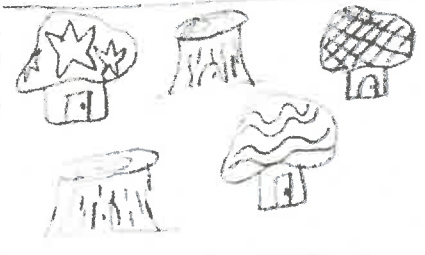




“The First Flamingo” by Olivia Ragan
2nd Place, Comix 13-15

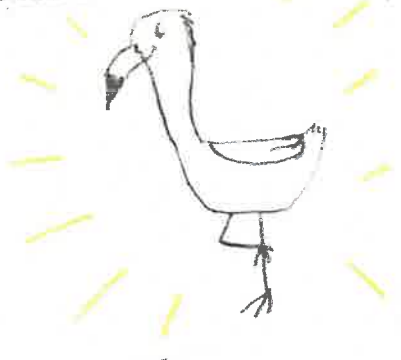
There is a village called Gnomeville and it is inhabited by Gnomes! They live in mushrooms and tree stumps.



Gnomes like to do many things, like making frosting!



But, one thing they love most, is riding their pet Flamingos!



They didn't always have pets. Animals were strange. Many gnomes wonder how pet Flamingos come to be

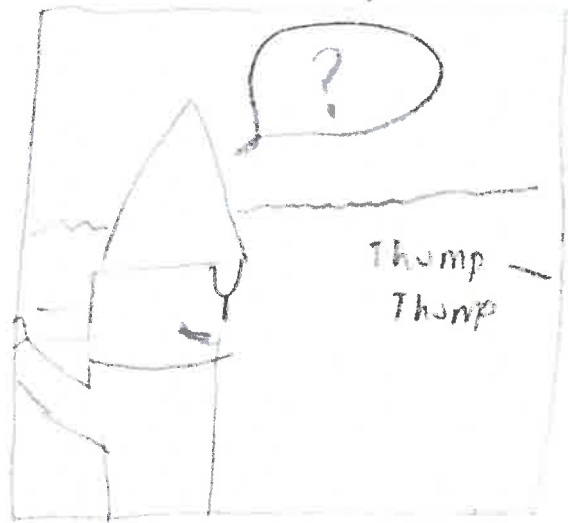


Well, our story starts with an ordinary gnome called Norman

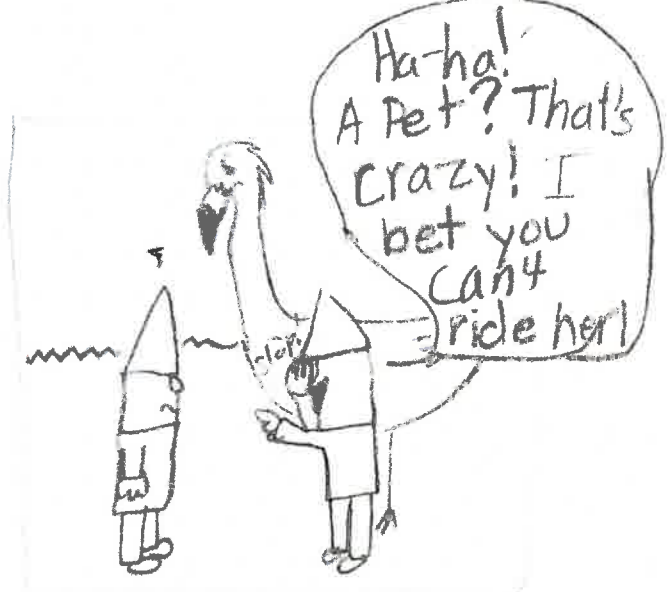
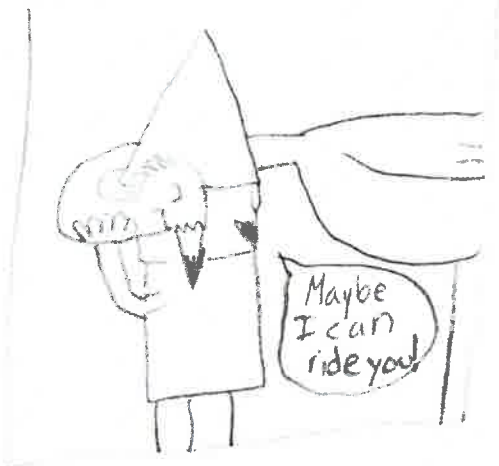


It was an ordinary day. Norman was busy watering his tulips when it started.





The First Flamingo



She's ugly, too! Pink!

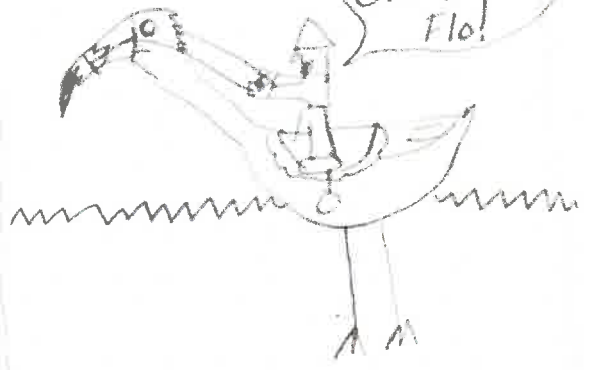
Attempt #1

A Saddle
is perfect!
Let's go!



Attempt #2

With reins
this time.
C'mon
Flo!



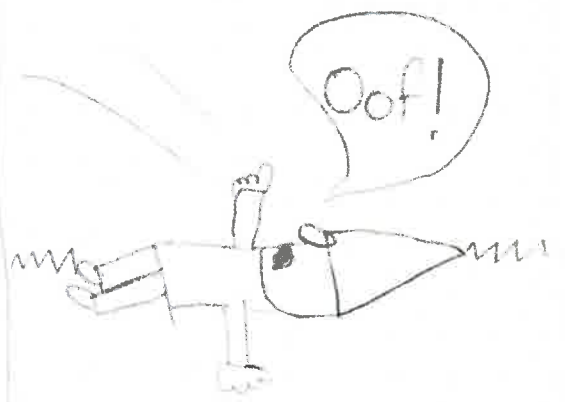
Ouch!

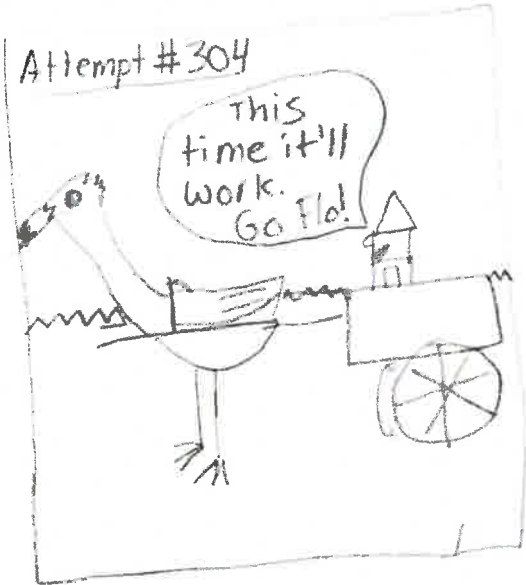


Floooooo

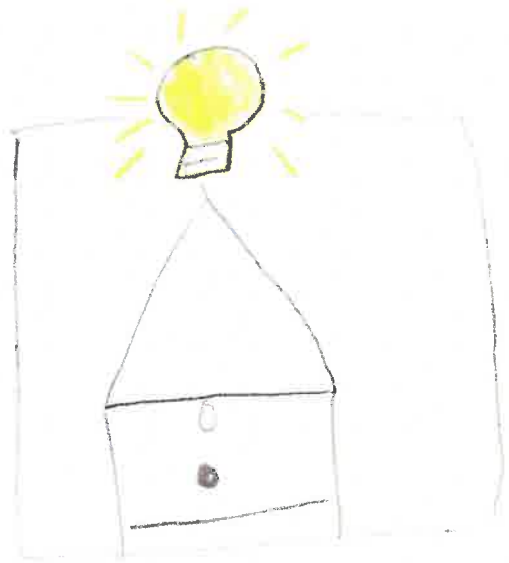


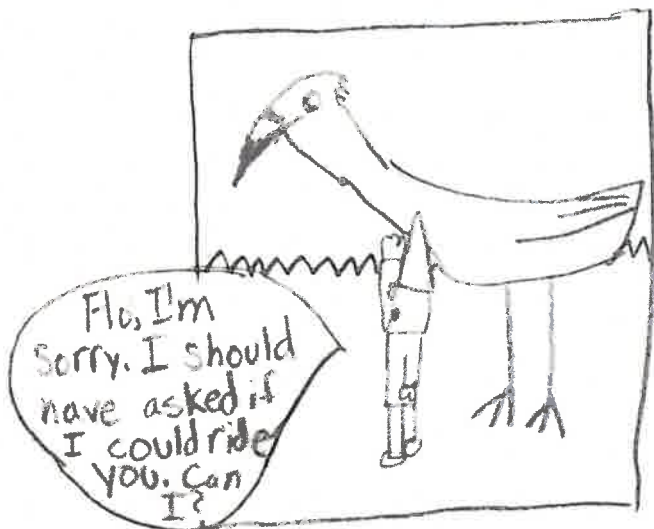
Oof!



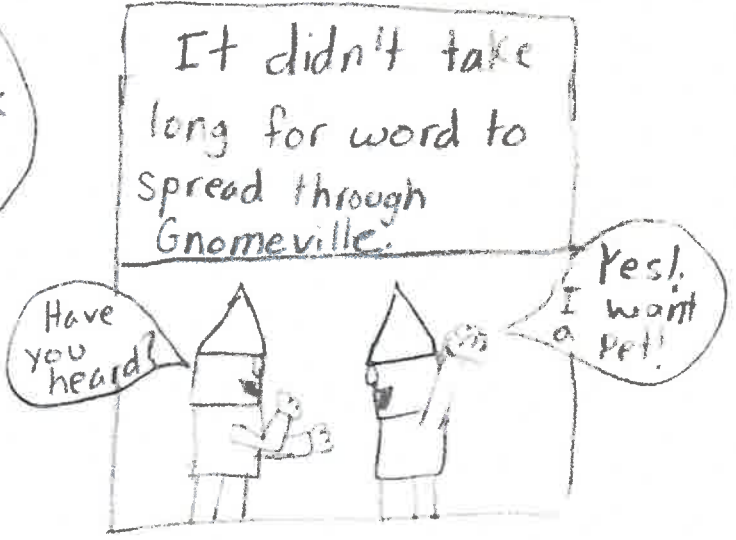


The First Flamingo 6





The first Flamingo 18



It didn't take long for word to spread through Gnomeville.

