



## Lola and the Marvelous Day

"Mom! I don't want to go to the beach!"

"Sorry, honey. Your sister has new floaties and she wants to use them."

"Fine," said Lola.

This is Lola. She has a sister named Brianna. She is getting dressed right now.

"Are you ready yet?" Mom asked.

"Almost! I am still packing!"

"Uggggh," Mom groaned. "We will never get out of here."

"Finished!" Lola grabbed her bag and went downstairs. Lola went outside with her family to the beach in front of her home. When Lola walked out she saw a seagull. It was looking for food.

Lola saw a sparkling ocean, sand, and lots and lots of shells. They were all pink and beautiful and oh so shiny. She got her swimsuit on and ran into the water. The water felt perfect against her skin. Lola decided to go deep in the water. When she was deep enough she could not see her parents. She saw a beautiful black bottle with a tiny little notepad inside. Lola opened the bottle and took out the notepad. She opened the book. It was blank inside.

Lola did not know what to do with it so she decided to go on a walk along the beach with it. She swam back to the beach. As she walked on the beach she saw the seagull again. It was the same one as before. She said hi to the seagull and went on. Then she came to a turtle. "Hi, fellas", said Lola. Then Lola moved on. Now she came to her BFF Gwen.

"Let's go swimming" said Gwen. Lola did not know she was going to see Gwen at the beach too. "Okay" Lola said. As they swam along, they





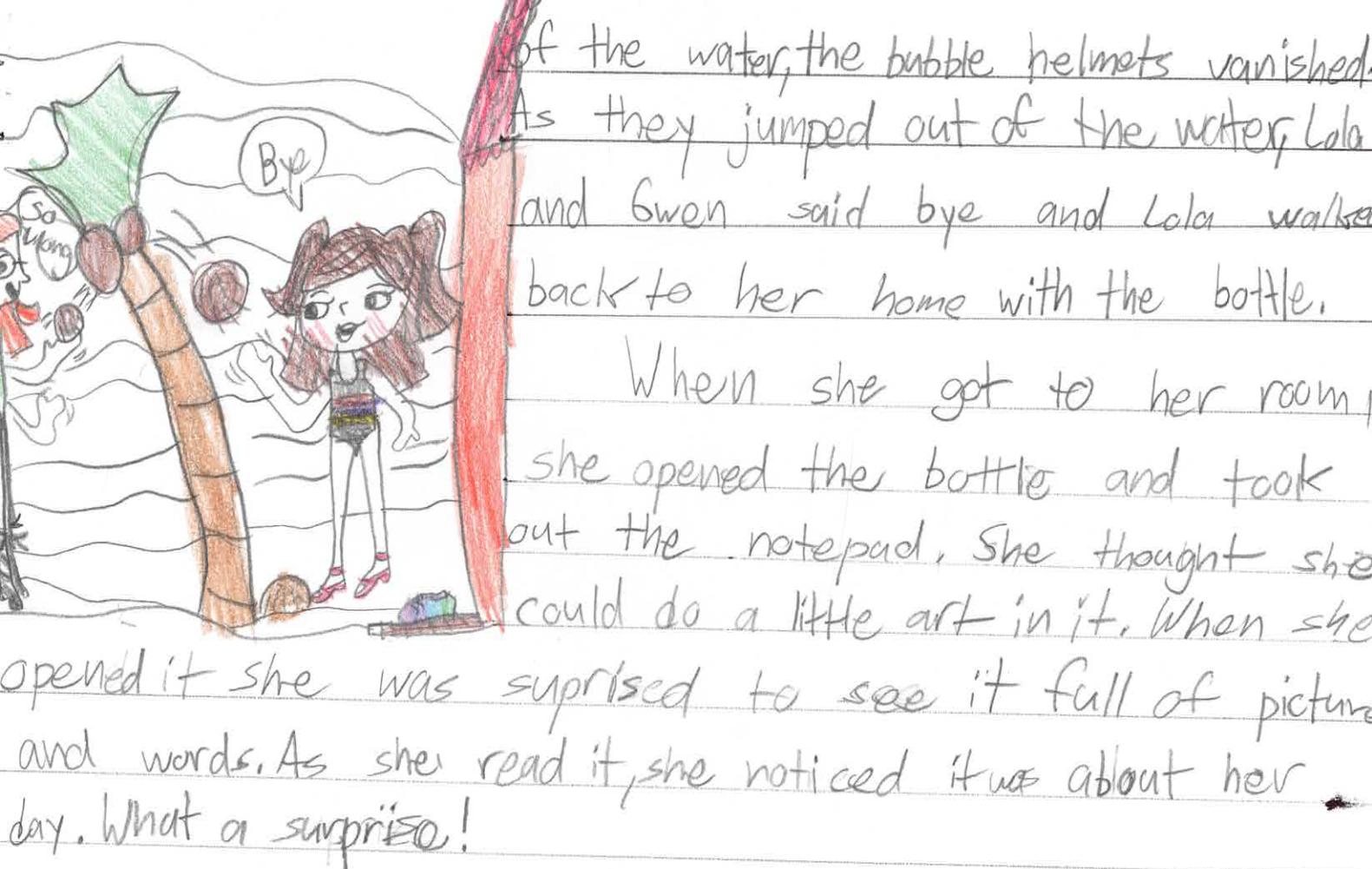
saw a narwhal and a mermaid. The narwhal was fat and black. The mermaid had a green tail and red hair like Ariel. The mermaid's name is Cristina, "Come follow us!" Cristina exclaimed as she took off under water. As Gwen and Lola went under water bubble helmets

appeared on their heads.

They followed her to a strange looking place. Cristina disappeared. As Gwen and Lola looked around, they saw pictures of themselves as adults. Lola saw a family with a man, herself, and three kids - 2 girls and a boy. She realized that the man was a boy named Roald who she thought was tremendously revolting in school. She stared in disbelief and slowly the picture faded away. After the picture faded away, the girls noticed they were sitting on the narwhal and he rocketed forward to shore because he saw a shark.

They made it safely. As Lola and Gwen entered the surface





of the water, the bubble helmets vanished. As they jumped out of the water, Lola and Gwen said bye and Lola walked back to her home with the bottle.

When she got to her room, she opened the bottle and took out the notepad. She thought she could do a little art in it. When she opened it she was surprised to see it full of pictures and words. As she read it, she noticed it was about her day. What a surprise!

