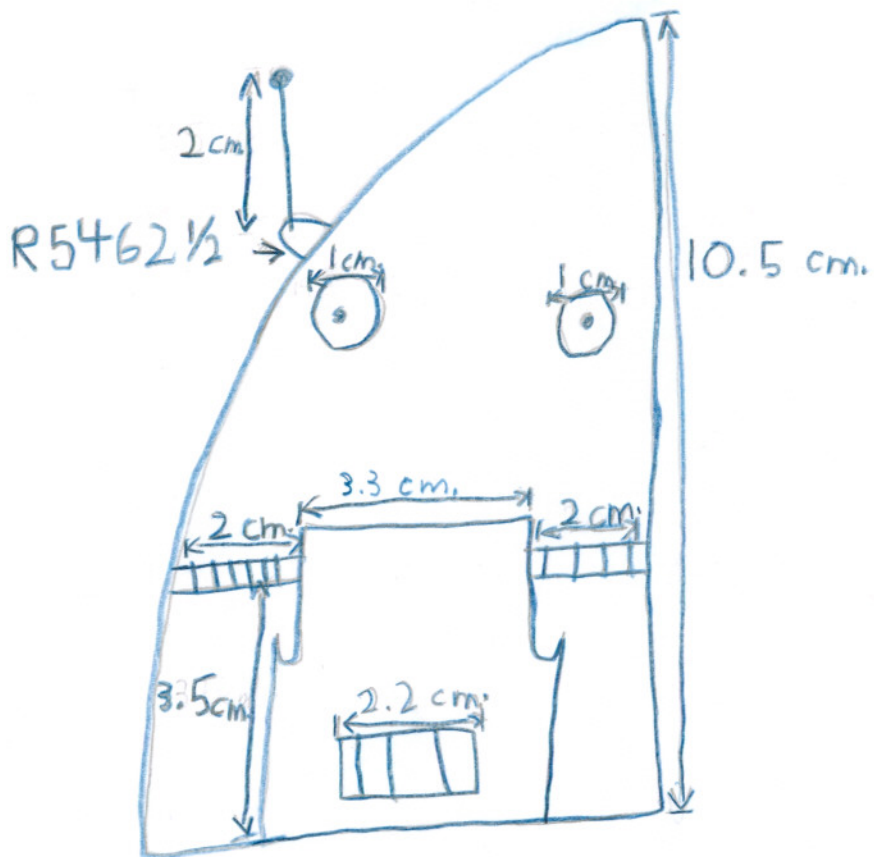


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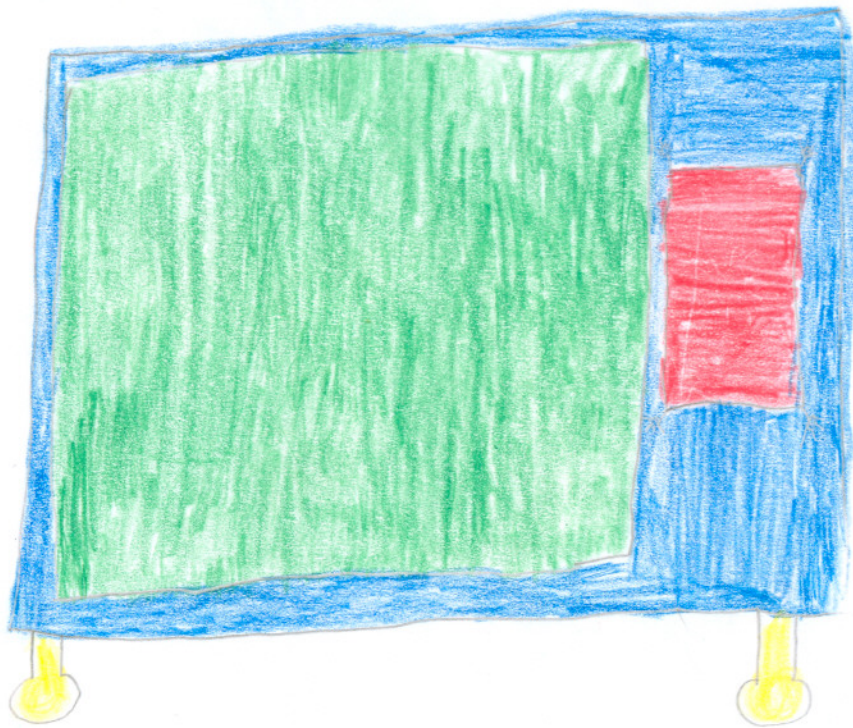
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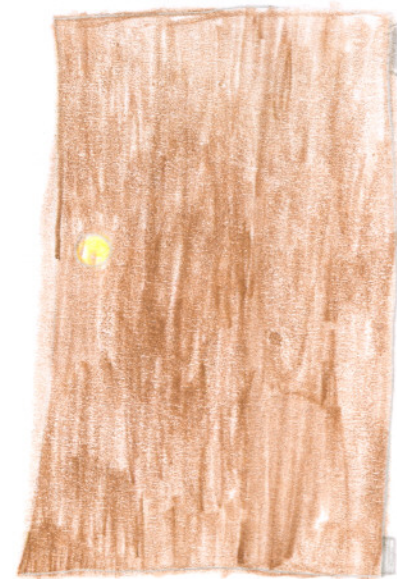
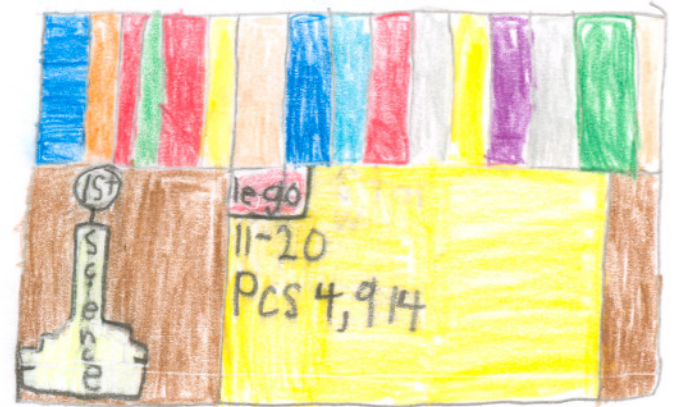
HERE'S HOW MY STORY BEGINS.

ONE NIGHT TOM WAS WORKING ON SOME PLANS,

AND THOSE PLANS WERE TO DEVELOP ME, NERO 2000!



WHAT YOU SEE ON THE RIGHT OF THE COMPUTER SCREEN ARE THE DIRECTIONS TO BUILD MY HEAD.

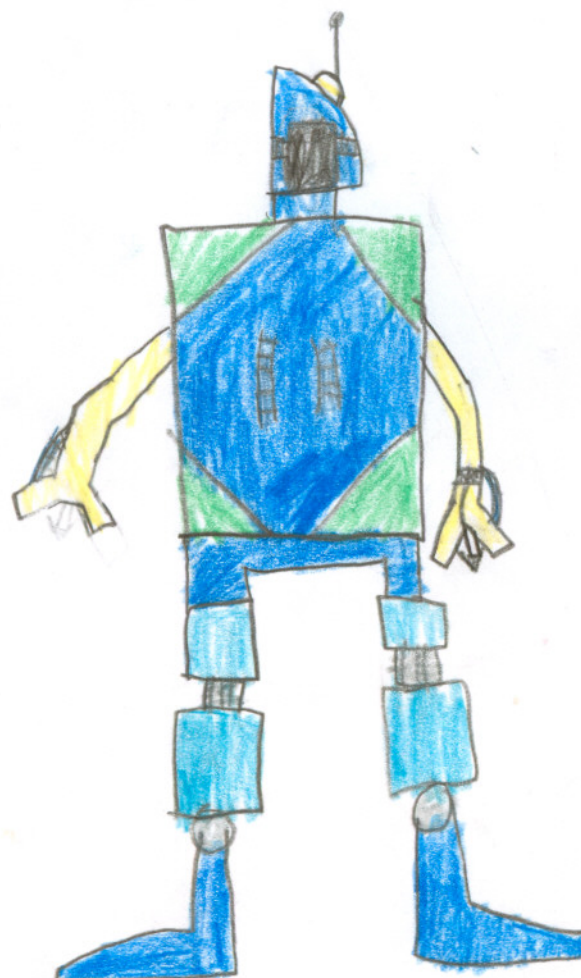


IF YOU WONDER WHAT I LOOK LIKE, PLEASE TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE AND YOU WILL SEE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? I THINK TOM DID A GOOD JOB. I MIGHT EVEN ATTRACT A LADYBOT SOMEDAY!
I ESPECIALLY LIKE THE GRAPPLE GUN ATTACHMENT THAT TOM GAVE ME SO I CAN SWING ACROSS STUFF.



Front



Back

THE FEATURE I DON'T LIKE IS MY CONTROL PANEL, BECAUSE
I DON'T LIKE TAKING COMMANDS FROM OTHER PEOPLE...

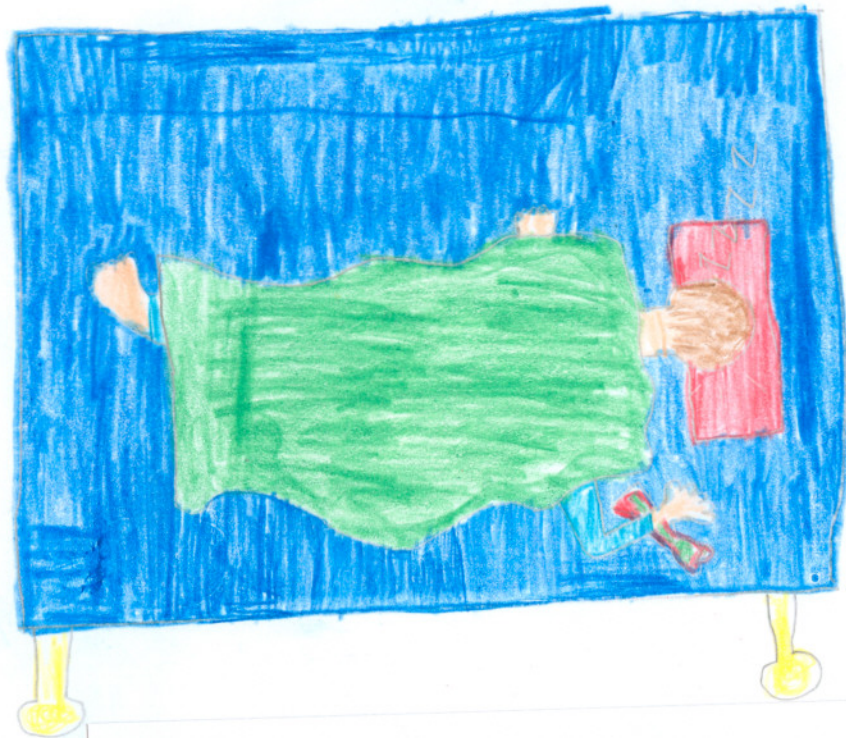


...ESPECIALLY TOM.

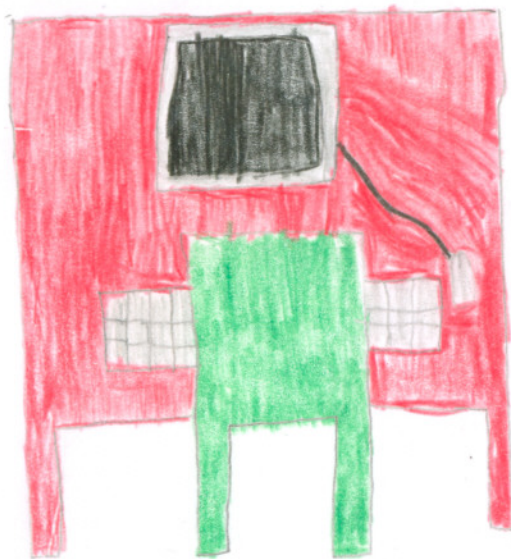
TOM ALWAYS PROGRAMS ME TO PLAY DODGE BALL.



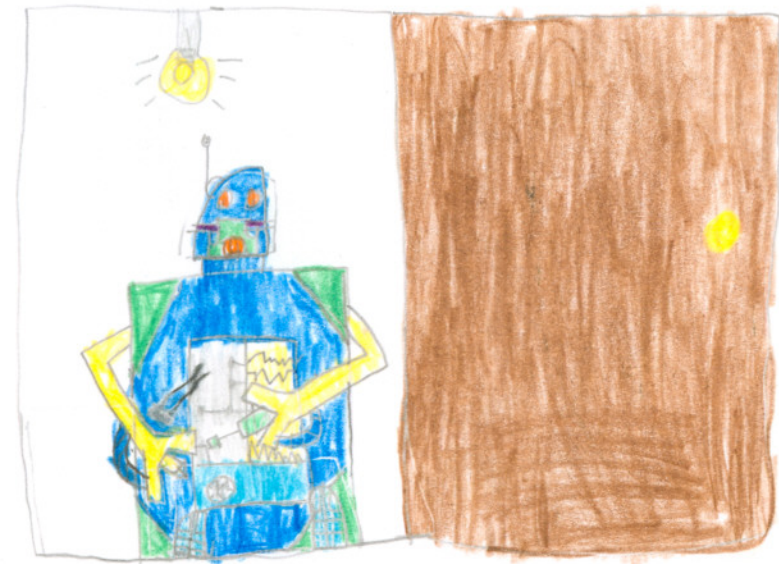
I HATE DODGE BALL.



SO ONE NIGHT, WHILE TOM WAS SLEEPING,



I REWIRED MYSELF, BUT THINGS DIDN'T WORK
OUT QUITE THE WAY I THOUGHT THEY WOULD.



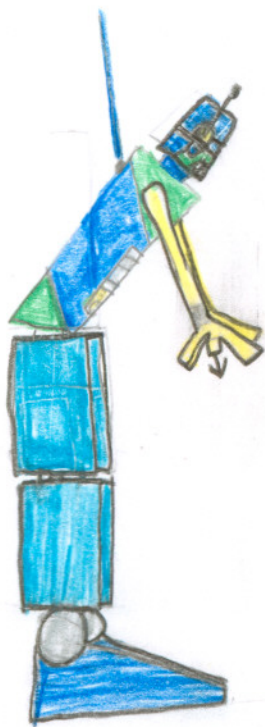
THE NEXT DAY TOM WONDERED WHY I WASN'T RESPONDING.

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ALL FUN BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE TO DO WHAT TOM WANTED...

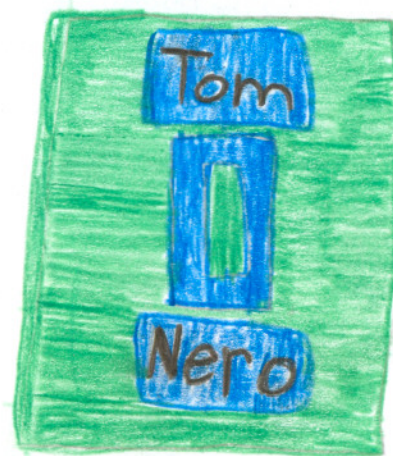


...BUT IT TURNED OUT THAT TOM WAS REALLY SAD.
SO, TOM AND I DISCUSSED WHAT WE SHOULD DO.

THAT NIGHT TOM
SHUT
ME
DOWN....



...AND REWIRED ME WITH A NEW SWITCH!



TOM COULD FLIP IT TO ONE SIDE SO I COULD
DO WHAT I WANTED TO DO AND ON OTHER DAYS,
TOM COULD FLIP IT TO THE OTHER SIDE SO WE
COULD DO WHAT HE WANTED TO DO.

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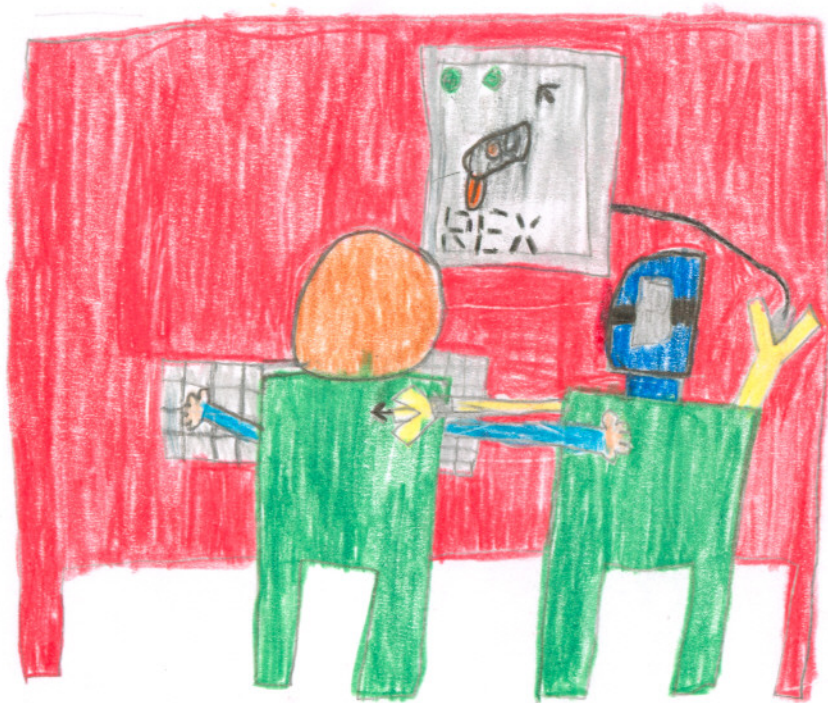
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THIS WAS THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: MONDAY TOM PICKED PLAYING VIDEO GAMES. ON TUESDAY I CHOSE TO TAKE A NAP. ON WEDNESDAY TOM PICKED KARATE. "HIEE YAH!" I CHOSE TO PLAY BASEBALL ON THURSDAY. ON FRIDAY TOM PICKED A GAME OF TAG. ON SATURDAY I CHOSE WATCHING PBS KIDS. ON SUNDAY WE RELAXED.



WE LEARNED THAT YOU CAN'T ALWAYS DO JUST
WHAT YOU WANT TO DO TO BE A GOOD FRIEND.

