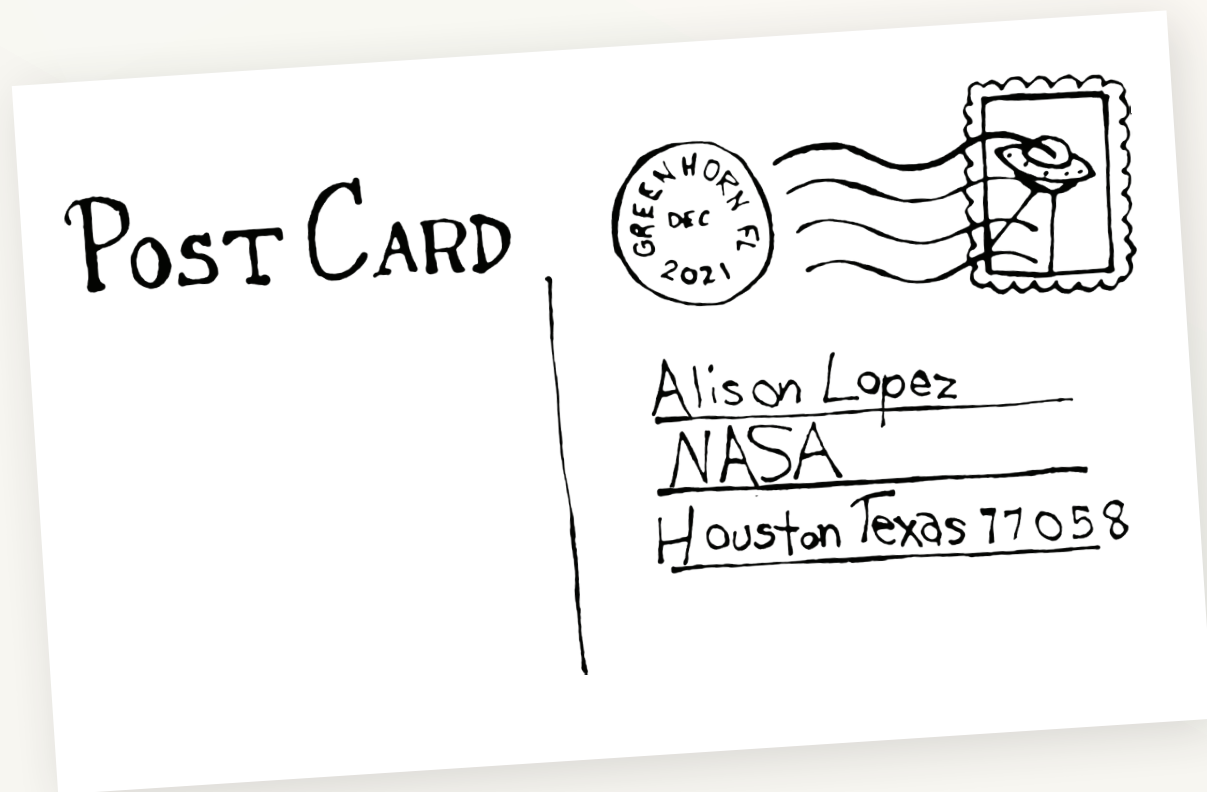




It's a Martian Holiday!

Printable Advent Postcards



Dear parents,

In each of the twenty-five stories of *It's a Martian Holiday!*, Johnny Boy writes a postcard with a drawing to share with all of his podcast listeners. Here are all twenty-five postcards ready for you to download, print, and share.

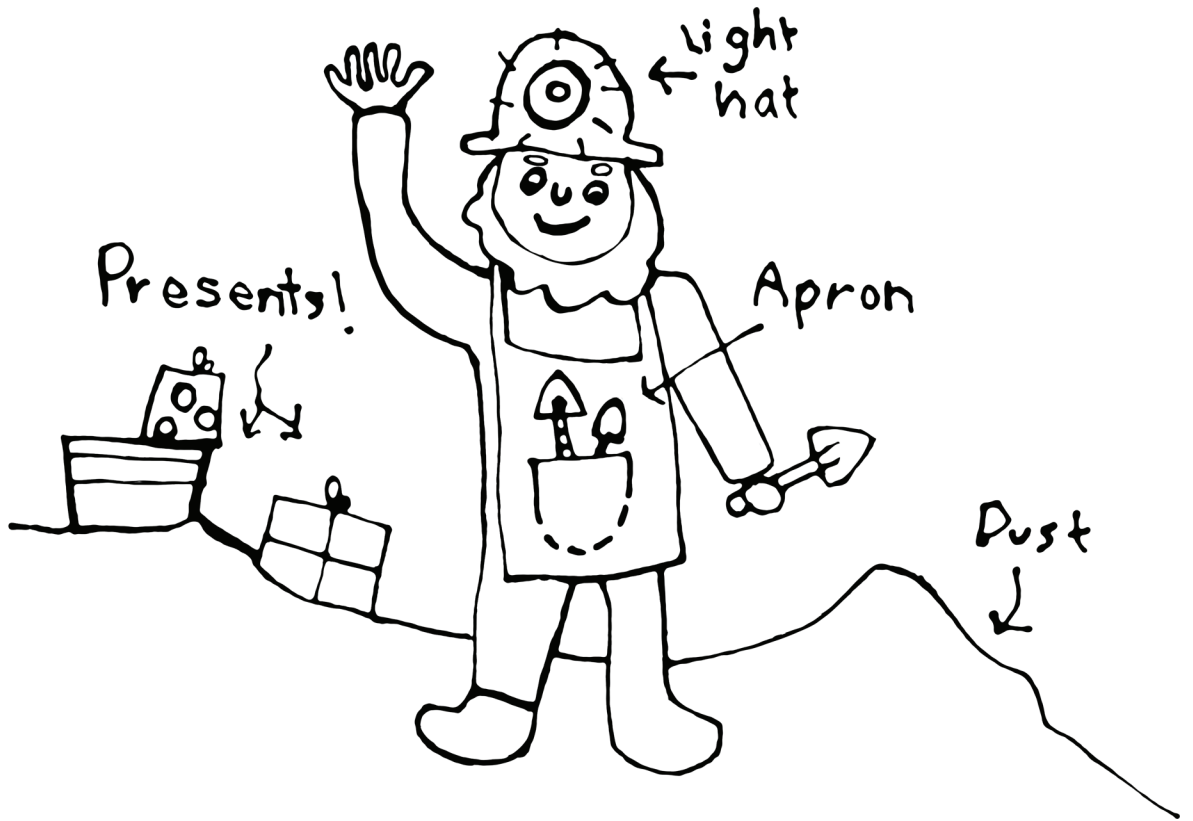
Your kids can enjoy reading and coloring them each day from December 1-25. And if they want to participate even more fully, Johnny Boy invites your kids to write a postcard back to him! Just email a photograph or scan of your art to martian@sparklestories.com.

Happy Holidays!

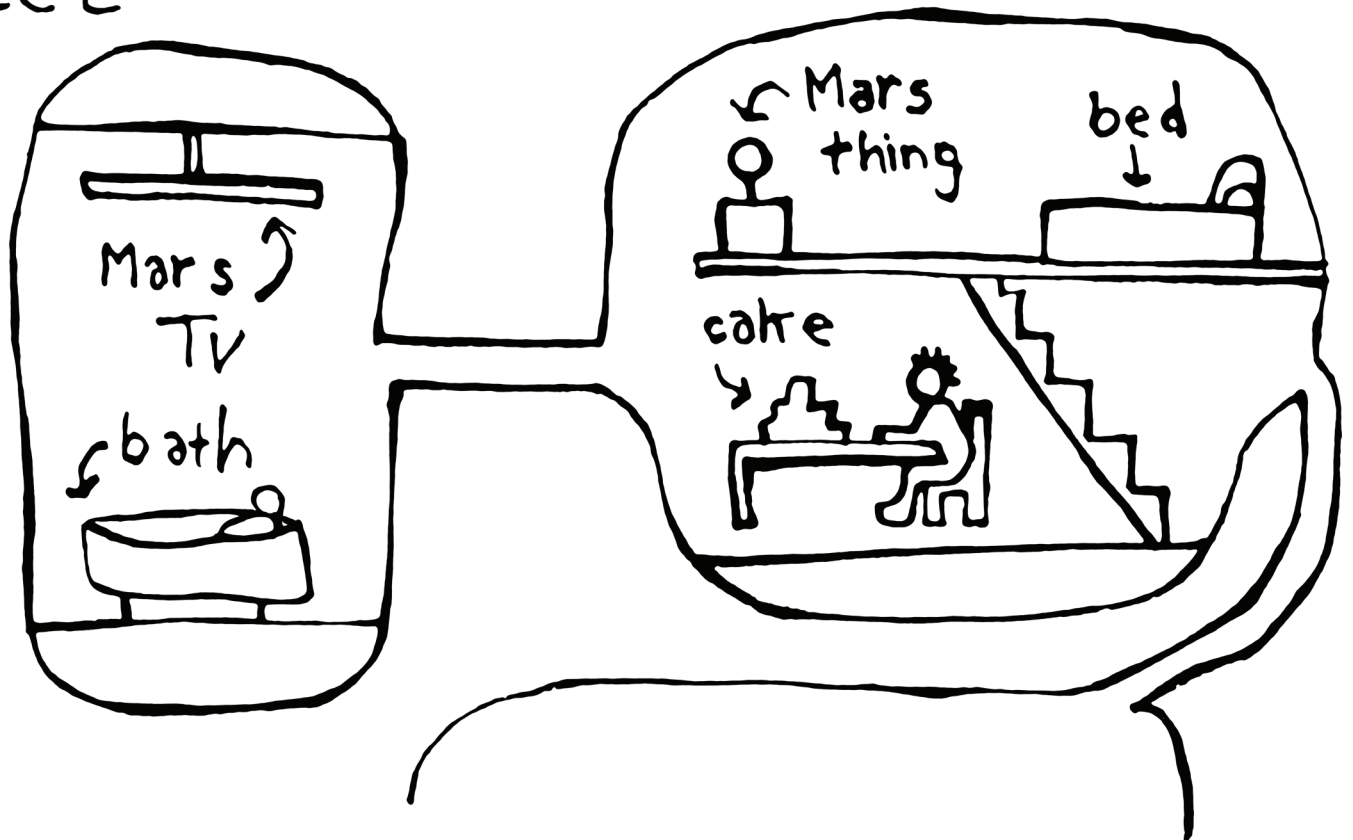
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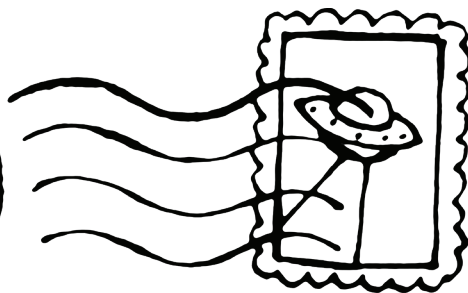


POST CARD

Dear Alison,

Here is my first postcard!
This is going to be great, I
hope you enjoy it! I started
with a picture of Dustin
Digger - at least what I think
Dustin looks like!

Sincerely,
Johnny Boy



Alison Lopez

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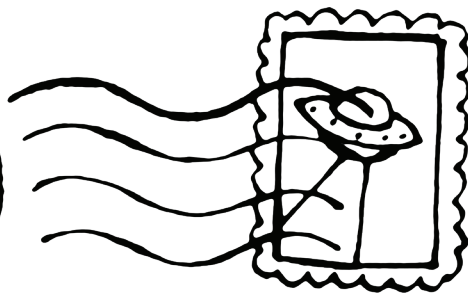
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POST CARD

Dear Alison,

For today's postcard I drew what
I think the tunnels under Mars
look like. I really don't know if
this is what they look like but
I enjoyed it! Check out the Mars
TV - I thought it would be cool if
it was on the ceiling!

Sincerely,
Johnny Boy

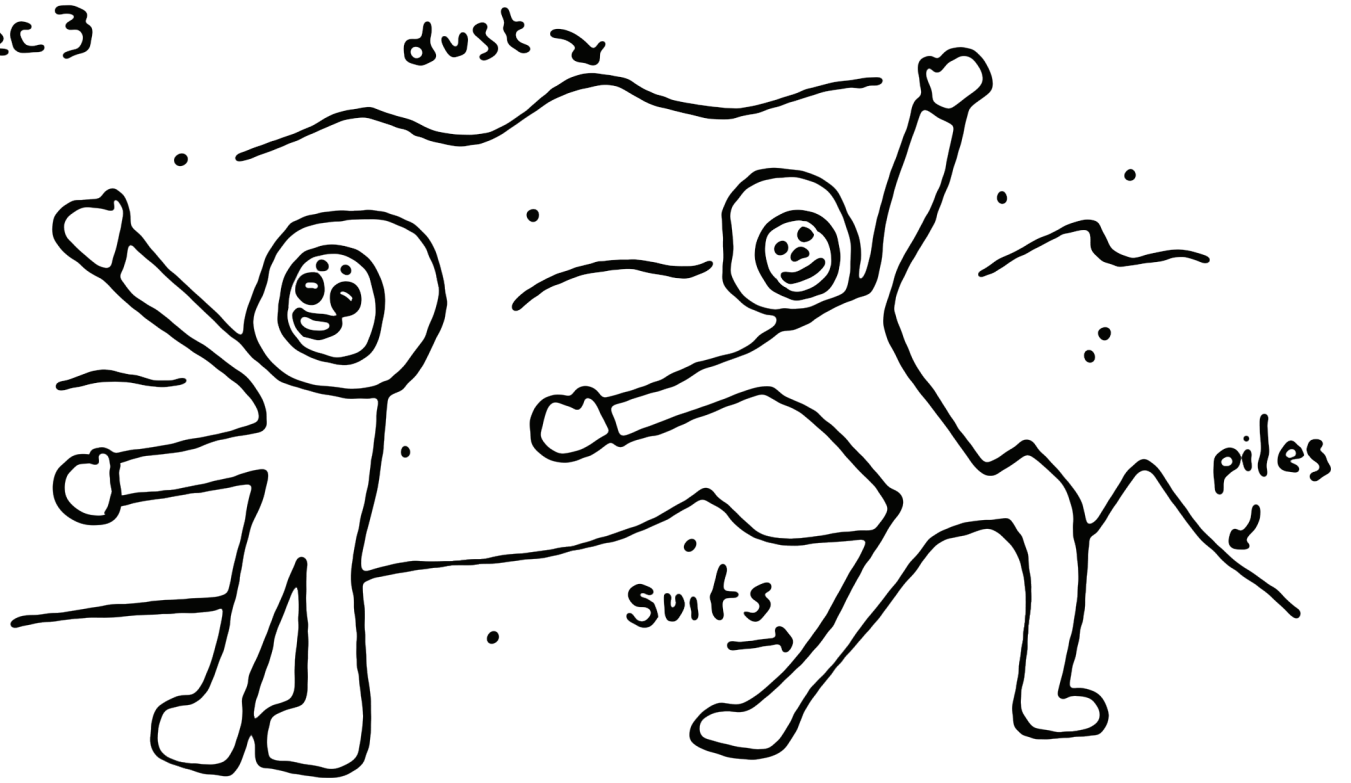


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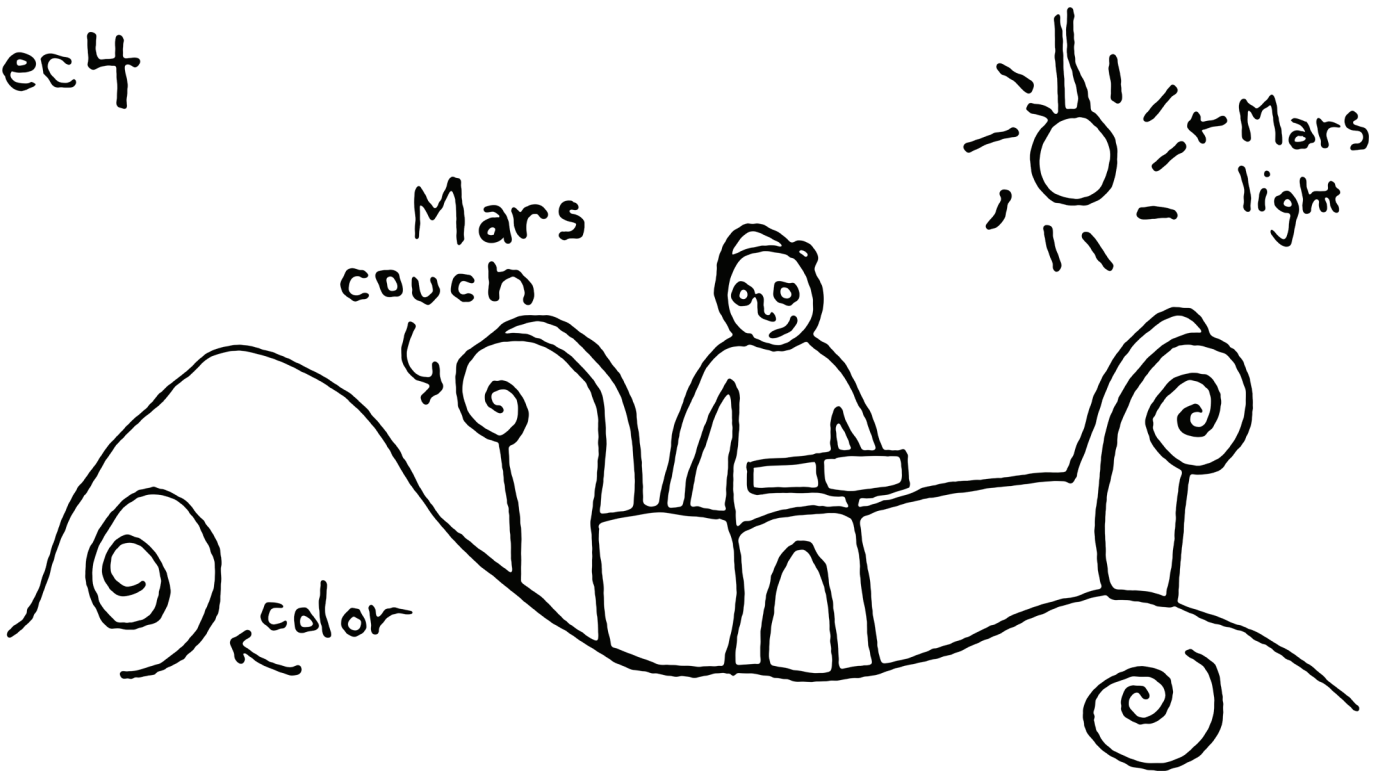
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Dust eye
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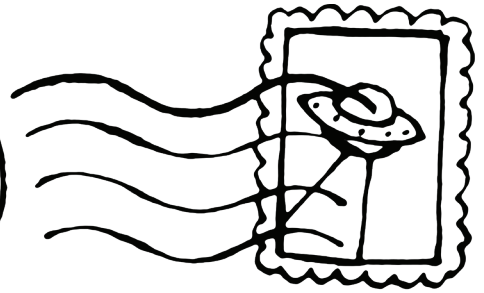


POST CARD

Dear Alison,

This is a picture of what its like on Dusteve and the dust comes inside. It looks almost like outside, doesn't it? I think it would be so fun to wear those spacesuits and see all that dust swirl around. Anyway, hope all is well in Texas!

Johnny Boy



Alison Lopez

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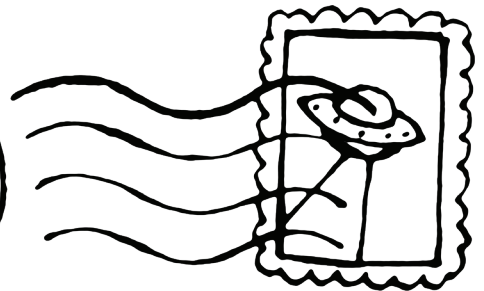
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POST CARD

Hi Alison!

This is a drawing of what the living rooms on Mars look like when the mushrooms start to grow. I didn't know how to do the color so I did squiggles and spirals - maybe people can color them in?

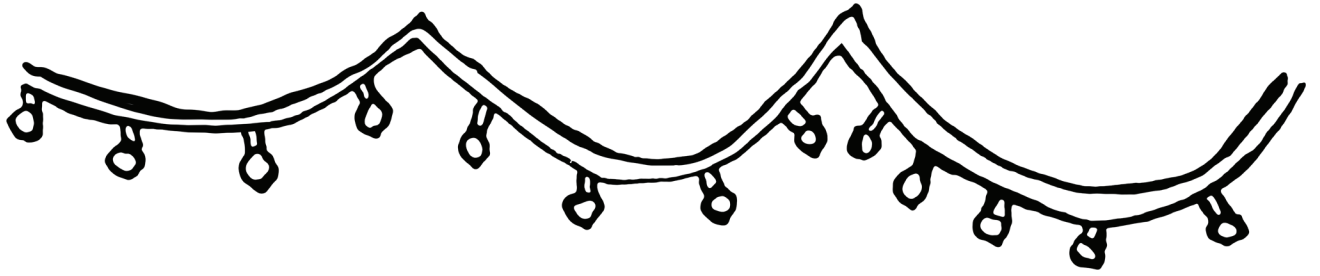
Well, have a great day,
Johnny Boy.



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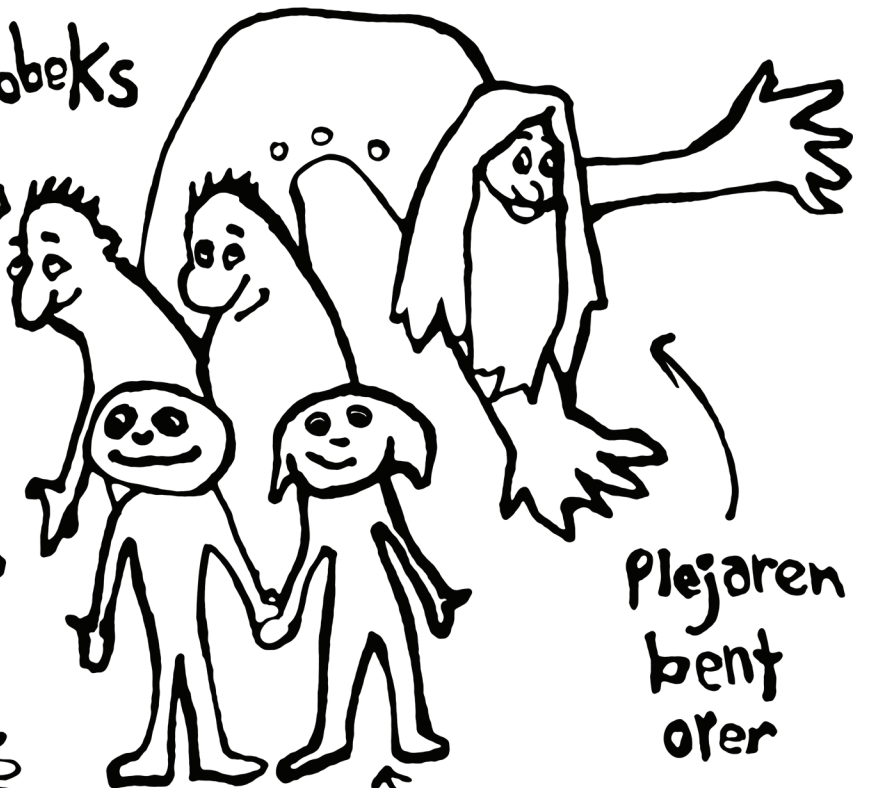
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Greys

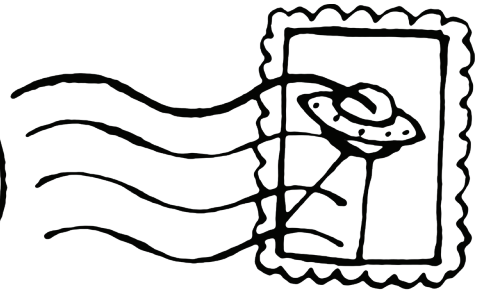
Alison



POST CARD

Hi Alison and Happy Hanukkah - even though it actually started last week. There is a special candle holder called a menorah that I wanted to draw but it was too difficult. Here are the candles though!

Well, have a nice day,
Johnny Boy



Alison Lopez

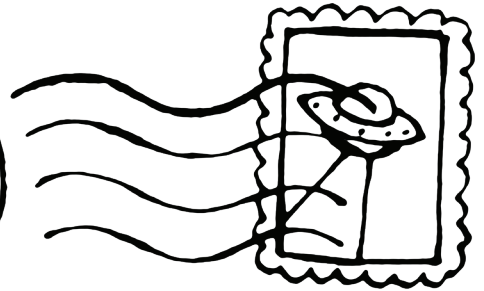
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POST CARD

Hey Alison - look! You made it on one of the postcards! I drew lots of people on this one and I like the drawing of you the best. You were one of the best things about my year!

Glad you are my friend,
Johnny Boy

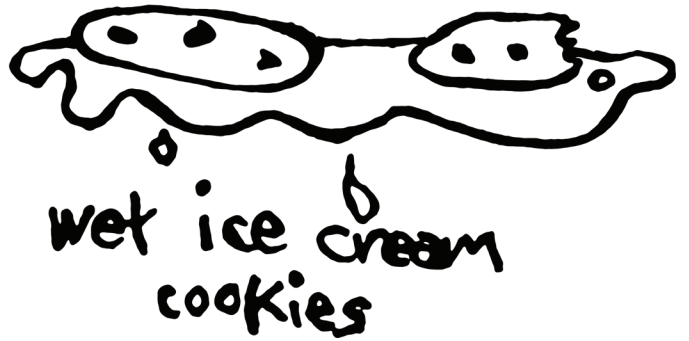
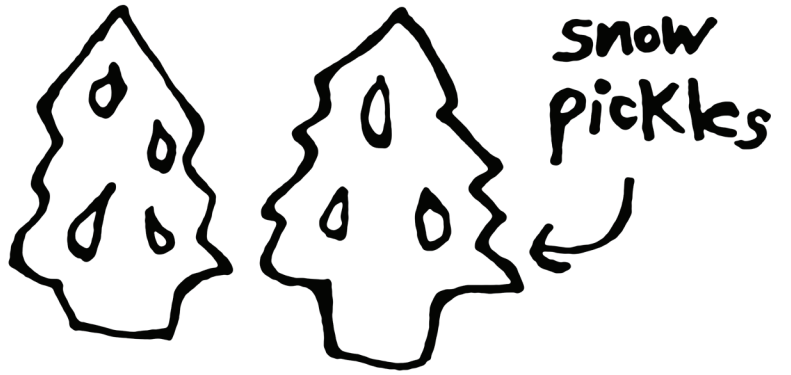
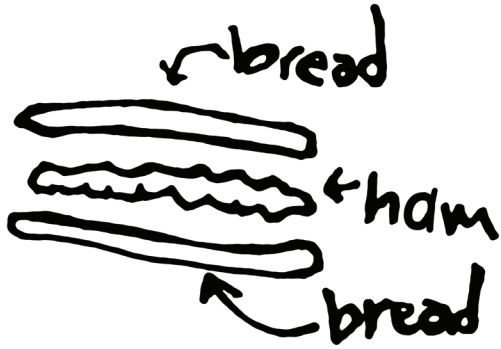


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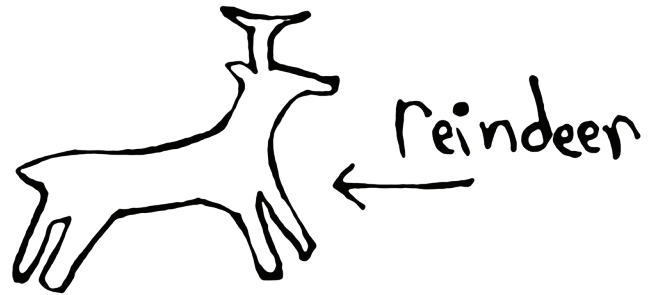
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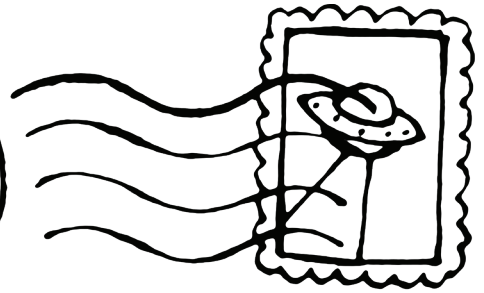


POST CARD

Hello Alison,

Today's postcard was hard to draw because without color its hard to tell what they are. They are my family's Christmas cookies and I labeled lots of the important parts. I am super looking forward to the box of cookies!

Johnny Boy



Alison Lopez

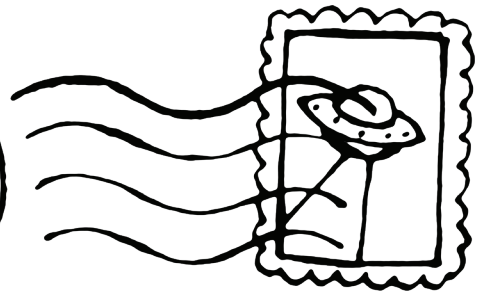
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POST CARD

Alison, here is my drawing of Santa and the reindeer and elves - what do you think? Full disclosure: I did see pictures of them all in a children's book I got from the library. I can't wait to see other drawings!

Johnny Boy

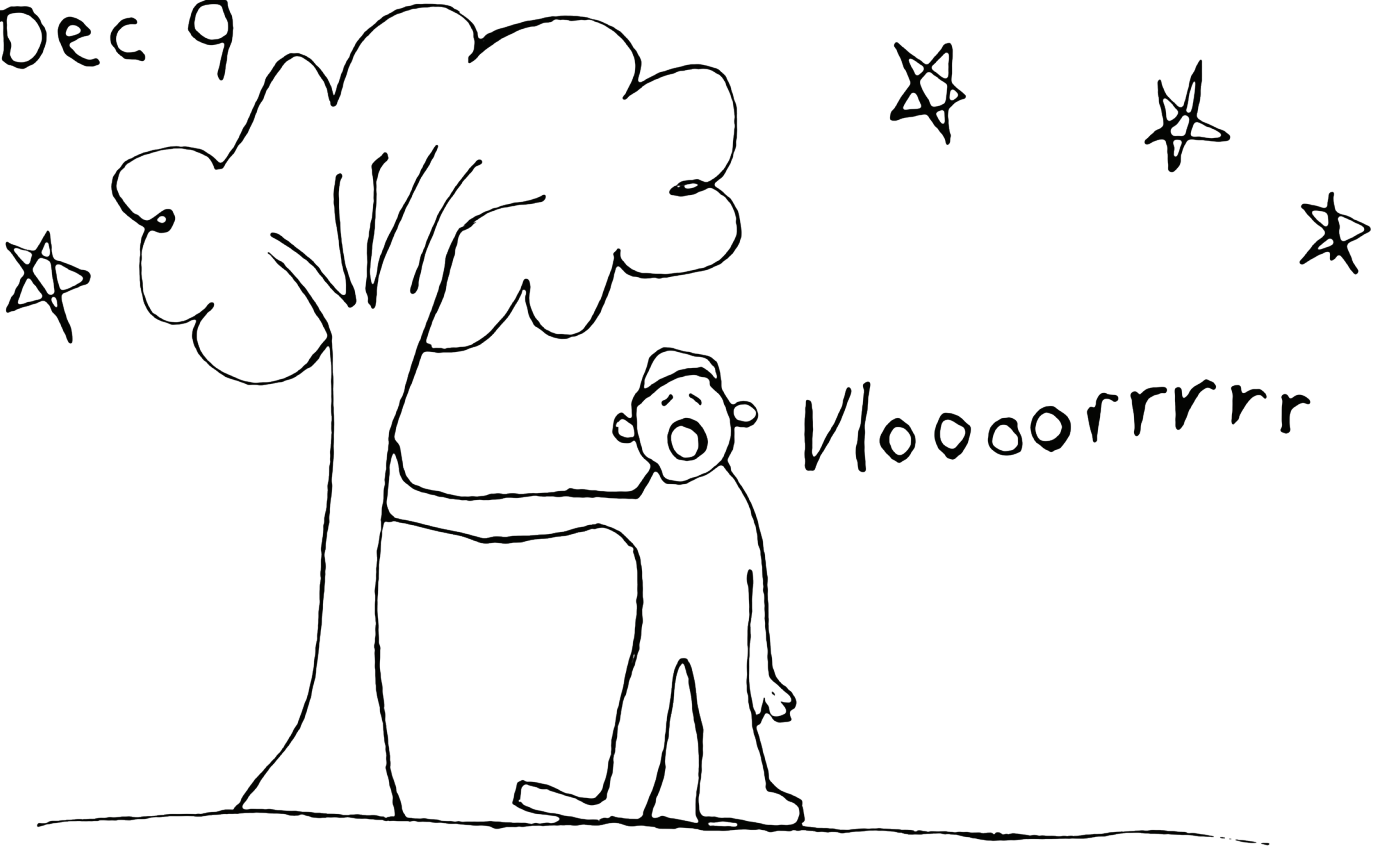


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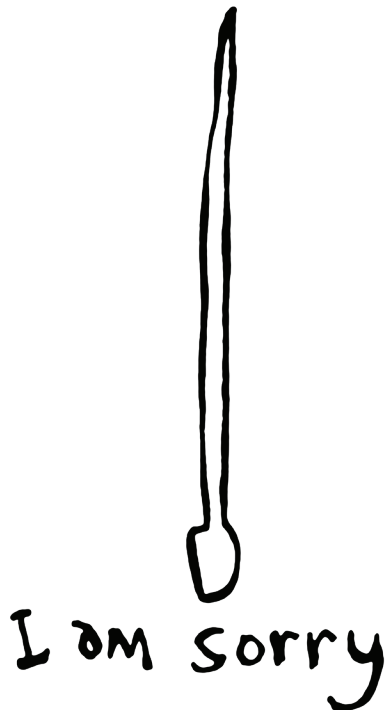
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I am sorry



Can you help me



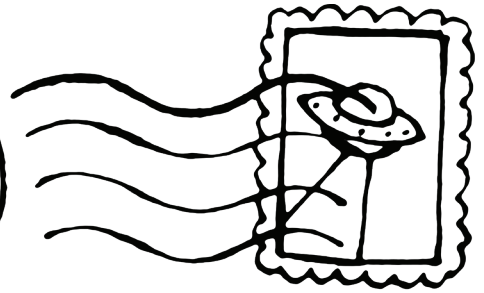
thank you

POST CARD

Hi Allison,

The picture on the front is maybe of me but it could be anyone who came to the Plejaren's party. When you listen to my podcast, you'll understand that touching a tree or something growing is important. You would love Flooring!

Johnny Boy



Alison Lopez

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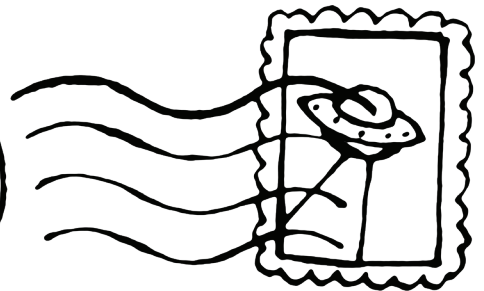
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POST CARD

Alison,

It was so great seeing you today. I wish I kept one of the magic wands because I would have given it to you. I just wish you still lived here.

I miss you,
Johnny Boy.



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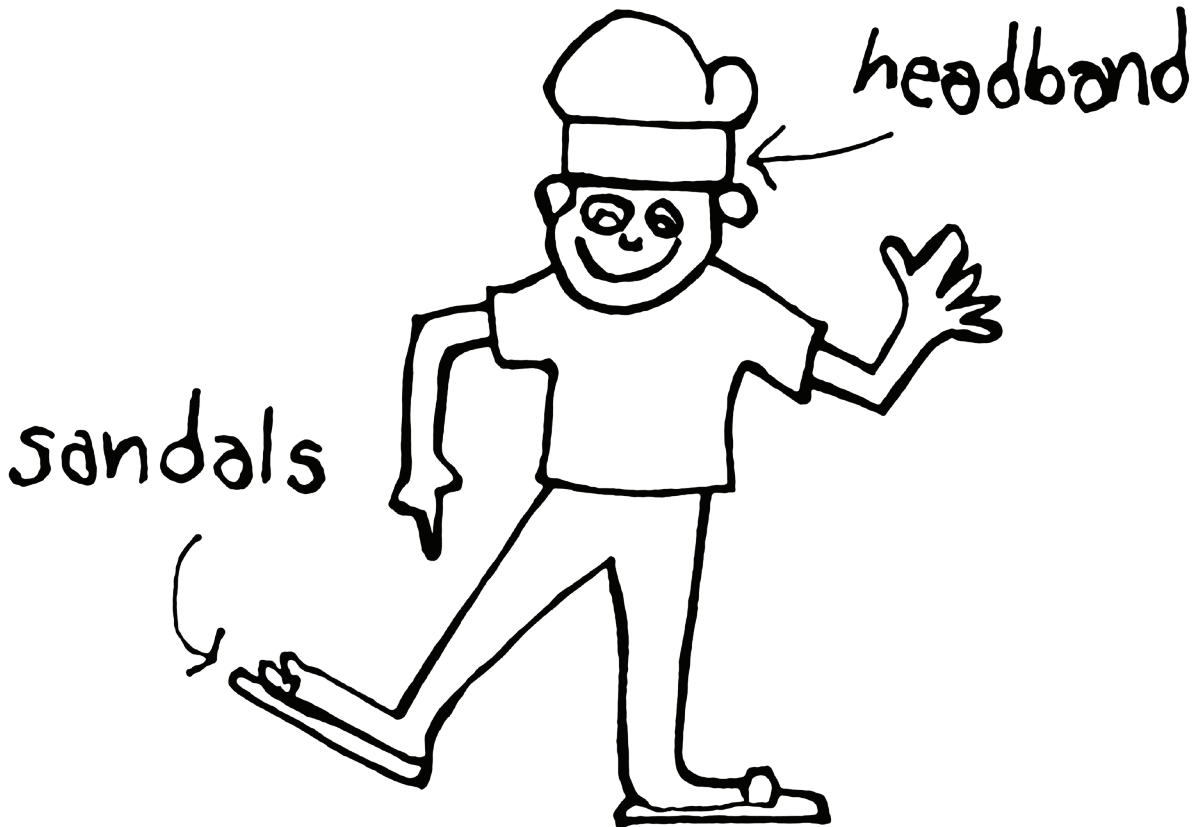
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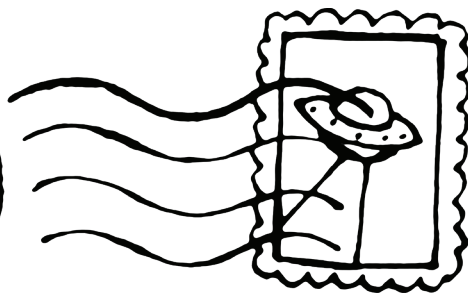


POST CARD

Hi Alison, today I talked about what I'm learning about Christmas presents and how they work. I also talked about Giving Goop, which I think would be really fun. I'm not sure you would enjoy it but here's my drawing of both!

Sincerely,
Johnny Boy.

P.S. What does "sincerely" mean?
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Alison Lopez

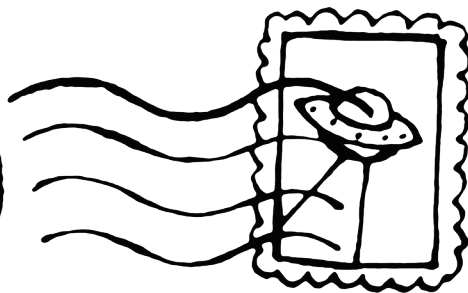
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POST CARD

Hi Alison, this is a picture of me wearing the handband and the sandals that I put on my Christmas List. They are both "lister" gifts. I think I spelled sandal right. What would be your lister gifts?

I hope you are having fun,
Johnny Boy



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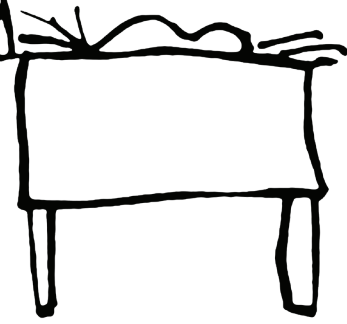
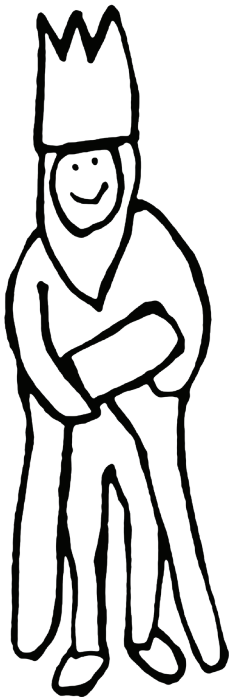
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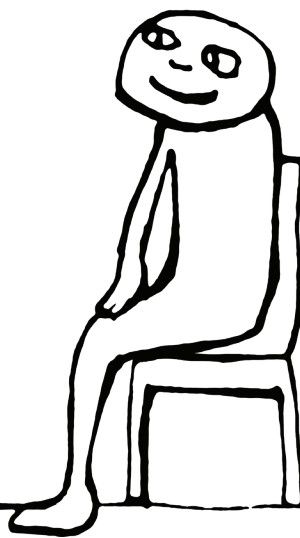
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Mary

Jesus



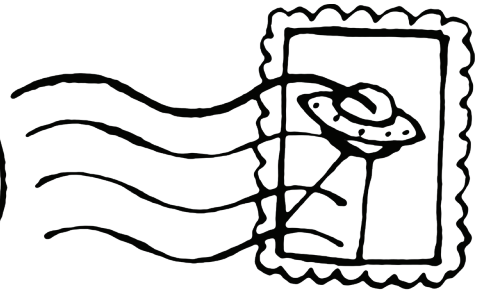
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POST CARD

Alison, this drawing was hard to do. You can see there are a lot of people because there were a lot of people in the Christmas play. I only drew five but there were a lot more. I actually drew this picture a few times because it was hard - but it looks pretty good now.

Hope you could see a Christmas play too, Johnny Boy



Alison Lopez

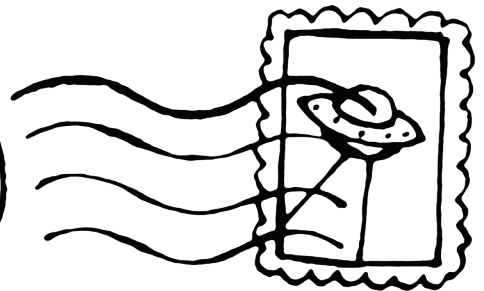
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POST CARD

Dear Alison, Here's a picture of Flurr and someone with Flurr. I got the idea of this drawing from Ella in New Hampshire who wrote me a postcard and drew a picture of Flurr. I liked it so I copied it. I hope that's OK!

See you later,
Johnny Boy.

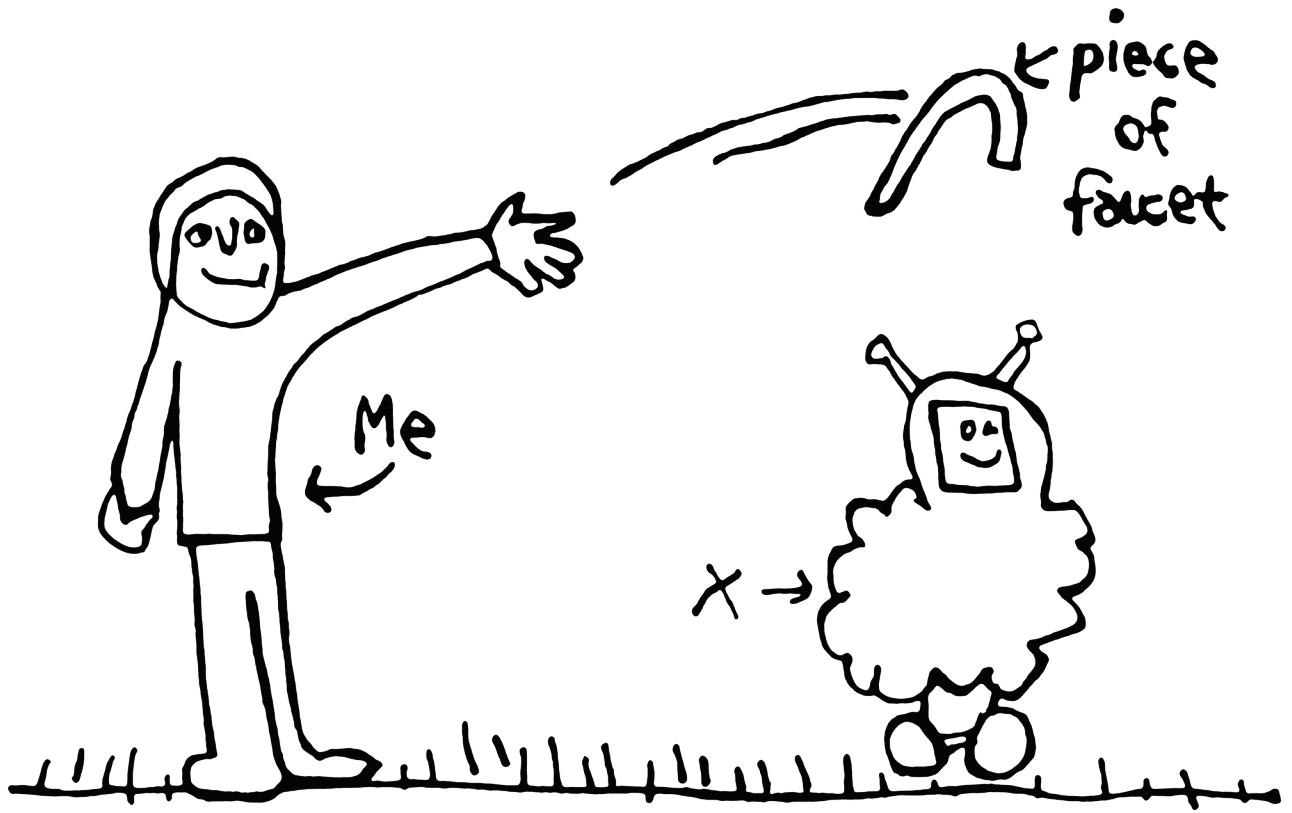


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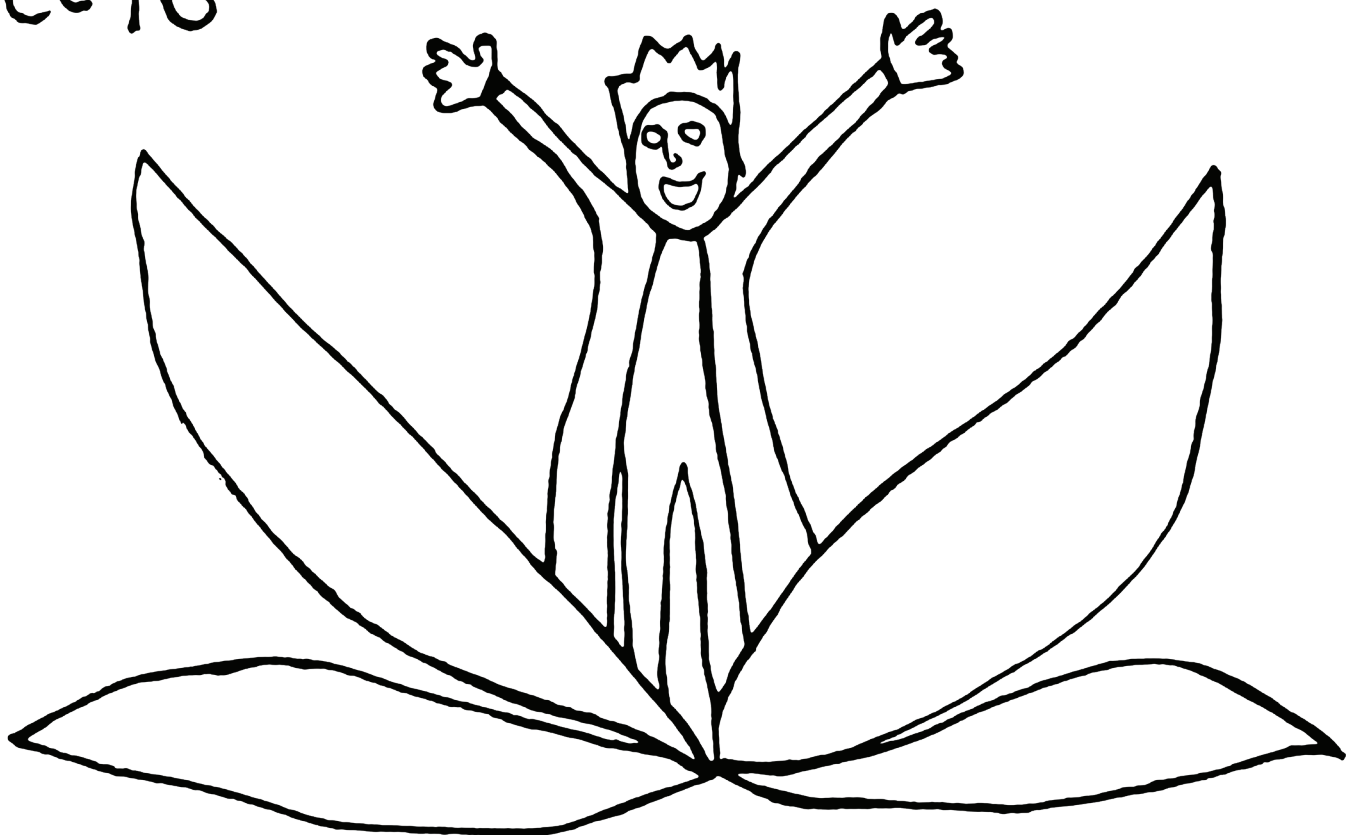
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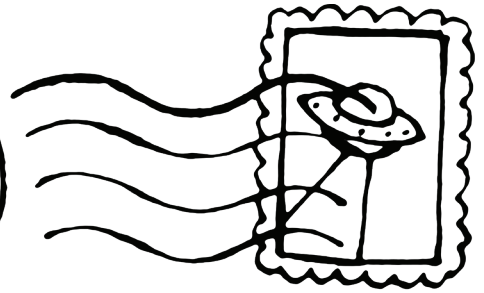


POST CARD

Hi Alison,

Here is a picture of me and X playing. I'm actually really happy with my drawing of X - I think it really looks like X. Don't you think?

Well, we both miss you,
Johnny Boy.



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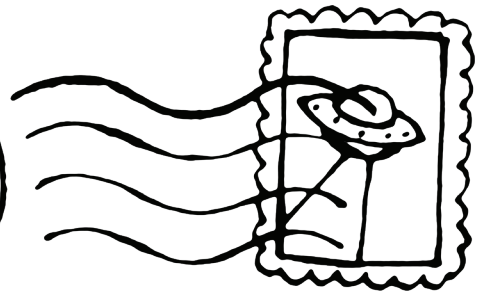
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POST CARD

Dear Alison, I like this drawing and I think everyone who gets this postcard should color it in. Its of Ricki Ricki Reekhap. If you listen to the podcast, you'll know that Ricki was sort of born in a plant. It was a great story!

OK, see you again soon I hope,
Johnny Boy.



Alison Lopez

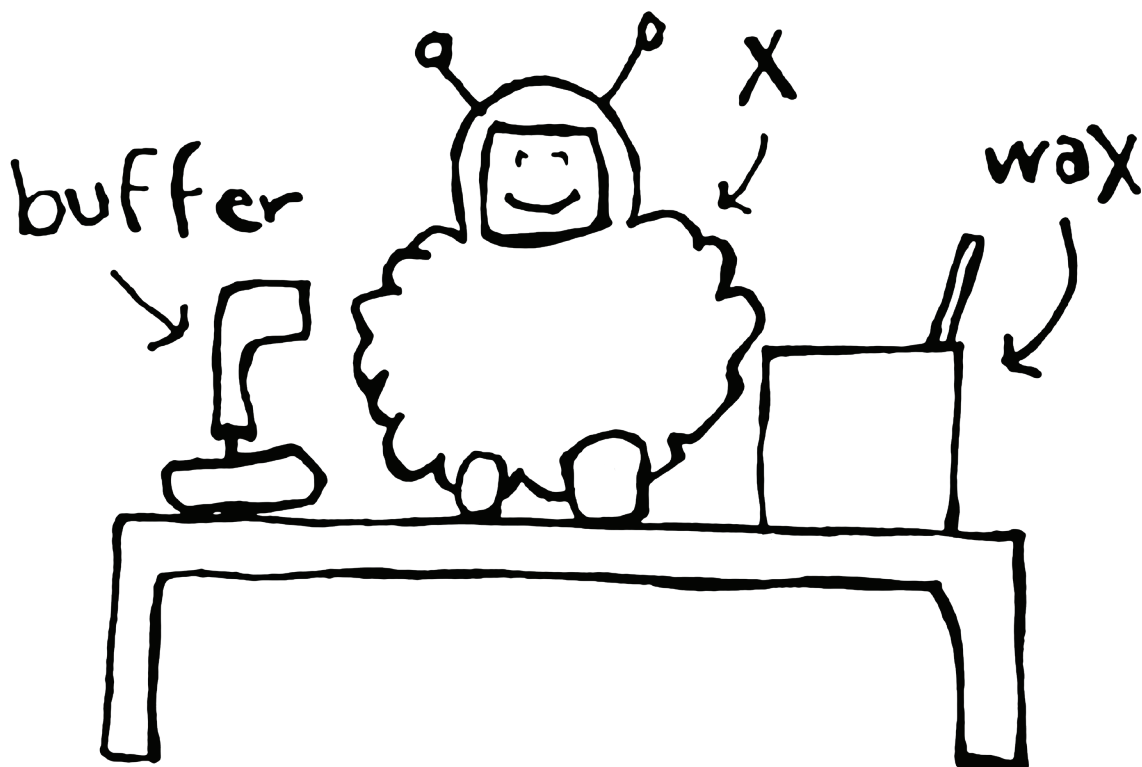
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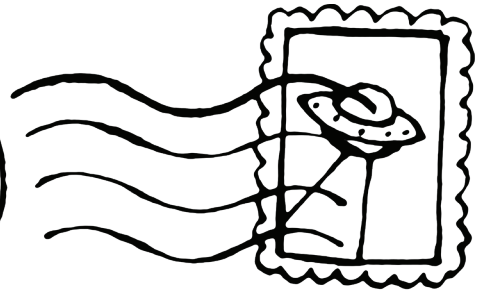
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POST CARD

Hi Alison, these are the five stars that was saw at the end of caroling. This drawing doesn't really show how amazing it looked - but maybe if someone is really good at coloring, they could make it more amazing. I wish you were there when it happened.

Hope you are having fun,
Johnny Boy.



Alison Lopez

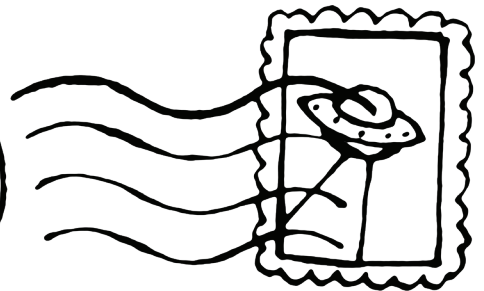
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POST CARD

Alison, here is another drawing of X. I think I'm getting really good at drawing X. The buffer was hard to draw though - and it doesn't really look like a buffer, but that's OK. There were a lot more buckets and materials but I just drew a few.

Hope you can get undusted too!
Johnny Boy

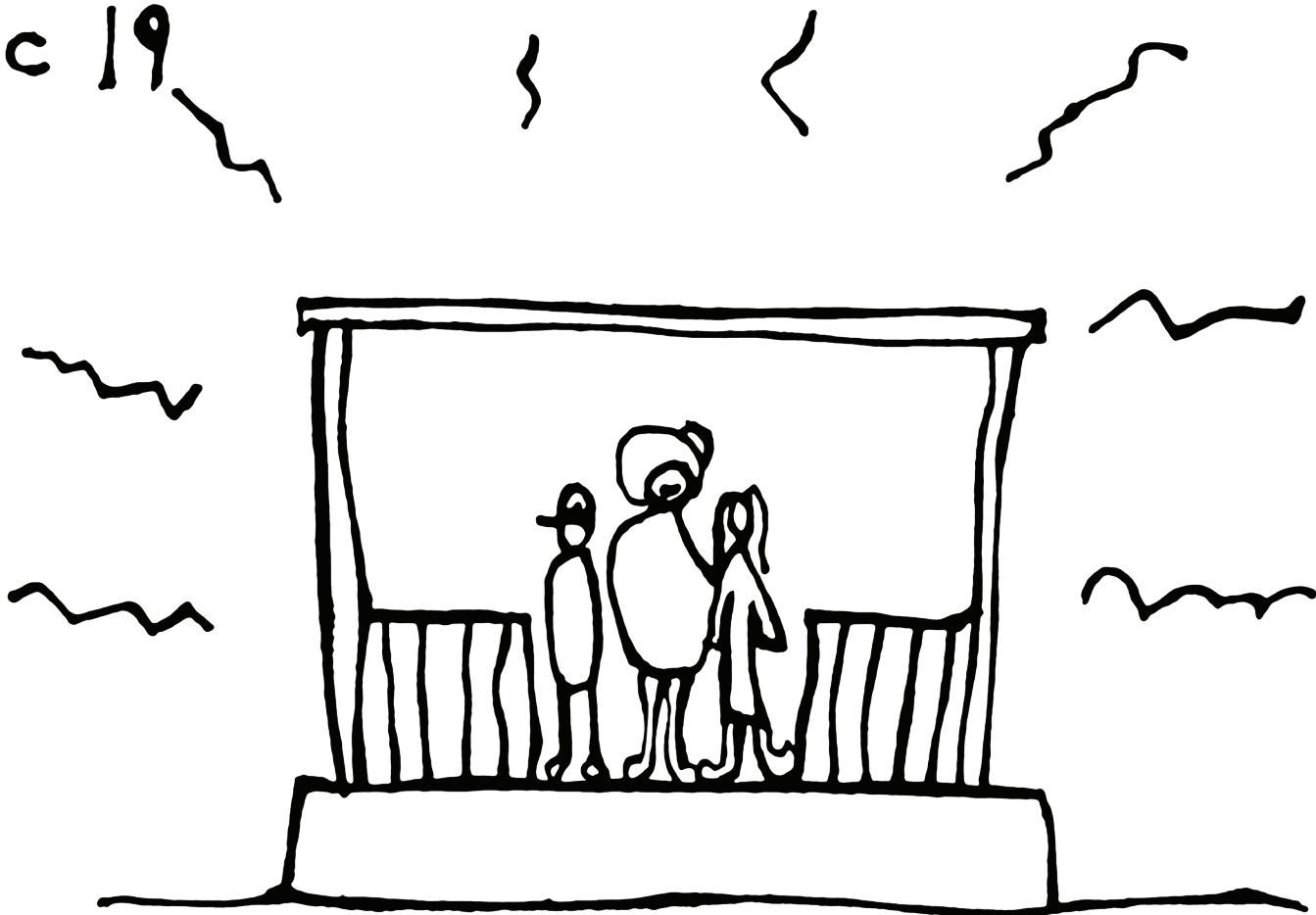


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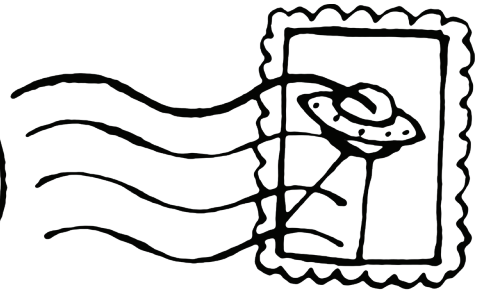
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POST CARD

Alison, this drawing was another super tricky one. I couldn't really draw the flash. And the gazebo was hard too. But I think you can tell what is going on, right? If you use a lot of yellow and gold pencil when you color this, it will be close. I sure hope I get to see you again soon,

Johnny Boy



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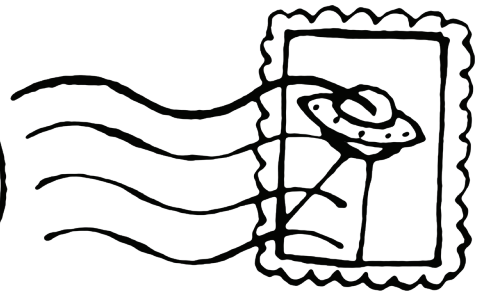
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POST CARD

Hi Alison,

I really feel like I'm getting better at drawing. This is me and my dad giving gifts to people for the Gift Drive. I'm really happy with how it looks. And that is really what my dad's cowboy hat looks like!

Johnny Boy.

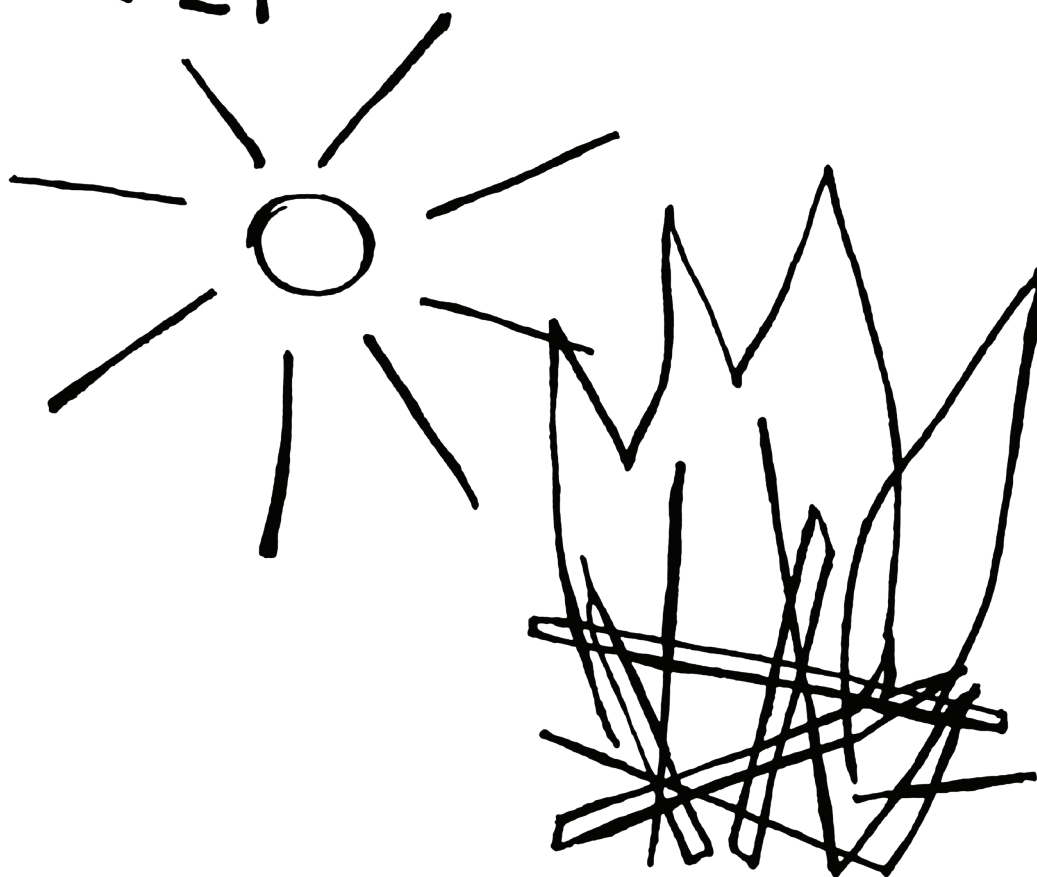


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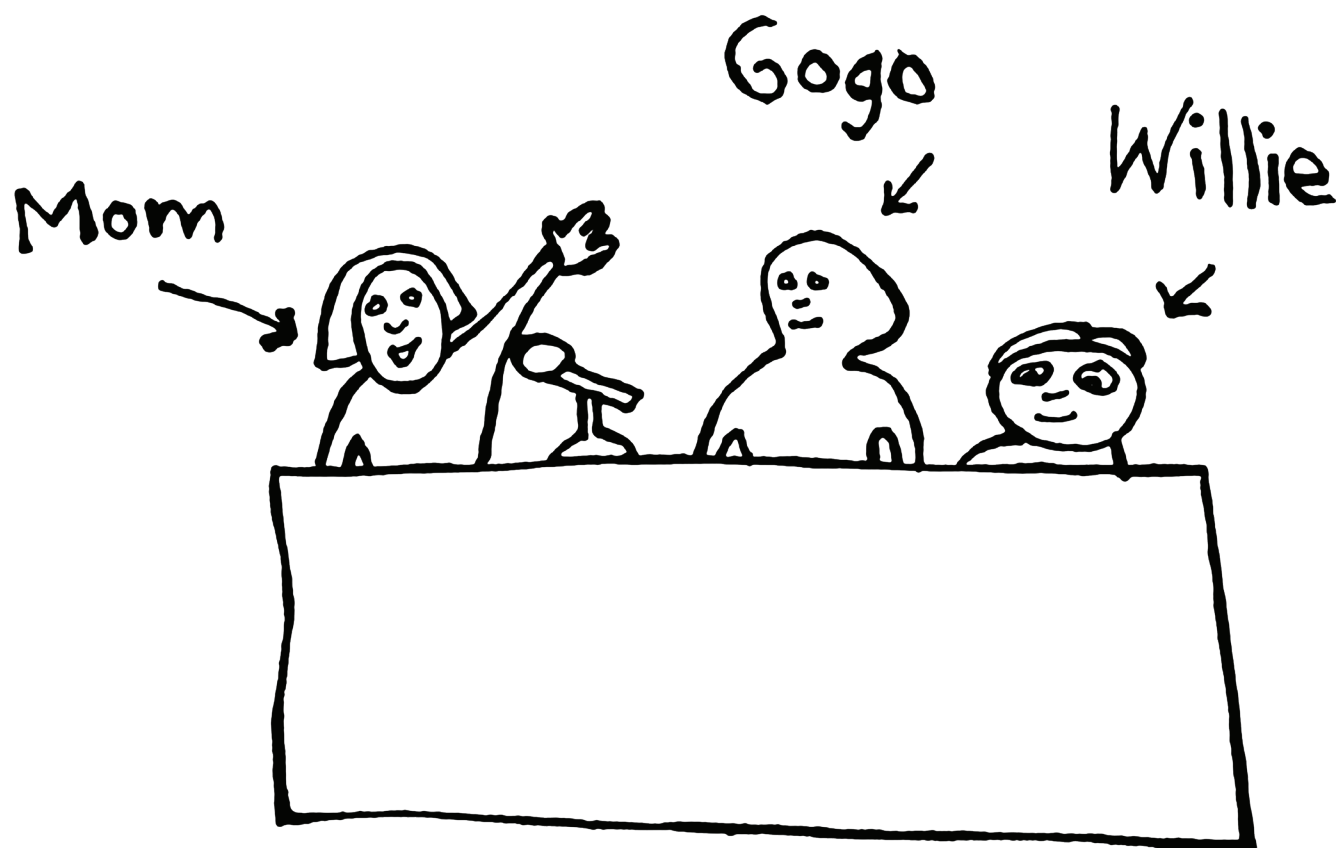
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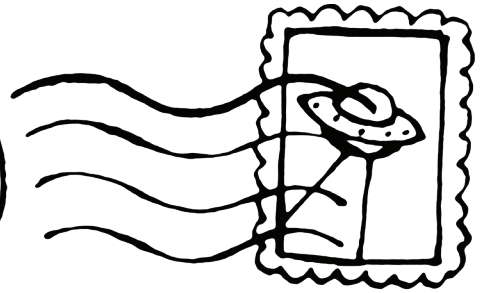


POST CARD

Hey Alison,

I like this drawing but it was hard to get the flash thing again. I don't know how people draw flashes but I'd like to learn how. If you do color this one, make the flames super tall. Because they were!

This was fun,
Johnny boy



Alison Lopez

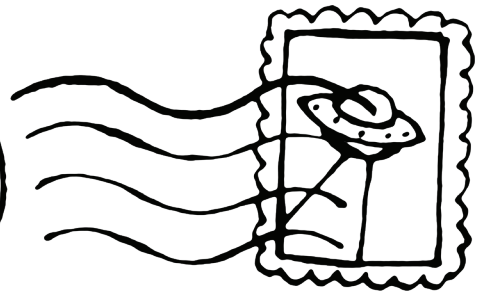
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POST CARD

Alison, this one might be my best drawing so far. Its of my mom, Gogo and Willie. I know I wrote their names but I really think you would know anyway. Don't you think that looks like Gogo? Maybe I can draw a picture of you sometime? Are you really coming back here for Christmas?

That would be AMAZING!
Johnny Boy

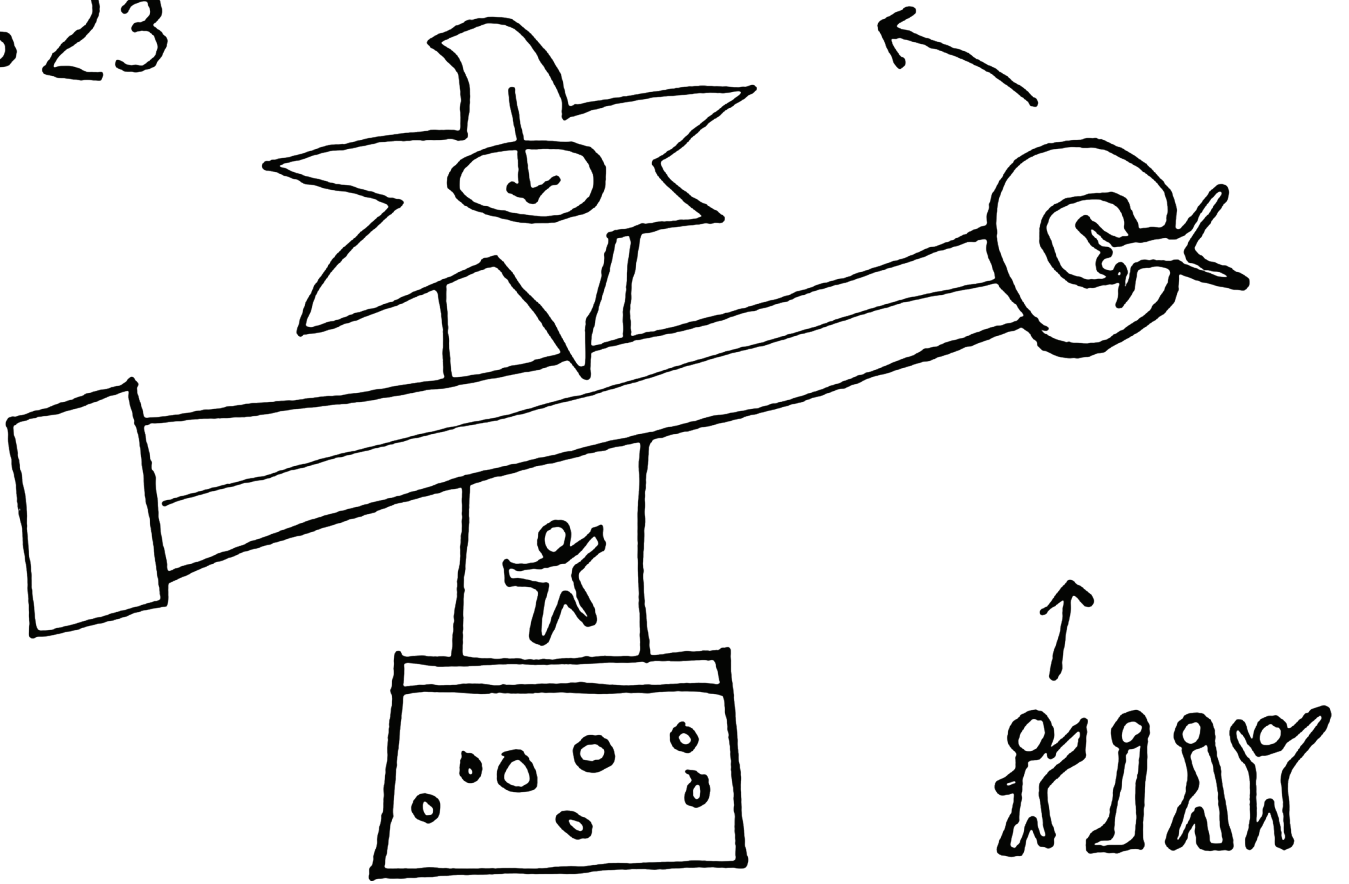


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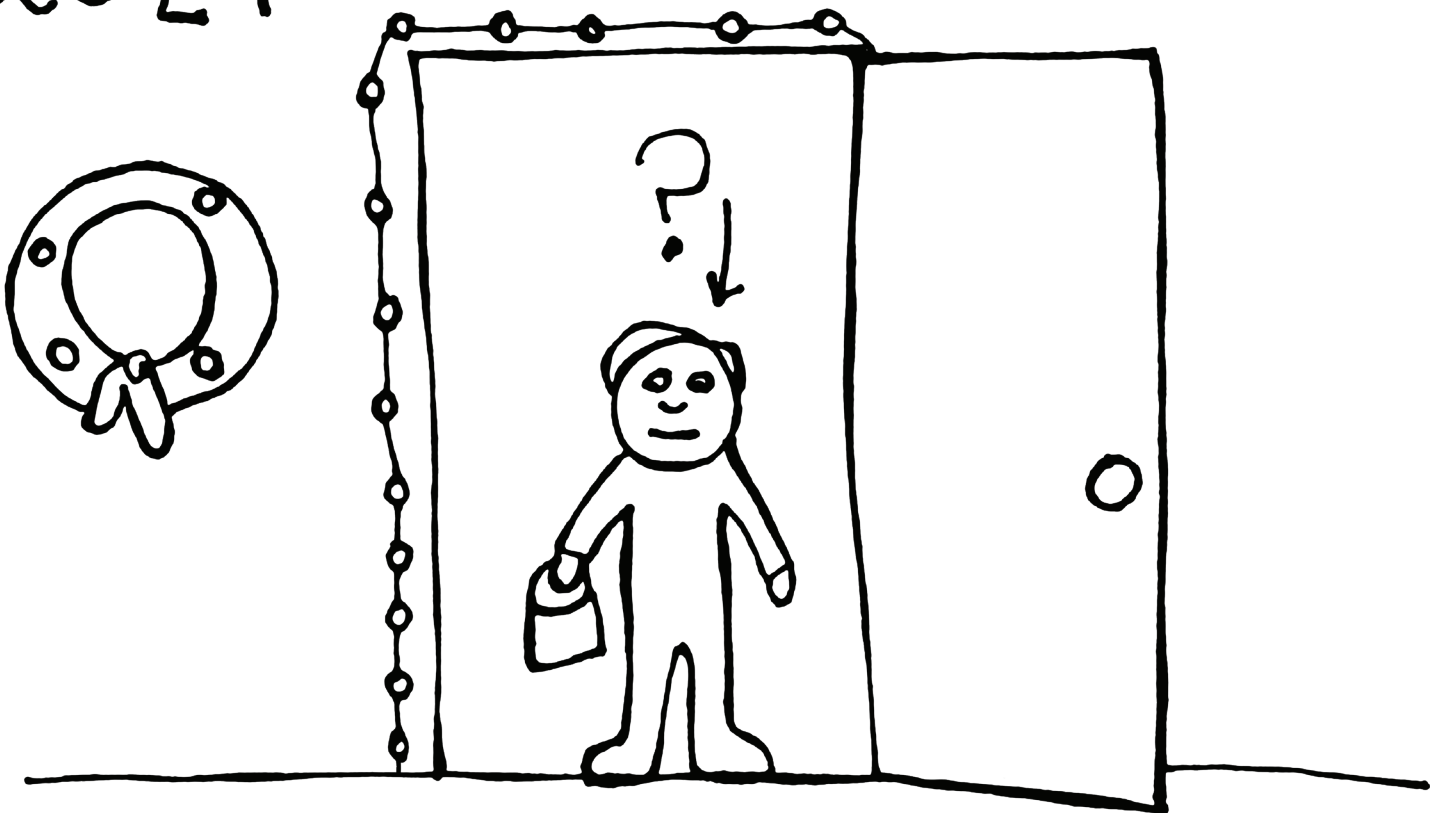
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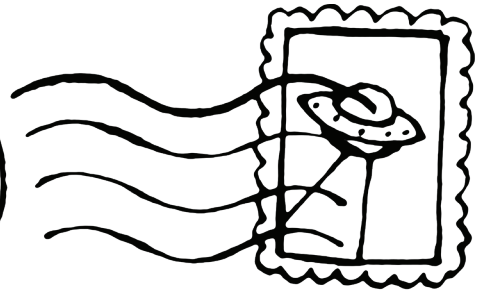
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POST CARD

Hi Alison, this drawing was way too hard. I drew it afterward and I think I forgot a lot of the pieces. The ride was great and super fun but I can't remember how it worked - at least I can't remember how to draw it. But it might be fun to color in?! Super looking forward to seeing you!

Johnny Boy



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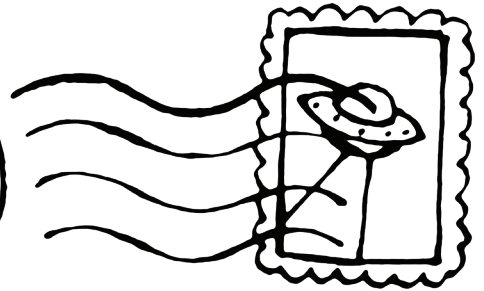
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POST CARD

Dear Alison, it is Christmas Eve and I'm going to see you tomorrow! This drawing is of TJ. I drew his head a little big, but that was definitely the look he had on his face. I feel so bad for him. Maybe we can talk about it tomorrow.

Happy Christmas Eve!

Johnny Boy.



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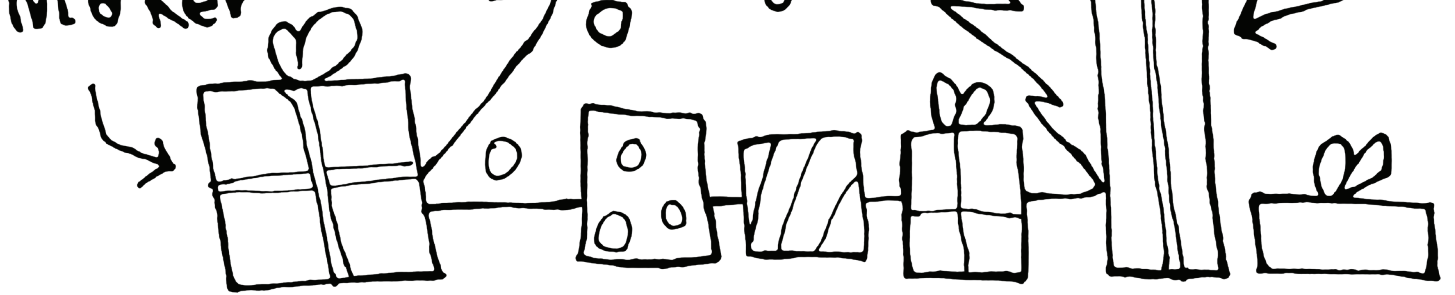
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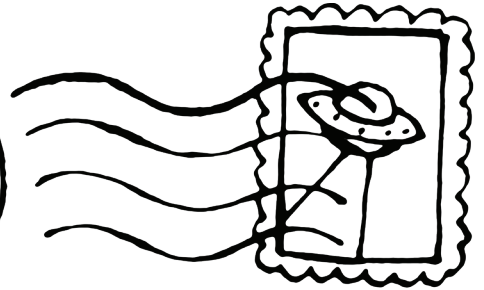


POST CARD

Dear Alison,

I just got back from your house. It was so great to see you and I have to say this has been a great Christmas! A really great Martian Holiday in general! So I just want to say to everyone that has been reading these postcards: Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Delightful Dustalia, Good Solstice, the Best Kwanzaa and any other December Holiday you are celebrating. From the Nebraskas to all of you!!

Johnny Boy

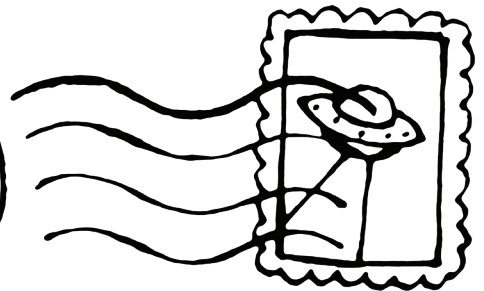


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