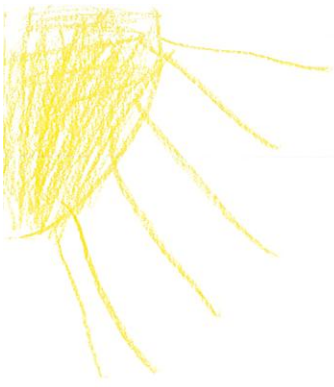




The Three Ponies



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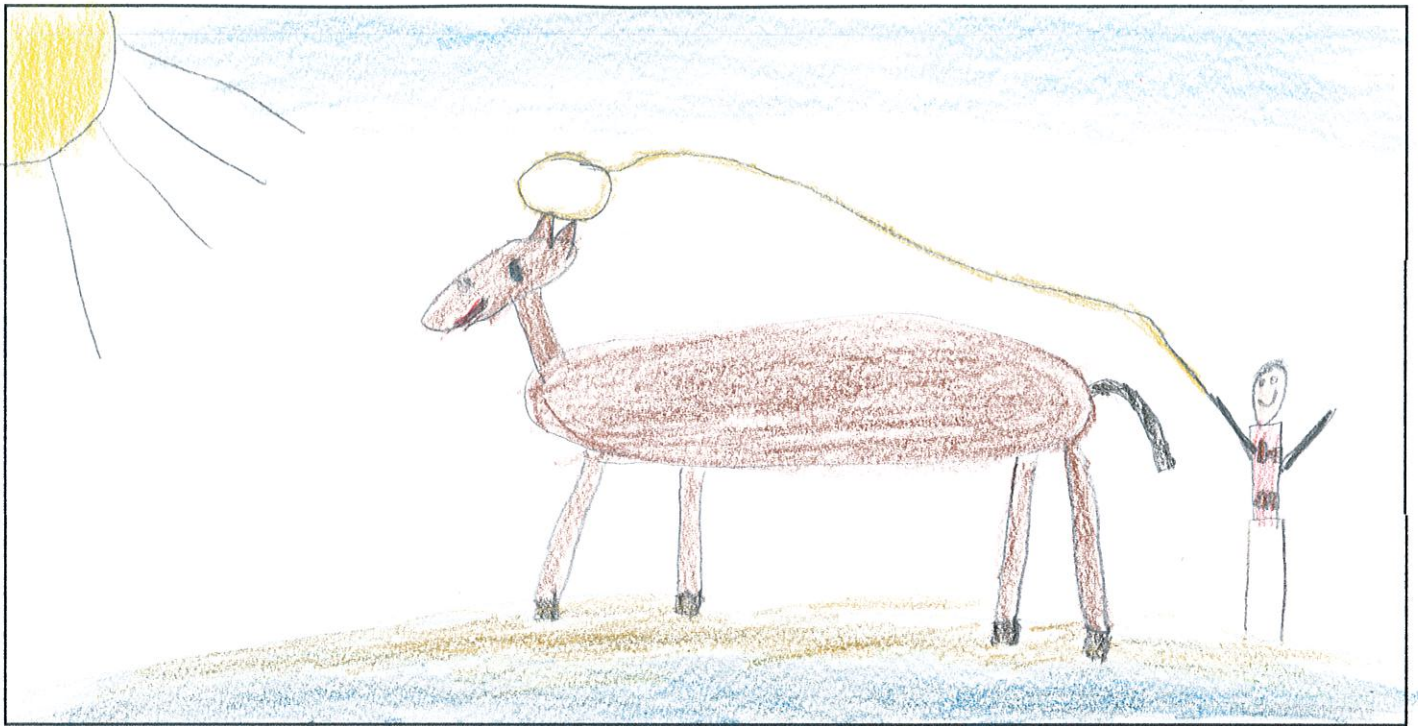
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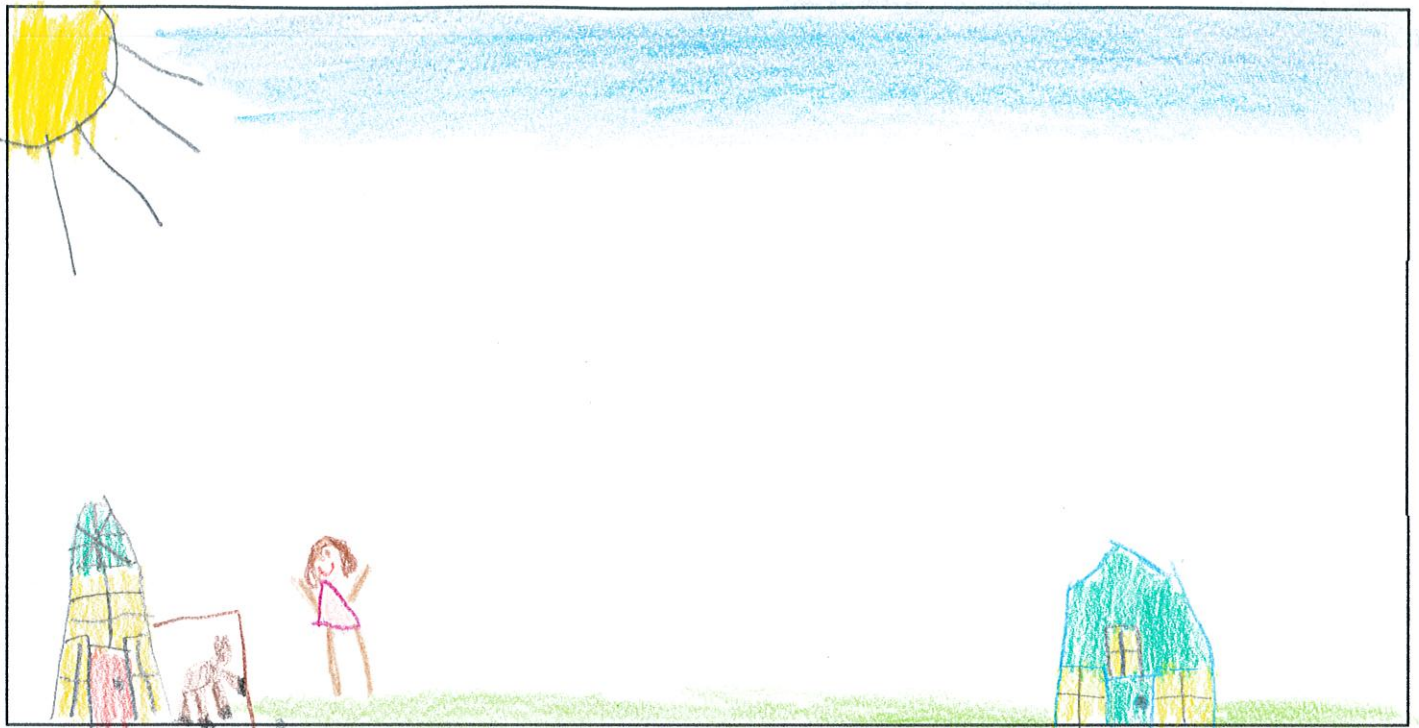
Once there was a wild
and free pony running on
the beaches of Aeateague
Island. Her name was
Starlight because she loved
seeing the stars.



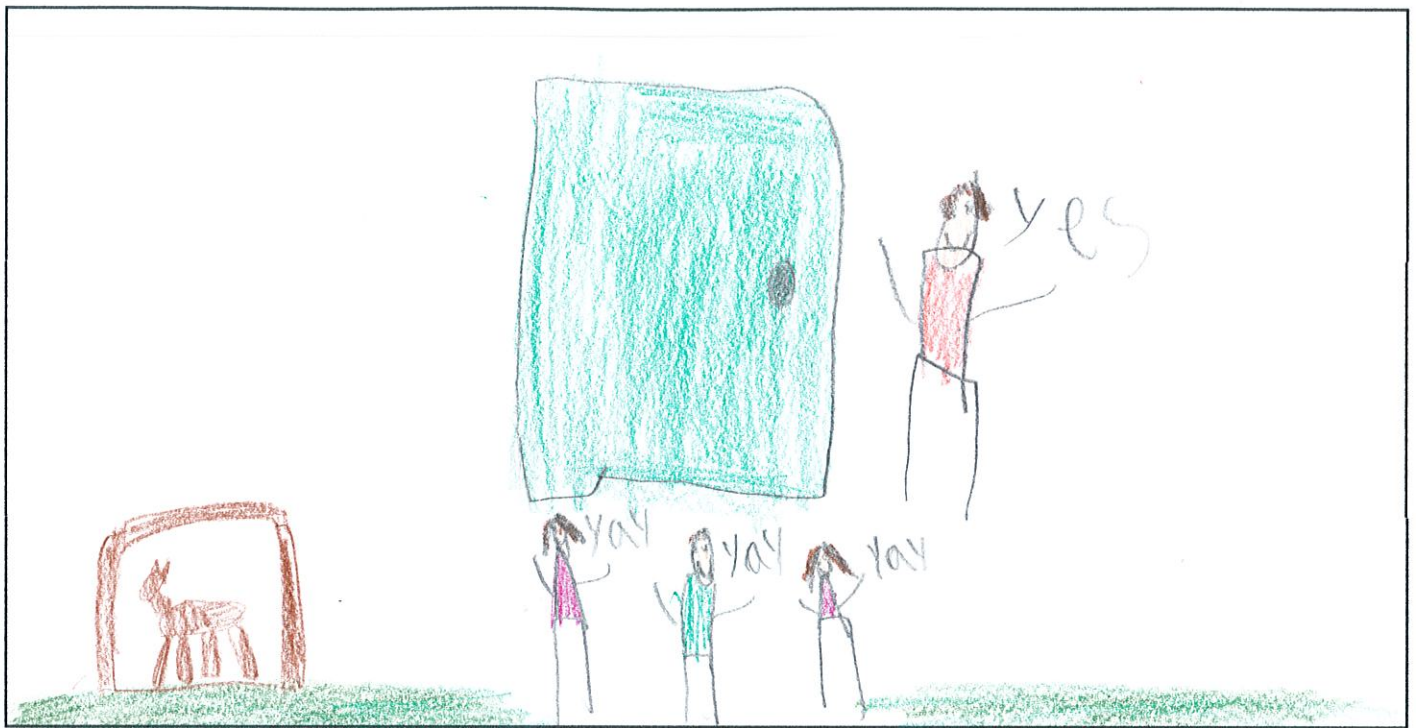
During the day she would gallop with her friends along the oceanside, through the sands and the waves. at night she would gaze up at the stars.



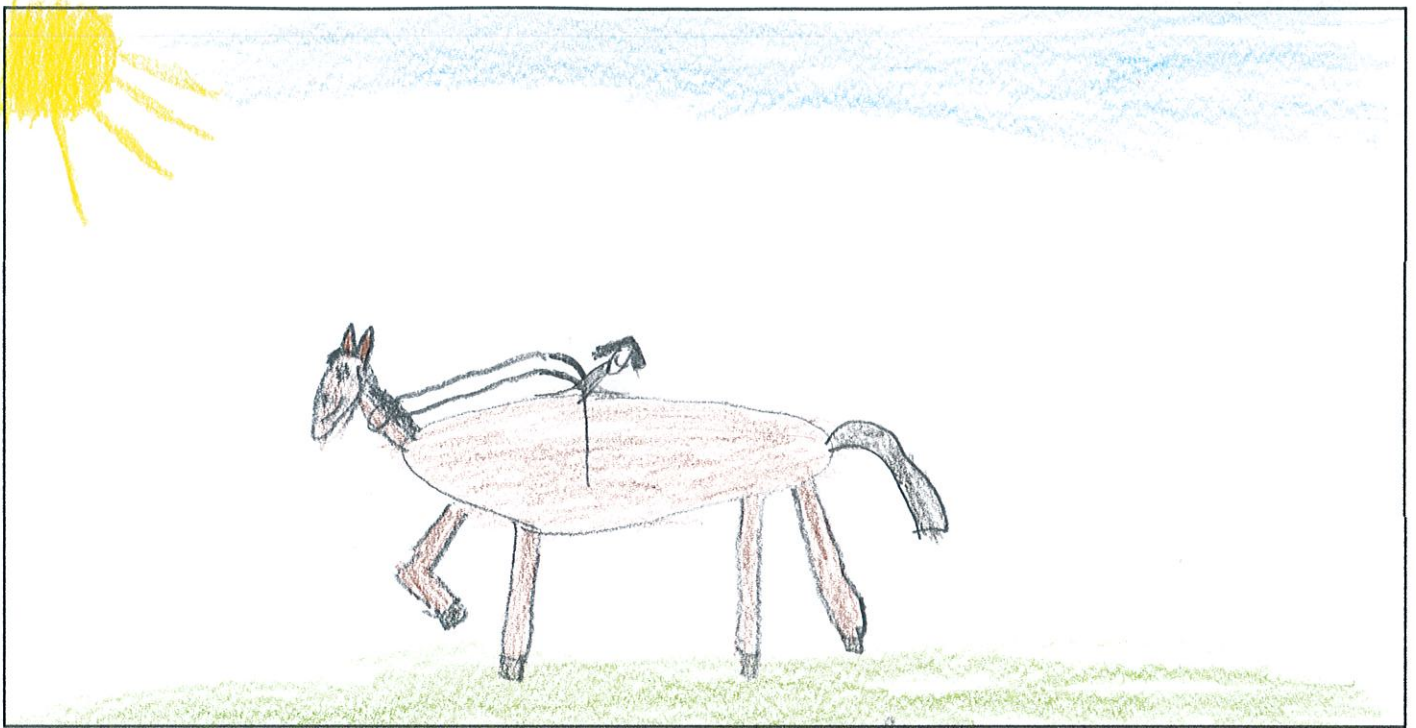
One spring day while Starlight was relaxing in the sun a strange man came and captured her and some other ponies. He put them in a trailer and took them to a new home.



Luckily there was a nice family who lived beside the man's land. The nice family loved going to visit Starlight and the other ponies. They decided to ask the man if they could bury Starlight for their daughter Mary.



They went to the man's door to ask about buying the pony. He knew how much the little girl loved Starlight so he said yes! He needed to train Starlight first so she would be safe for Mary to ride.



Three months later Starlight was
ready to ride and she became
Mary's pony!



Every night Mary and
Starlight loved to look up
at the stars together.



Mary loved riding along
the beaches of Assateague
with Starlight while her dad
rode beside her on their boy
pony, Spotted.



That fall Starlight and Spotted
got married. The next spring
the flowers were blooming the
birds were chirping and Starlight
had a baby pony. They named
her Spotlight.



When Spotlight grew older
they took all three ponies
to the beach to happily
gallop alongside the waves.
They would stay until night
so they could gaze up at the
stars together.