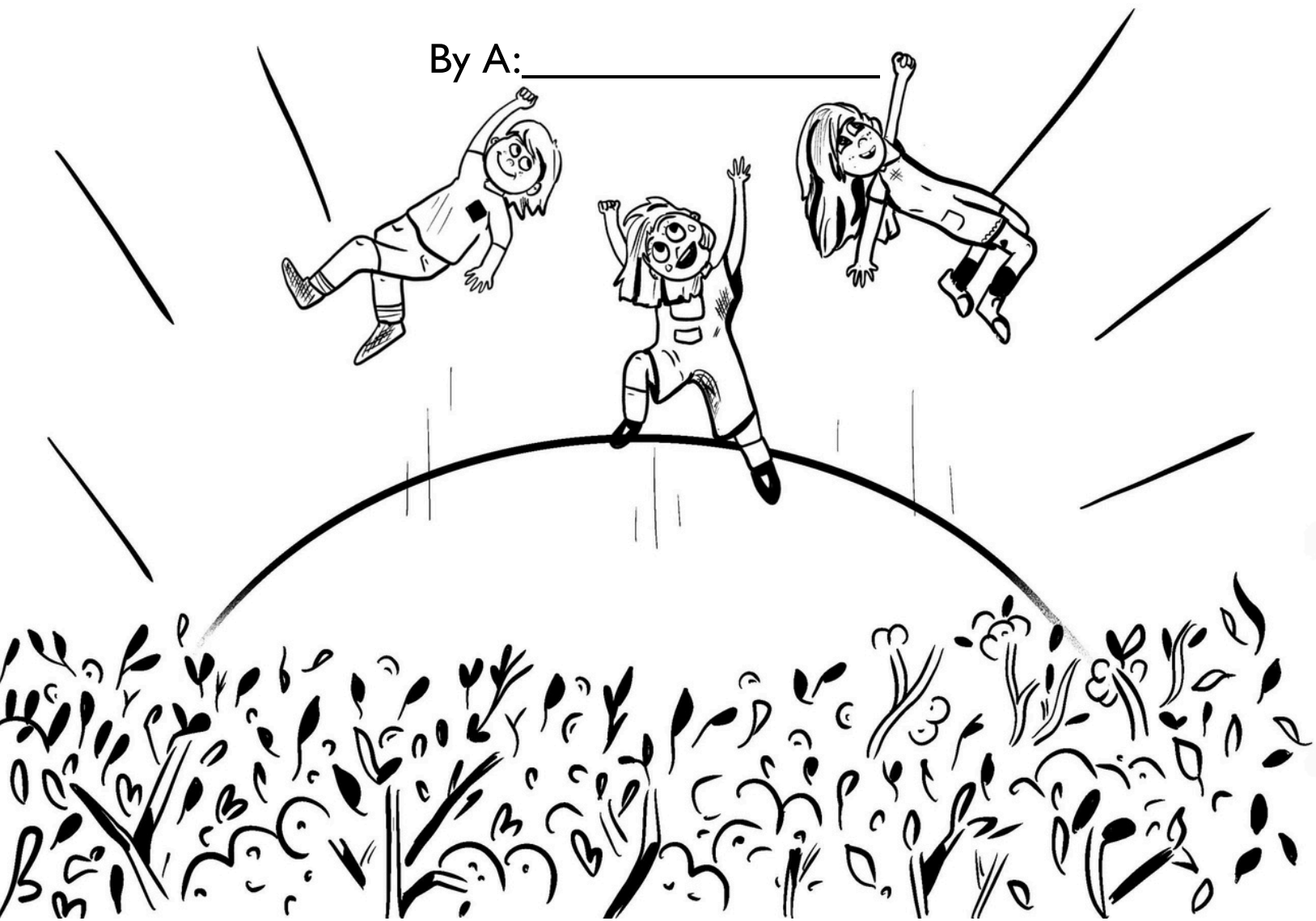


I Am the Kid Who Fails

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By A: _____





There is a kid named A: _____
and that kid is me.

And I like to B: _____ with glee.
But I'm not normal, I'm amazing and rare.

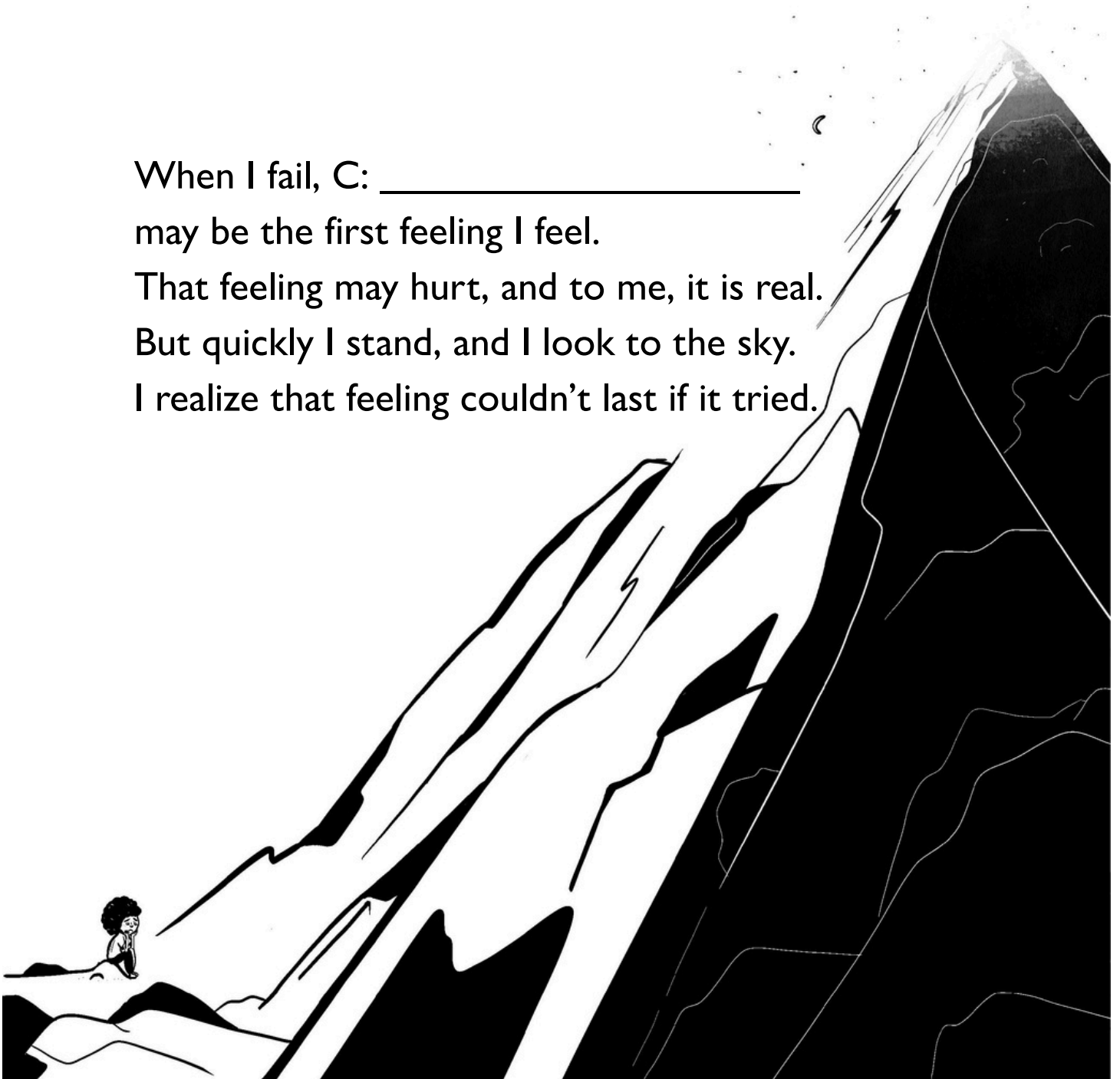
When I B: _____ and fail,
I fail ∞ toward the air.

When I fail, I don't keep my eyes down full of shame.
I don't call myself, "Failure!" or other bad names.
And I do not say things like "that was the last try."
When I fail, I look *up* at the sky asking why.

I know every time I B: _____ and fail,
I learn something new, and I write braver tales.



When I fail, C: _____
may be the first feeling I feel.
That feeling may hurt, and to me, it is real.
But quickly I stand, and I look to the sky.
I realize that feeling couldn't last if it tried.





I see that this failure did NOT defeat me.

I feel C : _____

turn to belief in how brave I can be.

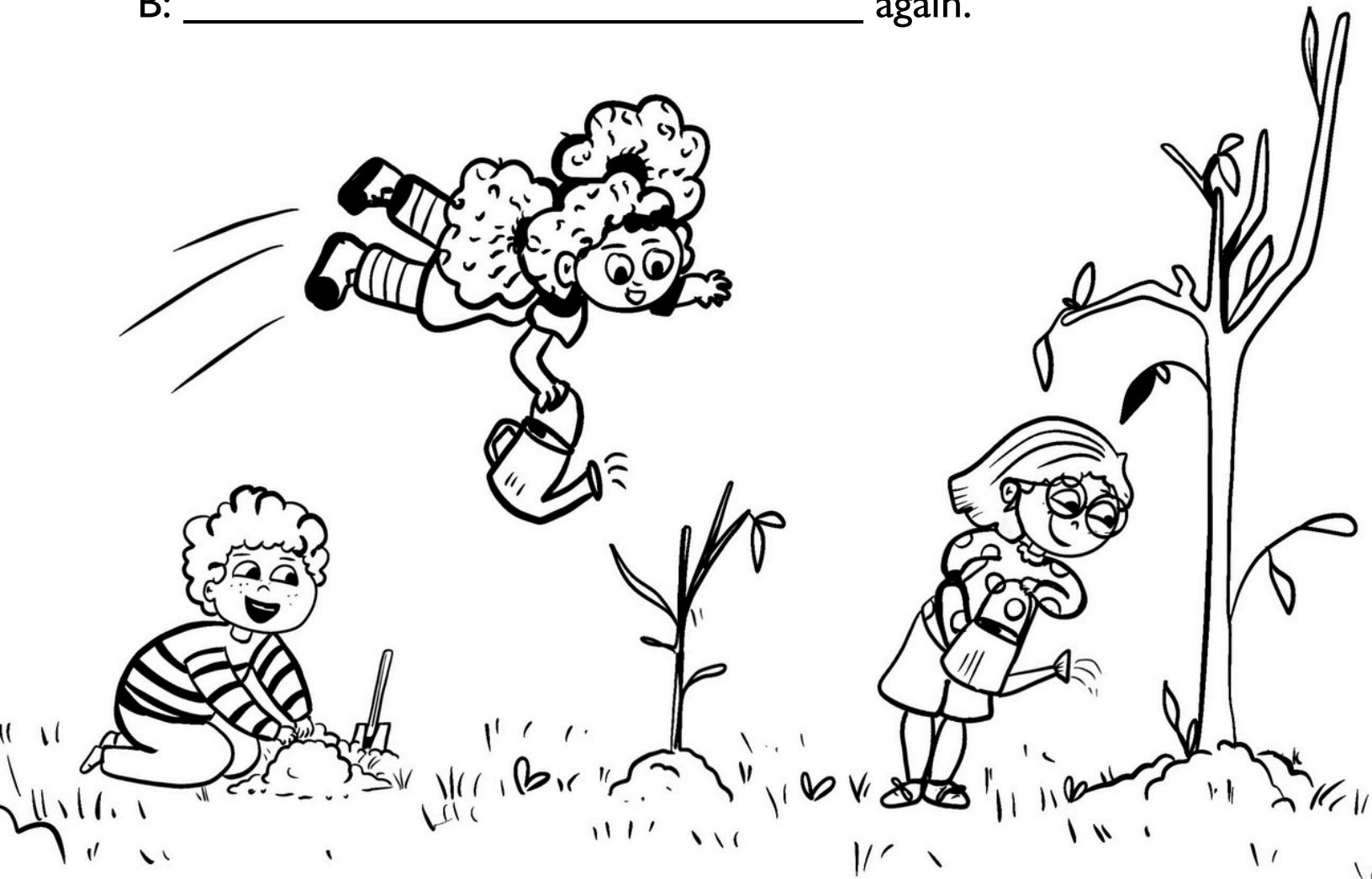
If I fail and look *up* with a smile on my face,
there's no challenge before me that I cannot face.



I don't need to be best at doing or knowing.
Because BY failing *UQ*, I'm the kid best at growing.
If I fall full of JOY, you just watch and you'll see,
how I grow to become ~~the most magical~~ me.

I'll look *UQ* and I WILL

B: _____ again.





I am A: _____,
the kid who fails UP with a grin.



Instructions

Tell me, what is your name?

A: _____

What is something you love to do, but you fear you might fail?

B: _____

When you imagine failing, what feeling or emotion do you feel?

C: _____

In the book, fill in all the blanks with your answers for A, B, and C. Then read your new story.

Feel free to color, draw, and add to the images too.
Let your imagination make this story uniquely yours.

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