



The Girl
who
Pondered
the Moon

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There once was a little girl who loved to roam outside. She would create drawings of the things that she discovered.

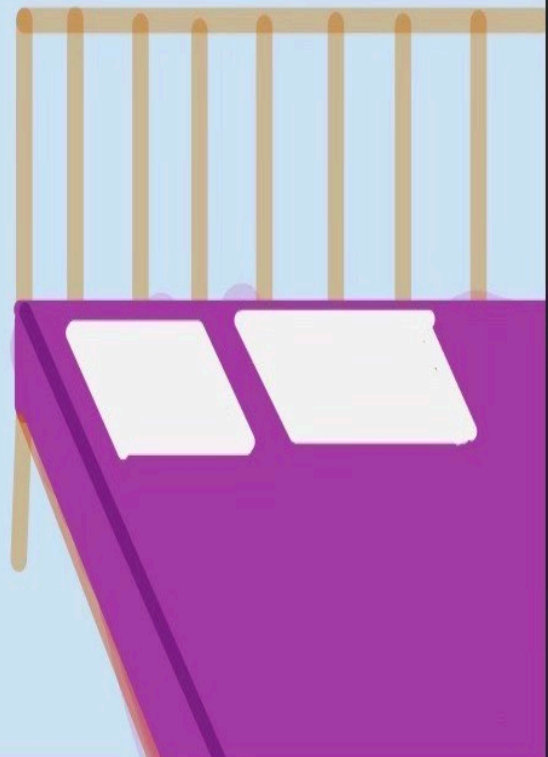
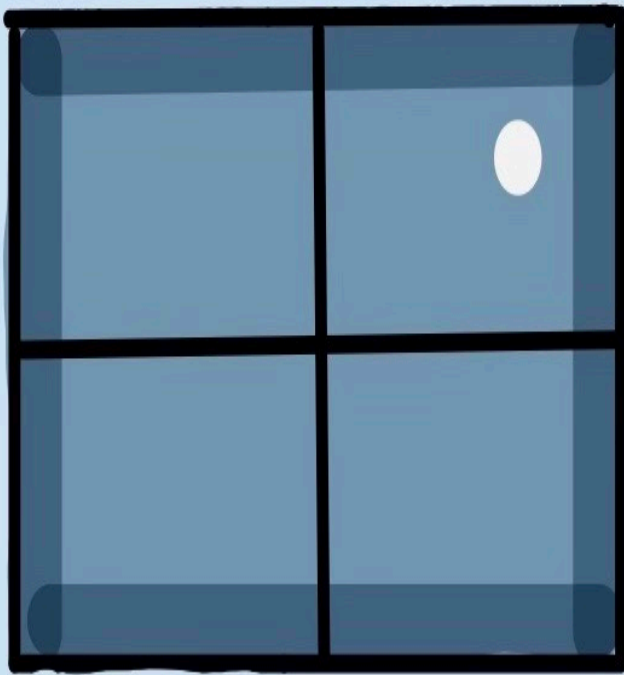
She loved to look at the trees which towered over her, but she was never able to see outside at night.



One night when she was in bed, she saw something glowing through her window.

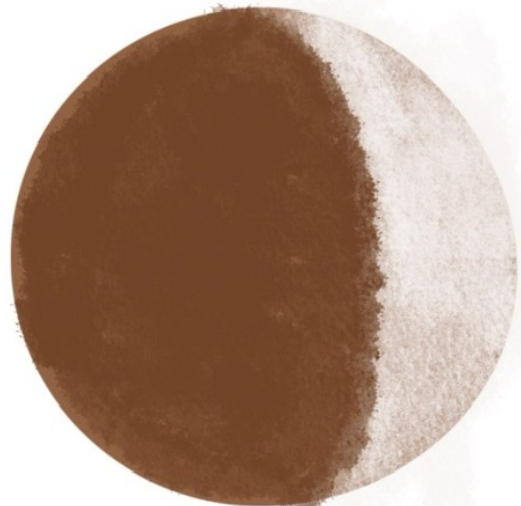
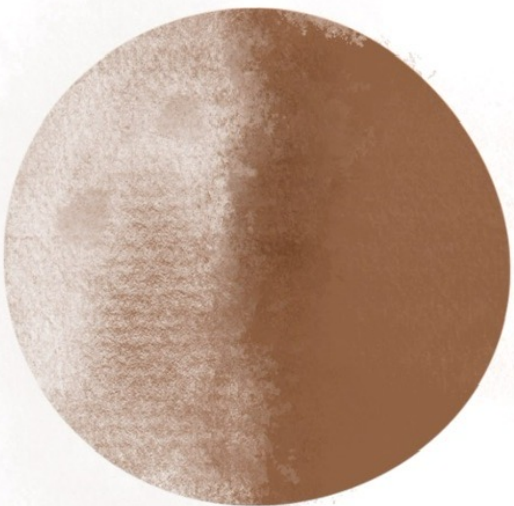
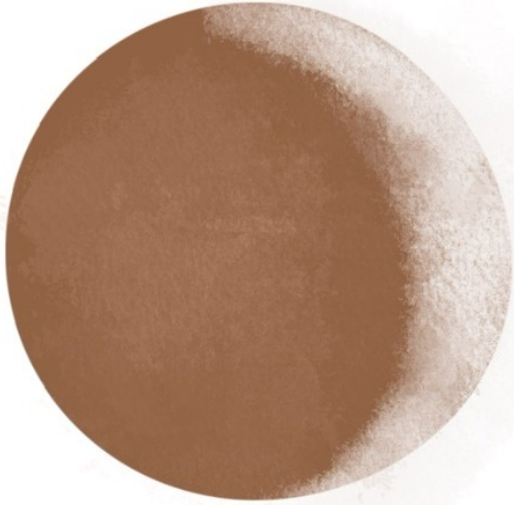
She wondered where the light was coming from.

When she got up to look out her window, she could see a ball of light in the sky. It made her feel like there was so much out in the world left for her to explore.



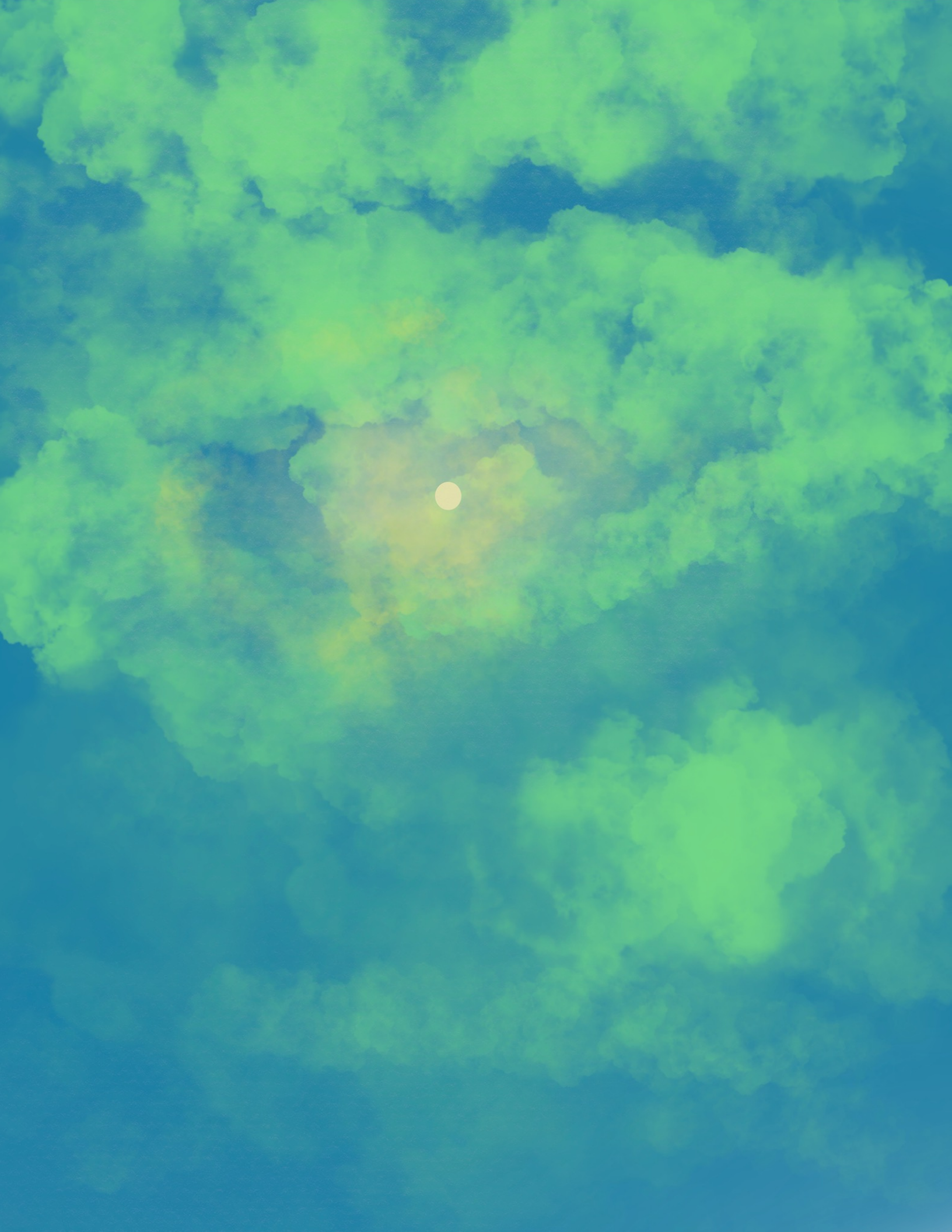
After that night, the girl would look outside the window each night looking for the moon. She had noticed that it was shrinking every night that she would look out.

She was curious about how the moon would continue to change so she decided to start drawing what the moon looked like each night.



One night, she had noticed that the moon
had completely disappeared, and she had
wondered where it went.

She was sad that the moon was gone now, and she had wondered if it would ever come back. She had formed a connection with it, and she grew more and more sad as she felt that she had lost her friend.



She continues to look out of her window each night, in hopes that she will find the moon once again.

Then one night, she decides to go outside in hopes to see it once again, and there it is, at its fullest potential. She feels comfort and fulfillment, and cannot wait to see what else is out there.

The meaning behind this book demonstrates a youthful connection to the moon. Through this course, I have learned so much about the significance of the human connection to lunar representations. My main focus of this book was driven by artists throughout history who have demonstrated an association with the moon. Through this inspiration, I wanted to represent how grounding the moon is to humans. Some of the art in this book was inspired by artists such as Galileo Galilei and John Atkinson Grimshaw.

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