

# The First Dinosaur Firefighter

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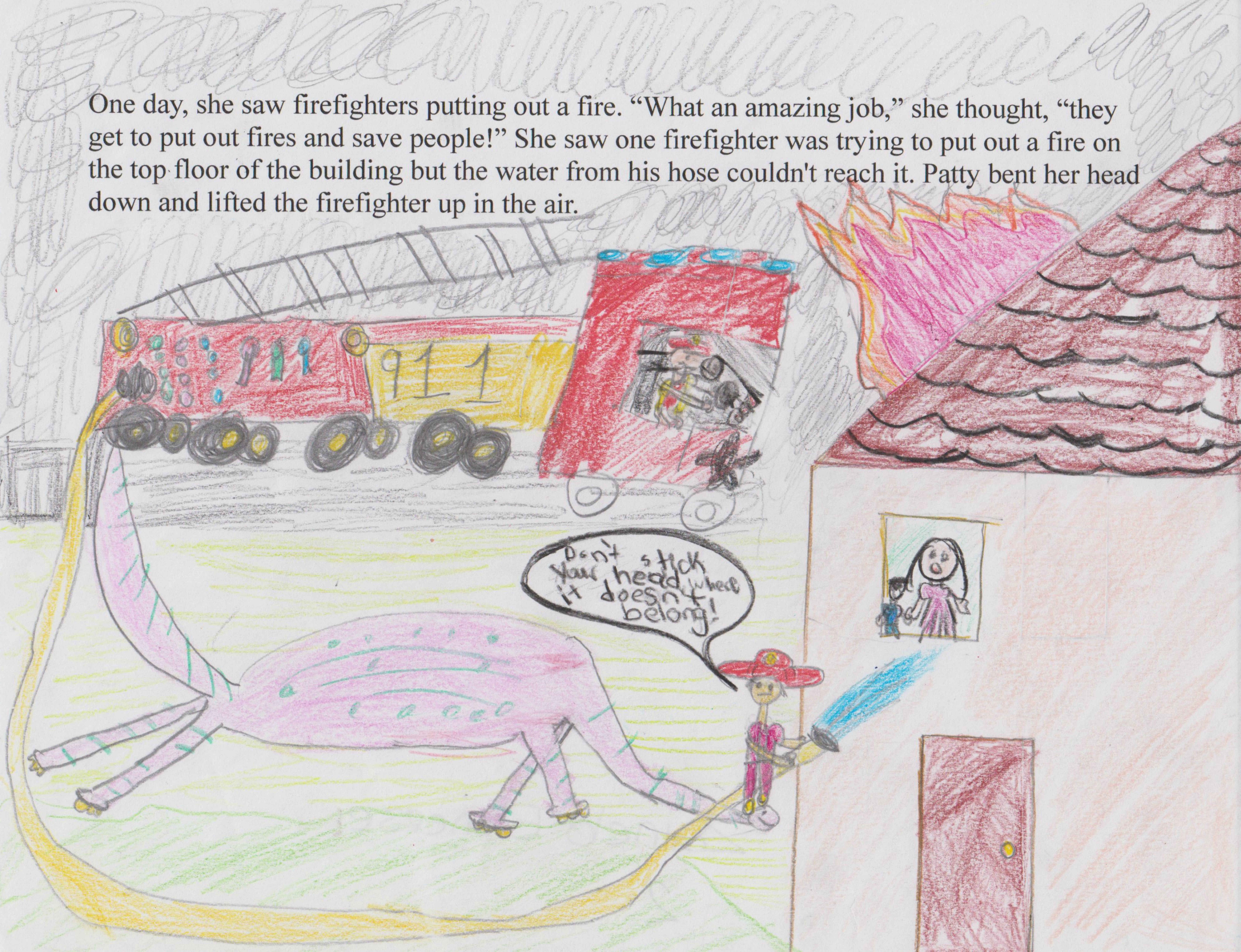


Patty was an Apatosaurus who lived on Friendly Island. She used to live in the city, but when she got big, she moved to the Island. Everyone on Friendly Island was friends and they all worked to help the island. When she got there, no one wanted to work with her because she was different... she was a dinosaur! She was sad and lonely.



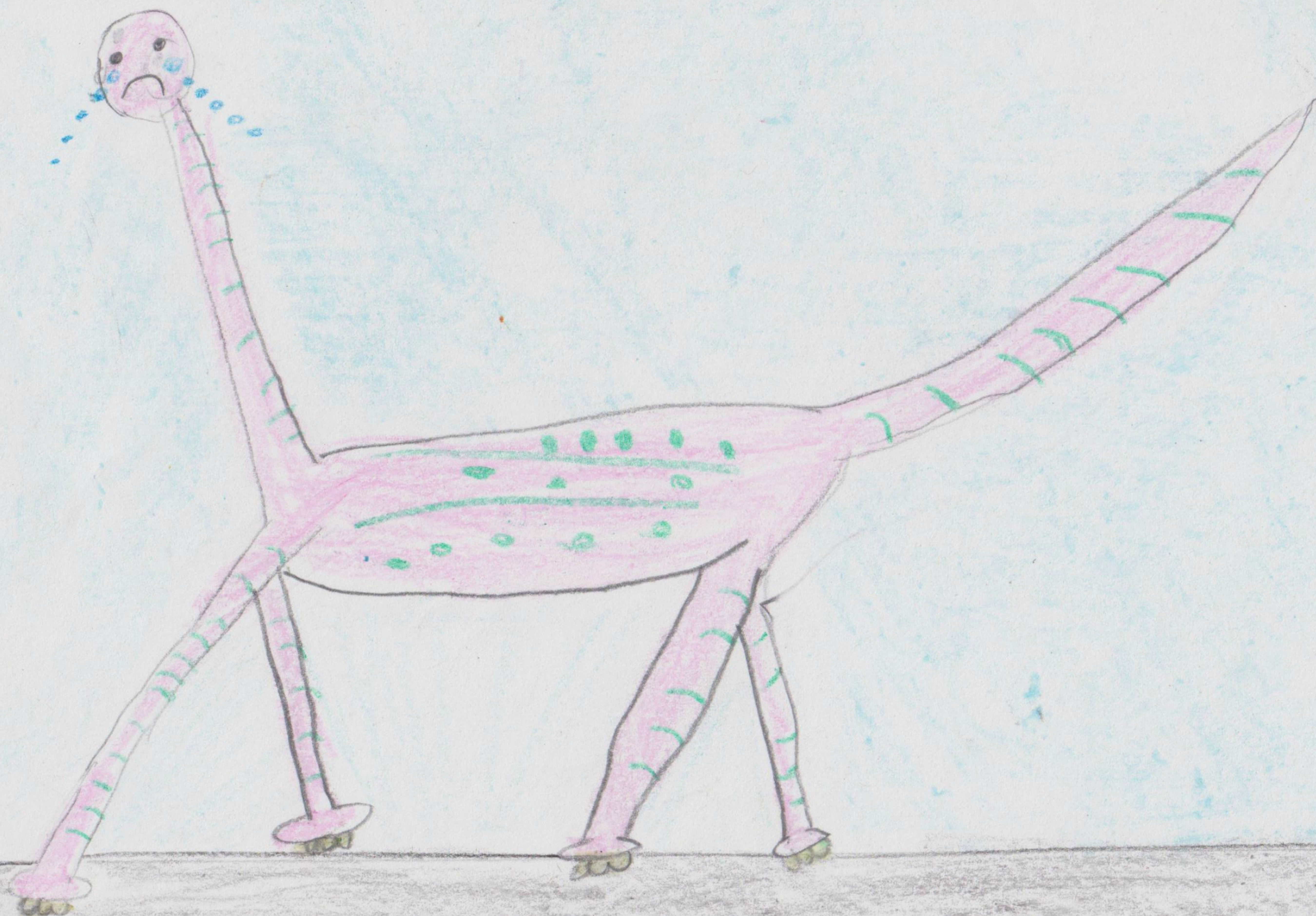


One day, she saw firefighters putting out a fire. "What an amazing job," she thought, "they get to put out fires and save people!" She saw one firefighter was trying to put out a fire on the top floor of the building but the water from his hose couldn't reach it. Patty bent her head down and lifted the firefighter up in the air.



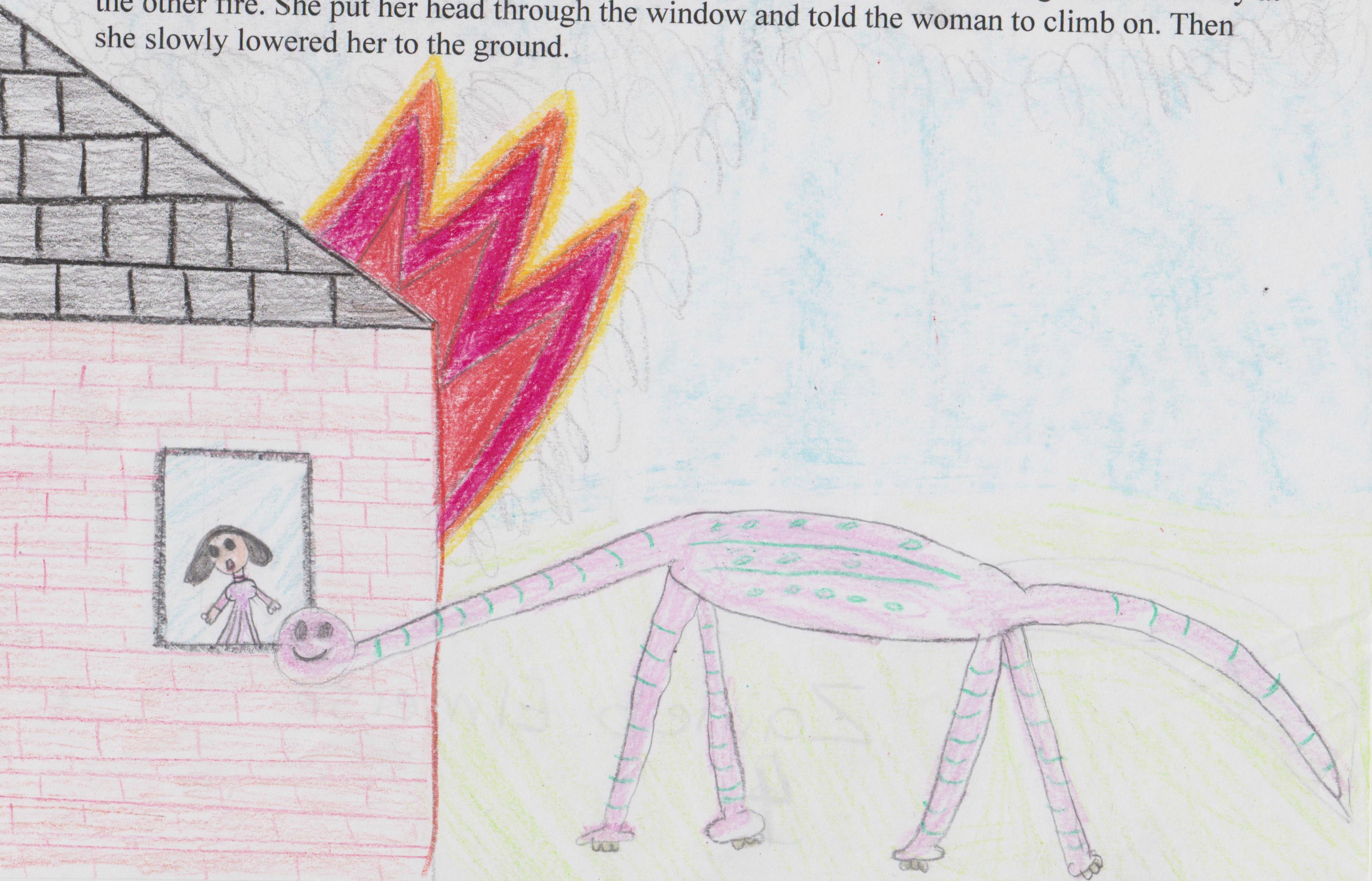


“Put me down!” said the surprised firefighter. She gently put him back on the ground and said, “I’m trying to help because I want to be a firefighter,” “You can’t be a firefighter! You can’t even hold the hose. You don’t have any hands!” he said. She ran home crying.





On the way home, Patty was shocked to see another house on fire by the ocean. A woman in the window was screaming, "Help!" Patty remembered that all of the firefighters were busy at the other fire. She put her head through the window and told the woman to climb on. Then she slowly lowered her to the ground.





Next, Patty sucked water from the ocean into her mouth and sprayed it on the house. The firefighters arrived just in time to see her put out the fire. They said, "We're sorry, Patty. You put out that fire all by yourself and you didn't even need a hose or a ladder. You are the best firefighter ever. Please be our... DINOSAUR FIREFIGHTER!!!"

