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BELLA

NAY! "What was that?- Dad! Mum! What was that noise?" Ty said.

"What, mmm. What is that thing?" Asked Ty.

"It's a horse silly," Said Dad.

"Your Dad and I were thinking about getting you a pet, because you have been a very good girl," said mum.

"Really?" Ty said.

"Yes, really," said mum and dad.

"Oh thank you, Mum! Thank you, Dad! Can I ride her now please?" asked Ty.

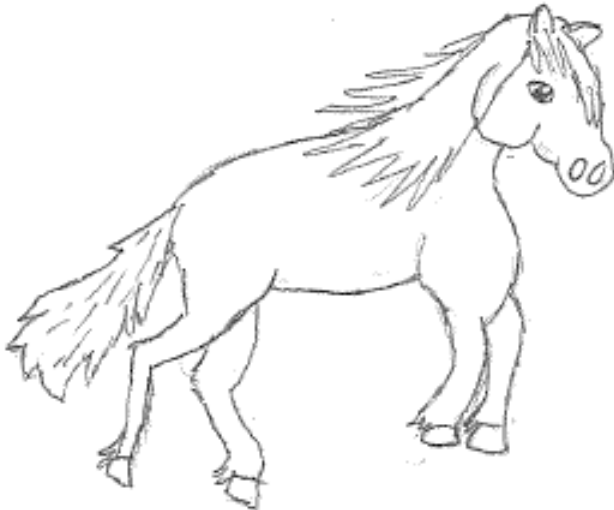
"No, give her a rest." Said Mum.

"I will call her Bella," said Ty. "Come on Bella, let's get you into the stable. Good night Bella."

In the morning, Ty had breakfast and after that, she decided to go and ride Bella. Ty went to the fridge and got carrots and apples.

She opened the door, and yelled , "Bella where are you?" -What was she saying? She was in the stable, where Ty had put her last night.

Ty wandered out to the stable and patted Bella. She put on her saddle and her reins.

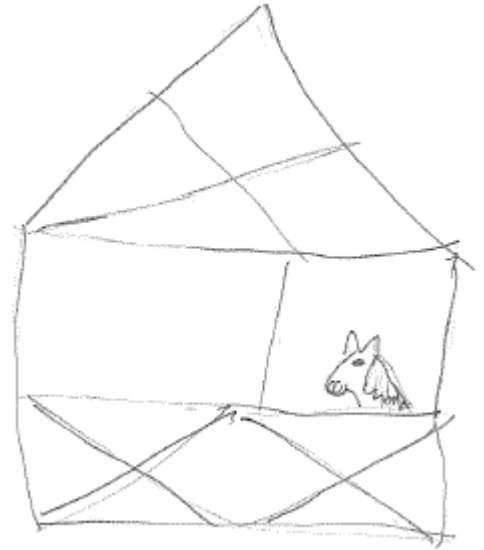


She opened the gate and pushed a stool near Bella so she could get on. Ty told Bella to go, but she didn't move an inch.

Ty wondered what was wrong with Bella. She got off her immediately. Ty had a look at her hooves and they were stuck in the hard mud.

Ty went and got some water and splashed it on her hooves. It worked! Bella was free.

Ty went for a ride all day long! It was fantastic.



By Tyeesha Hicks

CATCH THE SHARK

One hot day there were two men named, Frank and Bob.

They were fishing men and they thought that it was a very good day to go fishing.

So, they packed their fishing gear and went off in their speed boat.



They stopped in the middle of the ocean, and they put their worms on their fishing hooks, and swung their hooks into the water.

Bob yelled, "I got one! I got one!" Bob pulled up the line and there was a giant shark on it.

Bob and Frank screamed and shivered.

Bob said, "Get it off! Get it off!"

Frank punched it in the nose and the shark fell off.



Bob and Frank went back to the shore. They didn't catch any fish, but they almost caught a shark.

By James Blease

THE MAILMAN

Chapter 1

"Come here Spark," Emily said softly.

"Woof! Woof!" Shouted Spark.

Hi! I'm Emily, I live in Las Angeles with my dog Spark. My brother Donny is coming to visit me like he always does. I guess while I wait I'll sit down on the glassed, fenced verandah and eat yummy chocolate.



Chapter 2

"Hey Donny!" Emily said softly.

"Hey!" Replied Donny.

"Woof!" Spark greeted Donny too.

There was a little silence after that. Ok, Ok, a lot of silence, and everyone went inside.

DING DONG! DING DONG! The door bell broke the silence.

"Coming," Said Emily.

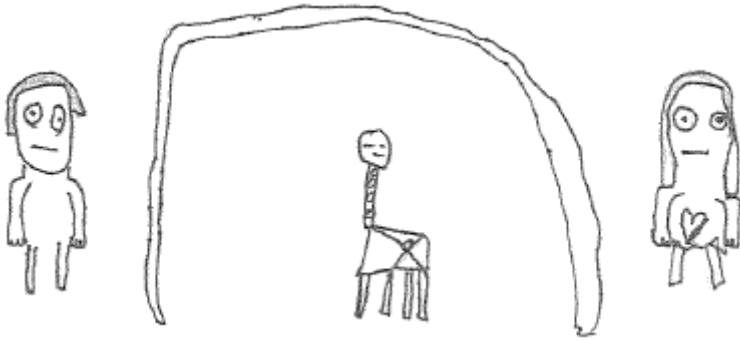
"AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH," Screamed Emily in fright as she opened the door.

"Calm down," said the person at the door, "it's just a parcel for you."

"Are you the mailman?" asked Emily.

"Yes! Here is your mail," Said the mailman.

"AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!" Screamed Donny while he walked to the door, just like Emily did.



"I am the mailman, the sad mailman," sighed the sad mailman.

"Why are you sad?" Asked Emily, sadly.

"Well, I want to go home but I have to do this. Do you want to help me get home?" Asked the sad mailman

"Sure," Emily agreed.

"Umm..... No! Just kidding. Sure we'll help!" Donny said while confusing every one.

"Don't forget my dog Spark," giggled Emily.

Chapter 3

While Donny was humming a song, Emily was pulling the sad mailman, because he wouldn't walk for them. Emily's dog Spark helped too. Donny finally stopped humming and helped to pull.

Then ... they all stopped and stared.

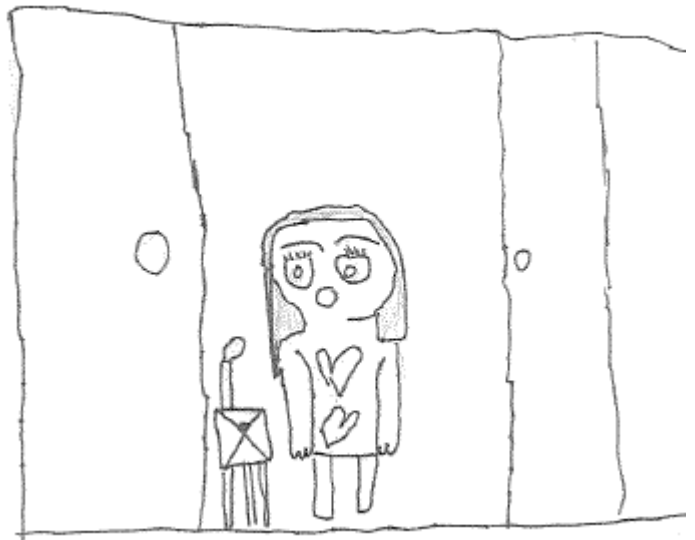
"My, my home!!!" Said the sad mailman in happiness.

"This is your home?" Said Emily softly.

"Well, bye!" Said Donny.

"Bye!" Said Emily.

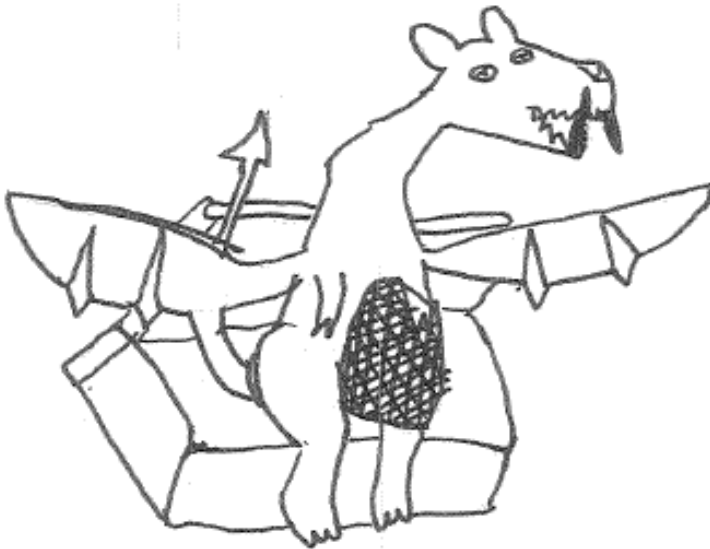
"Bye!" Said the sad, I mean happy, mailman.



By Eliza Johnstone

DINGO

It was a stormy Wednesday and I was just about to start my favourite action movie. But, then the TV went off. I tried to turn it back on, but it was completely dead. I went to the power cord and turned it off for 10 seconds. Then I turned it back on.



When I went to sit down there was a big, scary, unexplainable monster on my couch.

"AAAAAAAAAAAA!" Its whole body was alight. It pounced at me. I pulled out my iPhone X to take a picture, but then another one came and I dropped my phone.

Then, I got them by the teeth and put them into a shipping container out the back .

Three weeks later, I tamed them and now there's 50 baby dragons running around, and I decided to call one Dingo.

Now!-What should I call the rest?

By Ned Clancy

THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE

Dad and I are going fishing on the weekend. I can't wait until we go; it is Friday today, and there is only one more day before we leave.

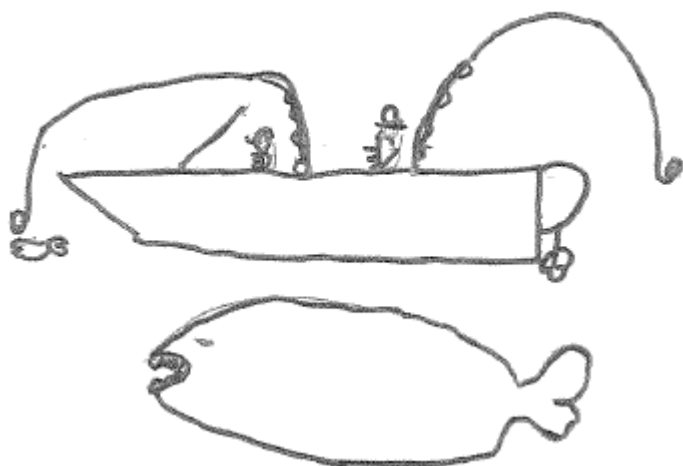
Dad said, "You are allowed to bring a friend." So, I am bringing Henry. We are going at 11:00am. We are going fishing for a long time, so we are bringing lunch and I have to pack it. I am packing ham and cheese sandwiches, apples, drinks and biscuits. I put the food in the back of the ute and put the life jackets in. Then, dad and I put the boat on the back of the ute. Then we set off.

When we got to the ocean, we put the boat in and put our life jackets on. We hopped in the boat. Dad started the motor and we took off.



We finally got to put our rods out and relax.

We were half way through the ocean, when my rod started to wriggle. Then it pulled. I started to wind it in. Dad said, "you have definitely got a fish! Or something else!"

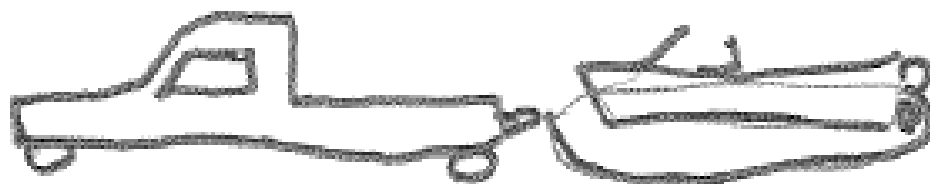


I pulled as hard as I could. I could see some bubbles. Then, the fish jumped over the boat. I couldn't believe it! The fish pulled me to the other side of the boat.

Again I pulled with all my might. The fish started to come up. Then it jumped right into the boat; the fish was ginormous! Dad said that I had to let it go.

After that, we had lunch and then went home. It was the best day of my life!

Next time, I wish we can bring mum though.



By Charlie Bull

THE TUNA

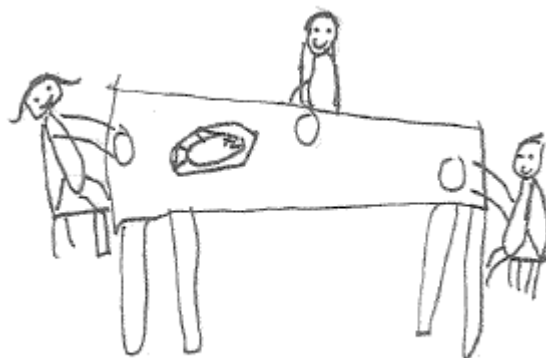
Last Friday, my dad and I went fishing out in our old tinny, so we set out early on the ocean. It was rough but the air was really, really hot. The water was freezing, but our old tinny was like burning metal. Dad and I chucked the rods out. We waited an hour.



There was a tug. I had caught something. I tried to pull it up, but I could not, so dad helped me. Dad got it up for me. It was a big tuna.

I chucked my rod out again. Then there was another tug, so I pulled the line up. It was another tuna.

So, dad did not get a fish but I did. I went home and had tuna for dinner. And that was the end of a long, boring day.



By Stephen Thomas

THE ROPE WAR

"Pull! Pull!" I shouted to my friend Alex.

"I am!" he yelled to me.



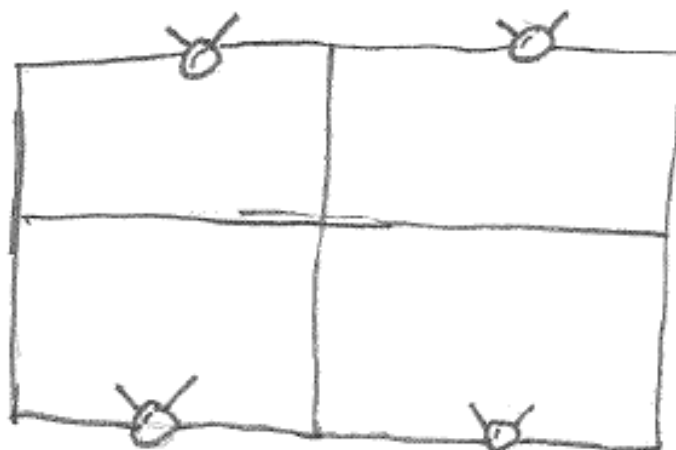
We were at my house. I was stuck in the wall. Alex pulled me out of the wall. I said sarcastically, "that was very fast." Not noticing the sarcasm.

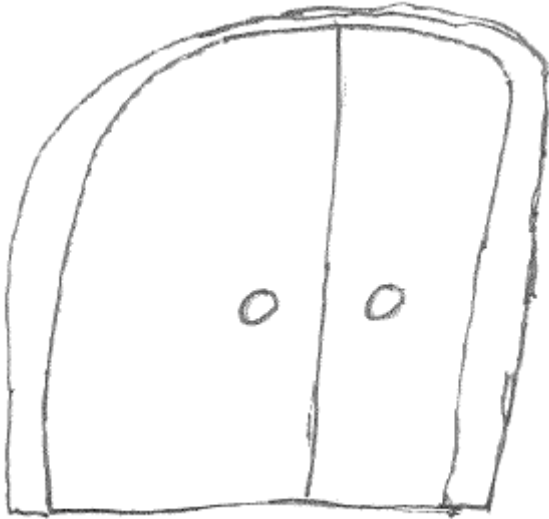
He replied, "yes, it was."

Alex and I went for a walk down the street. We went and bought ice-creams. The street wasn't full of people. It had about ten people or something. Then, we saw a pub. It had a lot of lights on the front window.

At the front of the pub there was a sign. It said ; 'Tug-a-war-EXTREME'. Alex thought it would be good to have a try. We didn't know what we were in for. We walked into the big, green and red door.

As we walked in, everyone was glaring at us. We felt like, this is not where we were supposed to be. It was a colosseum, with dust and a rope in the middle. No one spoke a word. We were not supposed to be here. Everyone was really strong and we were just tiny. I whispered, "maybe we should just leave." Alex just nodded.





We tried to sneak out, but the doors were sealed closed. We couldn't get out. I thought about the key, but didn't think about where it might be. It was time for our first competitor. He was quite weak and we won because he was picking his nose.

Luckily, our next competitor was a dog/dinosaur/lizard. We started pulling the rope. He was strong, but we were stronger. But, he didn't take losing easy. He ate the rope. He came charging at us. We kicked him, but he didn't care. We grabbed whatever was closest. It was a bucket of water. We threw it at him. He got shocked. It turned out he was a robot.

The owners opened the door and we ran out, we talked about how awesome that was.

By Cayden Hawley

THE MYSTERY

So, my name is John Walder. I am a detective in New York. A lot of strange things happen around here. That's where I come in. I am the top detective. The biggest case can only be solved by me.

One day, a blonde, tall and frightened looking woman busted into my office, in a heartbeat. Then she screamed, "HELP!"



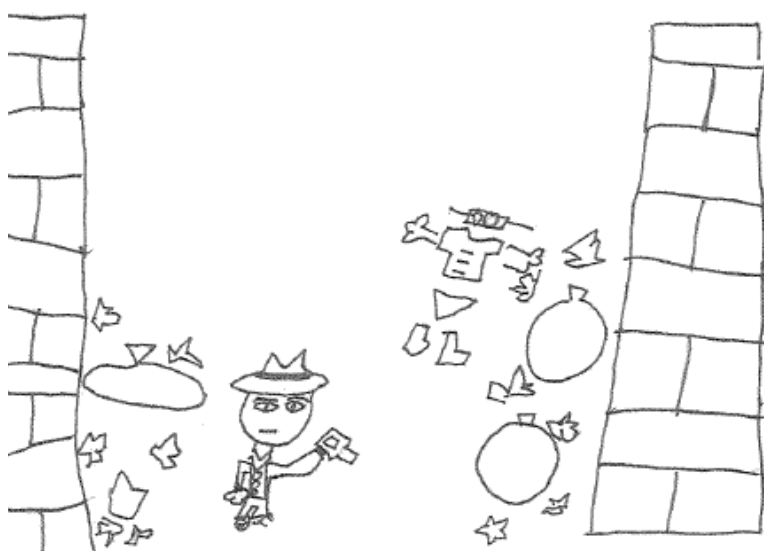
Her son was being attacked by Robin (Batman's sidekick). I then said, "call the police! I can only start my job, when the police deal with it." The woman didn't care. She just gracefully walked out the door.

Soon; only a couple of minutes later, I had received a phone call from the police, asking me to investigate the crime scene that the woman just told me about. So, I got in a cab and headed off to the crime scene.

When I got there, I took a lot of photos and asked the police what they saw. I hardly got enough info, so I went to the woman's home and asked her. She said that all she saw was Robin throwing her son to the ground.

I think I had collected enough info, so I got another cab and went back to my office.

I slowly and carefully opened my door, casually. In surprise, I saw the woman going through all my drawers and files, trying to find info about her son's death. I quickly chased her out, thinking that she was up to something.

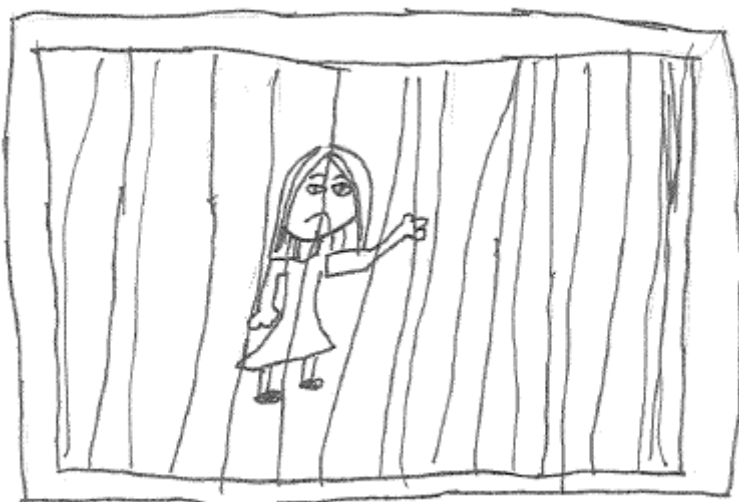


When she scattered out, I sat on my chair, looking at the evidence. Seeing that woman in my office, sneaking around, made me think again. Maybe she wasn't as she seems. Maybe there's more to her. Then, something smacked me in the face. Some sort of wise notion made me look at the photos.

As I gazed at one, I saw a pair of Robin's costumes on the ground. It hit me! I knew who had attacked the son. It was obvious. It was under my nose, the whole time. It was the woman who attacked the son.

I went to court and showed all the evidence. The woman was jailed for life. I don't know what her plan was, but she is never going to finish it.

Anyway, I had learnt a massive lesson... to always look twice.



By Ella Marshall

THE FISH

One fine evening, my father woke me up. He said in a loud voice, "we are going fishing. HURRY UP!!! Get dressed!!!"

And he kept saying, "we're going fishing!!!" Over and over again.

So I joined in, "were going fishing!"

We said good bye to Mum. She said, "have a good time. Bye." Dad said in a sarcastic way, "bye."

We hopped in the car.

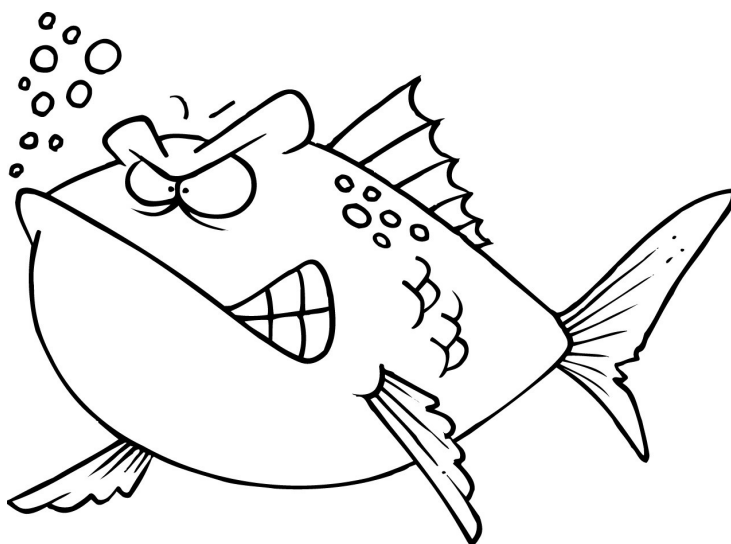
Later, at the beach we went in the boat.

I screamed! Dad said, "you disrupted the fish!!! Now we have to start again!!!"

Dad caught a really big fish, and then we heard a click. We just ignored it.

We got another bite on our lines, but the line snapped.

We were so disappointed because we didn't have any more lines. We had to go home! It was devastating.



By Grace Clark

JACK AND JAKE

Splat!!! Jack cast his rod.

"Jake, I think I am getting a bite," said an excited Jack.

"Are you sure?" Questioned Jake.

"I am positive," Jack replied.

"If you're sure, roll the line in," said Jake.

"Okay," Jack agreed.

Jack wound it up and he got a fish. The fish was sparkling, colourful and flashing, so he chucked it back in. Colours came out of the water. Jack wondered what would happen?

"Jack, I think I got a bite too!" Jack yelled.

"Really?" Asked Jack.

"It's really heavy," puffed Jake. "It might even be the fish that you caught."

"It could be," said Jack. "Wind it up!"

"Na! It's too heavy," Jake puffed harder.

"I will come and help you," said Jack.

"Okay!" Jake replied thankfully.

"I think it's going to be impossible to get it," sighed Jack. "I will go back to my rod and have another try."

Jack went back and caught that fish again. And he wound it up and it made an egg come up too. The egg was so big. It hatched and out came a magical fish.

By Henry Knox



GREG AND TOBY

Bring! Bring! The phone rang loudly. "Hi mate, how are you going?" said Toby.

"Good, really good! I'm going extremely well. I was thinking about going on a fishing trip, do you want to come?" Asked Greg.

"Yeah, why not," replied Toby. "When do we go?" He asked.

"Tomorrow," Greg told Toby

"Ok," said Toby. "Who's coming along?"

"Just you and me," said Greg.

The next day the two boys hooked up the boat and started to head to the ocean.

When they got there, they put the boat in the water.

Toby and Greg sat in the boat as they headed offshore. They both agreed it was beautiful out there.

All of a sudden, Greg got hooked on. Toby got hooked on at the same time too; only he got pulled into the water. Greg didn't know what to do.

He decided to get the rope and risk his life for Toby. Greg pulled Toby



up into the boat and saved his life.



After that, they started to head back to shore.

When they got back, they put the boat on the trailer and headed home. They rang their wives and told them that they almost died today.

"But we didn't, so that was a really good thing," Toby reminded them.

By Toby Grimwood

THE BOX

Hi ! I'm Lucy, and I'm an adventurer. My partner and I love to take sick animals and look after them, but I want to tell you my favourite story.....

BOOM!!!

"What was that?" I said.

"Me!" Said Ty.

"What are you doing ?" I asked.

"Getting my box," Answered Ty.

BEEEEEP BEEEEEP !!

The alarm on the iPhone rang. Ty opened the box.

"Look! A puppy, Get the rope. Ok Lucy?" Ty asked.

Lucy got a rope and gave it to Ty. Ty lassoed the puppy.

"Pull! Pull!" Ty said.

"She is safe. Phew," Lucy told Ty. "We will look after her."

So, we went home, and we gave her a bed, and named her E.

She was the cutest puppy ever. We loved her so very much.



By Lucy Willis

ARCHIE AND BILL

BANG! BOOM! BASH! BAM! Bill and Archie were trapped inside their house for two whole days, because of the massive storm.

Once that storm was over, they went back outside. Then Archie said, "lets go fishing."

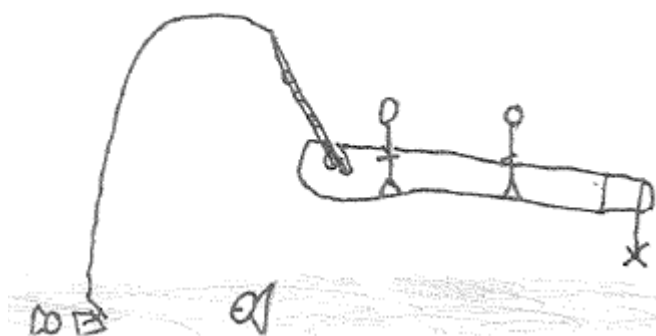
Then Bill said, "ok!"

So they set off to the ocean.

It took five hours to get to the sea.

Finally they reached the sea.

So, they put the boat in the water. When the boat was in the water, Archie and Bill jumped in the boat and set off.



Twenty minutes later they reached the best fishing spot, and they put some fishing rods in the water.

Ten minutes after that, Archie had a giant bite, and it almost pulled him in.

"He is still winding it in!" said Bill.

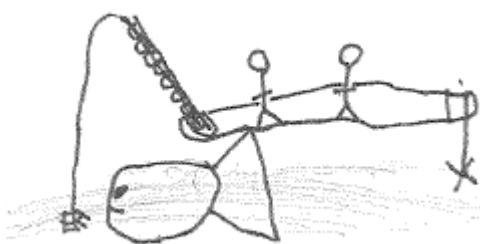
"Yes I know!" Said Archie.

Half an hour later, something terrible happened.

"No, no!" Said Archie,

"What's wrong?" Said Bill.

"The rod is cracking," said Archie.



By Tom McKern

LEGEND
Enterprises

