

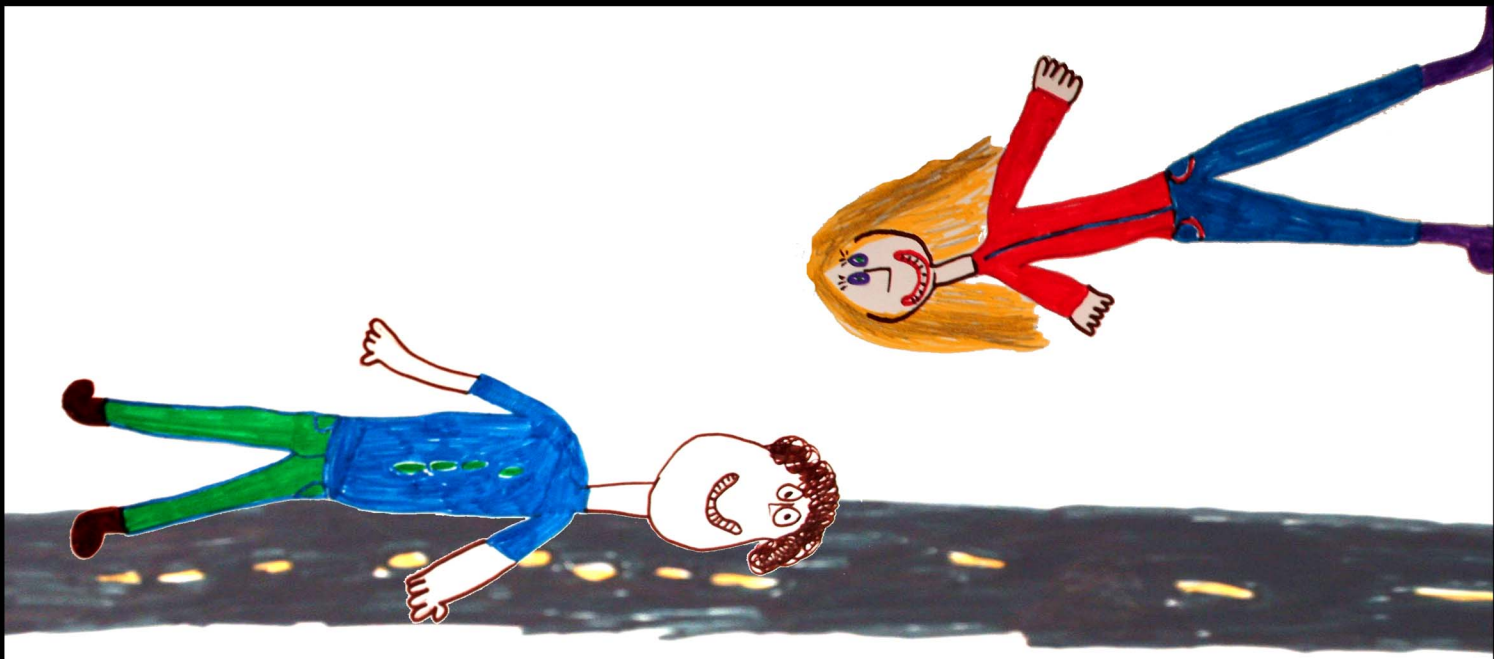
Flat World



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*This is Flat World where everything is flat.
Flat Stanley lives here. If you lived in Flat World,
you would have your name but with "Flat" in front.
There are some things you should know about the people in Flat World.*



Flat people use cracks instead of doors. To get places, they mail themselves or they fly, they don't have airplanes there. Flat people can also slither where they go because they are so flat. Flat people can easily fan themselves.



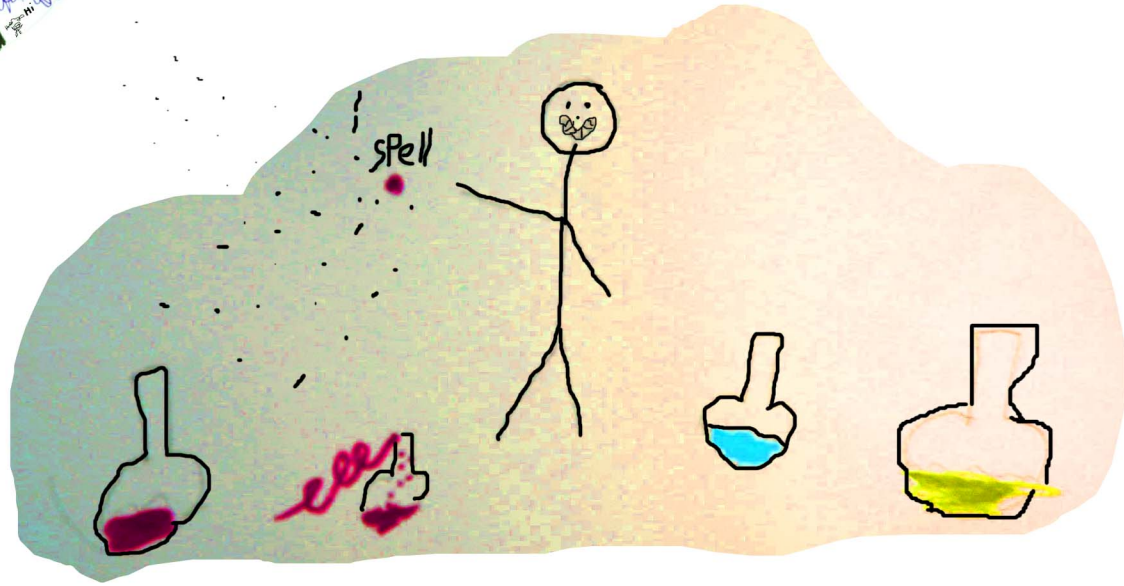
Flat people can only lift up to three pounds. The heaviest thing in Flat World was a mountain that weighed four pounds. One flat person named Flat Mike could lift that mountain. Flat Mike could lift five pounds. He knew this by lifting objects that equaled to five pounds. You know, a two pound rock and a three pound chair or a four pound table and a one pound chair.



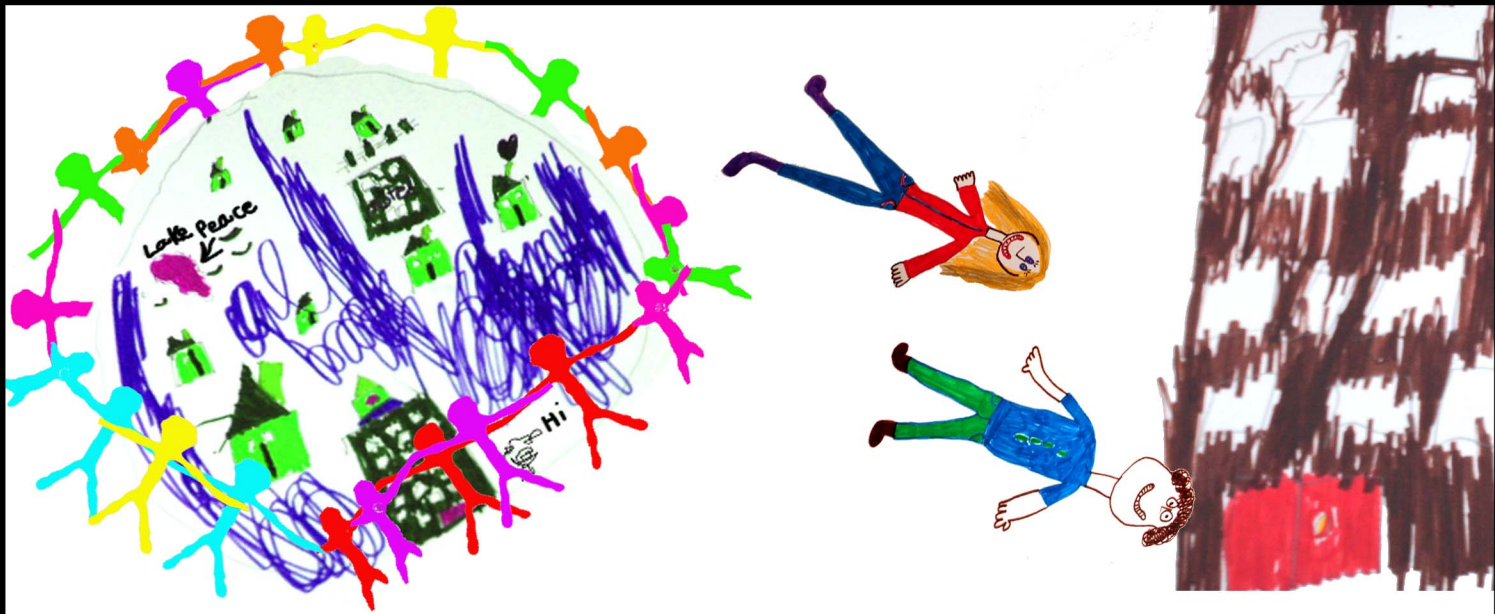
Everything in Flat World was just fine but in a land far away, there was an evil stick man who had an evil plan. You're probably wondering why he was evil.



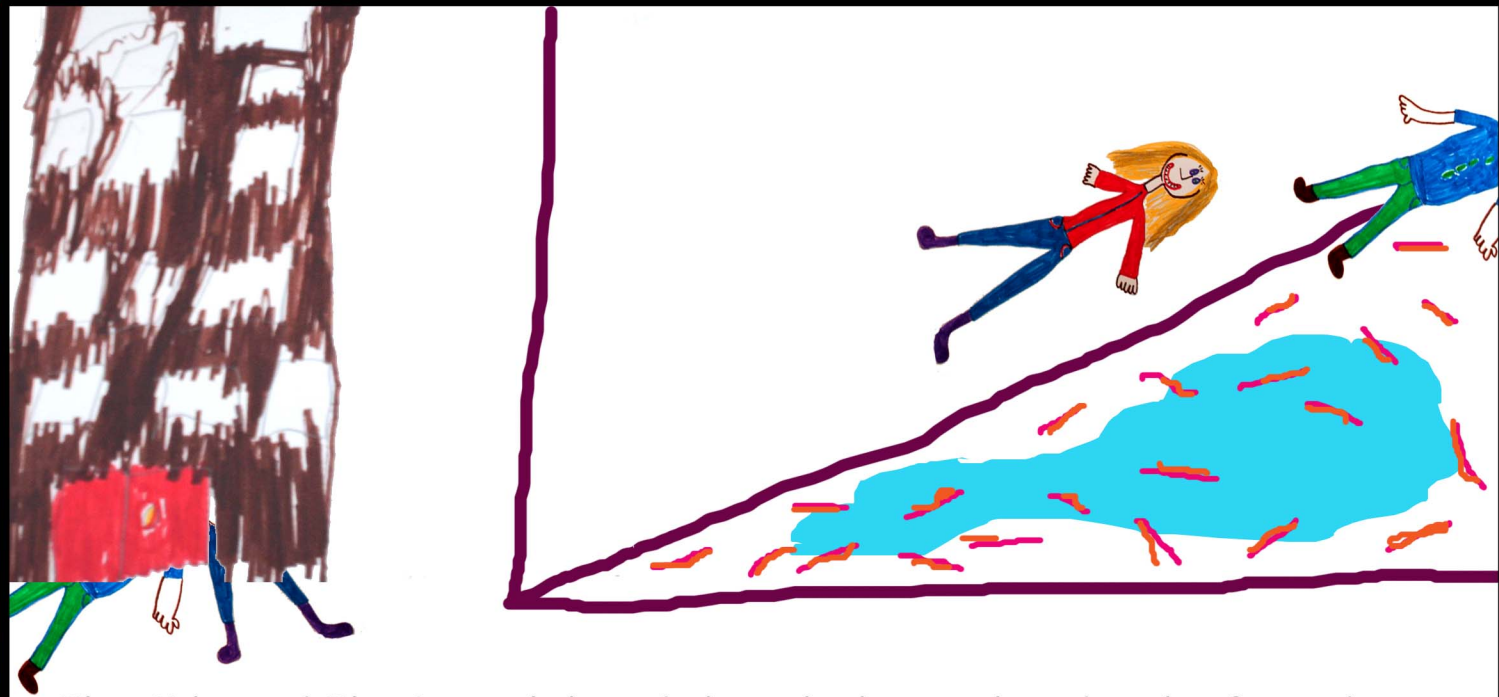
This stick man lived in a tree at one time until someone cut the tree down and took the stick man's Spirit. He wanted revenge. So when he looked around the galaxy for other trees, he found Flat World with it's flat trees. He decided he wanted to make everything in Flat World round!



*From the land far away and from the emptiness in his Spirit,
the evil stick man turned on his evil SPELLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
The evil spell was headed for Flat World.*



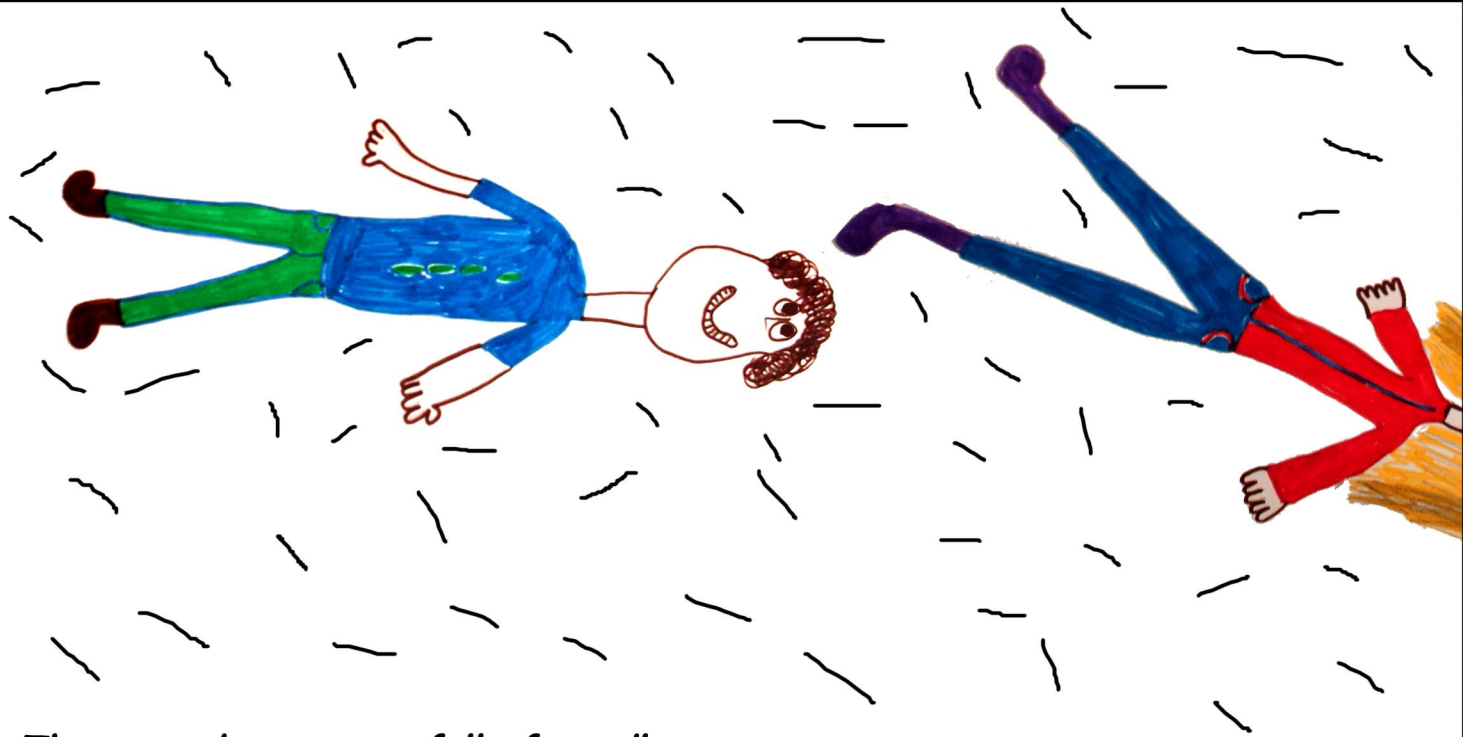
The people of Flat World instantly felt the force of the spell and they gathered around the edges of their planet to repel the spell. Flat Mike said, "We can't hold off this spell forever. We must find the source and turn off the spell." So Flat Mike and Flat Lucy followed the spell's vibration. They soon came to the evil stick man's tower.



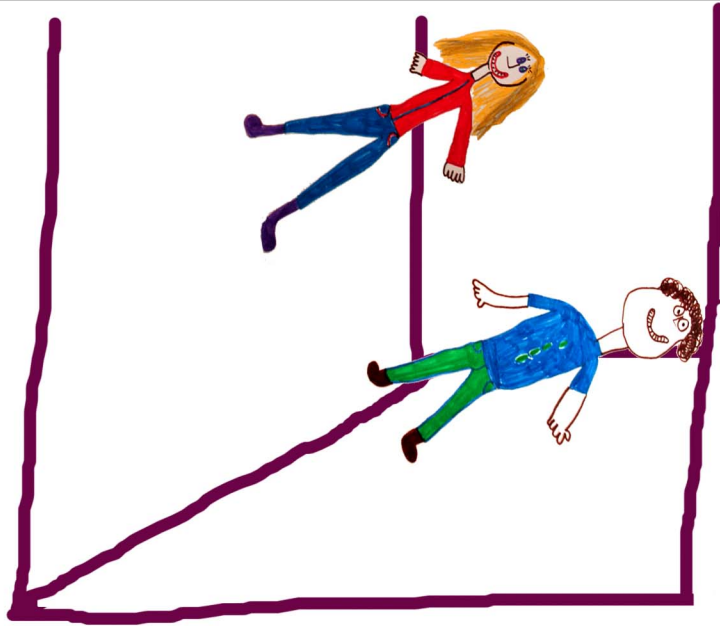
Flat Mike and Flat Lucy slithered through the crack under the front door of the tower. They went to the first room.

It looked empty but Flat Lucy said to pour water on the floor.

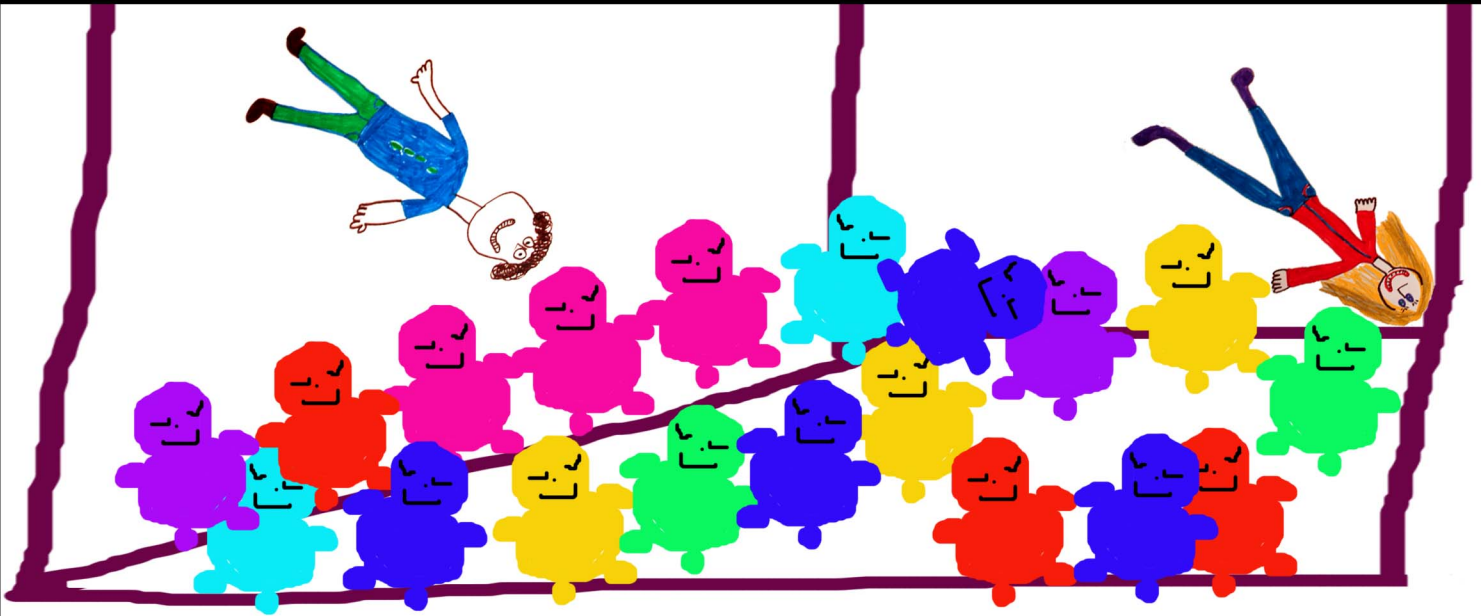
When they poured the water, they could see that the floor was covered in lasers. They flew over the lasers to the second room.



*The second room was full of needles.
There were needles all over the floor and the walls
and even flying around in the air. Flat Mike followed
Flat Lucy carefully flying through the needles to the third room.*



*The third room was tiny. It was only about a foot wide.
So Flat Mike and Flat Lucy slithered quickly through it to the fourth room.*



The fourth room was full of, full of, full of, (I can barely write this because it was such a surprising sight to Flat Mike and Flat Lucy) the fourth room was full of round people. But after their initial shock, Flat Lucy and Flat Mike saw that the round people were asleep. So they silently slithered past them and into the fifth room.

Restrooms



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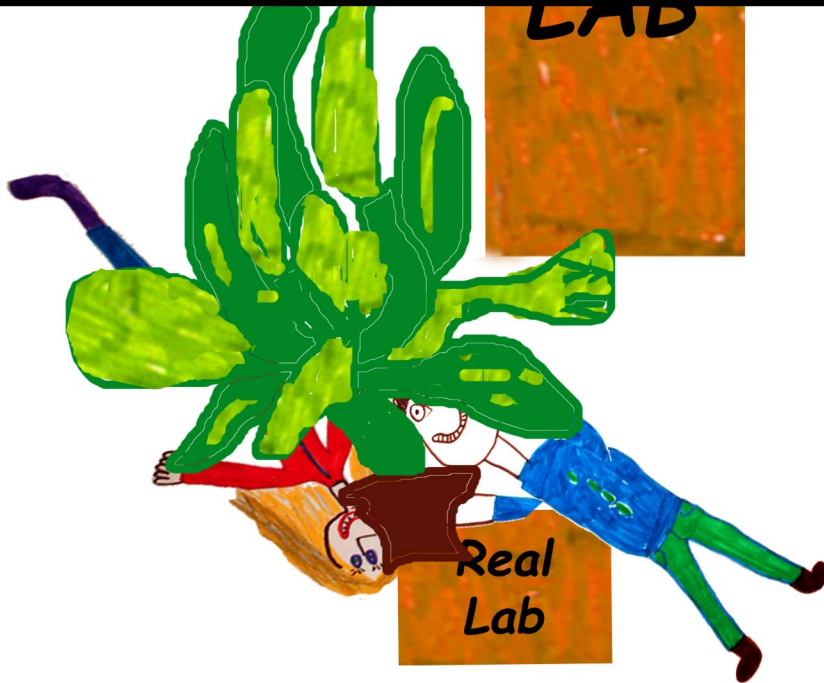
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In the fifth room, there were three doors. One door said "Restrooms". The second door said "Lab" and the third door said "Food". Flat Lucy wanted to take the second door but Flat Mike said, "No! The evil stick man wouldn't do that!"

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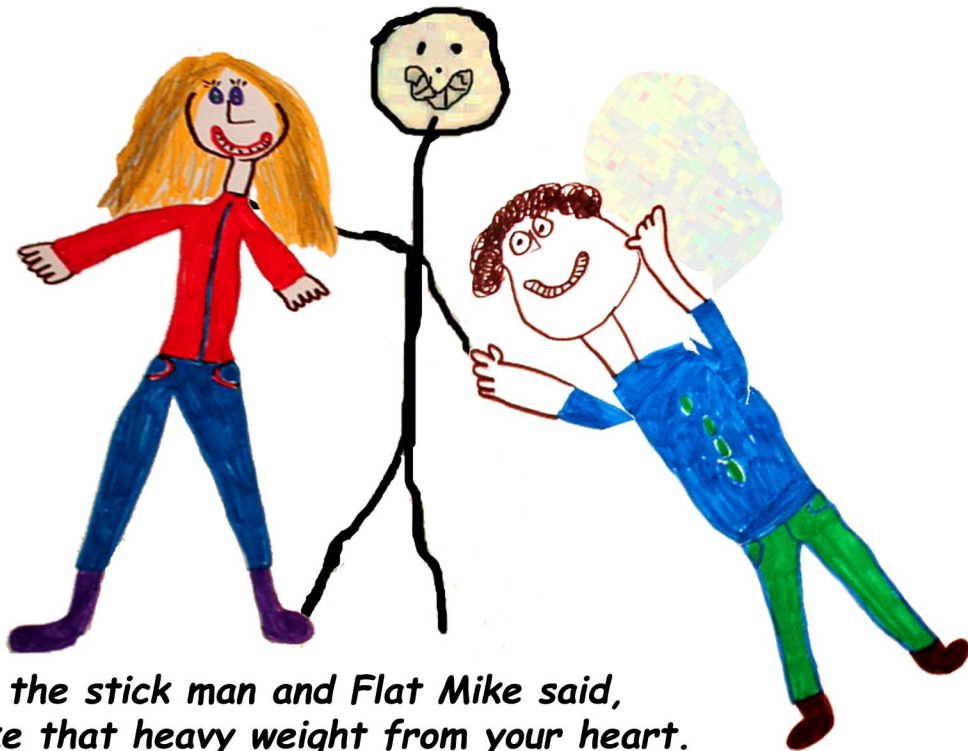
Real
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So they slithered around the room, floor, walls, ceilings, until they came to a big plant. "Lift this up!", Flat Lucy cried out. Flat Mike tried to lift it but it weighed more than five pounds. So Flat Lucy helped and they lifted up the plant. There was a trap door underneath the plant!

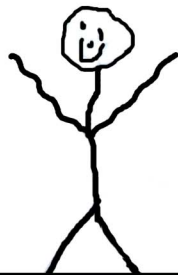




The trap door was labeled, "Real Lab". "This is it!", they cried. They slithered through the tight cracks around the Lab door. Inside the lab, they quickly turned off the spell. When they did, the stick man appeared and yelled, "Don't do that!"



*They faced the stick man and Flat Mike said,
"Let me take that heavy weight from your heart.
Then you can let stick people be stick people,
round people be round people and flat people be flat people.
Everyone smiled, even the stick man and it was done.*





*Back in Flat World, the flat people felt the spell was over.
They all smiled too. And everything was well. It was very well.*