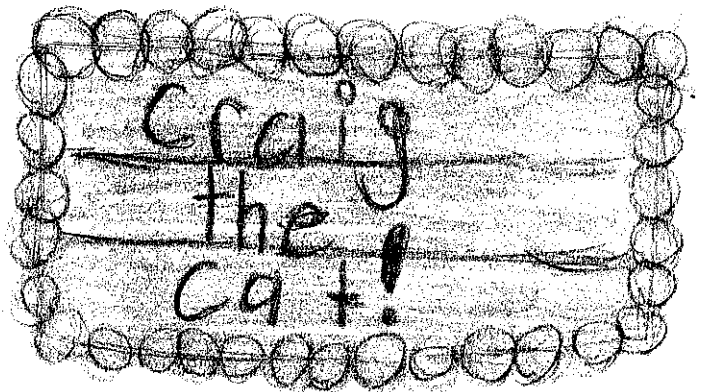
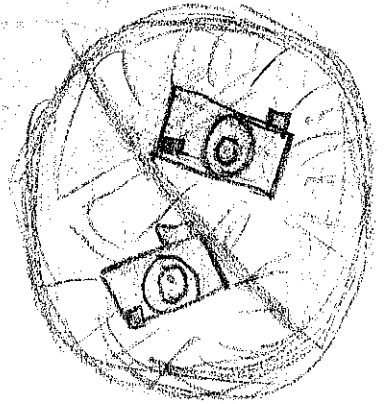
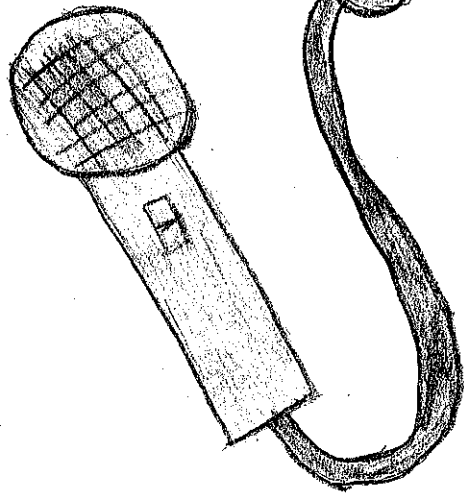
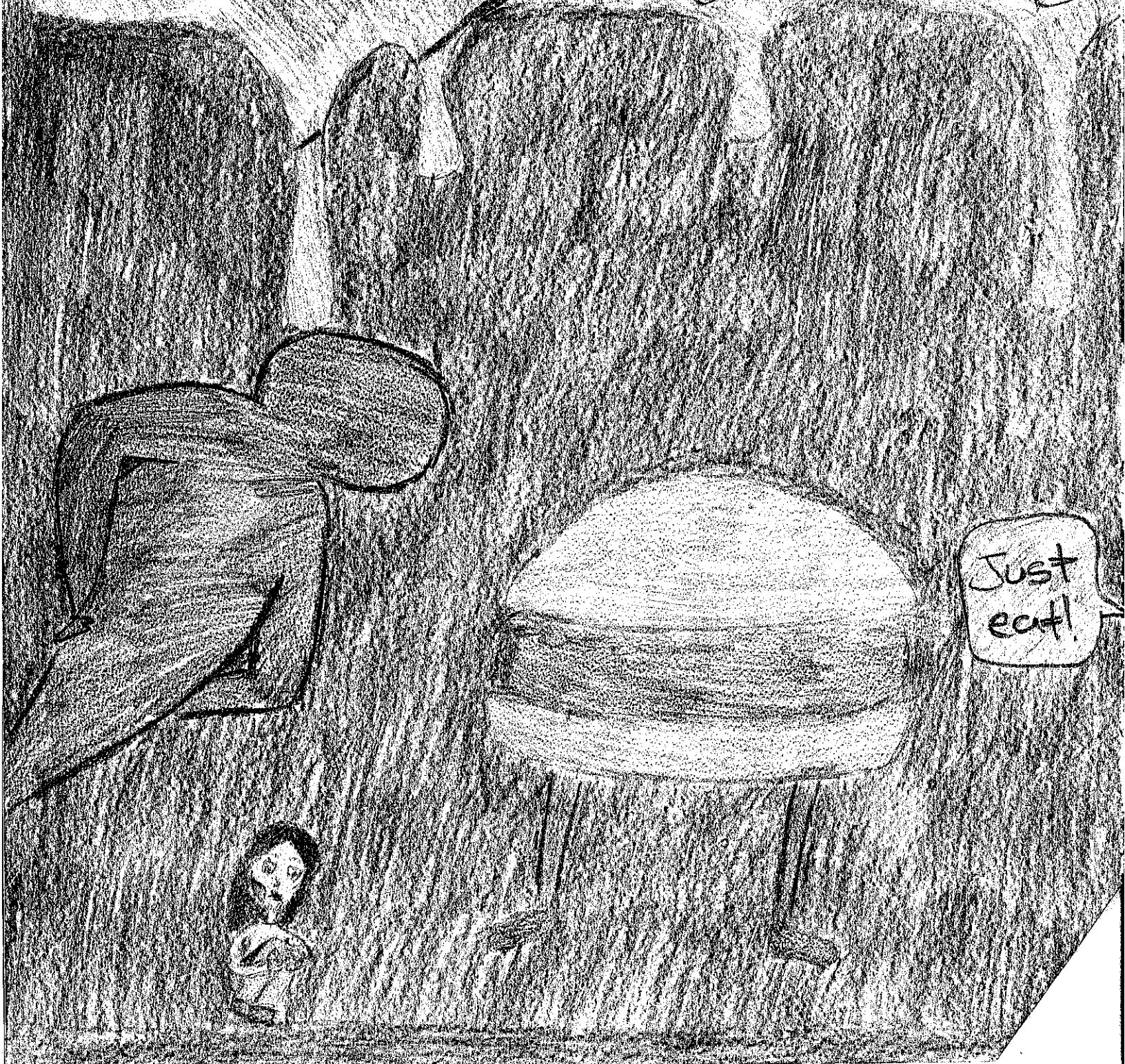


May I Have Your Autograph?
By: MARJORIE SHARMAT



LIFE'S SENTENCE





Amelia

Why do you think the author chose the title he did?

The short story "The Monkey's Paw" is named as such because the main focus of the story is the monkey's paw. It's the object that the White family wishes on. Another reason the author could have named it as such is because he wanted the readers to think of what kind of story it would be. In the 1900's, most people in Britain would think of India and then be surprised to see it takes place in Britain. Nowadays though, people might think of the zoo or pets. The story's title also gives off a kind of a creepy feel. It really makes you wonder what the story could be about.

Explanation for the book cover

great explanation ☺

When I was designing the cover I decided to draw the monkey's paw, as it is the main object of the story. I also drew three apples around it, though they have nothing to do with the story. I felt that they could represent the three wishes that are granted by the monkey's paw. The reason I drew apples is because I was comparing them to the apples in Snow White. The poisoned apples that the queen gives to Snow White. In Snow White the apples seem to be normal at first until Snow takes a bite and faints. I think this is just like how the wishes from the monkey's paw appear to be something completely harmless but end up more like a curse.

Story:

Part 1 "Why do you think the Author chose the title that he or she did? Why is the title significant to the meaning of the story?"

I think that the author chose this title (A shattering experience) because in the story the boy who is training for the Finals breaks (shatters) the window of the emperor's house, behind the field, and when the championship game comes the owner of the house that the boy broke is the emperor! but in the end they end up winning the game, so it's a shattering (for the window) experience (for winning) that's why I think the author chose this title.

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The monkey's paw

How did the main character in the story change or evolve?
Why is that change important?

The main character changed through the story by learning to respect the things that he has and to not wish for things that he doesn't have, because you could lose something that you really love. In the story the main character wish for 200 pounds, he gets the 200 pounds but his son dies. Later in the story his wife wants to wish their son back, but he doesn't want to because he's afraid something else bad will happen and he'll lose another thing he loves. This change is important because if the wishes never really came true he always would have just wished for things he didn't have, and he wouldn't have respected and been thankful for the things he does have.

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