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Dawn
and
Dusk

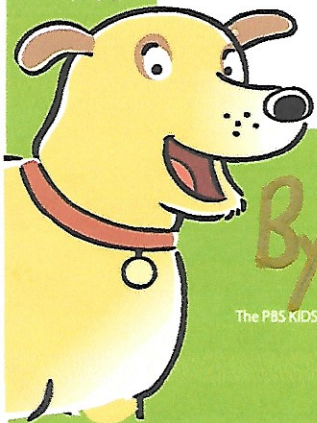


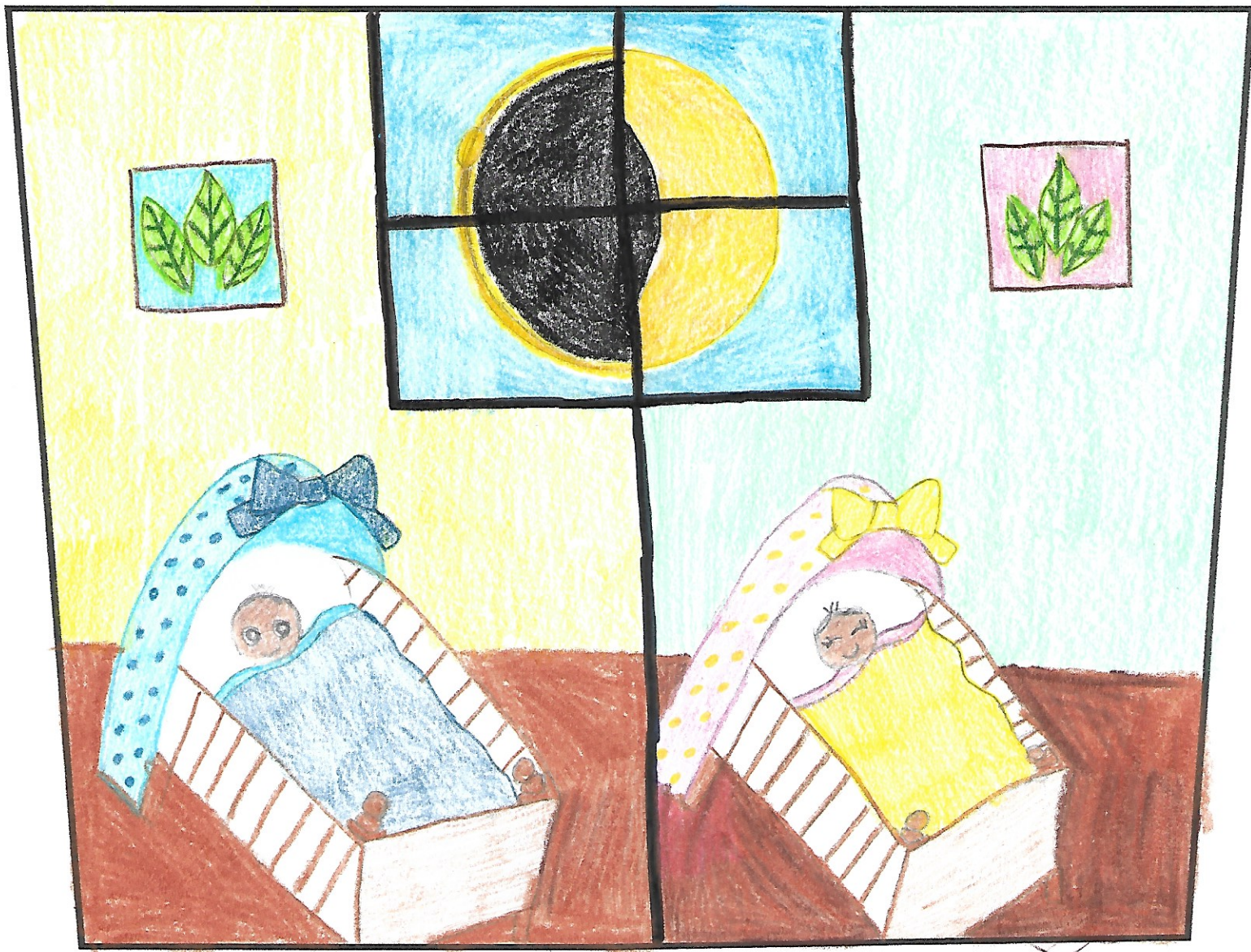
Story running long?
Grab another sheet of paper!

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Far, far away in a land where everybody has powers, twins were born during a solar eclipse: a boy when it was dark and a girl when it became light again. Their parents named them Terran Dusk Nature-ite and Dawn Blossom Nature-ite, blessed with their family's Nature power.



Growing up, the twins were very close to each other, but different from other Nature-ites. Dawn's Nature powers worked best in the sun, while Terran's worked best at night.



After many moons, Dawn realized Terran had changed
He would never come to play, practice, or study.
Growing suspicious, she followed him and noticed
Terran going to the forest every evening, looking at
the moon.



"Why do my powers work best in the sun? Why does Terran's powers work best at night? Why does Terran go to the forest every evening, looking at the moon?" Dawn thought anxiously.



She confronted her parents and asked, "Why are Terran and I different?" Her mom replied, "We've been hiding something from you both. Our family has been blessed with Nature power, but you and your brother have been blessed with celestial powers as well." Her dad continued "You represent the Sun. Terran represents the moon. We feared the powers would divide you so we kept it a secret." Dawn was surprised. She realized Terran must have felt his power, thinking it was bad "I must find and help him," Dawn thought.



She went to the forest and saw Terran. She blasted her Nature power at him. Terran surprisingly said "Sister, What are you doing here?" and also blasted his mysterious power. Suddenly a sun ray hit Dawn and she began to glow. "Sister, how did you do that?" "I embraced my Nature-Sun power, Embrace your power!" "I can't," said Terran, struggling against the unknown power inside him. "Brother, you don't have to choose between Nature and Moon power, COMBINE THEM!" Dawn shouted, moving closer.



Then, there was a big flash as Terran embraced his Nature-Moon power. He fell to the ground, "You saved me, Sister!" "I'm just happy to have you back!" Dawn said, hugging her twin.