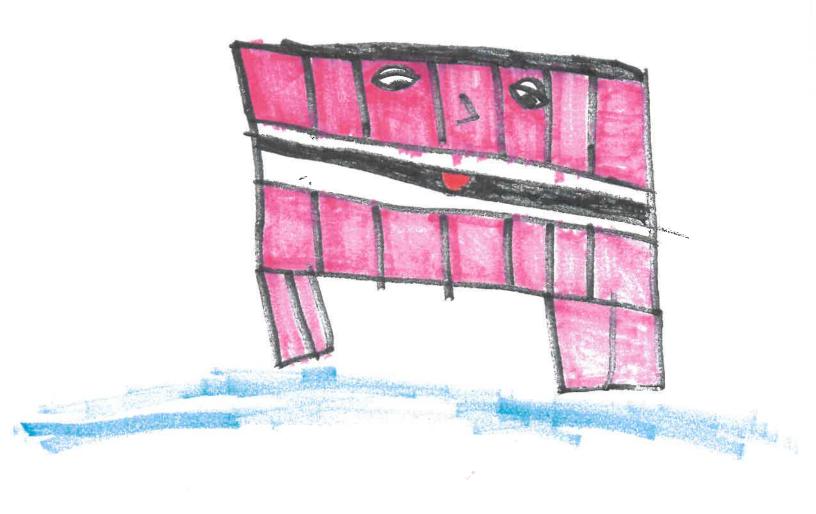
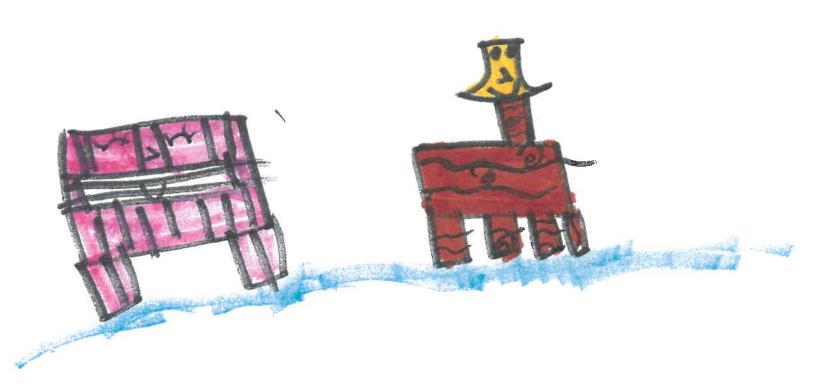
## The Annoyed Couch

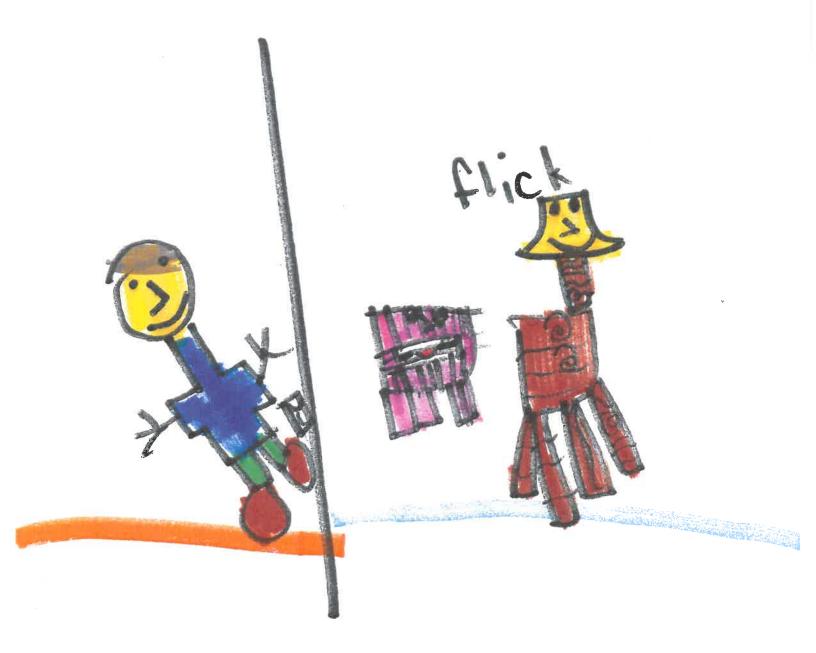


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Once upon a time there was a 75-year-old man. He had a big upstairs living room and in that room there was a couch and a lamp. The Lamp was on her table and The Couch lay napping after The Man sat on him.



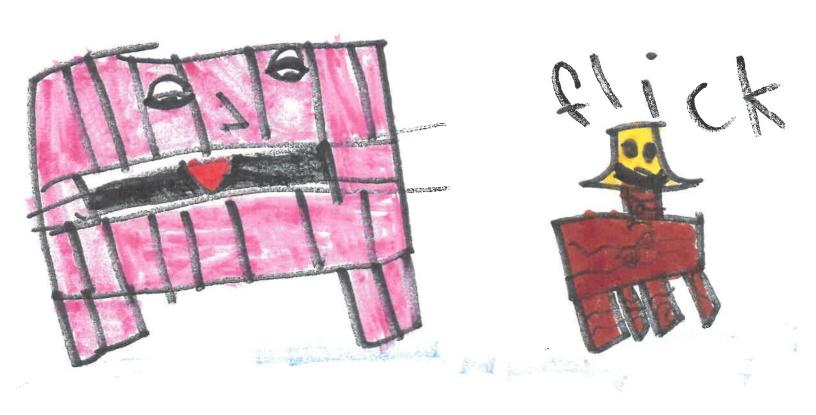
The Lamp starts flickering. The Couch wakes up as The Man drops a cup. He sees The Lamp flickering and thinks that is what had woken him up.



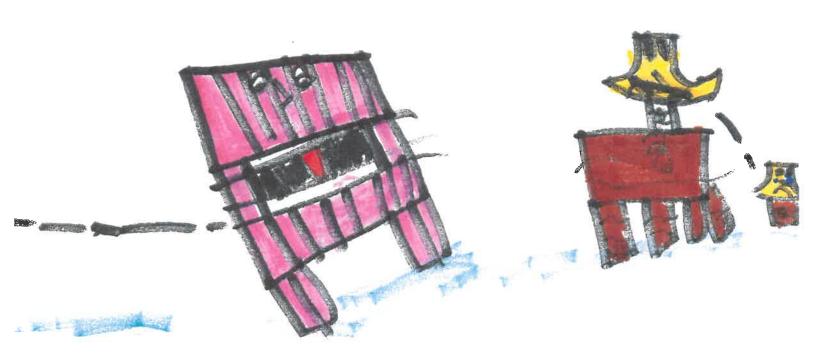
The Couch becomes annoyed and thinks The Lamp is flickering for fun. "STOP FLICKERING" yells The Couch in a low mean tone.



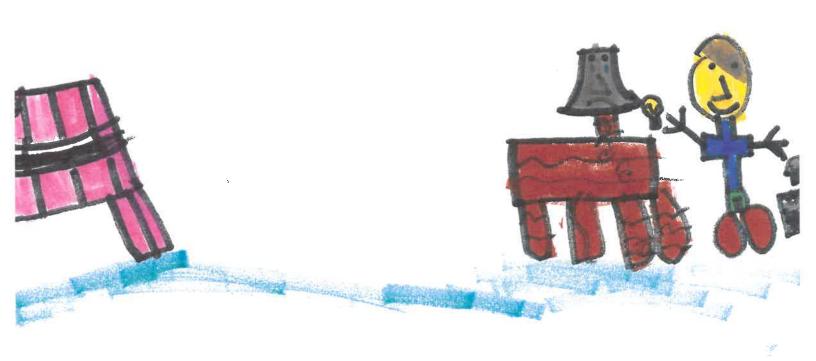
The Lamp doesn't know she has an old bulb. "I'm not flickering," says The Lamp in a high tone with a Texas accent.



The Couch moves to the other side of the room. The Lamp jumps off her table and starts to cry but hears footsteps and jumps back on her table but The Couch stays in his new spot.



The Man comes upstairs to watch TV and sees The Lamp flickering and changes the bulb.



The Couch is no longer annoyed but is not very happy because The Man is going to sit on him again. When The Man tries to sit on the 7<sup>th</sup> cushion he falls down onto the floor. The Couch giggles at The Man and he says "How rude," and leaves.

