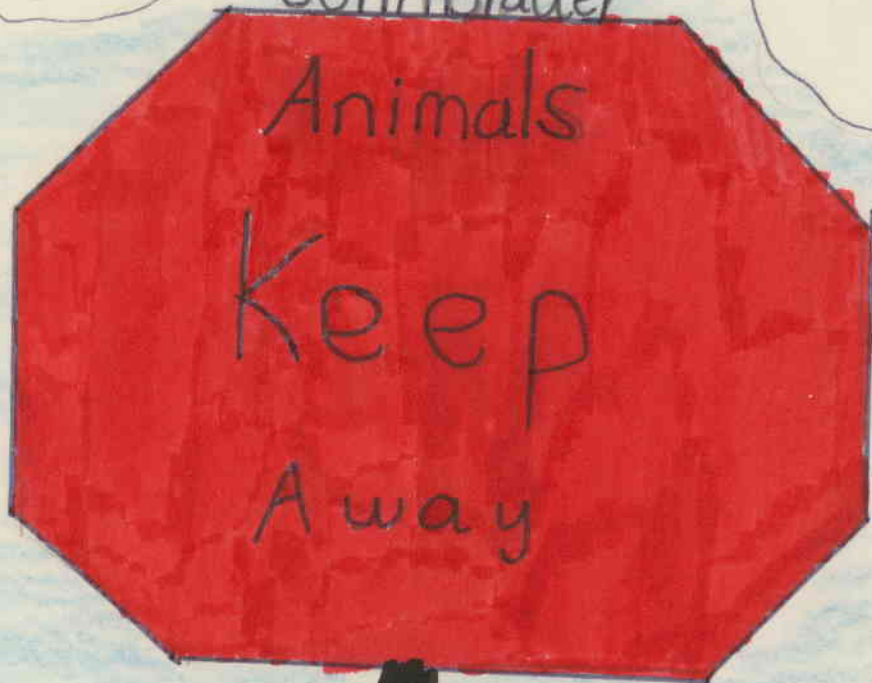


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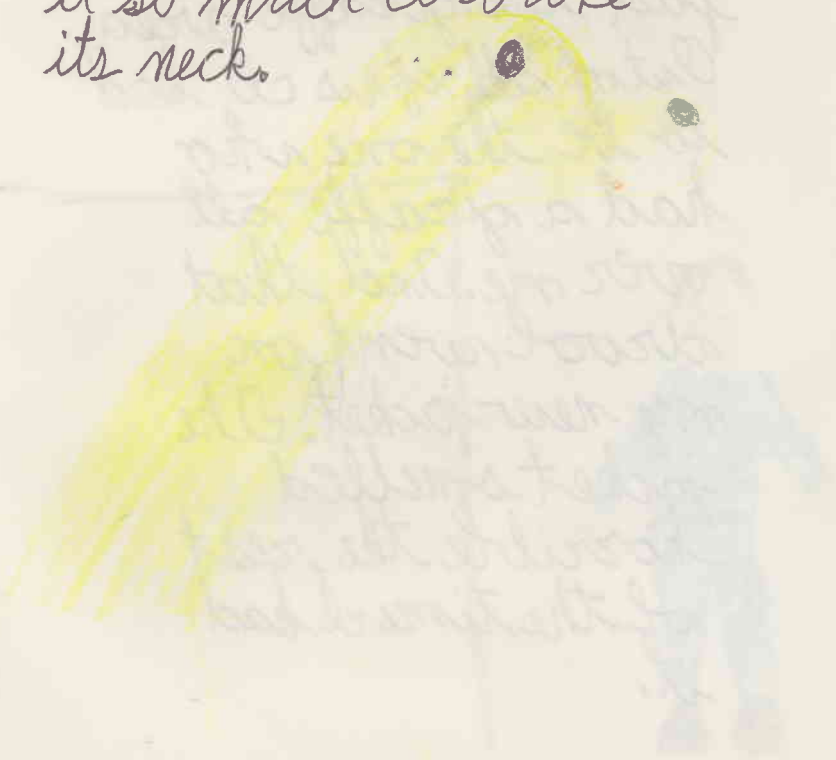
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I've never really liked  
animals especially  
Giraffes. When I was  
little I had a yellow  
musical giraffe that  
moved its head from  
side to side. I hated  
it so much I broke  
its neck.



Another reason  
why I hate giraffes is  
when I had gone to  
the Kansas City Zoo with  
my cousins and brothers.  
We walked down from  
the parking lot down  
past the giraffe area.  
Out of all of us I had  
to be the one who  
had a giraffe all  
over me. And that  
drool went on  
my new jacket. The  
jacket smelled  
horrible the rest  
of the time I had  
it.

I like cats, but I  
don't like them in  
the house. Once my cat  
was in my room  
and he was in bed.





I like cats, but I  
hate when they wreck  
things. Once my cat  
Joe was in my room  
while I was in bed.  
She was walking  
around sniffing things.  
She went over to  
some baseball cards  
on the ground. She  
must of thought Greg  
Swindell was ugly  
because she threw  
up all over his card.



That poor the poor  
poor animals victims!



That goes to show  
you, animals hate me!





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