

Samantha Cecchi
February 17th, 2023
ENG101
6:20pm-6:35pm

My favorite paper that I have ever written is a paper I wrote when I was in 5th grade. The assignment was a fictional story that did not have a happy ending. It was a free written paper that entailed a drawing at the end. I found this paper after packing up my things and moving from California to Cape Cod, MA. I was surprised by the creativity and appreciated the picture at the end.

I wrote about a princess wanting to marry a prince, unfortunately she was of a lower class and could not marry him. He did not know her so that was another issue in itself. In the middle of my story there was a way for the princess to marry the prince, but it meant that she had to visit a witch for her dream of marrying the prince to come true. So, after meeting with the witch, the witch gave the girl a potion that the prince needed to drink for them to be together forever. The witch told the girl, "After he has taken the potion at midnight, he needs to always see you, or he will die." The girl slowly backed out of the witches' house and ran to the castle for a job. The girl started working in the castle as a maid. Her scheme was to get closer to the prince and then slip the potion into the prince's goblet. The prince suddenly realized that he was in love with the girl after taking a drink from his goblet. Soon after he lost his vision and no longer saw the girl he was in love with and then died suddenly of a broken heart. She was so saddened by his death that she visited the witch again and asked her for another potion that would end her sadness. The witch then gave the girl another potion that ended her sadness and then she died. Soon after while the princess was away getting a potion to end her sadness, the prince was revived and lived. The girl did not know he was alive.

This paper isn't word for word what I had written at the ripe age of 12 but it does contain the main plot and ending. I love this story I wrote in 5th grade because of the imagination I had. I wrote with drama and had quite the imagination. I also look at my writing as a reflection of my upbringing and the movies I watched. As a child in the 90's and early 2000's, many of the movies and cartoons, like The Land Before Time, had a happy ending, but also a very sad one as well. I appreciate my youthful writing and imagination. I look back with fondness at my imagination as a child. Writing was always a favorite activity of mine and continues to be. I hope to be able to continue writing and using my imagination. I have recently considered minoring in English as well.