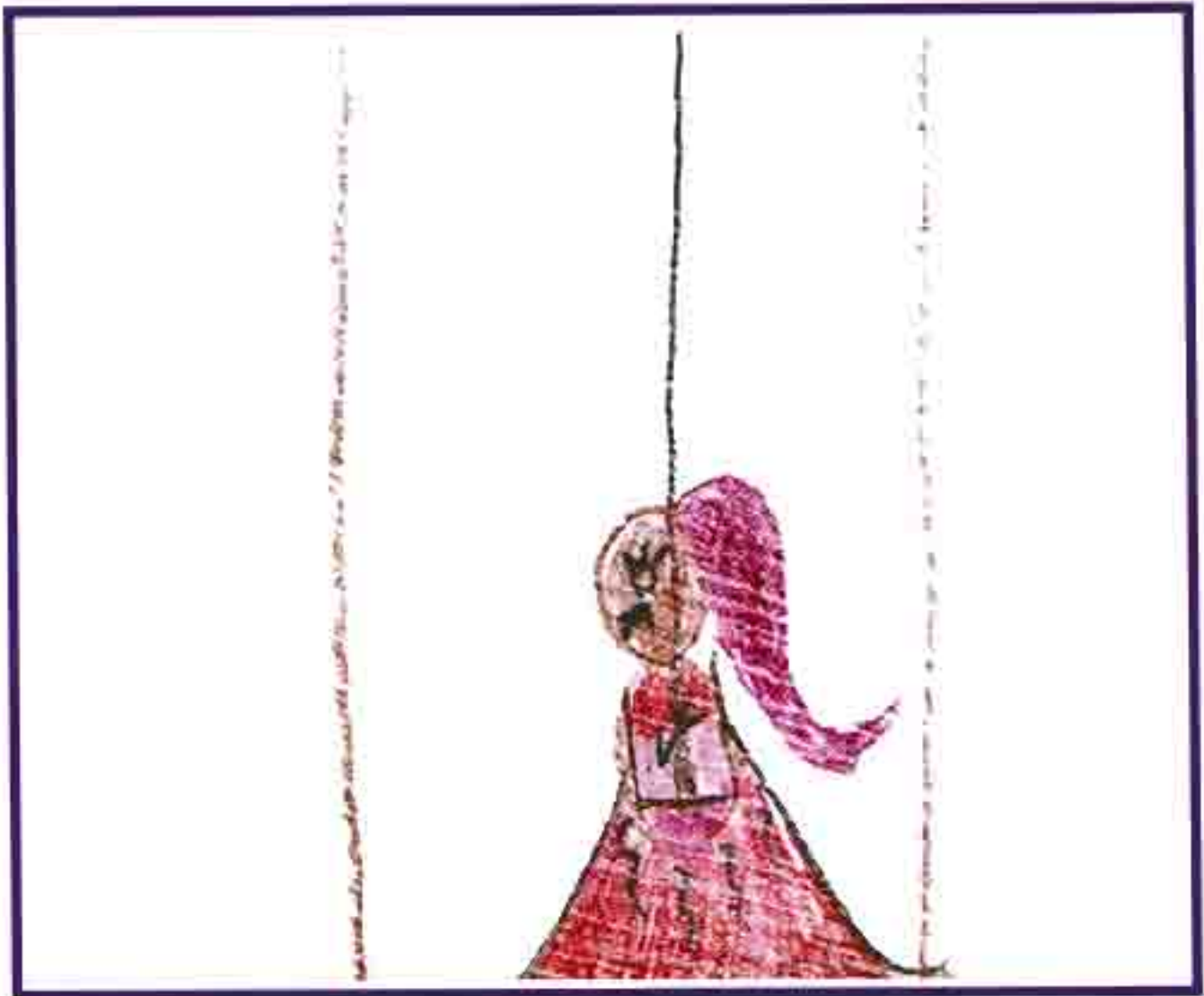
She ran down the hall and ran into the school bullies.

"Where are you running to Tatanna Banana?" they shouted.



So she ran to the school principal with so many tears running down her cheeks.

While the principal was talking to her, she wasn't listening. Instead, she was thinking what would happen if she came home and her mother said, "Maybe you'd be better off with a new mom because I don't really like your name."



Then the whole town came to her backyard and said,

"Maybe you'd be better off in Egypt or Alaska where they might like your name."

Tatanna felt sad. She huffed and puffed, her nose was running and her head was aching.



Tatanna said, "May I be excused for a while?"

She ran outside and her friends asked her,
"What's wrong?"

"My name is funny and the school bullies called
me Tatanna Banana."

"Oh, ignore them when they say something bad."

Then Tatanna said, "Do you like my name?"

"Of course we like your name, we're your
friends besides, we know Tatanna means
Beautiful."

Tatanna felt much better.