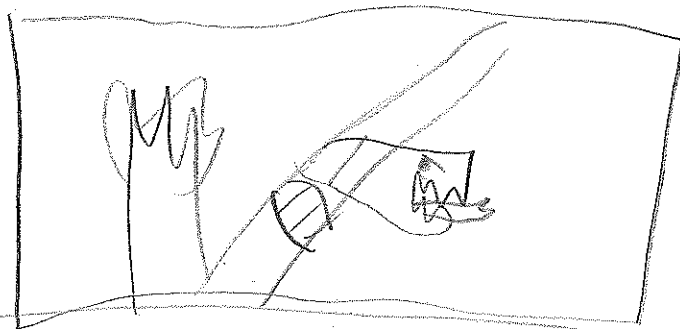
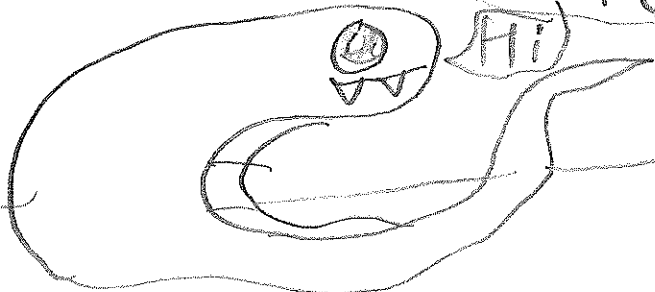


THE SNAKE
AND THE HAMSTER

AN ALMOST TRUE
STORY WRITTEN AND
ILLUSTRATED BY ELLIS
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ONCE UPON A TIME
THERE LIVED A SNAKE



HE LIVED IN
A TERRARIUM.

IN THE TERRARIUM THERE
WAS A LOG, LEAVES, AND
VINES

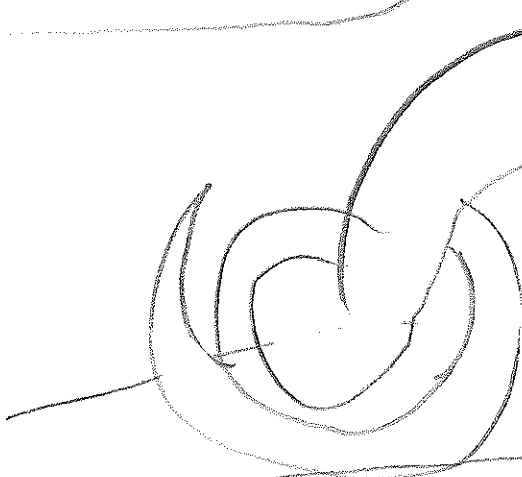


HE WAS ALWAYS HUNGRY.



CAN I HAVE
FOOD PLEASE?

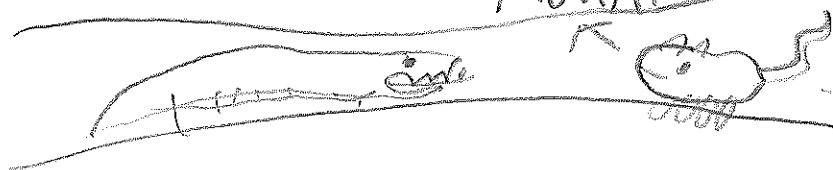
HE ATP PURRY THING HIS OWNER
LOVE HIM.



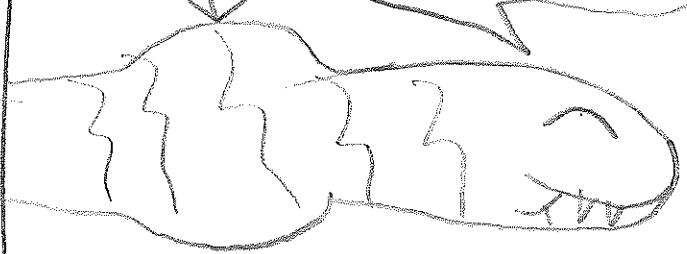
I smell
mice! yummy!

FUN FACT!
SNAKES SMELL
WITH THEIR
TONGUES

PROOF THAT HE
PATS PURRY THING:



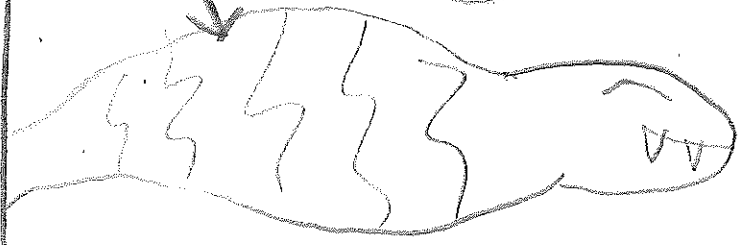
Shomp!
MOUSE DELICIOUS!



LIZARD

LZIP!

LIZARD



HE ATE EVERY DAY.

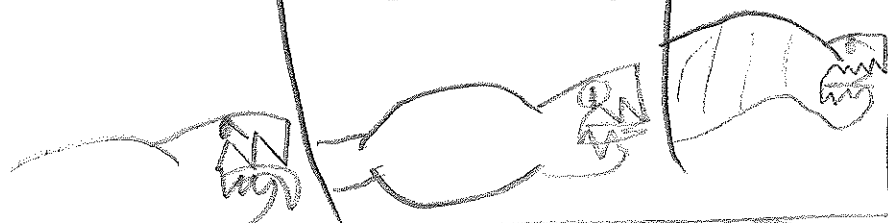
HIS FOOD.

BUT ONE DAY...

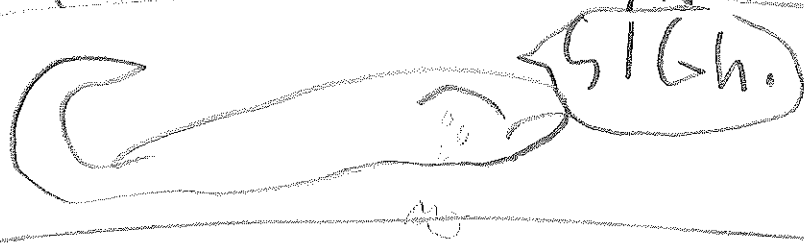
CHOMP!

GHIP!

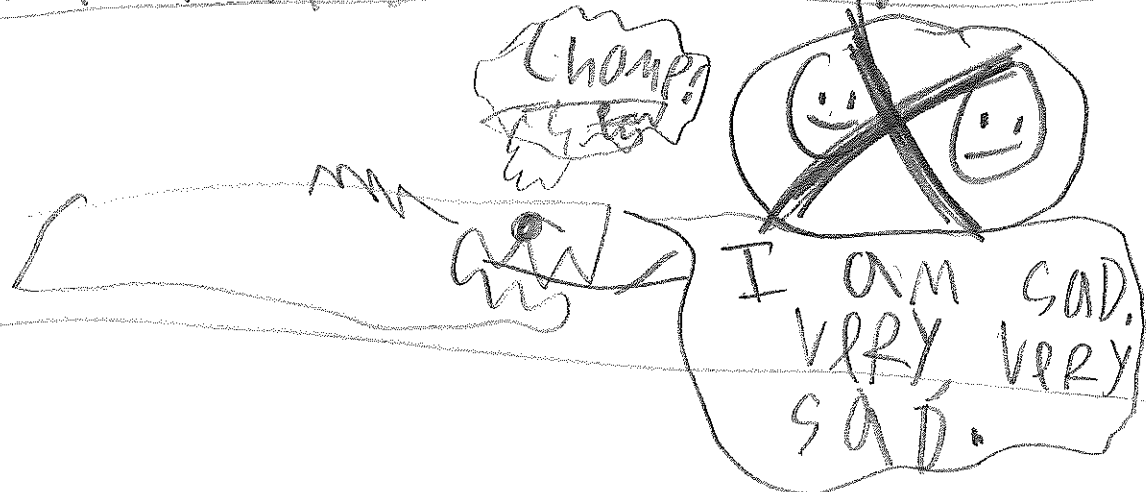
SWALLOW!



THE SNAKE FELT LONELY.



HE FELT SAD BECAUSE
HE ATE EVERY BODY BEFORE
HE COULD ASK THEM IF HE
COULD BE THEIR FRIEND.



Then a new animal for
the snake to eat was dropped
in his terrarium
It was.....

What animal
is that?

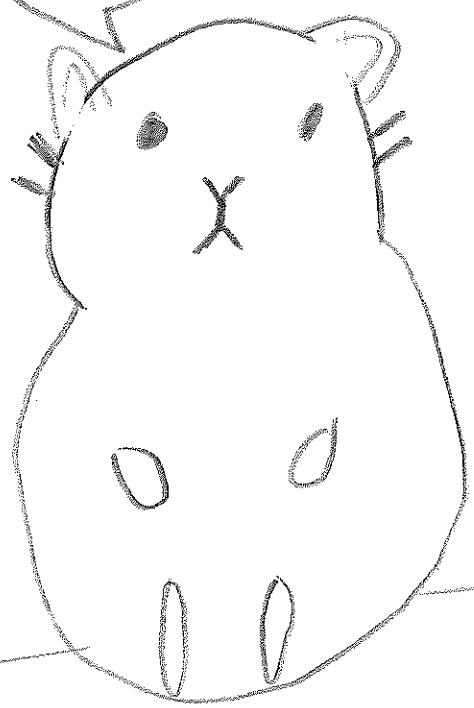
A hamster!

Wow! a hamster!

Do you want to
be my friend?

Yes, I do

HELLO.



ALL OF A SUDDEN

THE SNAKE GOT AN IDEA.

I HAVE AN IDEA.

WHAT IS IT?



A SMART IDEA.

FUN FACT!
HAMSTERS TEETH
NEVER STOP
GROWING!

THEY
WERE
ABOUT

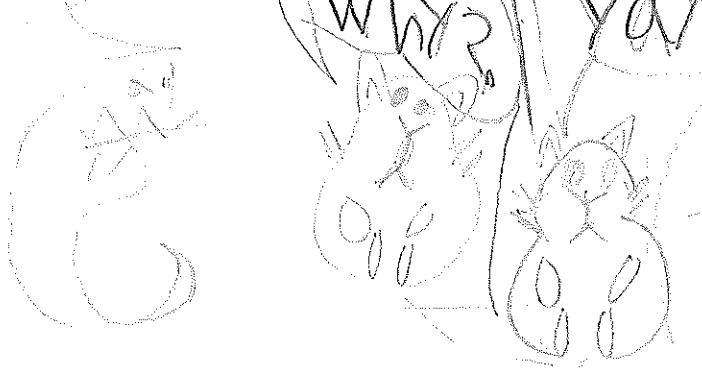
LET'S TRY
TO ESCAPE
THE TERRARIUM

TO GO
ON AN
ADVENTURE.

WHY?

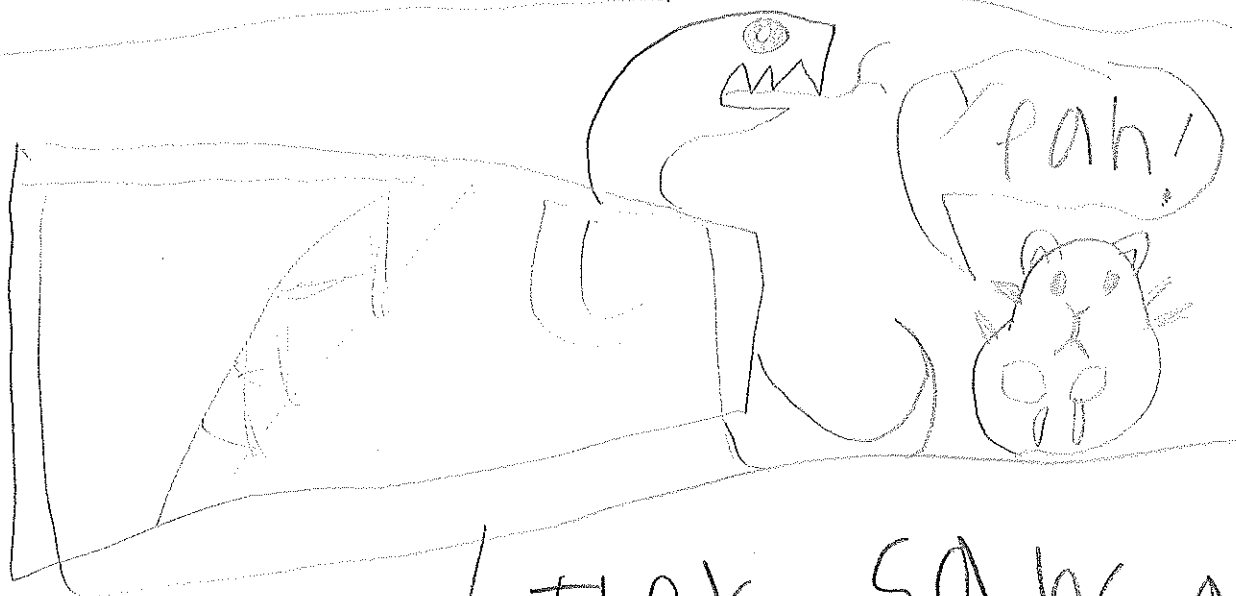
YAY! AN ADVENTURE

SO WE CAN GO ON AN
ADVENTURE.



They jumped and
slithered out of the
terrarium.

WE'RE OUT!



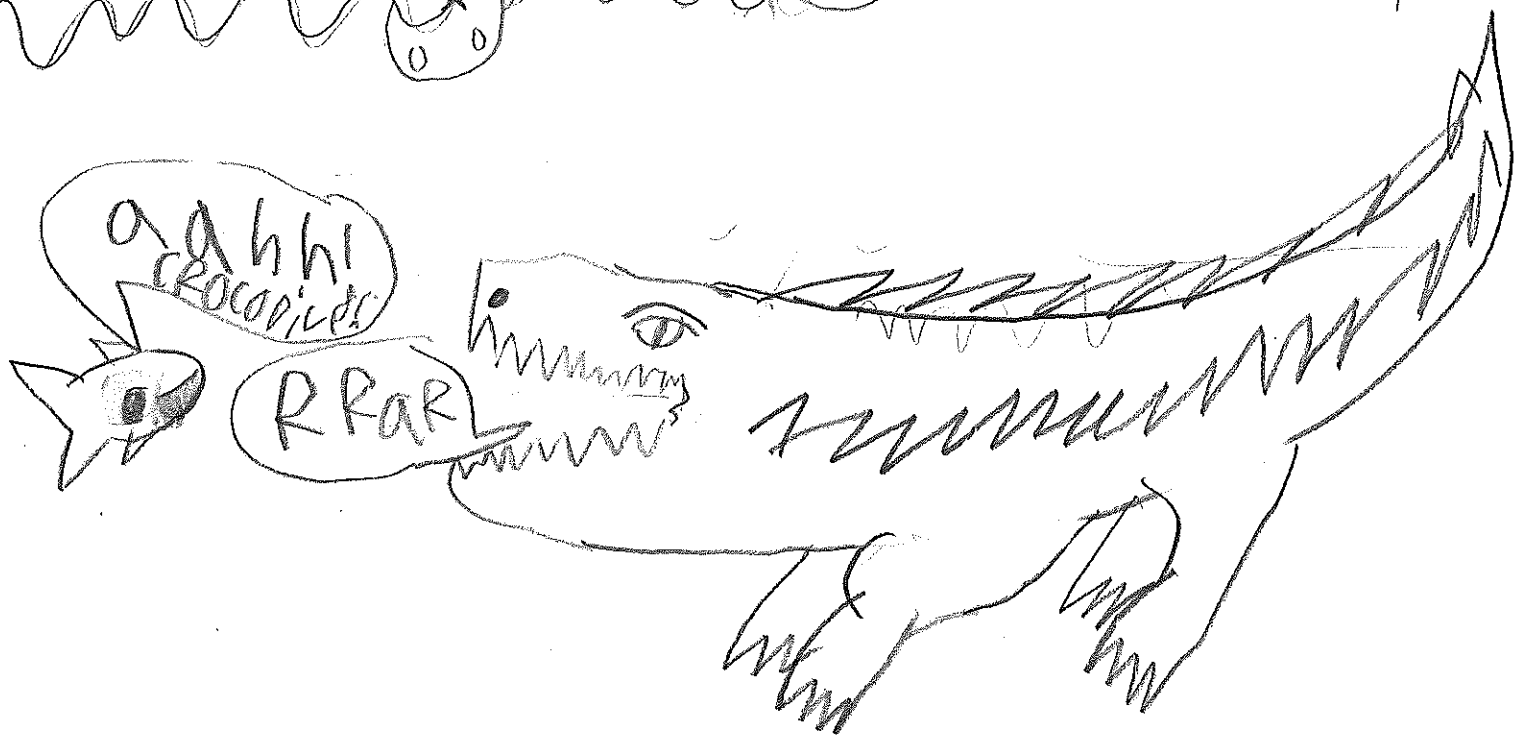
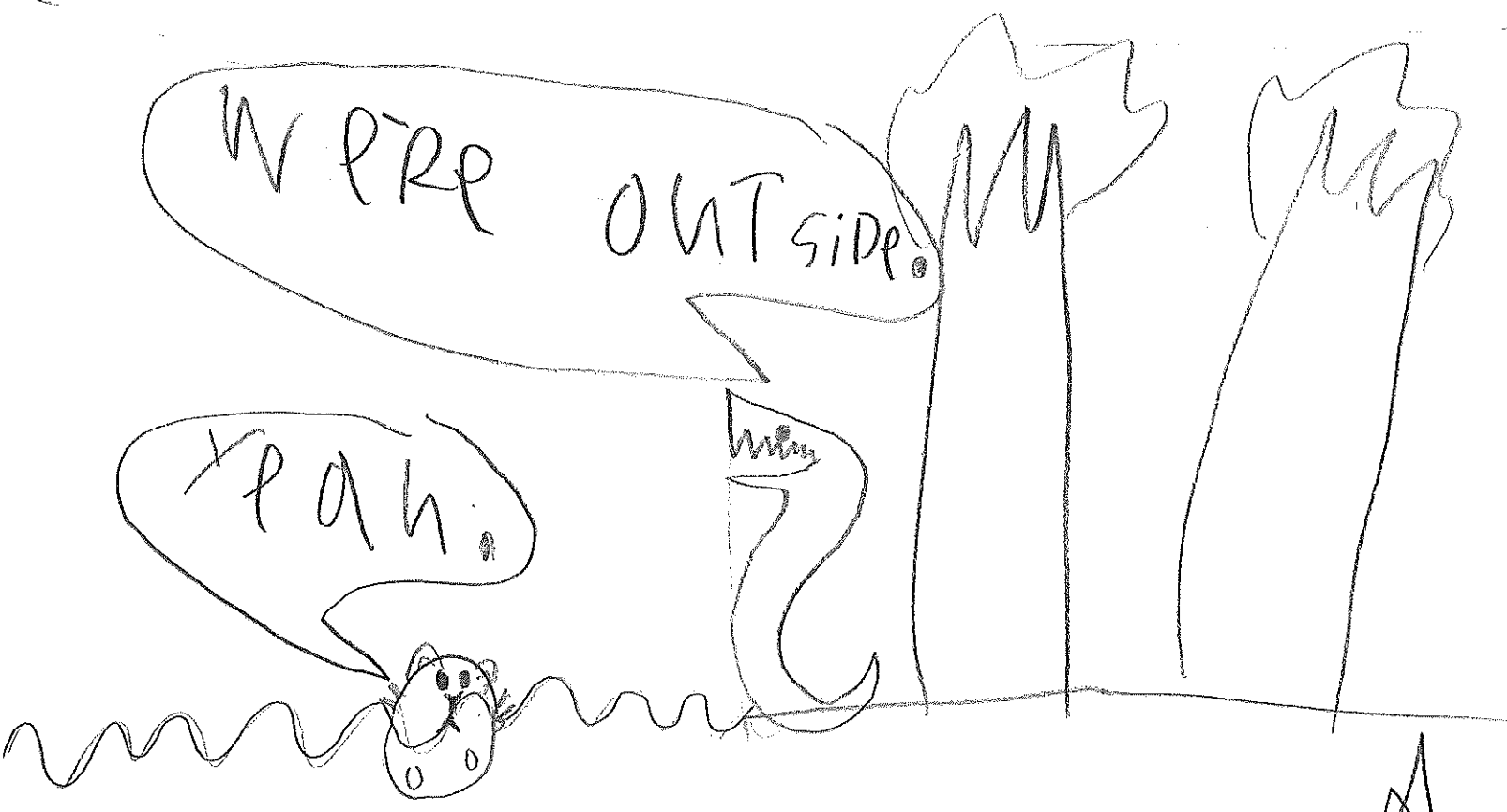
They looked
around the
house.



They saw a
window. They
climbed out of
it.



THEY LOOKED AROUND.
THEY WERE OUTSIDE!



LITTLE DID THEY
KNOW SOMETHING WAS
UNDER WATER. AND IT WAS
HUNGRY...

WHAT IS IT?

SNAKE, I THINK THERE
IS A PROBLEM.



RAWR!

PHEW. I
AM OK.



The Thing Underwater
was...

I AM COMING
TO HELP YOU HANGERS!

SHARP TEETH

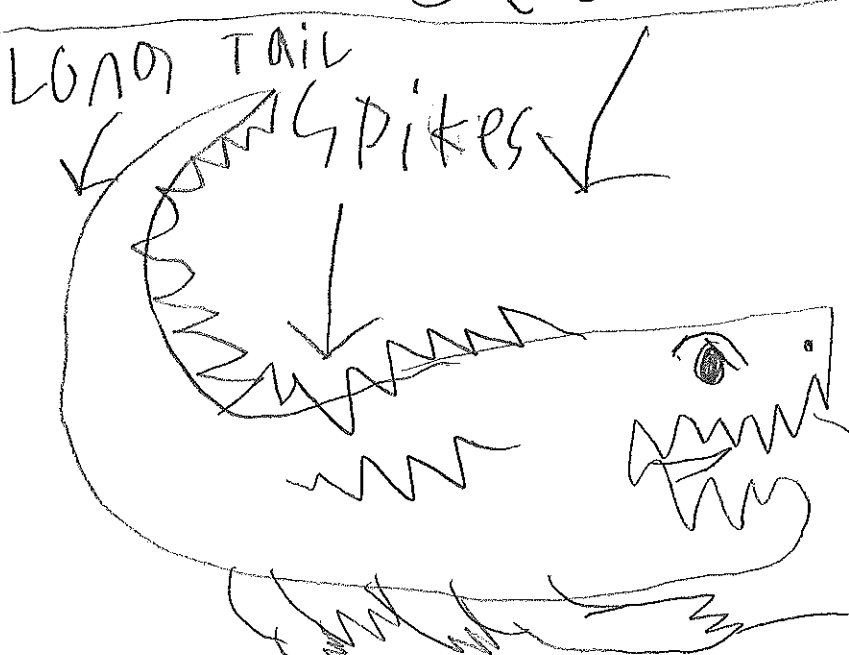
RUWR R

A CROCODILE!

FUN FACT:
CROCODILES
CAN GROW UP
TO 22 FEET LONG!

LONG TAIL
SPIKES

SHARP TEETH
POWERFUL LEGS

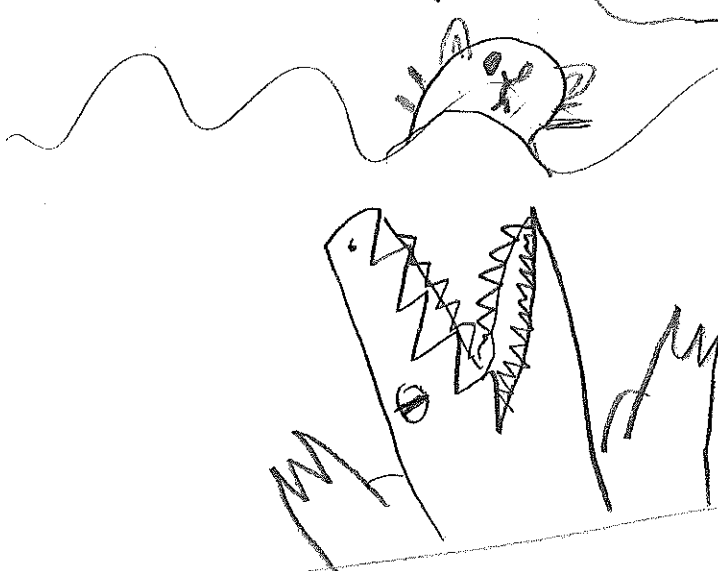


The CROCODILE GOT

CLOSER!

I'M COMING!

SNAKE HELP! A CROCODILE!



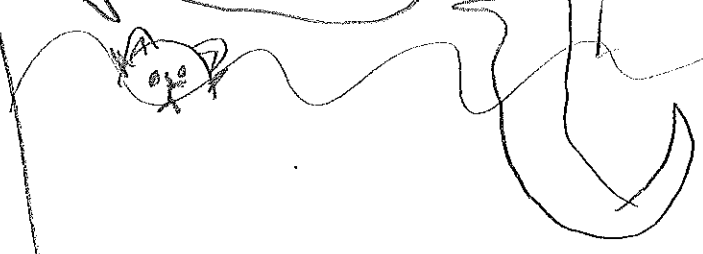
Thinking FAST.

The SNAKE BIT THE CROCODILE.

The CROCODILE SWAM AWAY.

THANK YOU SNAKE. YOU'RE SO KIND.

YOU'RE WELCOME

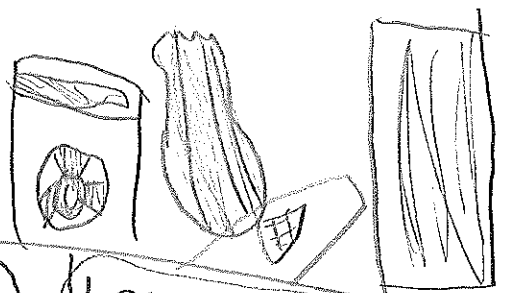
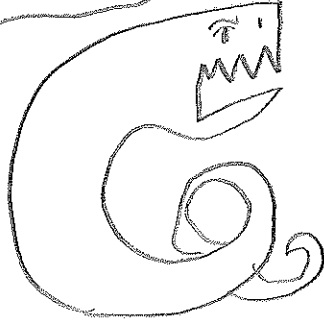
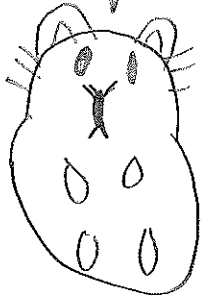


SOON, HAMSTER AND SNAKE KEPT LOOKING

A ROUND.

Eew. Trash.

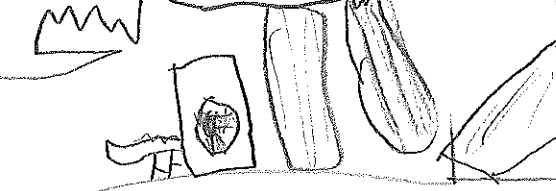
Yeah, Gross



Hey look a lizard.

It's hiding in the trash

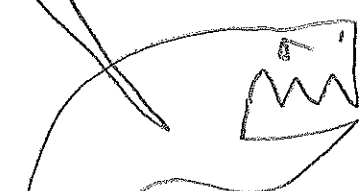
Let's keep looking around, hamster.



then they kept looking a round.

OK.

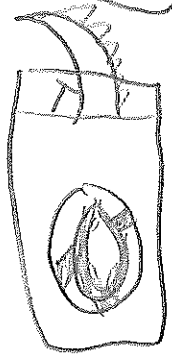
mm



mean while Back
at the trash...



What's
in here?



GROWING...



GROWING...



GROWING...

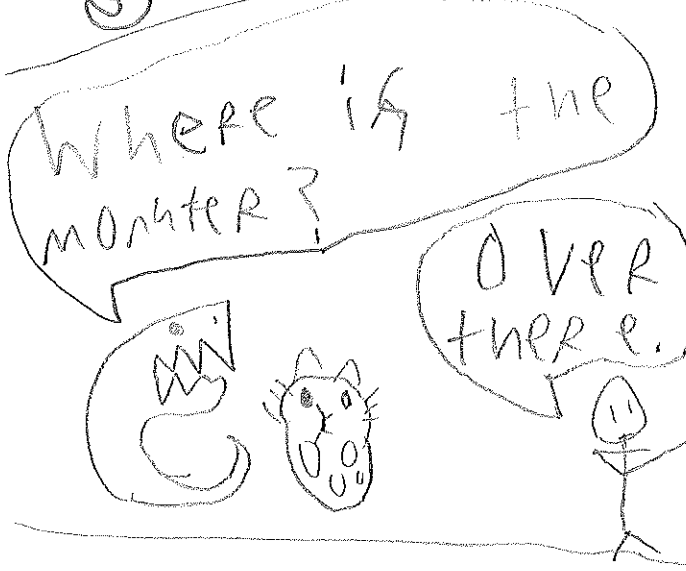
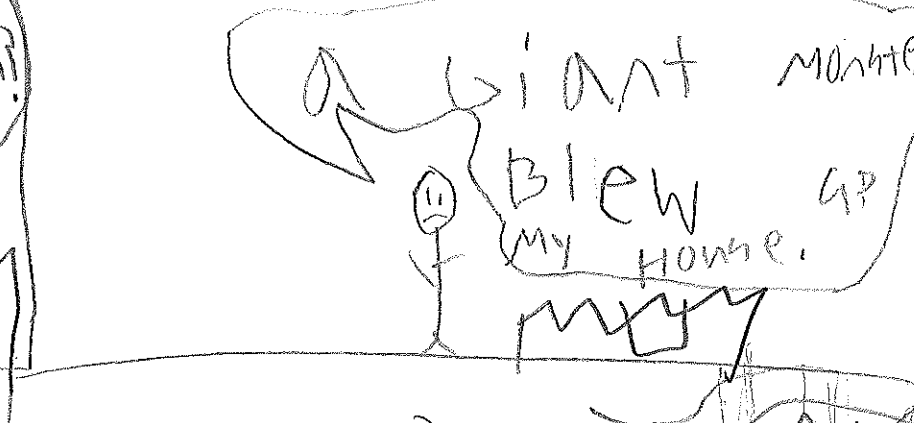


GROWING...



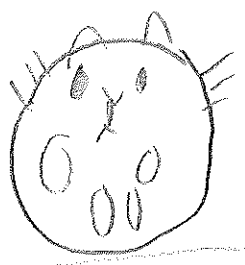
LIZARD-ZILLA IN BORNI!





how will we
ever stop it!

I know! Let's
Build Giant
Robots!



Wiz



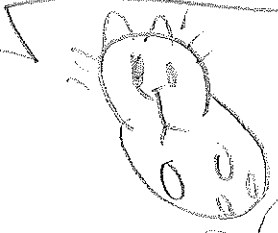
O.K.



We should
HARRY though

Look at the
City.

Why?



Wiz



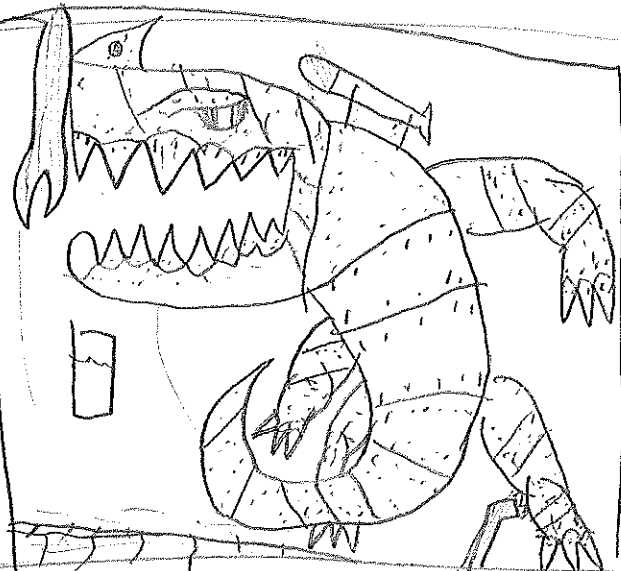
Five years
Later....

the WORLD

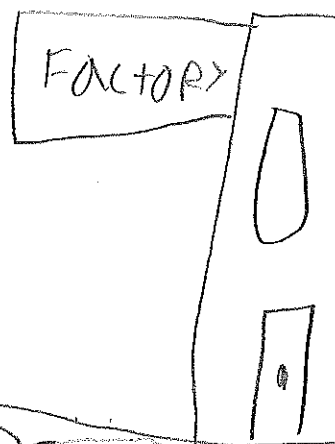
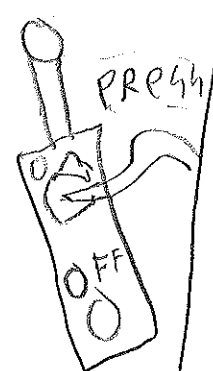
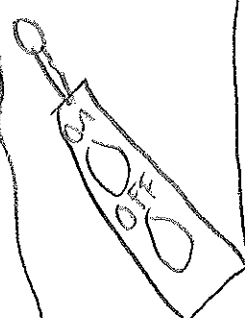


HAMSTER, I
FINALLY FINISHED
MY ROBOT!

FACTORY
I CALL IT MELCHA
LIZARD-ZILLA.

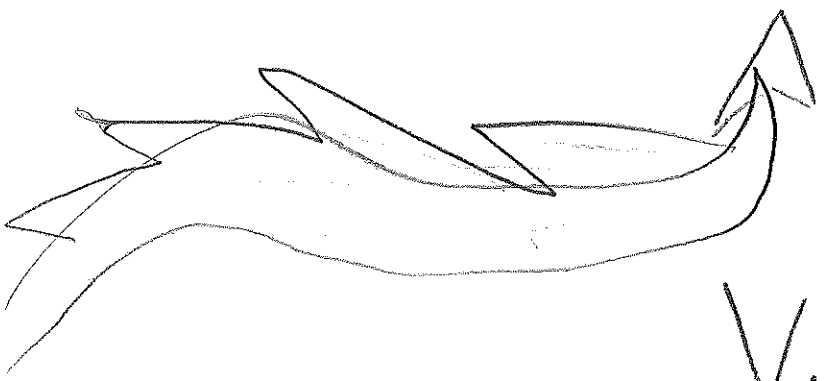


OH NO!
LIZARD-
ZILLA!

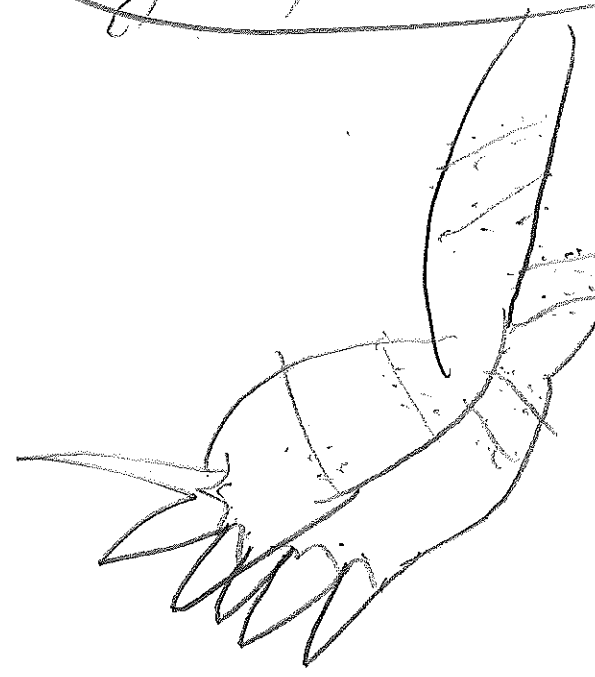
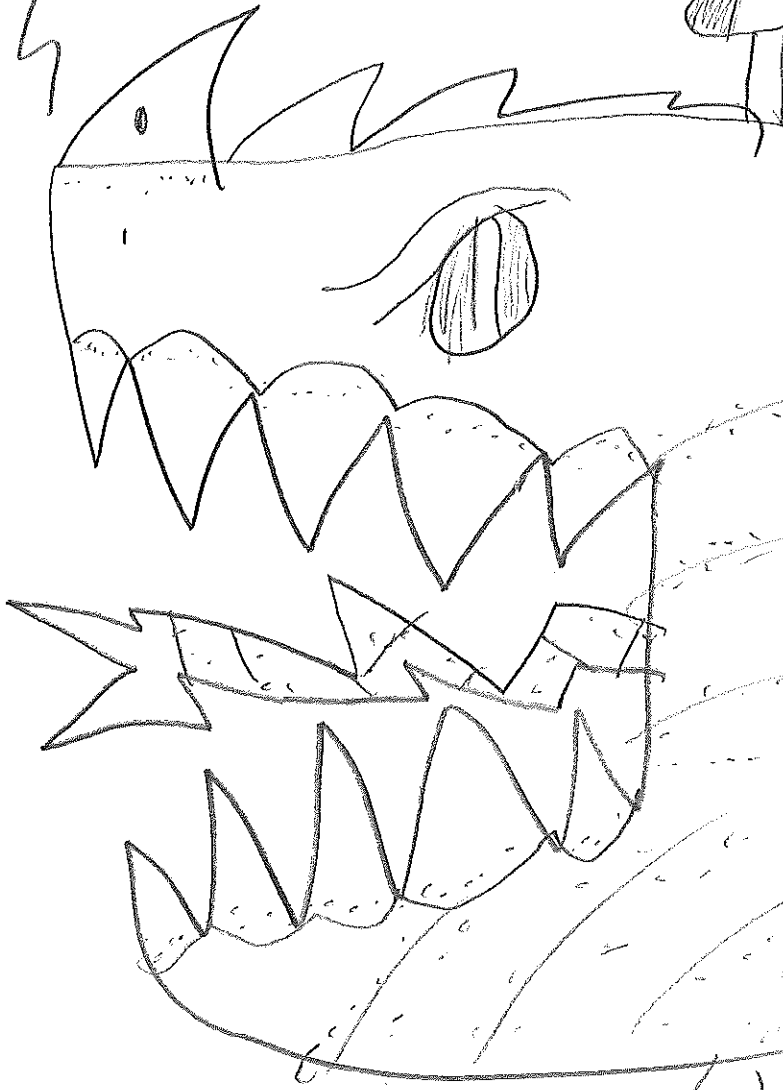


WRAAWR

FACTORY

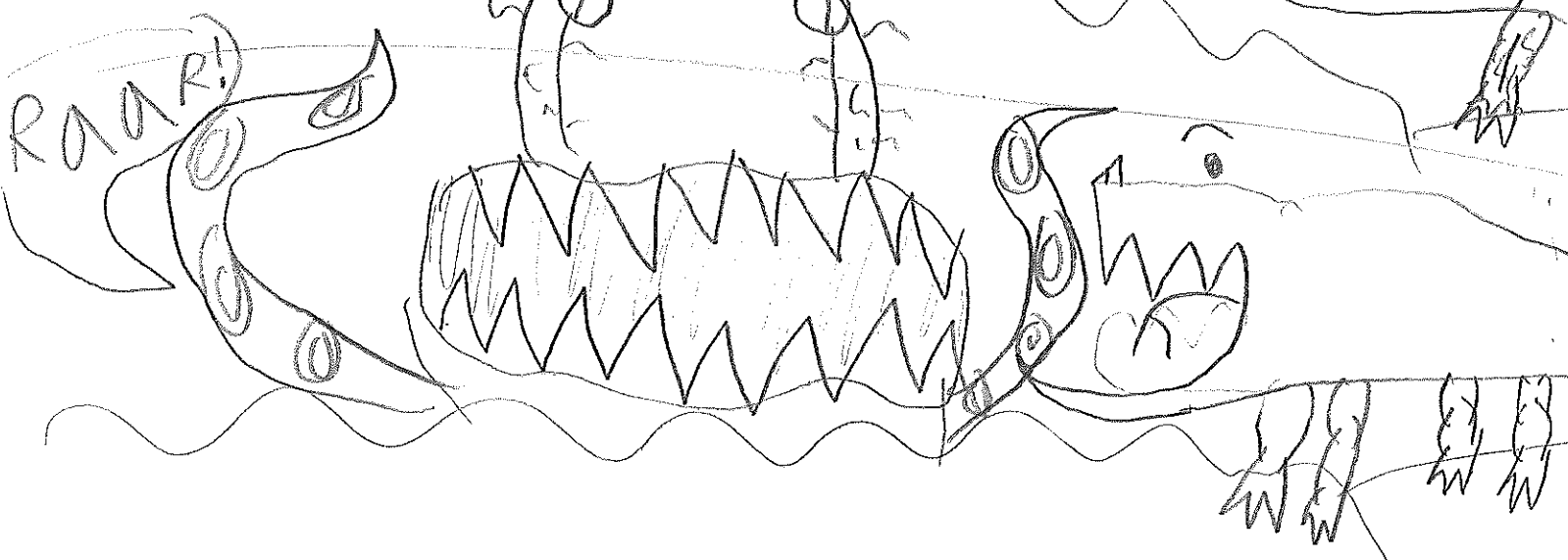
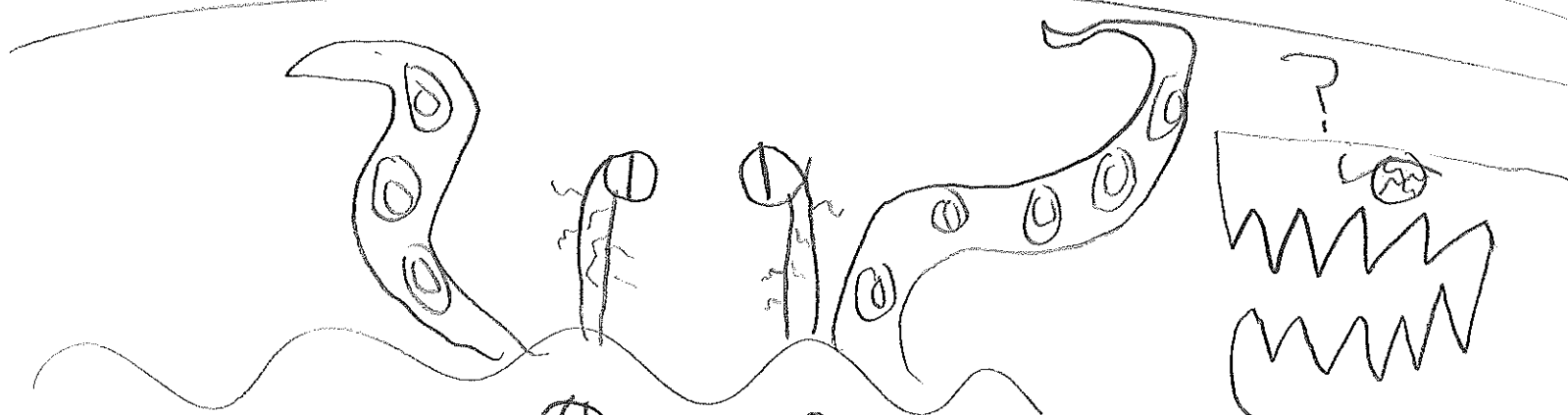


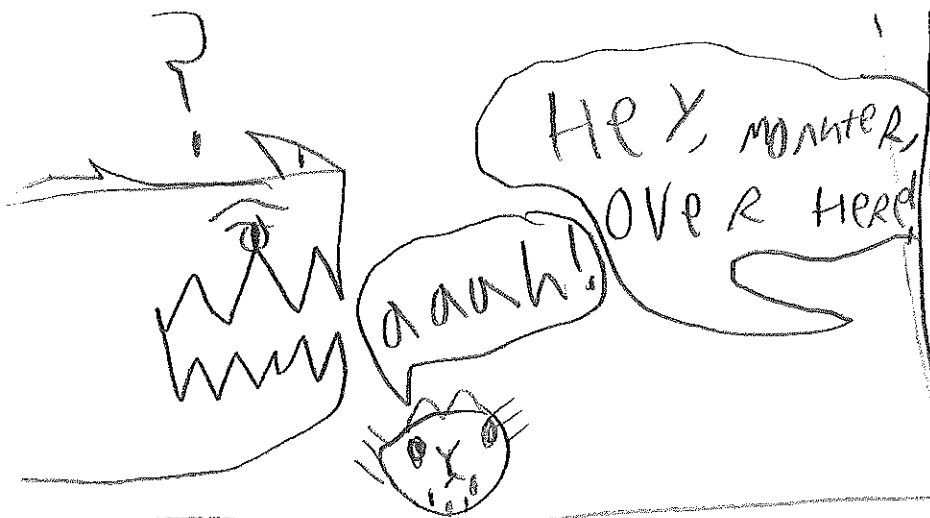
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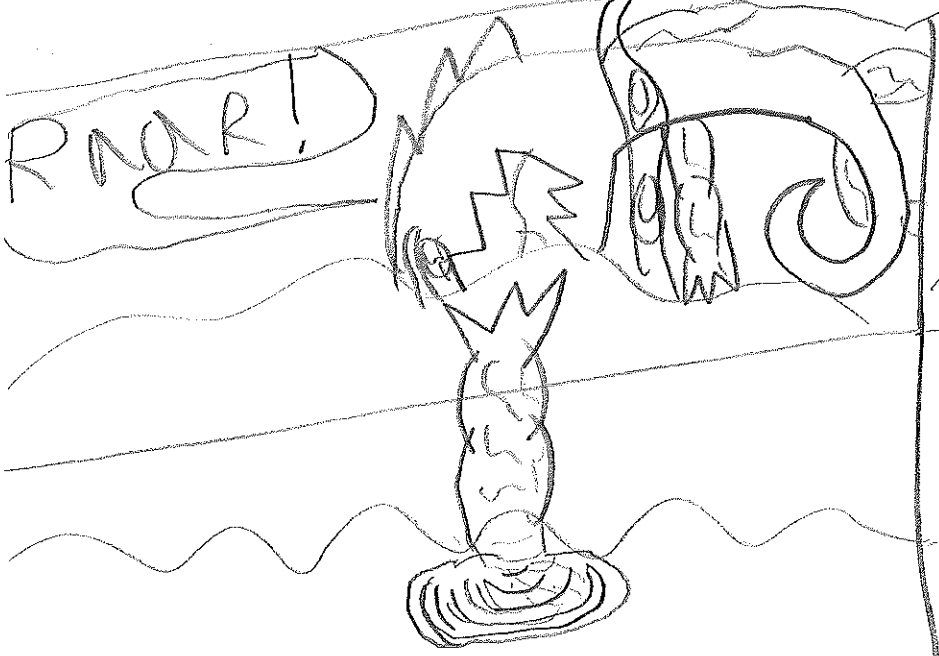
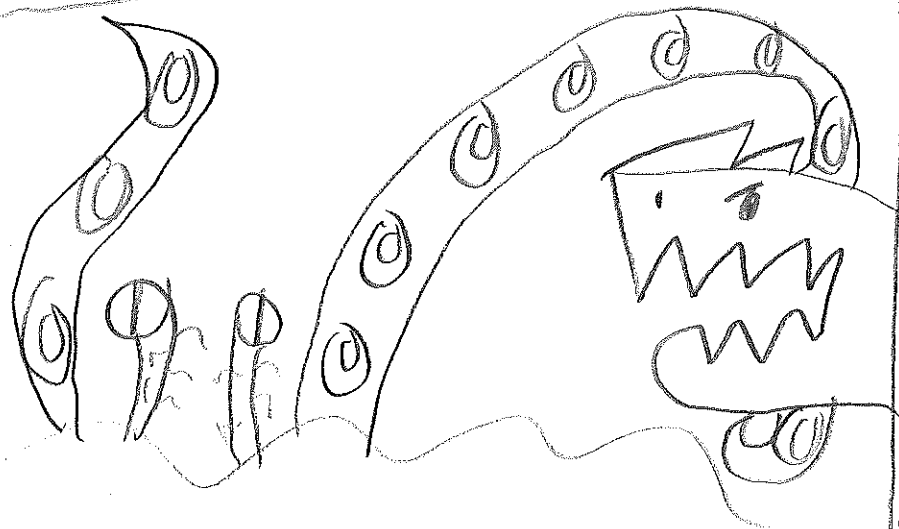


ALL OF A SUDDEN IN THE WATER...





But then...

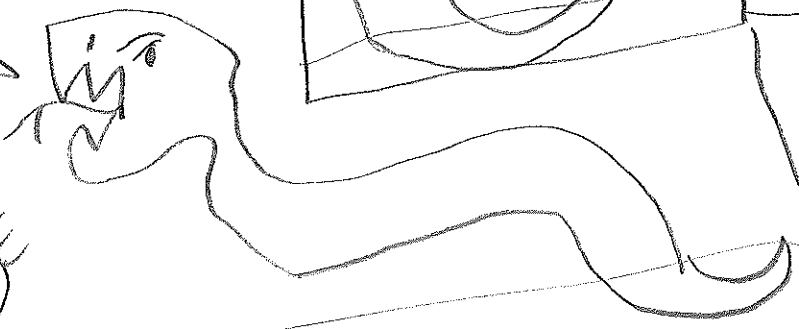


THANKS FOR
SAVING ME
SNAKE.

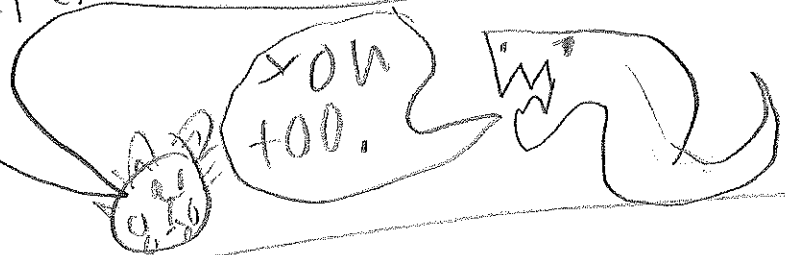
WELCOME!
WHAT WAS
THAT THING?

THE KRAKEN,

OK.

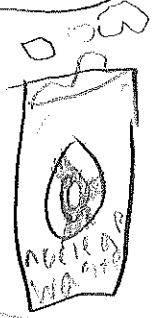


YOU'RE MY BEST
FRIEND!



YOU
TOO.

WORM
WHAT'S IN
HERE?



THE END