

New
Places

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Once upon a time, there was a girl named Carlene. She was born in Kenova Wiscinson, a magical city in the country of Usa. Born of Eliza Beth and Stephan Carlson, she grew up among her brother and sister, Kevin and Valerie, playing and laughing. Katharine, her best friend, was always no more than an acre away, and the two were inseparable.



They went through a lot together. When Carlene fell from a tower and hurt her neck, Katharine was there. When Katharine spent her first night away from home, Carlene was there. Through sleepovers, fights, first communions, camping trips, graduations, dances, deaths, and births, the two went through them together.



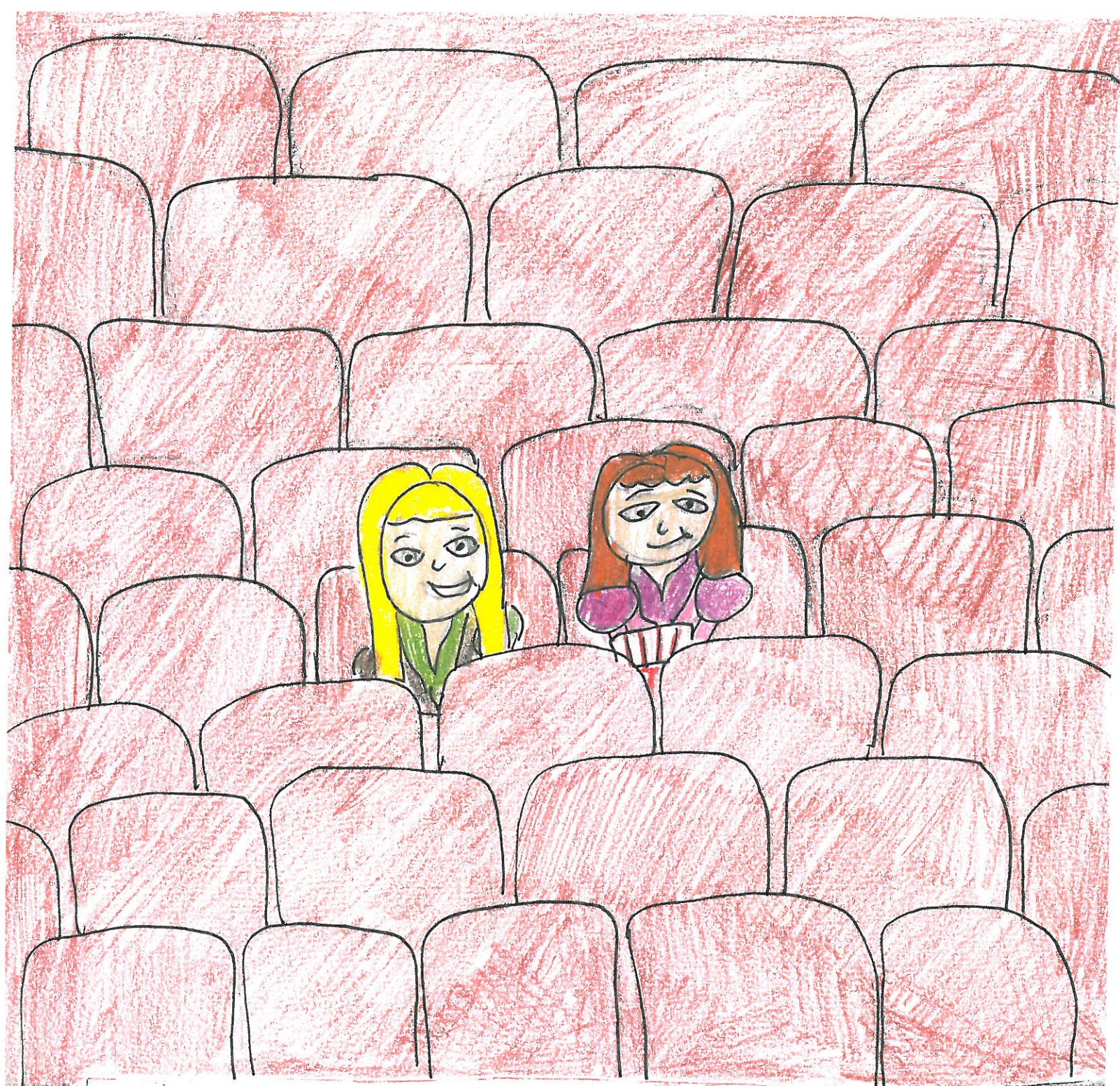
One of Carlene's greatest hobbies happened because of Katharine. Katharine had learned to play the piano when she was four, and Carlene always loved the sound that would come by pressing down on the keys. She later decided that she too would learn to play. At ten years old, she had her first lesson and over the years, she remained playing her precious instrument.



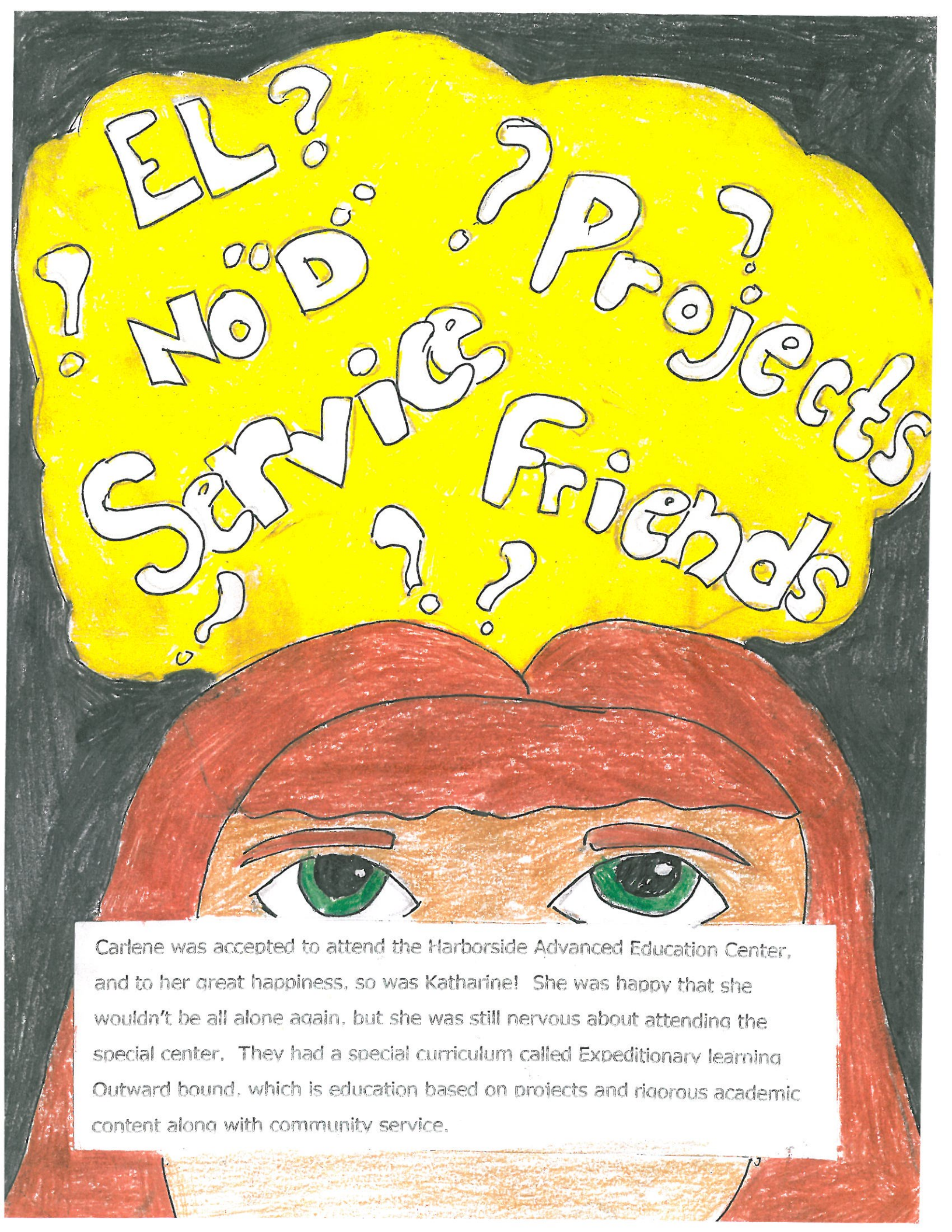
Somers Elementary Education Center served as the place of Carlene and Katharine's learning for the first time. They met many other noble children like Emiline, Kelly, and Nicolette. The five created a bond of sisterhood and grew up together. Six years later they graduated, but unfortunately parted ways.



Carlene moved on to the Holy Rosary Moderate Education Center, and her friends moved to the Bullen Moderate Education Center. She was all alone and had never met any of the noble children that went to her Center. She missed her friends very much, but she became loved and accepted among her fellow classmates.



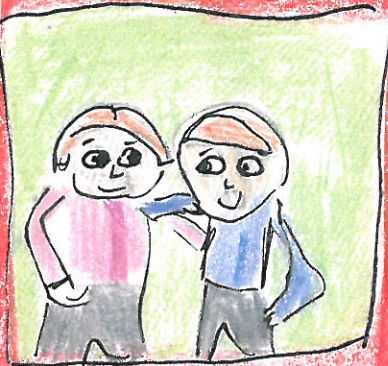
She came to love her new Friends at Holy Rosary, Tiffany, Sarah, and Madeline. They were always talking to each other, but it was Tiffany who she had the deepest friendship. The two went shopping together, partying together, and they went to see motion pictures together. But unfortunately, there came Moderate Education Center Graduation, and again she was moving on alone



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Carlene was accepted to attend the Harborside Advanced Education Center, and to her great happiness, so was Katharine! She was happy that she wouldn't be all alone again, but she was still nervous about attending the special center. They had a special curriculum called Expeditionary learning Outward bound, which is education based on projects and rigorous academic content along with community service.

Respect

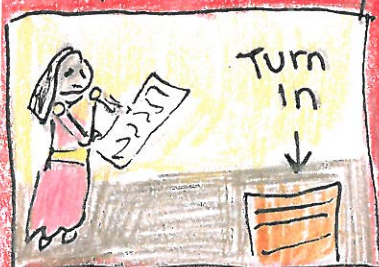


Character Traits

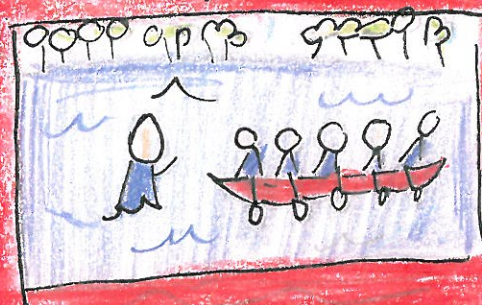
Humor



Responsibility



Cooperation



Leadership



Trustworthiness



Harborside, which was founded in 2007, was one of twenty schools in Usa that used this type of education. It was part of the "Delta Project" founded by Bill and Melinda Gates. She would have to complete volunteer work, projects, and passages. There were also character traits: Respect, Responsibility, Leadership, Cooperation, Humor, and Trustworthiness. She knew she would have no trouble being responsible and trustworthy, but she wasn't sure that she would be able to promote leadership or humor. She was unsure that she would be able to complete the type of work that Harborside expected, but she decided to go anyway.