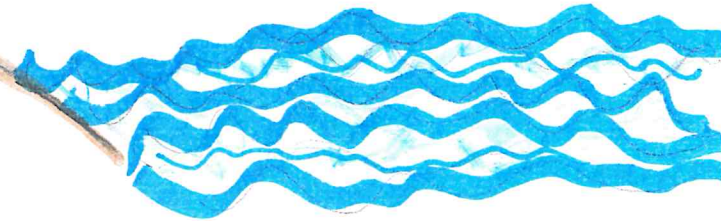




My Magic Trip Home

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I went on a trip to San Diego.



Then I remembered, I forgot to feed my fish, Swimmy, and water my plants!



I worried and worried.

Swimmy!

My favorite plants
might die!



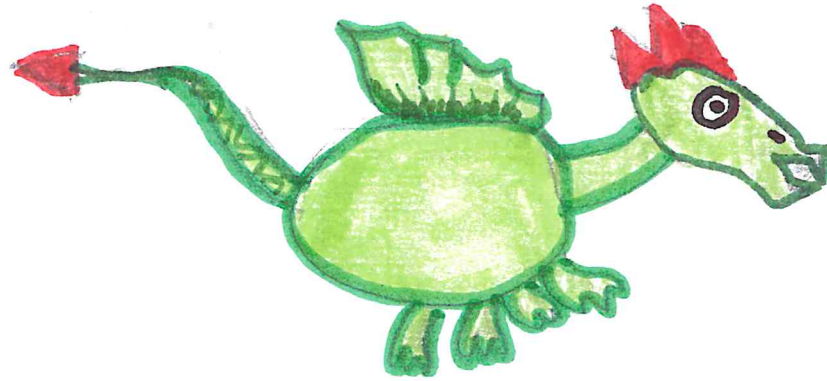
I wanted to cancel my vacation.
I was so sad. Until...



...Until I found my Aunt Nansi's
gumball machine!



For 100 days I snuck gumballs into
my pocket.



What's that?

A Dragon!



On Day 101, I was blowing bubbles outside and saw something in the sky.



Oh no!

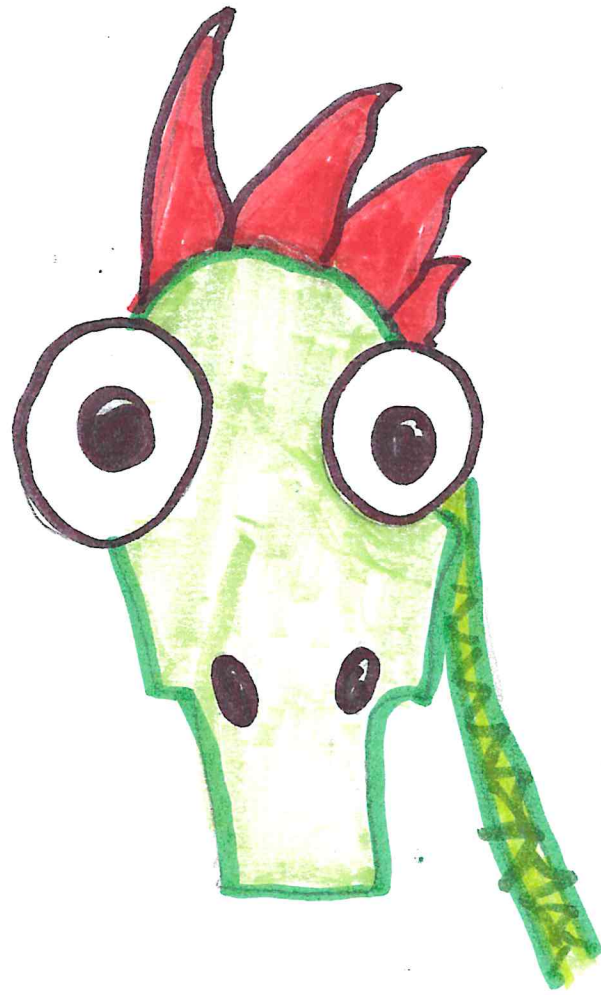


He thinks
I'm lunch!

He was flying down to eat me!



I threw a gumball at the dragon...
It went right into his mouth!



His eyes got big. His mouth
let out a screech!



He liked it. So I promised to give him
all my gumballs if he flies me home.



I got home, opened the door....
but something was in the way.



My plants grew so big they filled the room.
And Swimmy grew so big he barely fit
in his bowl.



I wonder what happened?





Or maybe it was Grandma?

THE END