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the garden



3rd grade

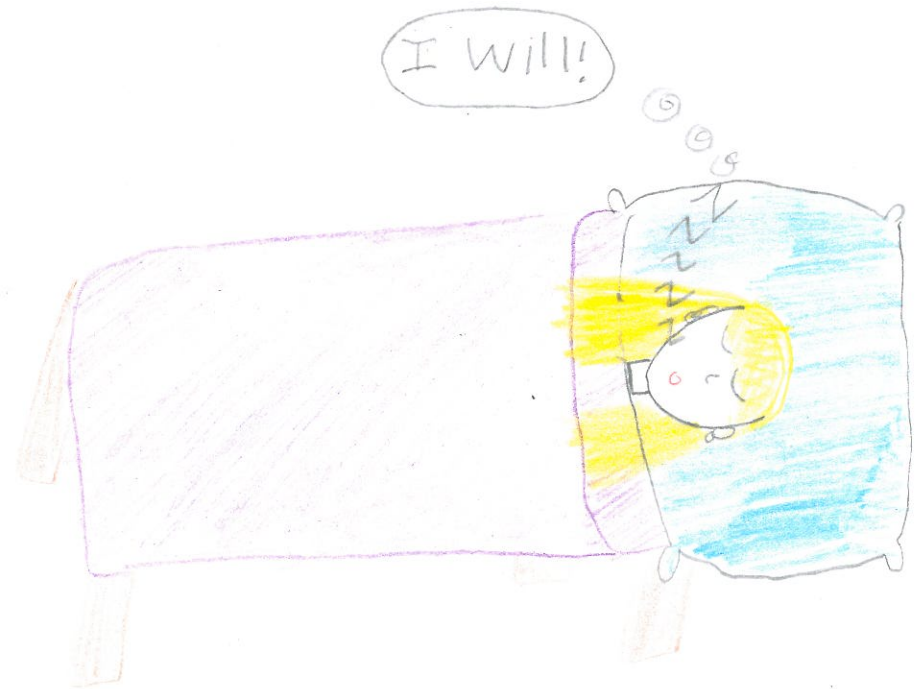
Once upon a time, there was a girl named Allison. Her mother was always busy, that meant Allison would always have to eat fast food. Allison was sick of it.



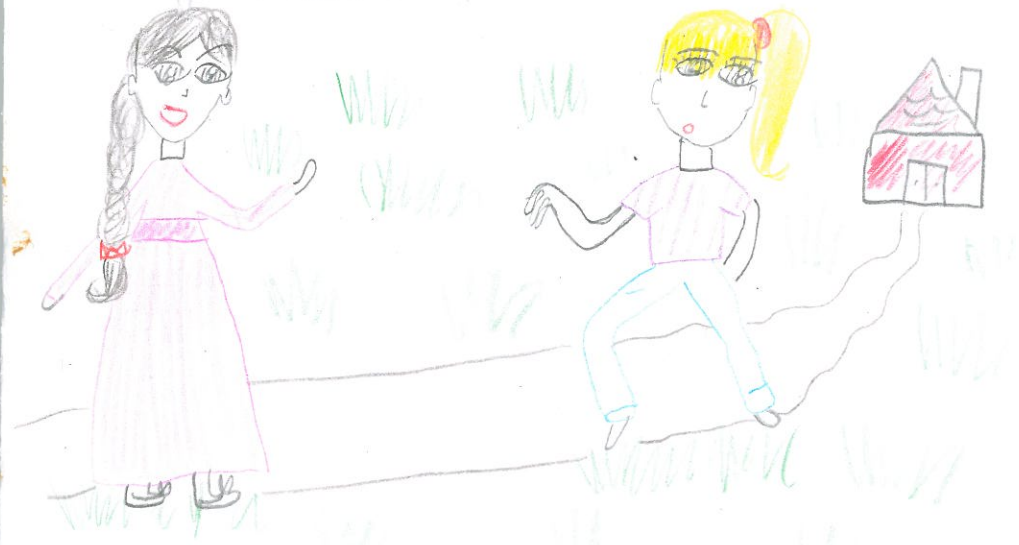
One day Allison saw her friend, Simone, with a big bowl of fresh picked romaine salad. "Where did you get that?" asked Allison. "I grew it in my garden," answered Simone. That gave Allison an idea.



When Allison told her mom she would grow a garden, Allison's mom said absolutely not! Allison stomped up to her room. Allison would grow a garden no matter what! She went to sleep with a plan.



The next morning Allison woke up well rested with a plan! She would go to Simon's house and together they would plant a garden; slowly Allison tiptoed out of the house before her mom was awake. She went over to Simon's house and told her everything. Together they planted a garden!



Every day Allison would
add on, growing stronger,
and stronger. Allison's
soul became part of
the garden; they grew
carrots, spinach, cabbage,
everything, until one
day...



Allison's mom found out!
She was walking along
an unusual path and
spotted them playing in
the garden! At first
she was furious, but
then understood...



"All you wanted to do was own and eat from a garden?" asked mom. "yes!" answered allison. "well, maybe we could plant our own garden!" said mom. "Thank you!!!"



So, Allison and her mom
grew a beautiful garden.
Simone came to add to
the garden every day.
It was beautiful! It
even brought them
closer together!



The
healthy
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