

First Draft

“If I were a fish in the tank, this would be my story . . .”

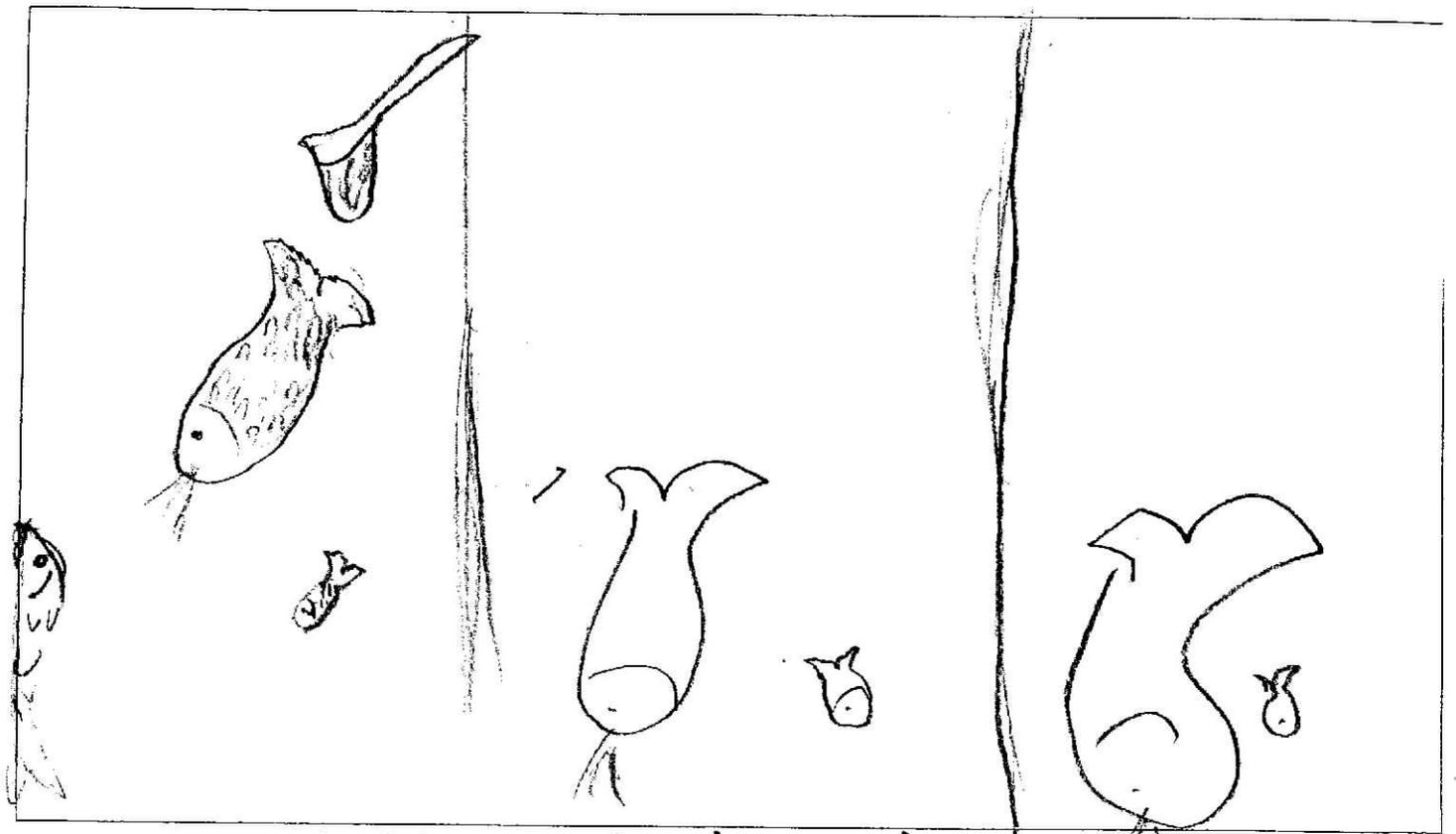
Focus on having an interesting problem.

Name

Lila

Date

1/19/16



First the net dropped me in.

I looked around I saw some
cichlids and a plecostomus
sucking on the glass. I thout

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what is that purple light up at the
top of the tank. ^{I said hello to a cichlid she darted away.} without are the
Cichlids skared of me? they are
smaller then me and when even I
swim toward them they swim away.

They never stop to talk to
me and when I try to talk to
them they never respond. I'm
going to say hello to a cichlid
and see if they run away from me.

I swam to tunnel of wood I saw
the boss cichlid I said "hello" to him
he darted away. That made me think
he was scared of me when he darted
away. I almost bumped into a cichlid
he said "All the other cichlids said they
were scared of you beacus you are
the 2nd biggest fish in the tank.
I said "Thank you I did not know
that" then

Mountain Planner

Organizing my story into a beginning, build up, problem, resolution, and ending.

What things happen?
What clues are there?
What is said? How do you
build up the excitement?

2. The Build-Up
Spring on the
glass. I thought
what is the
purple light to
the top of the
I had hello
she looked away
are the rest's
of me?

Introduce the main
characters and describe
the setting. What will your
opening sentence be?

1. The Beginning
CATS
The first thing that
happened was the
net disappeared
in to the tank
I put some
and apple
the picture

**3. The Problem
or Dilemma**

They are smaller than
mine and when even
I swim they
they swim
they never
walk to me
had when I
was half to

Things might
is there a
horrible
there any

4. The Resolution

they never
I'm going to say
hello to
if they
away from me
of swim to
I said
I said
to me
to him

How
people made
fish

Does the story end
happily ever after? What
have people learned? Have
characters changed?

5. The Ending
I walked away that
made me think
he was scared
when he darted
away. I almost
bumped into

THE STORY MOUNTAIN PLANNER

Name Date



Second Draft

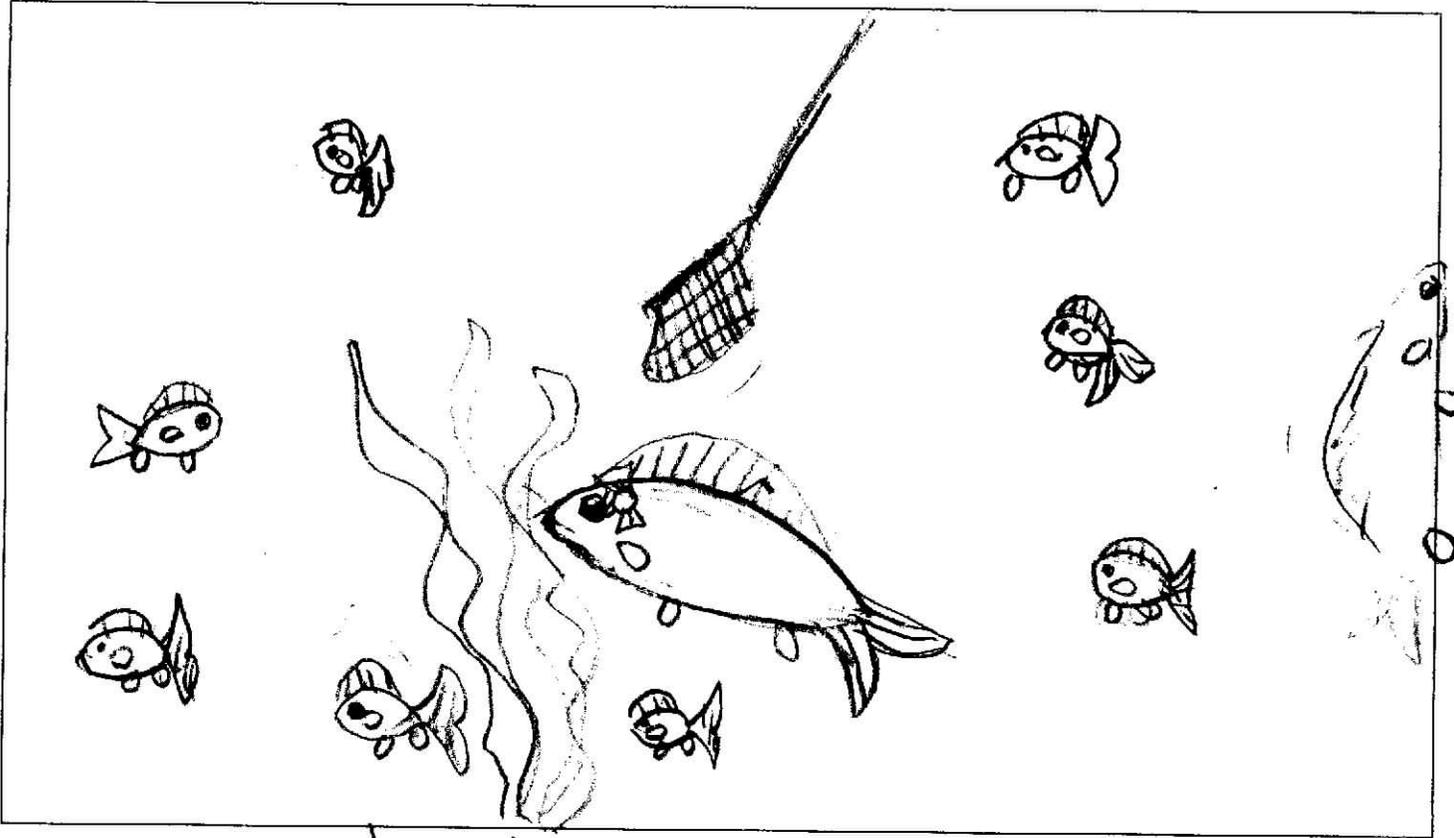
Second Grade Learning Target

"I can write a story with a beginning, a build-up, a problem a solution and an ending. In my story I include some details about what happens and what characters think and feel and I use "time" words like, next, then and later."

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The Beginning



I am a cat fish. The first thing that happened
was the net dropped me into a tank at
Santa Fe school for the arts a science.

I saw 8 Cichlids and 1 pecostomus

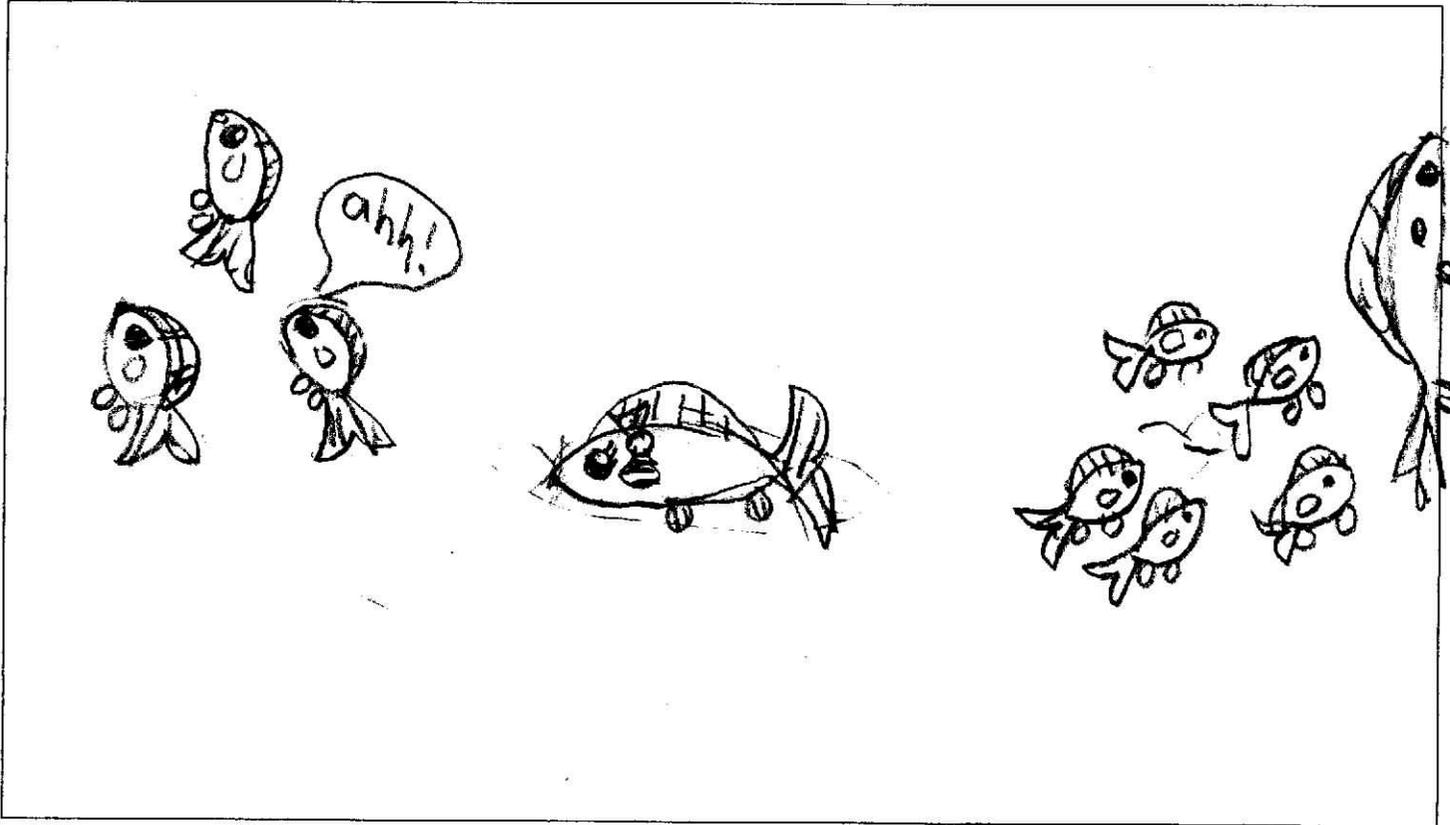
sucking on the glass. I thought what

is that purple light at the top of the

tank. I said, "I don't know she did."

... away. ...

The Build Up



Handwritten text on a set of four horizontal lines:

1. The first line contains the word "Build" written in a simple, child-like font.

2. The second line contains the word "Up" written in a simple, child-like font.

3. The third line is blank.

4. The fourth line is blank.

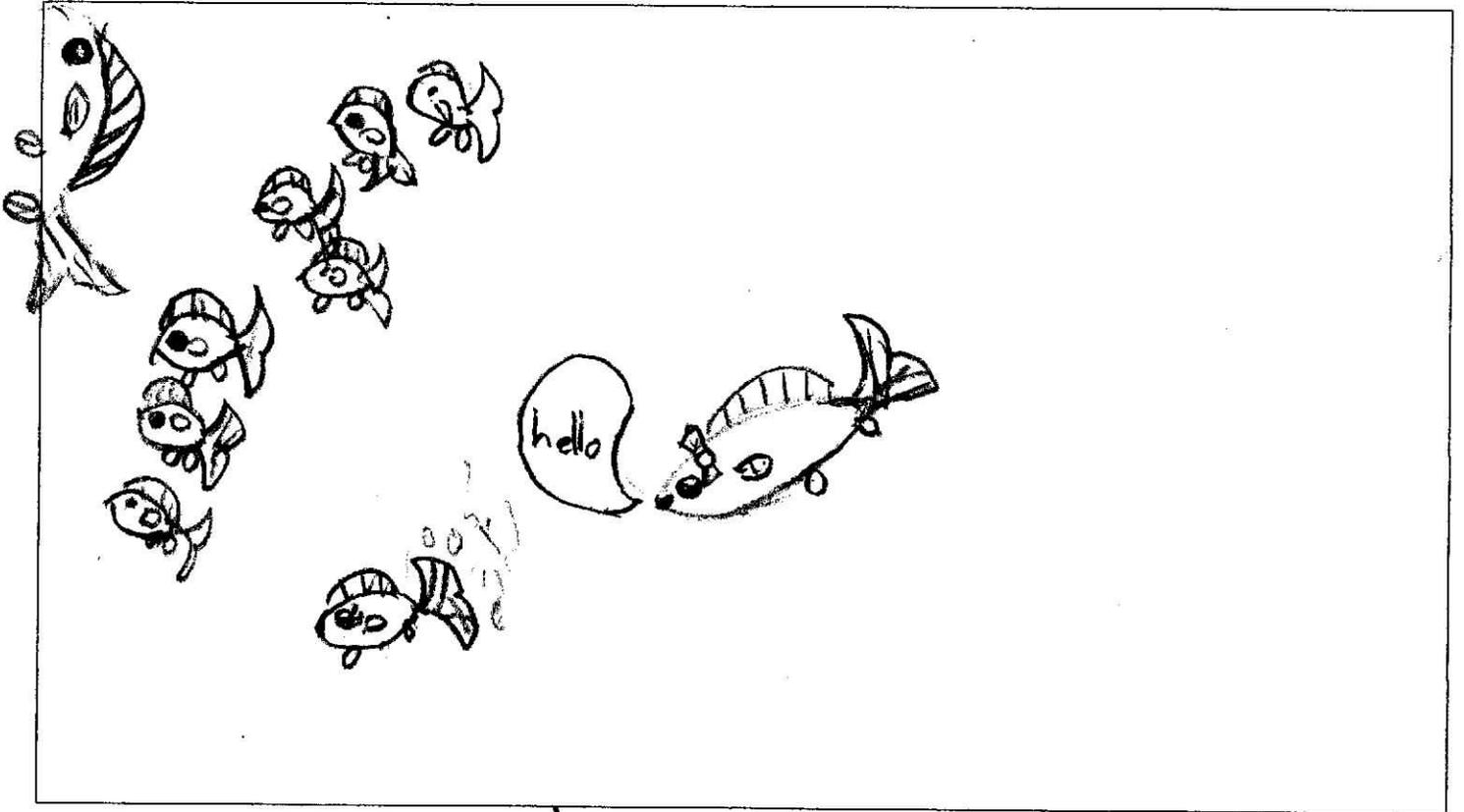
and when ever I swim toward them they swim away. They never stop to talk to me and when ever I try to talk to them they swim away.

I am going to say hello to a Cichlid and see if they run away from me. I swam to the wood tunnel I saw the boss Cichlid I said "Hello" to him. He darted away that made me think he was scared

Build-up

of me.

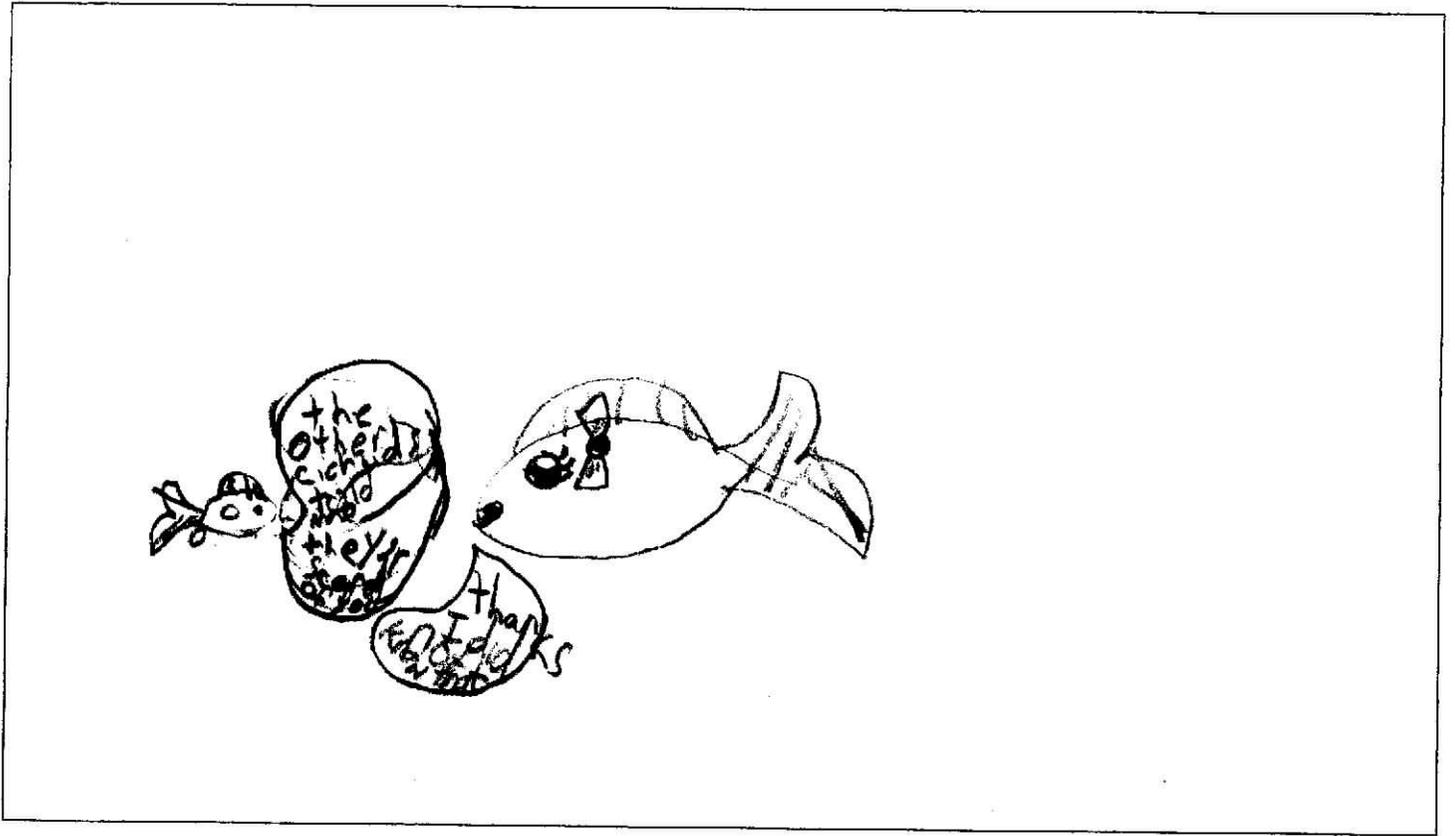
The Problem or Dilemma



I said "Hello" to a Cichlid she darted
away as fast as she could. I thought
are the Cichlids scared of me?

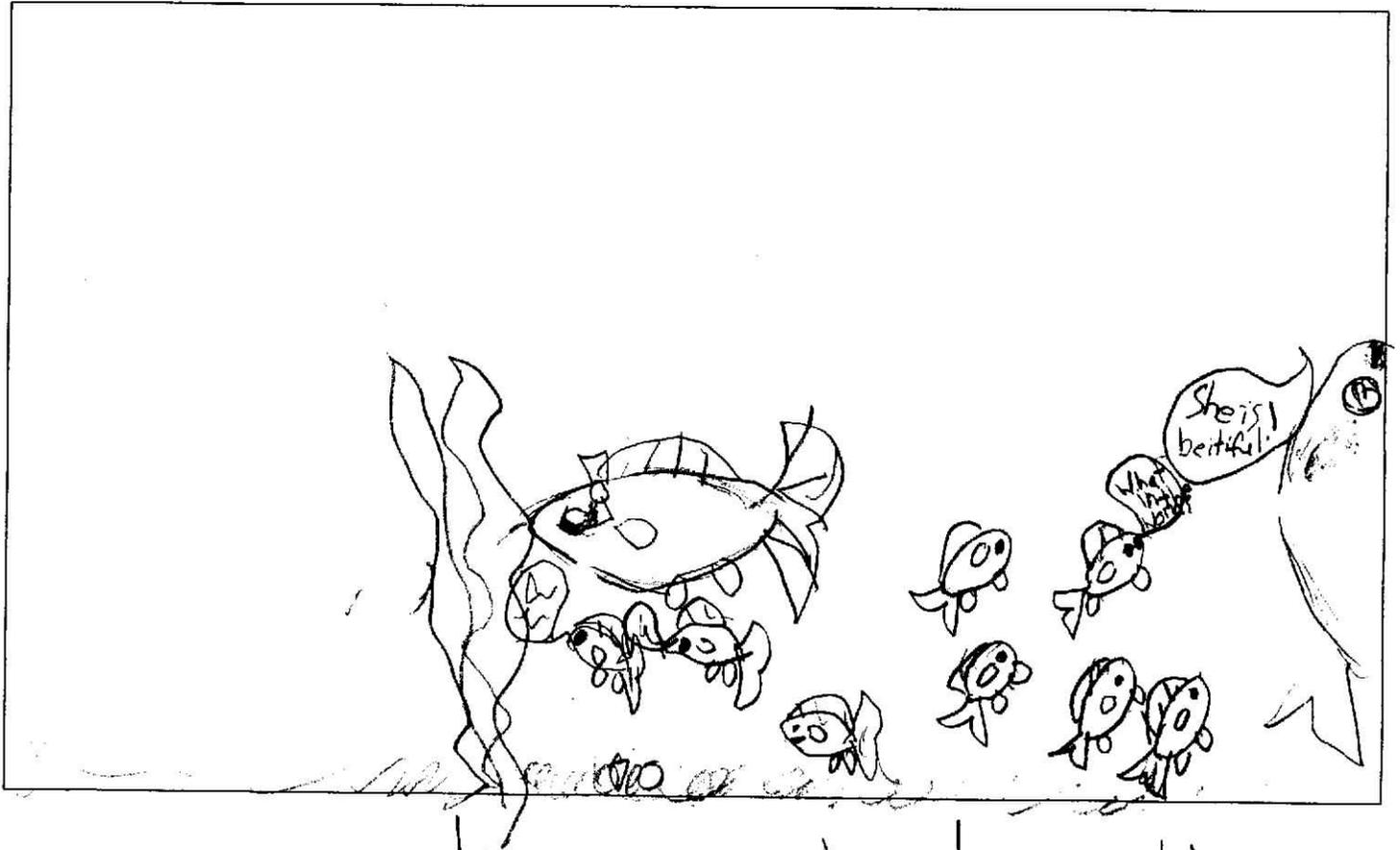
They are smaller than me

The Resolution



A Cichlid tells me the other Cichlids are scared of me and I say "Thanks I did not know that." The Cichlid ran to tell the other Cichlids.

The Ending



I was nice. He came back with the 7 other cichlids. They started to ask me questions, like "What is your favorite color? What is your name?"

Finally, I was happy:

Third Draft

Second Grade Learning Target

“With help from grownups, I can focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from friends, and add details to make my writing better by revising and editing.”

Title ~~The~~ Cat in Fish Adventure

By Lila

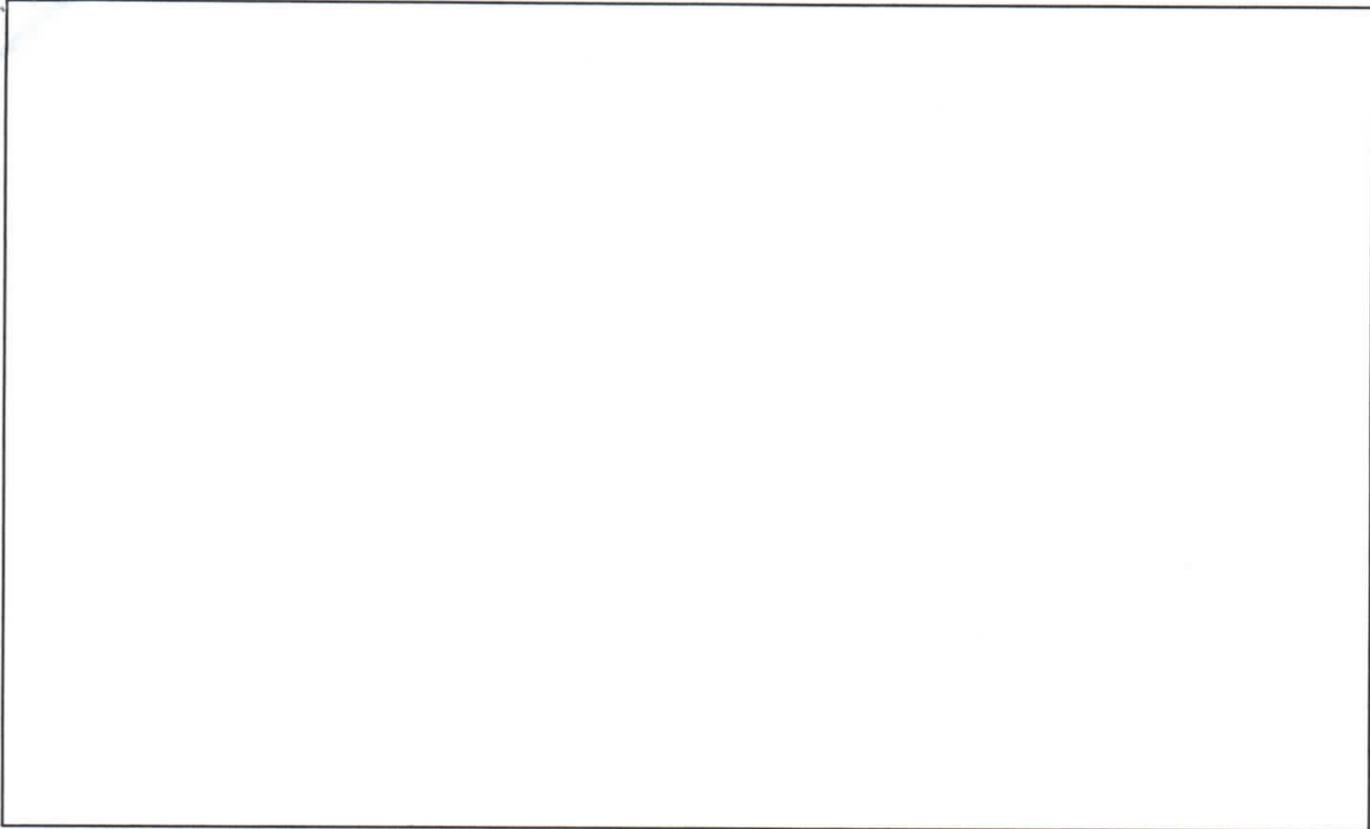
I am a ~~catfish~~ ^{Purple} ~~fish~~ ^{the algae}. The first thing that happened was that the net dropped me into a tank at Santa Fe School for the Arts and Sciences. I saw 8 Cichlids and 1 Plecostomus sucking ~~on the glass~~ ^{the algae}. I thought, "What is that purple light ~~at the top of the tank?~~ ^{Hummm?}"

~~Whenever~~ ^{When} I swim toward the cichlids, they swim away. They never stop to talk to me and ~~whenever~~ I try to talk to them, they turn the other way. I am going to say hello to a cichlid and see if ~~they~~ run away from me. I swam to the wood tunnel. I saw the boss cichlid. I said hello to him. He darted away. That made me think he was scared of me.

Like they do to others. What they do

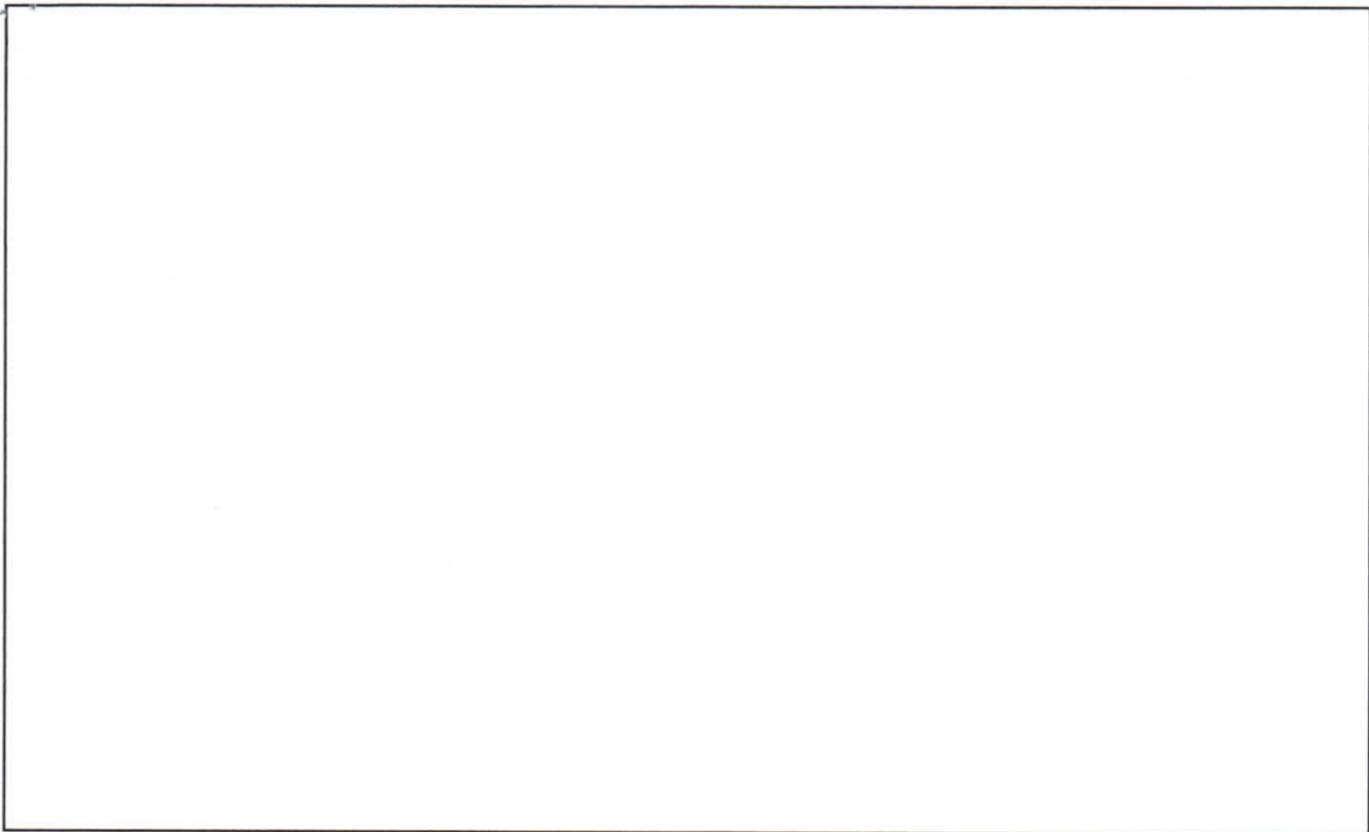
~~I looked at a cichlid again.~~
I said hello to a cichlid. She darted away as fast as
she could. I thought, "Are the cichlids scared of me?
They are smaller than me."

they always And I am the
swam, a way biggest fish in
from me, the tank.



all over
A cichlid shivering, comes and tells me the other
cichlids are scared of me. I say, "Thanks, I did not
know that. I am not mean, I am nice!" The cichlid
~~I am nice~~ ran to tell the other cichlids I was nice. ~~she~~

The cichlid said: "So your nnnice"



~~X~~ She
He came back with the 7 other cichlids. They started to ask me questions like, "What is your favorite color? What is your name?" Finally, I was happy because they weren't scared of me anymore.

Lila Cohen Tuesday, March 15th, 2016

The Catfish's advetuer

I am a purple African Glass Catfish.

The first thing that happened was that the net dropped me into a tank at Santa Fe School for the Arts and Sciences. I saw 8 Cichlids and 1 Plecostomus sucking on the algae. I thought, "What is that purple light at the top of the tank... hmmm?"

When I swim toward the Cichlids, they swim away. They never stop to talk me like they do to each other. When I try to talk to them, they turn the other way. I am going to say hello to a Cichlid and see what they do. I swam to the wood funnel. I saw the 'boss' Cichlid.

● He looked at me and then darted away. That made me think he was scared of me.

I looked at another Cichlid. She darted away as fast as she could. I thought "Are the Cichlids scared of me?" They are smaller than me, they always swim away from me, and I am biggest fish in the tank!"

A Cichlid shivering all over comes and tells me the other Cichlids are scared of me. I say, "Thanks, I did not know that, I am nice!" The Cichlid said, "ssso xyyy ouern nnnnice?" then she went away.

● She came back with 7 other Cichlids. They started to ask me questions like "What is your favorite color? What is

your name?" Finally, I was happy
because they weren't scared of me any-
more.

Expedition Picture Book Rubric

Illustrations Support the Story

- 3** The illustrations help present the story throughout all areas in the work.
- 2** The illustrations help present the story in a majority of areas throughout the work.
- 1** The illustrations help present the story in a minority of areas throughout the work.

Execution of Illustrations

- 3** The illustrations highlight the text, add to the mood and tone of the story, and are colorful and rich throughout the entire work.
- 2** The illustrations highlight the text, add to the mood and tone of the story, and are colorful and rich throughout a majority of the work.
- 1** The illustrations need more details and attention to visual appearance.

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