



THE WINGED CLOCK

and other
tales in time
compiled by
...Granny Nana....



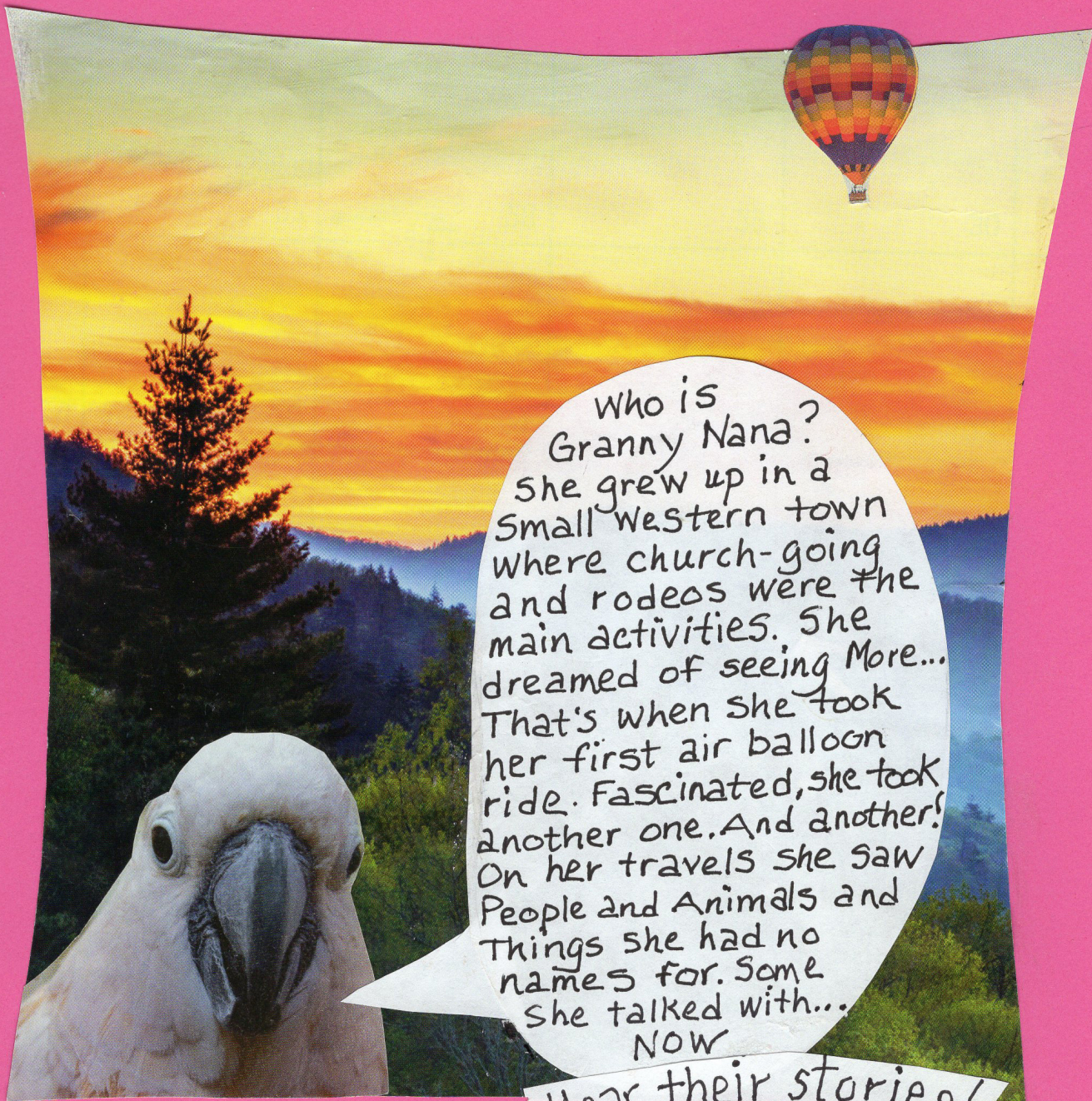
"The Winged Clock"

is among 33 stories for the IMAGINATION

thoughtfully
gathered by
Granny Nana
for
Grandson Roane
AND
Those with

An
EXTRAORDINARY
MIND and

Heart.



Who is
Granny Nana?
She grew up in a
small western town
where church-going
and rodeos were the
main activities. She
dreamed of seeing More...
That's when she took
her first air balloon
ride. Fascinated, she took
another one. And another!
On her travels she saw
People and Animals and
Things she had no
names for. Some
she talked with...
NOW

Hear their stories!

What
is this
book
about?

- A bear assists a child in distress
 - A lion is Godfather to twin lambs
 - A sleepy squirrel embarks on a perilous journey
 - A mouse prepares for an aerial cab ride
 - A leopard in leotards prances across the stage
- AND
- A winged clock appears in the mountains each day


IMAGINE THAT!

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and now... **LET** the Stories **BEGIN**





• The Blue Bird -
 • not a shy bird -
 • In a voice loud
 • and clear - sang
 • "Hooray Hooray
 • Roane -
 • Such Joy that
 • you are here!"





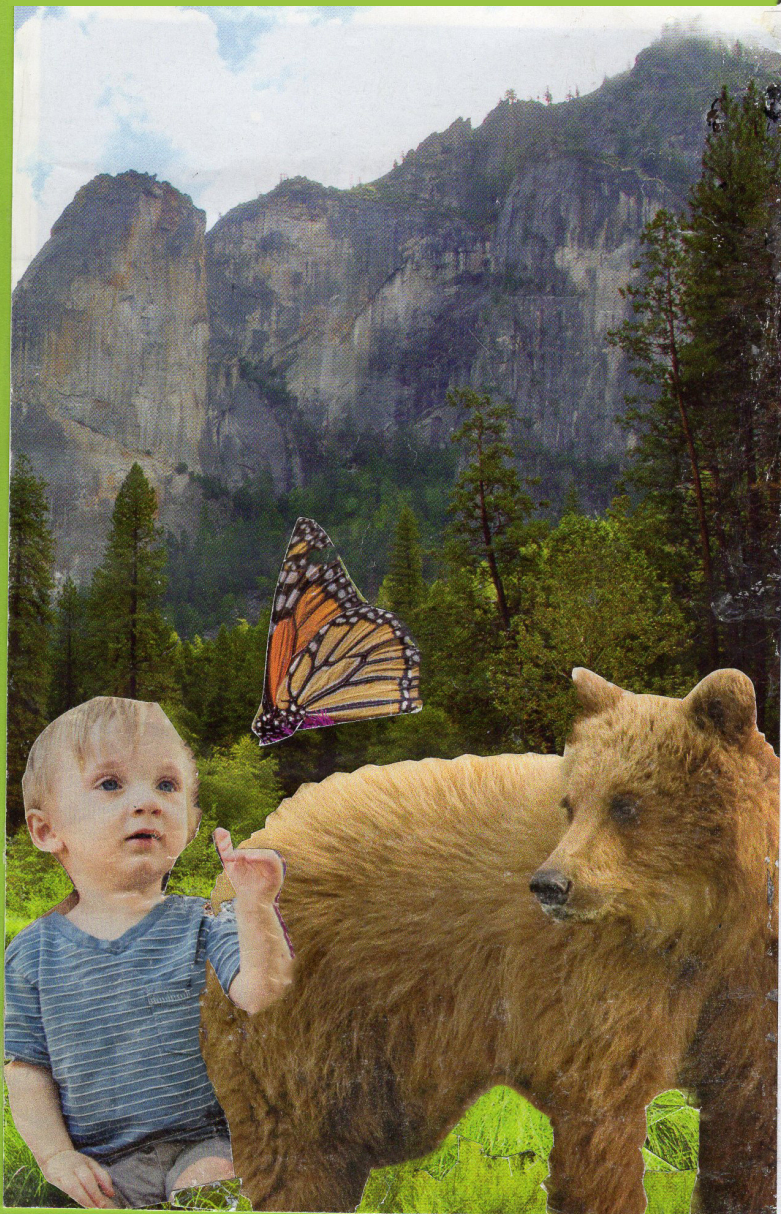
Two giraffes were there to greet the newborn. "We welcome you to this world!" they shouted. Two birds that were flying overhead did the same. "Oh we need to send her a present." one bird said, "Kids really LOVE to get presents!"



He was CERTAIN of what had happened: "This bird nosedived into my bubble of gum. OUT popped a little elephant rolling on a beach ball! She ran away so fast that I had no time to recognize her."



On a lovely
 Autumn day,
 Eleanor and
 Franklin went
 to Rawhide
 Enchantment
 Park.
 It was truly
 a magical place!
 They explored
 there until
 the sun
 went
 down.



A butterfly approached a little boy who was crying. "My parents are lost in the woods!" he said. "Will you help me find them?" She replied "I have a bear cub buddy who will help! He can sniff the scent of most anything!" The bear ambled over, ready to help. Not to be left behind, the butterfly perched on the finger of the boy. "Off we go!" she shouted.



"Good morning to you!" the hiker said to her friends. "I have treats for you today!" A small dog was running down the hill. "Oh please—wait for me!" he yelled. When he had joined the others, there was a count of
1-2-3
and those treats were
GONE-GONE
GONE...



It is icy cold
in the mountains.
The time is 4:12
in the afternoon.
As they do each
day, four birds
come to watch
the clock fly
by:
4:12 in the
afternoon....



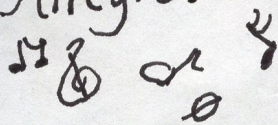
They had met at the grocery store in the fresh fruit section. One asked the other, "There are so many kinds of apples! Do you have a favorite?" Years later, the two have remained friends, with similar tastes in music, art, and apples.



Pumpert and Tomala had grown up together. Some of their neighbors said they wanted "something finer." But the couple stayed put. "Where is the fun when everyone is the same?" asked Pumpert. Tomala agreed.

Renata
 Louisa
 Sparklighter
 loved to sing
 in her garden.
 Her beautiful
 voice attracted
 all kinds of
 birds! They
 lingered at Tea
 Time, hoping
 for a few
 biscuit
 crumbs.

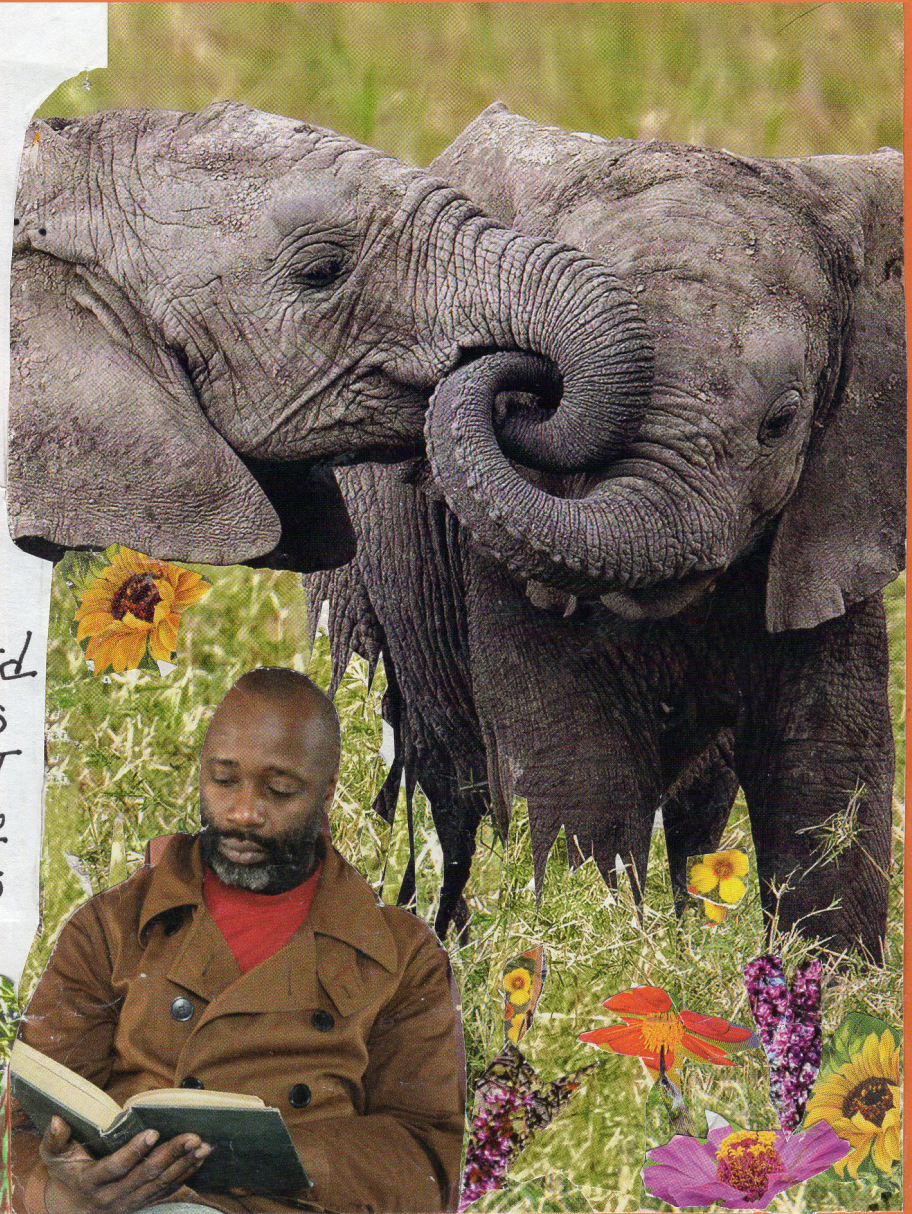
So did
 her little
 dog
 "Allegro."



Rhina Mae and Squeaky were cousins who loved to play outside in the Spring. When they got tired they visited their Grandma who lived nearby. Milk and cookies were always waiting for them.



Elephants.
He read
everything
he could
about them.
One day,
reading Big
and Close Up,
he felt a
change of
wind at his
back. He heard
trumpet calls
and **BIG FEET**
stomping the
ground. Was
he
imagining
all
this?





Two dogs planned a winter picnic. If a moth agreed to fly their lunch basket to the creek they would share it with him. When they got to the creek, a butterfly and a bird showed up. "Oh! Ah! We have followed the scent of something quite wonderful!" So, lunch was split FIVE ways. Even dessert.



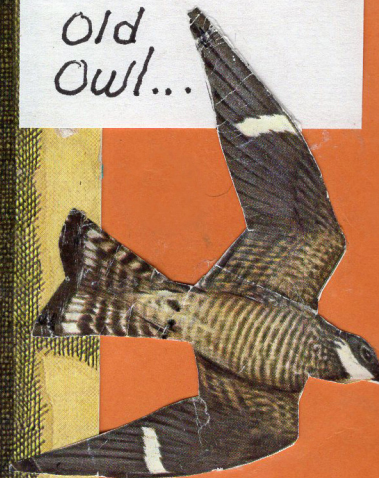
Lionel Lopitam was a devoted Godfather to lamb twins. A single Gentleman, he provided care and attention. When he departed this life, he left these little lambs a fortune! They used it wisely.

A squirrel had worked hard filling her wheelbarrow with peanuts. Going home she almost fell asleep. A bee yelled "Hey YOU! SQUIRREL! Wake up before you fall and hurt those kids!" His alert came just in time....





The large
brown and
white bird
flew quickly
inside the
house, then
out. Who was
she? No one
seemed to
know her—
no one
BUT
the wise
Old
Owl...



The young
cousins of
Auntie Zia
were excited!
They could not
WAIT to see
her after her
visit to THE
BIG CITY!
Each one of
them tried to
guess what
gifts she might
be bringing.
What do YOU
think she
brought them?



Gladalyn took
an old, "not good
for much" hat.
Using thin wire,
she attached
fresh, colorful
veggies to it.
Now, whenever
she got hungry,
she simply
reached up,
snipped a veggie
from her hat,
and ate it.
YUM!





Sometimes what the parrots heard and then repeated was not true. Sometimes this habit got them into trouble. Only yesterday the two overheard a story about themselves. My, but this ruffled their feathers! For there was no truth to the tale at all....

One dog
stood watch
for the
tourists to
arrive
because
sometimes they
could get a bit
rowdy. The second
dog waited quite
patiently. Some
of the time, these
same tourists
carried bits of
food they had
forgotten to eat.
THIS dog would
charm his way
into getting that
food.
EVERY time!





"Any medical worries today?" asked the Nurse Bird. "Not me!" said the Polar Bear. "My nose is alert, my fur is thick." "Not me!" said the Zebra. "My stripes are all where I like them." "Not me!" said the Great Dane. "My patches glisten in the sunlight."

"Then we must drink to our Good Health!" yelled down the Husky. With cheers and a round of applause, there were milkshakes for EVERYONE.



1,000
An egg sac produced
by a female banded
garden spider may
contain more than
1,000 eggs.

The spider living in Apartment 2B
was so impressed with her new
neighbor. He knew amazing things
about ARACHNIDS!



AERIAL
CALL
COMPANY!

A
small
mouse
called for a
taxi and a big
owl answered
the call. "My
rates are the
same as always.
EXCEPT
Crying babies,
loud teenagers,
arguing elders
are ALL
EXTRA!"

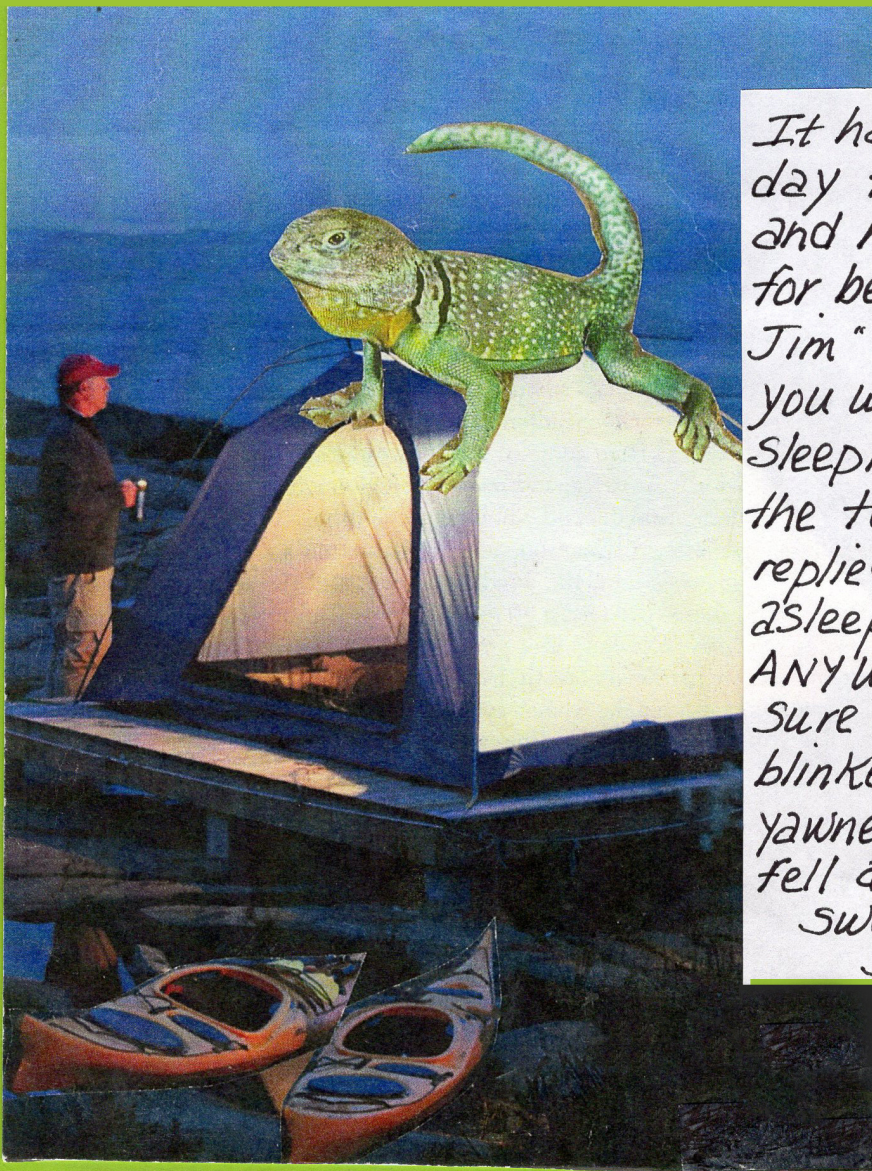
The small creature set the Big Guy
straight. "Just me today, Sir!"
"So hop aboard, mate!" said the owl.
"And enjoy your ride."



At Wild life
Wonderworld, a dog
named "Doodle" is
a Rescue Ranger.
One day, a small cave
in the park collapsed
and she pulled to
safety four wolf
cubs, their mother,
and FIVE wide eyed
chipmunks. Truly
an amazing feat!
Lunch that day
for Doodle was
TWICE the size that
it usually was.
HOO RA Y indeed!



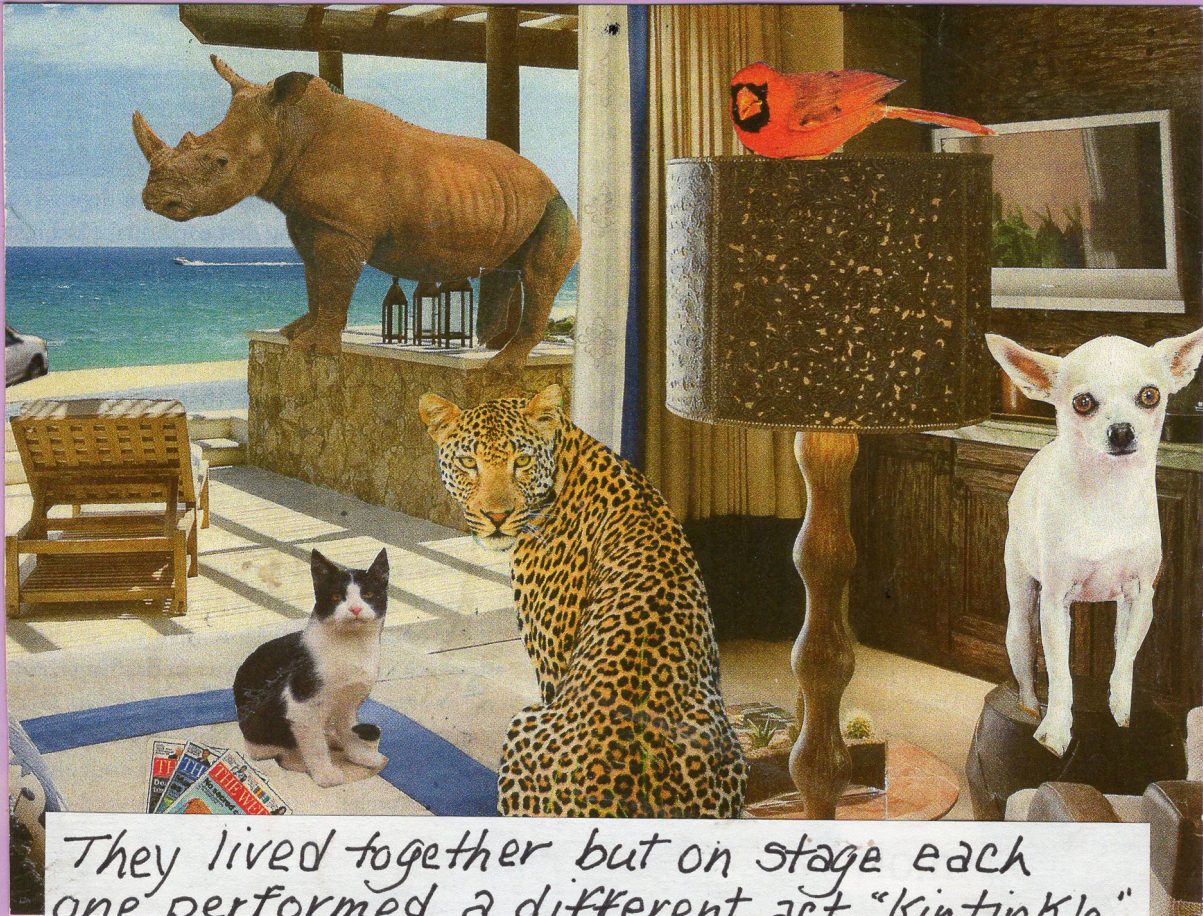
Goober and Eckbert met at summer camp and remained friends for many years. When Eckbert grew up, he wrote a series of books for kids. Goober was the hero in every one of them.



It had been a fine day for kayaking, and now it was time for bed. Joe asked Jim "Are you SURE you will be all right sleeping on top of the tent?" Jim replied "I can fall asleep practically ANYWHERE. Truly. Sure enough, Jim blinked his eyes, yawned greatly, and fell asleep. Sweet Dreams, Jim....."



On a cloudy day
with no bills to
pay, the yellow
bird chased the
black and white
pot who chased
the purple beets
who chased the
yellow bird who
chased the black
and white pot.
who was very tired
and slept for
a while....



They lived together but on stage each one performed a different act. "Kintinkle" the cat sings in a high pitched soprano voice. "Renletto" the red bird runs round a rotund elephant. "Lapita" the leopard leaps across the stage in leotards. The rhino? He rings a shiny little bell. The chihuahua? She's the finest in the world picking a banjo!

Three Flying
Creatures and
three Two-Legged
ones met at a
large and pleasant
pond. They soon
discovered they
had quite a bit
in common! Might
they get together
again? Absolutely!
On the following
week; same place,
same day, same
hour. One of them
promised to bring
Brownies.

The frosted Kind.





Together they bought a Camper to travel to as many National Parks as they could. At each park, they studied the wildlife there; men, women, and children. PARTICULARLY the children! For by and large - over and above - children are the most interesting. Do you agree?

A boy and his
Grandmother
were playing
Hide and Seek
in their garden.
Carefully he dug
his way inside
a giant purple
pepper. He heard
her footsteps
coming closer.
"Just where IS
that Rascal?" she
asked. OUT he
came shouting
"HERE I am.
You never would
have found me!"



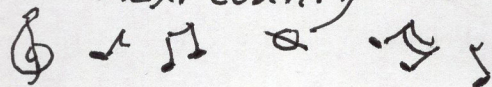


A dog, a cat, and three birds were the Security Guard Team for an Art Museum. When they were able to take a quiet break, they enjoyed talking about one of the paintings. No one was ever right or wrong — in fact, the more one had to say, the more lively the conversation.



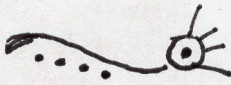
Halfway up a tree a boy met a bird. "You new around here?" asked the bird. "Oh I like to climb trees wherever we go!" replied the boy. "We are on a vacation now."

"Do you sing too?" questioned the bird. The two of them chose a song they both knew. On the last verse OTHER birds had joined in. You could hear their singing in the next county over...





Indeed! In the next
county, one could
hear voices

singing 

If I'm not mistaken,
they may be singing
still....



Can A clock
have wings?

When you imagine it,
YES!

Can a chihuahua play
a banjo?

YES!

When you imagine it,
Elephants appear out
of NOWHERE too in

"The Winged Clock"

