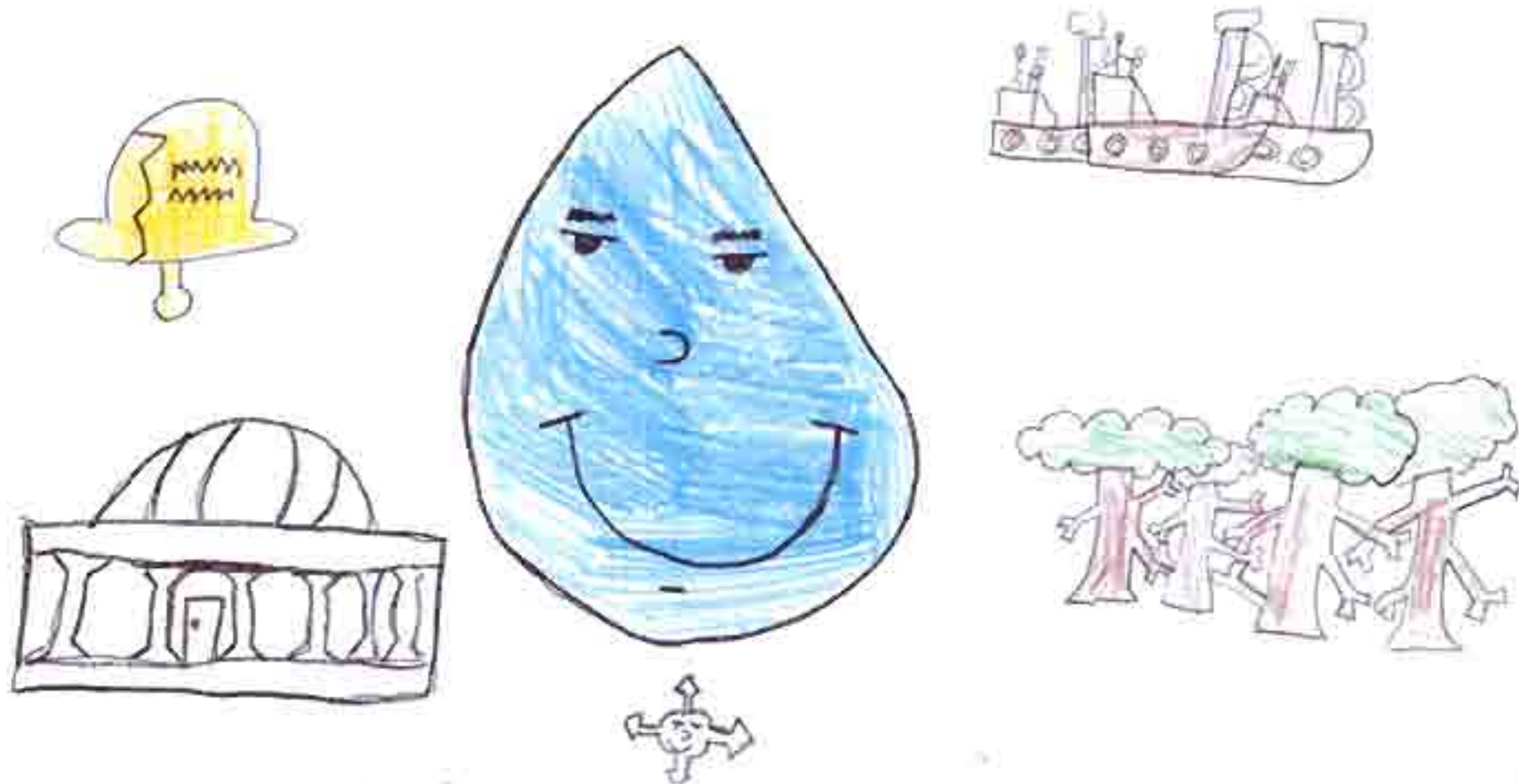


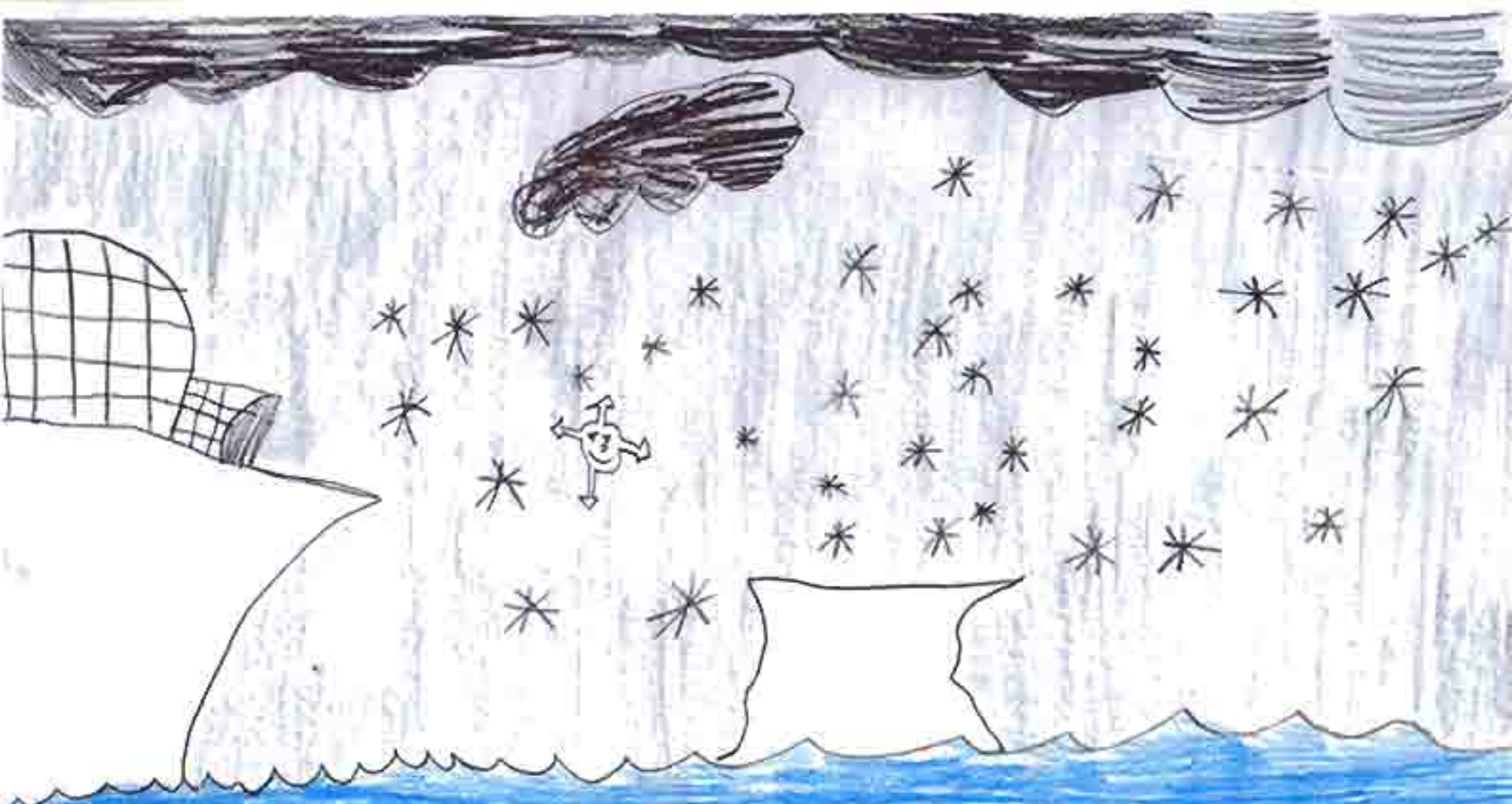
A Water Drop in History



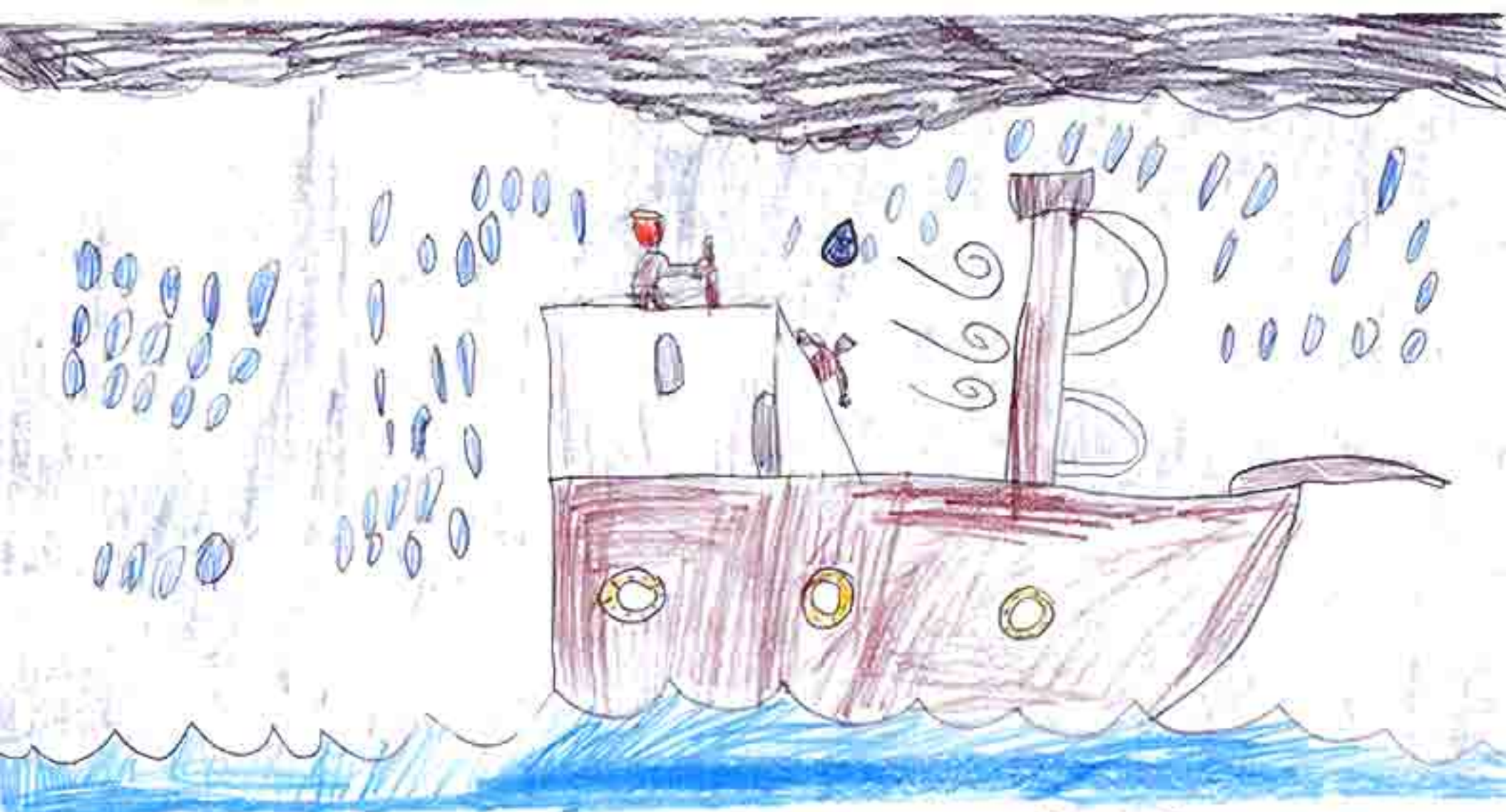
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Hello, I'm a water drop. I was lying in a shallow pond in the Amazon Rainforest when suddenly a monkey swung over me on a vine and I got caught on its tail. When the monkey walked into a sunny riverbank I evaporated.



As I floated into the sky I saw the Pacific Ocean. All of a sudden I felt cold. I fell out of the clouds as a snowflake in Alaska. As I was falling I saw four seals resting on some ice. I stuck to a glacier. Years later, I evaporated.



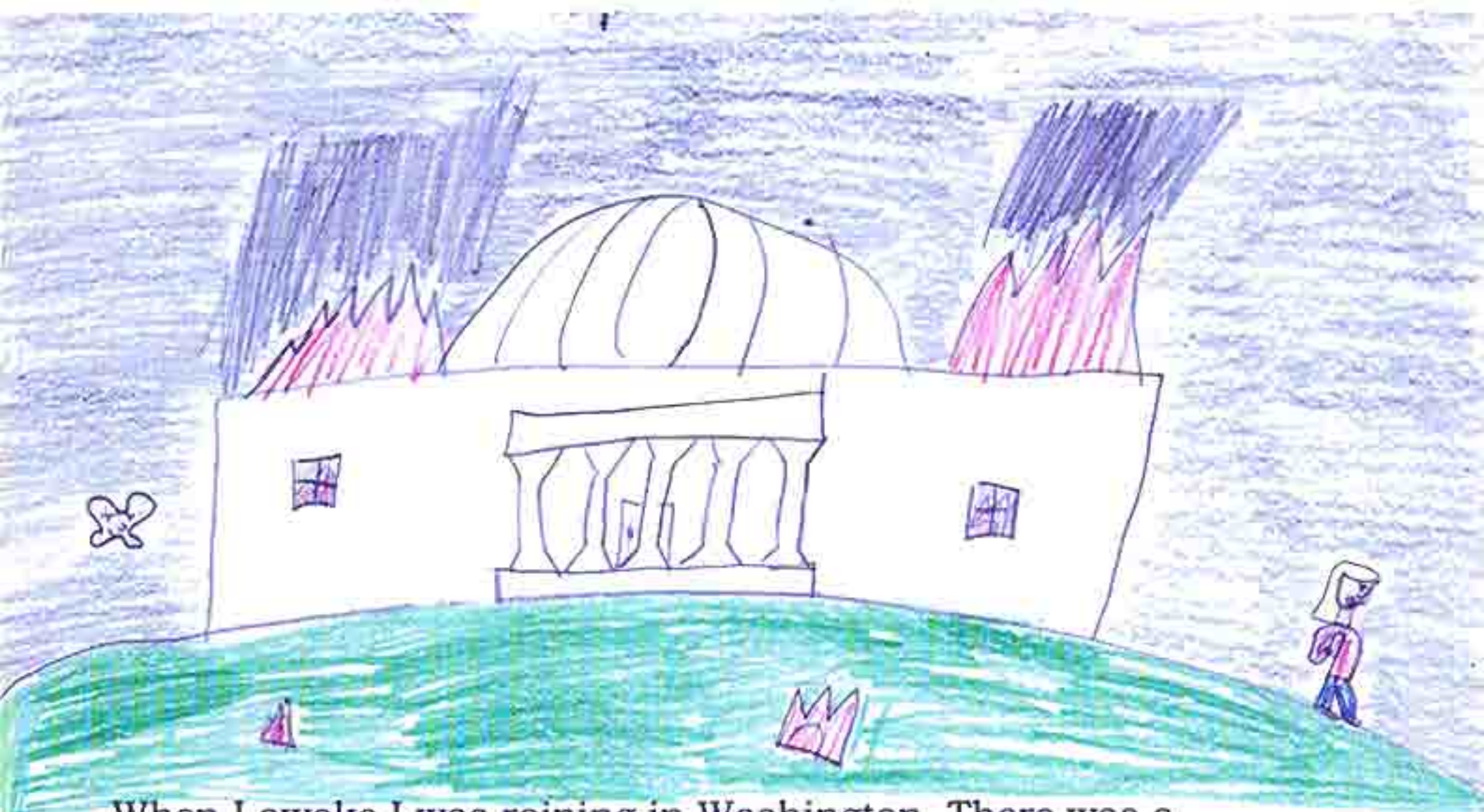
When I evaporated into the sky I turned into a cloud. I saw three ships, one big, one medium and one small, far away on the horizon. But as the wind picked up I found myself right over the ships. My cloud grew darker and I started to rain.



I was a puddle on the medium ship and I heard that one man was named Christopher Columbus. As a man was mopping the deck I fell into the sea. When I got into a ray of sunlight, I evaporated into the sky.



After I turned into a cloud I drifted toward France.
When I started to hail I saw two men making a bell.
After I evaporated I took a nap.



When I awoke I was raining in Washington. There was a British war going on. I saw a great white building burning to ash. A woman was running out carrying a picture of a man. I was glad to evaporate. Wars are scary.



Goodbye for now. I don't know where I will go next.