

The Paw

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Look Between the Fences



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*The Masked
Forest*

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By: Ann Kuan

When the world falls apart
And there's no place to hide
I'll be waiting for you
To fight by your side

When the hounds of hell
Are set free to roam
I'll swim through lakes of fire
And mountains of stone

I'll slay the beasts of burden
That dwell within dark caves
And send the undead sol-
diers
Back to their dusty graves

I'll smite the mighty Smaug
Upon a steed of silvery steel
We'll ride off into the sunset
With the horsemen at our
heels

I'll climb into your tower
As silent as the night
Scoop you up, carry you home
Before the first daylight

I'd serenade the wise one
To learn what your future
holds
Then sprint off to your aid
Through the tundra, white
and cold

When the world goes to hell
And there's no where to run
Just seek my spirit
With the rise of the sun

I'll Be There
Max Casey

Sol Duc Falls



Kathleen Porcello



Emily Dencer

Good Morning Sunshine



Demirae Royale

Max Casey

**I am a caged tiger
Pacing to and fro
Like curious eyes glancing
Who knows which way they'll go?
I grind my teeth in anger
At the bars I cannot break
But I have not given up
Make no mistake
I'll leave my plastic prison
Like a vagrant I will roam
Treading through muddy gutters
Searching for my home
One day I'll find the peace
I knew before I fell
3 stories, nearly killed me!
I'm still shaken, can't you tell?
My brain won't let me rest
The awareness will not fade
A thousand thoughts per minute
No one has ever stayed
Now I must sleep...sleep...
Deep...sleep...**

In the Wilderness



Jenna Miller

THINK OF ME

*Multiple
Music*



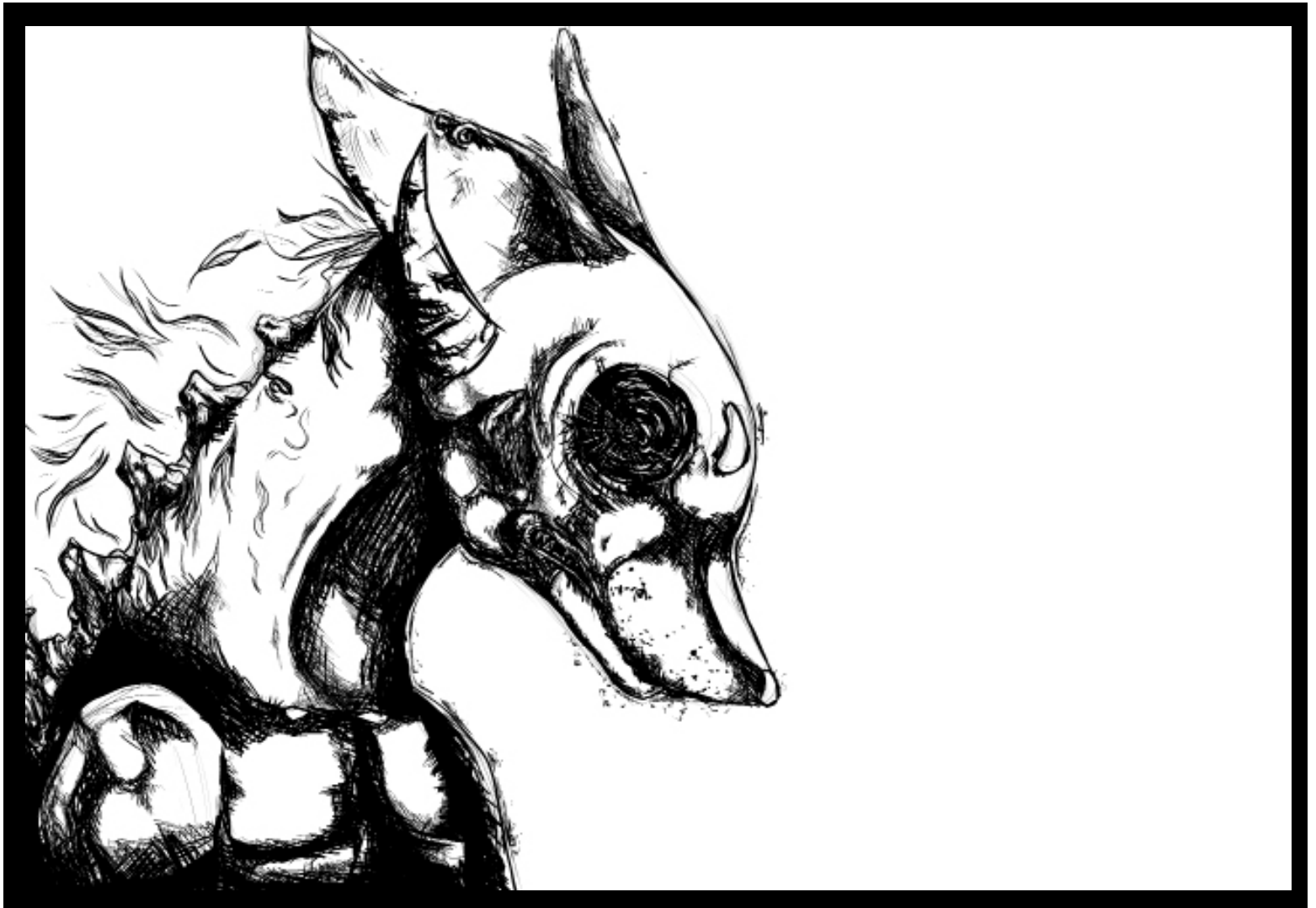
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Sunshine Duckie



Porcello
Kathleen

Strained
(MALO)



Kaylah
Brosseau

Winter's Morning



Katie Blank

THE PLEDGE

Note: Nico Arellano had previously turned in an essay to his English teacher Mrs. Schmidt, but unfortunately forgot to submit it to turn-it-in.com as well. For this reason, she requested that he give her a pledge claiming that his work was completely original to which he obliged. Mrs. Schmidt thought that the pledge was hilarious and asked him to send it to THE PAW.

I, Nicholas Ryan Arellano, born August 16th, 1995, hereby pledge that in the context of my essay "Principles" which is based on the playwright The Crucible by Arthur Miller, is entirely made up of only my words and phrases with the sole exception of direct quotes which are clearly and correctly cited. I did not copy anything off of any media source or malleable object such as a book and/or magazines. In the extremely minuscule chance that I did write something exactly the same or close to the same as someone else, it is not my fault. With my extremely intellectual thoughts and writing skills, you may mistake me for a philosopher or a theorist, when really I simply am a tremendously active thinker and writer. There may also be the instance when my exact words are posted on a well-known media site. In this occasion, I will tell you that it is not what you think. It is common that an artist will copy my work off of the several small blog sites that I post blogs on. When in reality, they are copying me so they can live their dream of being philosophical. I apologize to you that I don't patent my ideas because I don't care if I'm famous for my writing. I don't want to lead a lifestyle where the paparazzi follow me around everywhere I go. I want to help others live their dreams. In the even less likely case where you find an article that was posted before I was born or could write well, I will tell you a little secret. I am actually an elf. I grow at a slower rate than humans, and to hide this, I have to switch schools every couple of years. Unlike humans, I use the entirety of my brain, and not the 10% that human scientists think you use. If you don't believe me, it's your loss. Imagine if you could tell people that you taught an elf. How many people can say that? You might be suspicious that I'm lying because I don't always get all fives on my work. The reason that all of my papers aren't as "phenomenal" as I say I can write them is because I don't want the other kids to become suspicious of me. Don't get me wrong; that is just because I'm an elf, and I don't enjoy fitting in just like any other kid on the block. I will finally leave you with a warning. Now that I have blessed you with the knowledge of you teaching a mythical creature like myself, I have to warn you of this: if you tell anyone, I'm going to have to kill you.

Your Student,

Nico Arellano

P.S. I apologize for not simply saving a copy or emailing the document to myself. I hope you have a good rest of the day!

THE TAINTED HERO



JENNA MILLER