

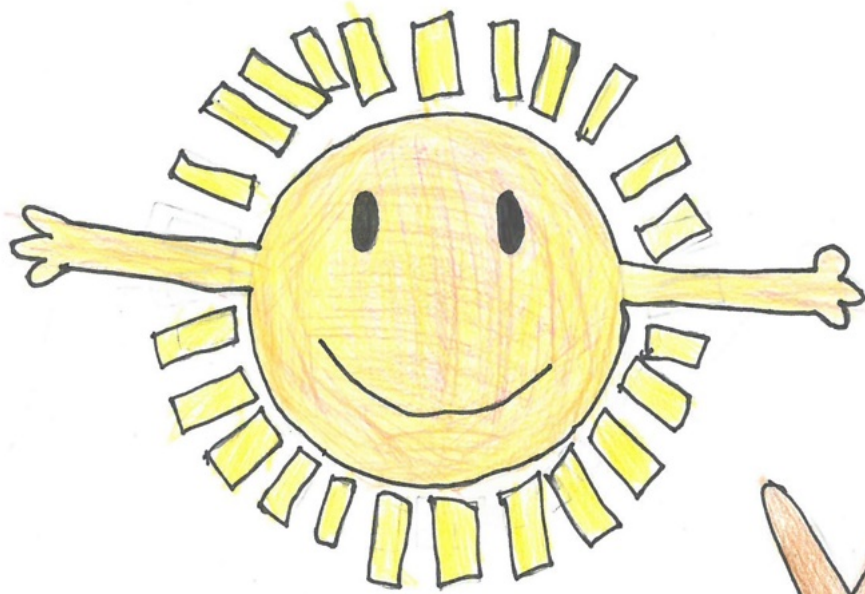
Sun Finds his Shine

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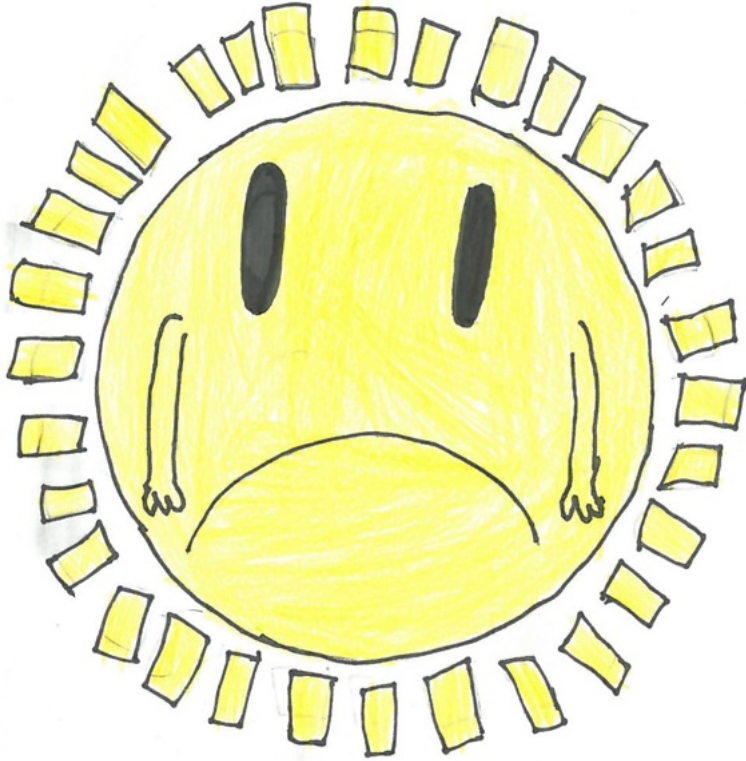


I awoke from a summery sleep and watched the flowers open as I breathed the wet summer air.

Hi! My name is Sun, being sun is fun! I get to watch children play in the park and I make people happy. But it's also hard to be a sun. I am a small sun, only eight years old. My dad is the big sun. I'm really good at shining, but not good enough to be the big sun, but I still make people happy.

One day, I woke up to a gushing storm. I tried to come out of hiding, but there was too much rain. I came out anyway and could taste the cold, wet rain. Thankfully, Big Sun came out to help.

He said, "You've got to get better Sun, your birthday is on Friday."



I needed to shine bright like a diamond before my ninth birthday. If I didn't there would be no sunlight. I needed to shine, but I didn't know how.

First, I thought I could use a flashlight to shine brighter. But when I used a flashlight during the day, it didn't help me shine any brighter, it only worked at night in the dark.

I figured to shine brighter, I needed to be bigger. So to make myself bigger I decided to use paper mache! I covered my whole body. I was much bigger, but the paper mache blocked all my shine. I wasn't any brighter at all!

I was so sad. I had no idea what to do.

I woke up the next morning, sad. It was Thursday, one day away from my birthday. I went to watch the children play in the park. I came out and met a girl named Lila.

“Hi, I’m Lila.”

“Hi Lila,” I said sadly.

“Why are you so sad?” Lila asked.

“Because I can’t shine bright enough to be the big sun.” I said.

“You don’t have to shine brighter, you just have to be confident in yourself,” Lila said.

“Wow, thank you. That’s such good advice.”



Just then I felt a big shiver run through my body. I let out the most amazing glow! I had become the big sun.

On my birthday I had a big party and got lots of presents, but most of all my dad was proud of me for shining so bright.

The End.

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I really like to make art. My favourite author is J K

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