



# Fairy Tale HIGH<sup>®</sup>

WHERE DREAMS BEGIN



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Alice

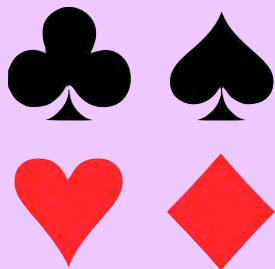
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Wonderland



# Once upon a time...

Once upon a time, before my adventures in Wonderland were ever written, I lived with my Aunt for four years so I could go to school at Fairy Tale High. Only kids with a special creative talent get in, so I felt super lucky to be able to go to school there. A talent is something you're naturally able to do really well, but you still need classes and practice to get really good. My passion was (and still is) painting, and it turned out I was pretty talented at it. I went to Fairy Tale High so I could get better at painting and to learn how to design scenery and sets for shows. I also learned a whole bunch of other stuff about life and friendship.

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♥ Alice





## ALICE



**Nickname:** Ali

**Favorite color:** Purple, Green, Orange, Red...come to think of it, I love them all!

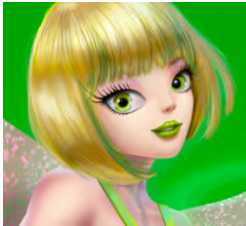
**Favorite hobbies:** Exploring new places, chess, puzzles

**Likes to:** Paint, draw and design theater sets

**Pet:** Chessie, my cat

**School:** Fairy Tale High

## PHOTOS



## POSTS



**Alice:** Anyone there? They just opened the gates to the new park. Who wants to check it out?



**M:** I'd love to, but I'm stuck in the library trying to finish my History of Ocean Reefs report.



**Alice:** How about afterwards?



**M:** My air pass only goes 'til 6:00 p.m, so I have to get back to the sea soon. Next time for sure!



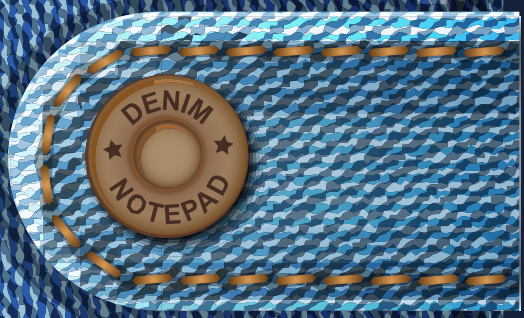
**Tink:** Sounds like there might be some cool finds in there. I'll meet you there in 10.



**Alice:** Okay!



# My Diary

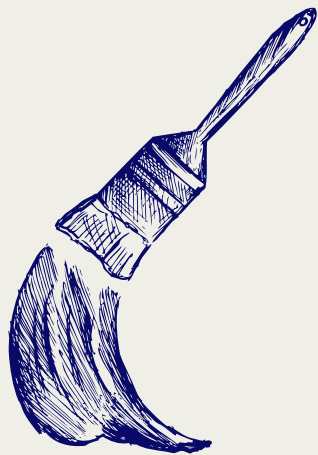




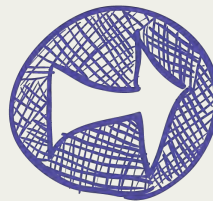
Tuesday - Summer Vacation

Dear Diary--

A car ride. A train ride. And then another car to a ferry boat. (I am on the ferry boat now, writing this.) There are so many amazing things to see -- like the pink island with all the singing mermaids we passed by. I've never seen anything like it before, except for a picture in a story book. I wish my paint set wasn't tucked away in my suitcase -- the colors are amazing...glistening blue and green from the mermaid tails reflecting off the water... trees covered with pink blossoms. The whole island looks pink. The mermaids were friendly too. I waved to them and they all waved back.



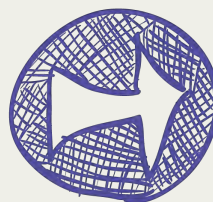
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I'm so happy my parents agreed to let me apply to Fairy Tale High. And that I got in! Even though I will miss them a ton, living with my aunt should be interesting. Plus, I'm not totally alone. I got to bring Chessie with me. He is the cutest most adorable cat in the world. He's a one of a kind, even in Wonderland -- he has beautiful stripes that change color with his mood. When he's happy and relaxed, his stripes are pink and purple. When he's sad, his pink stripes turn blue. When he's cross, his stripes turn red and black. And when he's feeling mischievous, his stripes disappear and he becomes completely invisible!

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Good news, Diary! I just looked up from writing and I can see land! Oh! I just love going to new places! Whhheeeaaawww. There blows the lovely ferry whistle. Almost there!

XOXO

♡ Alice



## Wednesday - Summer Vacation

D.D.

Okay, so my Aunt? I've never been to her house before, and guess what -- total hoarder! She's got old magazines and newspapers piled up to the rafters! She has all kinds of curious stuff around her house. And by around her house, I mean everywhere! Art supplies. Knick knacks. You can barely see the floor. There's so much stuff to look at -- paintings covering every inch of wall space, a puppet collection with marionettes (the kind of puppet that hangs on strings) *and* shadow puppets which are flat but make very detailed patterns with shadows when you hold them up to the light. I've seen these in theaters, but never in real life before. It's endless -- I don't think she's ever thrown anything away. There's even an electric guitar signed by the lead singer from my favorite band, the Werewolves! The house is crazy -- I can't wait to explore it some more. And my aunt it totally cool.

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*Warren  
Wolfe*



...My aunt is awesome. She says she wants me to video chat with my parents everyday, because family is so important. My aunt is the coolest. Did I say that already? It's okay, because she is. Best of all, she's a painter, just like me! I am so happy to be here.

XOXO

♥ ♥ Alice





# "Video Chat is so cool!"

..My aunt is awesome. She wants me  
to video chat because she's the  
coolest person I know. I want to  
because she's just like me!



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## Friday - Summer Vacation

D.D.

There is a tree branch that smacks against my window every time the sprinkler goes on. It starts off slowly, then grows faster and faster until the sprinkler finishes it's cycle. Slap, slap, slap... quiet... quiet... quiet... Slap, slap, slap... quiet... quiet... quiet... When the sprinkler goes off, there is a beautiful design left on my window from the smacking wet leaves. It is a different design every night. I am going to paint a picture of it. It will be perfect for my portfolio.

Chessie is curled up and purring on top of my painting paper right now. I hate to disturb him, but hey -- when a girl's gotta paint, she's gotta paint.

XO









Sunday - Last day of summer vacation

D.D.

Even though I'm totally thrilled about going to Fairy Tale High, I'm still a little nervous about the first day of school. My stomach felt so fluttery from all the butterflies, I could barely eat my oatmeal this morning.

I don't know any other kids in town and I think most students at Fairy Tale High grew up here. What if I don't make any friends? I know there will be other freshmen like me, but it's different when you are from out of town. Auntie tells me not to worry and I hope she's right.

ü  
Alice



## Monday - Freshman Year

D.D.

Today was the first day of school and guess what? One of the mermaids who waved to me from the pink island when I was on the ferry boat is in my class! She doesn't know very many people in town either and I know we are going to be great friends. Her name is M. Well, her name is Little Mermaid but she said everyone calls her M.

She's so nice! She said she has a huge family and I'd love to meet them all if they're as nice as she is, but... they all live under the sea.

M. introduced me to Tinker Bell who is a sophomore, and Tink said she would show us around town after school on Friday. Classes end early on Fridays, so there's time for rehearsals if you're in a play or whatever else you want to do.

Alice



Tuesday - Freshman Year

D.D.

Today I am VERY HAPPY! I got into all the classes that I wanted. I even got Ms. Goose for drama class and she is supposed to be the nicest! Don't be confused, Diary. Even though my passion is painting, at Fairy Tale High they make us take other classes too--not just the ones connected to our special talents. My classes this semester are dance and music and creative writing (which means writing things like poetry and stories and plays).

I can't wait for tomorrow. This school is going to be so much fun.



Alice

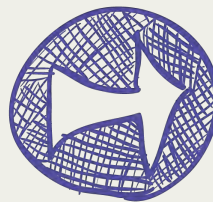


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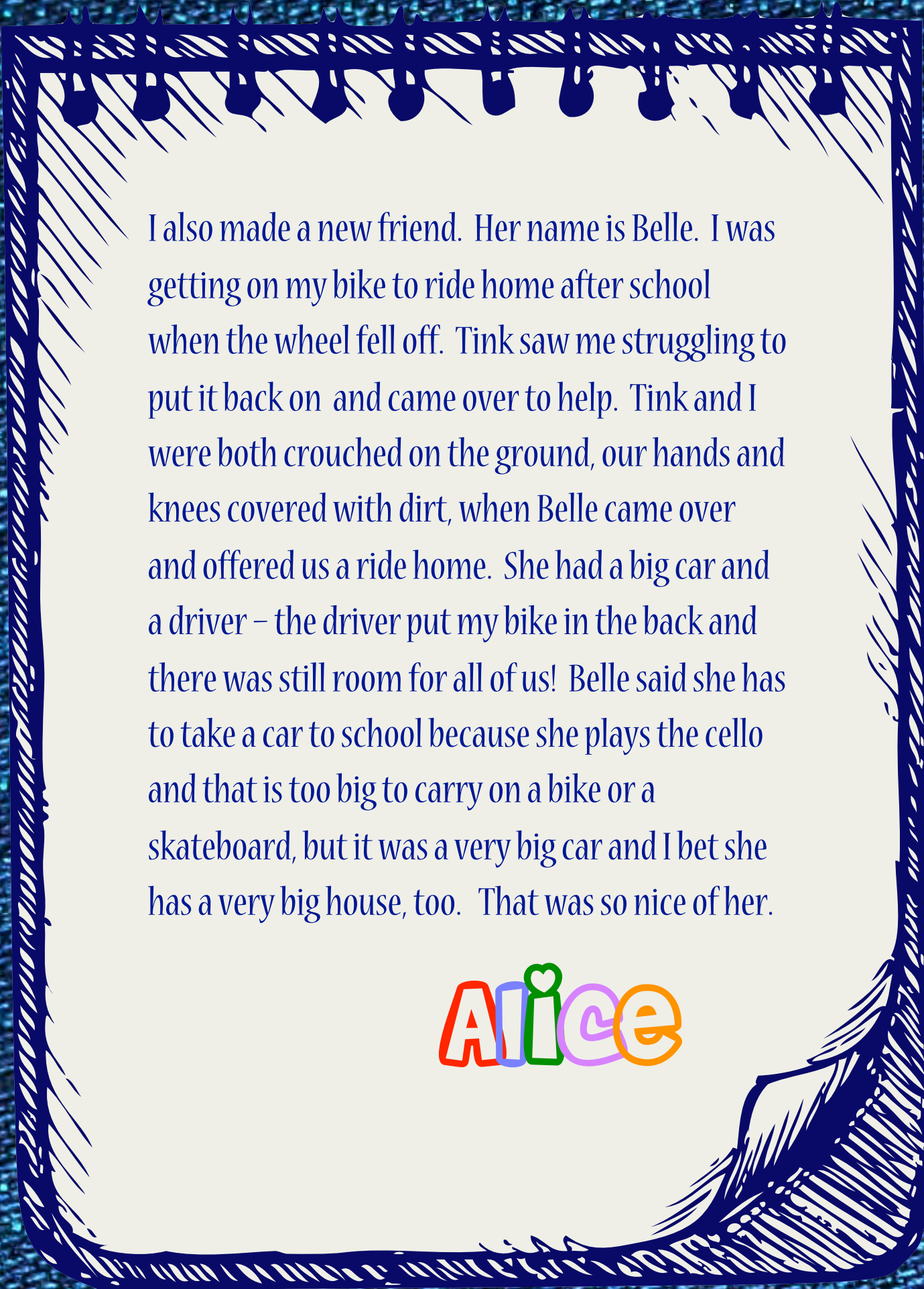
D.D.

You'll never believe what happened today! Chessie made himself invisible and hitched a ride to school inside my backpack. I was in drama class when a bunch of kids started sneezing. It turns out they were allergic to cats, which is how we figured out that Chessie was there. When I opened my backpack, all I could see was his great big grin. I almost got in big trouble, but Ms. Goose was so understanding. I hope he doesn't try to sneak a ride again.

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I also made a new friend. Her name is Belle. I was getting on my bike to ride home after school when the wheel fell off. Tink saw me struggling to put it back on and came over to help. Tink and I were both crouched on the ground, our hands and knees covered with dirt, when Belle came over and offered us a ride home. She had a big car and a driver – the driver put my bike in the back and there was still room for all of us! Belle said she has to take a car to school because she plays the cello and that is too big to carry on a bike or a skateboard, but it was a very big car and I bet she has a very big house, too. That was so nice of her.

Alice





**BELLE**



**TINK**  
(A SOPHOMORE)



Thursday - Freshman Year

D.D.

Something way un-cool happened in drama class today. These horrible boys-- Jimmy Hook and his nasty gang, Irwin Bluebeard and Harold Blackbeard -- stole M.'s water bottle AND her spray bottle. M. is a mermaid and needs constant water or else she'll dry out, so that was very mean...and a little scary, too. Poor M. Ms. Goose sent her home early. I hope she's okay.

Alice





Friday - Freshman Year

D. D.

Thankfully, M. has completely recovered from her attack of the bad boys in Drama Class yesterday. She figured out a clever way to hide her spray bottle so no one can snatch it again

I will write more later, but right now I have to do my homework so I don't have to think about it over the weekend.

♡ Alice



## Sunday - Freshman Year

D.D.

Today, Auntie showed me how to make paints from wild gathered roots and berries that grow in the woods behind the house. She said the colors retained the magical properties of the plant. She also uses the natural colors to make other things, including a handkerchief she dyed with a rare Berry a long time ago. She said it brought her a lot of luck when she was young. She put it in a shoebox. I need find out how to make something like that too, so I can have lots of good luck.

Alice









Monday - Freshman Year

D.D.

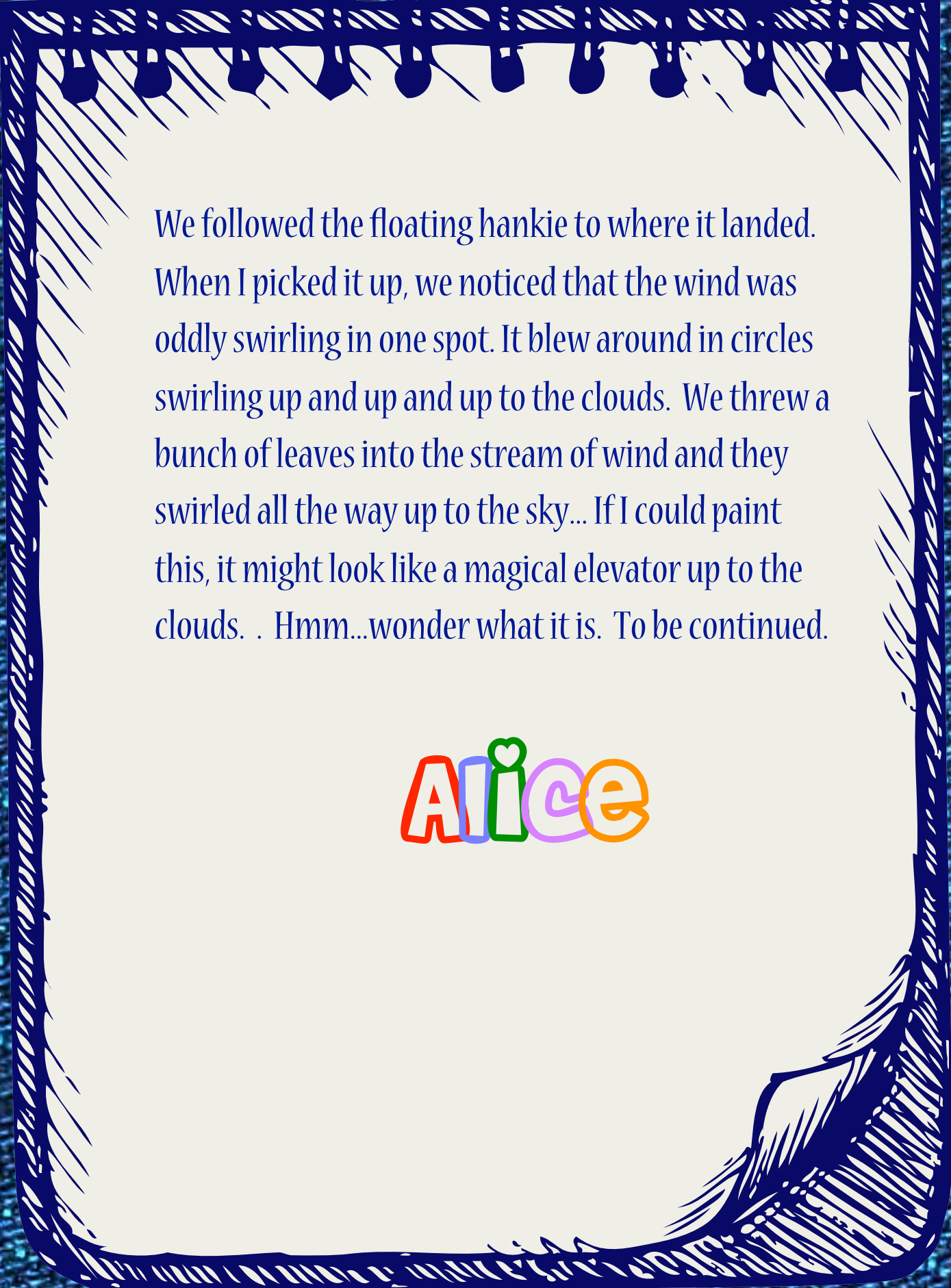
My aunt told me I could borrow her good luck hankie and it worked! I was hoping to discover something super cool in the backyard and totally lucked out.

Tink came over after school to explore Auntie's backyard with me. It is especially peculiar in one spot on the side of the house--a spot that we would not have seen if the lucky hankie hadn't blown out of my hand and drifted around the house.

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We followed the floating hankie to where it landed. When I picked it up, we noticed that the wind was oddly swirling in one spot. It blew around in circles swirling up and up and up to the clouds. We threw a bunch of leaves into the stream of wind and they swirled all the way up to the sky... If I could paint this, it might look like a magical elevator up to the clouds. . Hmm...wonder what it is. To be continued.

Alice





Tuesday - Freshman Year

D.D.

There's a kid in my writing class named Jake Grimm. He's a writer – he calls himself a storyteller – and he wants to write about the kids at Fairy Tale High. He has a brother Billy who also writes stories. We get to decide if we want to let Jake or Billy write about us. And guess what? Jake asked ME to do the illustrations for the stories he'll write! How exciting! Me, illustrating a book!

Every day is an exciting new adventure at Fairy Tale High. I can't wait to find out what happens tomorrow.

Alice





**NEW FRIENDS BELLE, RAPUNZEL + TINK!**





Sleeping Beauty and Your's Truly







Teen Alice™







MY NEW FRIENDS ARE  
THE COOLEST!

I'VE ALMOST FILLED UP  
MY WHOLE  
SKETCHBOOK WITH  
PICTURES OF BELLE,  
SNOW, CINDY,  
RAPUNZEL, TINK,  
BEAUTY AND M.

PETER PAN IS SIMPLY  
THE BEST DANCER AT  
FAIRY TALE HIGH. I  
WONDER IF HE'D LET  
ME PAINT HIS PORTRAIT

I'D LOVE TO PAINT  
YOUR PICTURE TOO.  
OR BETTER YET, WILL  
YOU PAINT MINE?

*"Desperately seeking status!"*





*"I painted this graffiti backdrop.  
Pretty cool, dontcha think?"*





"I have an art class  
now. Gotta run!  
Please, please, come  
back and visit real  
soon. I will **update**  
my diary and share  
it with you."





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