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*you are  
full of Magic*

BE  
your  
own  
HERO

*Smile over everything*

THE  
b e (a) s t  
H E R O

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"Smile class, magic class, cafeteria.  
So, that's my school. It is not really different  
from your school, but we do learn other things  
and the students here are all powerful heroes."

"My name is Gallant.  
But the students here often call  
me 'the beast' because I am dark.  
Yeah, you can see it. But I can't  
really understand their mindset.  
I mean, does having dark skin  
mean that I am a beast?  
They also say that I don't have  
any talent. But that's fine. They  
haven't met all of me yet."



It's time for class...

be  
(you)  
tiful

Smile  
Class



but ...  
smile first

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"My first class today is smile class.  
for your information, I always  
fail this class. Look at that  
beautiful girl. She is the  
best at smiling. Her name  
is Lady Charm. Gosh, can  
she hear me? She's  
coming closer."



"Hey, beast. I  
really want to know  
if smiling is hard? I  
mean, you just need  
to do it this way.  
Every hero needs to  
have a good smile,  
and it should be  
totally simple, even  
for a beast. You  
are nasty."



"HAHAHA you  
better shut your  
mouth."



"Sorry for being such a failure in  
this class. It really feels like  
I am not meant to be in this  
class."

It's time for another class...



## Magic Class

how to melt a monster

"Stop making  
promises and  
prove it, beast!"



"This beast, Gallant!  
This is something basic that  
every hero should know.  
Why are you so bad  
at everything?"

"OMG! It's magic class.  
I'm a failure in this, too. Woah!  
See that good looking hero? She is Miss  
Witch, the leader in this class. She  
is perfect at magic. Let's try -  
whoopss... I failed  
again."

"Please forgive me for  
my mistake. I may be bad in  
your class but I also  
have another talent.  
I promise."



Break  
time



"Hmmm... I am hungry.  
Let's go to the Cafeteria."



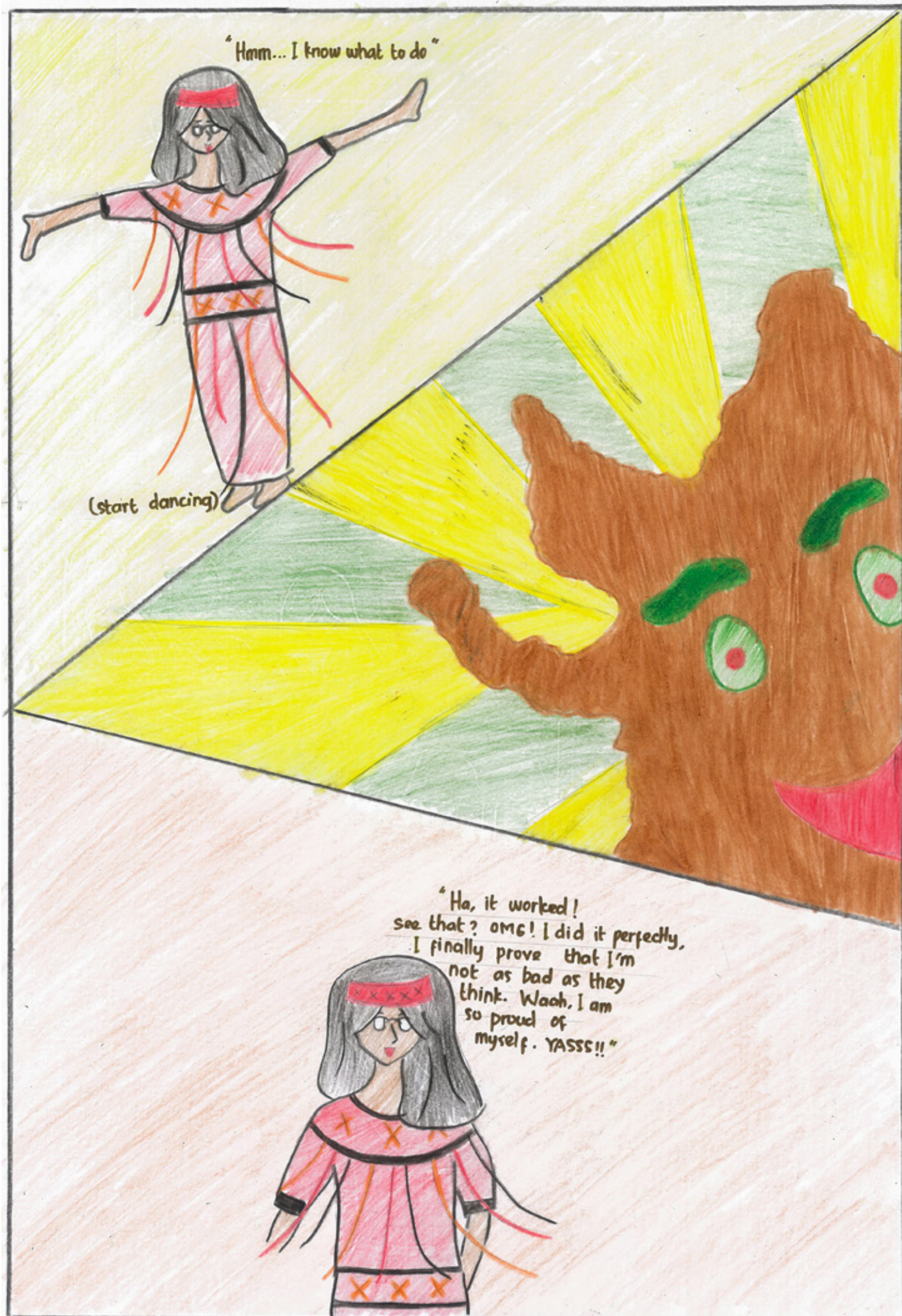
Cafeteria

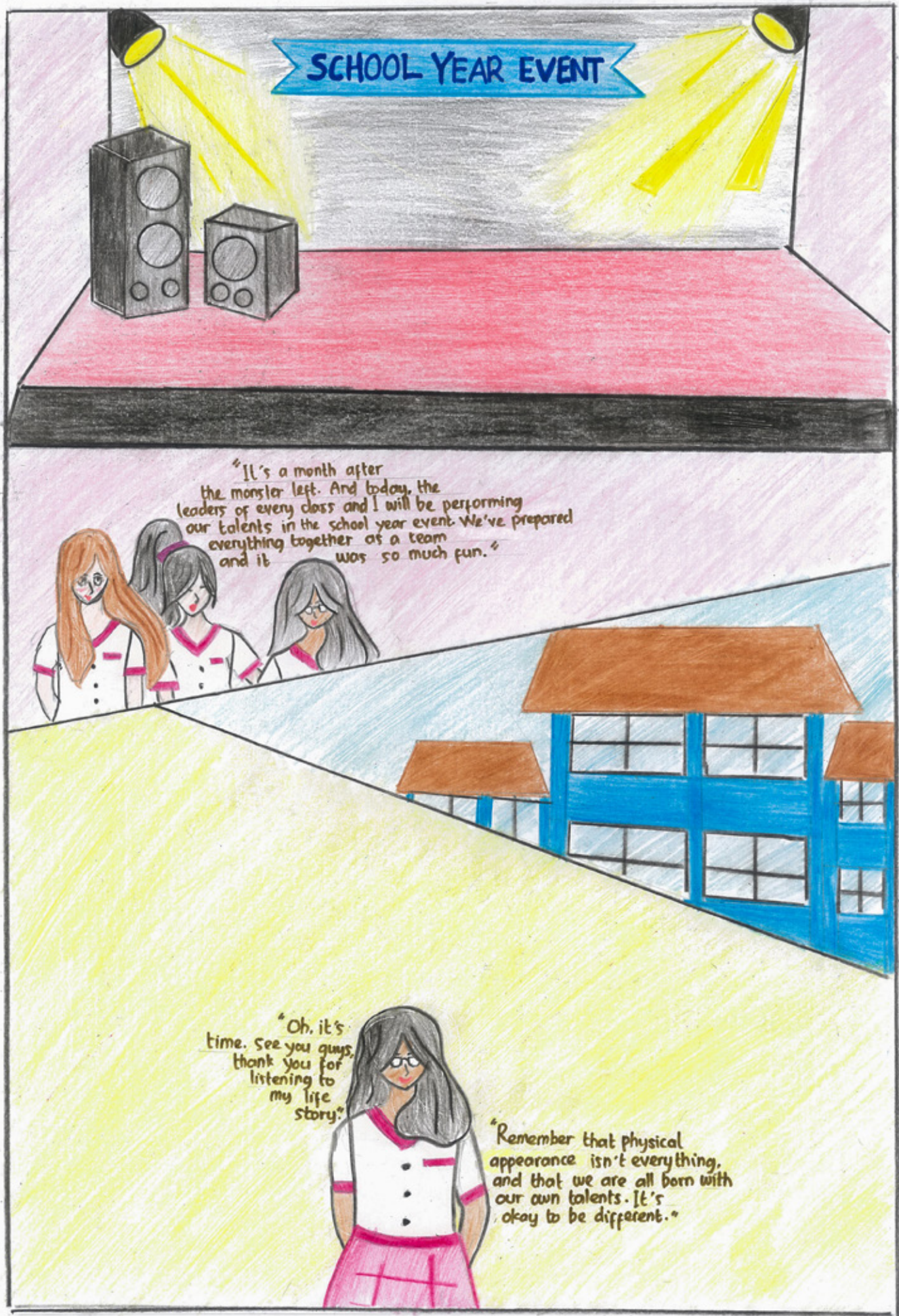
"Well, the  
Corner is my place and  
no one wants to be with me.  
So, here I am alone.  
Okay, let's just eat  
and enjoy our  
lunch."



"Wait... what is  
that? Is that a monster?  
Hey, it's really big, horned  
and dark, even darker  
than me, what? All  
of the talented heroes  
failed?"







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