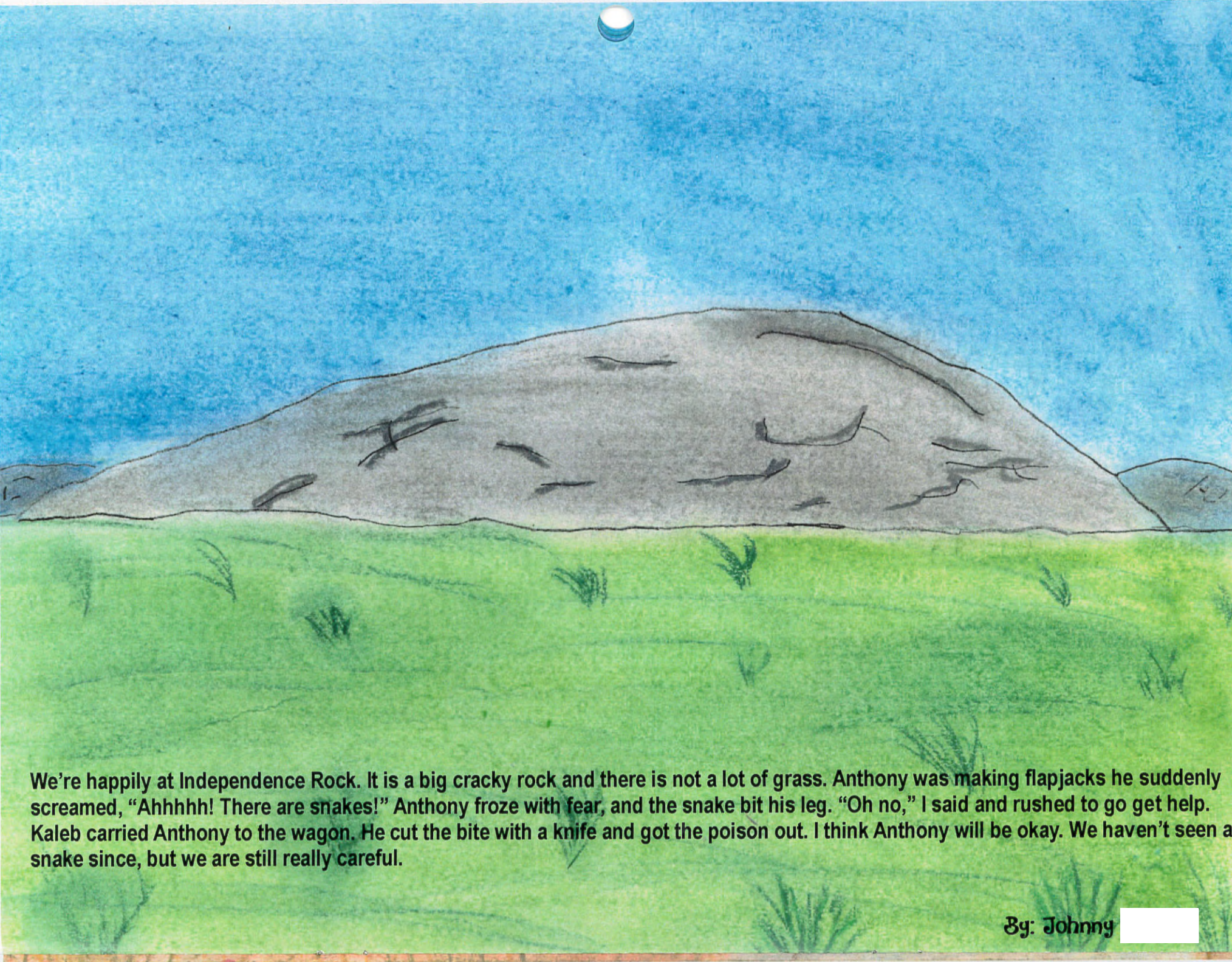


Marg went to Sweetwater River with her nice friends. They were camping under a big, red tree. Marg said, "I am going to hunt food!" She took a long time, because it was raining. Her caring friend George said, "I'm going to find her." George did not find her right away. He looked in the bushes and she wasn't there. Next he looked behind a rock she wasn't there. Then he looked for the river, found it, and Marg was there. "You scared me! I thought you were someone else!" Marg said. George replied, "It was me. I was looking for you and I'm so happy to see you." "Me too," said Marg and they walked safely back to camp.



July

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		Independence Day				
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	Pioneer Day					



We're happily at Independence Rock. It is a big cracky rock and there is not a lot of grass. Anthony was making flapjacks he suddenly screamed, "Ahhhhh! There are snakes!" Anthony froze with fear, and the snake bit his leg. "Oh no," I said and rushed to go get help. Kaleb carried Anthony to the wagon. He cut the bite with a knife and got the poison out. I think Anthony will be okay. We haven't seen a snake since, but we are still really careful.

By: Johnny [redacted]

August

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Our big, hairy oxen started to get tired after the many miles we had traveled, but we had to go farther. We kept walking and we made it to our destination. We saw flags and lots of logs. I thought I would never see a place to rest. It was Fort Bridger. We stopped at Fort Bridger. We wanted to trade our animals and Jim Bridger said, "It will cost you \$5 an ox." I didn't know if we had enough money, so Kate checked in the white wagon. We didn't have any. Jim said he would check his tan pocket. At first, he had an excited look but then he sadly nodded his head no. So we have to stay at Fort Bridger for at least three days for our oxen to rest.



But Ma said, "If we wait here three days they're just going to get tired again." "I'd rather earn the money," Kate said with her blonde hair and green eyes shining. "Me too. I have an idea," Jim replied, "we could earn the money, trade our animals and then go!" Kate said, "That's the plan. Ok we are going to ask Jim Bridger if we can help clean and sell things when other pioneers come." We went to Jim Bridger and asked, "Can we help clean and maybe sell things?" Jim said, "Sure you can start by sweeping inside." A few days later we got the money we needed and we traded our animals and left.

By: Salma [redacted]

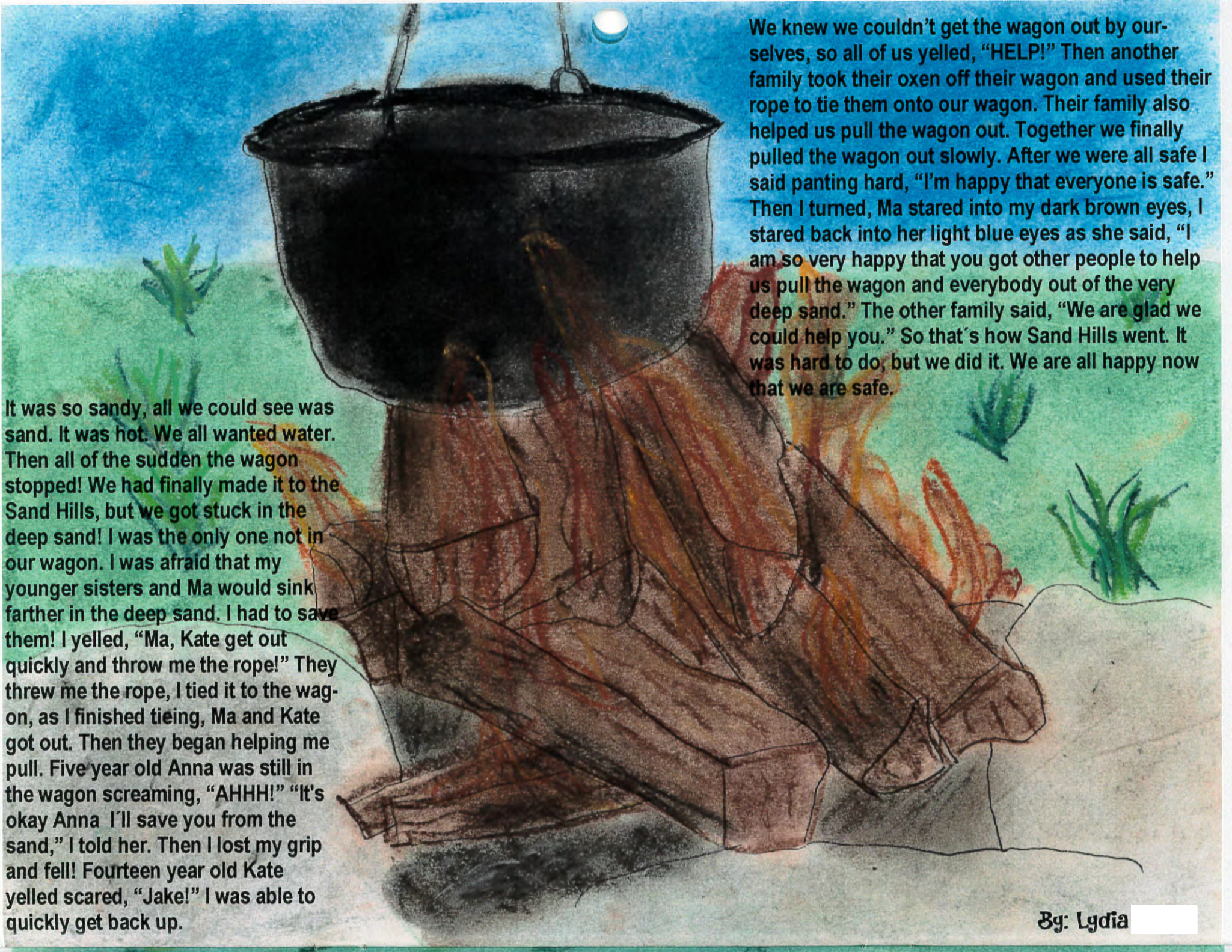
September

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3	4 <small>Labour Day</small>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <small>Patriots Day</small>	12	13	14	15	16
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October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
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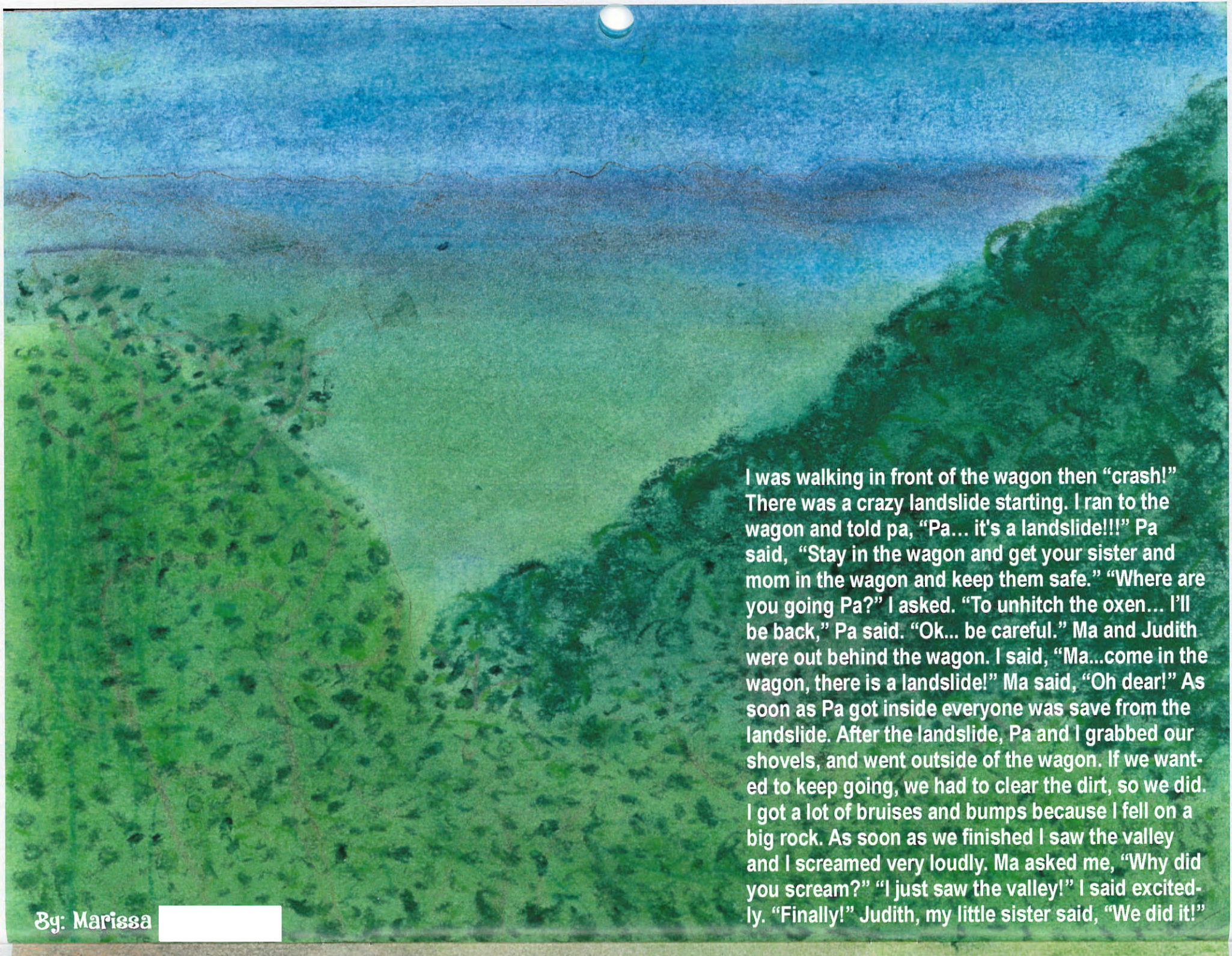
It was so sandy, all we could see was sand. It was hot. We all wanted water. Then all of the sudden the wagon stopped! We had finally made it to the Sand Hills, but we got stuck in the deep sand! I was the only one not in our wagon. I was afraid that my younger sisters and Ma would sink farther in the deep sand. I had to save them! I yelled, "Ma, Kate get out quickly and throw me the rope!" They threw me the rope, I tied it to the wagon, as I finished tying, Ma and Kate got out. Then they began helping me pull. Five year old Anna was still in the wagon screaming, "AHHH!" "It's okay Anna I'll save you from the sand," I told her. Then I lost my grip and fell! Fourteen year old Kate yelled scared, "Jake!" I was able to quickly get back up.

We knew we couldn't get the wagon out by ourselves, so all of us yelled, "HELP!" Then another family took their oxen off their wagon and used their rope to tie them onto our wagon. Their family also helped us pull the wagon out. Together we finally pulled the wagon out slowly. After we were all safe I said panting hard, "I'm happy that everyone is safe." Then I turned, Ma stared into my dark brown eyes, I stared back into her light blue eyes as she said, "I am so very happy that you got other people to help us pull the wagon and everybody out of the very deep sand." The other family said, "We are glad we could help you." So that's how Sand Hills went. It was hard to do, but we did it. We are all happy now that we are safe.

By: Lydia [redacted]

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Thanksgiving Day		
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I was walking in front of the wagon then “crash!” There was a crazy landslide starting. I ran to the wagon and told pa, “Pa... it's a landslide!!!” Pa said, “Stay in the wagon and get your sister and mom in the wagon and keep them safe.” “Where are you going Pa?” I asked. “To unhitch the oxen... I'll be back,” Pa said. “Ok... be careful.” Ma and Judith were out behind the wagon. I said, “Ma...come in the wagon, there is a landslide!” Ma said, “Oh dear!” As soon as Pa got inside everyone was save from the landslide. After the landslide, Pa and I grabbed our shovels, and went outside of the wagon. If we wanted to keep going, we had to clear the dirt, so we did. I got a lot of bruises and bumps because I fell on a big rock. As soon as we finished I saw the valley and I screamed very loudly. Ma asked me, “Why did you scream?” “I just saw the valley!” I said excitedly. “Finally!” Judith, my little sister said, “We did it!”

By: Marissa [redacted]

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Portland Harbor Day		
10	11	12	13	14	15	17
			Hanukkah			
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24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Eve / New Years Eve	Christmas Day	Kwanzaa				