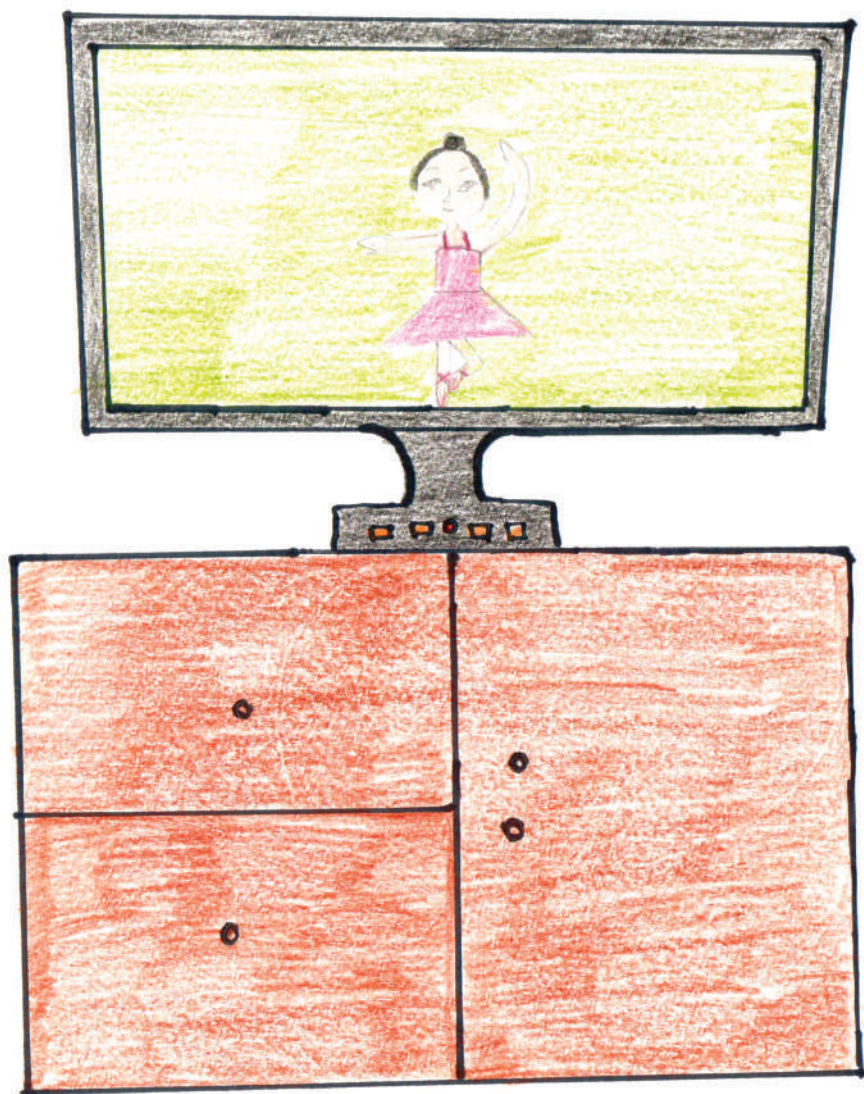


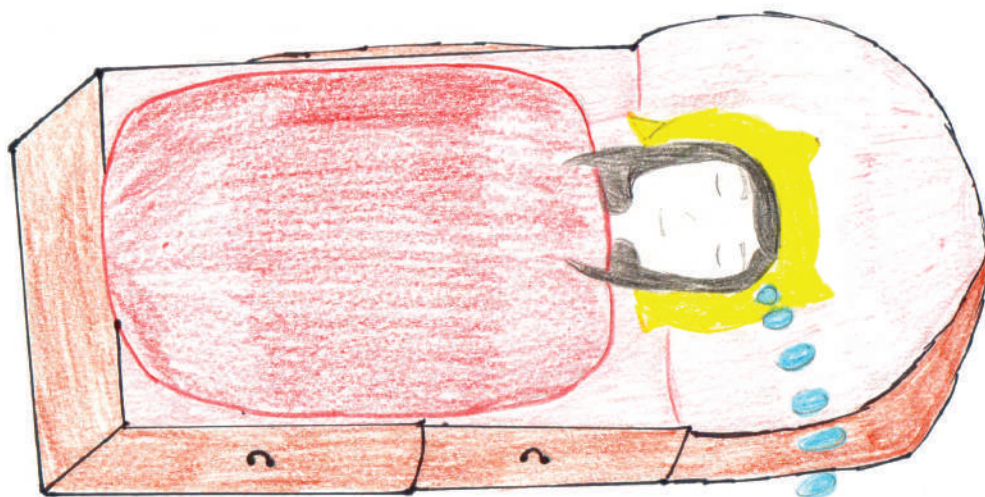
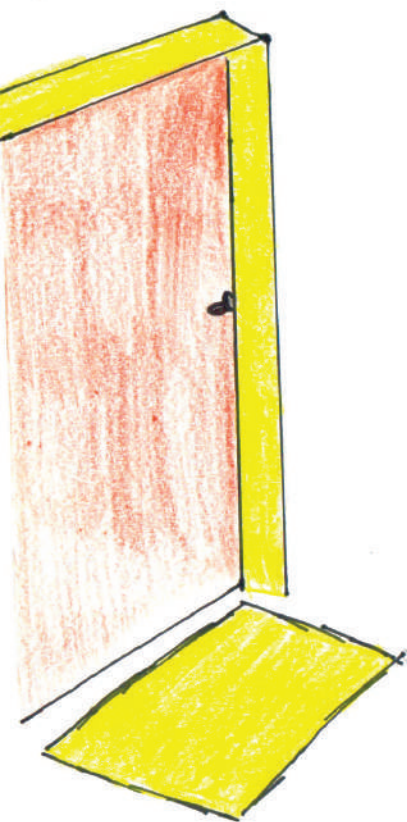
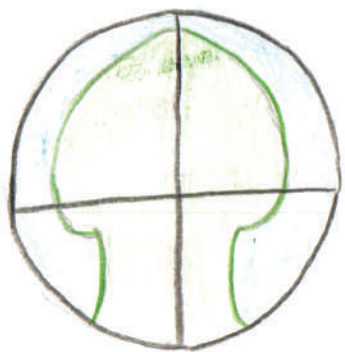
# The Ballet Shoes

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There once lived a young girl  
who dreamed of becoming a ballerina





She dreamt one night  
that the ballet shoes her grandmother  
gave her had magical powers

The next morning she got out of bed  
and clicked her ballet shoes together.

... and would yoy BELIEVE it?

MAGIC HAPPENED!





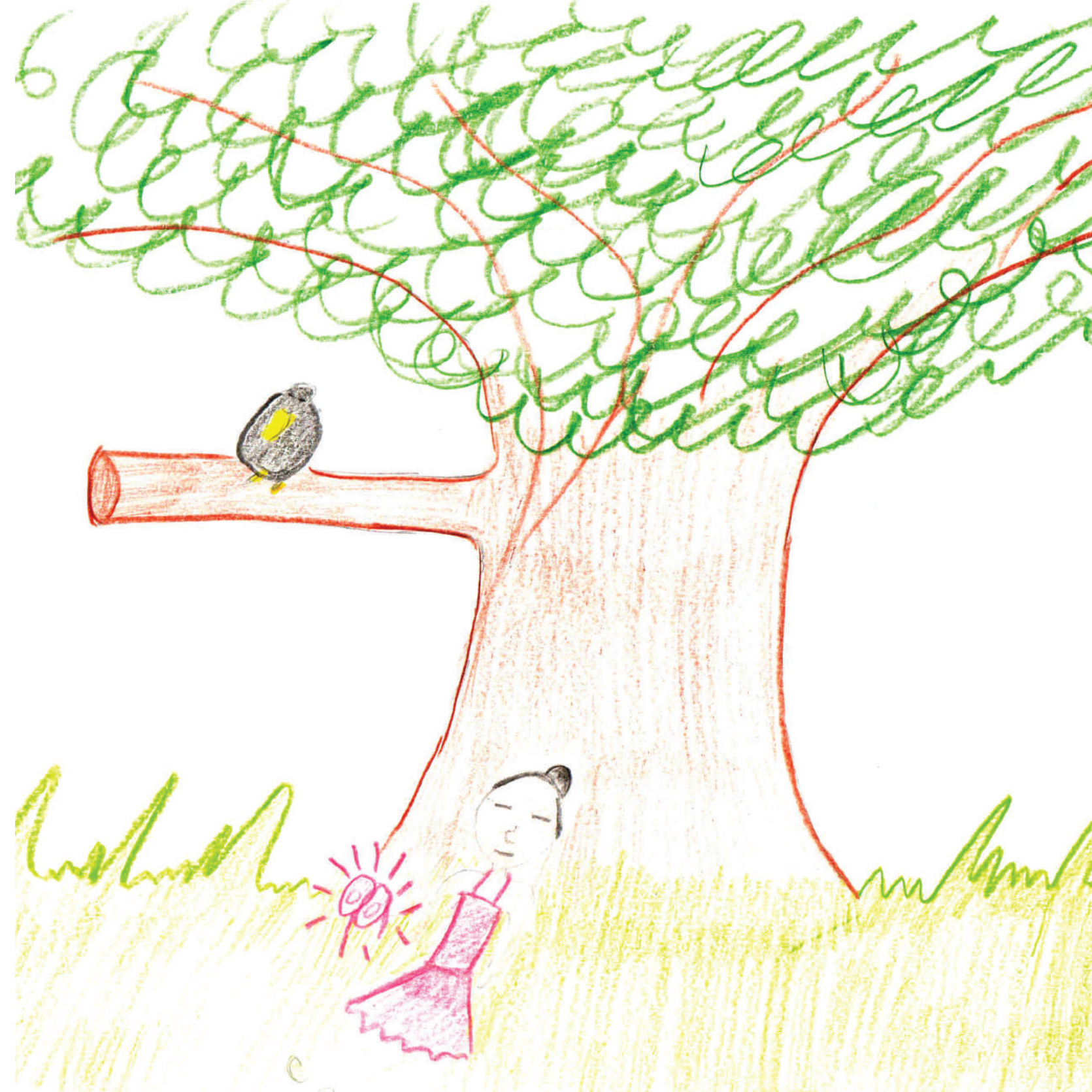




She could suddenly travel all over the world,  
visit places she never dreamed  
with just a 'click' of her heels...

...she could even talk with birds.

She traveled so much that day  
and grew weary.









As she rested under the shade of a tree  
a raven swooped down  
and stole her sparkly magic shoes

The girl woke up and cried when  
she saw her shoes were missing.









The other birds heard her cries  
and came to help her.  
They built a net carried her,  
searching everywhere,  
over mountains and hills for the raven.

They finally found the raven's nest  
in the highest mountain.  
The nest was full of shiny treasures.

The girl found her magical shoes  
and was happy again.

