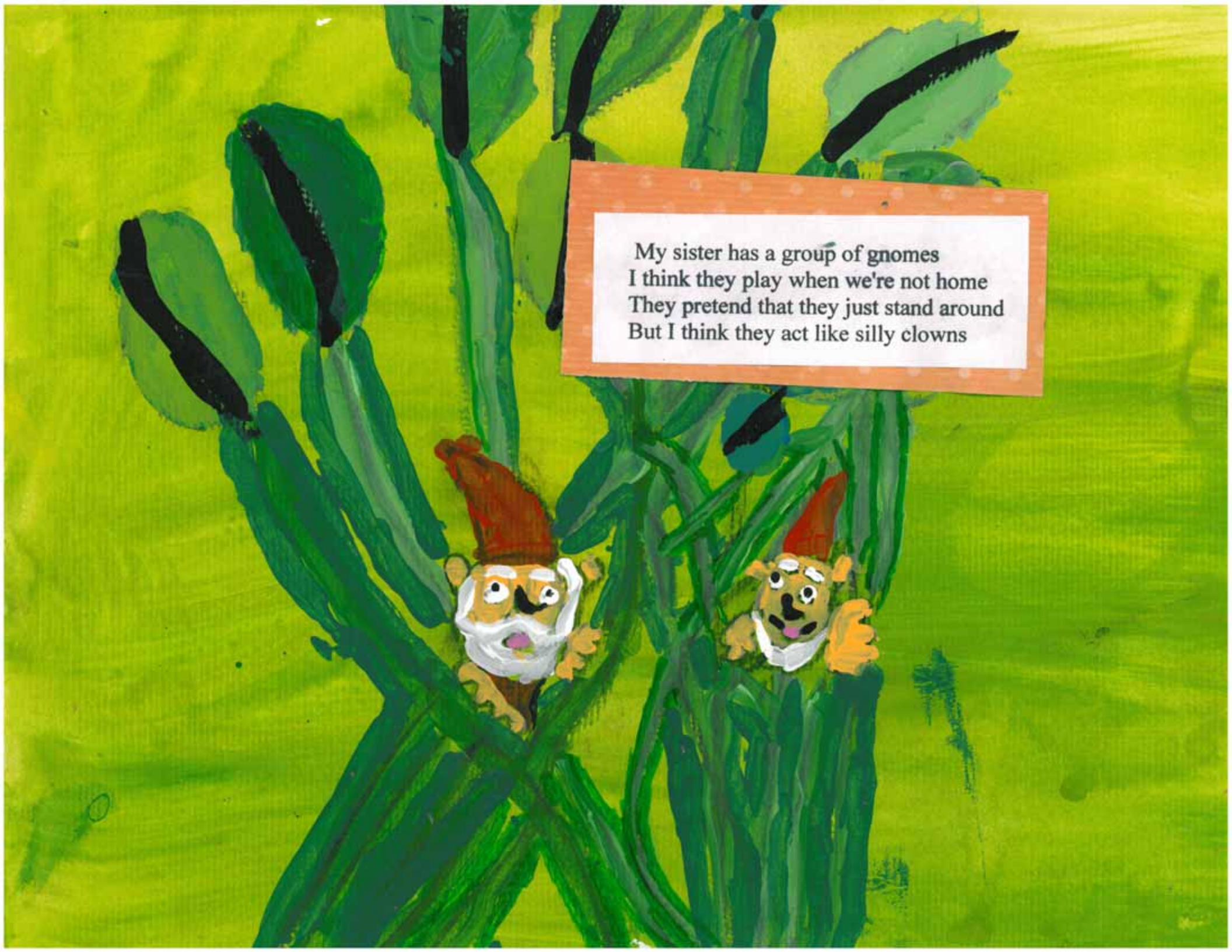


Naughty

Gnomes



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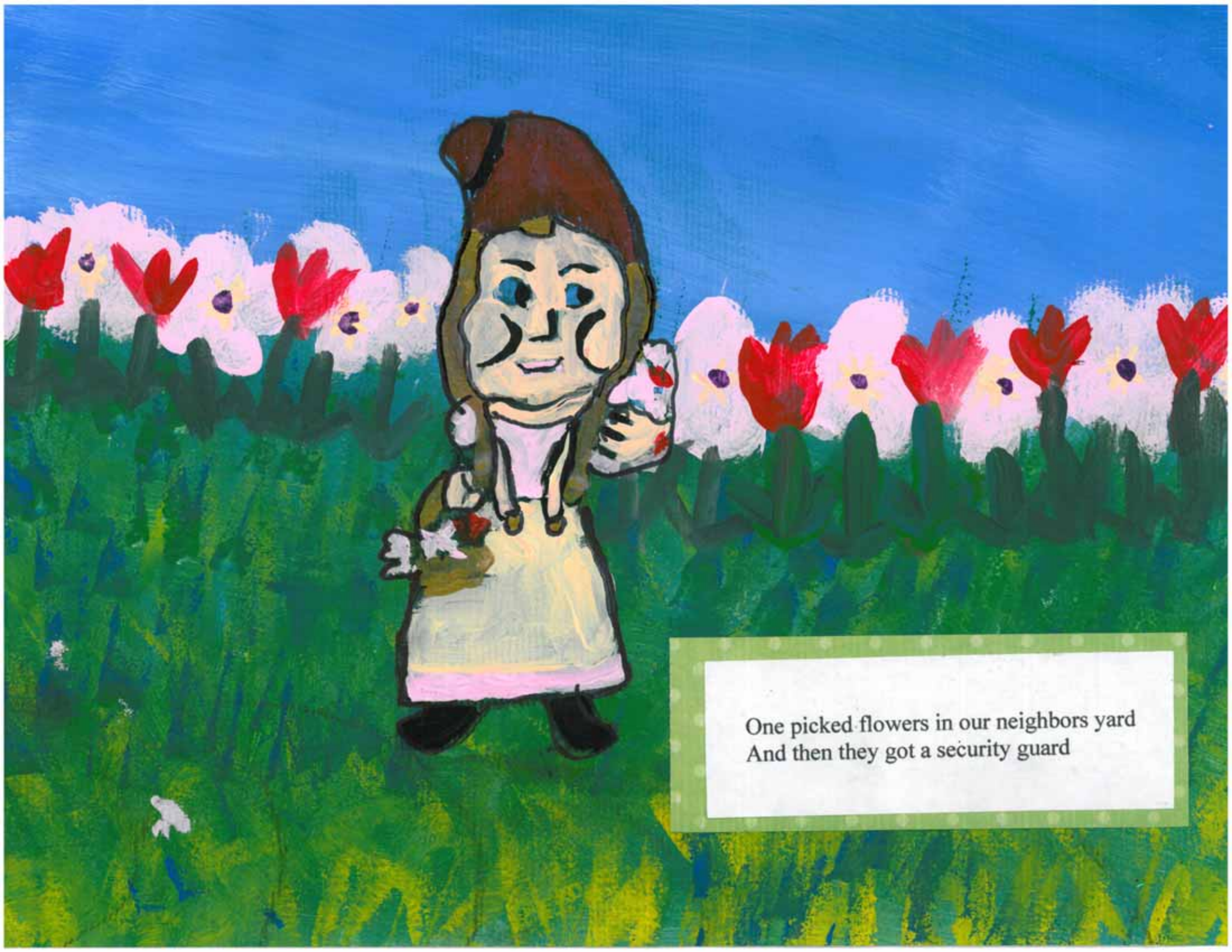
My sister has a group of gnomes
I think they play when we're not home
They pretend that they just stand around
But I think they act like silly clowns



I saw one reading daddy's book
I think he wanted to learn to cook

One knocked down our picture frame
But my cat got in trouble and took the blame





One picked flowers in our neighbors yard
And then they got a security guard



One tried to visit with our new pet crab
He never went back after the pinch and the jab



My mom had a bunch of missing berries
They took as many as they could carry

I wish someone else could see what they do
But no one seems to have a clue
I guess they'll just keep having fun
Until they're all worn out and done



About the Author



Meriah Nicole Fearon is a first grader at the Montessori School of Peoria. Her sister has a collection of over forty gnomes, and this is what inspired her story. When Meriah grows up, she would like to be a veterinarian, a dance teacher, an art teacher and a piano teacher.