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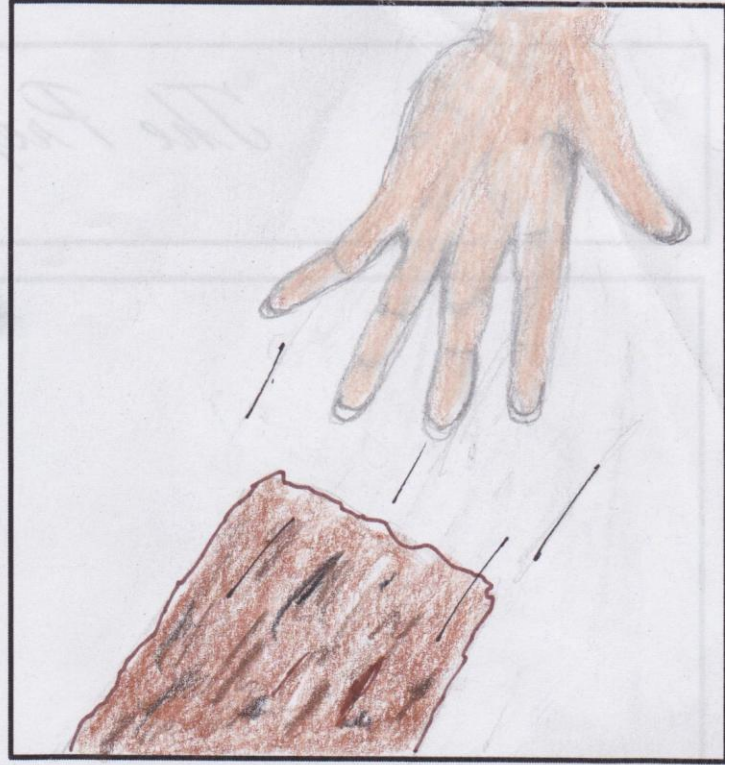


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A girl will be born as the year of the sheep closes  
She will grow up amongst those who know not of her power  
And she herself will be ignorant of her power  
Until she is able to see the dragons  
With the arrival of her power  
There will come a time of unrest amongst the Dragon Council

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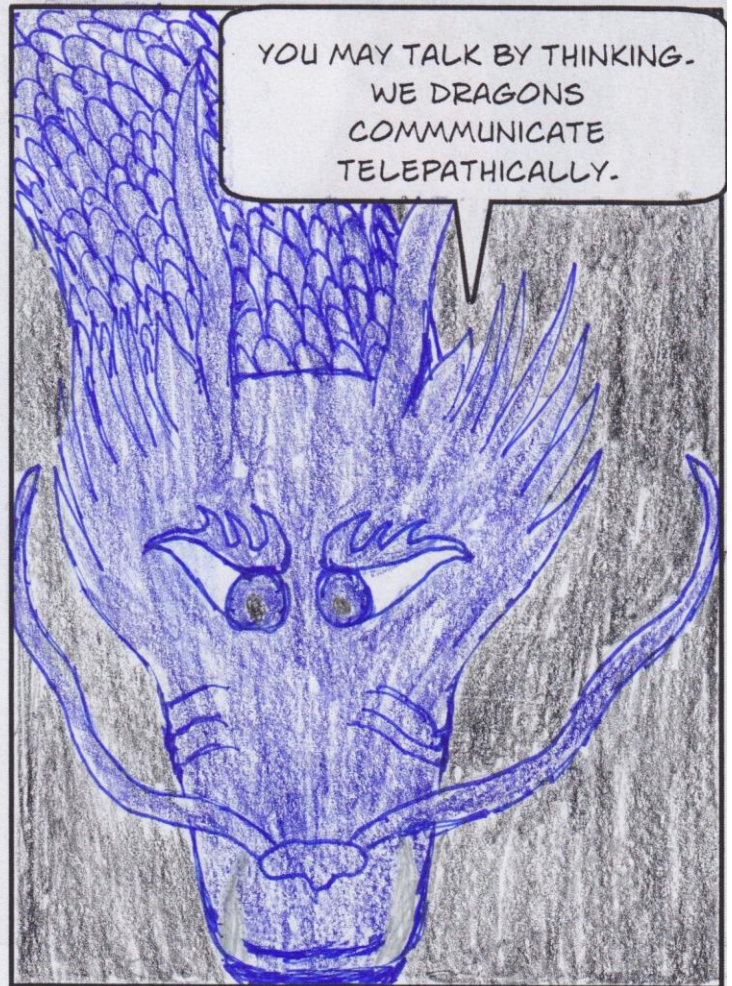
HELLO WONG FEN. I'M TIANLONG, DRAGON OF THE HEAVENS. I'VE SEEN YOU FROM ABOVE,  
AND KNOW THAT YOU ARE DESTINED TO RESTORE PEACE TO THE DRAGON COUNCIL.

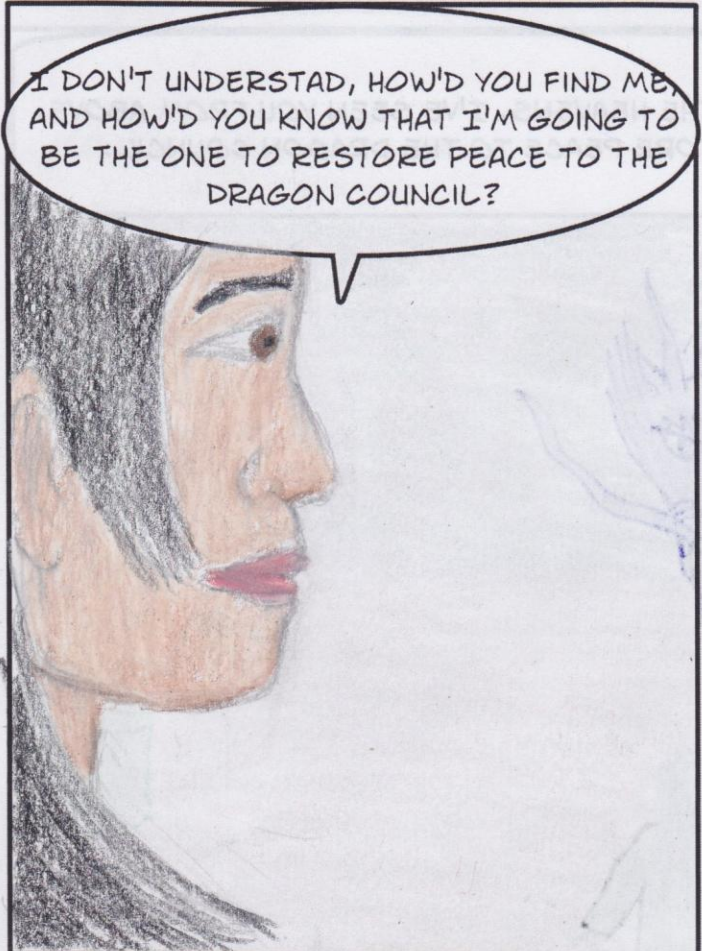


ODD, HE  
DIDN'T MOVE  
HIS MOUTH,  
YET I HEARD  
HIM.

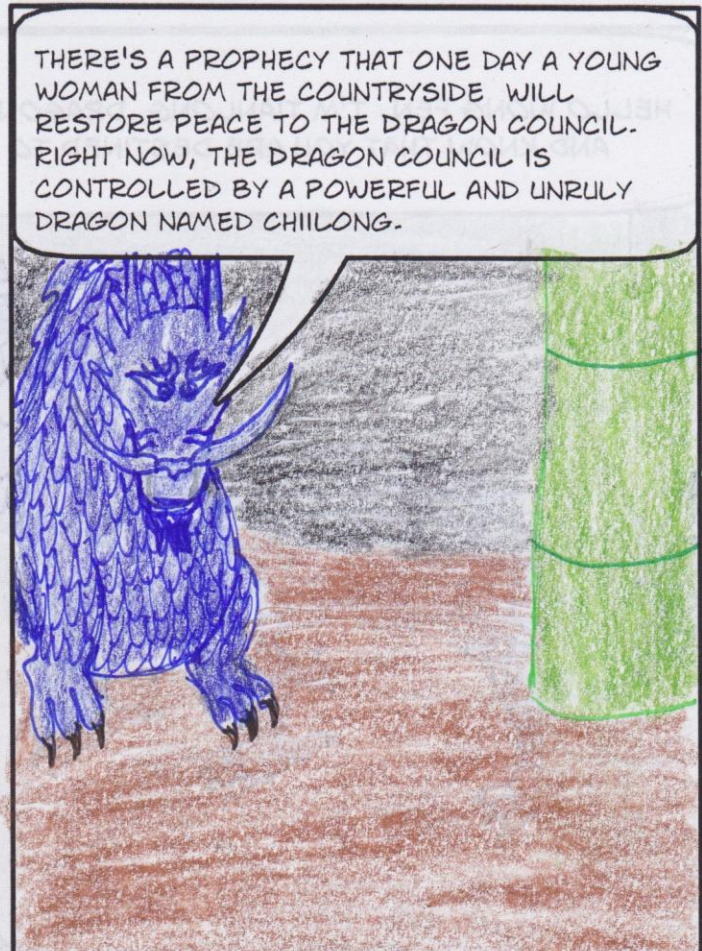


YOU MAY TALK BY THINKING.  
WE DRAGONS  
COMMUNICATE  
TELEPATHICALLY.

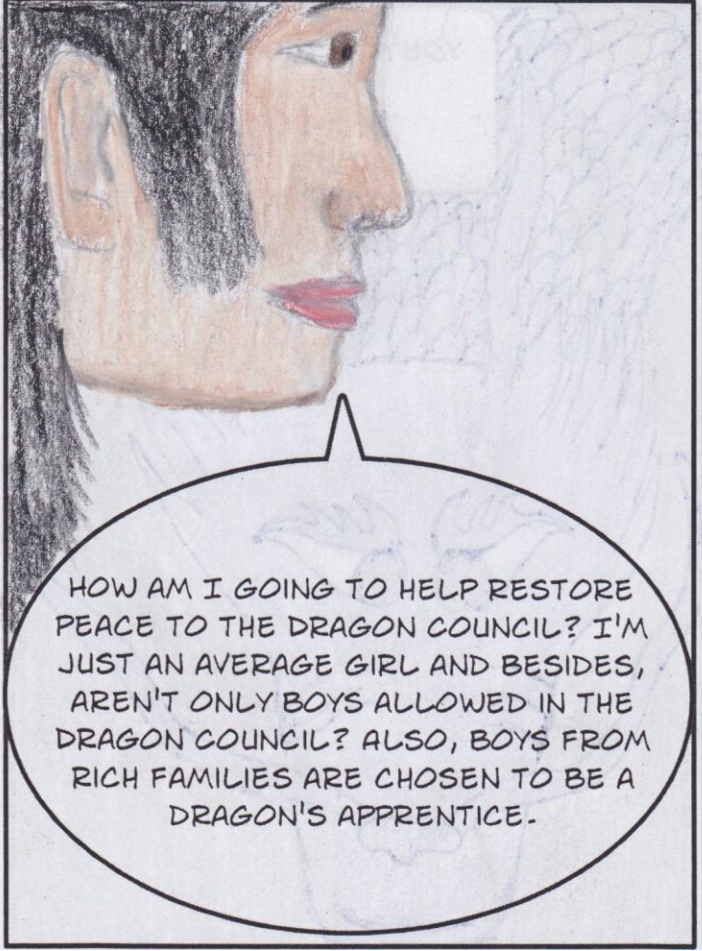





I DON'T UNDERSTAD, HOW'D YOU FIND ME,  
AND HOW'D YOU KNOW THAT I'M GOING TO  
BE THE ONE TO RESTORE PEACE TO THE  
DRAGON COUNCIL?



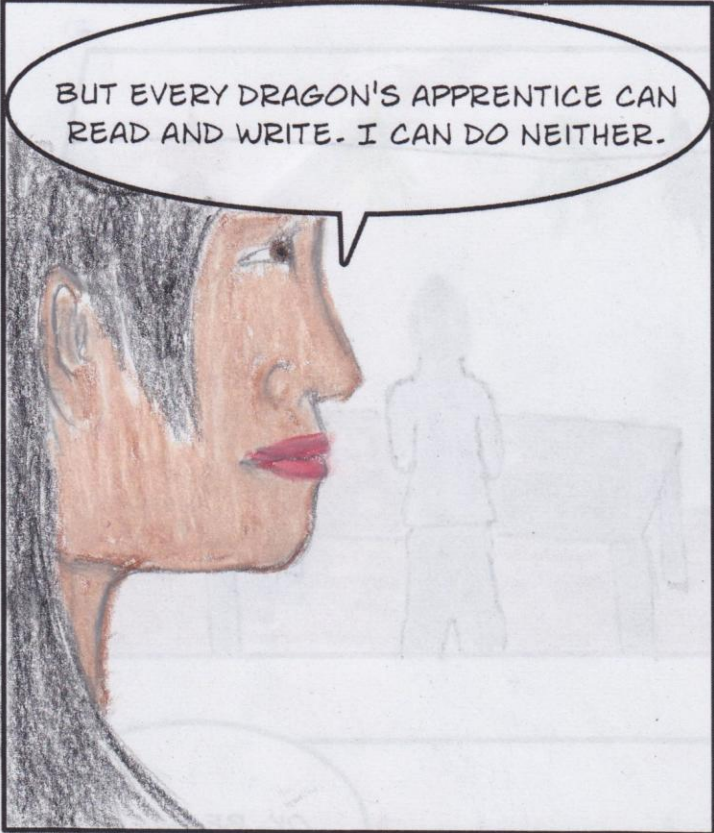
THERE'S A PROPHECY THAT ONE DAY A YOUNG  
WOMAN FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE WILL  
RESTORE PEACE TO THE DRAGON COUNCIL.  
RIGHT NOW, THE DRAGON COUNCIL IS  
CONTROLLED BY A POWERFUL AND UNRULY  
DRAGON NAMED CHIILONG.



HOW AM I GOING TO HELP RESTORE  
PEACE TO THE DRAGON COUNCIL? I'M  
JUST AN AVERAGE GIRL AND BESIDES,  
AREN'T ONLY BOYS ALLOWED IN THE  
DRAGON COUNCIL? ALSO, BOYS FROM  
RICH FAMILIES ARE CHOSEN TO BE A  
DRAGON'S APPRENTICE.



AH, WELL I'M CERTAIN THAT THEY'LL LISTEN  
TO YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE THE PROPHECY, AND  
YOU'LL DISGUISE YOURSELF AS A BOY. I WILL  
CONVINCE THE OTHERS TO JOIN YOU.



BUT EVERY DRAGON'S APPRENTICE CAN READ AND WRITE. I CAN DO NEITHER.



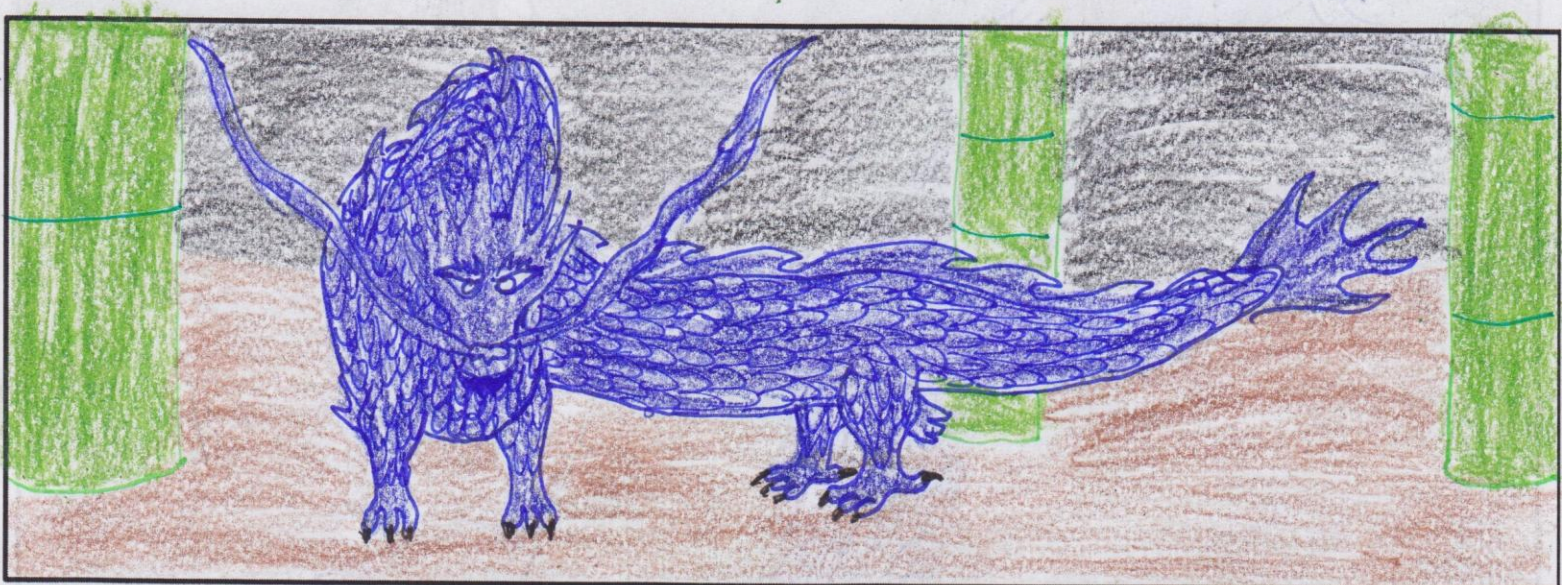
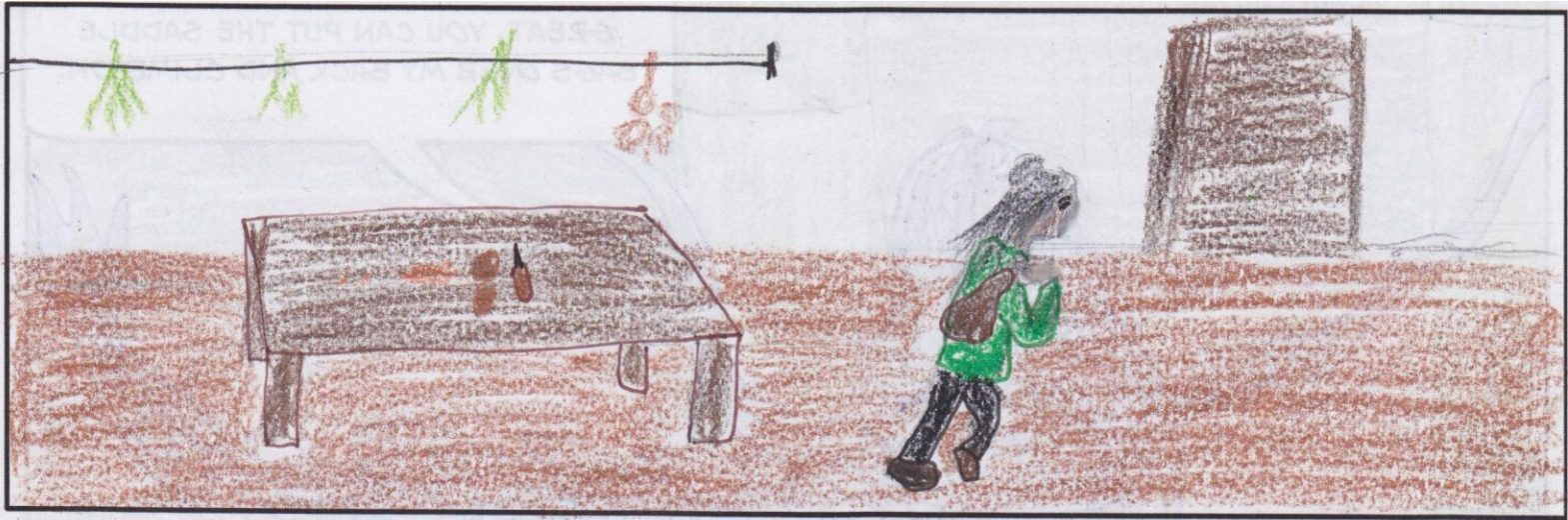
THAT I'LL TEACH YOU ON OUR JOURNEY TO THE DRAGON COUNCIL MEETING, WHICH IS NEXT WEEK. THAT'S WHY WE MUST LEAVE TONIGHT, BECAUSE IT'S A LONG JOURNEY.




TELL THEM YOU LEFT SOMETHING IN THE FIELD, AND THEN MEET ME IN THE CLEARING IN THE WOODS. WE DON'T HAVE LONG, WE MUST LEAVE TONIGHT.


BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE MY PARENTS! I'VE GOT TO HELP THEM FINISH HARVESTING THE CROP. WINTER'S ALMOST HERE!





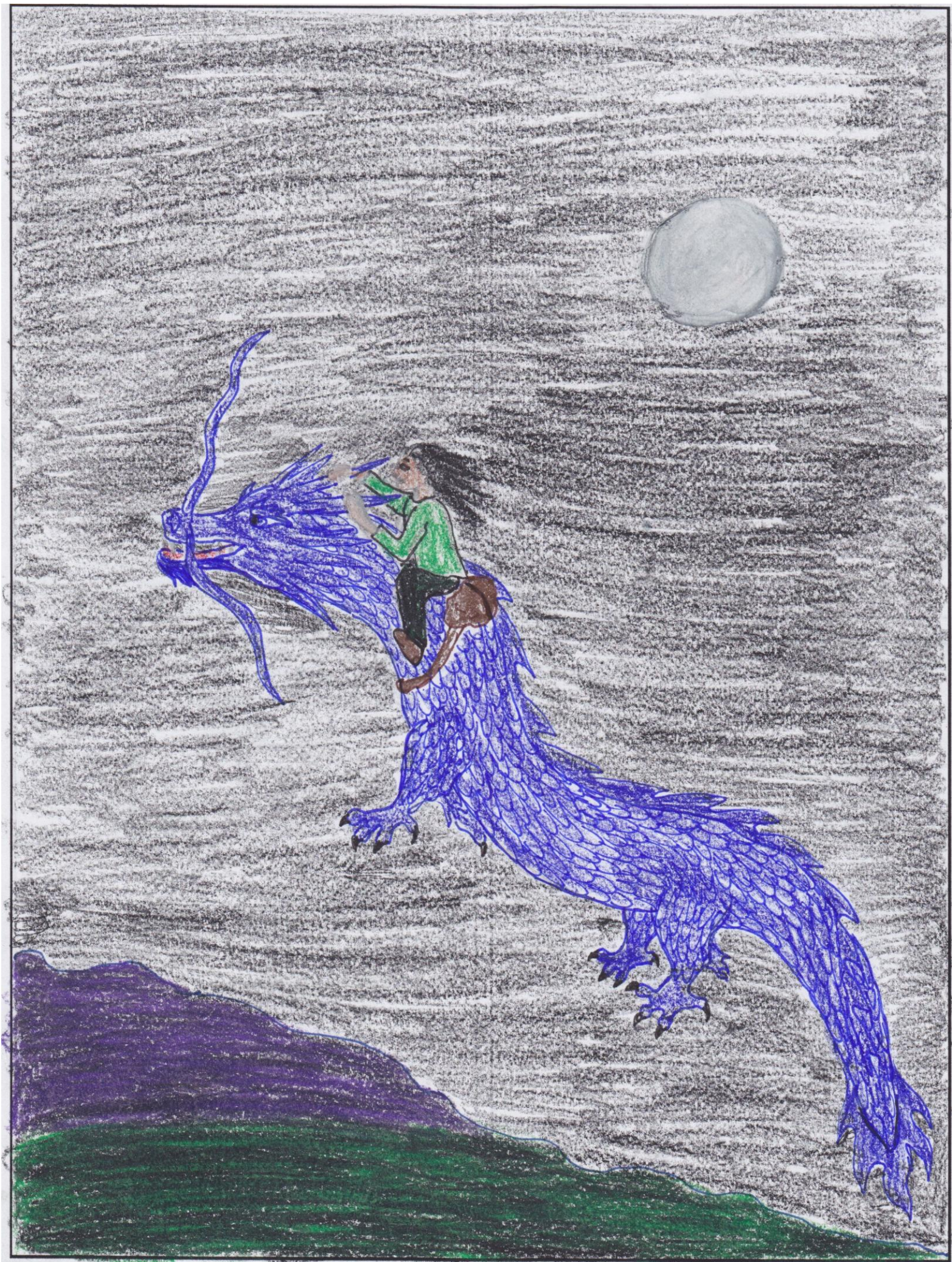



GREAT, YOU CAN PUT THE SADDLE BAGS OVER MY BACK AND CLIMB ON.




HOLD ON TIGHTLY!

I HOPE I  
DON'T GET  
SICK!





IT'S COLD BUT  
BEAUTIFUL UP  
HERE!



YES IT IS BEAUTIFUL.  
HERE, I'LL WARM YOU UP.

HOW'D YOU  
DO THAT?

I MADE AN INVISIBLE SHIELD AROUND YOU,  
WHICH BLOCKS THE WIND AND WILL KEEP YOU  
WARM. WE USE IT WHEN FLYING IN THE  
WINTER.

THANKS! CAN YOU PLEASE TELL ME MORE  
ABOUT THE DRAGON COUNCIL AND THIS  
PROPHECY?

GLADLY. SETTLE BACK, AND I'LL  
TELL YOU THE STORY FROM THE  
BEGINNING...



TO BE CONTINUED...