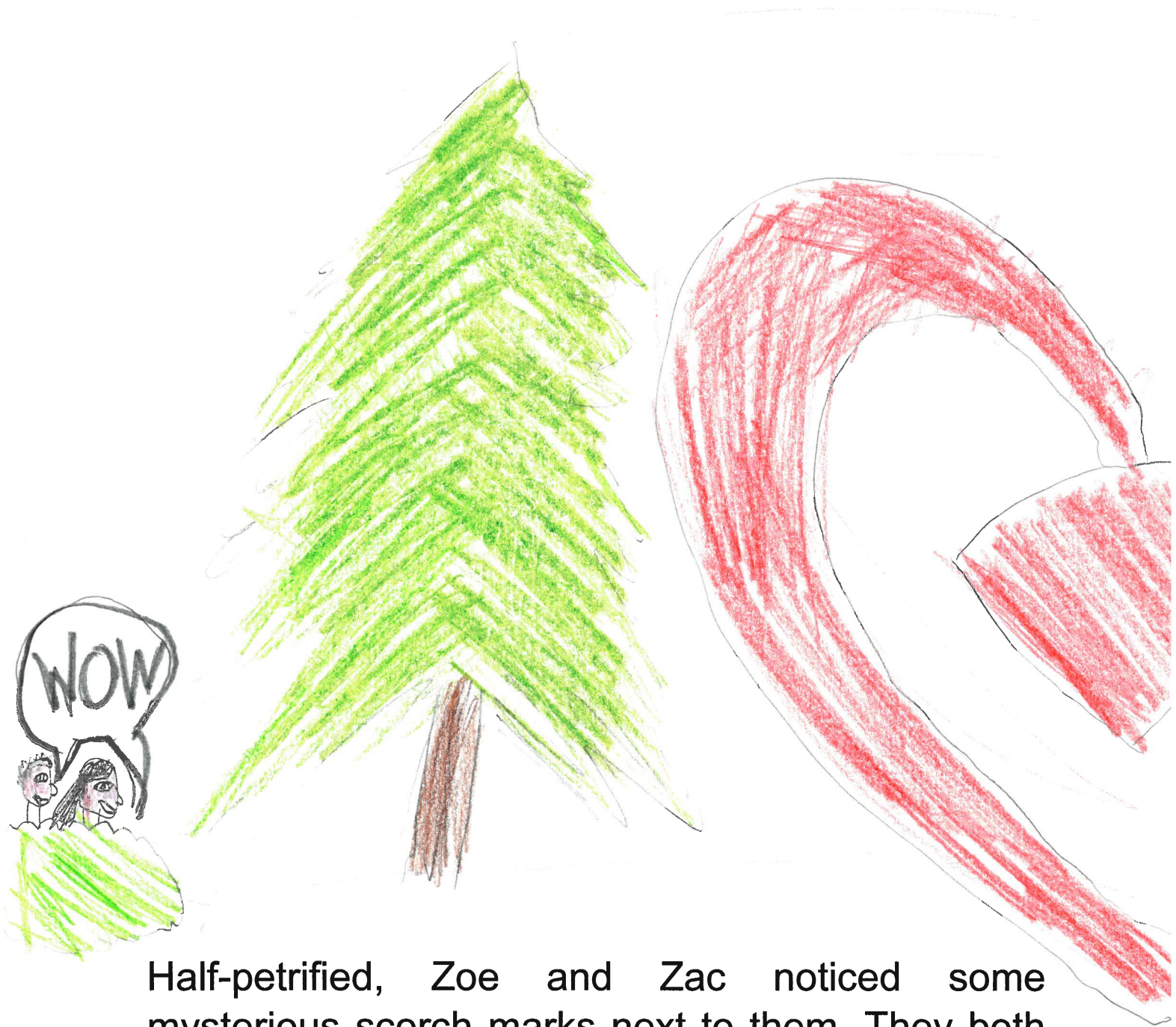




The sun was tucking under the night sky in Lanchester painting the whole village a midnight black. It was very, very late. Zac and Zoe were at their football club which had ended a long time ago. They lost track of time and they were doing a kicky-up competition to try and beat Zoe's extraordinary 108!

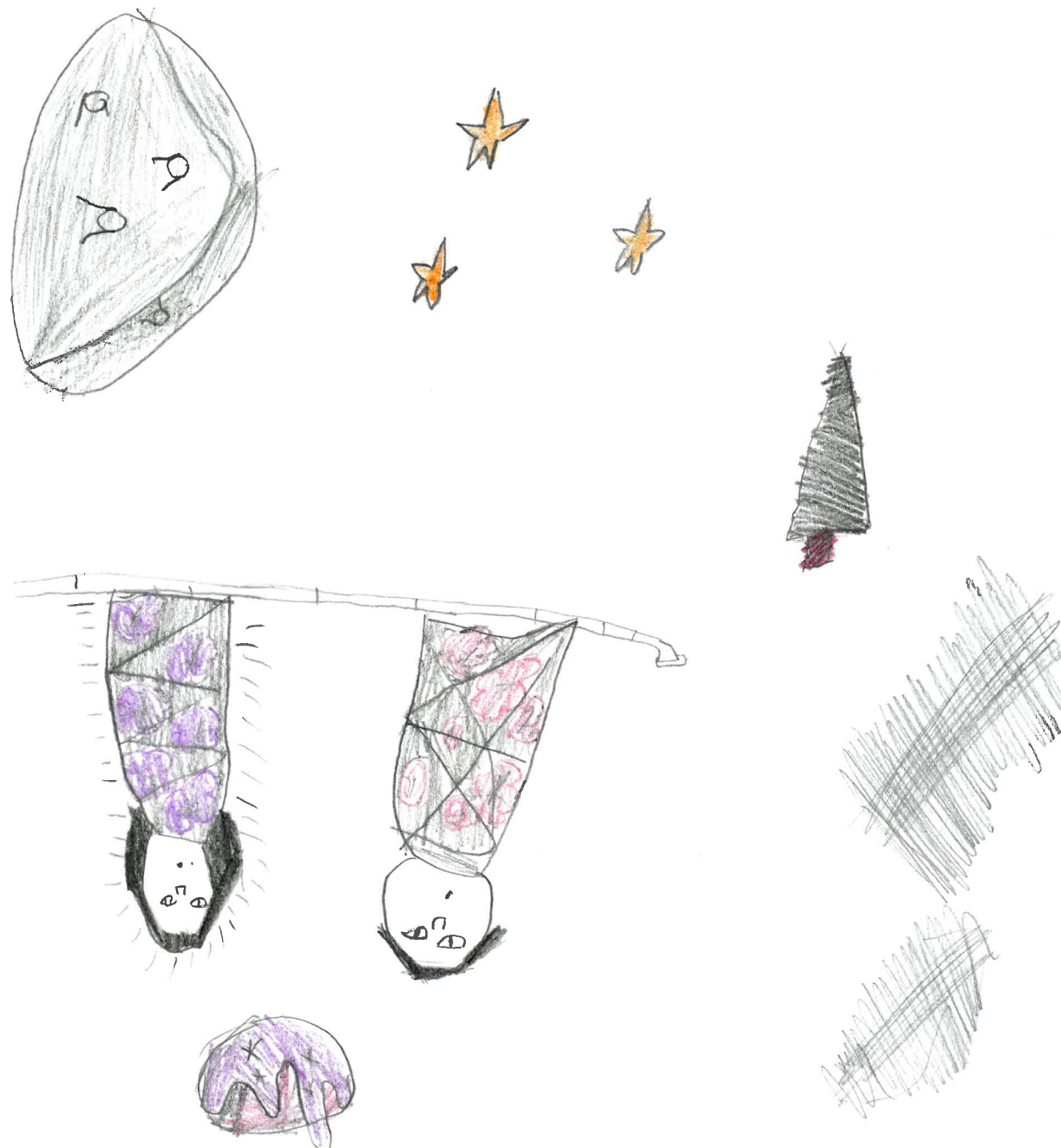
"Just give up Zac, whoa! We need to get home this instant!" shouted Zoe.



Half-petrified, Zoe and Zac noticed some mysterious scorch marks next to them. They both thought it was a giant CD bobbing like a kangaroo across the field. Then it stopped. Lots of laser beams came down rapidly and a very strange, weird figure came out on an unusual chair and came straight towards them! Zoe and Zac were mesmerised by this spectacular sight.



In one blink of an eye, they both froze with an eerie sensation in their nerves. A second later, an immense shadow popped up in the middle of nowhere when everywhere else was as black as coal. Suddenly, miniscule sparks grew and grew and grew into gargantuan spotlights and flickered in the brightened night sky. Although Zoe and Zac were so confused and astonished, they ran to the nearest bush and stared in amazement as they watched this scene.



It was twenty-four hours later when Zoe and Zac woke up. They were both feeling woozy and perplexed. Zoe woke up hanging from a half pipe and was covered in sparkly, thick alien goo! She noticed scorch marks everywhere. Her football was covered in the same goo, also with footprints all over it! Of course, the UFO! She experienced a tingly sensation through her entire body.



Zoe and Zac had to clean the half-pipe. When Zoe was up on the roof, she was angry. Strangely, she found a beautiful marble. She picked it up and stared at it in awe. So Zoe stuck it onto her hairband to make it look beautiful. It turned red or different colours for her different feelings. She told Zac. Neither of them wanted to know what it was meant to do or what it was...

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