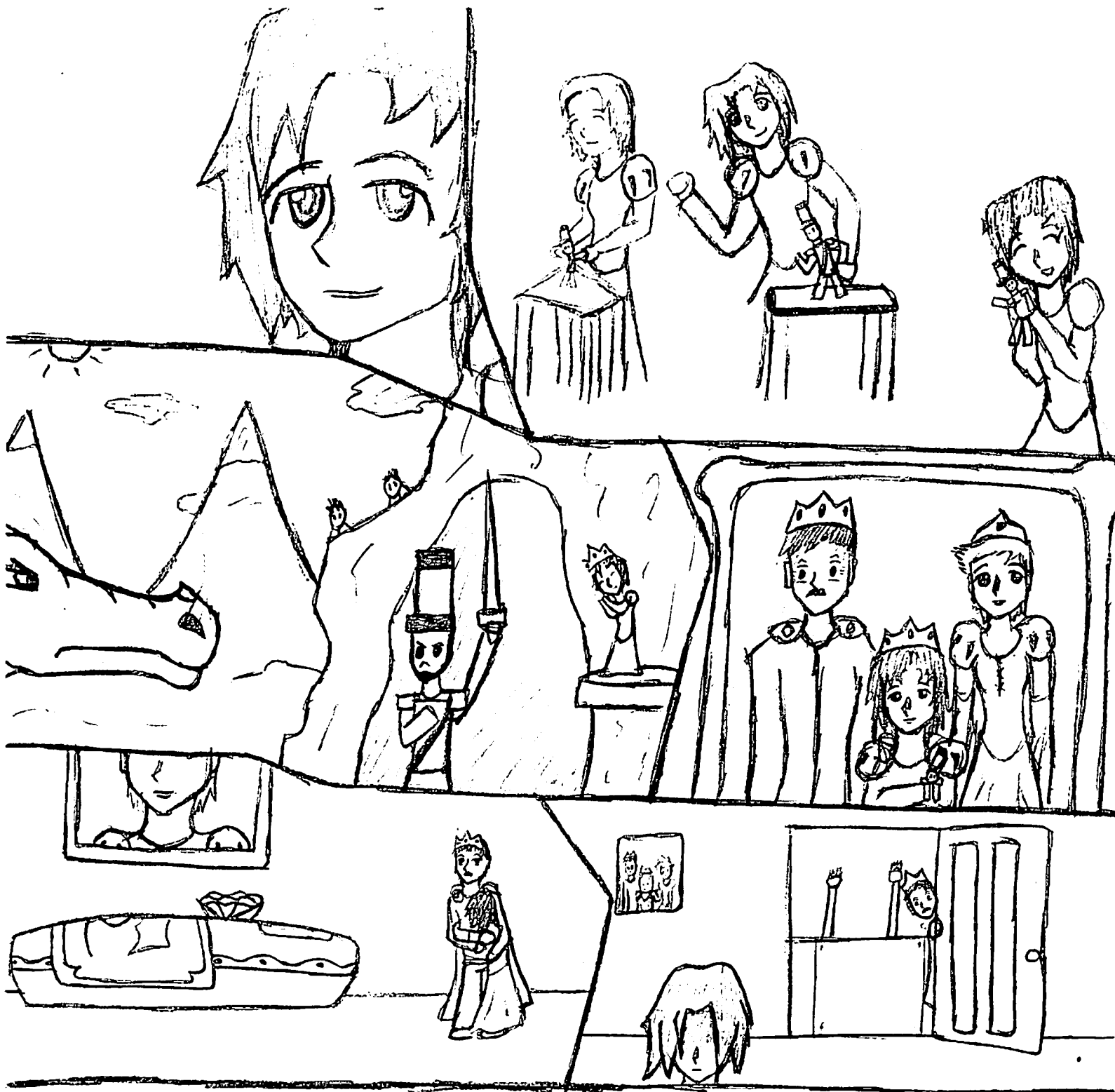
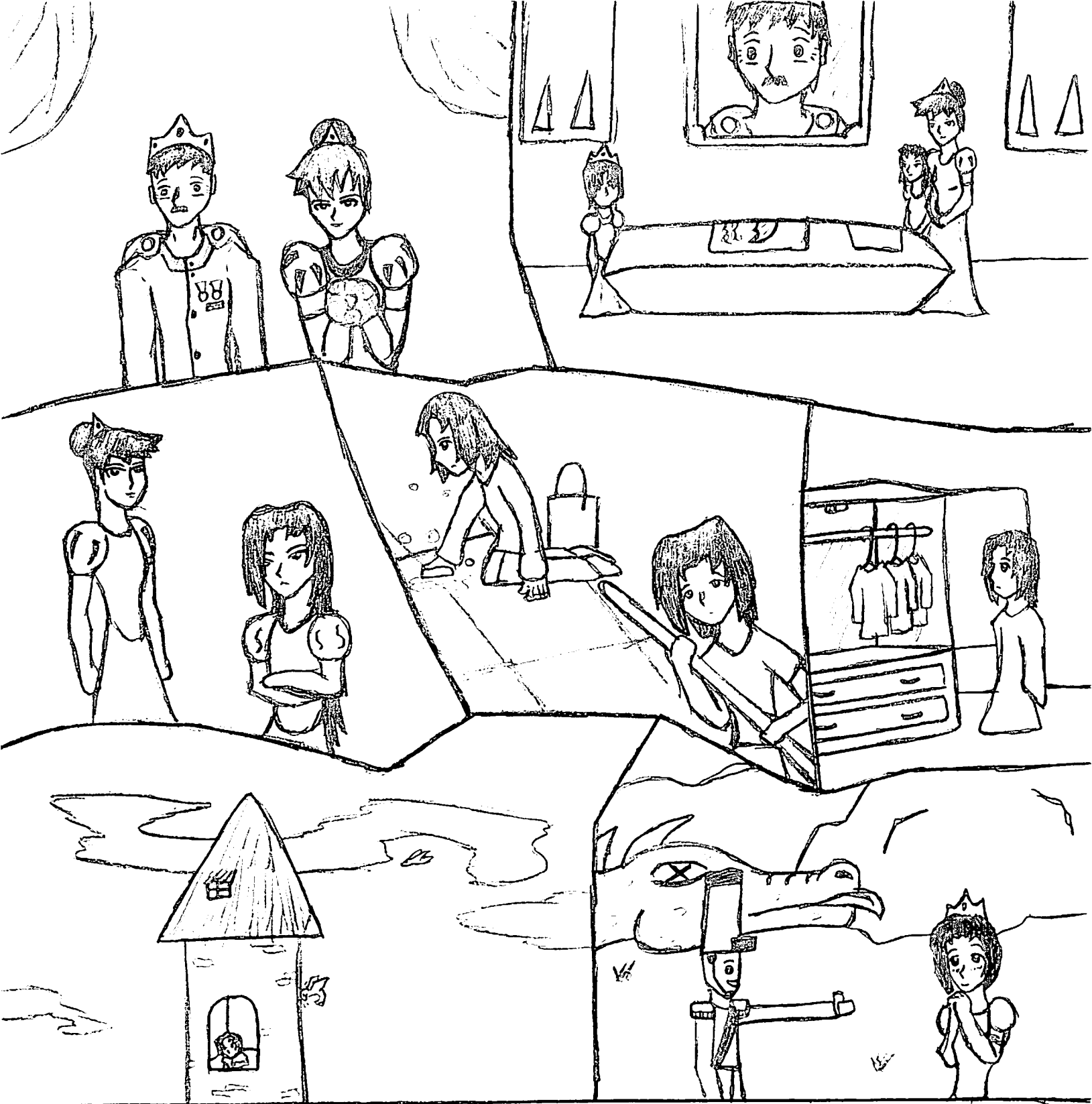


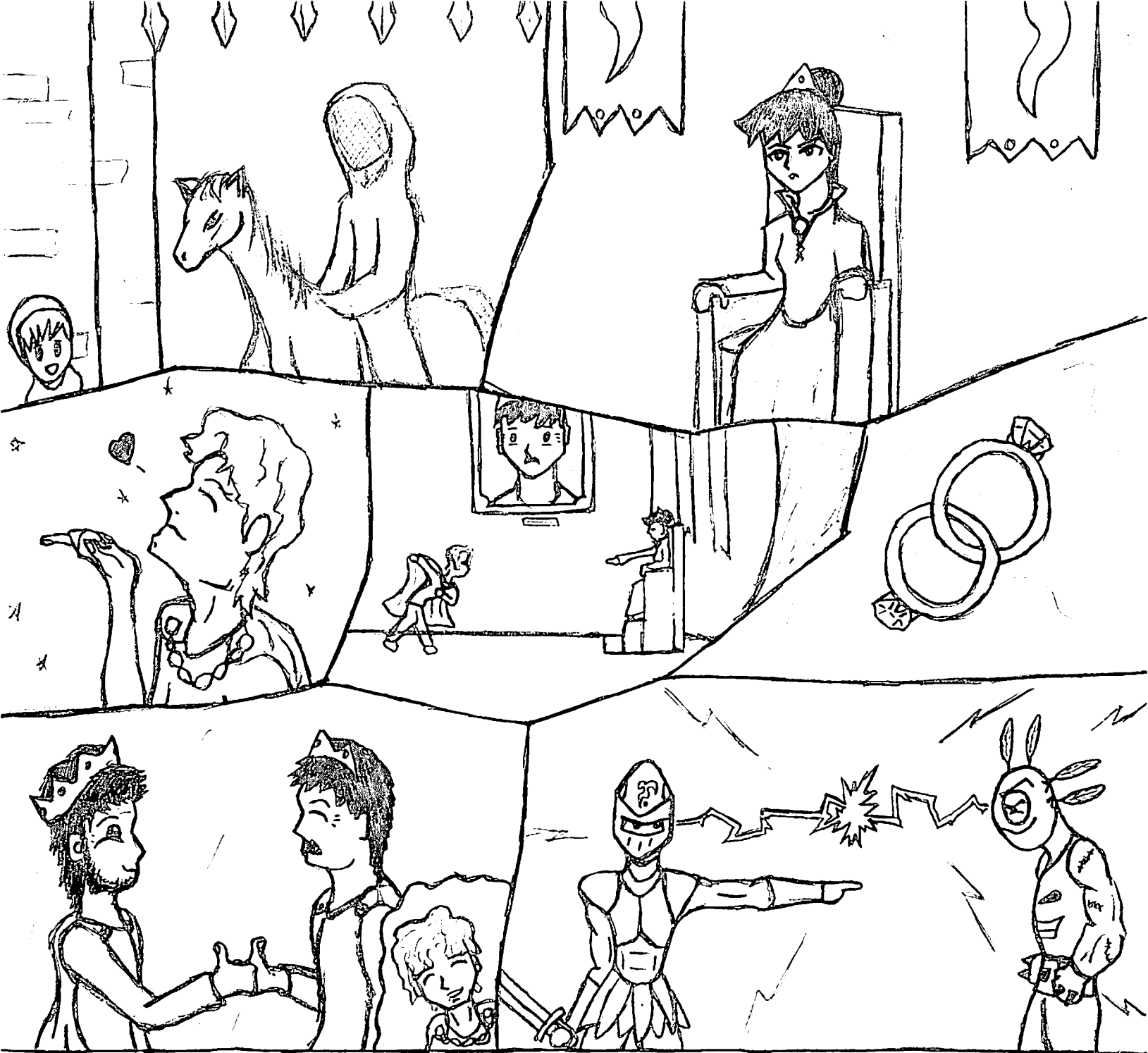
In a far away land, called Gracemere, there once was a King and Queen who wanted a baby. The King and Queen tried to have a baby but the Queen could not bare. So the King went to see the Witch for some help. The Witch told the King to get the biggest diamond that he could find. Once he obtains the diamond, the King then could bury it at the beach and leave it be for three days. After the three days there would be a child in the beach, "but be warned", the Witch said, "if that child does not marry after his or her seventeen birthday he or she would be turn into a dimand". The King thanked the Witch with one hundred gold pieces and left back to the castle. The Queen was excited to hear about the chance of having a child that she instantly obtained the biggest dimand she could find and buried it in the beach. Three days passed and the King and Queen returned back to the beach and just like the Witch said there was a child in the beach. The King and Queen returned home with their new baby girl that they named Sandra.



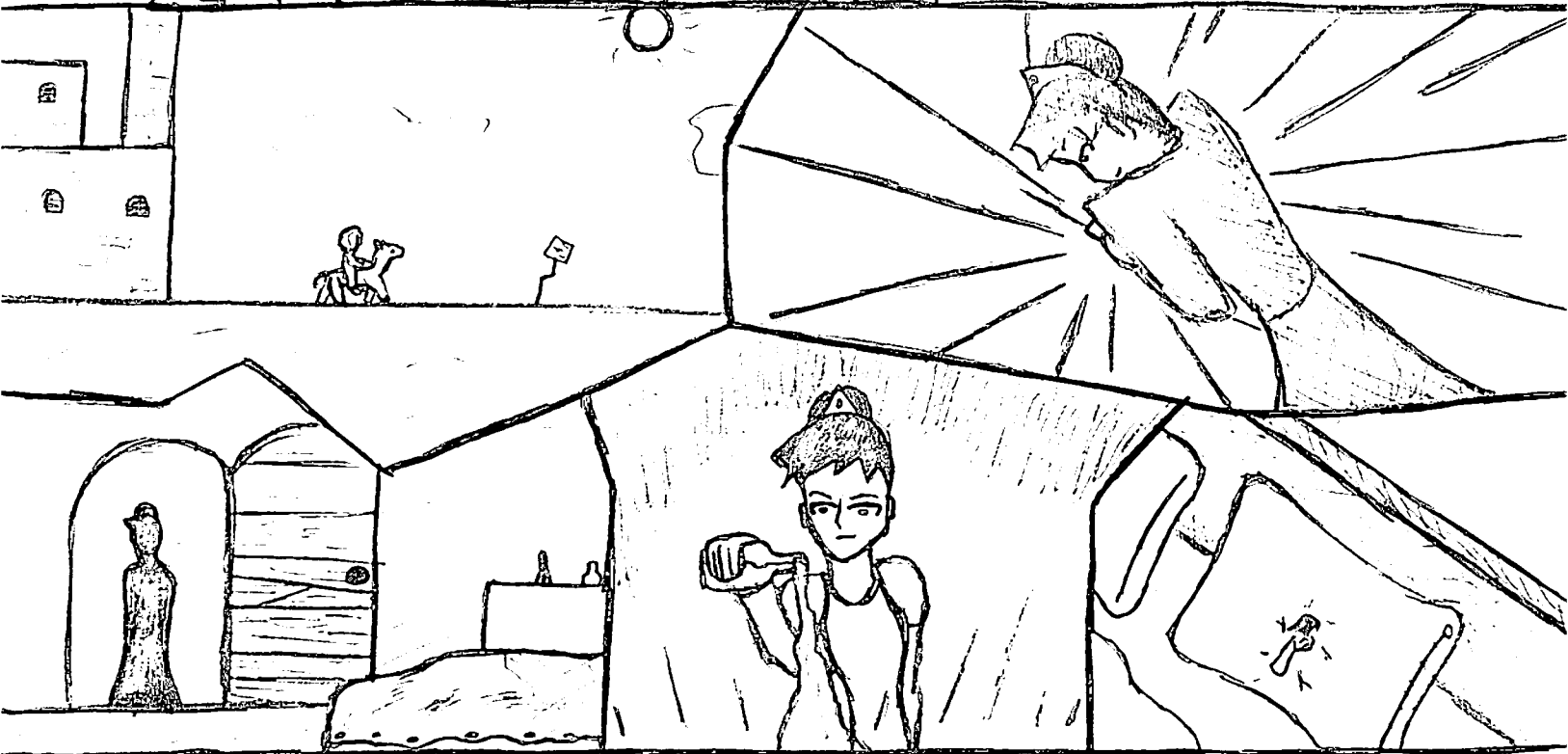
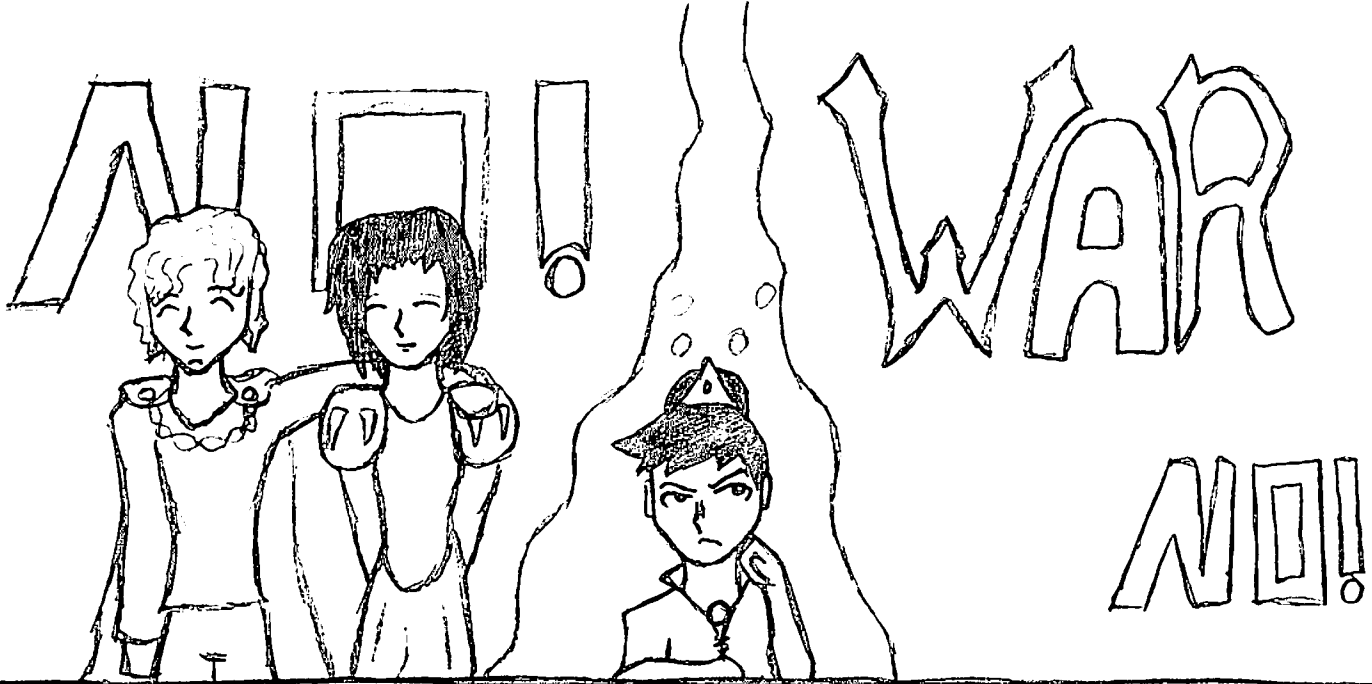
Sandra was a beautiful and creative little girl. She spent most of her time playing happily with her favorite toy soldier. She pretend that the toy soldier rescued her from a terrible perfume breathing dragon almost every day. Sandra lived a very happy life with her dad, mom, and toys. But then one day, when Sandra was ten, her mother died. Sandra was then very sad most of the time and she stopped playing with her toys. The king took noticed of his daughter's change and decided to remarry so that Sandra could have a mother again.



The king married a widow named Ana. Ana also had a daughter named Gretta, she was one year older than Sandy. At first Ana was nice to sandy but when the king died Ana's true colors appeared. Ana started to make sandy do chores, gave her little clothes and toys and made her stay in a little room at the tallest tower. Sandy was able to find some happiness in her room where she played and imagine a world of her very own.



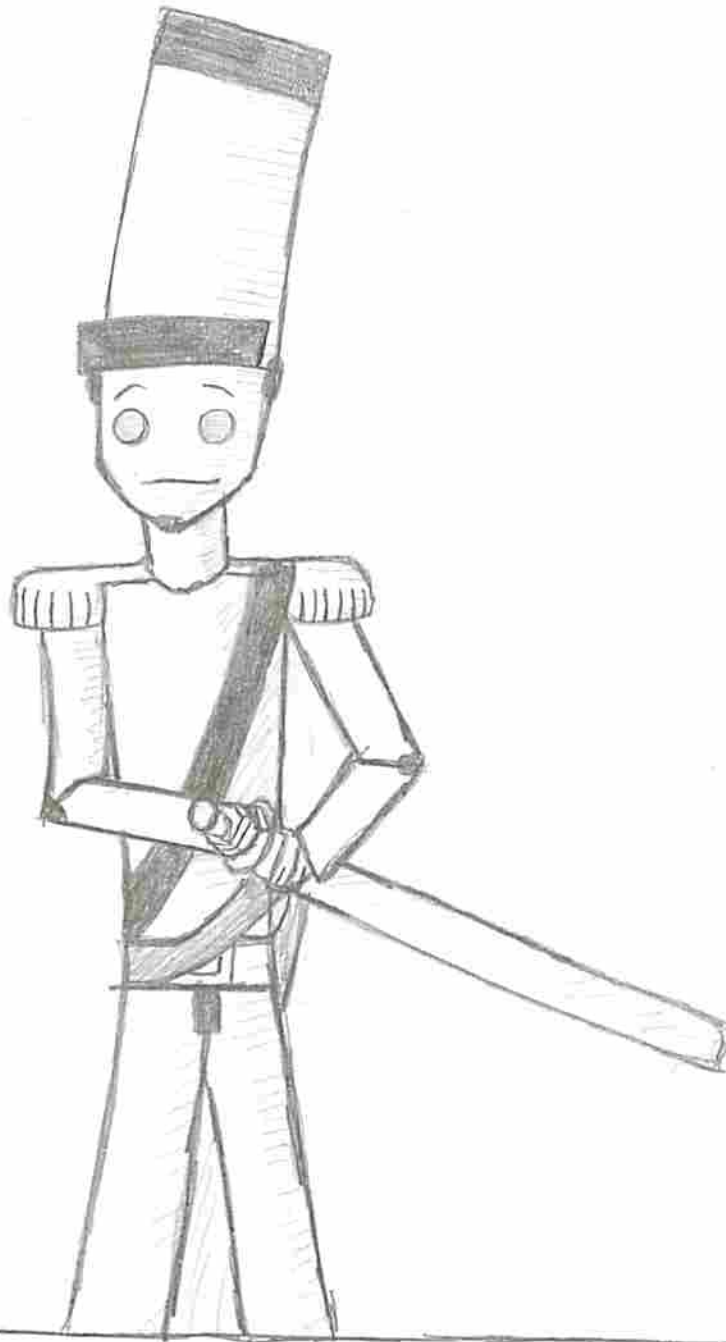
In the fall of Sandra's sixteenth year, a strange young man came to the castle. Queen Ana was there to receive him. The young man introduced himself as Prince Eric. Ana asked Prince Eric why he had come. Prince Eric said that he was looking for the first daughter of this castle so they could be married. Ana questioned him even further as to why he had come that day. Prince Eric said that the late King and his father had agreed on an arranged marriage between their first children. If this did not happen then there would be war between the two kingdoms.



Queen Ana did not know what to do. If she did not let Sandra get married with the wealthy Prince Eric then there would be war, but she really did not want to see Sandra happy. Ana then said that the first daughter was out of the kingdom and that prince should come back in three days, Prince Eric agreed and left. That night Queen Ana thought of a great plan. Prince Eric did not know who the first daughter was so if Queen Ana said that Gretta was the first born daughter Prince Eric would not know any better. But what if Sandra found out and tried to ruin her plans, thought Queen Ana. She needed to think of a way to get rid of Sandra. So Queen Ana made a potion to shrink Sandra so she would not interfere. That same night, Sandra was sleeping calmly. Queen Ana entered Sandra's room and poured the potion all over Sandra's body. Instantly, Sandra shrunk until she was no larger than the size of the toy soldier that she played with.



The next morning, Sandra woke up surprised; everything was huge. She pinched herself to see if she was dreaming. Sadly, she was not. Sandra, staying calm, tried to climb down from her own bed. She almost slipped a few times but was fast enough to regain her grip. After a few minutes, Sandra was at the bottom of the bed. She dusted herself off and explored the room. Sandra walked under her bed to see what interesting things she could find there. She knew that she was small, but she wanted to make the best of it for a while. Then she would worry about getting bigger. But problems wouldn't seem to leave Sandra alone. All of the sudden a gang of beetles stopped her. Sandra wished that she was big again to stomp on the beetles, sadly she cant.



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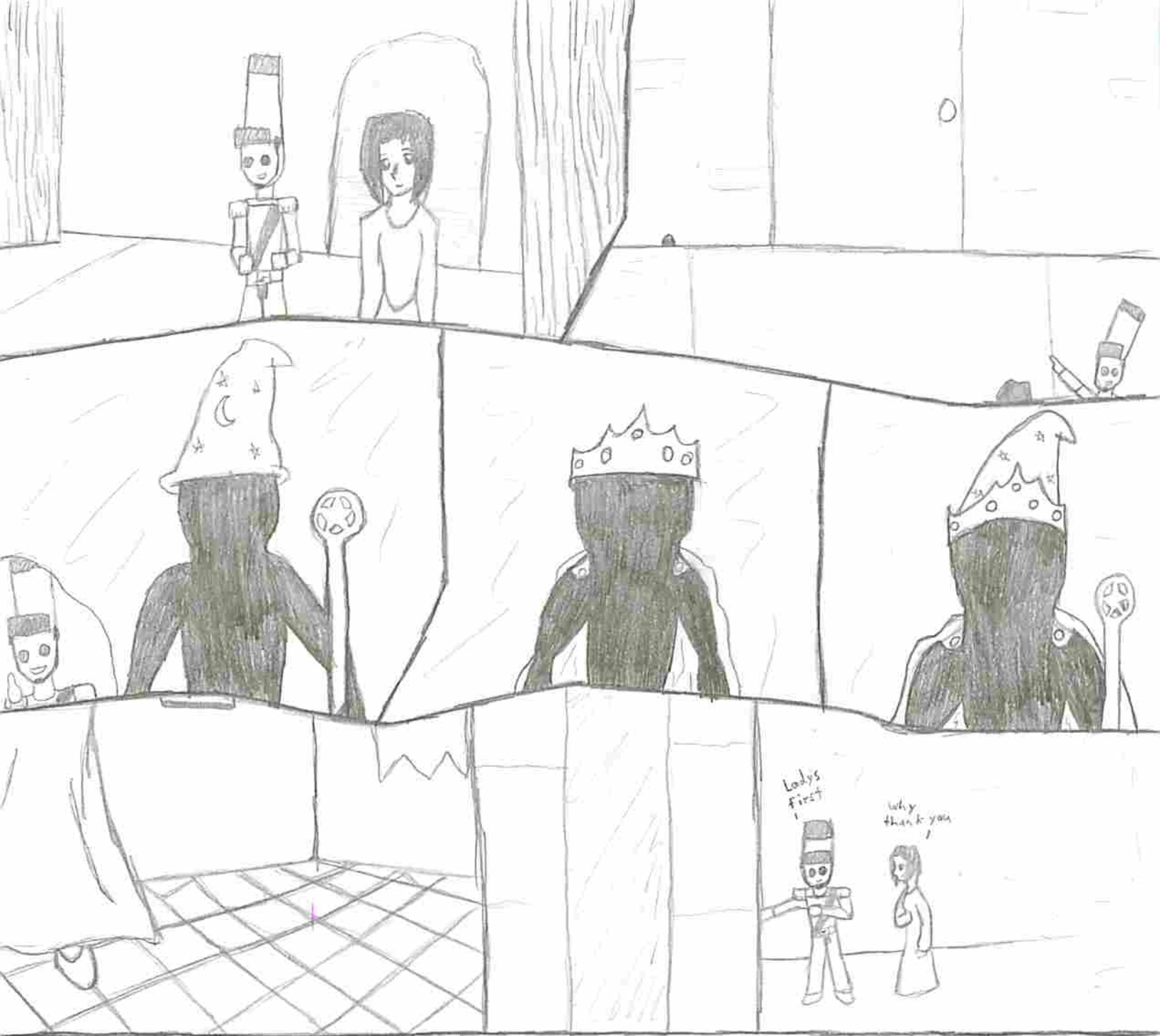

The gang of beetles intimidated poor defenseless Sandra. Sandra tried to kick one of them but it was of no use. The beetle dodged the attack and Sandra fell to the ground. Sandra closed her eyes when a shadow appeared and grabbed one of the beetles. The shadow threw the beetle into another beetle. the leader of the gang swung his stick at the shadow but the shadow pulled out his sword and blocked the attack. The shadow then kicked the leader into the other beetles that were trying to get up. not wanting to counter attack the beetles left. The shadow stepped into the light and was revealed to be the toy soldier that Sandra used to play with.



Sandra was surprised to see her favorite toy. the toy soldier helped Sandra get up and introduced himself to her as Jase. Jase explained to Sandra that he was her protector that the late queen made. The queen wanted to have her little miracle to be always protected from evil. Jase also asked for forgiveness because he failed to stop Queen Ana from shrinking Sandra. Sandra knew that Jase tried his best and forgave him.



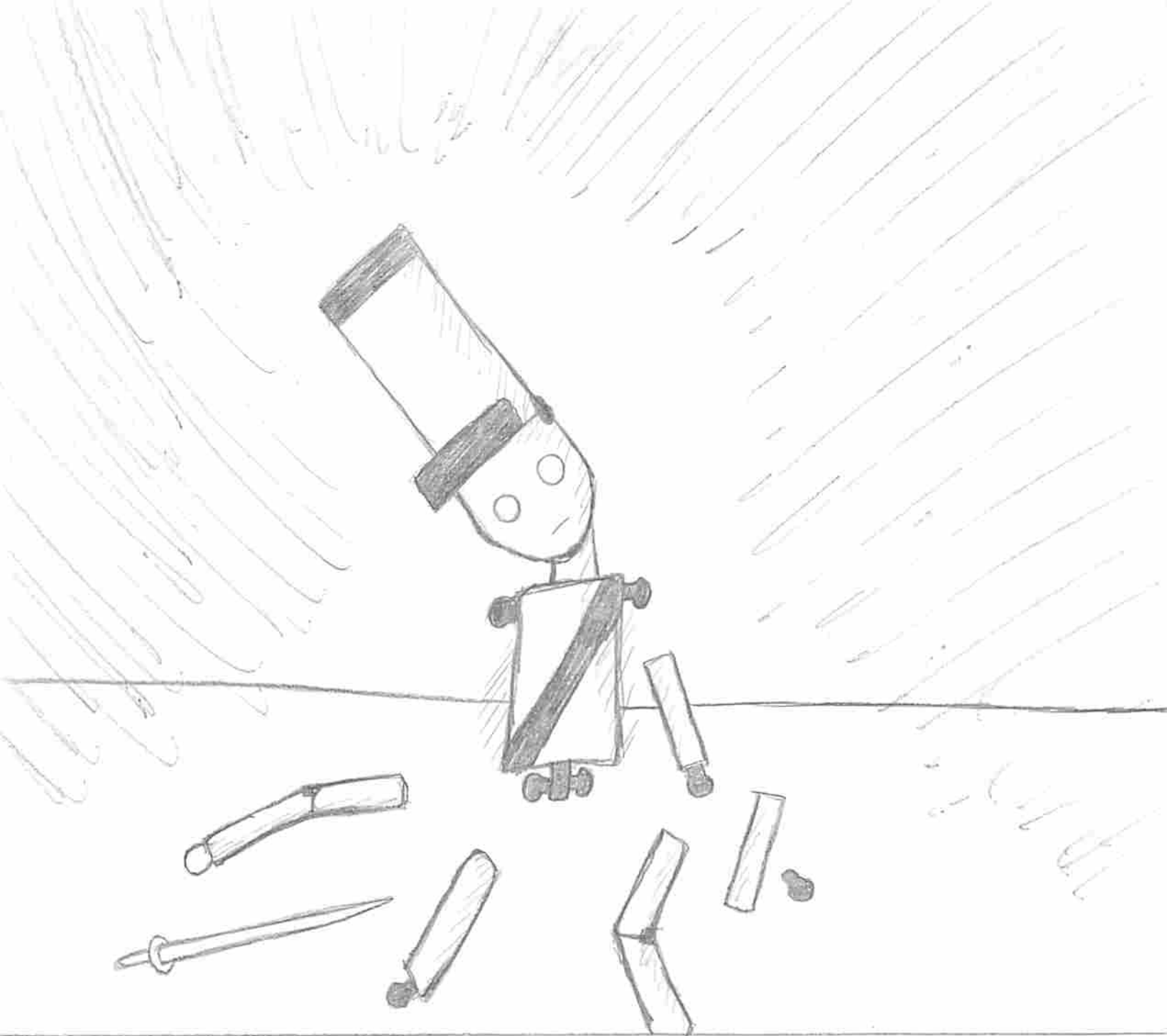
Jase told Sandra to go with him to the west wing of the house so she can talk to the wizard bug. Sandra agreed to go with Jase. So the journey of Sandra and Jase started. The road to the left wing was a dangerous one. They crossed the slippery white tile floor, the hellfire kitchen and the nail infested floor. They also climbed the spider web walls, the termite infested stairs. There were a lot bugs that attacked them like spiders, centipedes and ants, but these dangerous were nothing to Jase and Sandra. During their journey Sandra and Jase slowly started to fall in love with each other. Sandra loved Jase for his kindness and cunning, Jase loved Sandra for her bravery and hope. Even though they loved each other, they both were too shy to say anything about it.



The journey took Sandra and Jase eleven months to get to the west wing. at the entrance of the west wing, Jase told Sandra that the castle was just across Gretta's room. Sandra asked Jase if the bug wizard lived in a castle. Jase explained that the bug wizard was also a king. The bug wizard was actually mace, the wizard king of the west wing. Sandra was surprised that there was another king living at her castle. She never knew that there was a whole new world right under her nose. so Jase and Sandra continued on their journey to mace's castle. What Sandra and Jase did not know was that Gretta was getting dress, in her room, for her wedding with Prince Eric.



When Sandra and Jase entered Greta's room, from a hole on the wall, they noticed Greta. The entrance to mace's castle was through the hole behind Greta's mirror. Sandra and Jase decided to get past Gerta by being silent and trying not to attract attention. All was going well until Sandra accidentally bumps into a glass cup. The cup falls to the floor and breaks into little pieces. Greta turns to see what happened and spots Sandra standing on top of the drawer. Greta grabs a comb and starts to try to hit Sandra with it, thinking that Sandra is trying to ruin her wedding. Jase pulls out his sword and pokes Greta's finger. Sandra and Jase start to run towards the hole, while Greta is trying to regain her focus. Sandra and Jase were inches away from the entrance when Jase notice that Greta threw the comb and it was going to hit Sandra. Jase pushed Sandra out of the way of the flying comb. The comb hits Jase, breaking his leg. Sandra gets up and runs towards to Jase in tears. Greta uses this opportunity to kick Sandra but misses because Sandra ducks. Greta instead hits the wall and screams in pain.



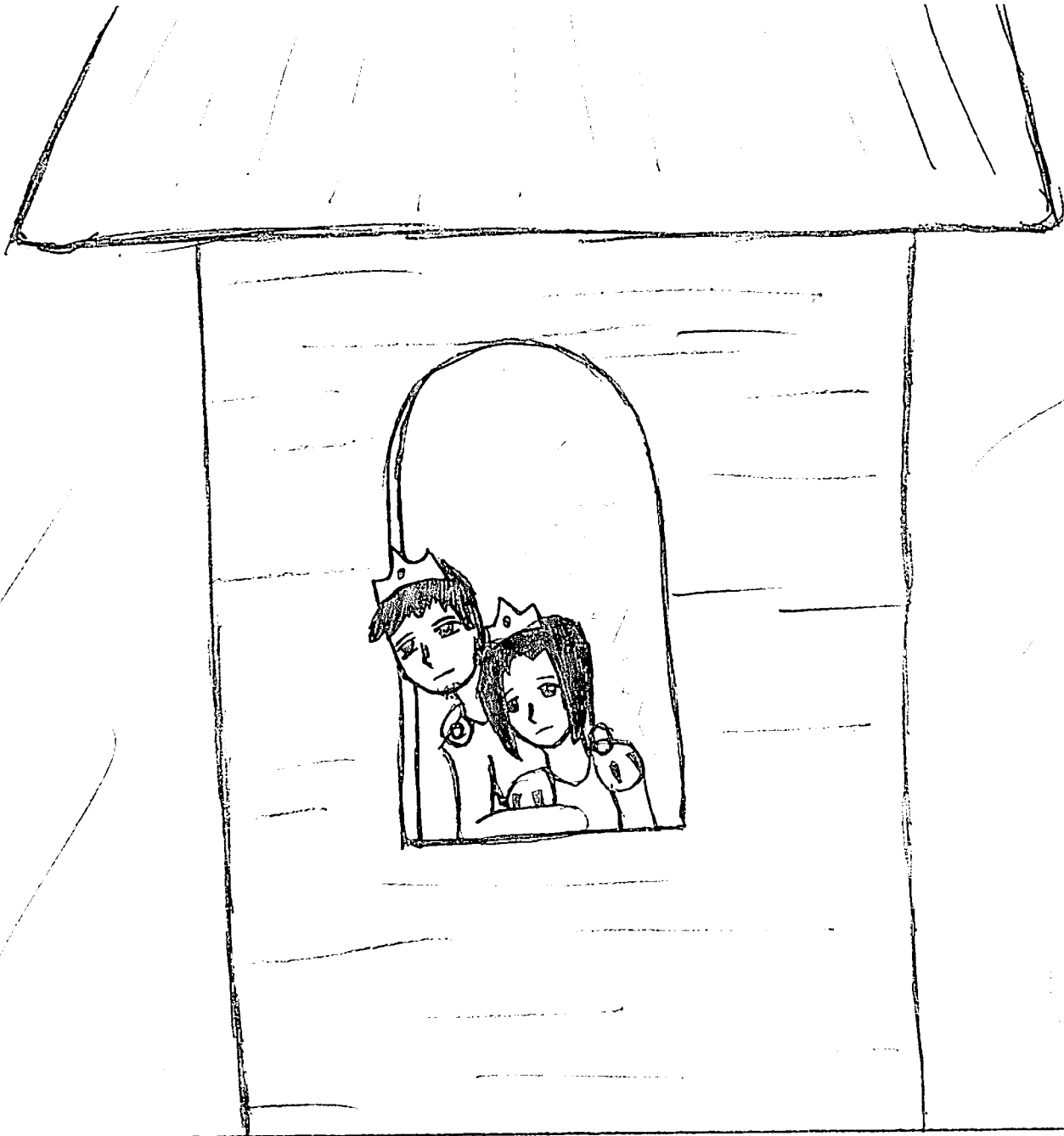
Jase tells Sandra to leave him and that he would be alright. Sandra knows that he is lying and wants to be with him. Jase then pushes Sandra and says, "Please, I love you and I don't want see you hurt. NOW LEAVE!" Sandra then runs to the entrance. Before entering she watches Gretta picking up Jase and throwing him at the wall. Jase breaks into pieces with a loud crack.



Sandra enters the hole and sees the castle. The castle is big, made of junk but looks beautiful. Any other day Sandra will be amazed upon looking at it but she just lost a Friend and she drops to her knees weeping. A little ladybug notices poor Sandra and walks up to her. The bug asks what wrong but Sandra pays no attention to him. Then the bug tells her if she wants to go to his castle for some food. Sandra then stops crying and says "your castle? Like you are the king? You are king mace?" The king then responds to Sandra's question with a calm yes. Sandra stands up and wipes her tears from her face. Sandra then explains to the king her story. King mace now understands why Sandra was crying and knows what to do to make her feel better. King mace explains to Sandra that he is old and does not have enough magic anymore so he gives Sandra a choice. Sandra must decide to become her normal size or have her true love alive again.



To Sandra being big again was what she wanted but what will that bring her, an evil stepmother and stepsister? When Sandra can live her life tiny but with someone that loves her, protects her and makes her feel like life is awesome. So Sandra asks king mace to bring back Jase and mace does bring Jase back to life but in a different way. As a present for Sandra's valor mace makes Jase human. Jase and Sandra hug and kiss. King smiles at the new happy couple and decides to get them married as soon as possible.



A week passes and Sandra and Jase get married at king mace's castle. As a wedding present king mace makes Jase and Sandra king and queen of the west wing. So Sandra stayed a person instead of a diamond, Gretta married Prince Eric, and for Queen Ana well...she was attacked by an army of bugs.