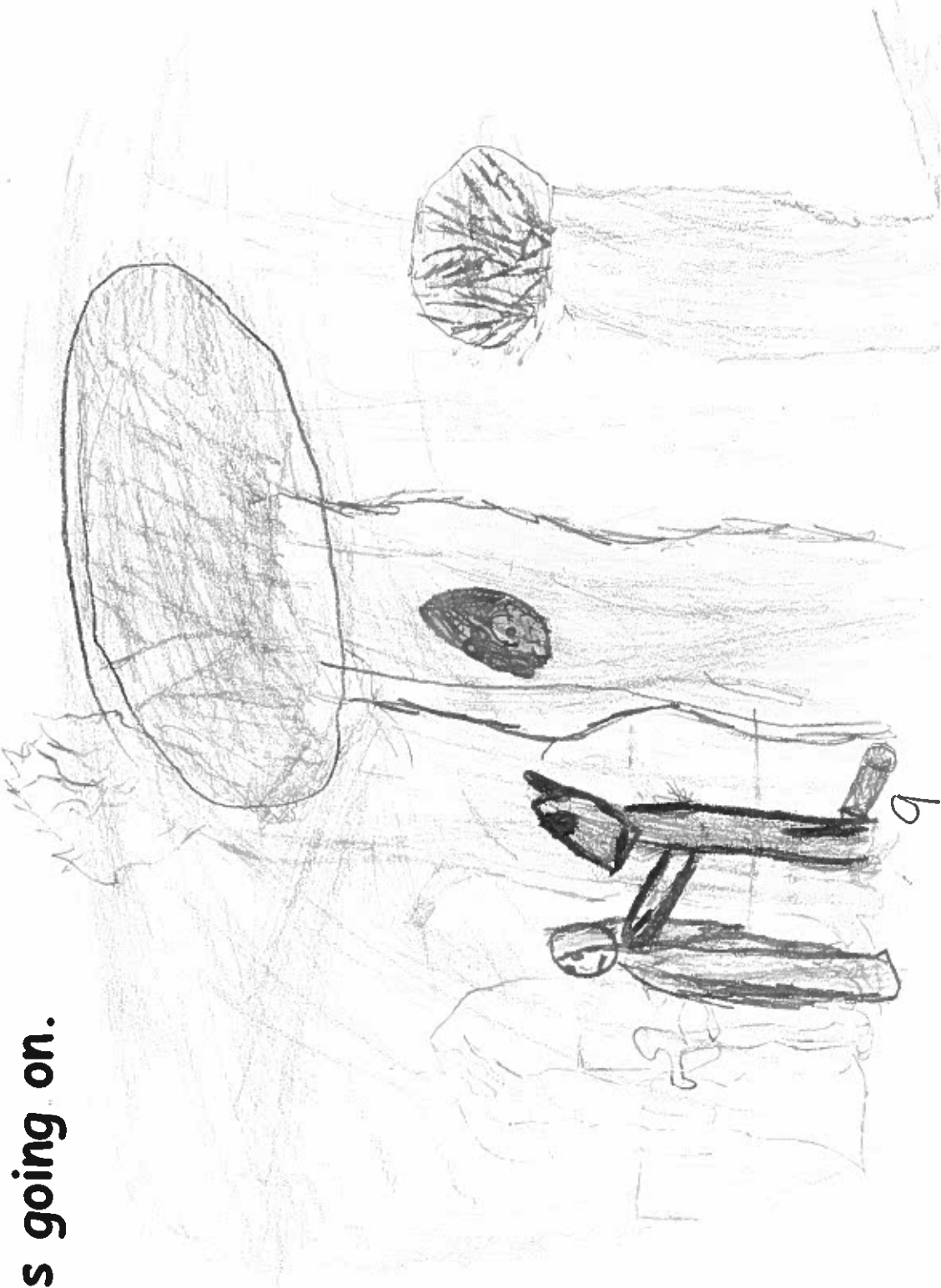


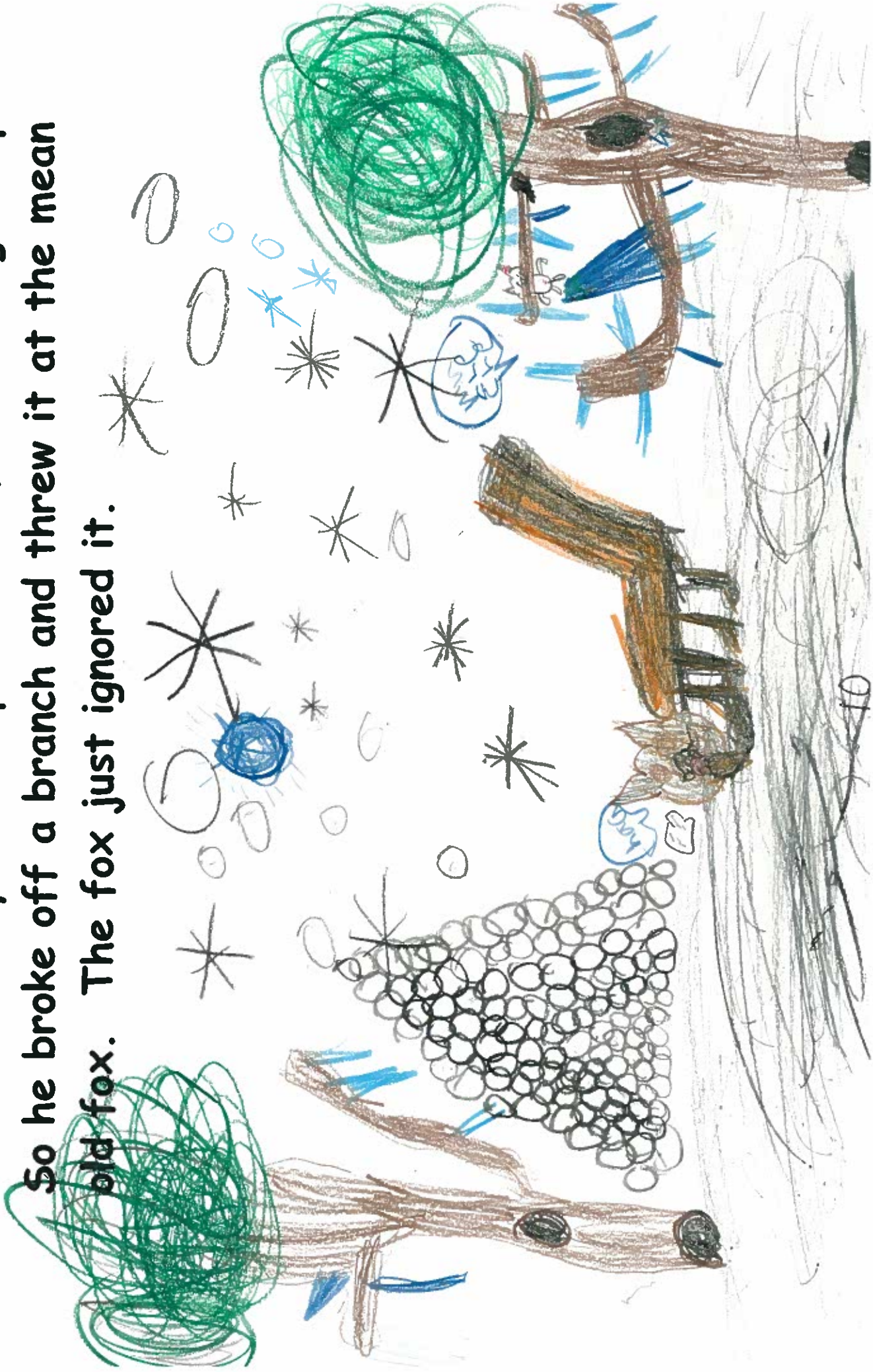
The fox jumped up and tightly clutched her and quickly ran away from the castle and into the snowy forest. "Help, help!" screamed the Snow Fairy.



The fox got tired after a while and stopped to rest under a tree. A squirrel, who was living in a hole in the tree, heard the Snow Fairy screaming. He got frightened and peeked out of his home to see what was going on.



He saw the fox getting ready to take a bite out of the Snow Fairy! The squirrel said, "I better go help!" So he broke off a branch and threw it at the mean old fox. The fox just ignored it.



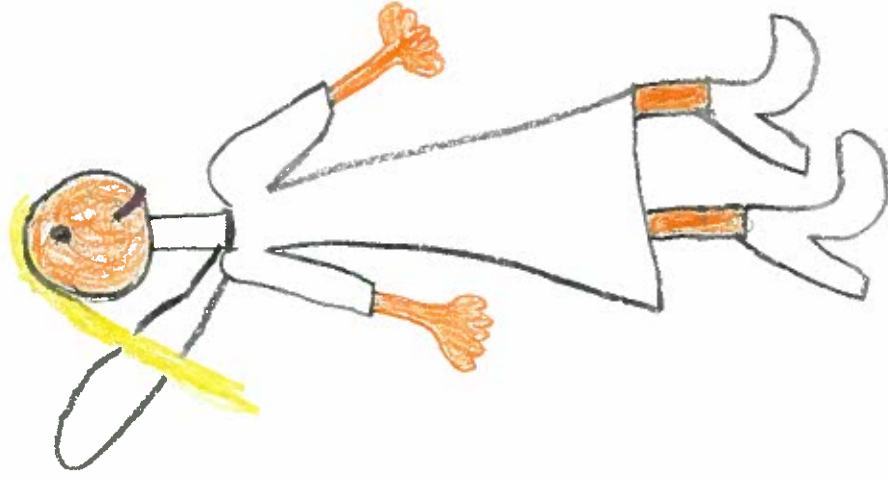
The squirrel had to think hard for another idea. He looked around his nest and found a big bunch of nuts he had gathered for the winter. He broke another branch and made a cannonball to launch the nuts at the fox.



He began shooting nuts all over the forest and some of them hit the fox. The fox was frightened because he didn't know where the nuts were coming from. The fox dropped the Snow Fairy and ran away and never came back again!



The Snow Fairy thanked the squirrel and said,
"You are my hero!" She also gave him a present of
nuts!



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