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LOTTE



LOTTE BY MEREL HAMERS

WINNER 'ORIGINAL STORY'

DUTCH MANGA AWARDS 2013



"From the anthology Self Destruction by CrackBrained Doujinshi, which is highly recommended by the jury, comes Lotte by Merel Hamers. It's a strong dramatic and moving story wich delivers the message in a chilling and at the same time subdued way. Her choice to tell the story in children's drawings is original and very effective.

This story definitely stood out for the jury among a very strong and diverse field of contenders.

The winner of the DMA original story 2013 is Lotte by Merel Hamers."

MY NAME IS LOTTE
I AM SIX YEARS OLD



MY MOMMY LOVES ME VERY MUCH

BUT THE WORLD
DOESN'T LOVE MOMMY



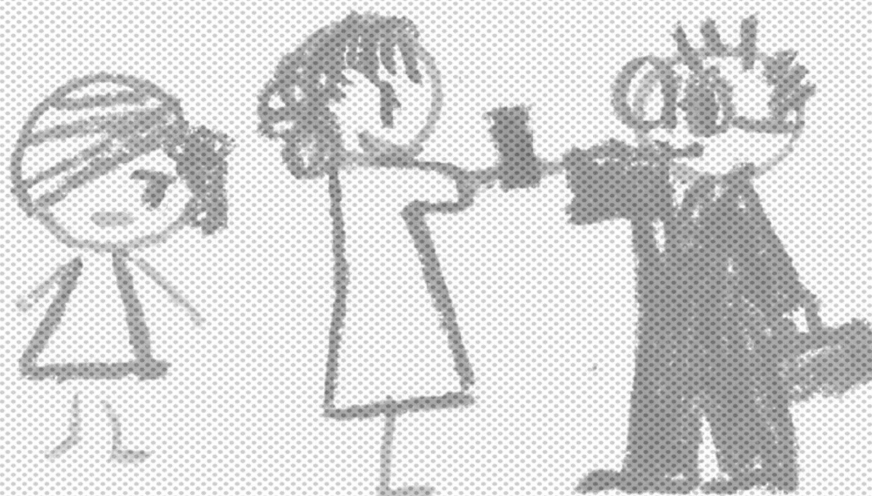
SOMETIMES MOMMY DOES AWFUL THINGS

IT'S TO GET MONEY,



SHE SAYS

LOTS OF MONEY



SO SHE CAN BUY ME
LOTS OF TOYS

I DON'T HAVE A DADDY

I DON'T NEED A DADDY



BECAUSE I HAVE MY MOMMY

BUT THEN MY MOMMY CHANGED



SHE WOULD SCREAM ALL DAY LONG

HOW THE WORLD DIDN'T LOVE HER

SHE SAID IT WAS MY FAULT

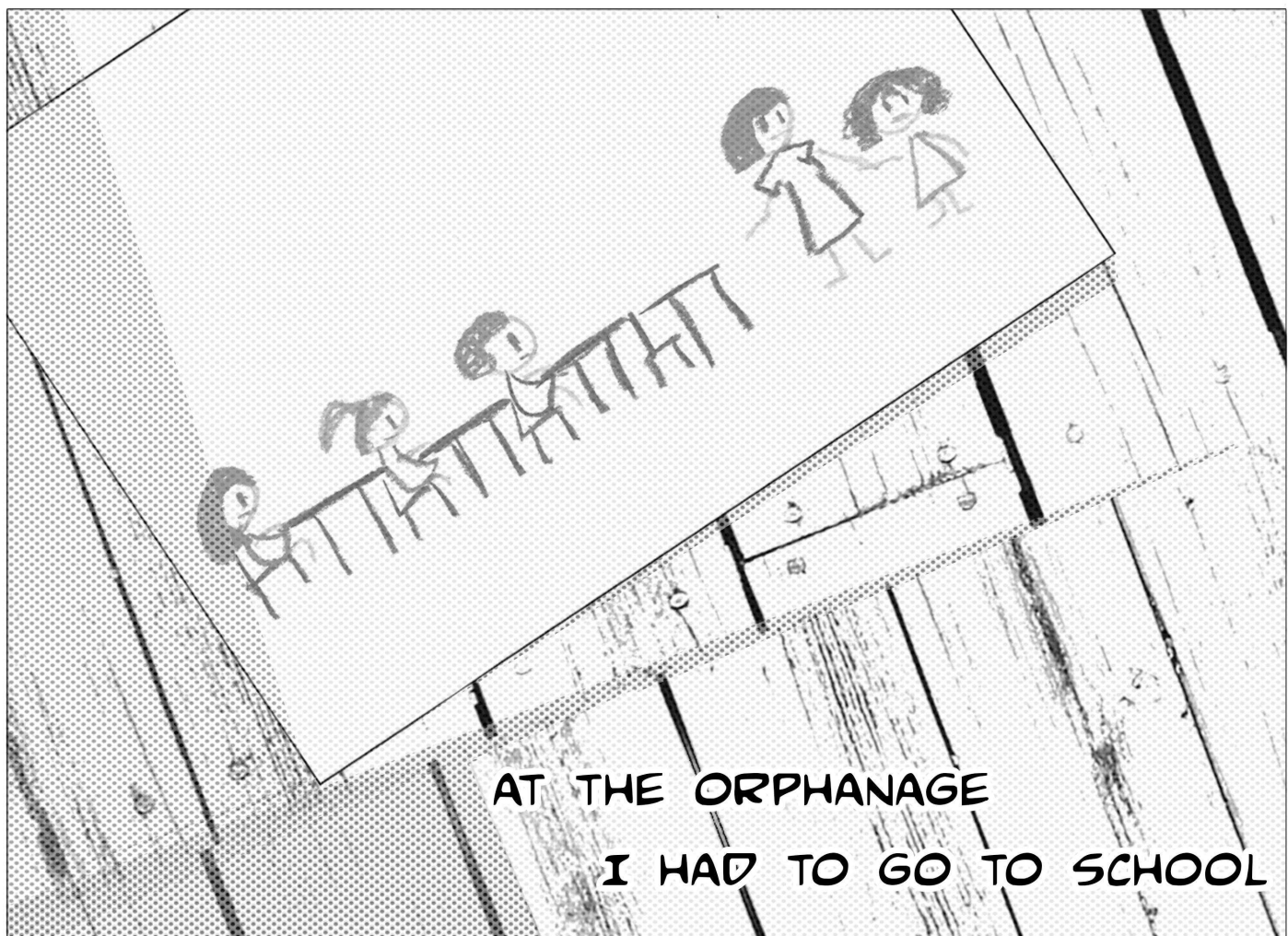


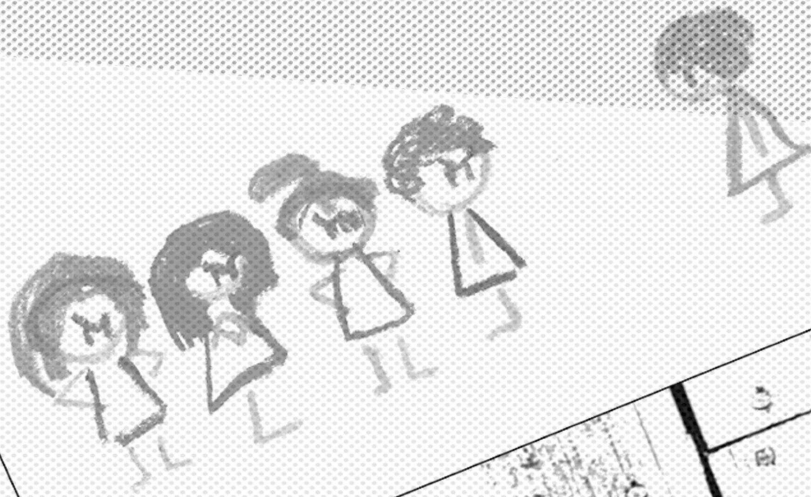
BUT I KNEW"
THAT WASN'T TRUE

"MOMMY NEEDS TIME TO THINK"
SHE SAID

SO SHE LEFT ME AT AN ORPHANAGE







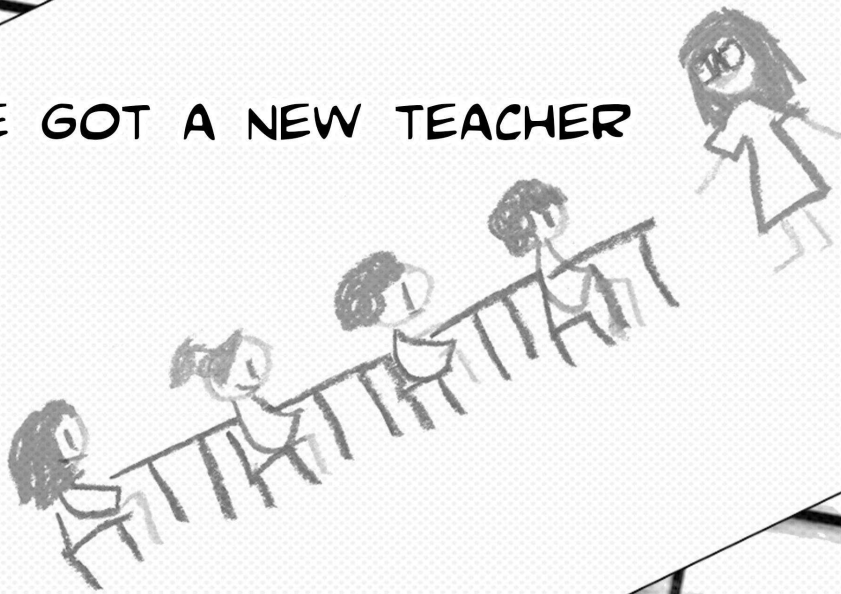
THE OTHER CHILDREN DIDN'T LIKE ME
AND BULLIED ME

THEY SAID MY MOMMY LEFT ME
BECAUSE SHE HATED ME



BUT THAT WASN'T TRUE!

WE GOT A NEW TEACHER

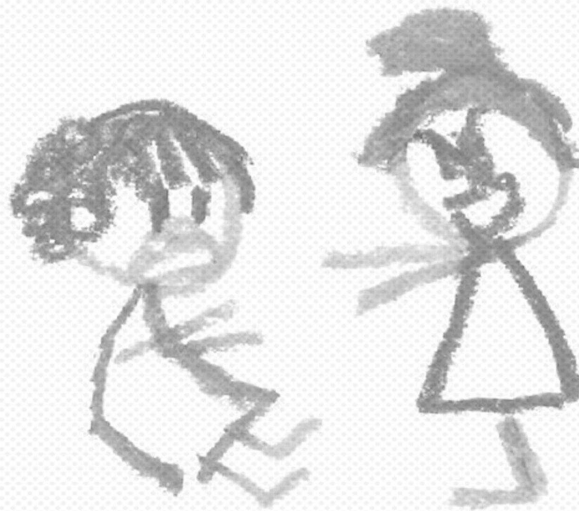


WHO HAD THE SAME SMILE
AS MY MOMMY

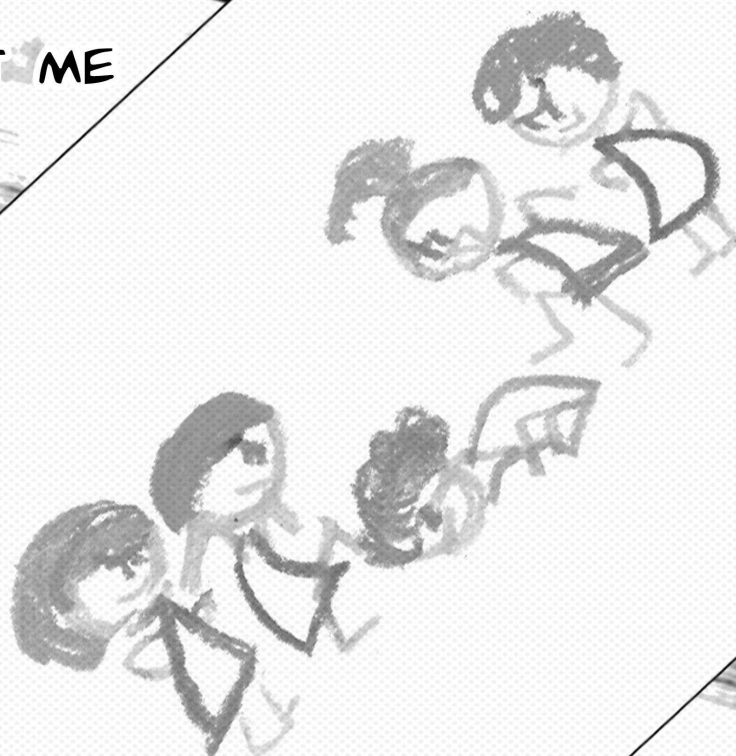


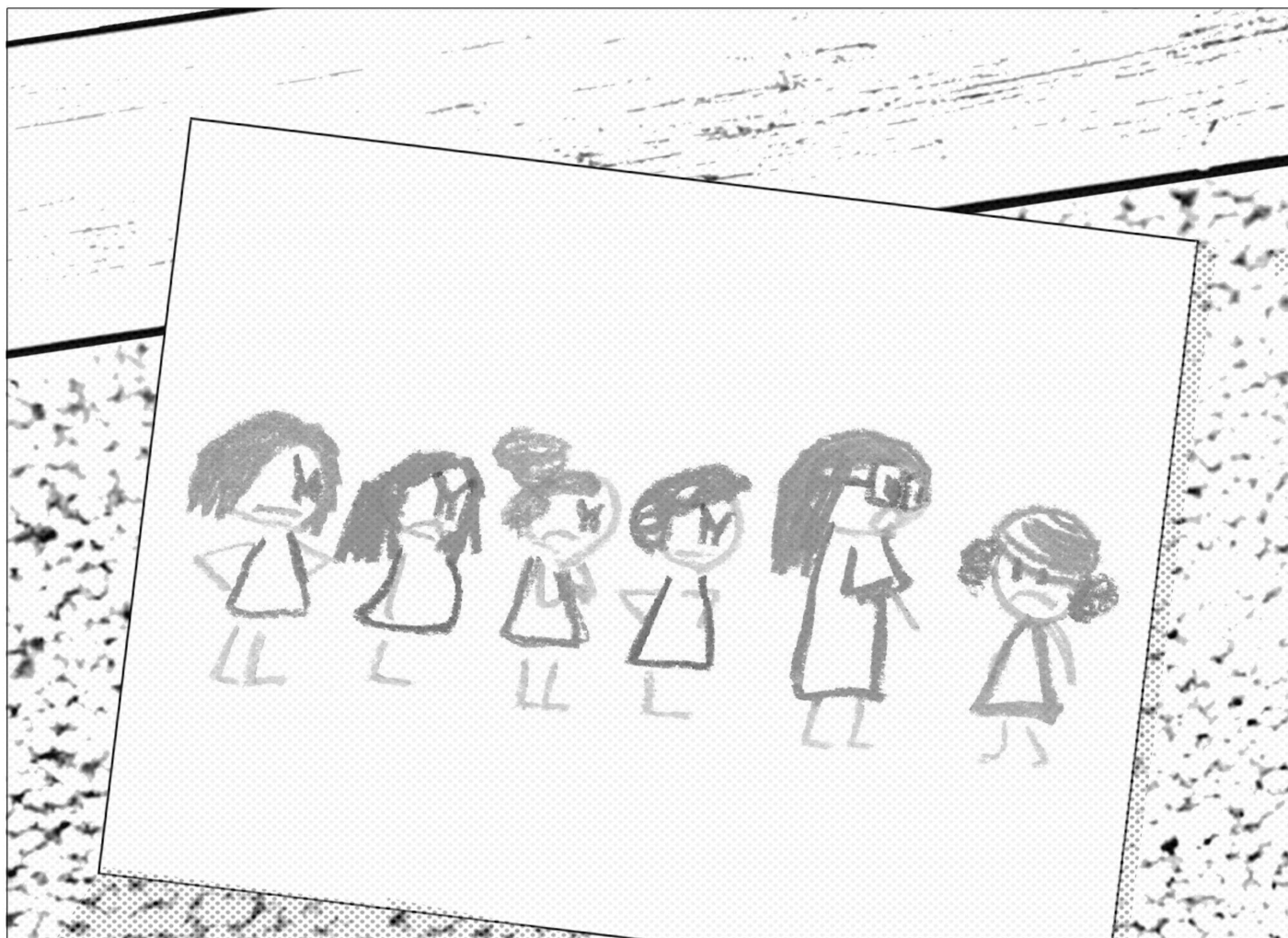
SHE WAS REALLY NICE TO ME

THE OTHER CHILDREN
WERE JEALOUS OF ME

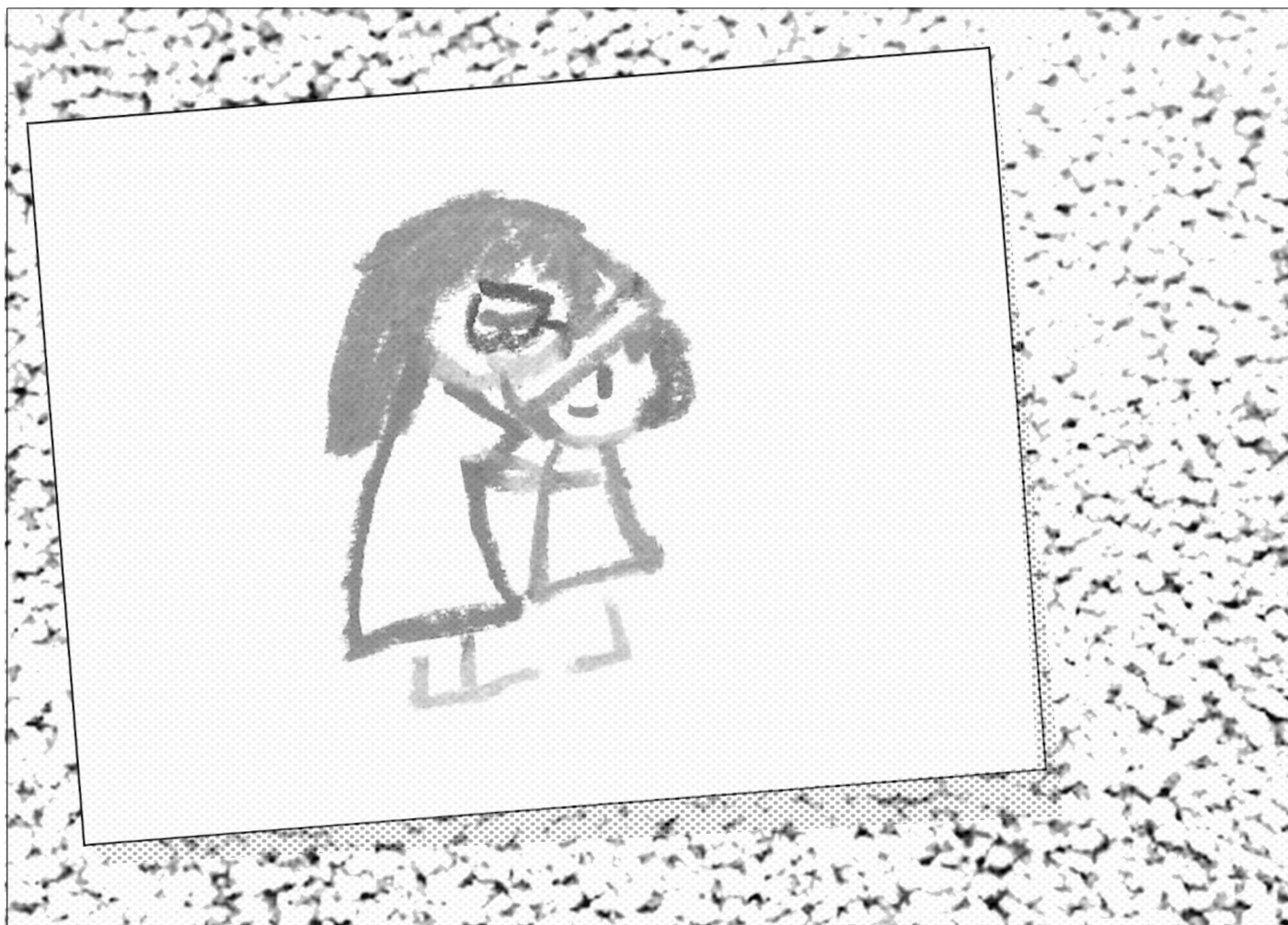


THEY HURT ME

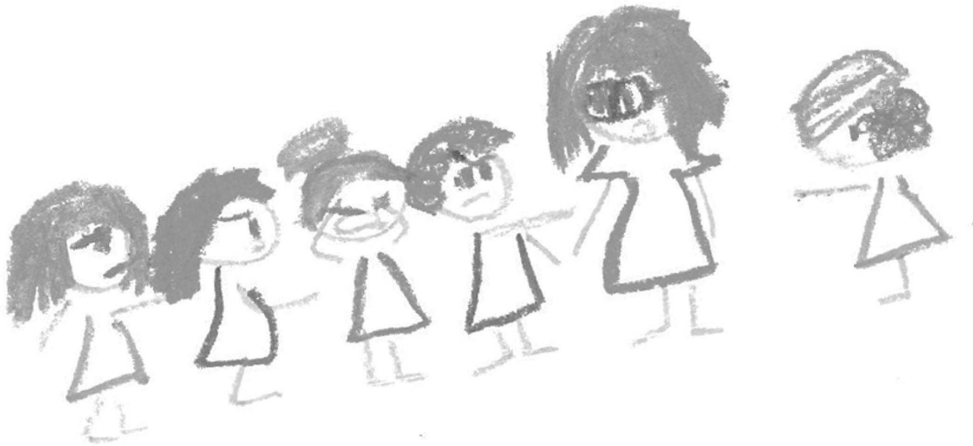




BUT MISS MARLENE PROTECTED ME



THE OTHER CHILDREN
LIED TO HER



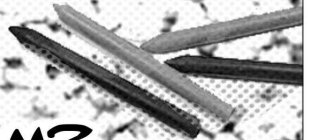
THEY SAID I INJURED MYSELF



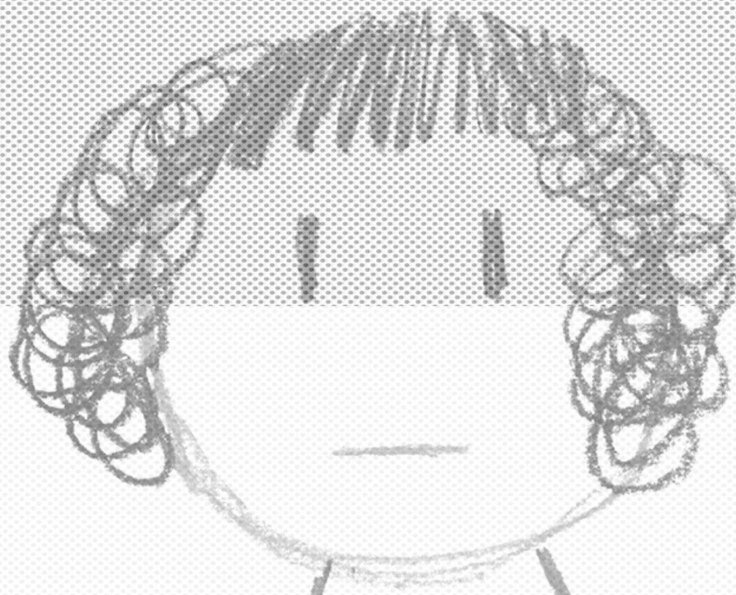
TO GET HER ATTENTION



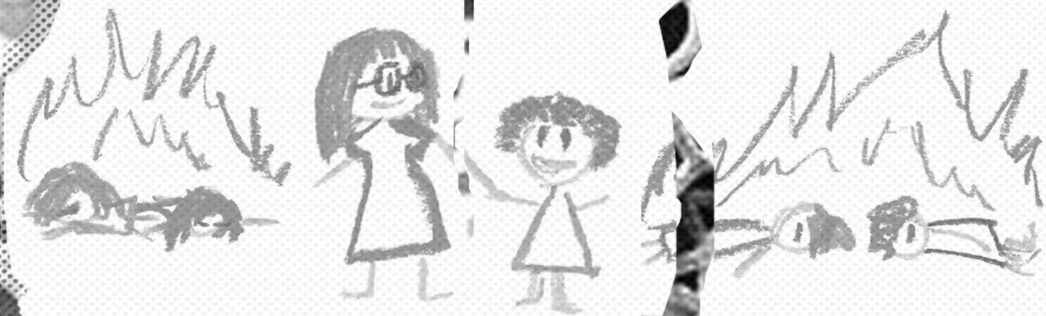
WHY DID MARLENE BELIEVE THEM?



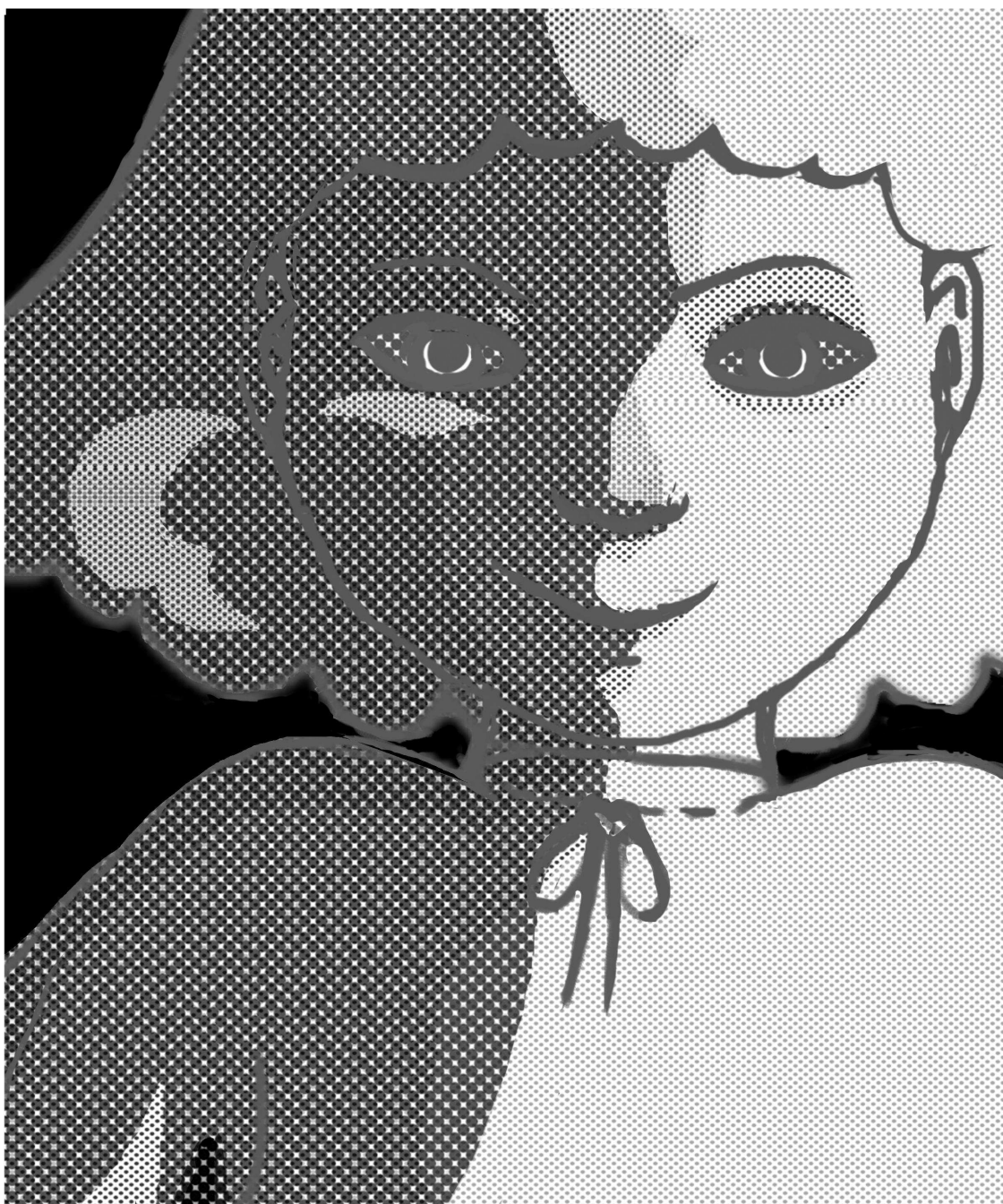
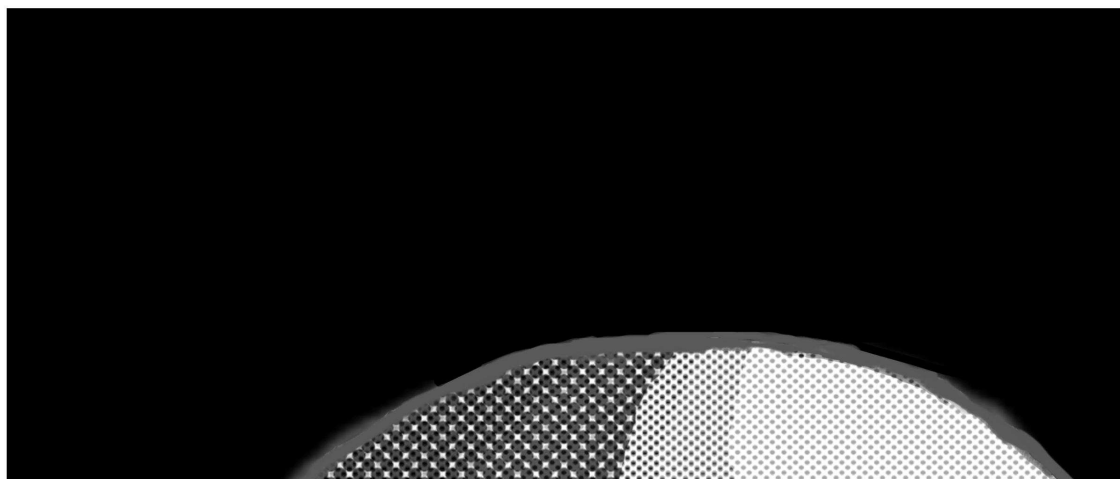
NOW SHE HATED ME TOO



MY NAME IS LOTTE AND I AM NOW
SEVEN YEARS OLD



I DON'T HAVE A MOMMY
I DON'T NEED A MOMMY



I AM ALONE