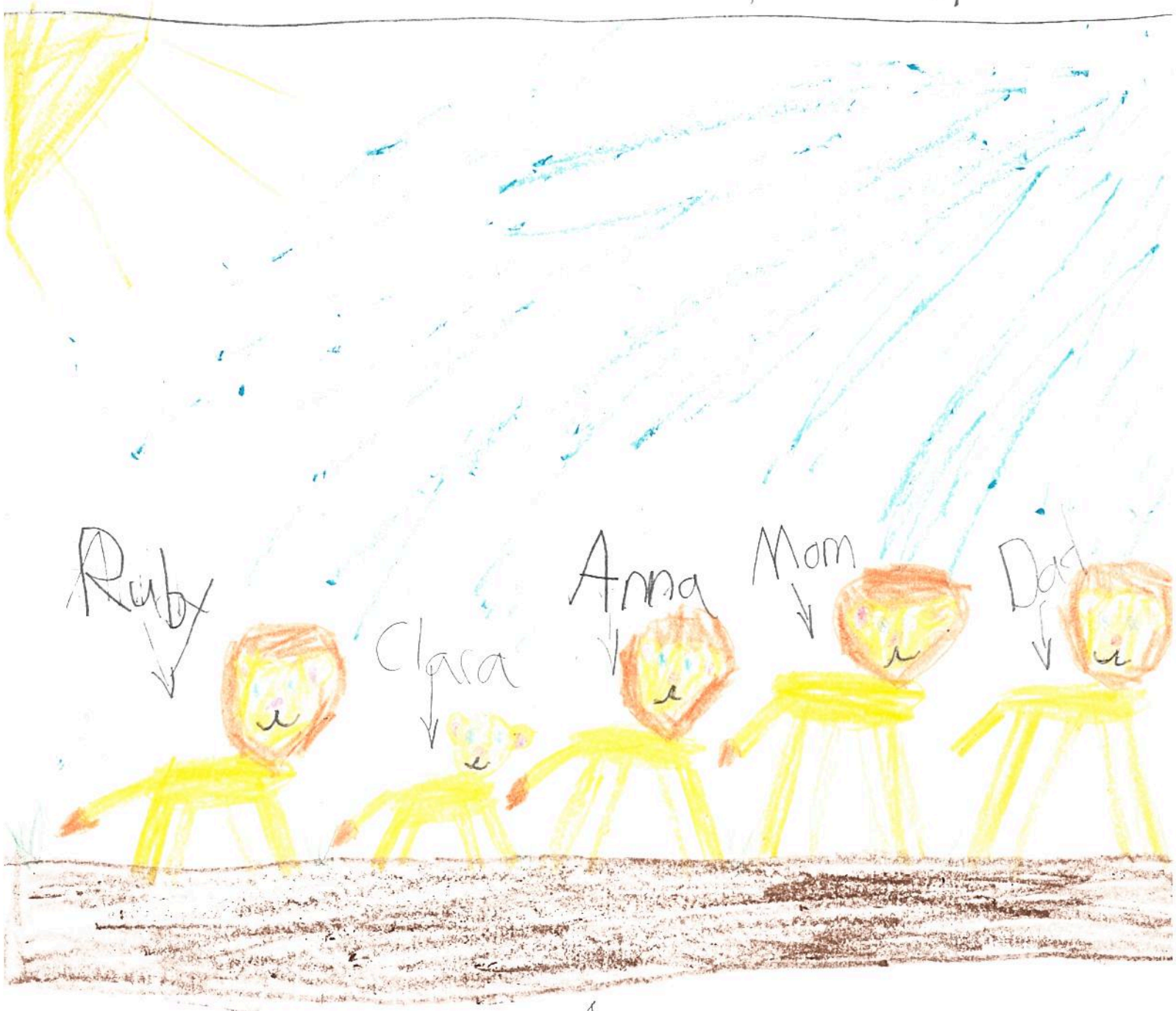


# The Lich and The Penguin

By Lila



Once upon a time, there was a lion named Ruby who lived in Africa. Ruby lived with her pride. (A pack of lions, prides, are mostly made up of females.) Ruby lived with her Mom, Dad, older sister Anna, who was 15, and younger sister Clara, who was 5. Ruby was,



Ruby liked her home and family, but she wanted to see more of the world. So, Ruby wrote a letter to her penpal Ally, who was a penguin living in Antarctica. Ruby wrote to her saying:

June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Dear Ally,

I wish I could see the world you live in. I wish I could be a penguin living in Antarctica. Write back!

From  
Ruby





A few days later, Ruby received a letter from Ally. It said:

Dear Ruby, June 26, 2014

I got your letter and I think it's a good idea! We should trade places! There should be a boat leaving for Antarctica tomorrow. See you then!

From Ally



The next day, Ruby hopped onto the ship leaving for Antartica. She was really excited to see her friend. She spent all night packing.





The ship Ruby  
was on sailed  
through rain,

shines

and lots of  
snow.



One day, Ruby finally arrived in Antarctica. To Ruby's surprise, Ally was right there waiting in the harbor. "Hi Ruby! Welcome to Antarctica," Ally said to Ruby.

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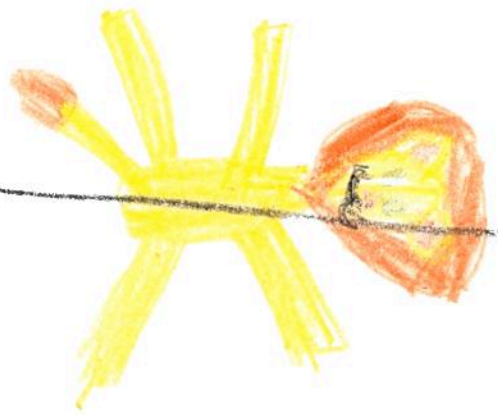


Ruby and Ally sat on a glacier,  
This place is amazing Ally!" Ruby said,  
I know, but, I wish I could see  
your world," Ally said, "Wait a  
minute, these should be the  
African continent and you  
can see mine!" Ally said, So, Ally  
on the heat saw to Africa,





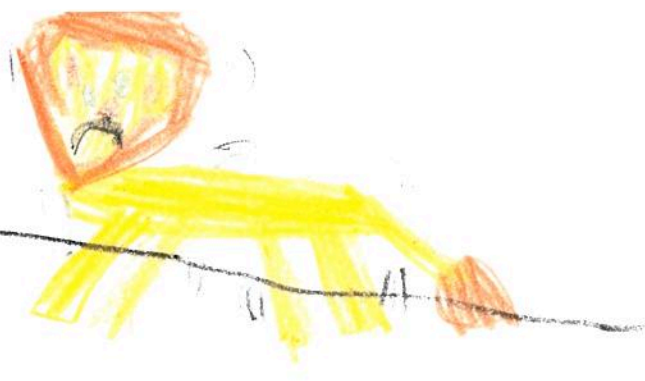
Ruby sat on a glacier as happy as can be. How my fur isn't so hot!



"Now I can try new foods! Yummy!"

"And I can make new friends!" Ruby was happy.

"Boo, gee, i'm starting to get cold!"



"I wish they had zebra meat here, i'm a ting kind of tired of this kind of food."

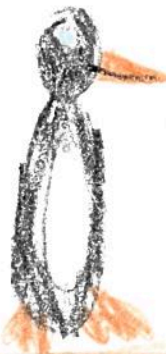
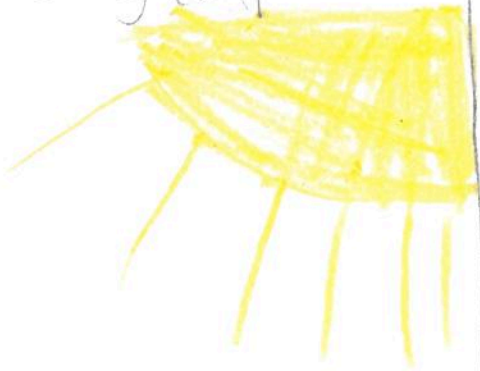
"I miss my family, aspeel little zebra, I want to go home!"

Now i'm not so  
cold! "Ally said,



"Now I can try new foods!  
This meat is great!"

"And I can make  
friends!" Ally said,





"Wow, I'm starting  
to get hot,"



"Gee, I wish I had  
some ice cream,"



"I miss my old friends,  
I want to go someplace,"



Ally and Ruby both hopped on a ship  
leaving to their home. When they were back  
where they lived. They might want to see  
other places, but brought us home.

