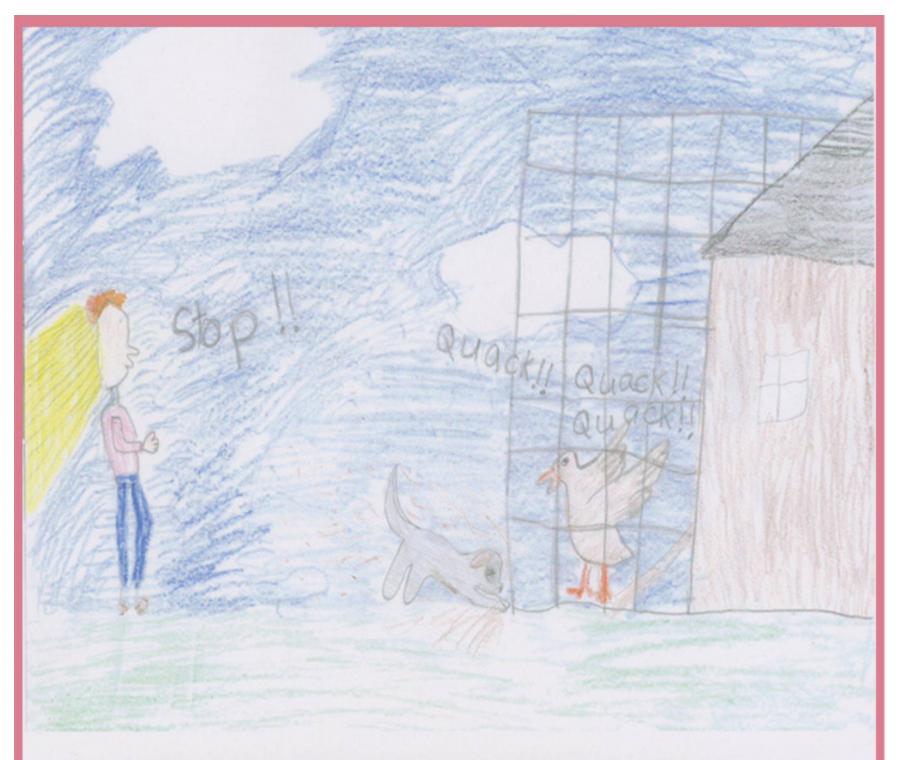


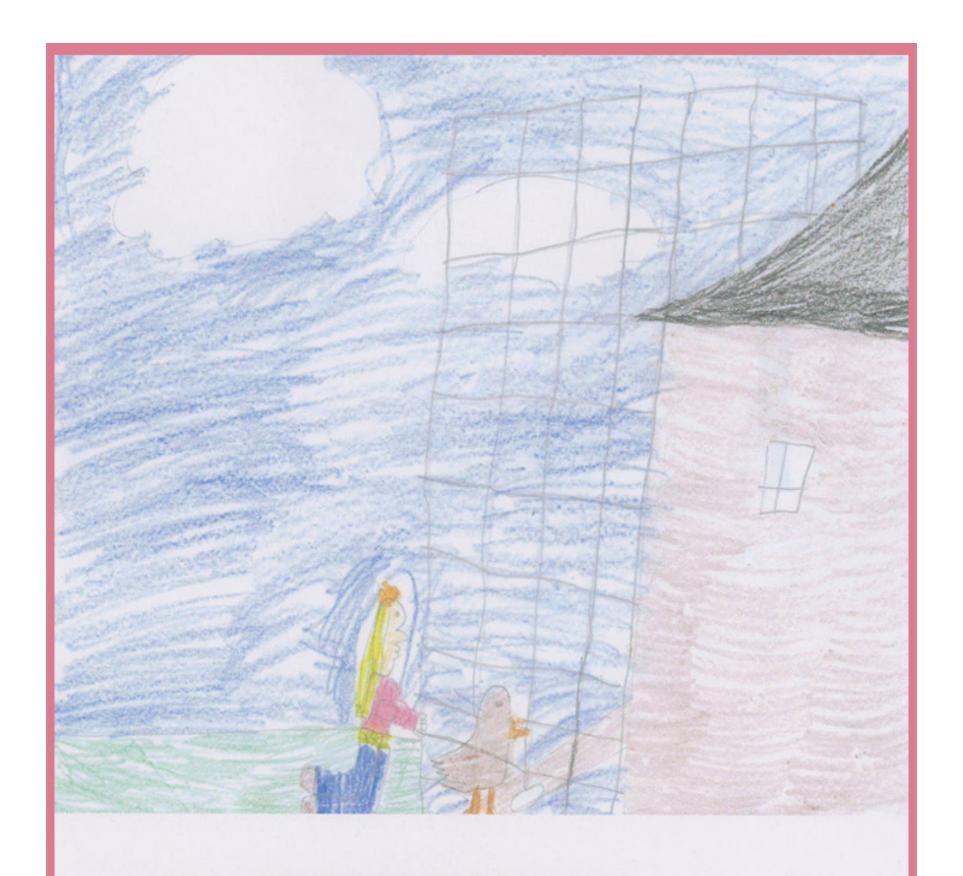
Every day Cassidy went out to feed her duck, Brownie. Brownie always stood at the corner of her pen watching the yard.



One day while Brownie was waiting for Cassidy, she saw a dog running through the yard. It was headed right for her!

Brownie was scared! She started flapping her wings and quacking loudly. Cassidy heard the noise and came running out to the pen.

The dog was trying to dig under the fence to eat Brownie! Cassidy yelled at the dog, "Stop! Get away from there!"



The dog heard Cassidy and ran away. Brownie was safe! Cassidy went to the pen to make sure Brownie was alright.

Brownie was not hurt, but there was something new on the ground. The dog had scared Brownie so bad that she laid an egg!



Cassidy picked up the egg and put it in the chicken coop. Brownie sat on her egg for almost a month.



One day, Cassidy came to the pen and heard a strange sound coming from the chicken coop. She looked inside and saw a baby duckling! Brownie was a mother!

