

The first time that I ever wrote the words and pictures for a book was when I was in the third grade. This is that book! The Owl Who Thought He Was the Best Flyer was written for a school project where we were to write our own Greek myth. All of the lessons that I learned when writing this book—brainstorming ideas, writing a rough draft, revising a second draft—I use now in my professional career as a published author/illustrator!

Happy reading (and writing),
Jarrett J. Krosoczka

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jarrett J. Krosoczka', written in a cursive style.

PS: This is what I looked like when I was in the third grade →

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**THE OWL
WHO
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The Owl Who Thought

He Was the Best Flyer

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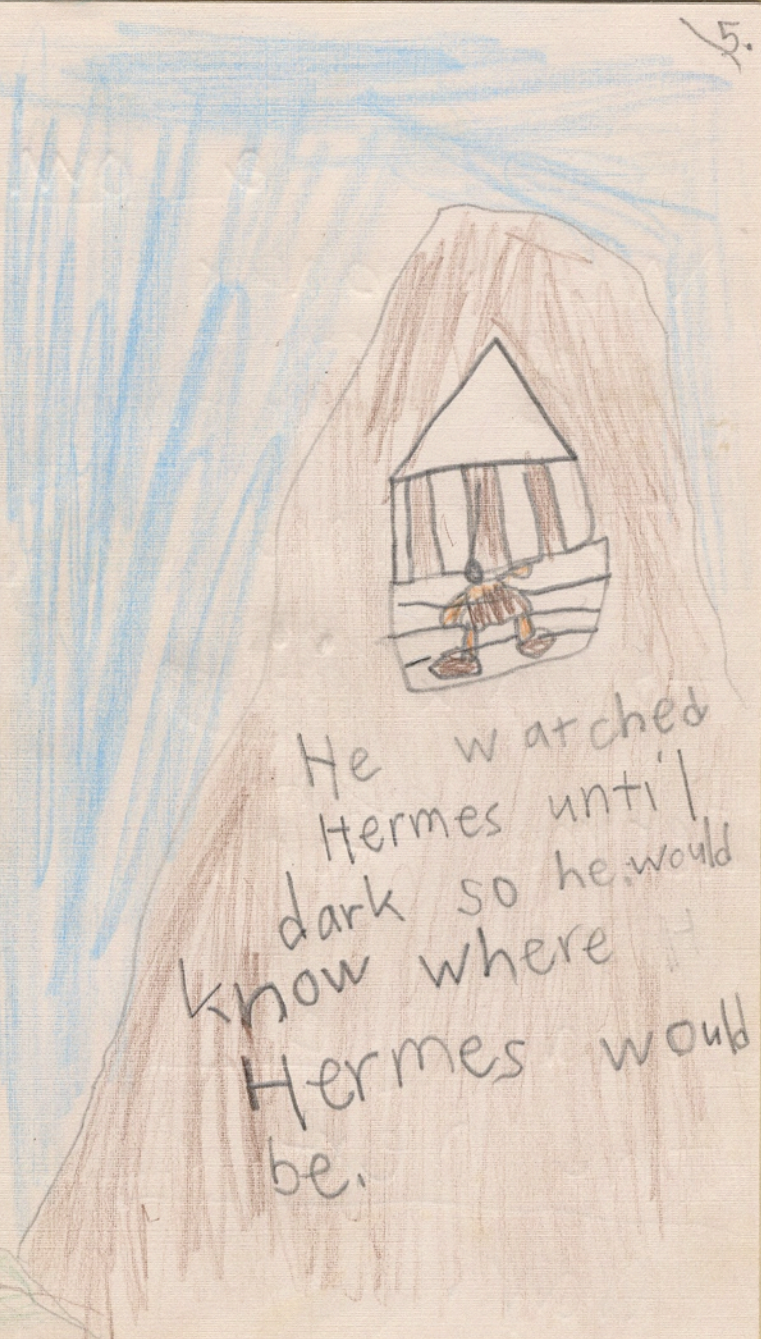
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3.
There was once
an owl who

thought he was the
best flyer. He want-
ed to have a

challenge with
Hermes.

4.
Once he flew
over to Mount
Olympus.



He watched
Hermes until
dark so he would
know where
Hermes would
be.

5.

When the owl
went back to his
tree he started to
practice stunt flying.

He planned
to ask
Hermes for a
challenge
the next
day.



7.
When the owl
asked Hermes, he agreed.



8/ But when the

owl made a course
he made a shortcut.

So the owl said "The

one who wins ~~could~~
could do anything
to the other."

9/ So they had

the flying

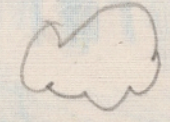
Contest.



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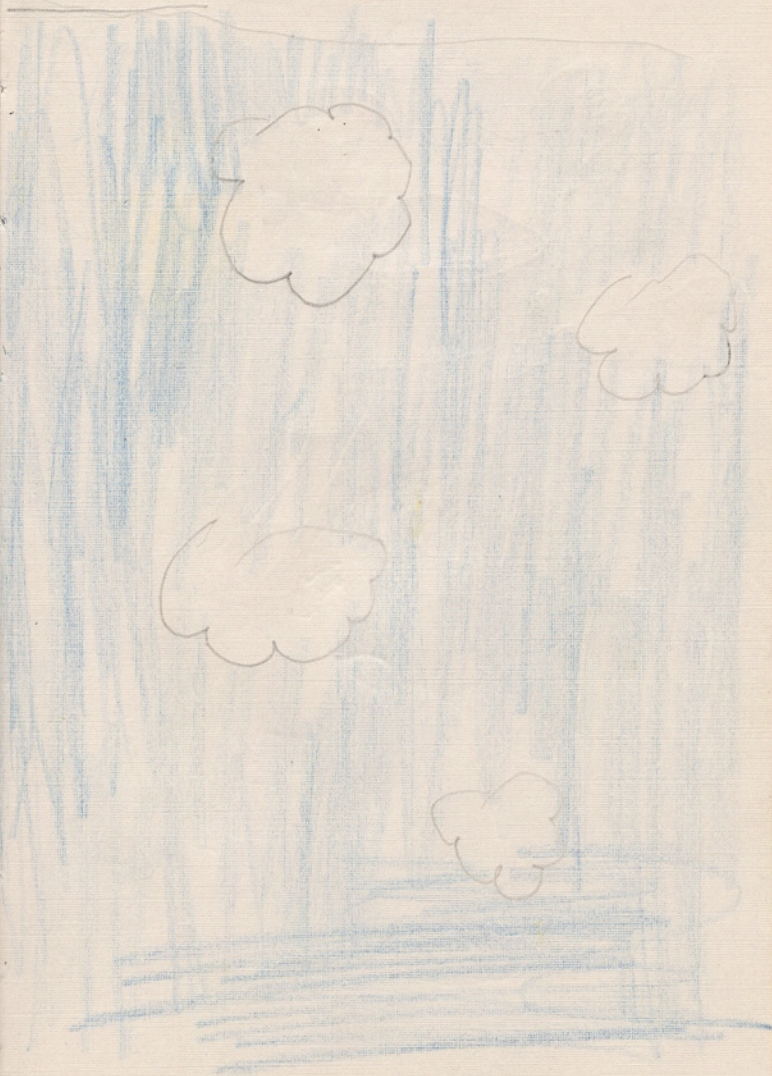
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When they had the
cheated.



13.

contest the owl

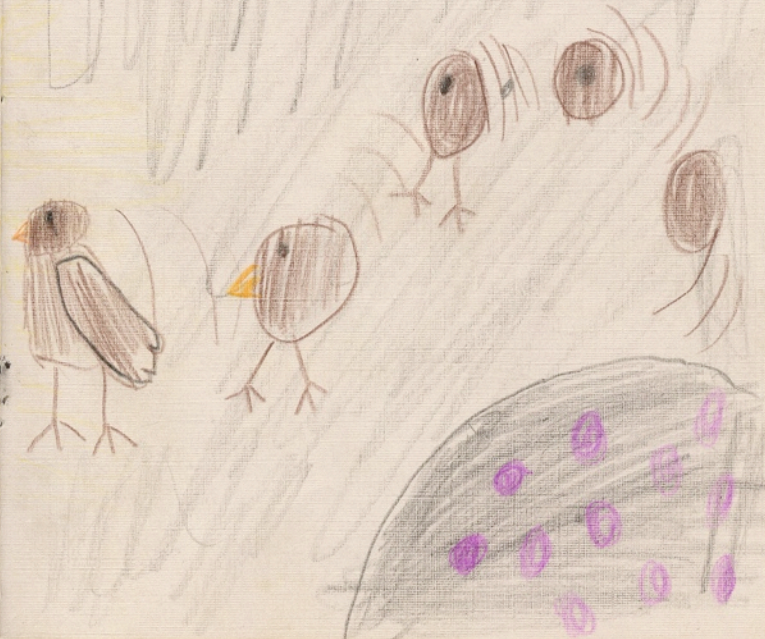


14.

Hermes got
very mad at the
owl and turned
him into a
moon.



15.



16.

Hermes

turned

that one owl

into a

moon.

17.

The owl

felt very sad

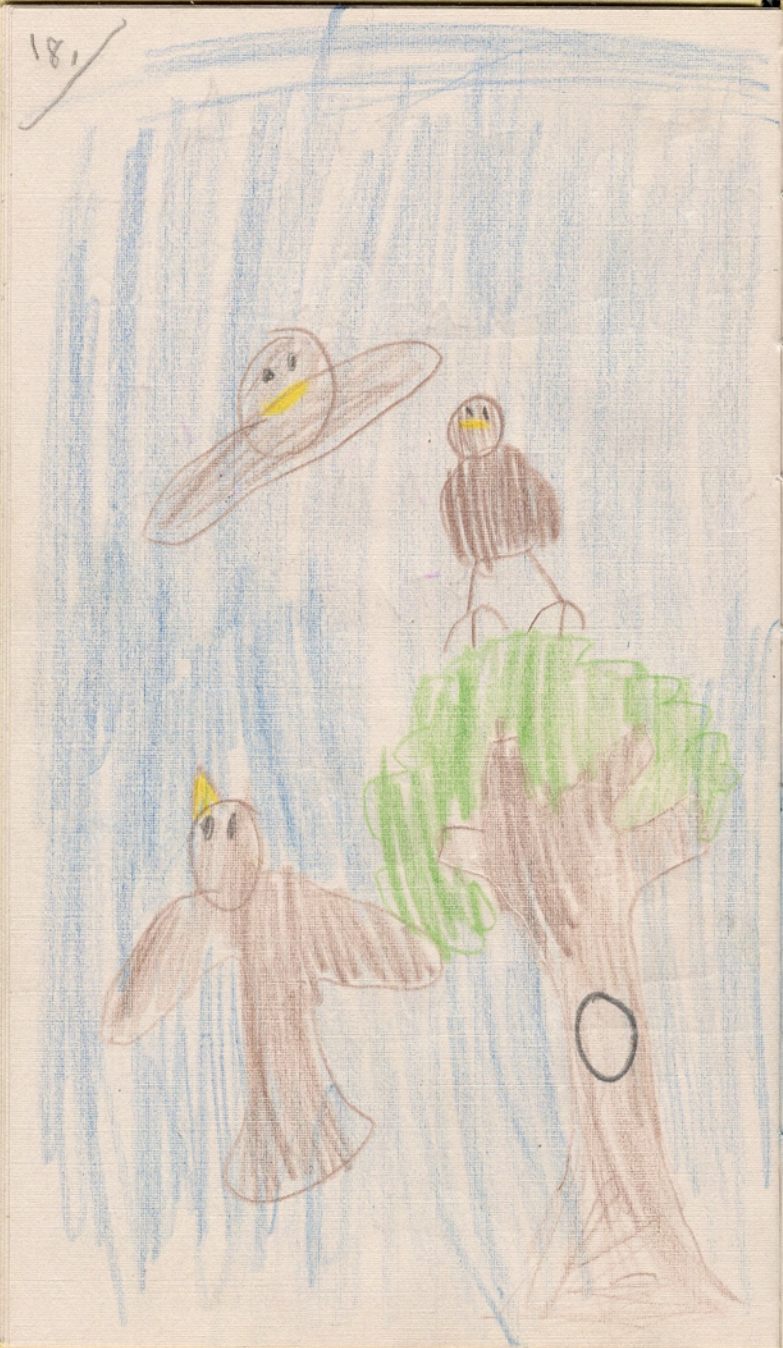
when he

saw the

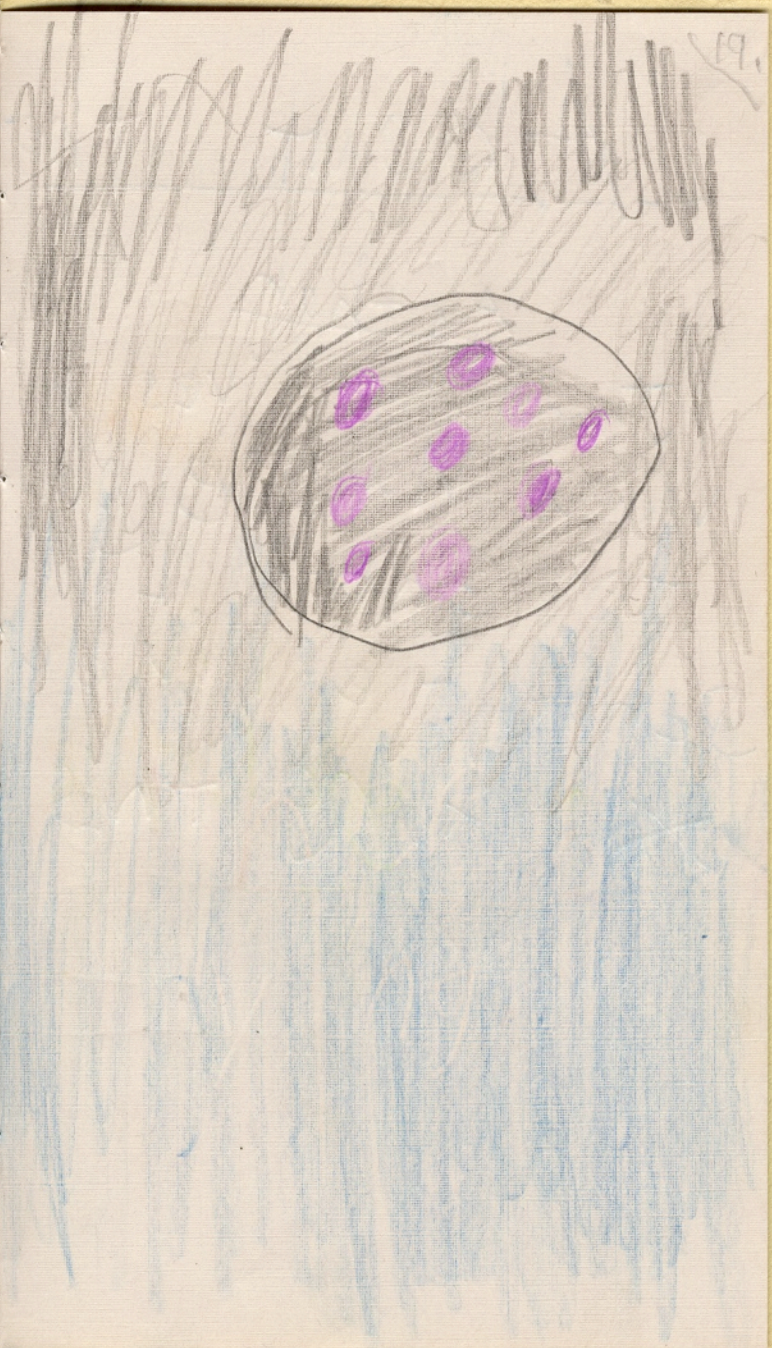
other owls

flying.

18.



19.



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