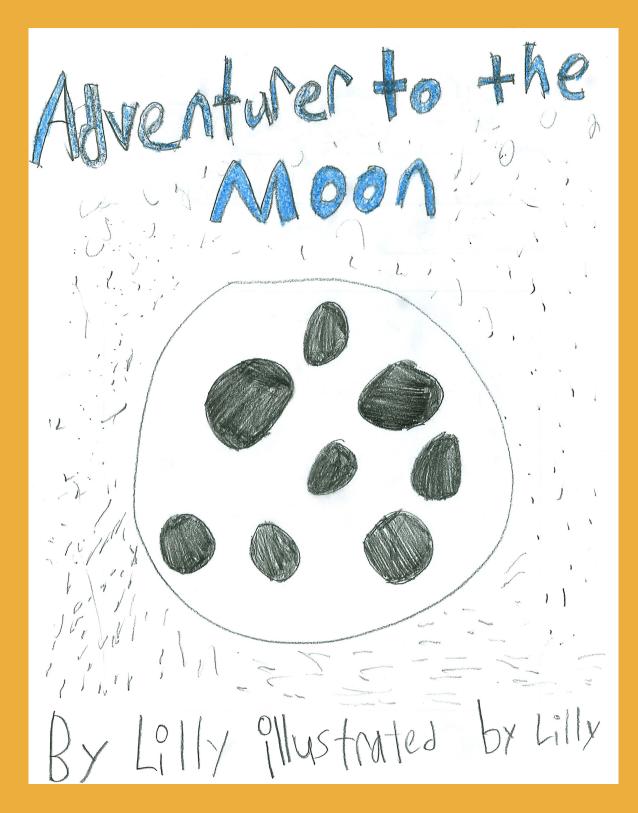


THIRD GRADE: 3rd Place "Adventure to the Moon" by Lillian

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Hi! I am Margaret and my old dad does not remember Maley. She is the Queen of the Moon and my mom used to tell me stories about Maley. My mom died six years ago and my dad is giving up on everything my mom and me ever loved. So I am going to the moon to find Maley and prove that she is real. I am going to find her. Do you want to come with me?

First, I need to build a rocket ship. I got wires from a washing machine door and it took two days to build the whole thing. I bought a space suit and space boots and a space helmet.

I got into my rocket ship and started to go up. I went higher and higher until I reached the moon. I went around to see if there was any life on the moon. The plan was going great so far.

While I was looking around on the moon, I found a beautiful Kingdom that had lights and flying cars. I went to the castle and in the castle was Maley. She was beautiful. Like a crane. Her dress was sparkly. I went up to her and I was really nervous. I said, "Hi, my name is Margaret." Maley looked down at me. She said, "Why are you here?" I fumbled with my shirt and I didn't know what to say. When I finally had the courage of what to say, I said, "I came here because my mom used to tell me stories about you. My dad is starting to give up so I thought you could be the one to help us."

Maley agreed to help us. She flew up in the air and then went down to Earth. She brought me with her. Margaret's dad was worried, but then he saw Maley. Maley finally helped us to remember my mom. Thank you for coming on my adventure.

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