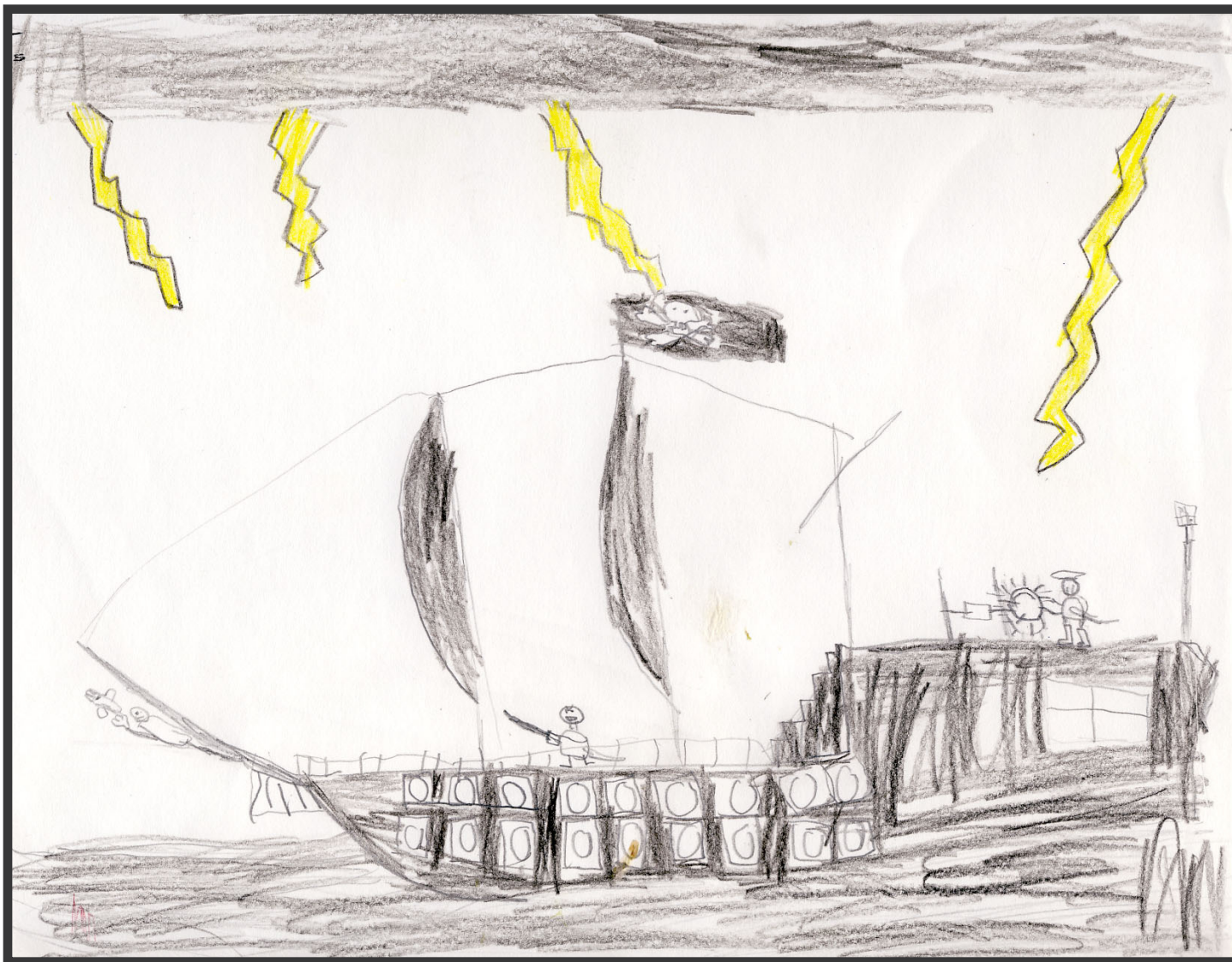


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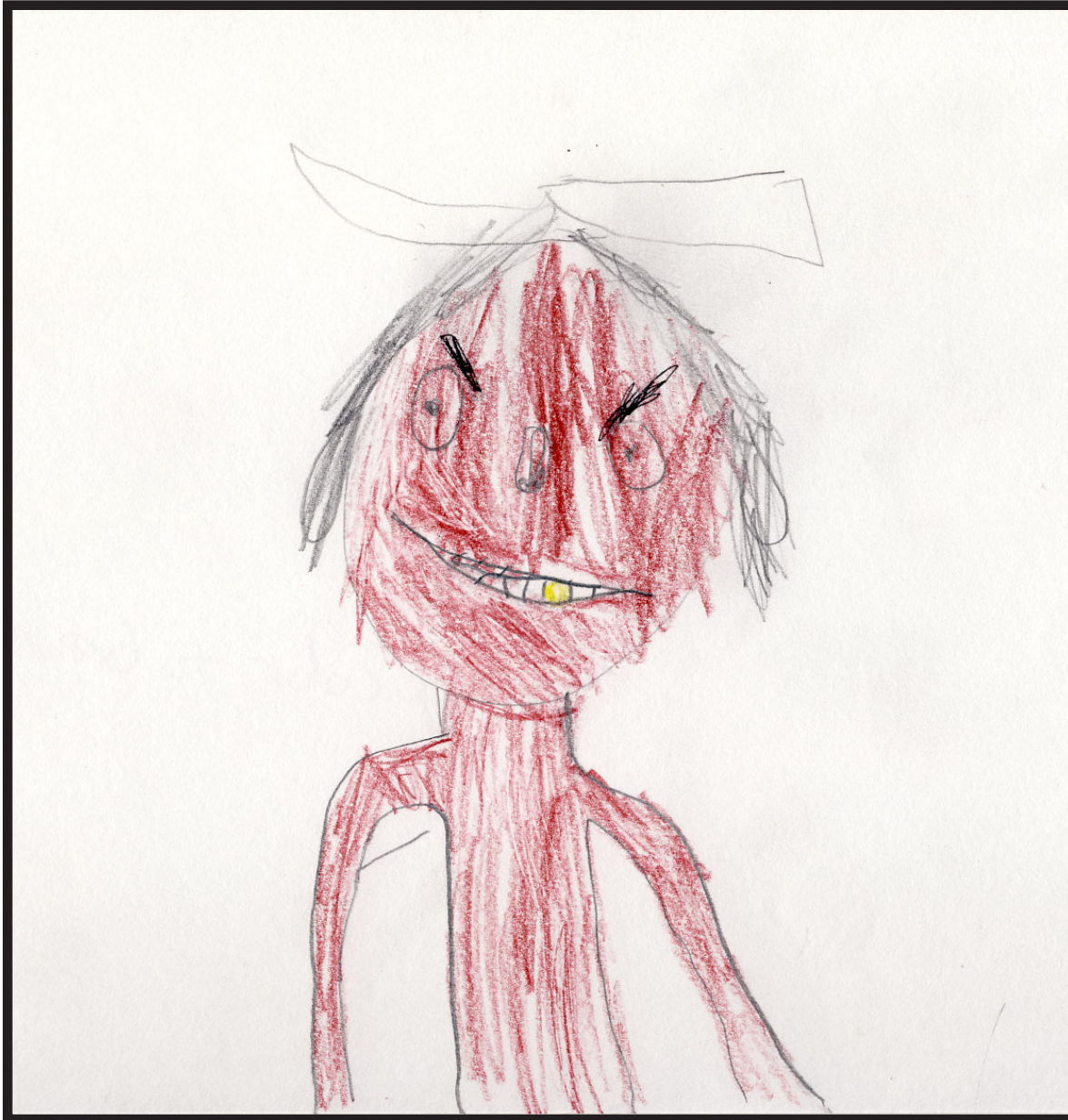


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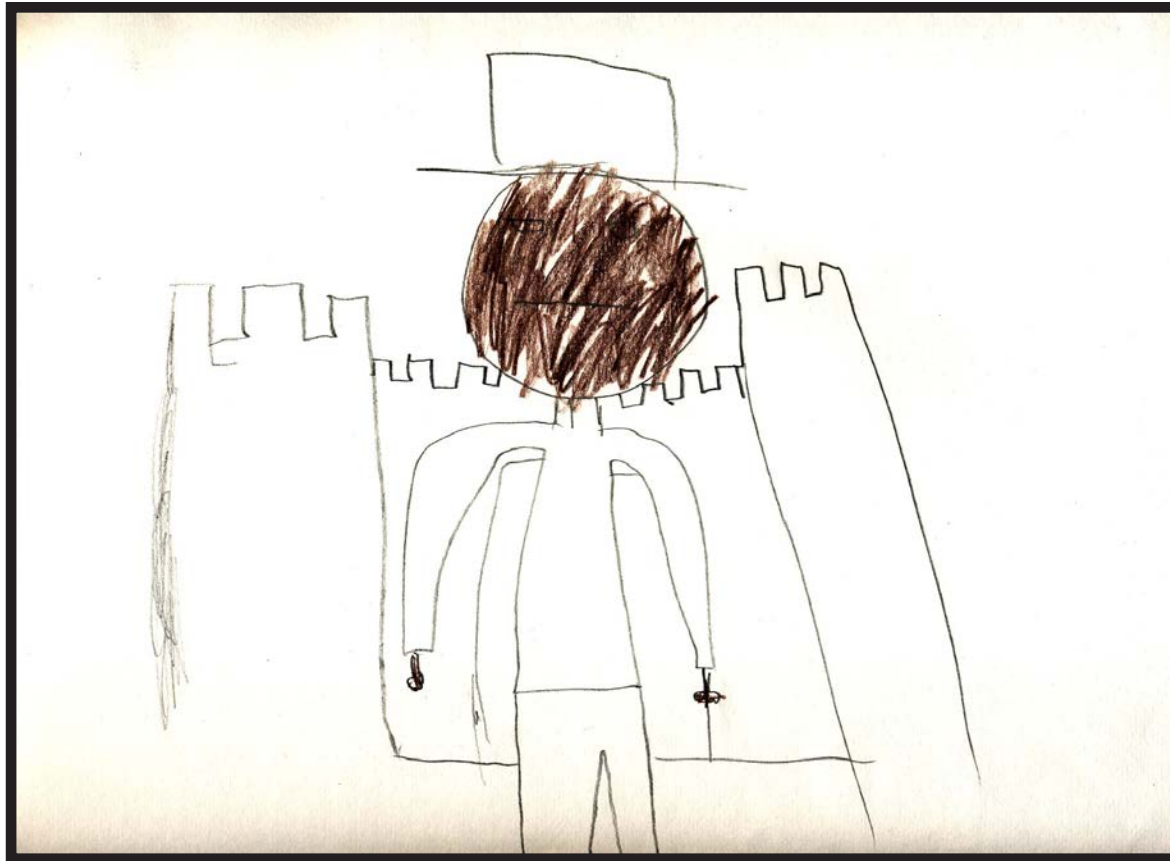
The Destroyer, a wooden pirate ship, set sail on July 16, 1822, from the Island of Skulls in the Atlantic Ocean.



Captain Davey ruled the ship in a rude way. He yelled at his crew and was known to push people overboard for making mistakes; that, or kill them.

He was a big, strong man with long hair and very red skin. He smelled bad because he didn't bathe or brush his teeth. He was loud and mean.

The pirates sailed across enemy borders and came across another ship, named the Red Salmon, with British Red Coats aboard. Both ships readied their canons for attack.



Captain Voodoo was the best captain in the Red Coat fleet. He didn't look too much different from Captain Davey, but he smelled a lot better because he bathed and brushed his teeth.



The two ships lined themselves up to blow their cannons. It got quiet, and then the canons fired loud and struck each other's ships.

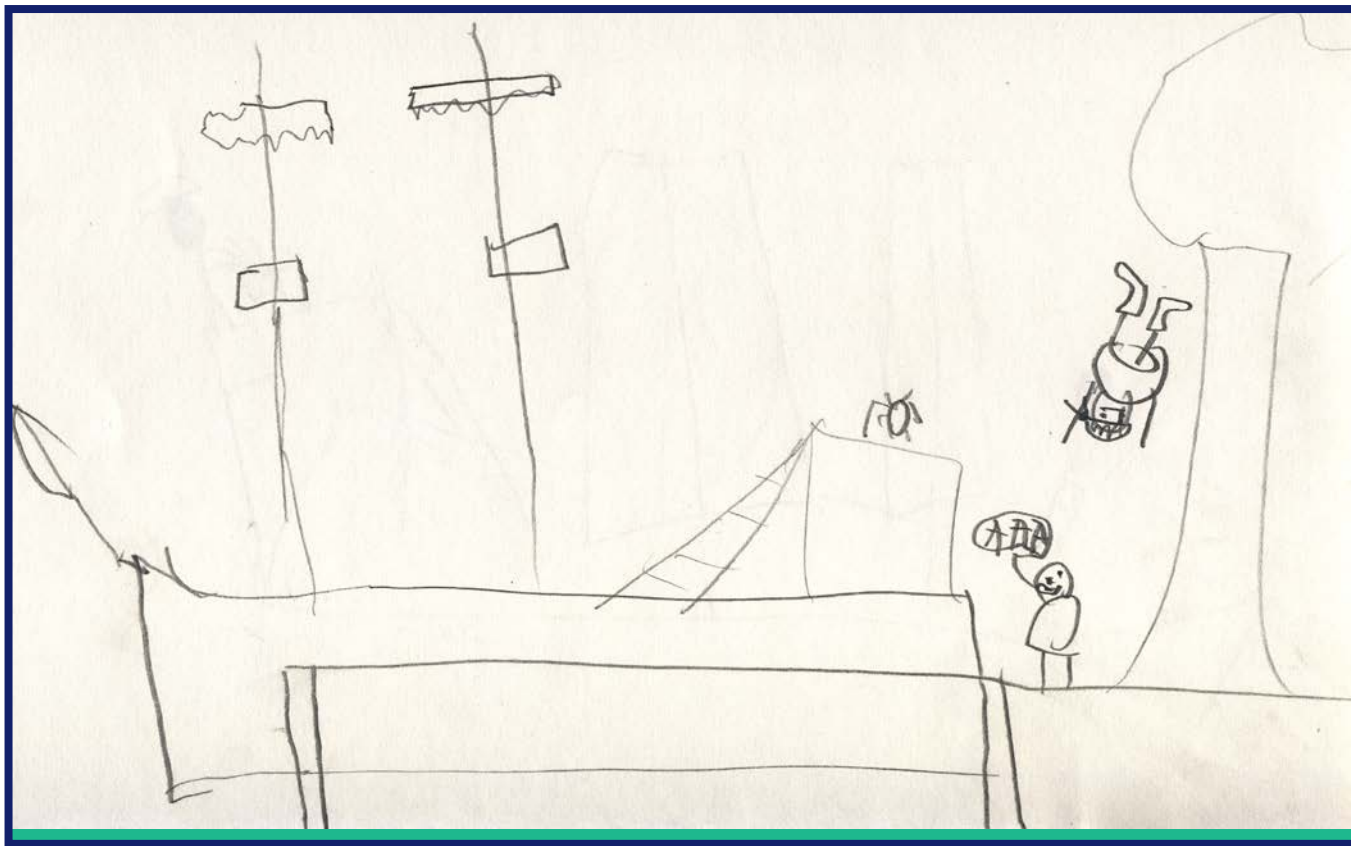
Sometimes cannons will blow up if they

are not set right. The Red Coats were in too much of a hurry and their cannon blew up, which started a fire on board the Red Salmon.

Their ship was burning and they had no choice but to raid the pirate ship.

There was a big fight on board the Destroyer, and the crew of the Red Coats was loyal to Captain Voodoo because he was tough, but fair.

Captain Davey's crew started to fight, but then Captain Davey started attacking his own crew, so they turned against him.



The pirates who continued fighting were overcome and killed, but the pirates who surrendered got some lashes.

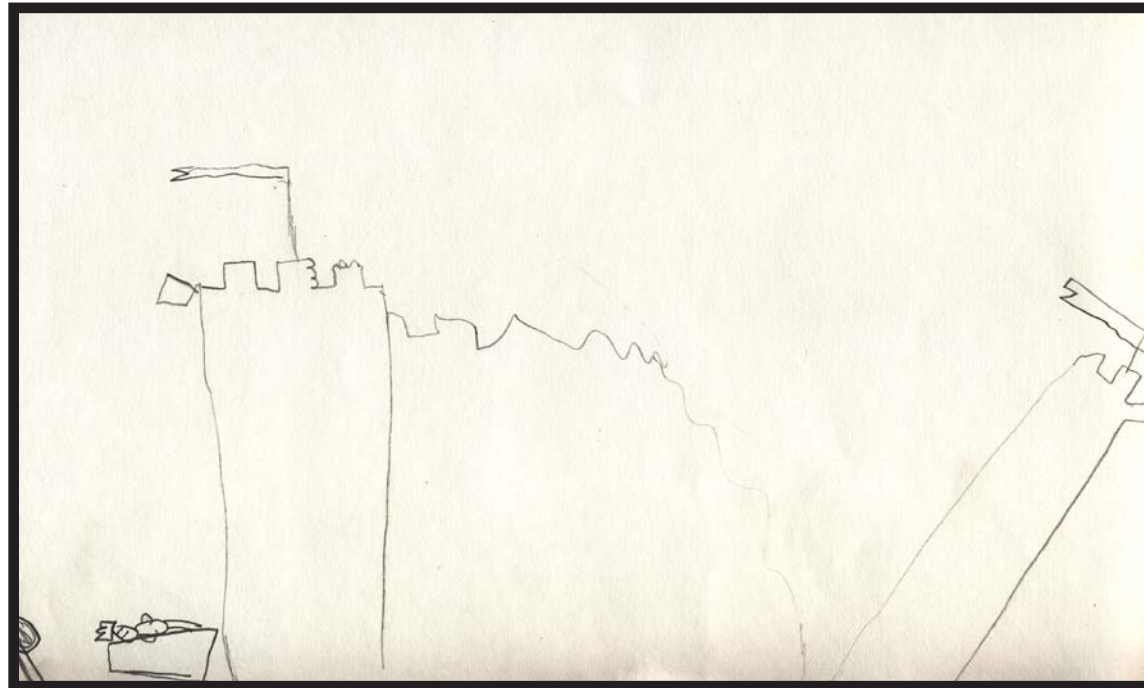
“Put ‘em in the brig!” said Captain Voodoo.

The Red Salmon continued to burn until it snapped in half. Captain Voodoo was sad to see the fastest ship that had sailed the Atlantic sink in the ocean.

Captain Voodoo and the Red Coats took over the Destroyer and sailed back to the Island of Skulls to drop off their pirate prisoners in chains.

The Destroyer sailed to the Red Coats' home on the Island of Rain. When they got there, they found that while they were at sea, there was an earthquake on the Island which destroyed their village.

They saved one of the King's guards and decided to go back to the Island of Skulls.



There Captain Voodoo and the Red Coats were captured and used as slaves.

Captain Davey sailed the sea the rest of his life as a mean pirate. The new crew were mean too and were loyal because they wanted to fight.

THE END

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