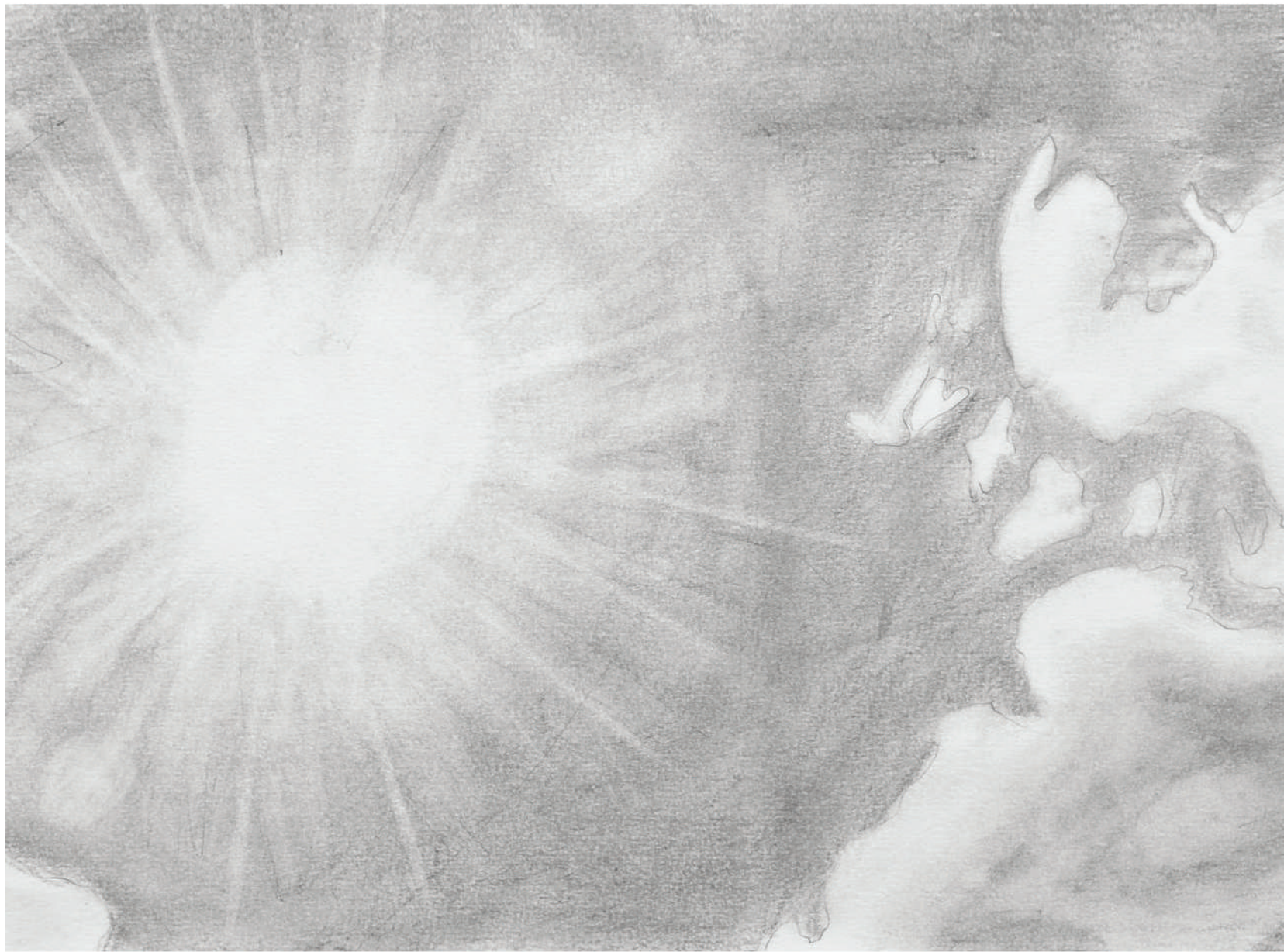
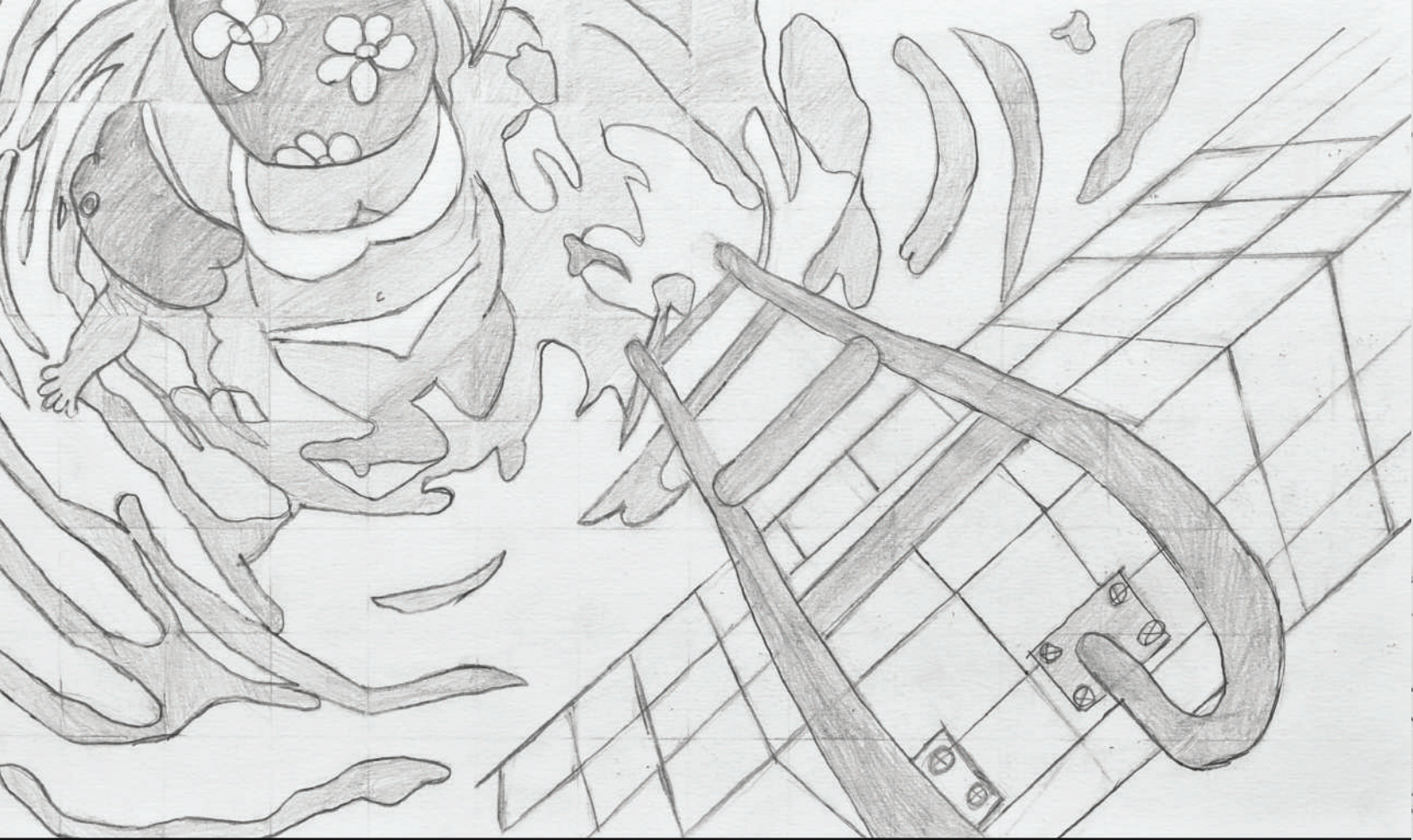


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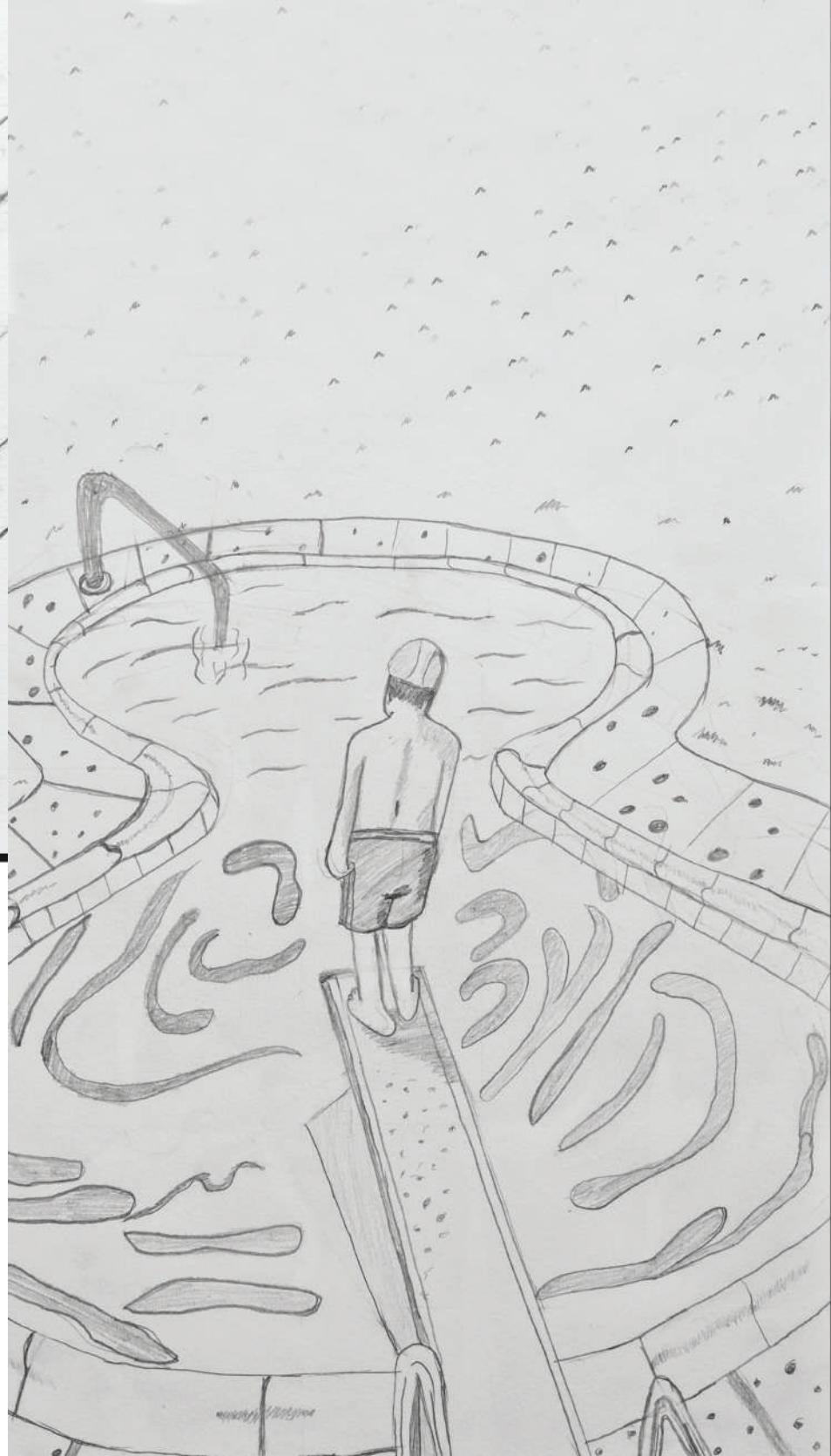
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ONE HOT SUMMER DAY
IT SEEMED EVERYONE
WAS SWIMMING TO STAY COOL.





WELL, ALMOST EVERYONE...



ONE BOY WAS
STANDING OUT
OF THE POOL
LOOKING VERY
SAD.



OTHER CHILDREN WERE
PLAYING,
SPLASHING,
AND HAVING FUN.

BUT NOT THIS BOY.

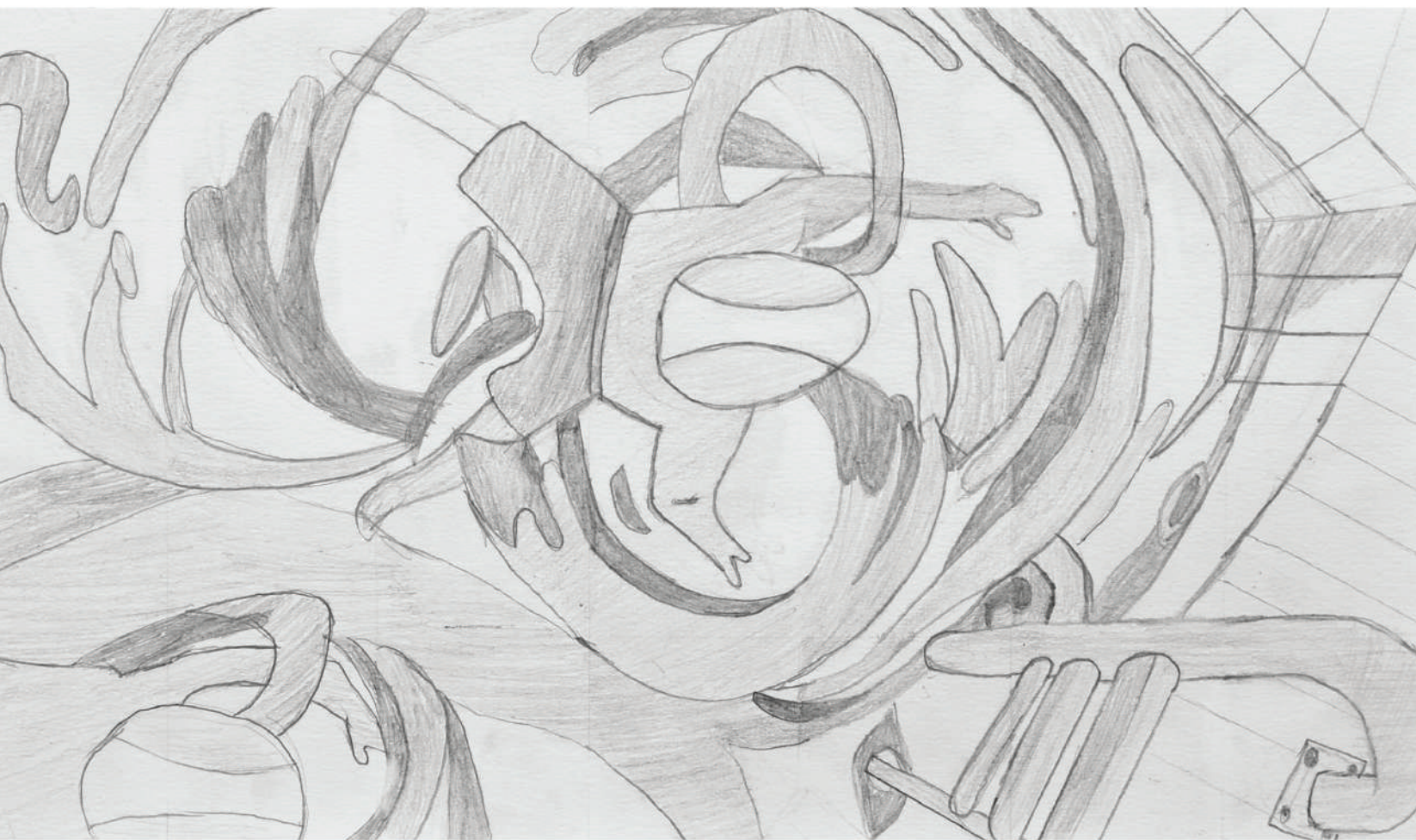
SUDDENLY, SOMEONE SNUCK UP
BEHIND THE UNHAPPY BOY AND
PUSHED HIM INTO THE WATER!





HE SPLASHED AND KICKED
IN THE WATER,
AFRAID AND CRYING FOR
HELP!

HE THOUGHT HE WAS DROWNING.



THEN HE RELAXED AND BEGAN TO
MOVE HIS ARMS, THEN HIS LEGS...

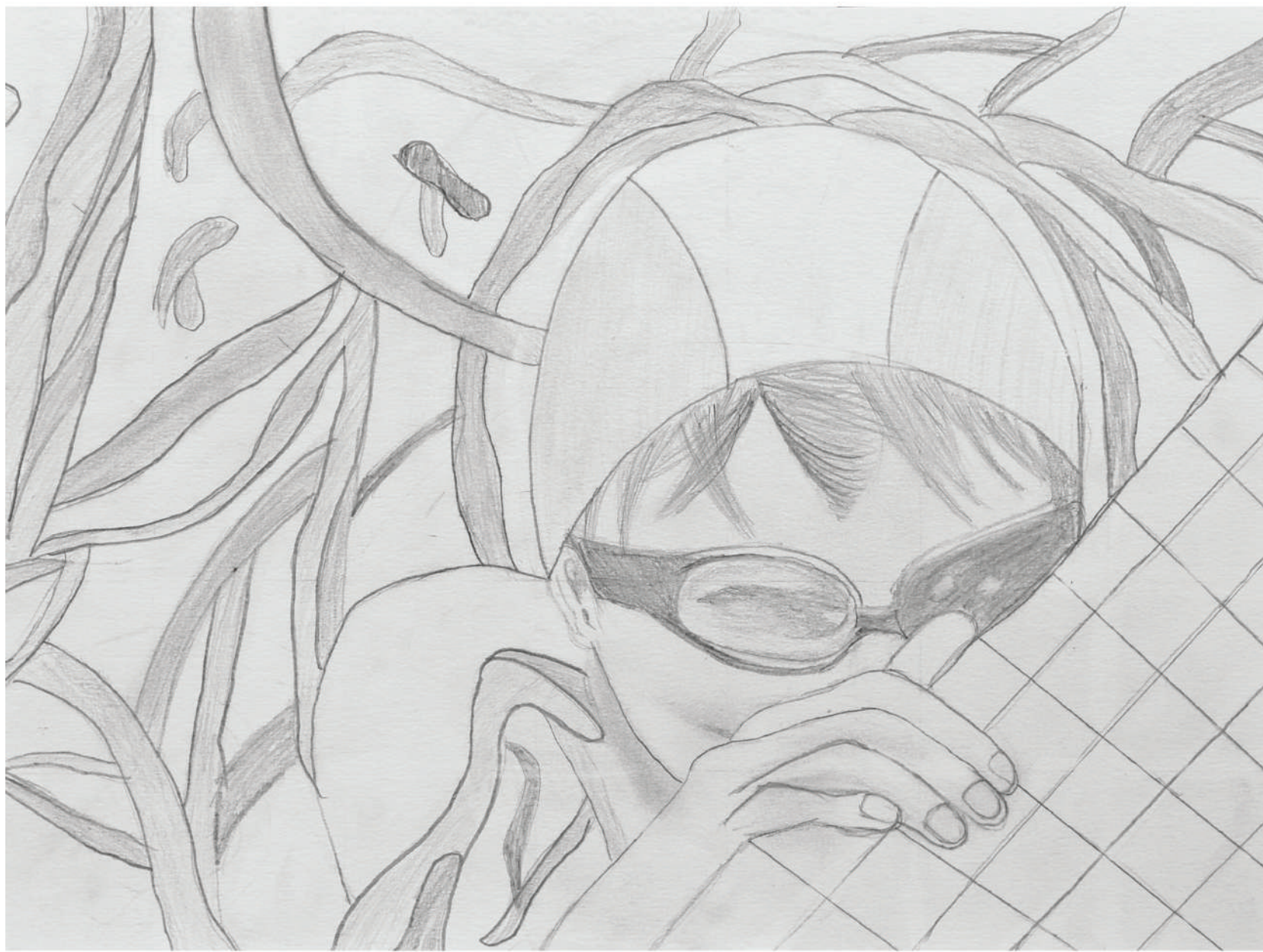
BEFORE THE BOY KNEW IT,

HE

WAS

SWIMMING!

WHEN HE REACHED THE
EDGE OF THE POOL,
HE FELT VERY HAPPY AND PROUD.



AS HE CLIMBED
OUT, HIS BIG
BROTHER WINKED
AT HIM AND SAID,
"GOOD JOB."

THE BOY
HUGGED HIM.

"THANKS!"

