

# MY AFGHANISTAN

## MY ALBANIA

### MY FUTURE



In August 2021, the Albanian Government announced the readiness to host and accommodate 4,000 evacuees affected by the unfolding humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan, and to handle this task, established a dedicated governmental “task force”. As of mid-October 2021, over 2000 Afghanis, including adults and children, arrived in Albania (around 40% of the evacuees were children). In this framework, with support of USAID and Ministry of Education and Sports, UNICEF in collaboration with Albanian Social Services Association (ASSA) conducted a Rapid Assessment of Education Needs, which intended to understand learning needs and priorities of Afghan children (6-18 years old). Soon after that, based on the assessment findings, an effective response was designed which resulted in setting up a Non-Formal Education Program for children 6-18 years old, in Shengjin, Lezhe. Non-Formal Education Program for Afghan children in Shengjin, Lezhe took place at the premise of local public school At Zef Pllumbi. A newly reconstructed school environment, with about 200 Albanian students from grade 1-9, welcomed 346 Afghan children aged 7-18 years old to attend their non-formal education program.

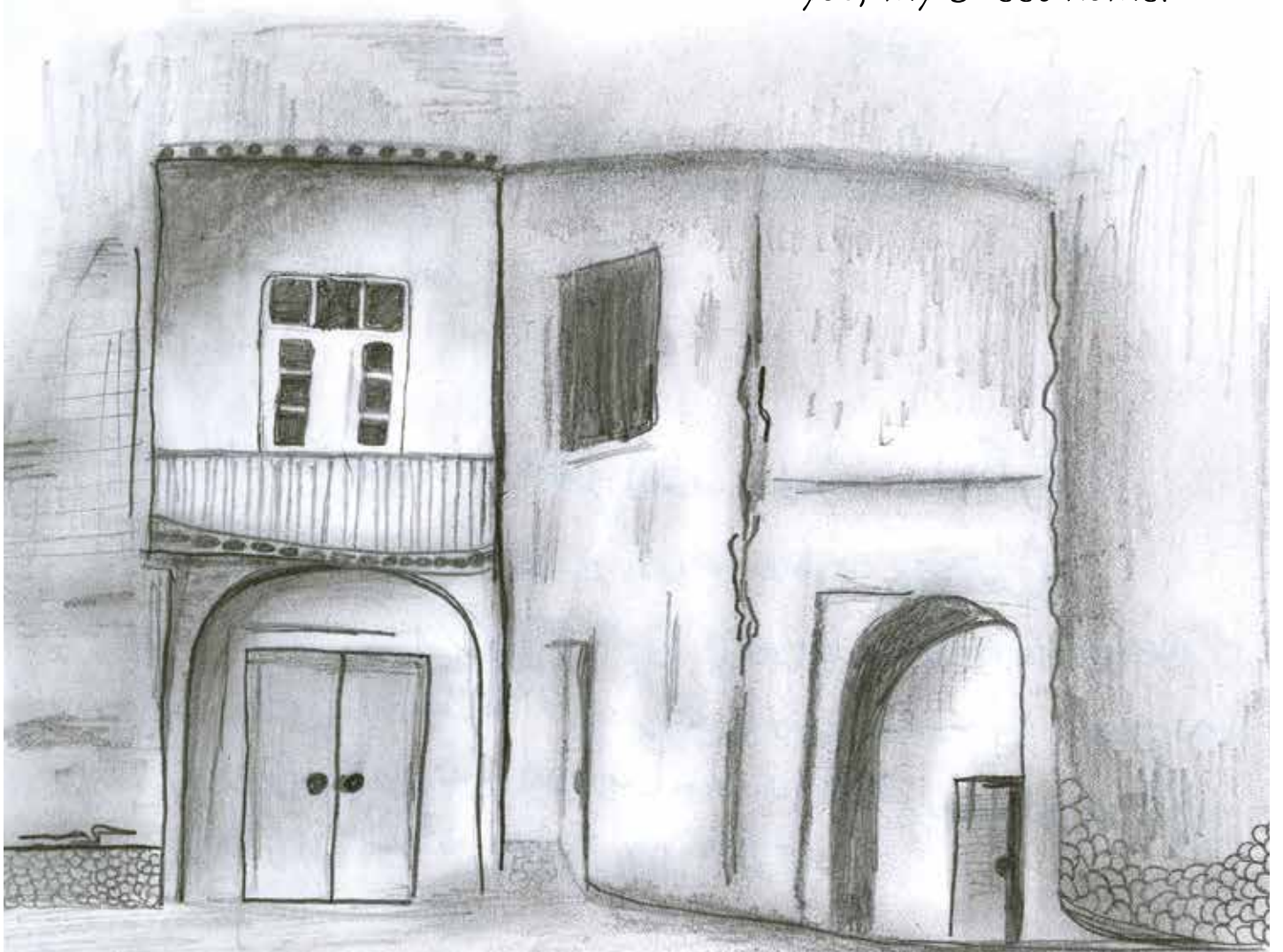
Non-Formal Education Program through: 1) providing knowledge in basic areas such as Numeracy, Literacy, Science 2) supporting students’ socio-emotional wellbeing through SEL, Sport, Art; 3) teaching new skills through Computer course; 4) introducing them with information needed for their destination countries (USA/Canada) through Life Skills course; 5) providing students with an opportunity to pass time in a constructive way; 6) providing them with opportunity to learn in mix gender classes for the first time; and 7) intercultural exchange and joint activities of Albanian and Afghan communities - has been such a great contribution for ensuring that Afghan children have a smooth transition to their final destination.



## **My Afghanistan – My Albania – My Future**

Expressing emotion through art is an incredible way to release those feelings before they get too deep and begin to create other problems. In this regard, in the framework of the project ***Non formal education of Afghan children in Shengjin, Lezhe*** children had to make three drawings based on three topics My Afghanistan-My Albania-My Future. In the first drawing, they had to focus on My Afghanistan, and the feeling they had for Afghanistan. In the second drawing, My Albania, emotions, impressions, and feelings about Albania were the focus. In the third drawing, they had to draw the way the children looked at their future, what they thought they would do in the future, what they felt about it, and so on. For these topics ninety students' work were collected, of which only some of them are selected to be published in this album.

Forgive me for abandoning  
you, my sweet home.

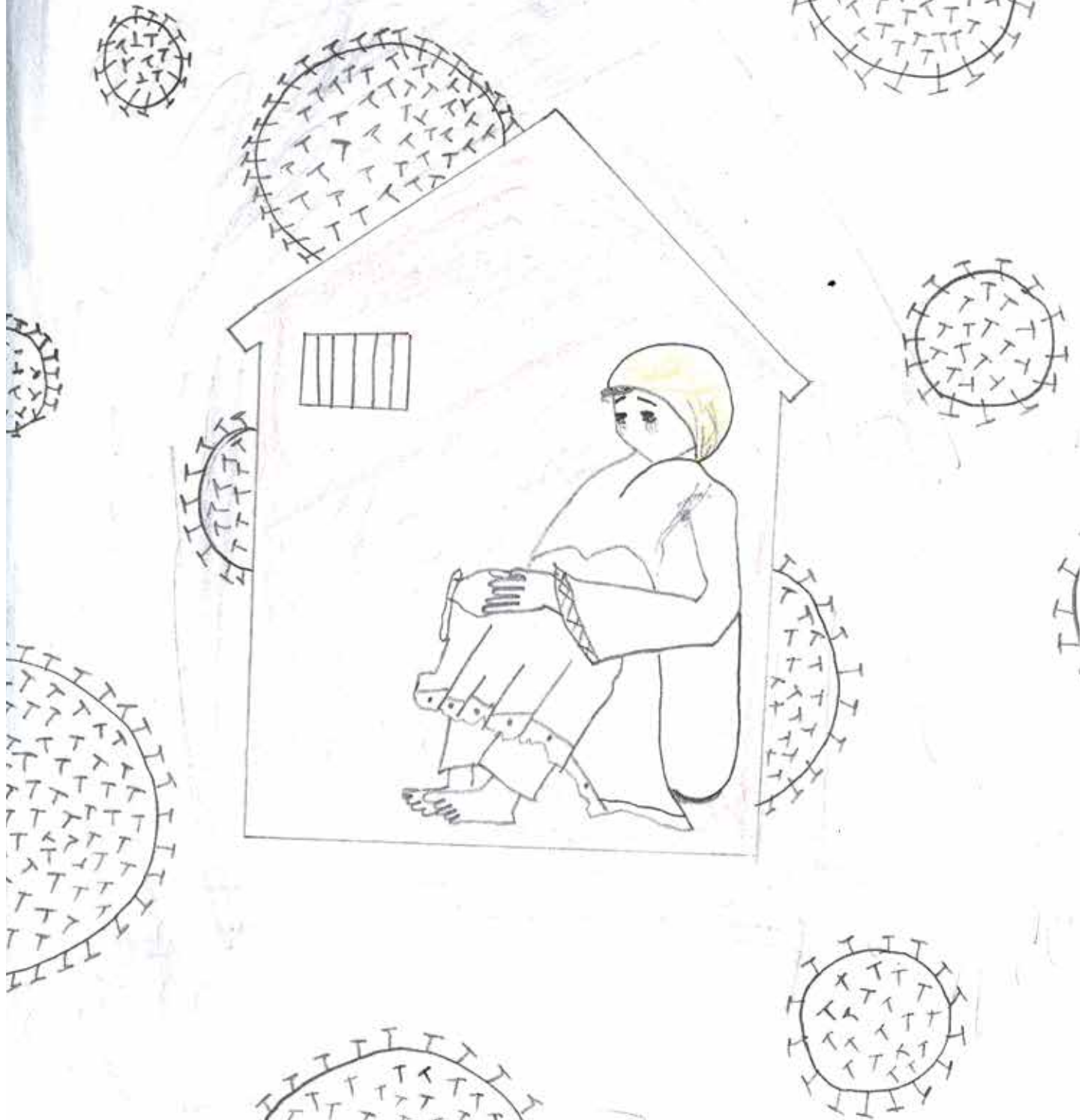


کابل شهر رویا های ویران

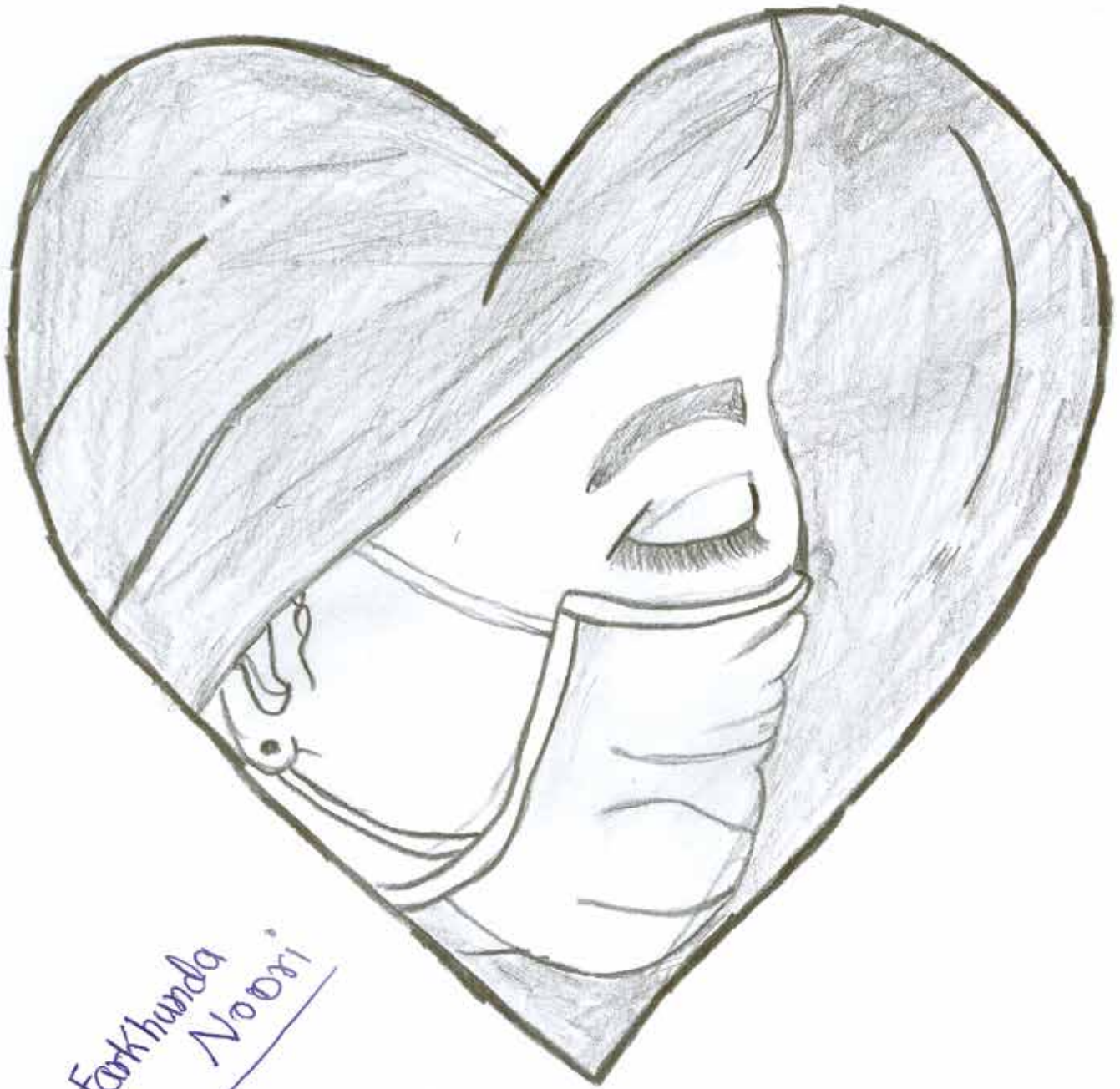
شهر کهنه کابل

سبا تیموری

After the Covid-19 pandemic, my family was always at home having stress and were under pressure. We stayed away from our grandmother to protect her. Now, when the war start, we left her again alone, because couldn't take her with us. We didn't protect her this time! She is again alone in home, praying for all of us!



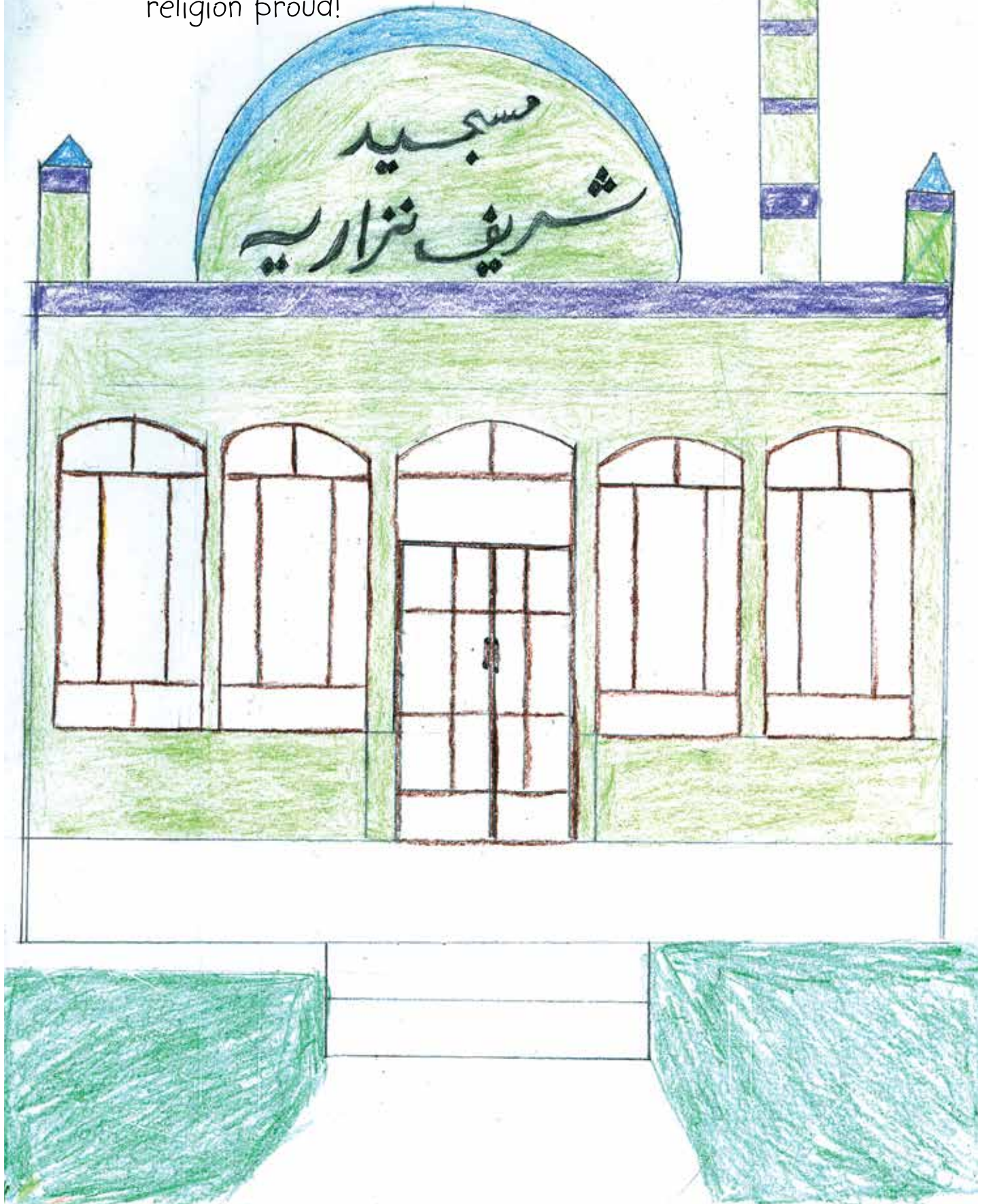
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Farkhunda  
Noori

Before COVID-19, now the war.  
Our heart knows what is suffering!

Do not worry Afghanistan!  
I will build a mosque in  
the future! I will make our  
religion proud!





Even broken, without food and stuff, we try to survive because we have to protect our self and loved ones.

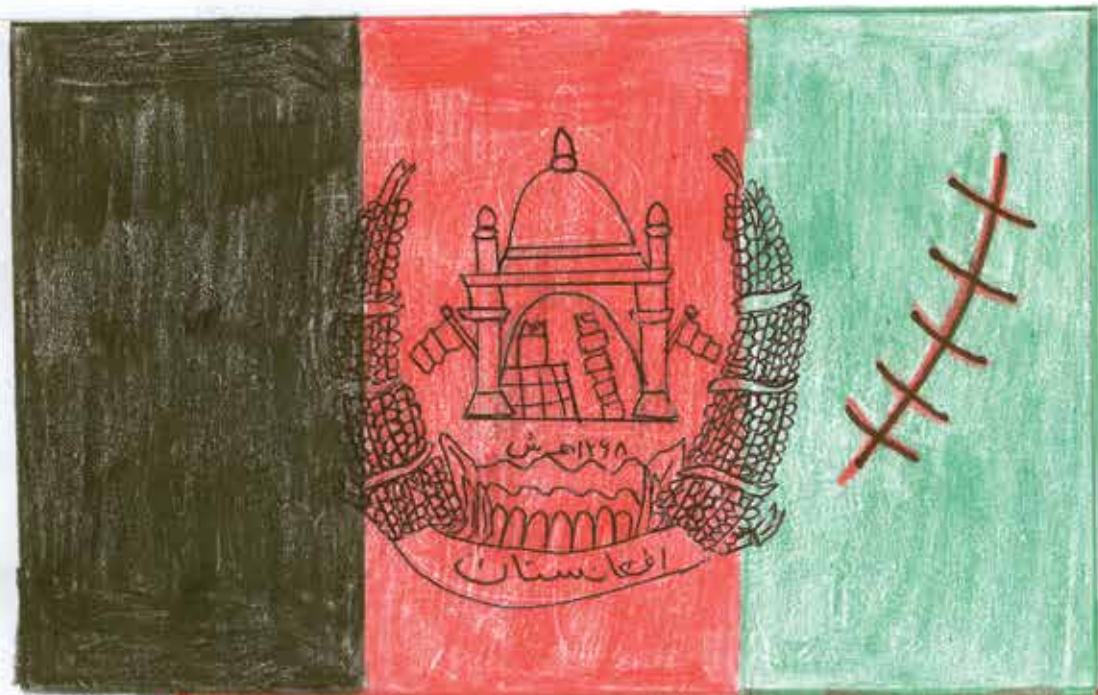
This is the most famous statue in Afghanistan. I have never been there, but I am so interested to visit it. My name is one of those statues. That's why I draw it. But it is destroyed now!

Bamiyan

Shamona Fayyaz •



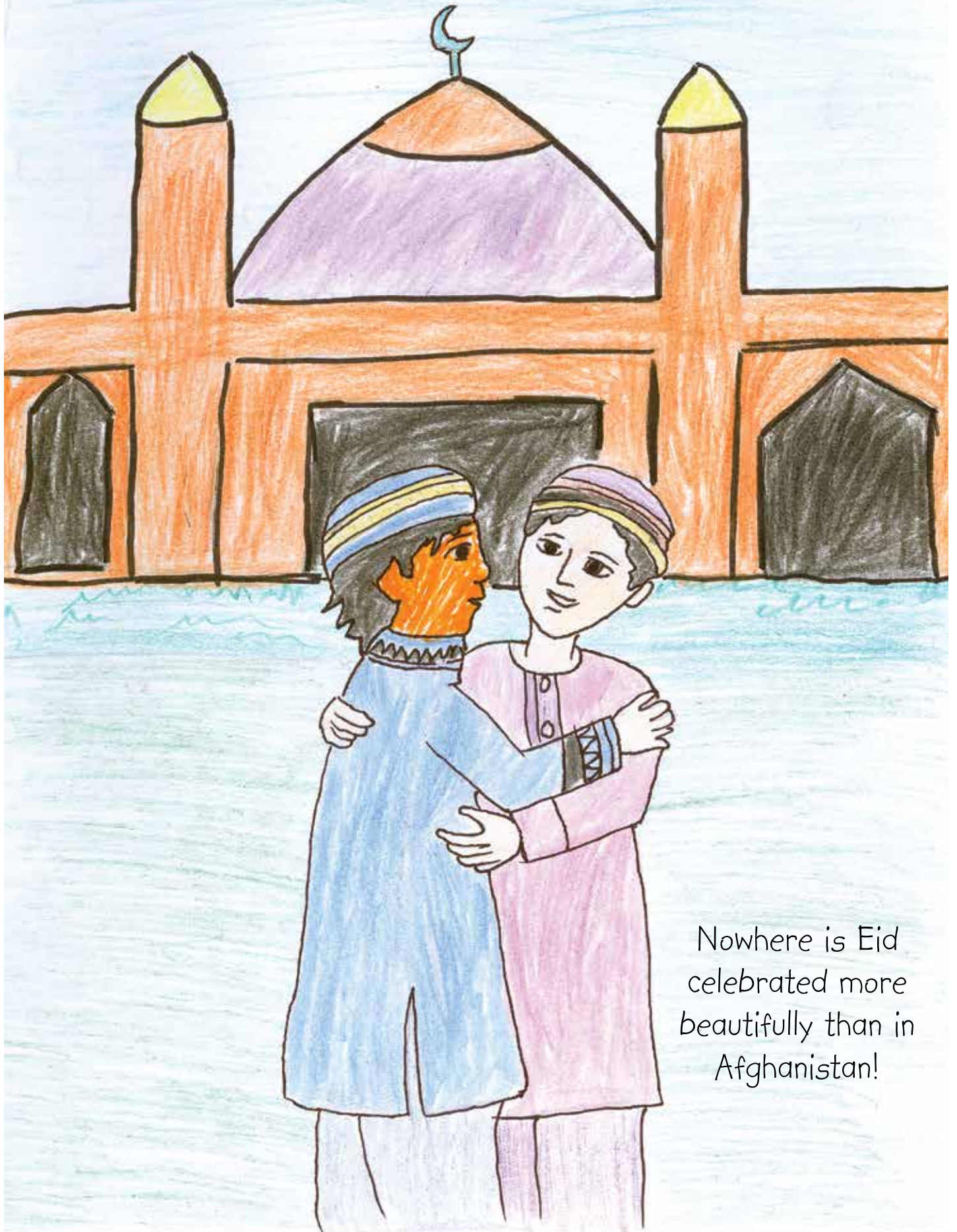
We Want Peace ☹️



Nastaran Nader  
Class 6

Blood is not shed in the Qur'an! War is a sin! Innocent Afghans are suffering! My injure Afghanistan flag.

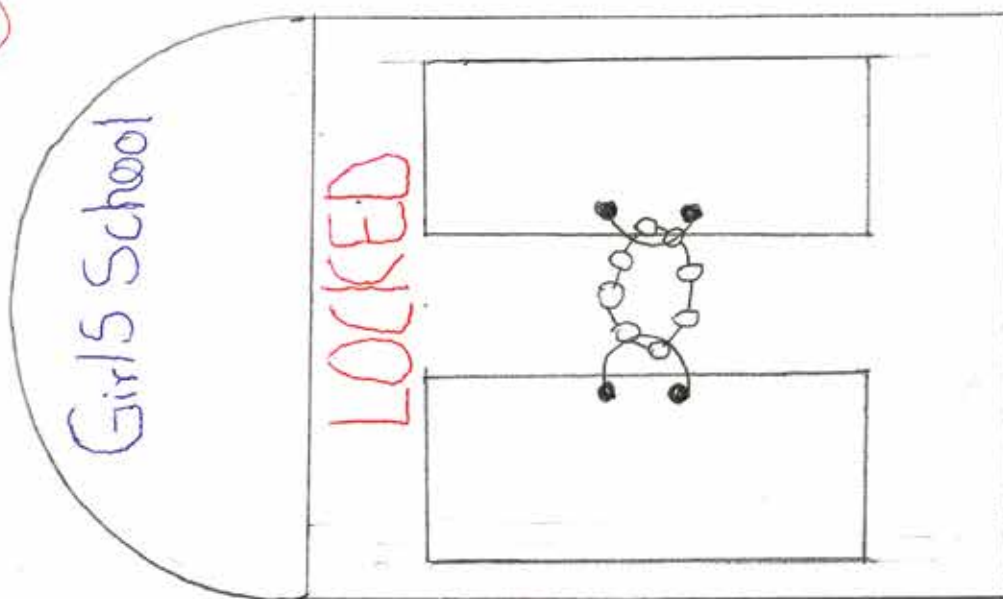
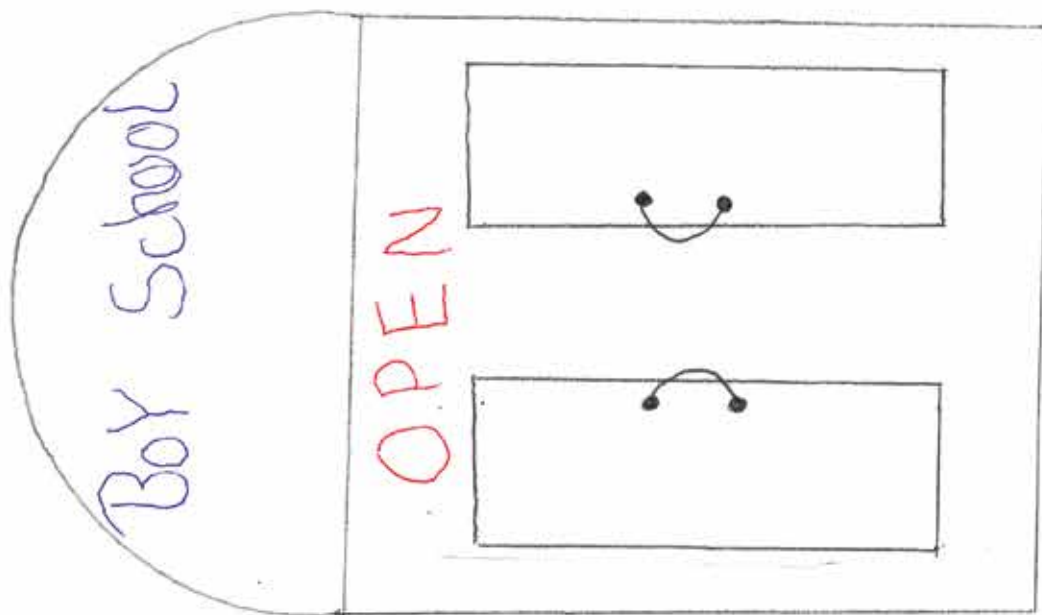
# EID MUBARAK



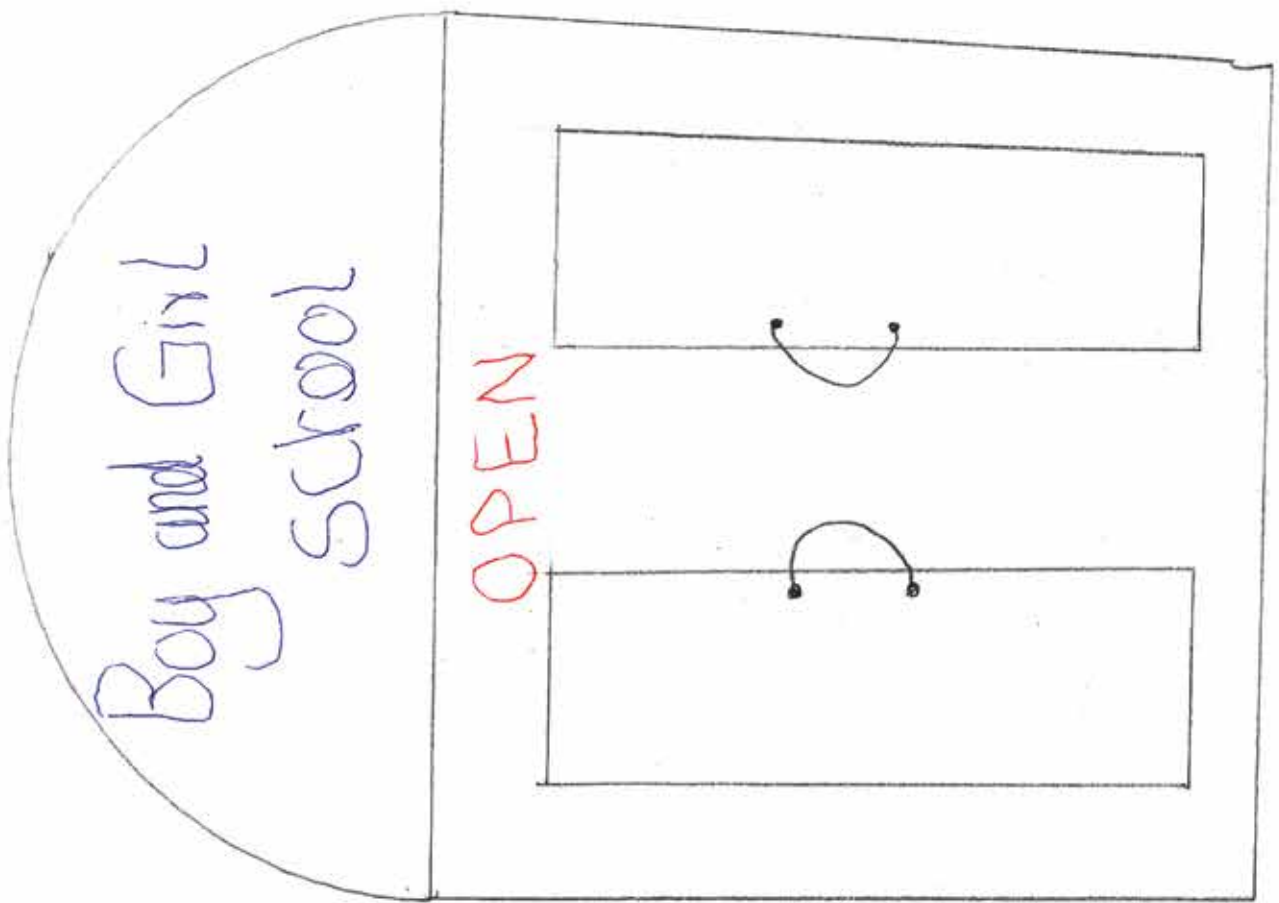
Nowhere is Eid  
celebrated more  
beautifully than in  
Afghanistan!

Why only boys and not the girls? Why??

AFFE



Albernia

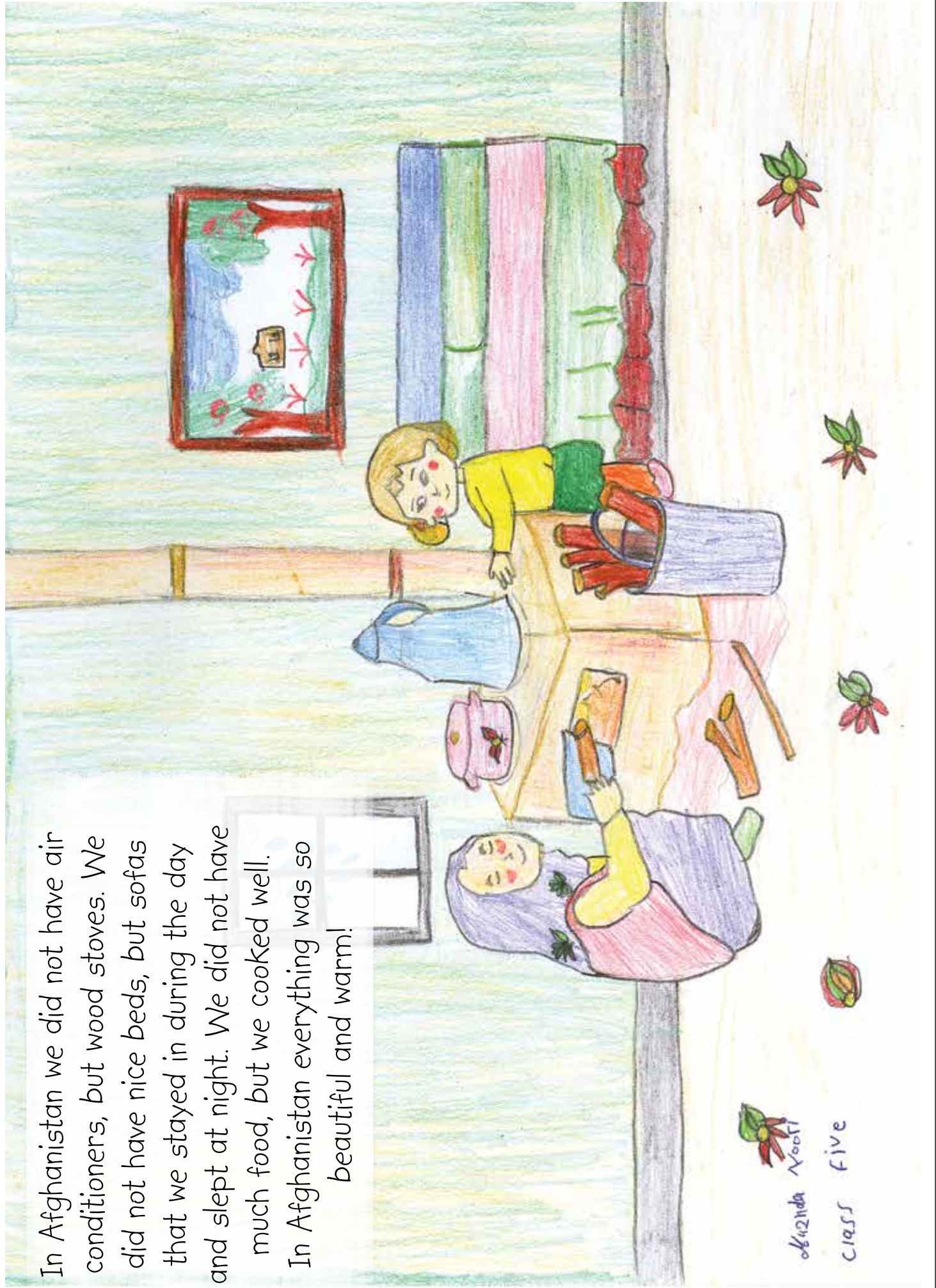


in Afghanistan

I draw this drawing because in Kabul, Afghanistan streets, I was riding a bicycle with lots of problems and always loved riding a bicycle. Riding a bicycle was very hard for a girl in Afghanistan.



In Afghanistan we did not have air conditioners, but wood stoves. We did not have nice beds, but sofas that we stayed in during the day and slept at night. We did not have much food, but we cooked well. In Afghanistan everything was so beautiful and warm!



Khanda Noori  
class five

طالبان افغانستان

In Afghanistan, people had very few types of equipment in schools but were using them very well. Schools for girls and boys were separated into villages and were studying on the rugs with no chair or table but they were using their time and school very effectively.

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This is a  
book.

مکتب افغانستان



Girls probably can not talk, but God yes!

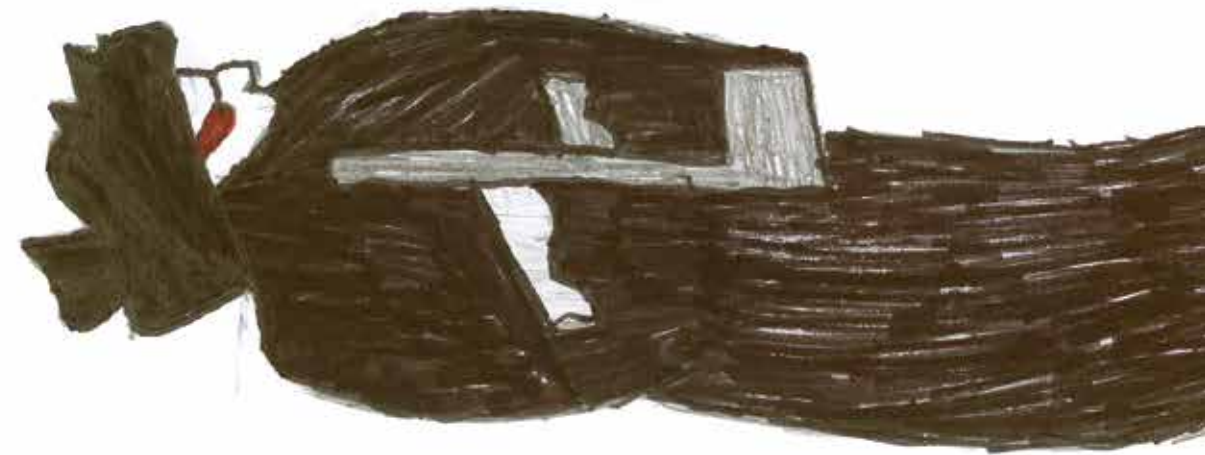


Zari Sa noq Soudi

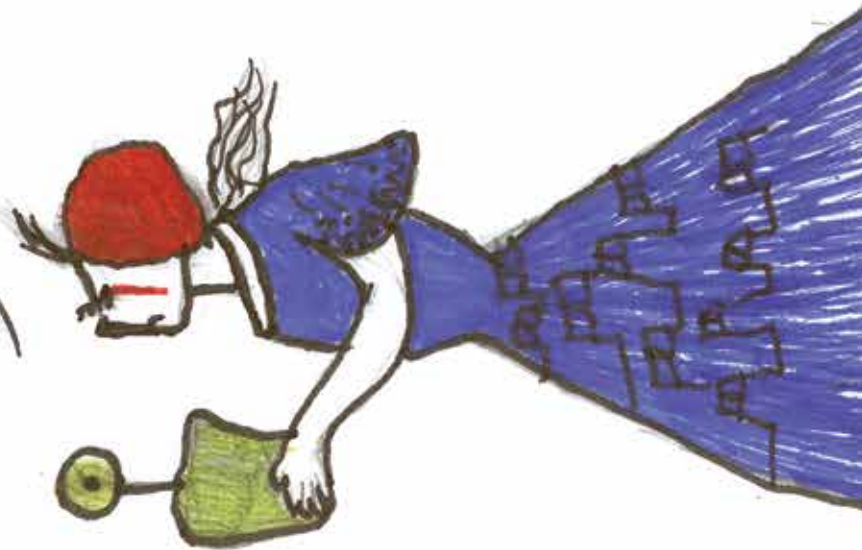
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If I give you a flower, would  
you give me a smile?

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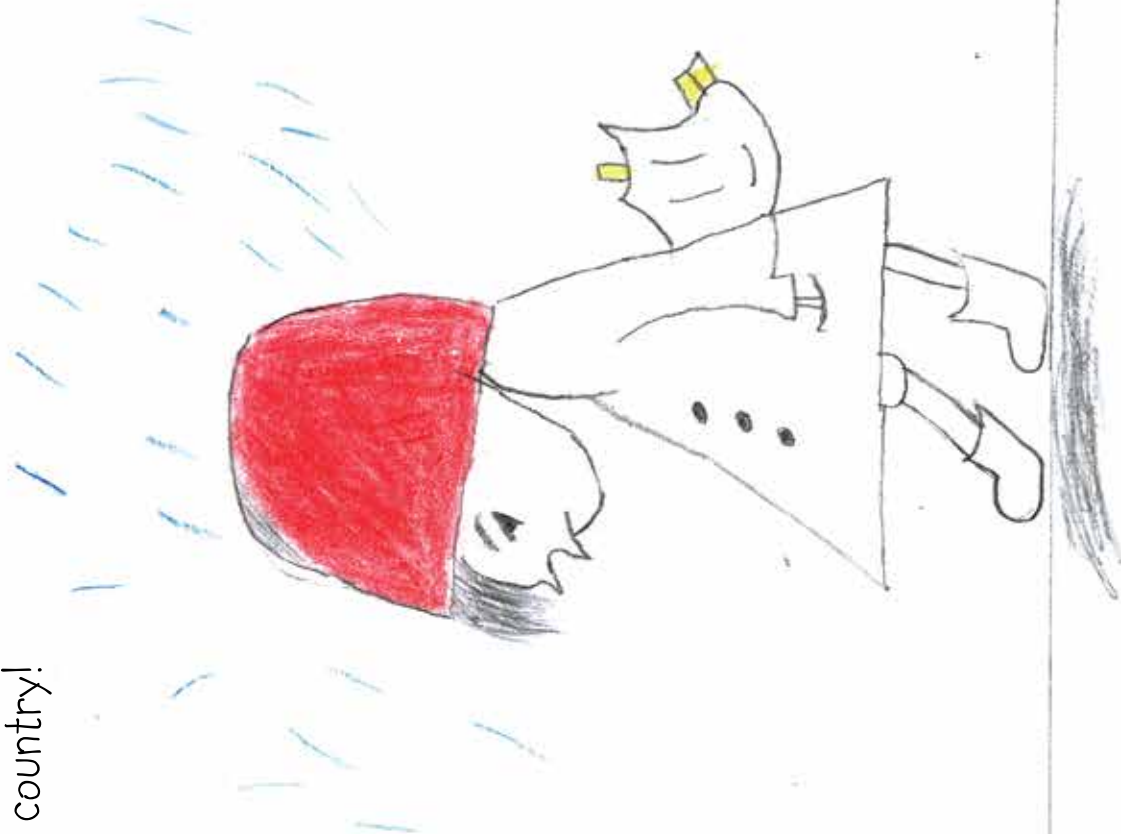


خانکجاښم را ترغیبی  
درس و مستی ام را انگیر...!



گوند ۱

Never trust those who always show themselves happy to you but stabbing you with knives from behind. This was what Taliban did to their country!



Seen at



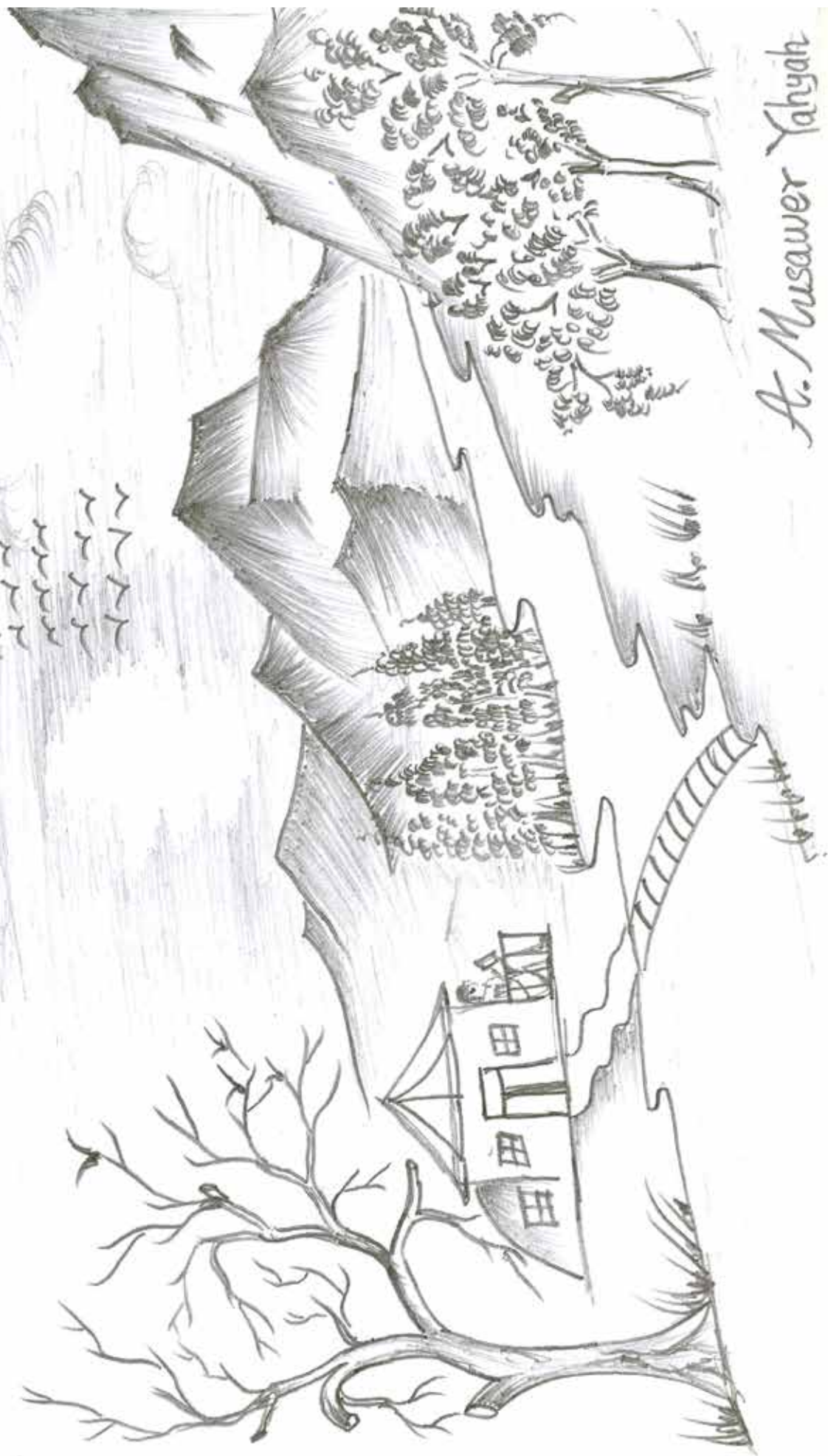
The sky is crying! The soul  
is aching! The future is  
shouting! People are dying  
from fear of death!



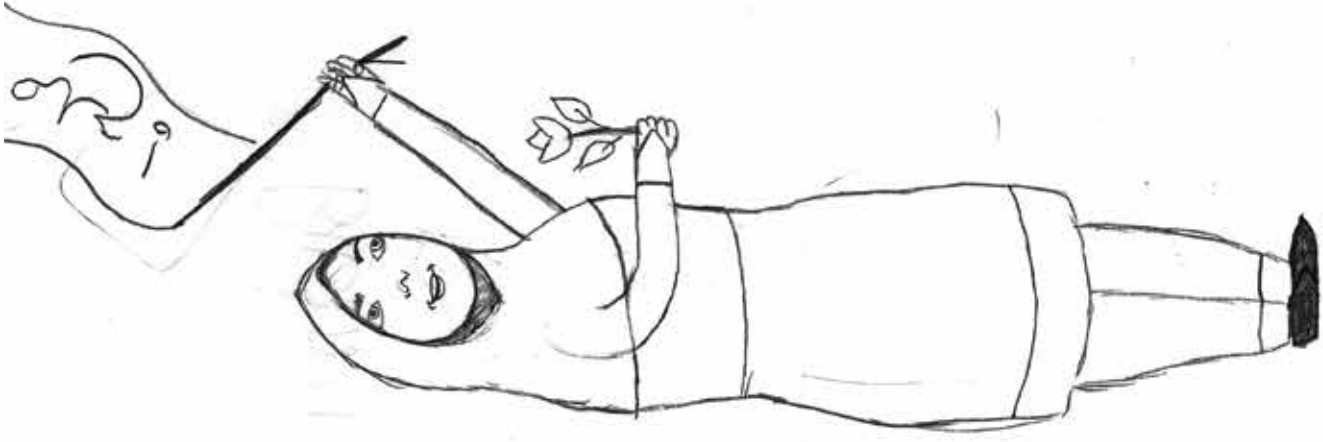
Afghan girls are eager to study and want freedom and peace for their country and schools for girls.

A. MUSAWER

The 'What if..' village



A. Musawer Yahyah



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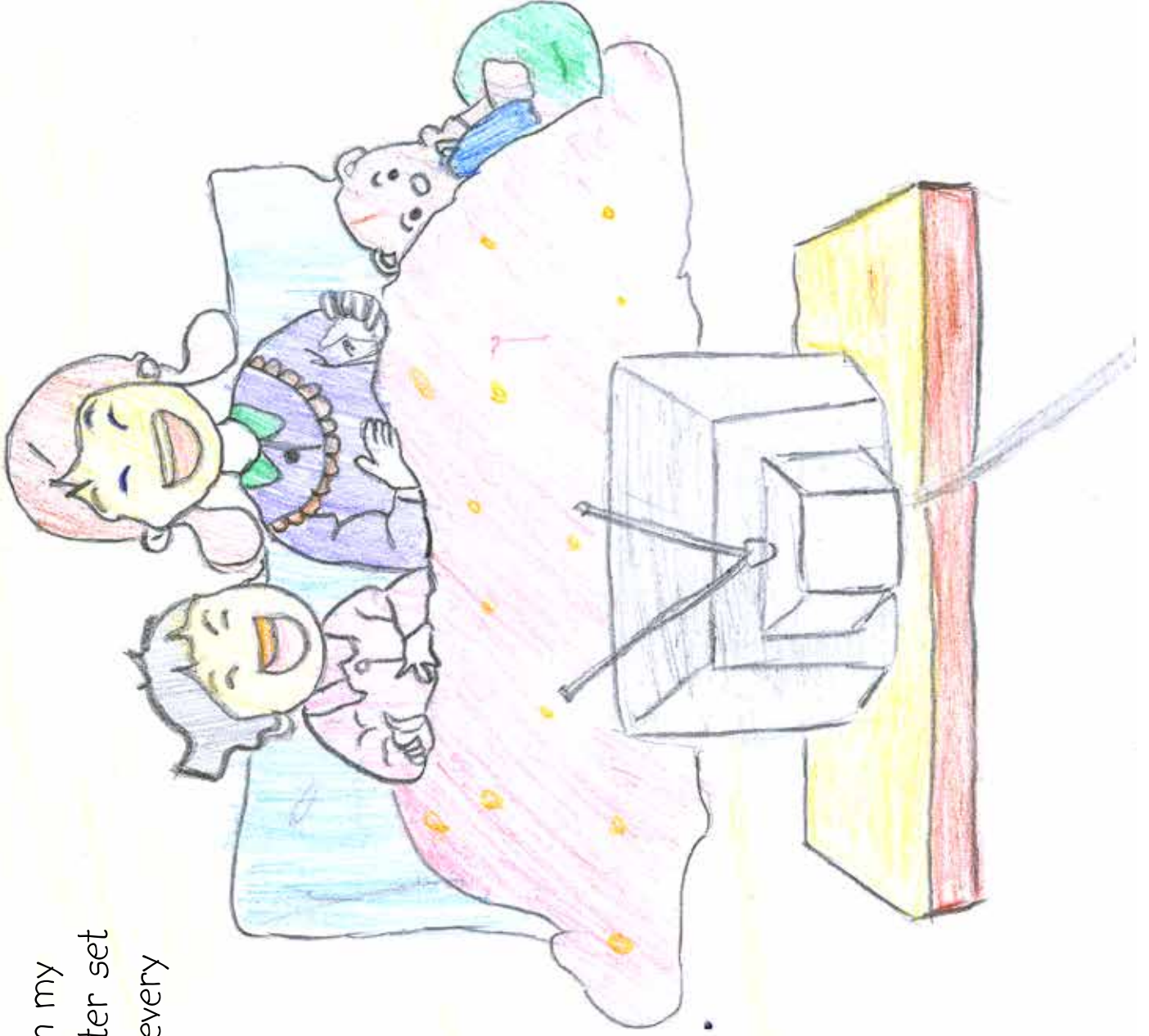
Women fight in Afghanistan. Women are superwomen, superheroes! They will give peace for Afghanistan!

I miss my classmates. My teacher. My school.

Darshna



The best time of my life in my home when me and my sister set and watch TV programs every weekends.



Make = Reemas \*

AySak fa'iZi

Long life Afghanistan and Albania!



Fatima  
Rasuli

At school in Shengjin I discovered my talent  
in painting. My friend too! Now we make  
castles in the sand! We are painters!



Finally in a modern school! Teachers dress nicely! They are not forced to wear headscarves.



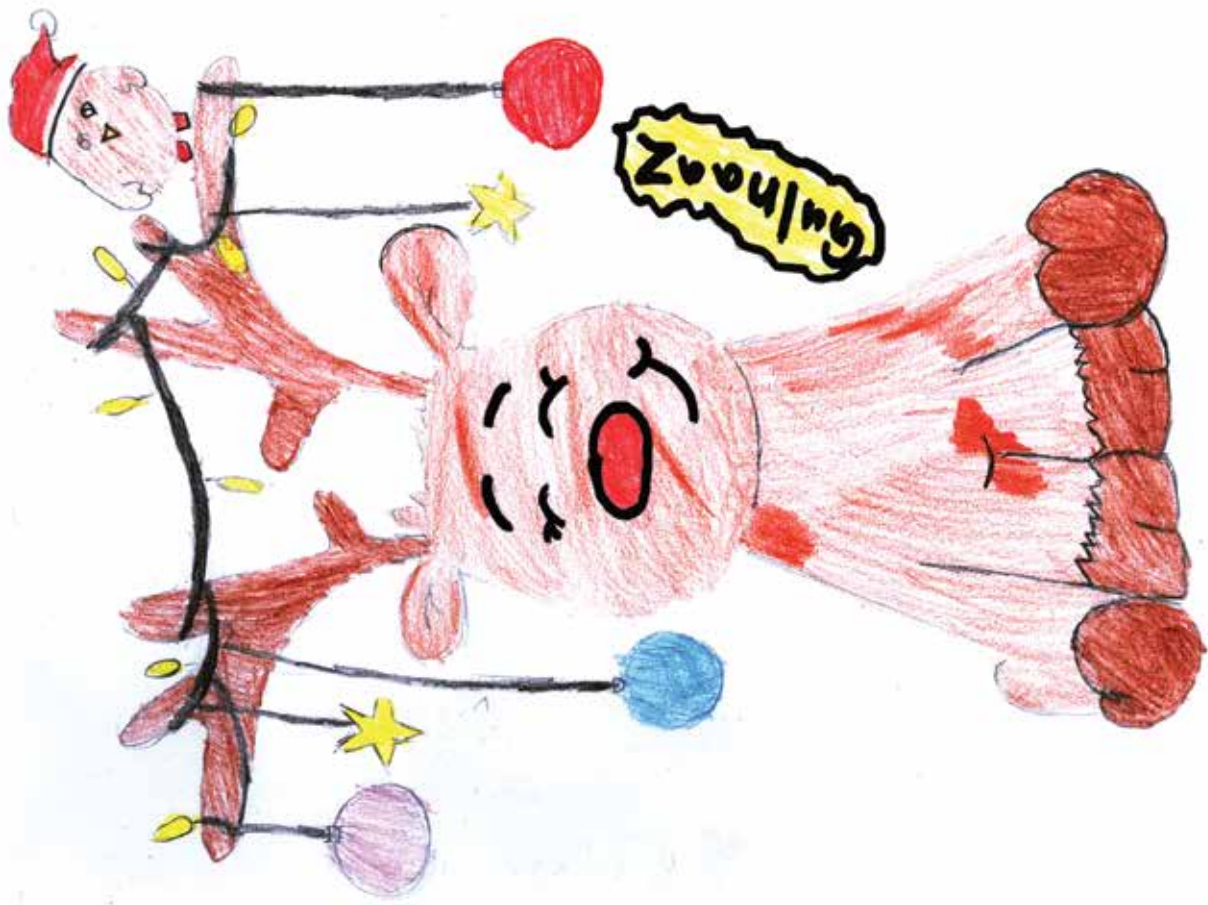
Faxhat Popai

For the first time I saw the sea in Albania!  
Delicious fish live there, and we go fishing often.

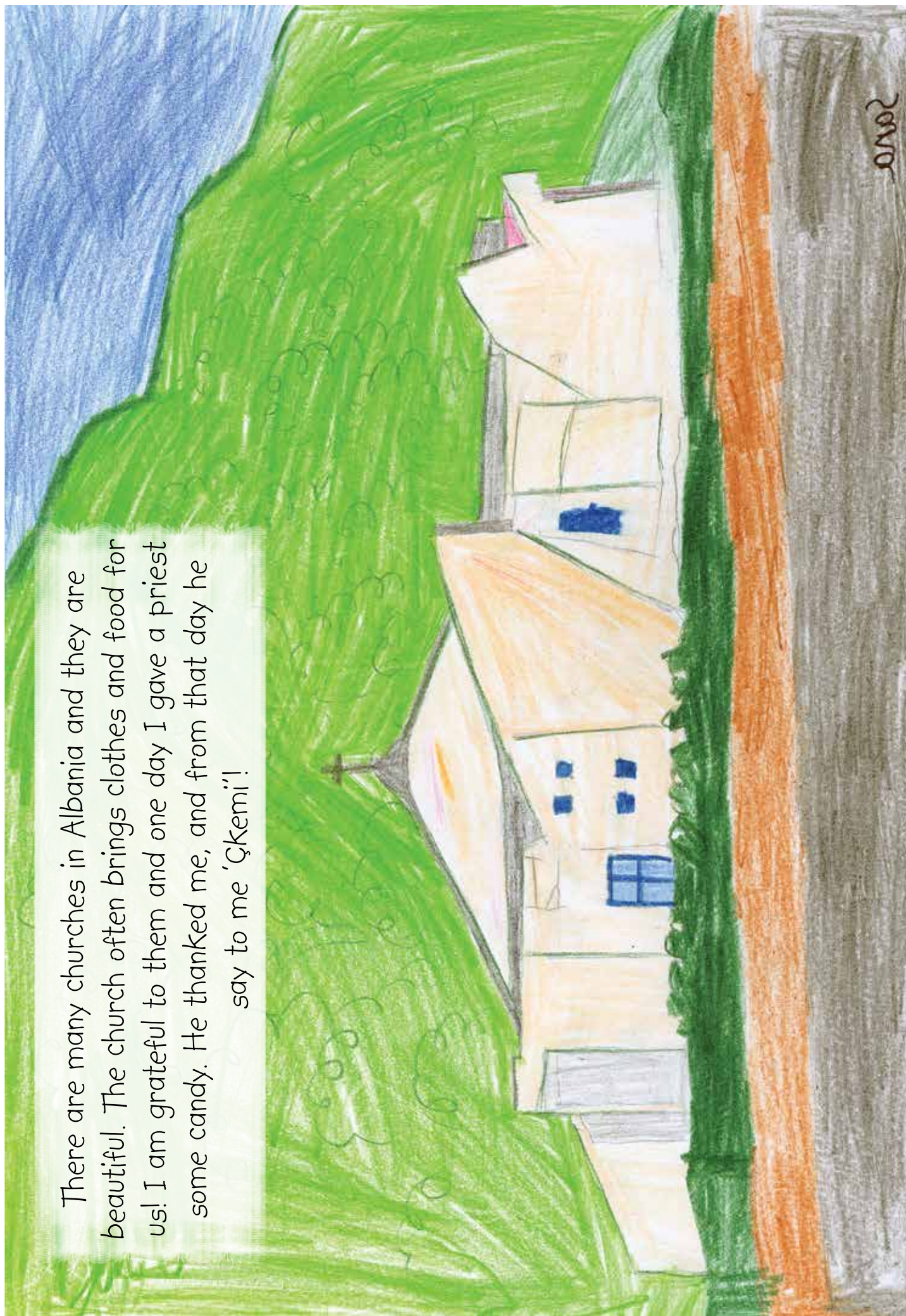


Yimasona

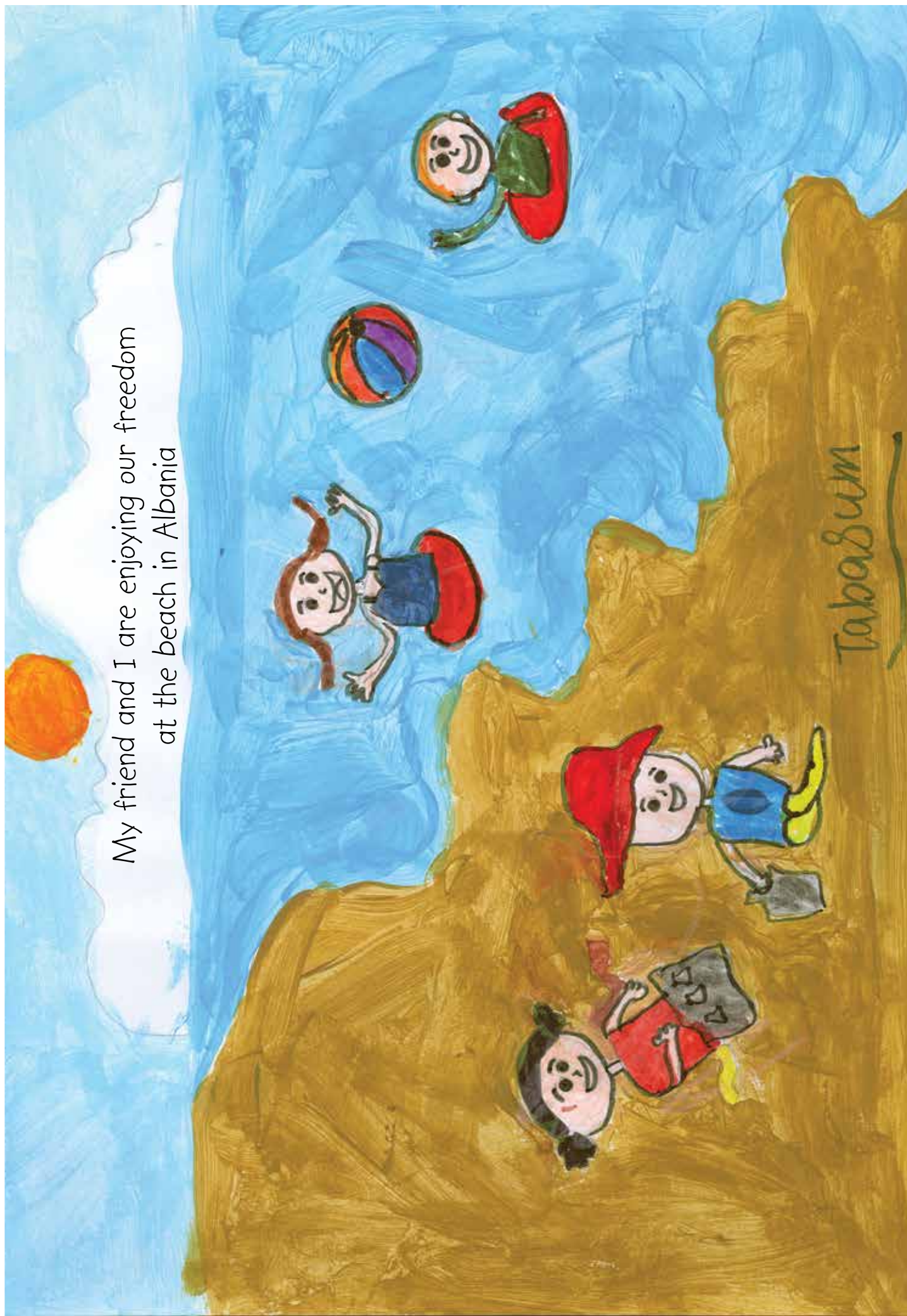
I never saw Christmas being celebrated! The restaurants became very nice and the deer were fantastic. I know from the cartoons that the Christmas hats are for the Elves.



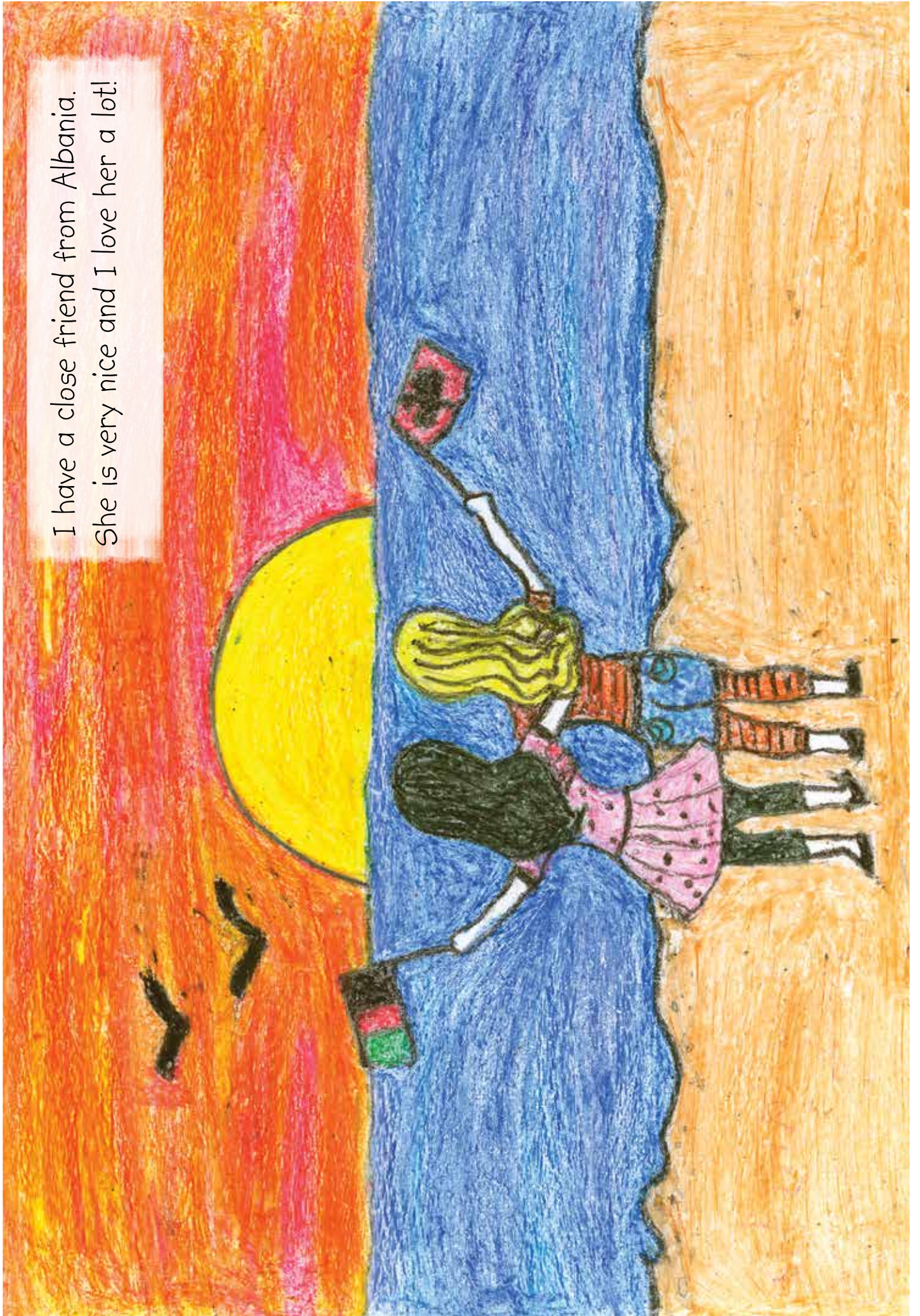
There are many churches in Albania and they are beautiful. The church often brings clothes and food for us! I am grateful to them and one day I gave a priest some candy. He thanked me, and from that day he say to me 'Çkemi'!



My friend and I are enjoying our freedom  
at the beach in Albania



I have a close friend from Albania.  
She is very nice and I love her a lot!





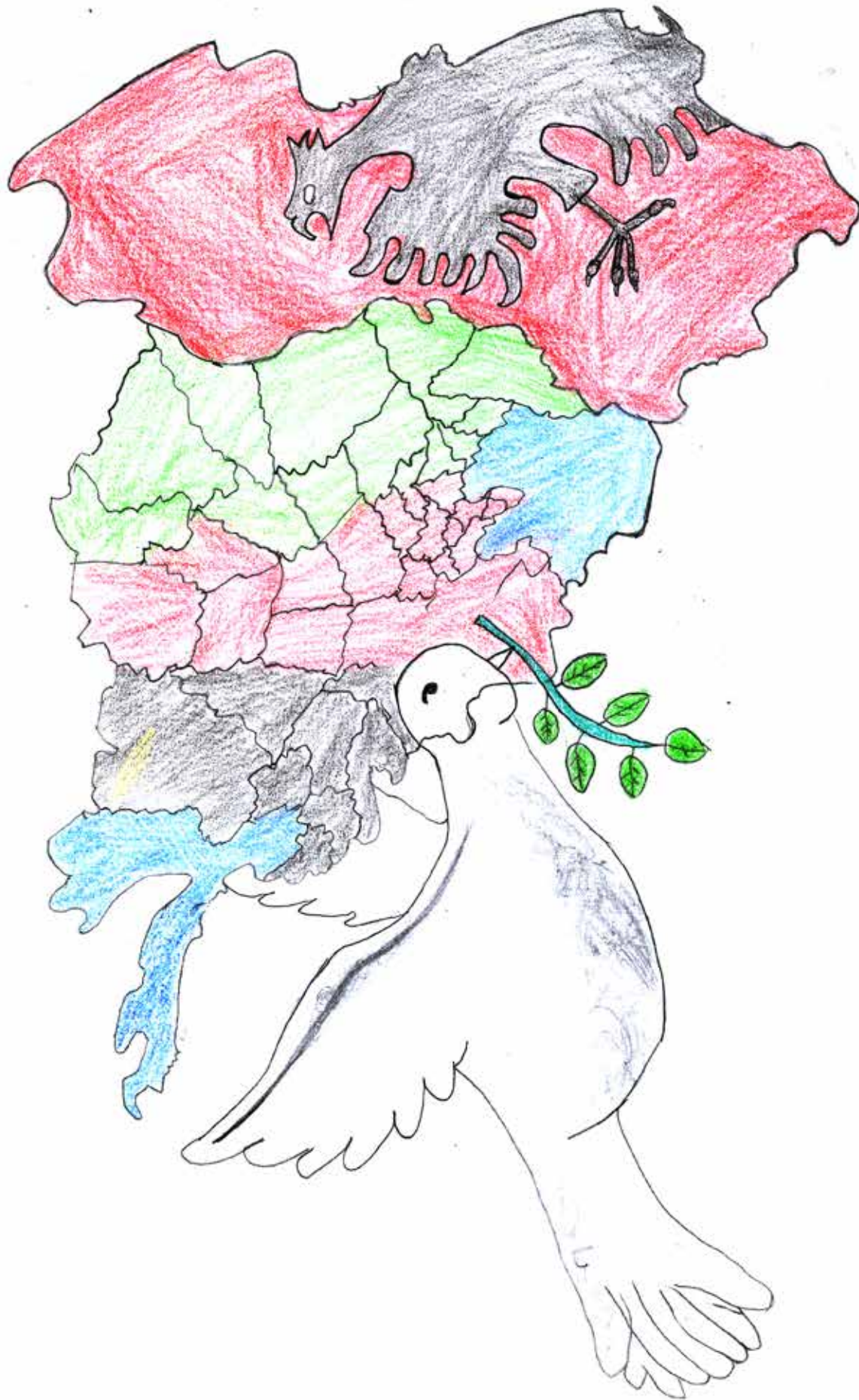
The most beautiful part of our stay in Albania, the school! We learn and have a lot of fun there. It's like a dream come true!

Azada Fayyaz



We do a lot of picnics in  
Albania! It has beautiful nature  
here and people welcome us.  
Albania gives me a lot of joy!

The image is of a white bird that migrates away from its nest with a war-torn identity and migrates.





We learn through play at school, and play with our schoolmates in the parks in the afternoon!  
We combine our traditional games with those of the school. It's very fun!



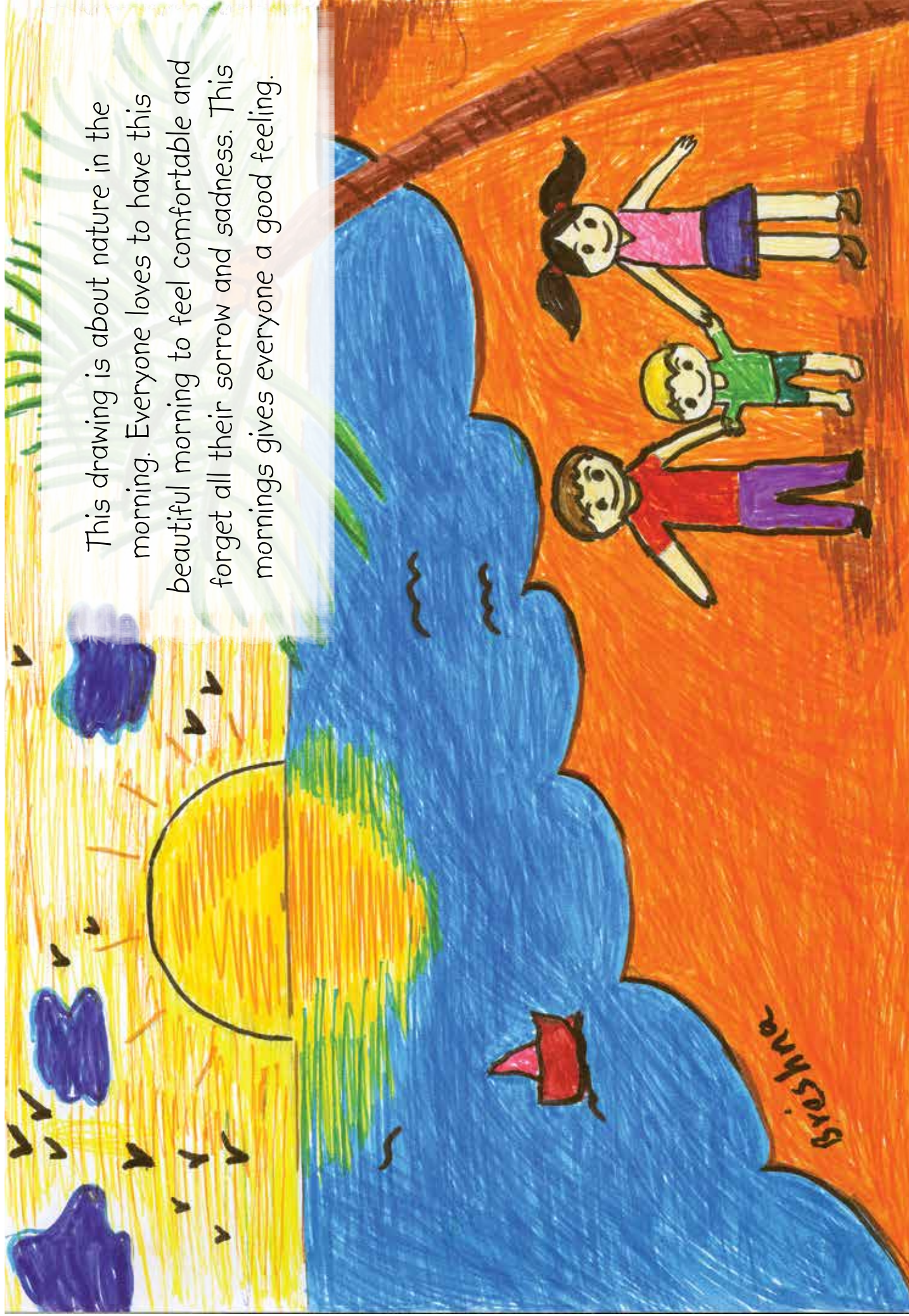
Sadaf

By hearing the sound of water, I felt calm. I am so happy that we came to Albania and living here.



Shabir Bakhtyari

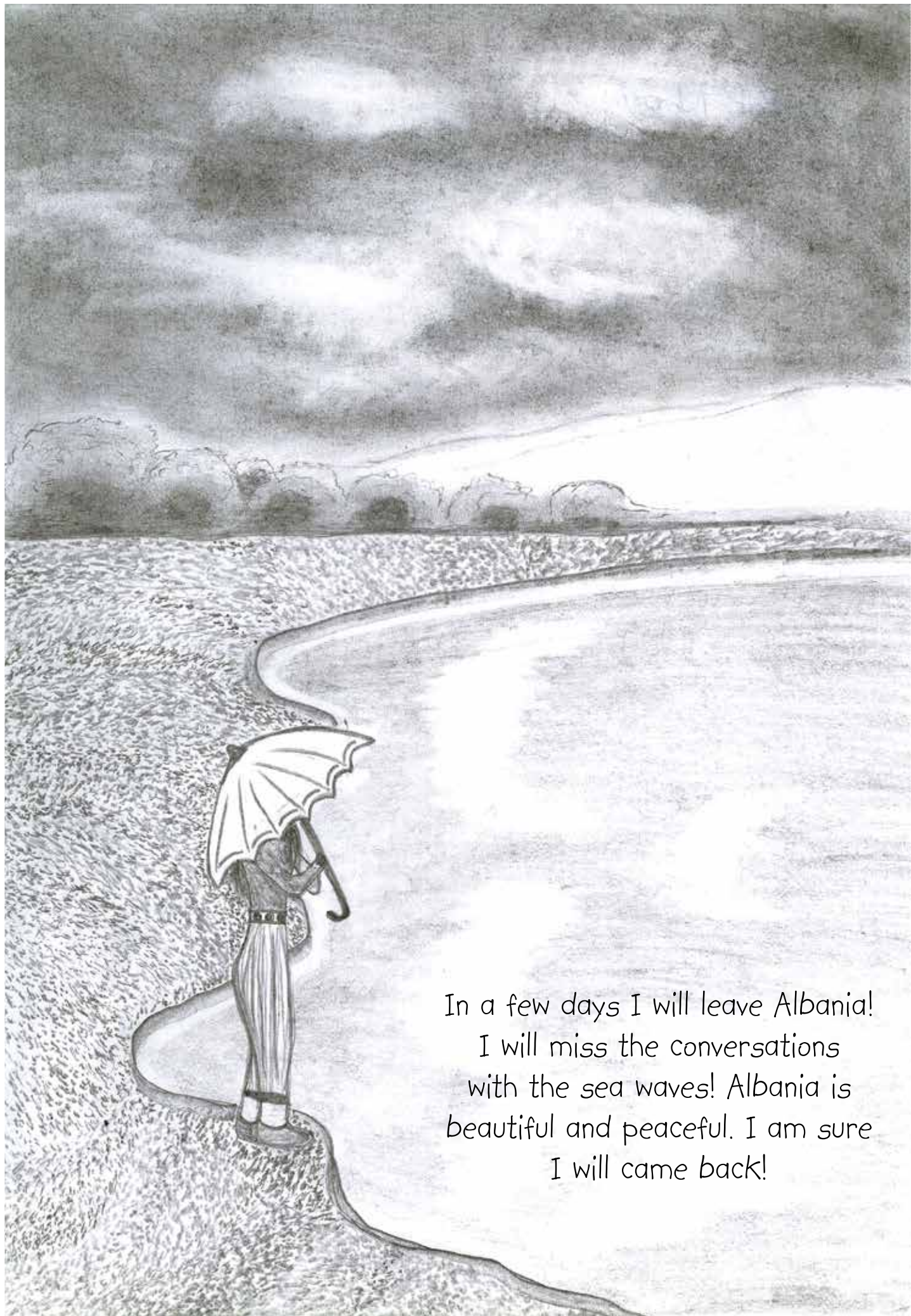
This drawing is about nature in the morning. Everyone loves to have this beautiful morning to feel comfortable and forget all their sorrow and sadness. This mornings gives everyone a good feeling.



Sahia gharibyar ( 04 )



Dear Albania, one day we will return to  
you all this help and kindness!

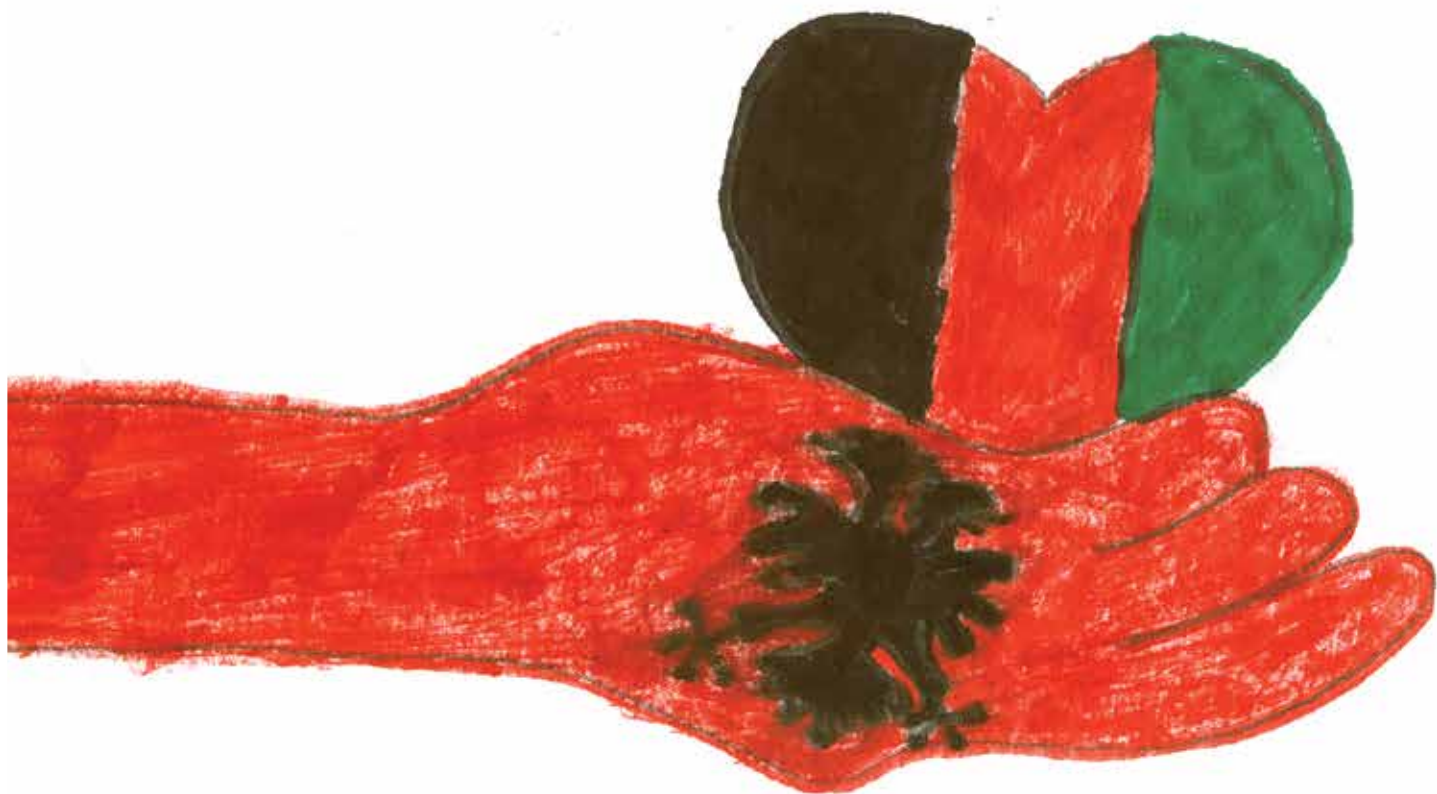


In a few days I will leave Albania!  
I will miss the conversations  
with the sea waves! Albania is  
beautiful and peaceful. I am sure  
I will come back!



In the memory of the fall weather of Afghanistan, blowing soft wind, yellow nature, rainy weather, and colorful kites of the sky; Albanian team made this tradition for us true in Albania. We had our kite festival in Shengjin! It was just like in Afghanistan, with even more beautiful view.

AYS al-fai'zi



Albania is our helping 'Mother Theresa'!

How can a family be happy when the soul is wounded? We try to fight for peace, so that the rest of the family joins us!



I want to be a guardian angel for my country and return as a revolutionary girl who gives peace



I like really  
really Afghanistan





A witch, who will do miracles for good people, but will punish everyone who has done bad things in the world.



"Don't" try

to play with me  
You won't like it

when I play back\*

By Haman



I do not know what the future has in store for me. The world today has become bad. There is little good in life.

Never think small because with studying you can get higher, and all your dreams and goals can be achieved and become reality by studying and trying.

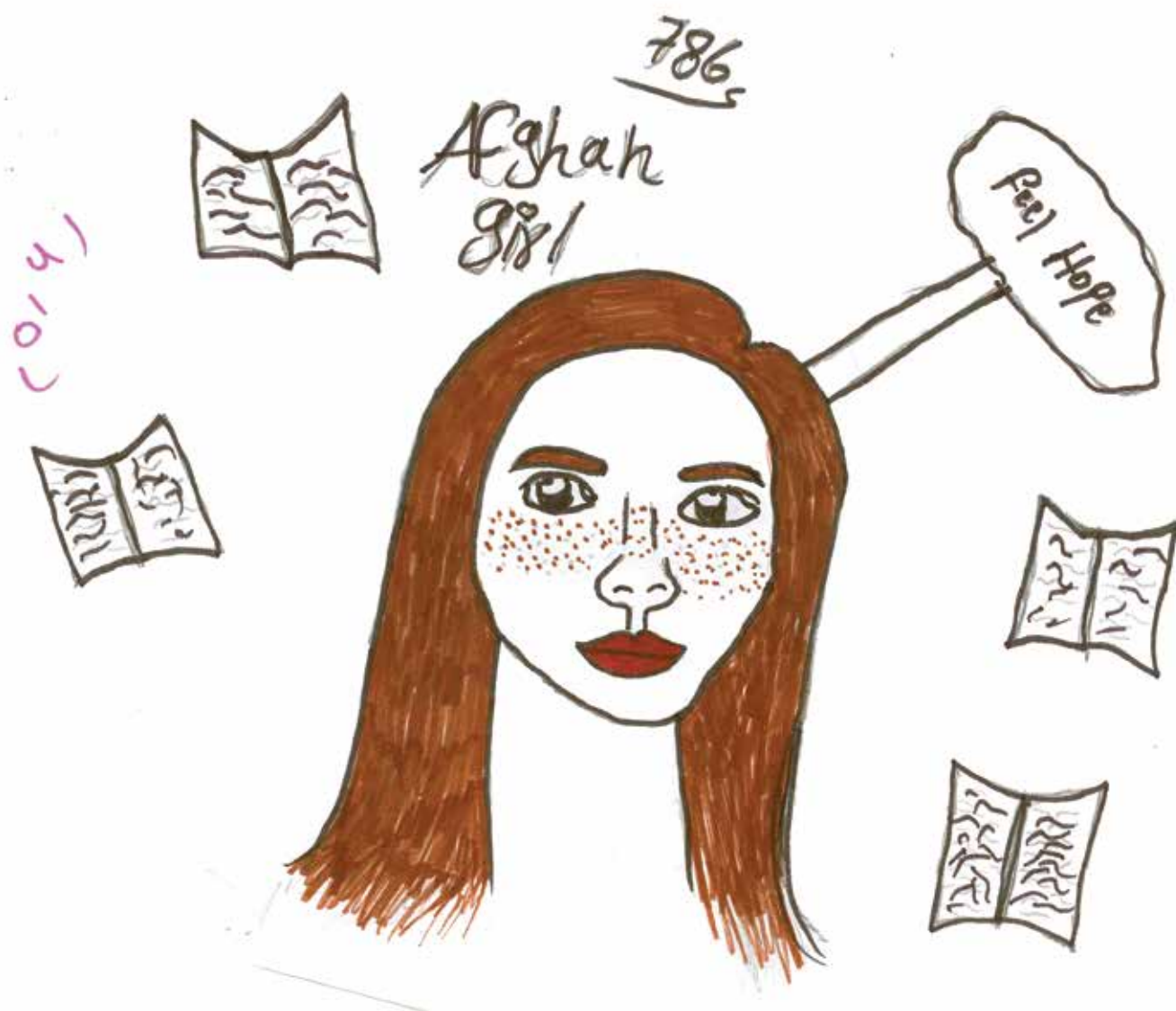


Khadija  
Dilsuzo

I can show my beautiful skin, dye my nails, read about love and travel all over the world. I can be an influencer and all the girls in Afghanistan can follow my example and not be afraid.



An educated mind and an open-minded Afghan. Dear little Afghan girl, feel the hope by reading about the knowledge of God and science.



My success is through books and with books I can achieve my goals and dreams.

I want doctor

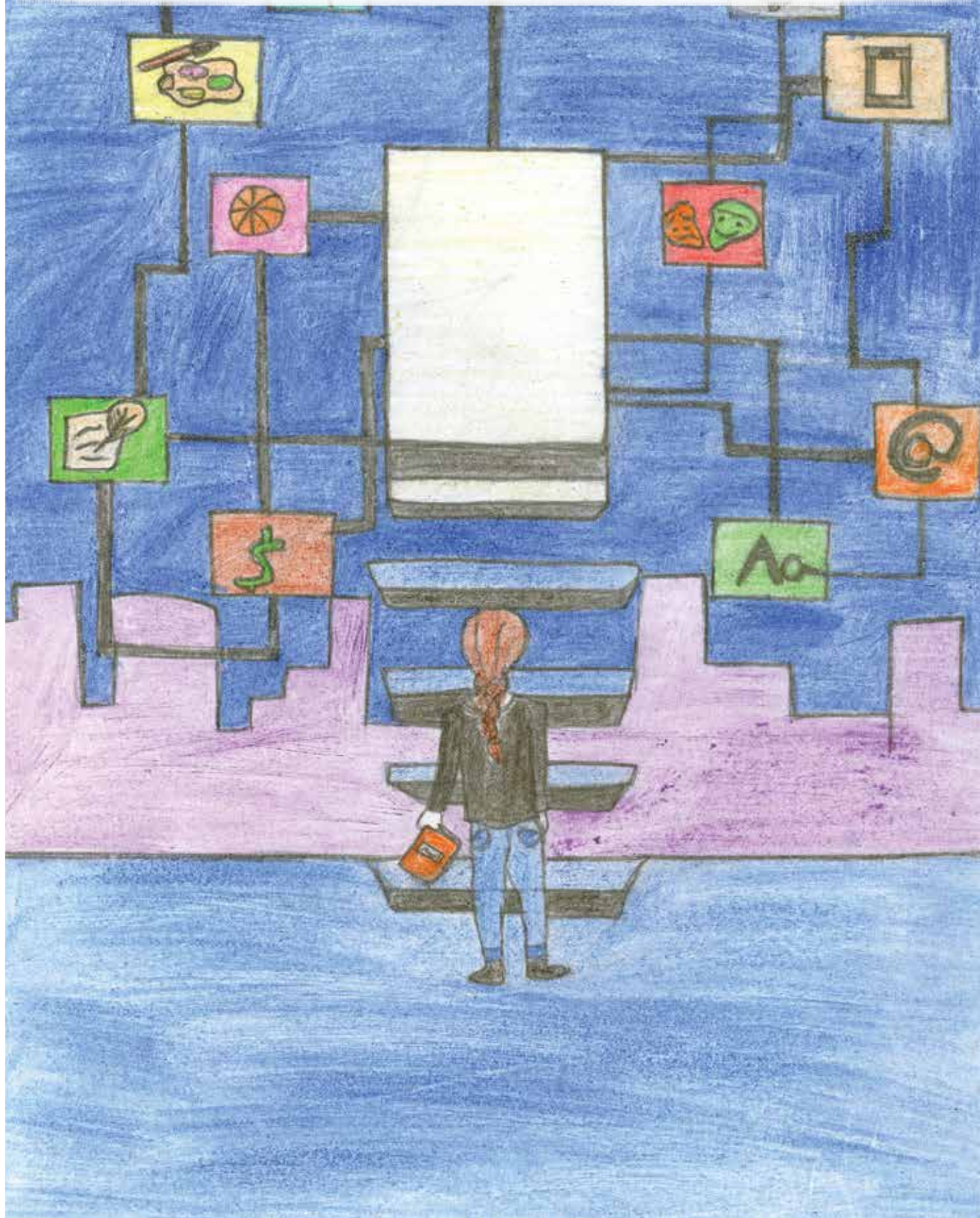


Fasikhunda Noori  
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This war story will always live with me, but it does not prevent me from enjoying the beauties of life.



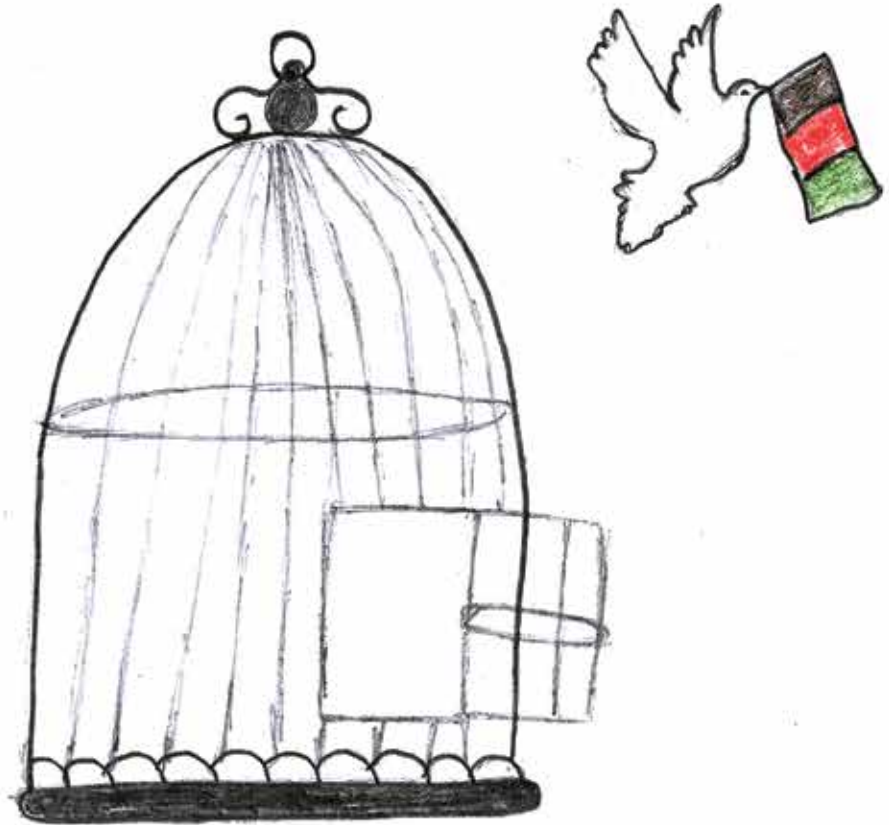
I have high dreams and want to achieve them all by myself. First, I want to start by studying and get to control the world, a great queen who is always thinking about her people and all her followers are satisfied.



The picture is about a girl who has many dreams in her mind and has looked at her dream.



Afghanistan will be liberated from the cage of destruction.  
God will be the dove that will enjoy it again!

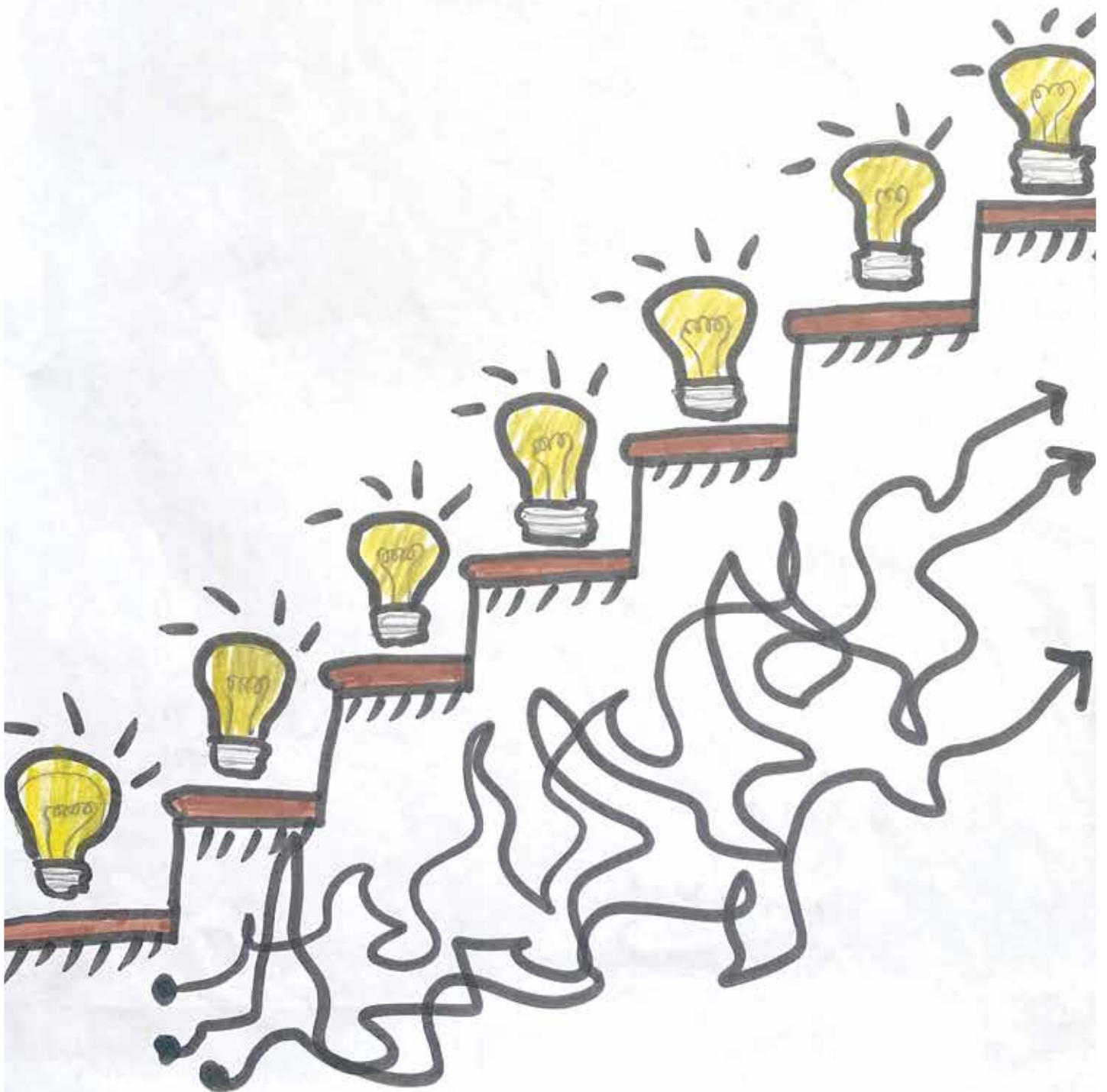


Mersali Yahyah...

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# Canada

This drawing shows my future. In the future, I will have very high achievements and through that and step-by-step I will go higher and have a bright future.



Colors are the rainbow  
of the soul and I want  
to express my spiritual  
rainbow.



It's only me from my family in Albania. And if I survived this, nothing would stop me!



if you learn  
to survive  
without anyone

you can  
survive anything

Fatima  
فاتيما

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This drawing is about  
a person working  
on a tree and wants  
to make the natural  
green and beautiful

A fabulous, peaceful, colorful and very hopeful future



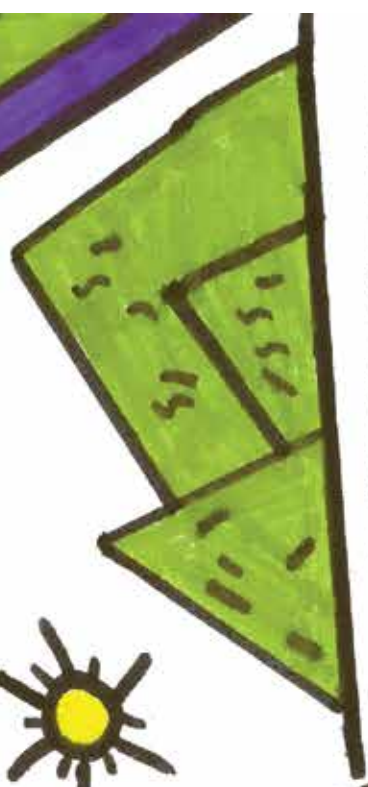
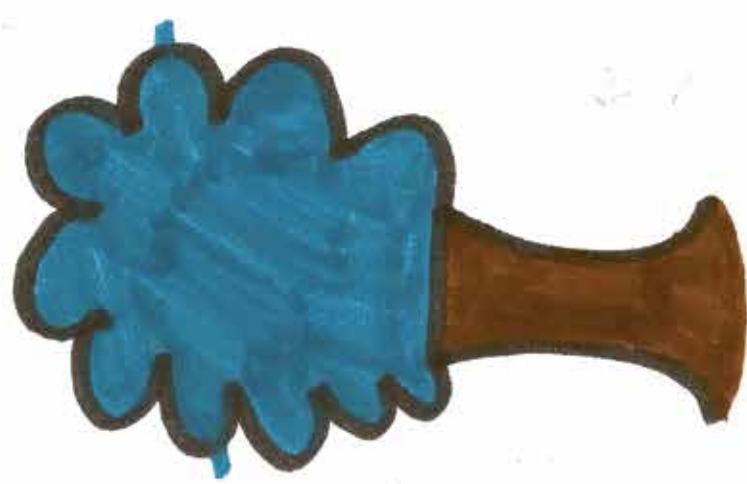
Zainab

عبدالله  
Abdullah



Fly high, but never forget where you came from. Become a good policeman, and learn to protect all the innocent people.

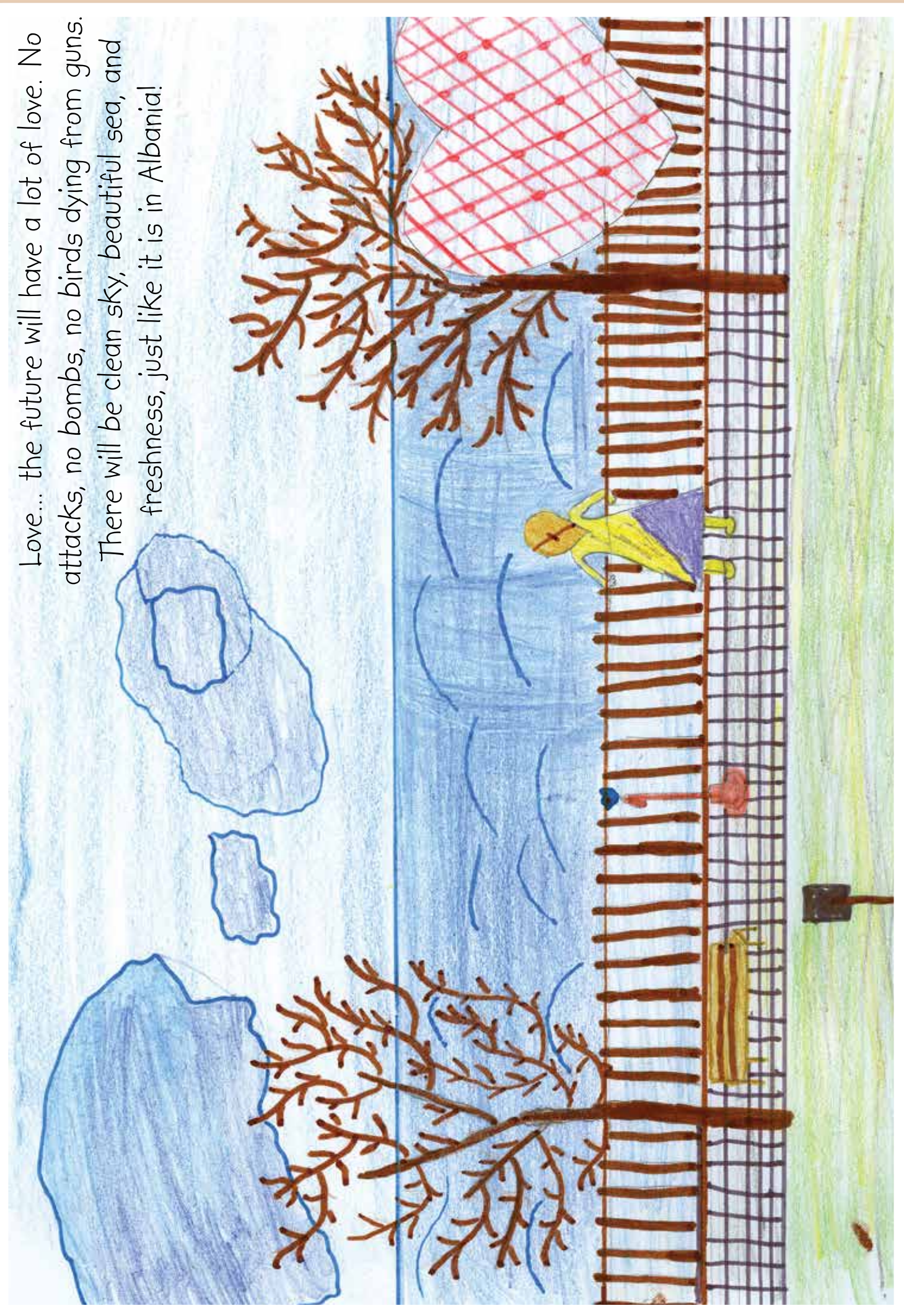
Bibi Zainab



The sun shines for a colorful life and a lot of love. The family will be reunited and we will be happy. We will have many children, and we will have our traditions intact.



Love... the future will have a lot of love. No attacks, no bombs, no birds dying from guns. There will be clean sky, beautiful sea, and freshness, just like it is in Albania!



Statue of Liberty, dressed in painful world stories!  
Statue of Liberty, the light of a bright future!



