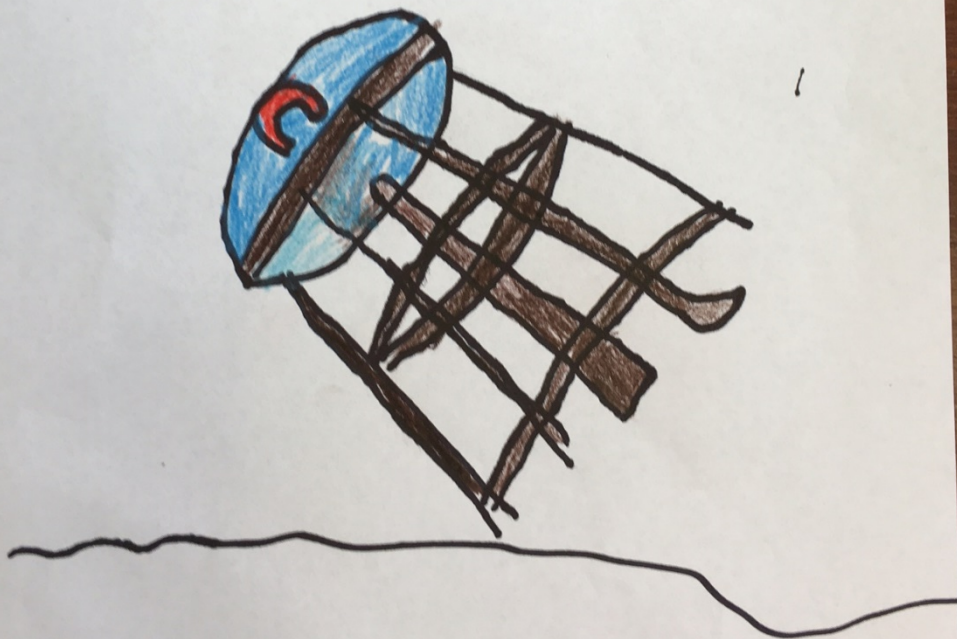


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# The fallen water tower

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This Book is dedicated  
to Aunt, Jon and others

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Jamie and Ben both woke up at midnight with a fright, at the very same time, because they heard a “BANG” in the water tower.

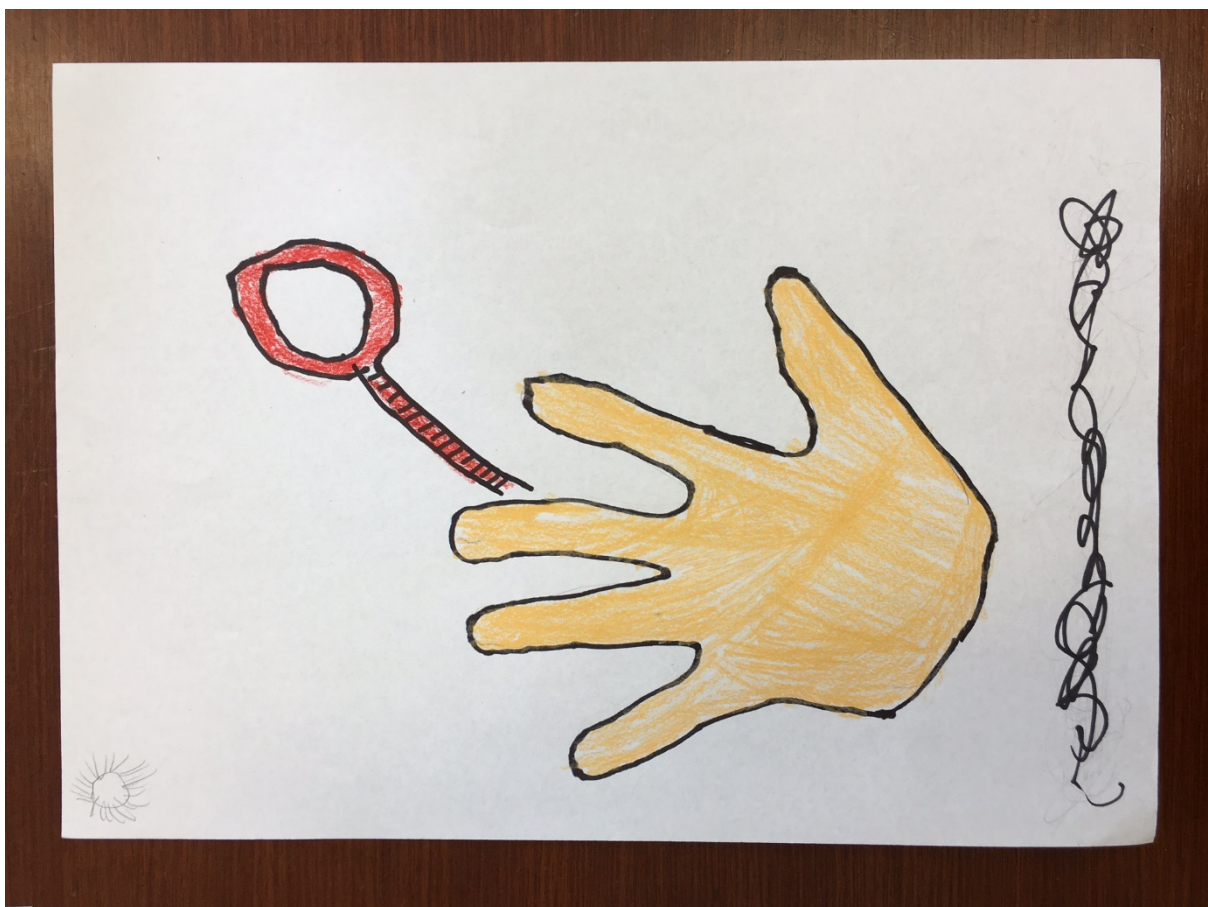
So Jamie called Ben on the phone and they met under the water tower. It was black like a black cat as there was no moon. The water tower was shaking from side to side, creaking and clanging. Suddenly it broke. The legs collapsed. No one knew why.

So they ran back to Ben’s house. Jamie called 000 but no one answered. They took a while to go to sleep because they were thinking about what had happened. Eventually, they both fell asleep.

They woke up and walked to the watertower when the birds were chirping and the sun was rising. Ben gasped when he saw fallen

watertower and whispered as quiet as he could, “Jamie, we have to keep it a secret because the town with blame us for the watertower collapsing”.

Ben and Jamie used magnifying glasses to look at the ground for clues explaining why the watertower fell over.



They then searched inside the watertower. Once they were inside the watertower they stepped off the ladder and had a swim. Jamie dove down and felt something touch his head.

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Crickety crack crack. A noise behind them attracted their attention. Suddenly, a boy came out of the shadows of the inside of the dilapidated old watertower. The first thing they noticed was that he was wearing Jamie's shorts. They were Jamie's shorts that he lost the day before. The boy looked at Ben and Jamie with narrow eyes and a big grin. "Hahayehahaha," the boy yelled. Jamie and Ben turned around sprinted away.

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