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Crazy

2nd Place

East- Third Grade

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by Ella K.W.

Yes, it all started one day when I got dropped into a claw machine at an arcade. I had been in there for years lonely, since I was an ugly shaggy green rhino. Everybody wanted a cute stuffed animal dog or a pink bear. But one day a girl appeared at the machine.

"Mother I want the green rhino!" she said. "Nicki trust me the minute you get it out of that machine you will hate it!" Her mother said. I never liked that girl's mother never to this day. The girl didn't listen to her mother and plopped a quarter into the machine. My heart rose was this it? Was I finally going home with someone who loved me? Once she had the claw right on top of me she hit the vibrant yellow button. I closed my eyes desperate for it

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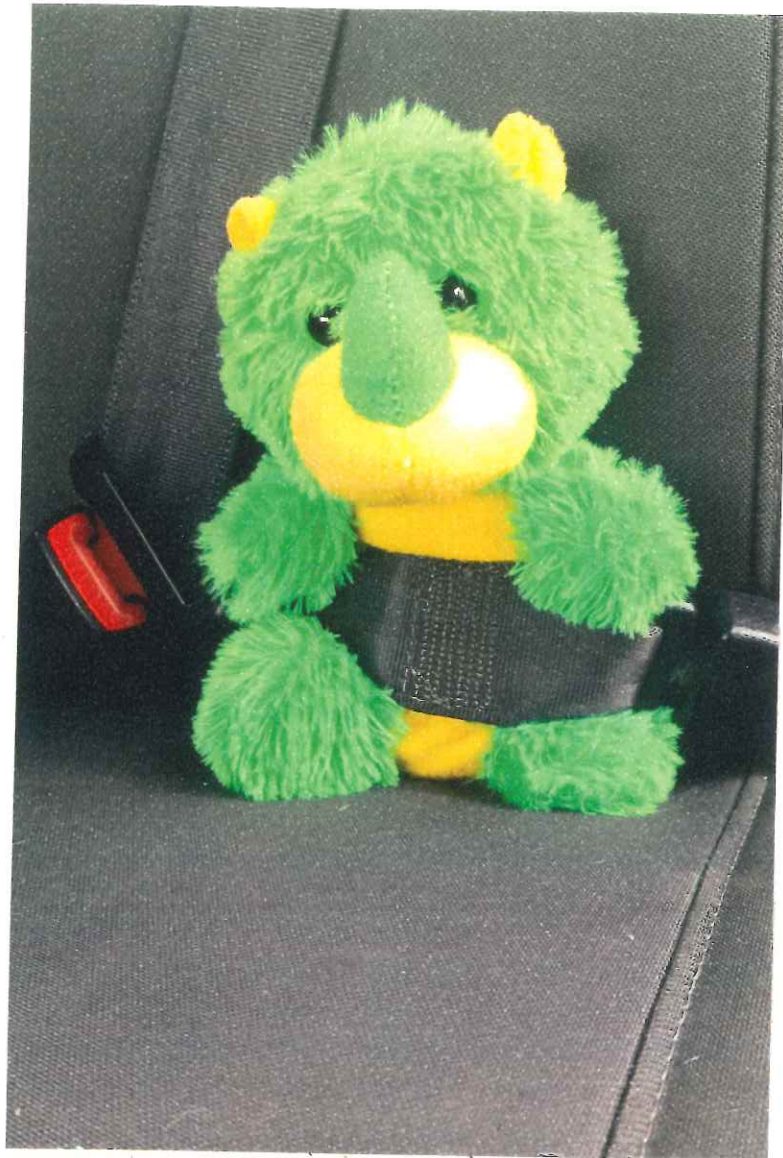
to grab me. I felt myself hit something hard and opened my eyes... I was out! The girl started laughing and cuddled me and squeezed me tight.

She put me in her car and drove home. When we arrived, I examined her house carefully. It was pale blue with a cute wood deck. She opened the door to inside, and ran to her room. "My name's Nicki!" I tried telling her my name's Green, but she had other ideas. "Crazy," she said while almost staring into my eternal soul. She made me a beautiful bed out of doll blankets and gave me a piece of her cookie. While she wasn't looking I gobbled it up. That year was the best year of my life she made my sorrow turn into joy.

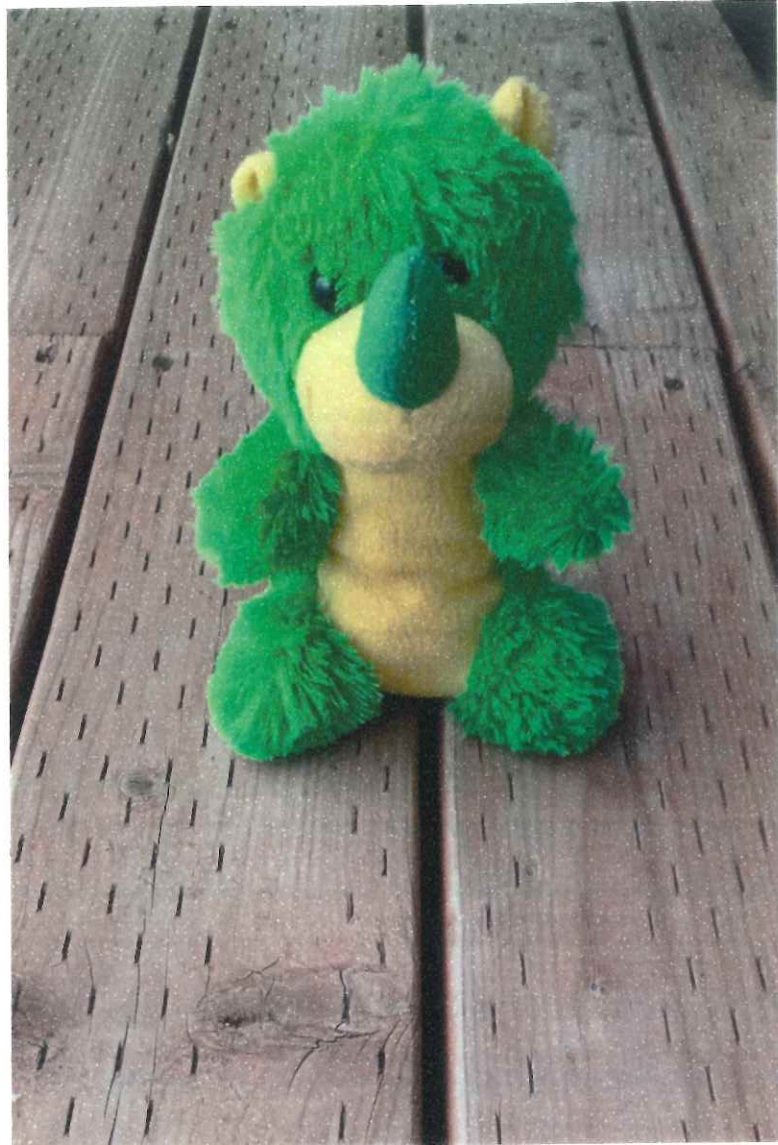
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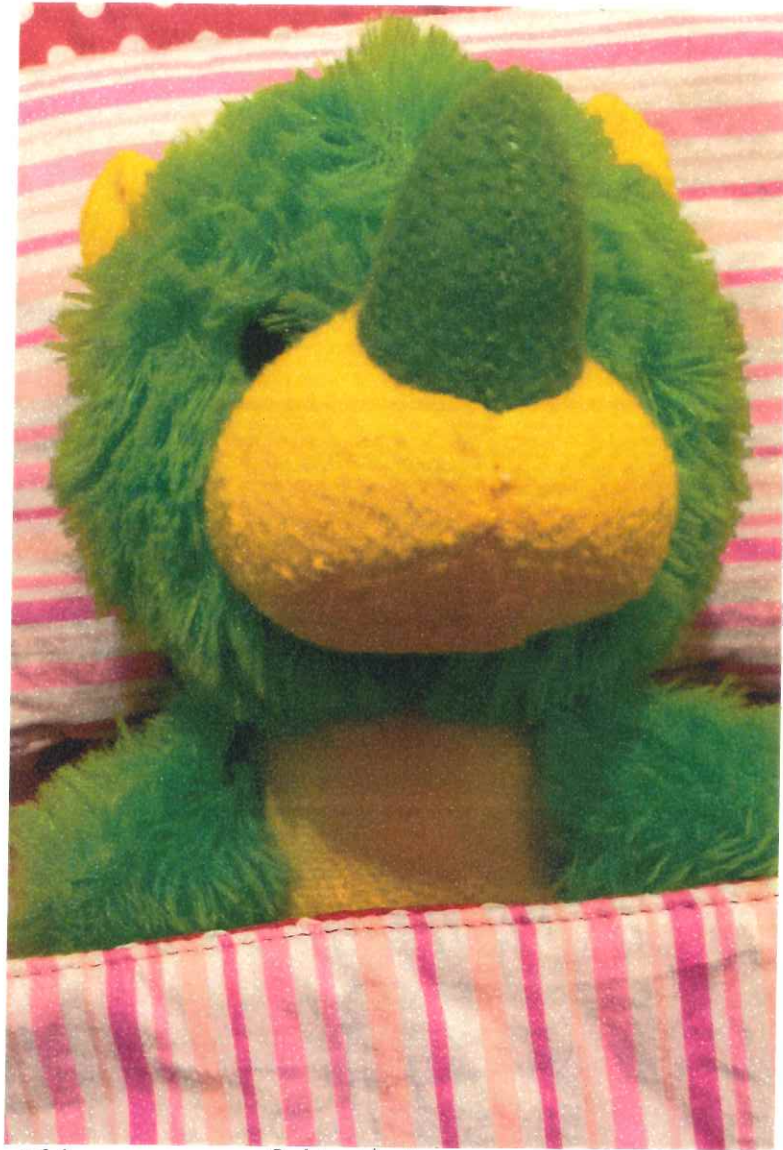
Life should not be this way.



I am finally happy.



I now feel safe.



I've never felt this warm and cozy.



This cookie is sweet but not as sweet
as Nicki.