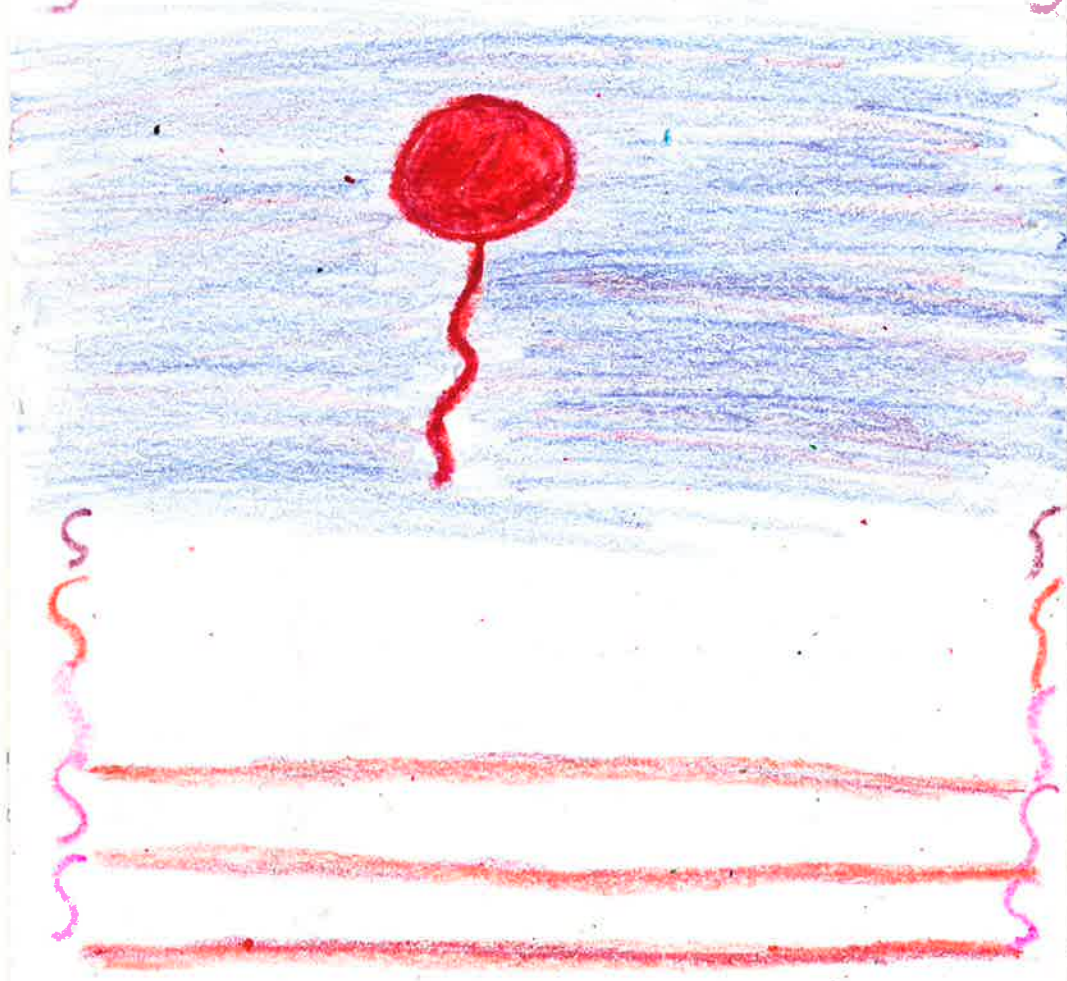


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THE RED BALLOON





One day there was a big party. It had many balloons but one was special. It was a red balloon by a corner wall. It was floating alone but watching the excitement of kids playing and the adults talking and music blasting. There was a little girl named Cindy. She picked up the lonely red balloon and started carrying it everywhere. Cindy made sure it didn't pop or slip out of her hand. Cindy liked it very much. She held it for the whole party but once Cindy got to the car she had to let it go. Now it was free but lonely once again in the cloudy dark blue sky.

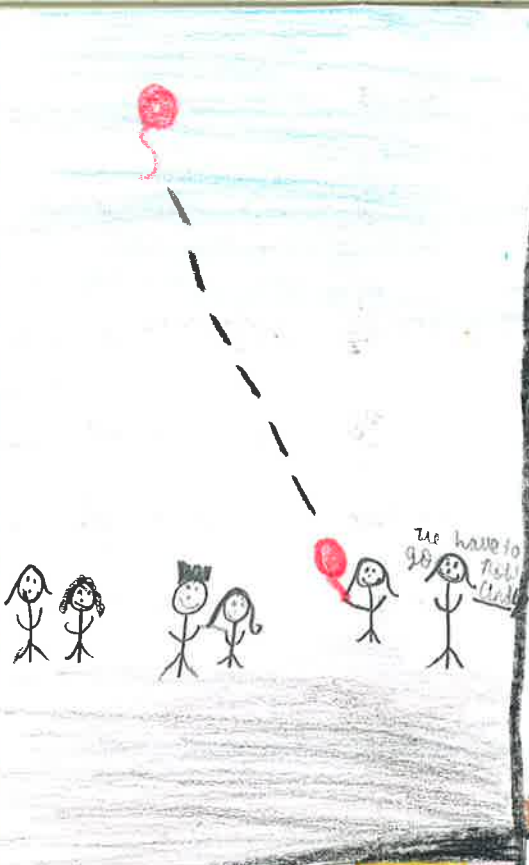
we have to go now cindy



In the morning, a breeze lifted the red balloon into the Reyes' house. It seemed to smile. But once it drifted in different places in the house, it saw many unusual things such as dogs barking, weird looking food like watermelon, boxes of different kinds of candy, decorated and fun looking rooms, a piano, golf clubs and golf balls, and tons and tons of basketballs littered on the floor of the house. It now blew out of the house and had more adventures to go on.



The red balloon floated into a hospital full of sick kids and adults. It floated into rooms and kids loved to play with the red balloon and while they were playing with it they had huge smiles on their faces. The adults were amazed by the red balloon and also had huge smiles. The red balloon loved being played with. It made all the kids and adults in the hospital happy and felt great that they had something to see and play with. Finally, the red balloon flew out of the door and felt happy that it made the whole hospital smile.



The red balloon felt special and love all the people that touched and played with him. He didn't feel lonely anymore because of all the good memories that were stuck in its head. The happiness the red balloon made and the laughter he saw. The thing that was special about the red balloon is he made everybody love him and smile at him.

That is the story of the red balloon and its adventures.



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