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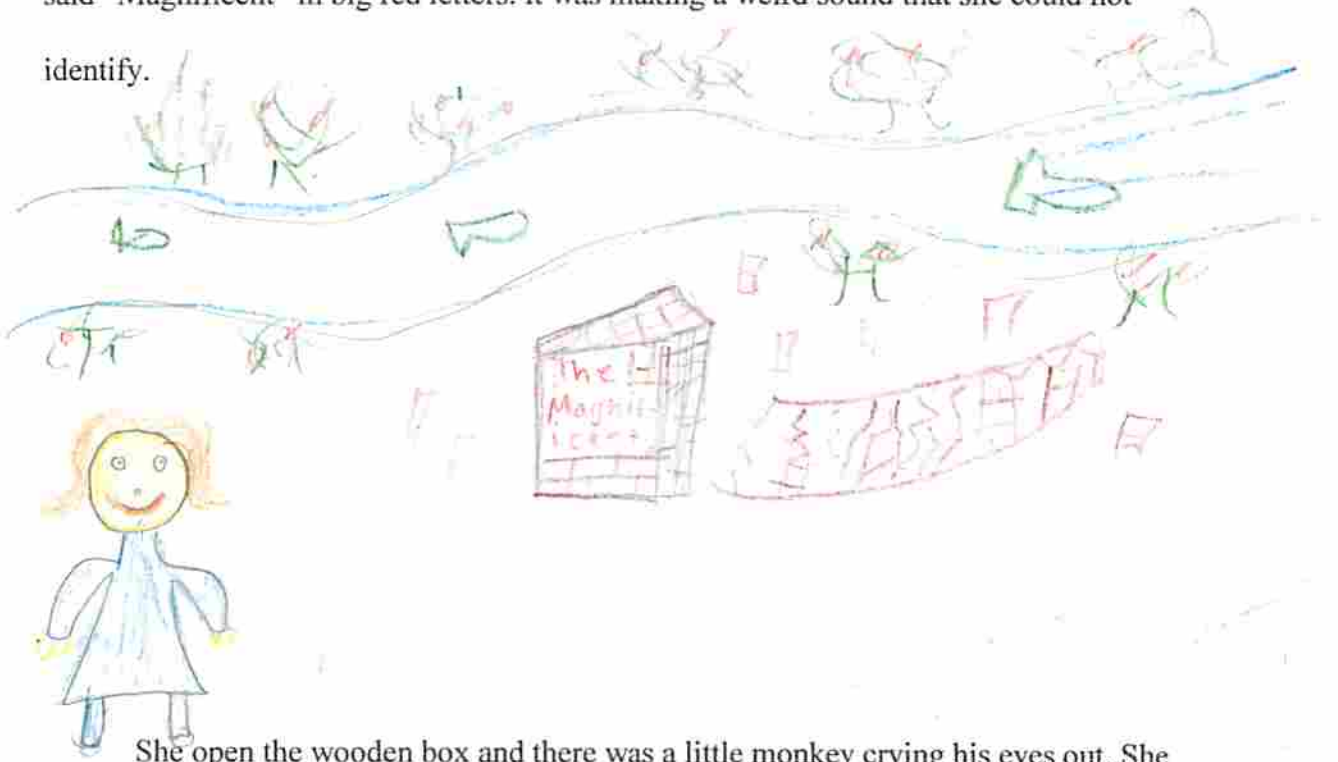
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Across the blue ocean and the tallest mountains ever was a small village called Tonysville. In the village, was a big pearl blue river. Flora always walked down this beautiful river to pick berries, to eat at home.

One beautiful May morning an old lady, named Flora, spotted a shipwreck on the big river. The ship was in a million pieces. She spotted a little box with a few holes that said "Magnificent" in big red letters. It was making a weird sound that she could not identify.



She open the wooden box and there was a little monkey crying his eyes out. She picked him up quickly and rushed him to her house. She changed his diaper and gave him a big bottle of milk. He stopped his crying. He was not an ordinary monkey, he was almost like a human, just that he had a tail and extra big hands.

Flora took care of Magnificent with her husband as if it was their own child. A few years passed and Magnificent started school. He was really excited because he was going to meet new people.

"You are going to make many friends. The people in Tonysville are nice and like to meet new people," Flora said.

When Magnificent entered the school house, everybody was looking and pointing at him. But he did not know what to think. He thought they were saying good things about him so he did not seem to care.

After a few hours of listening to his teacher talk, it was finally recess. He was excited because he was going to be able to play with new people.

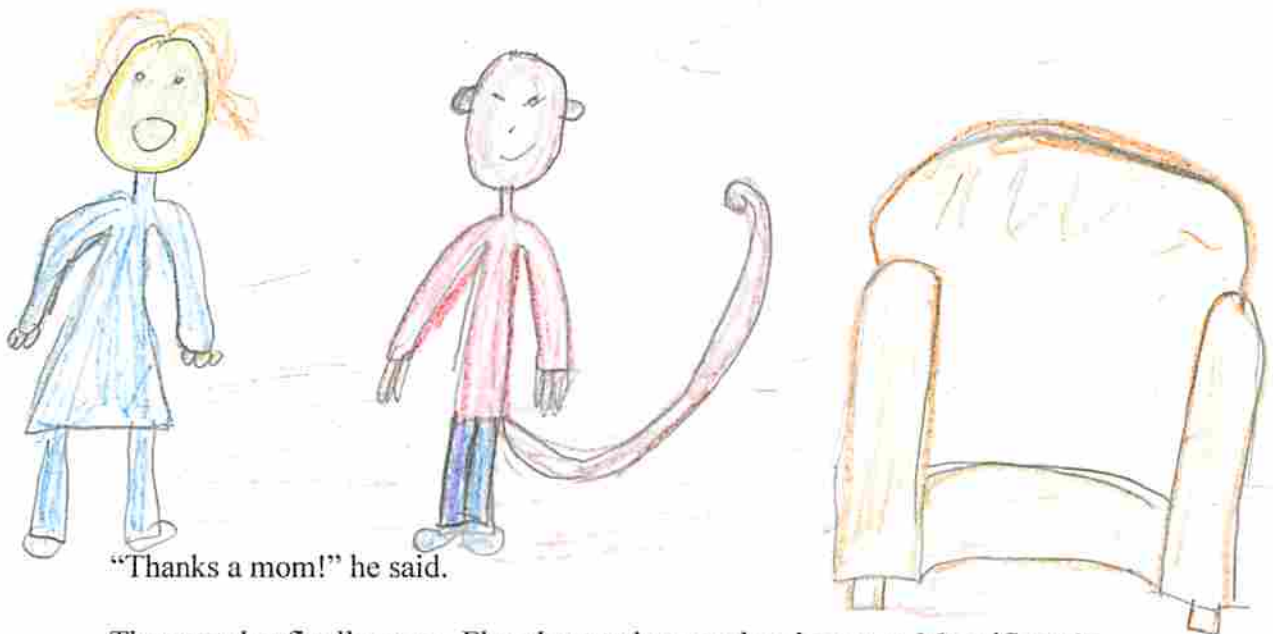
He saw a few kids playing tag and he decided to ask them to play. They all looked at him as if he was an alien and ran off in a different direction. He was surprised. He did not know why the kids were behaving like that. so he went up to one of the kids that was playing tag and asked him, "Why don't you guys want to play with me?"

"Because you have a tail and your hands are extra big! Which makes you very weird.," the mean boy said.



Magnificent started to cry and ran to the corner of the play structure. He was alone the whole recess with nobody to play with. After school he went home very sad to his mother and told him that he did not want to go to school anymore.

“What!” Flora yelled. “Those kids really said all those mean things to you? I’m very surprised by that. They should be very nice to you. You didn’t do anything bad to them. First thing tomorrow morning, I am going to your school to talk to your school and all of the mean little kids.”



“Thanks a mom!” he said.

The next day finally came. Flora kept to her word and went to Magnificent’s school. She told Magnificent’s teacher, Mrs. Peterson, how the little kids treated. She was also very surprised like Flora.

Flora had to leave work so she did not have enough time to talk to the kids. The teacher decided to talk to the kids for her.

“Hello everyone. Yesterday you guys were being very mean to little Magnificent who is a very nice and cute kid. Just because he looks different than all of you guys does

not mean that you guys should treat him badly. At recess I want you guys to play with him and show him the nice kids you guys are, okay guys” she said.

Everybody said, “Yes Mrs. Peterson.” Magnificent was really happy. He was convinced that he was going to make new friends and was going to play a lot at recess.

Recess finally came. Magnificent was very excited. He went outside and saw everybody playing with each other. He went up to a boy named Timmy and said, “Can I play tag with you guys?”

“Yeah!” said Timmy. Timmy used to get made fun of in his old school, and he did not want Magnificent to get isolated from everybody else like he used to.

“No!” all the other kids shouted.

Magnificent put his head down and left in disappointment.

“Wait Magnificent!” Timmy shouted.

Magnificent turned around and said “yes?”

“I still want to play with you. I don’t care about what the other kids think. You want to play hide and go seek with me?”

“Yes I do!” Magnificent said with a big smile on his face.

They played hide and go seek the whole recess. They had lots of fun.



The next day Magnificent and Timmy were playing together as usual. A girl named Sammy wanted to play with them because she saw them having a lot of fun. They decide to let her play hide and go seek with them.

Magnificent was it. He counted to 30. Timmy hid behind the dumpster and Sammy climbed the big tree. Magnificent found Timmy but he could not find Sammy. Magnificent and Timmy kept looking around for Sammy, for a really long time. But they could not find her.

Suddenly, they hear someone screaming, "HELP! I'm slipping of the tree!"

Immediately, they went to the tree to try and help her. The tree was really high and everybody was scared to help here. Even Mrs. Peterson couldn't help her.



Magnificent raced up the tree. His big hand helped him climb the tree faster.

When he got up to Sammy he got her with his tail and climbed down.

Everybody was clapping. "Hooray Magnificent," everybody shouted.

From that they on everybody liked Magnificent and nobody made fun of him anymore.

The End