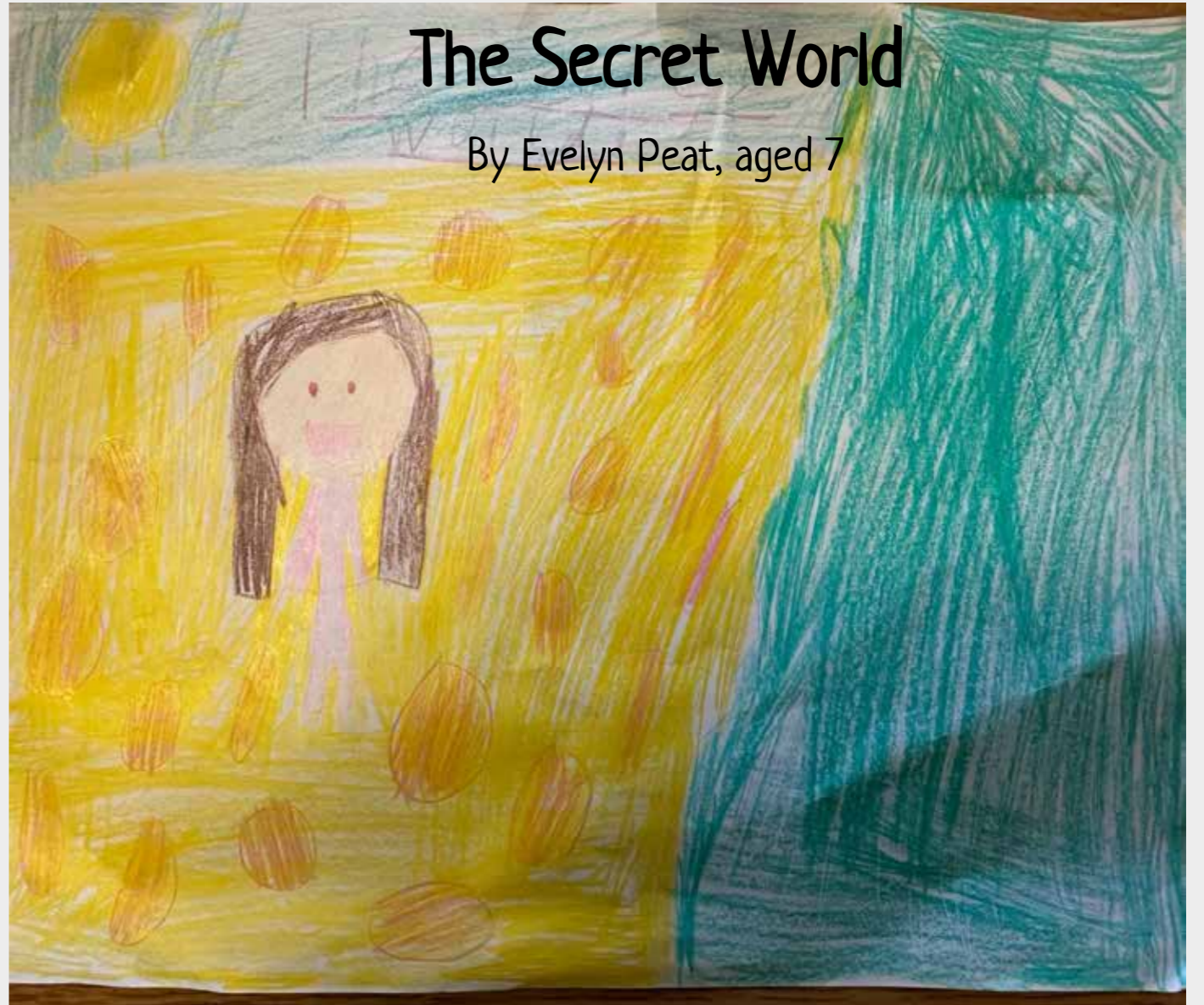


The Secret World

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Once upon a time, far far away, there was a secret world, and nobody was allowed to go there. But if a grown up goes there, they will become a child again!

It was at the end of the school term and I was so excited because we were going on holiday very soon with my sisters! Beatrice was running around like crazy, and the wind was blowing in her hair as she giggled. Madeline was running with Beatrice, but she was screaming whilst she was running away!

Mummy was shouting Beatrice and Madeline back, but they weren't listening. Daddy was doing the same thing that Mummy was doing, but shouting them back even more louder.

Now we were at home and Mummy is packing the car whilst Daddy is on the sofa watching silly things on his phone. Then Mummy says get into the car, so me and Beatrice get in to the car straight away, but Madeline

runs away and hides because she doesn't want to leave our homely house.

Eventually we found Madeline, she was in a dark toy cupboard where there was a spider in the corner. Then we were on our way to Wales. We arrived at lunch time. Then we decided we would go to the beach.



The Beach was the most beautiful beach in the world. It had beautiful blue sky, twinkling sand and mermaid shells, and sparkling blue waves onto the beach.

On the beach I could hear the seagulls squawking, the waves lapping on the beach, and the people laughing and having fun.

We built sandcastles, played games, dug holes, collected shells, and paddled in the sea.

Then we all had an ice cream and we all said “Yum-Yum” – Salted caramel was my favourite!

Then we all went home for tea.



The next day the three of us were very excited because the rest of the family were coming to the beach house.

There was Mama, who has lovely wavy orange mixed with red hair.

There was Papa who loves ice cream!

There was Auntie Breda who has the same colour hair as me! There was Uncle Lee who likes beer! There was Auntie Rheannon who is very small and tiny! There was uncle Nathan who is very sporty. There was Auntie Beth who looks like Moana, and last but not least there was Uncle Dominic who looks like Maui!

We all had a yummy delicious lunch and then we decided to go for a walk to the beach. It took us a little while to get to the beach. When we got there we went into the sea, except Auntie Breda, Uncle Lee, Uncle Dominic, Auntie Beth, Uncle Nathan and Auntie Rheannon, who stayed up on the beach.



Anyway, we were walking into the sea and we were very deep, then suddenly we all stepped in the same place and thought we have definitely gone too deep. Suddenly, I felt something moving and saw that we were moving. We were all getting sucked under, and we were all getting smaller and smaller and smaller.

I noticed Mummy and Daddy and Mama and Papa, looked a little strange – like they had become children again! Mummy was smaller, and had tight blonde curls like her baby photos!

This must be the secret world!!!

Nobody knew about the secret world.

Now in the secret world, we saw something rolling towards us. We started to move backwards because we were really scared. Then the rolling ball stopped, and when the ball stood up we found out that it was a monster!!



But the monster seems kind – it said “would you like me to show you around and would you like me to show you my friends?”

“yes please” we all said in relief!

She took us everywhere in the beautiful secret world, which was full of amazing plants, and strange looking creatures.



Suddenly we stopped and the monster said “before we go and meet my friends I am going to tell you what my name is – it is Mrs Rainbow!” The monster had rainbow fur and her hair was just like Mary Poppins, and her cheeks were like roses. Her dress was shiny and made out of silk and her eye colour was sparkling golden.

Then she shouted “Hey friends...look at my new friends!”

After that, all of the other monsters which all looked different and strange looked at us and started to run around shouting “HUMANS! HUMANS!”

Then the head monster came to us, and when we said hello, the head monster became friends with us.

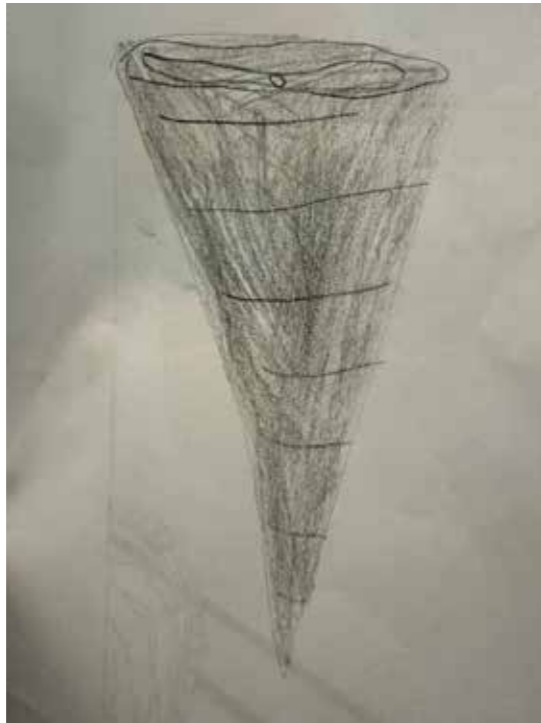
Then he shouted out “humans are not as mean as we thought, now maybe we should let people come into this secret world, and let special people know that there is a secret world.”

Then we all became friends and had a party with the monsters.



Whilst all that was happening, Auntie Breda, Uncle Lee, Uncle Dominic, Auntie Beth, Uncle Nathan and Auntie Rheannon got worried and were searching for us all in the sea.

Suddenly a tornado sucked them up, and inside was a man who was trying to hurt them.



Whilst that was happening, we heard what was happening in the secret world, and told the monsters what was happening, then we made a plan, and this is what the plan was “we will stay outside, and you monsters will go inside the tornado and block the wind for them, and make sure the bad man doesn’t get them.”

The monsters said OK, and so they found the tornado, and they did the plan and then Auntie Rheannon, Auntie Beth, Auntie Breda, Uncle Lee, Uncle Dominic and Uncle Nathan were safe.

They said “who are these?”

“The monsters are our new friends, we found a secret world, and we met them there”

“WOW!!!”

And they all made friends.

We sometimes still visit our friends in the secret world – the grown ups enjoy becoming like children again and having loads of fun, and we enjoy the parties with the monsters.

But we didn't tell everyone, so that the secret world stays a secret!





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