

# The Silver Lining

A Story About Friendship By: Mallory Monson

Kindness

ARIANNA

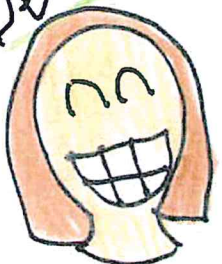
LILY

ZARA



Happy

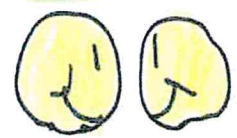
Delighted



SILVER



Truthfulness

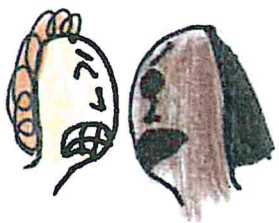


LINING

Rude



Sad



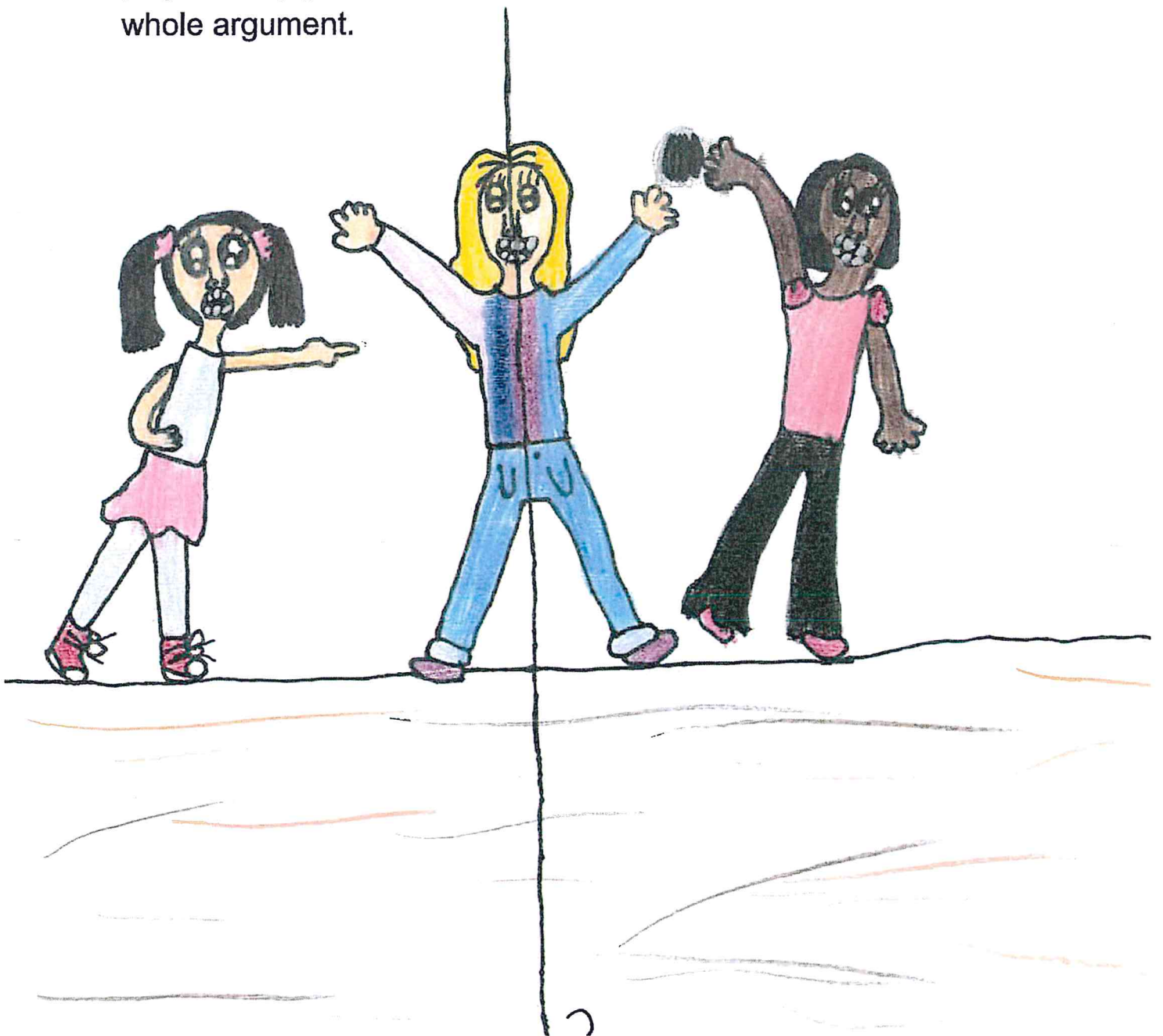
Mean



Bossy



Lily is a young girl with a big heart. She is creative and a little silly. She has a *best* friend Arianna, she loves her more than anything, really! But Arianna gets so messy and clumsy sometimes. Arianna and Lily have another friend that's named Zara. But sometimes Zara thinks she's the star and can get bossy. Sometimes that can lead to arguments and Lily feels like she's stuck in the middle of it all. Like one time Zara asked her to do an art project, of course Lily said yes, but then Arianna asked her to play a funny game with her, who does she choose? That started a whole argument.



Lily is a mix of Zara and Arianna. Lily is creative like Zara and goofy like Arianna.



One time at Lily's birthday party, Zara couldn't come ( She was sick.) Arianna made a tie dye t-shirt for Lily. It was so wet and was a gooey mess! But Lily thought hard. *It's the thought that counts.* She told herself. She also thought that she wouldn't trade one hundred Ariannas for one million clean tie dye t-shirts.



When Lily was at an art class with Zara, Zara told Lily that she wasn't doing the horn on the unicorn painting right, then she tried to show Lily how to do it, Zara's paintbrush slipped out of her hand when she was trying to make Lily do it correctly and *SPLAT!* The paintbrush stuck to Lily's canvas as paint from the brush dripped everywhere. Lily's painting was ruined, just because Zara was trying to bossily correct her unicorn's horn. But Lily wouldn't trade one hundred Zaras for one million correct unicorn paintings.



Lily knew that her friends understand that they can get rude sometimes she just has to move on. She knew that if they are really good friends they will work on their flaws and improve, and if they really wanted to be her friends she would see an improvement and she did.

*That's the Silver Lining The End.*

