

# Emily vs. The Oni

A Group Story

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Once upon a time there was a girl named Emily. Emily was 8 years old. She was small but smart. She had blue eyes, and her hair was brown. Emily liked wearing a pink dress and a green shirt.



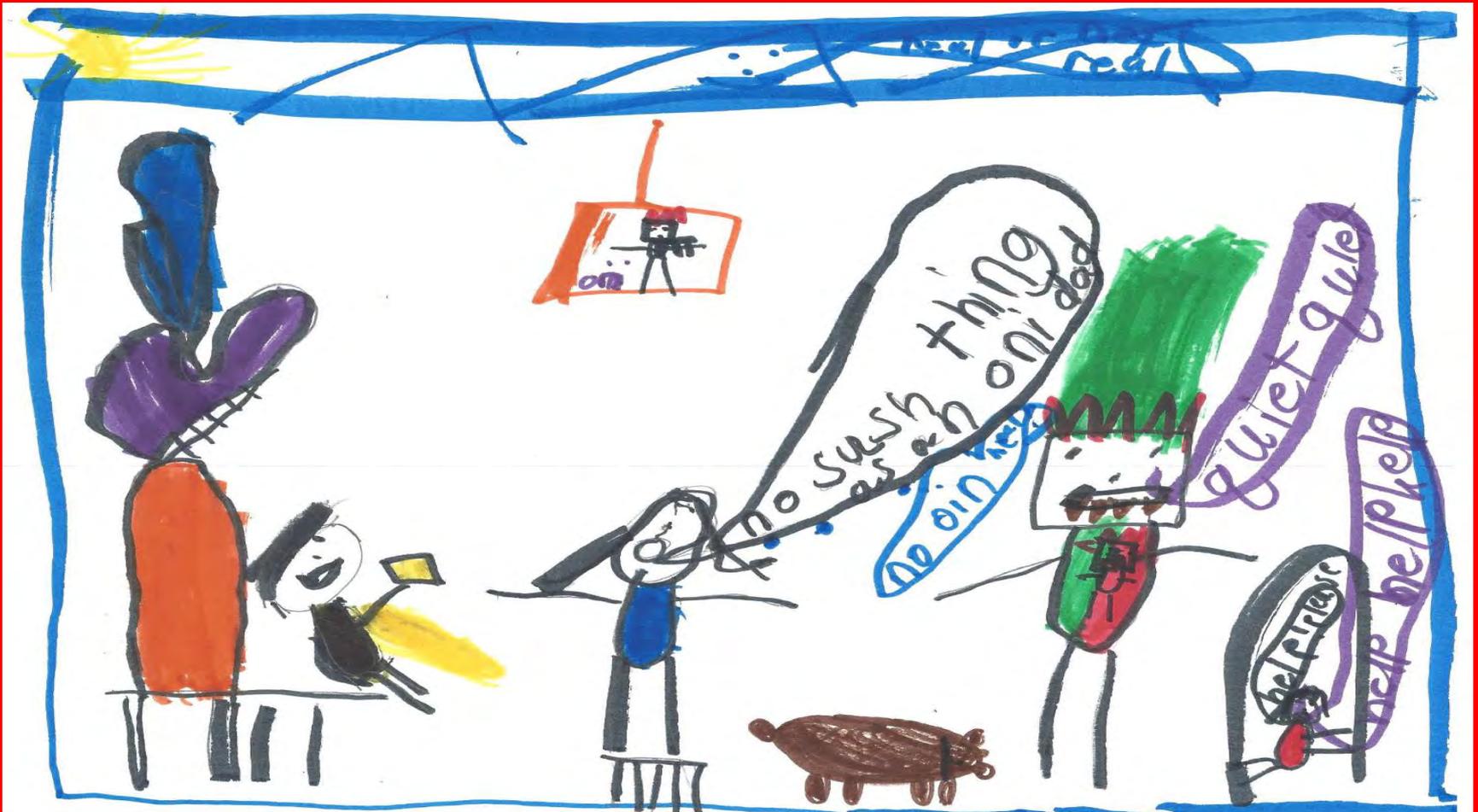
Art by Matthew

Emily lived with her father. They also had a dog named Maya. Emily and her family lived in a penthouse in a city in China. Emily loved playing with the dog, and singing Katy Perry songs.



Art by Caleb

Emily's father was a good storyteller. He often told stories about Oni, a terrible kind of monster with horns of a bull and fangs of a tiger. He would say, "If you are bad, an Oni will come and take you to a cave!" But Emily always said, "I don't believe you! There is no such thing as an Oni."



Art by Christina

One summer morning, a strange thing happened. It snowed! Emily woke up to see the ground covered with 10 inches of snow. Maya got so excited Emily's father had to take her to the woods nearby.



Art by Emily

Emily went outside to take a walk down the street. “Wow!” she said to herself. She saw a pile of snow on the ground. Suddenly a mysterious creature crawled out of it and said, “Grrrr!”



Art by Trevor

The creature was as tiny as a spider. He had a red face and his hair was green. He had 5 horns. They were black as night. He also had 9 sharp, dirty fangs. He was wearing a red and green shirt with a picture of himself in the front.



Art by Donovan

“What are you? What’s your name?” Emily asked.  
The creature said, “I am an Oni, and I’m going to eat you!”  
Emily laughed and said, “You are too small!”



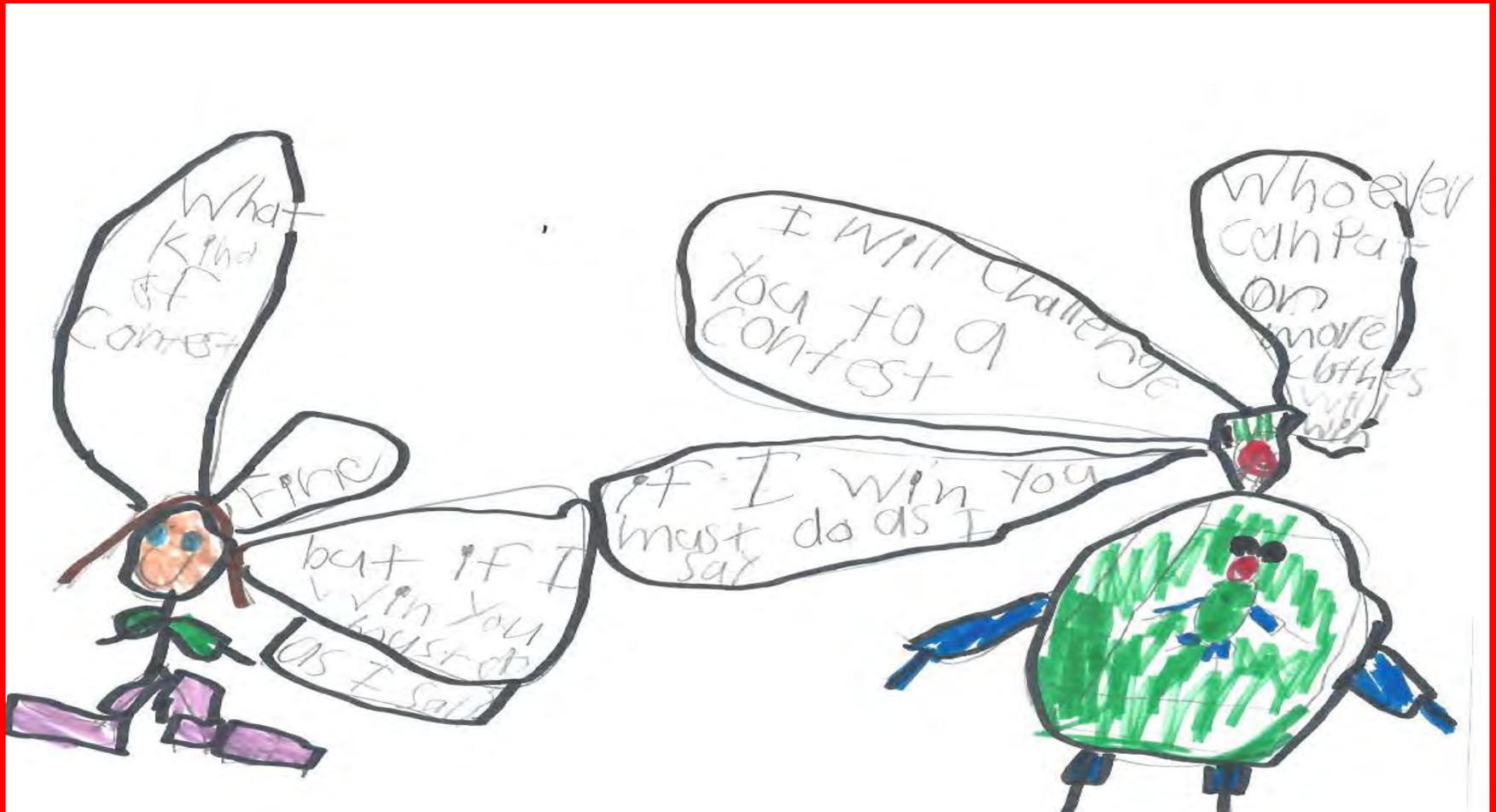
Art by Santino

The Oni said, "I will challenge you to a contest. If I win, you must do as I say."

"What kind of contest?" Emily asked.

"Whoever can put on more clothes will win," the Oni said.

"Fine," Emily answered, "but if I win you must do as I say."



Art by Jake

Emily and the Oni decided to go to a mall, where they could get a lot of clothes. The mall was nearby, so they took a taxi. When they arrived at the mall, they gathered piles of clothing. They had hats, dresses, sweaters, pants, and socks.



Art by Maya Q

The Oni took out a small machine. It was shaped like a heart. Emily asked, "What's that?" "This machine shrinks all the clothes to my size," the Oni answered. Then they were ready. They said, "5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Go!" The strange contest had begun!



Art by Abby

First, Emily put on 90 hats, 100 dresses and 10 pairs of socks. Her body felt shaky, and she thought she would fall down! Then the Oni put on 900 dresses. He looked fancy! He cried out, "Look how fancy I am!" and danced a little dance.



Art by Maya J

Emily giggled at him, and started to throw more dresses on herself. Finally she had so many dresses on she got sweaty, and she fell over! But Emily looked beautiful like a rainbow!



Art by Maggie

“I have 1,000 dresses on! I win!” Emily shouted. The Oni looked impressed. “How did you learn to dress so well?” he asked. “My dad taught me,” Emily explained. The Oni said, “I never knew humans were so fashionable.”



Art by Sarah

“Good job for you, too,” Emily said. She felt happy and excited. Then she said, “My name is Emily, and I’m 8. How about you?”  
The Oni answered, “I’m Jake, and I’m 18 years old.”



Art by Shawn

“Do you like music? I love Katy Perry,” Emily said. Jake said, “I like music about stars.” They also found out they both like pizza and football. “Let’s get together tomorrow,” the Oni suggested. Emily said, “Sure. Where should we meet?” “Let’s meet at the mall!” the Oni said.



Art by Jessica

Emily went home. She never told her father about Jake. She did not want him to call a zoo to take Jake away. But now, whenever her father told an Oni story she said, "I believe you." She learned the lesson that Oni was real, and she decided to be a good girl, just in case a bigger Oni came around.



Art by Ava