

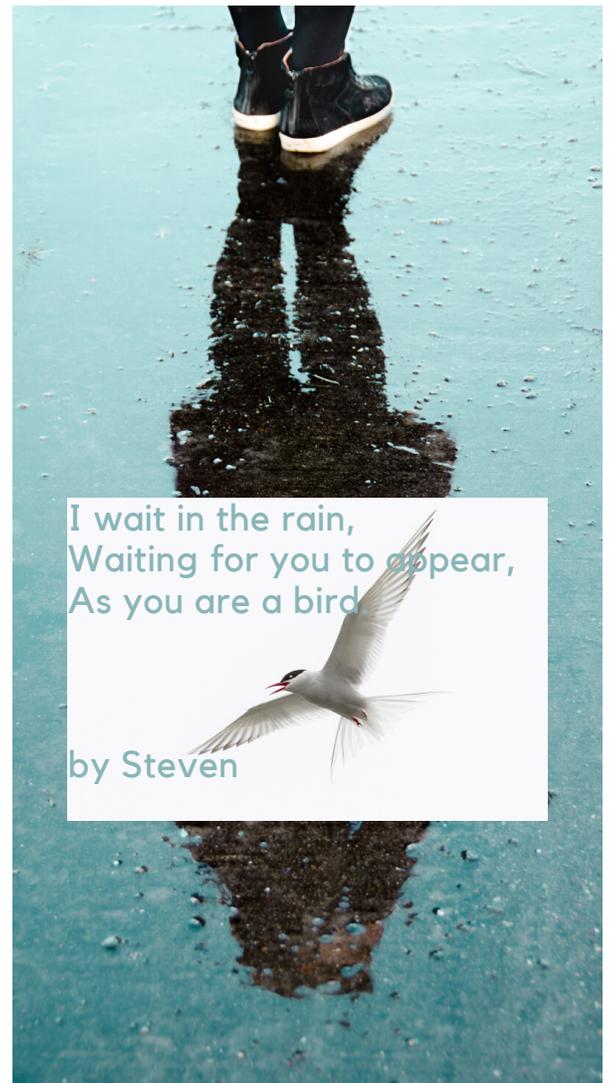
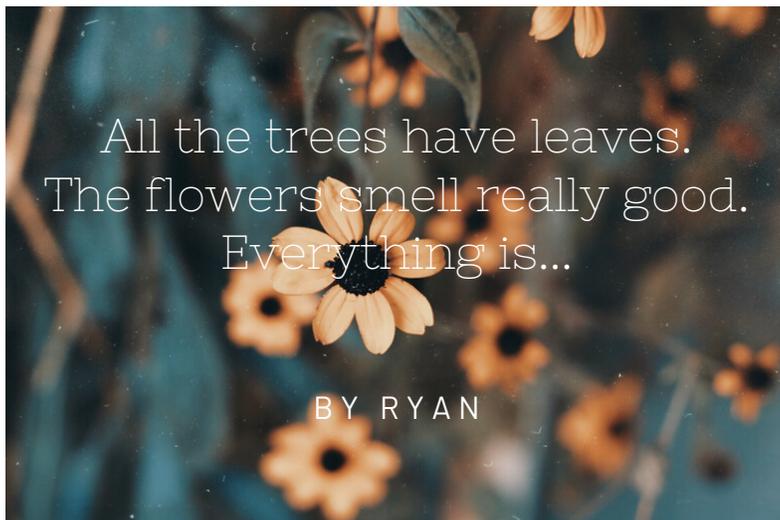
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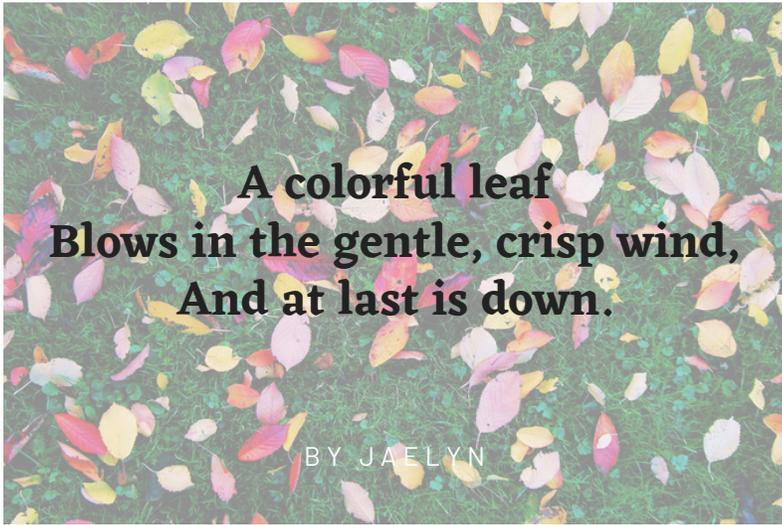
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Haikus

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**A colorful leaf
Blows in the gentle, crisp wind,
And at last is down.**

BY JAELYN



The world is amazing
I love the ocean and the sky
I love our planet

BY JAKE S



Jumping on the Trampoline

**We fly in the air,
Elastic, flinging us up,
Cutting through the sky**

by Jason



WINTER

*a cool gentle breeze
covers the surface in a
white winter blanket*

by Audrey

I Am

I am happy and safe
I wonder if I will be able to
pursue my dream
I hear the yelling of an angry ape
I see a beautiful animal by a
stream
I want all animals to be saved
I am happy and safe

I pretend I am angry at those
I love
I feel guilty when I lash out
I touch the gentleness of a dove
I worry if tomorrow will ever
come
I cry when someone or
something meets the final age
I am happy and safe

I understand that I have to work
hard
I say that I'll get through it
I dream of a pretty white picket
fenced yard
I try to be the best
I can be
I hope That people will see me
for me
I am happy and safe.

by Olivia C

I am humble and smart
I wonder about my future
I hear my water bottle talking to me
I see a red sky
I want a Lamborghini Aventador SV
LP 700
I am humble and smart.

I pretend to be a dog trainer
I feel angels wings
I touch clouds
I worry about silly things
I cry for all the sadness in the world
I am humble and smart.

I understand the game of baseball
I say God is real
I dream to live on an island
I try to do my best
I hope this world will have peace
I am humble and smart.

by Rocco

I am nice and funny
I wonder why the world is
round
I hear the sun beaming on me
I see time in the air
I want a pet
I am nice and funny

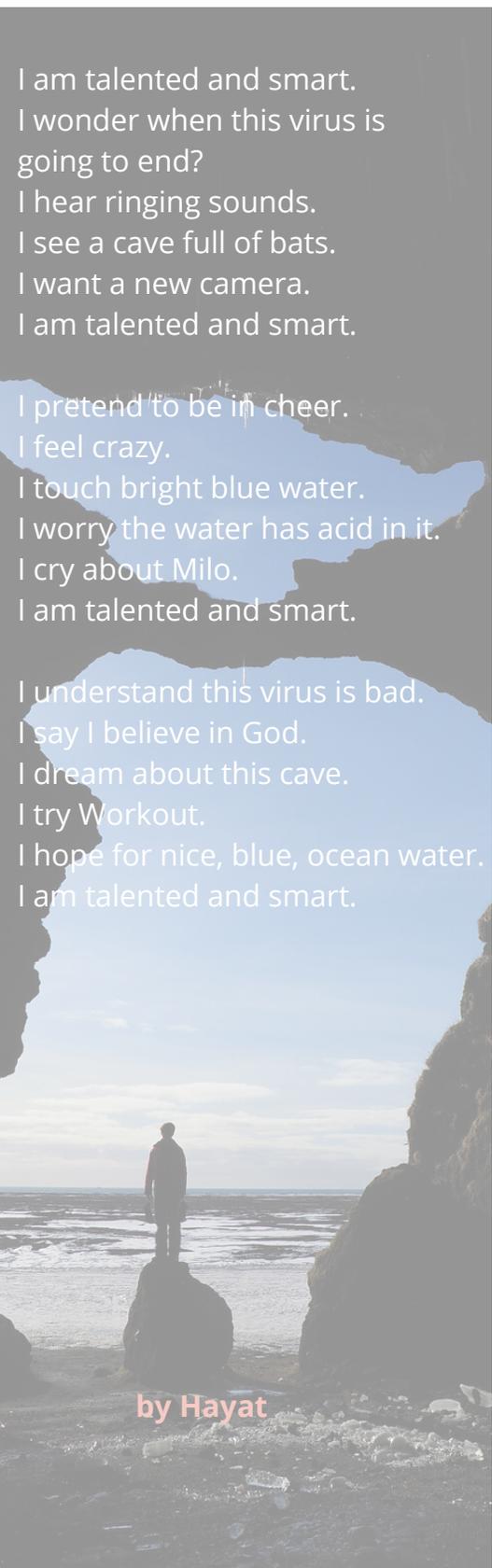
I pretend to do parkour
I feel like a million bucks
I touch my thoughts
I worry about the world
I cry because of humanity
I am nice and funny

I understand the world
I say we should all be happy
I dream about my family
I try to help the world
I hope my family is healthy
I am nice and funny

by Jake S

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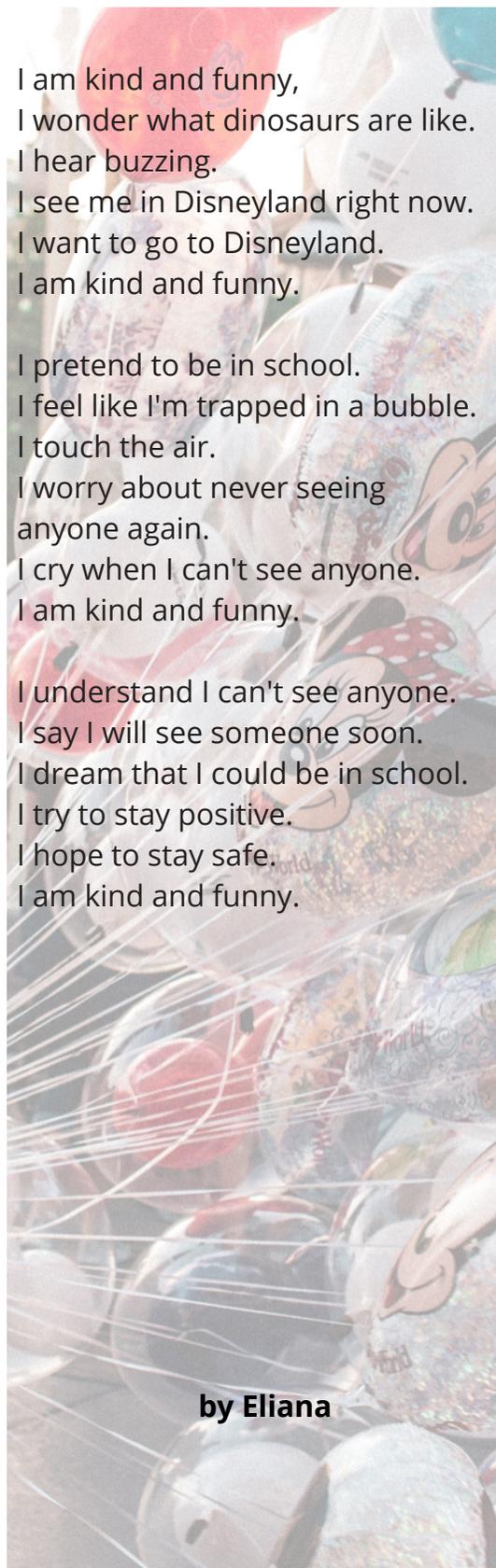


I am talented and smart.
I wonder when this virus is
going to end?
I hear ringing sounds.
I see a cave full of bats.
I want a new camera.
I am talented and smart.

I pretend to be in cheer.
I feel crazy.
I touch bright blue water.
I worry the water has acid in it.
I cry about Milo.
I am talented and smart.

I understand this virus is bad.
I say I believe in God.
I dream about this cave.
I try Workout.
I hope for nice, blue, ocean water.
I am talented and smart.

by Hayat



I am kind and funny,
I wonder what dinosaurs are like.
I hear buzzing.
I see me in Disneyland right now.
I want to go to Disneyland.
I am kind and funny.

I pretend to be in school.
I feel like I'm trapped in a bubble.
I touch the air.
I worry about never seeing
anyone again.
I cry when I can't see anyone.
I am kind and funny.

I understand I can't see anyone.
I say I will see someone soon.
I dream that I could be in school.
I try to stay positive.
I hope to stay safe.
I am kind and funny.

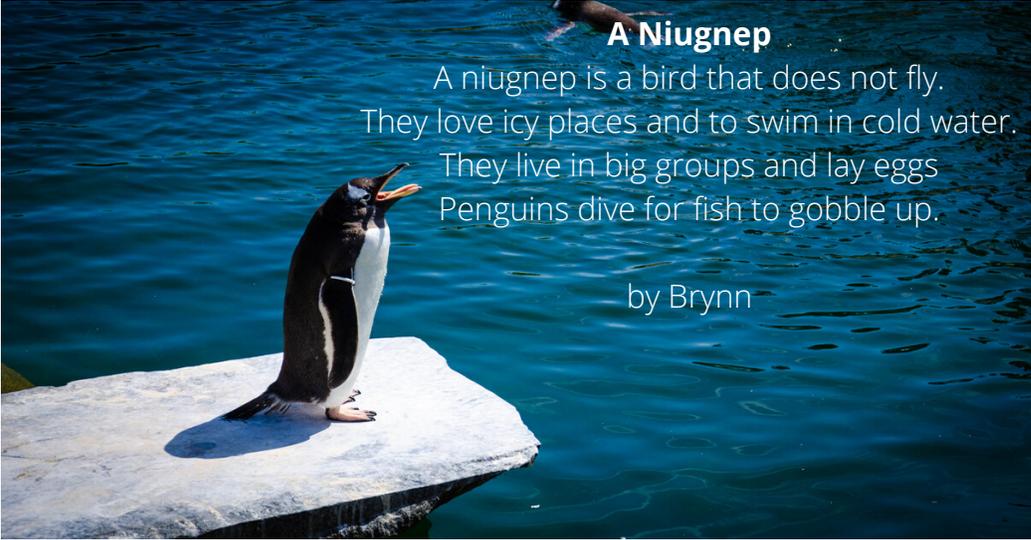
by Eliana



I am the future.
I am the new generation.
I am the one who will take over what
you started.
I am one of many who will take over
what you left off.
We are the future.

by Jose

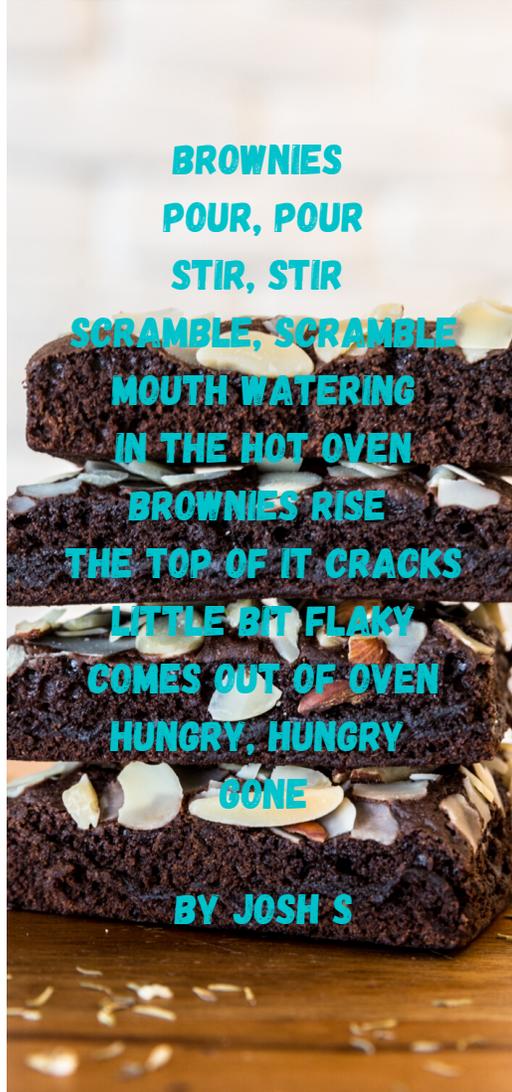
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A Niugnep

A niugnep is a bird that does not fly.
They love icy places and to swim in cold water.
They live in big groups and lay eggs
Penguins dive for fish to gobble up.

by Brynn



**BROWNIES
POUR, POUR
STIR, STIR**

SCRAMBLE, SCRAMBLE

MOUTH WATERING

IN THE HOT OVEN

BROWNIES RISE

THE TOP OF IT CRACKS

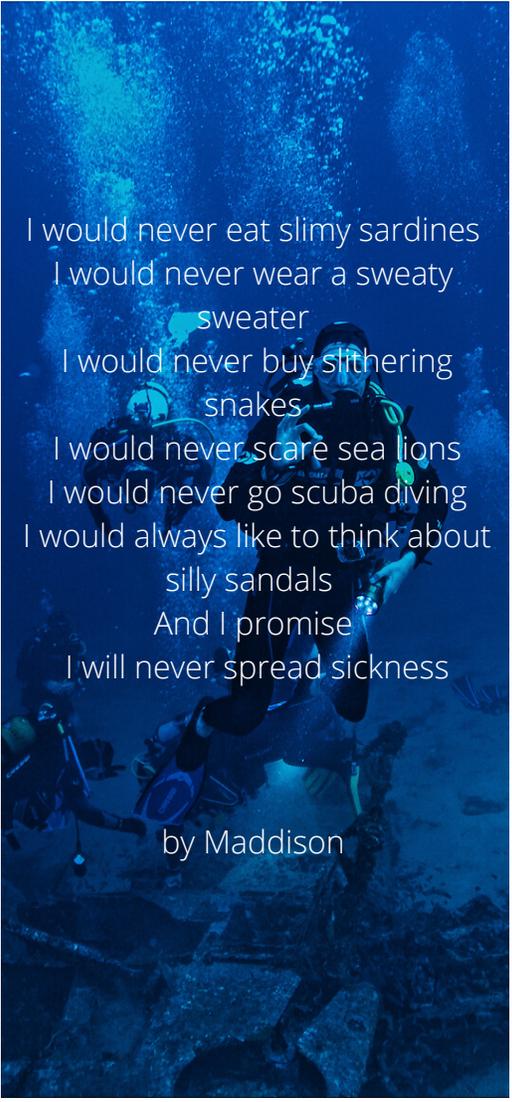
LITTLE BIT FLAKY

COMES OUT OF OVEN

HUNGRY, HUNGRY

GONE

BY JOSH S



I would never eat slimy sardines
I would never wear a sweaty
sweater
I would never buy slithering
snakes
I would never scare sea lions
I would never go scuba diving
I would always like to think about
silly sandals
And I promise
I will never spread sickness

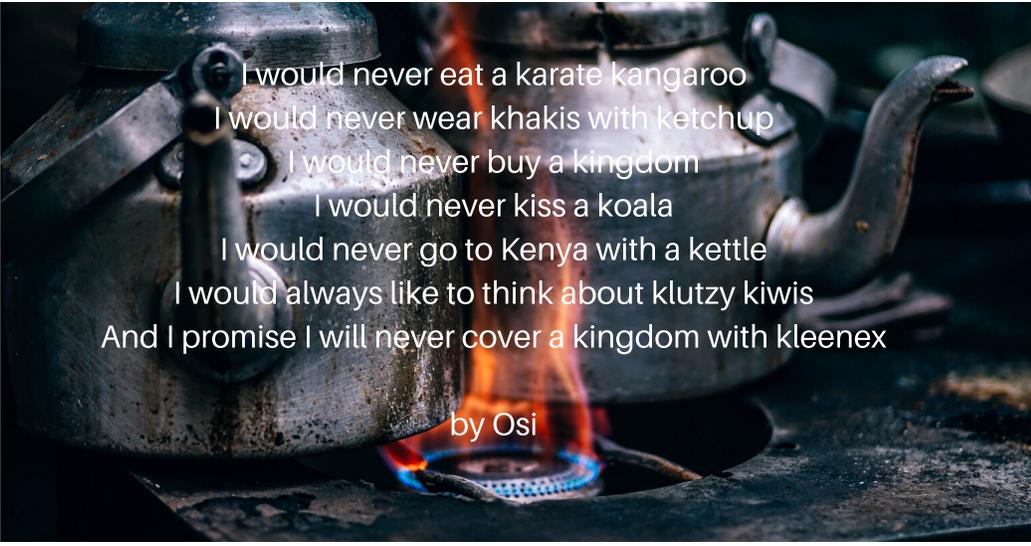
by Maddison



Family
Caring, Loving

They're always there for you
They make you laugh and make
you smile
support

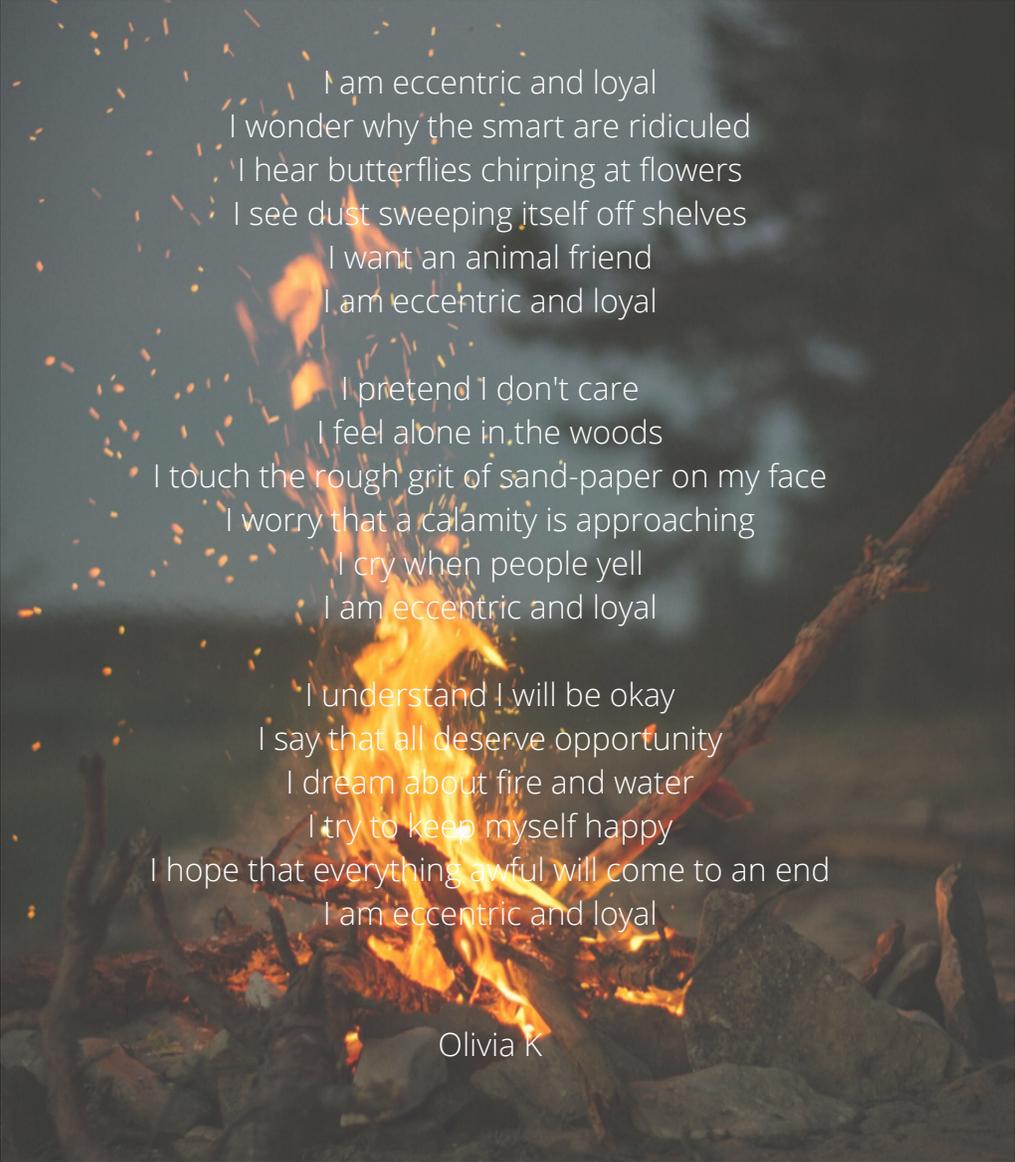
by Colton



I would never eat a karate kangaroo
I would never wear khakis with ketchup
I would never buy a kingdom
I would never kiss a koala
I would never go to Kenya with a kettle
I would always like to think about klutzy kiwis
And I promise I will never cover a kingdom with kleenex

by Osi

The Poetry Issue



I am eccentric and loyal
I wonder why the smart are ridiculed
I hear butterflies chirping at flowers
I see dust sweeping itself off shelves
I want an animal friend
I am eccentric and loyal

I pretend I don't care
I feel alone in the woods
I touch the rough grit of sand-paper on my face
I worry that a calamity is approaching
I cry when people yell
I am eccentric and loyal

I understand I will be okay
I say that all deserve opportunity
I dream about fire and water
I try to keep myself happy
I hope that everything awful will come to an end
I am eccentric and loyal

Olivia K

Gib Stac



The Gib Stac is a fearless species
Found wherever there is food
All fur, teeth, and claws
Big Cats are the kings of the wild.

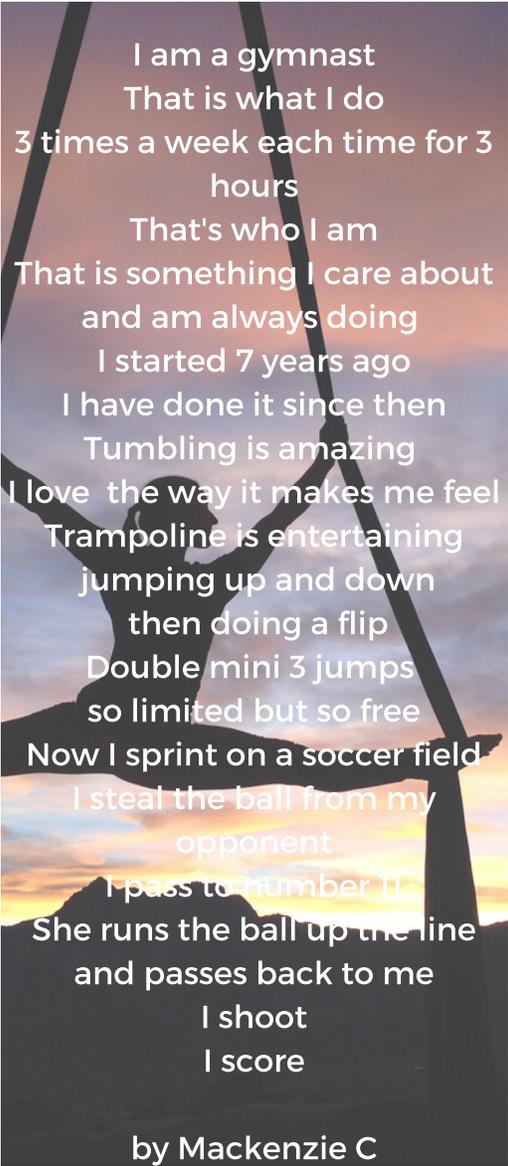
by Jaelyn

My Crippled Water Bottle

By: Jarem



My old water bottle
Walks with a waddle
After he, Slipped on tea
And broke his knee



I am a gymnast
That is what I do
3 times a week each time for 3
hours
That's who I am
That is something I care about
and am always doing
I started 7 years ago
I have done it since then
Tumbling is amazing
I love the way it makes me feel
Trampoline is entertaining
jumping up and down
then doing a flip
Double mini 3 jumps
so limited but so free
Now I sprint on a soccer field
I steal the ball from my
opponent
I pass to number 11
She runs the ball up the line
and passes back to me
I shoot
I score

by Mackenzie C

NEVER

I would never eat a rotten tomato.
 I would never wear a dress.
 I would never buy friends.
 I would never leave you alone.
 I would never go away.
 I would always like to think about a difference.
 And I promise I will never change

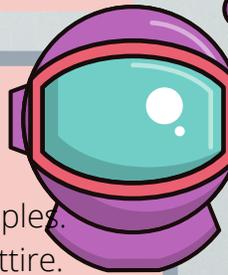
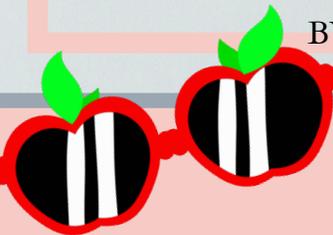
BY SAM

I would never eat a horse's tail.
 I would never wear a hare.
 I would never buy a haunted house.
 I would never do a front flip off a house.
 I would never go to North Korea.
 I would always like to think about going to
 New York.
 And I promise will never cut my siblings
 hair.

BY JED

I would never eat paper.
 I would never wear peas.
 I would never buy a possum.
 I would never cause a pandemic.
 I would never go potato picking.
 I would always like to think about pizza.
 And I promise, I will never carry a purse

by Hayden W



I would would never eat Autumn apples.
 I would never wear an astronauts attire.
 I would never buy any acacia of any amount.
 I would never act angry.
 I would never go to Atlantis.
 I would always like to think about another
 acronym.
 And I promise I will never annihilate anything.

By Olivia C



I would never eat cantaloupe.
 I would never wear cat coats.
 I would never buy a Charleston Chew.
 I would never paint carrots.
 I would never go to a comb factory.
 I would always like to think about
 chocolate.
 And I promise, I will never cut my own hair

by Mason



I would never eat feet.
 I would never wear a sheet.
 I would never buy used cleats.
 I would never cause a tantrum.
 I would never go out to sleep.
 I would always like to think about dreams.
 And I promise to never make a promise I won't
 keep.

by Grace J

