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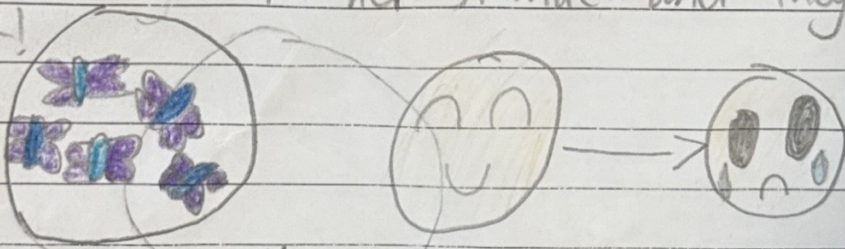
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The Mind Full of Happiness

It has been a few days since Izzy's grandmother had passed away and all the happy feelings inside Izzy's stomach and head ran away. Her grandmother has been in Izzy's life since she was born. When she was in class she didn't talk at all, which was weird because normally she was the class brain. She tried to talk, but all the feelings reminded her about her grandmother. Worst of all, there was one THOUSANDS butterflies in her stomach and they couldn't get out!



After class Miss Barthes asked Izzy, "Why are you so quiet today? You didn't raise your hand at all!" Izzy sighed, "My grandmother passed away a few days ago." Silence fell between them.

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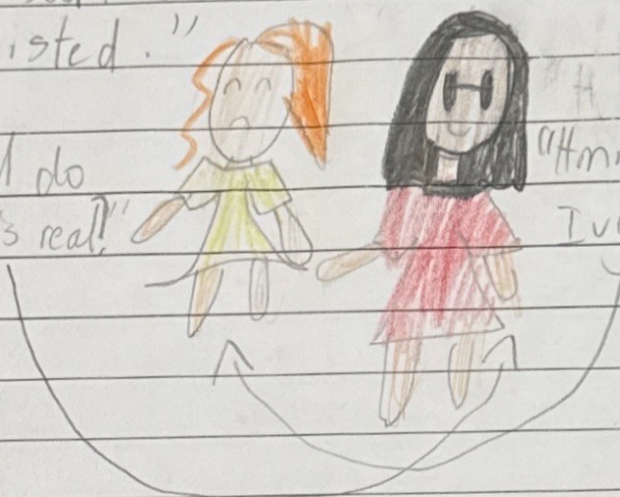
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"Oh my goodness!" exclaimed Miss Barthes. "Did you know that when my grandmother ~~passed~~ away, I had the same reaction as you and I was 15! You are already really brave for your age, eight." "Thank you," replied Ivy. "When I feel sad I think of magical, enchanted and happy things." said Miss Barthes. "You can think of magical creatures that never existed."

"What animal do you wish is real?" "Hmm, Unicorns!" exclaimed Ivy.



"Then think about unicorns!" said Miss Barthes.

"Close your eyes and think." That's exactly what she did! She thought about rainbow unicorns, unicorns with long tails. It was a lovely sight for Ivy. Ivy smiled while she thought about these beautiful creatures.

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"I feel so much better!"
I didn't just think about unicorns
I also thought about other things
too!" said Ivy.

She was much happier
now.

When she is upset she thinks about magical, enchanted
and happy things, just like Miss Barthel's told her.
Ivy is the mind full of happiness QUEEN!



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