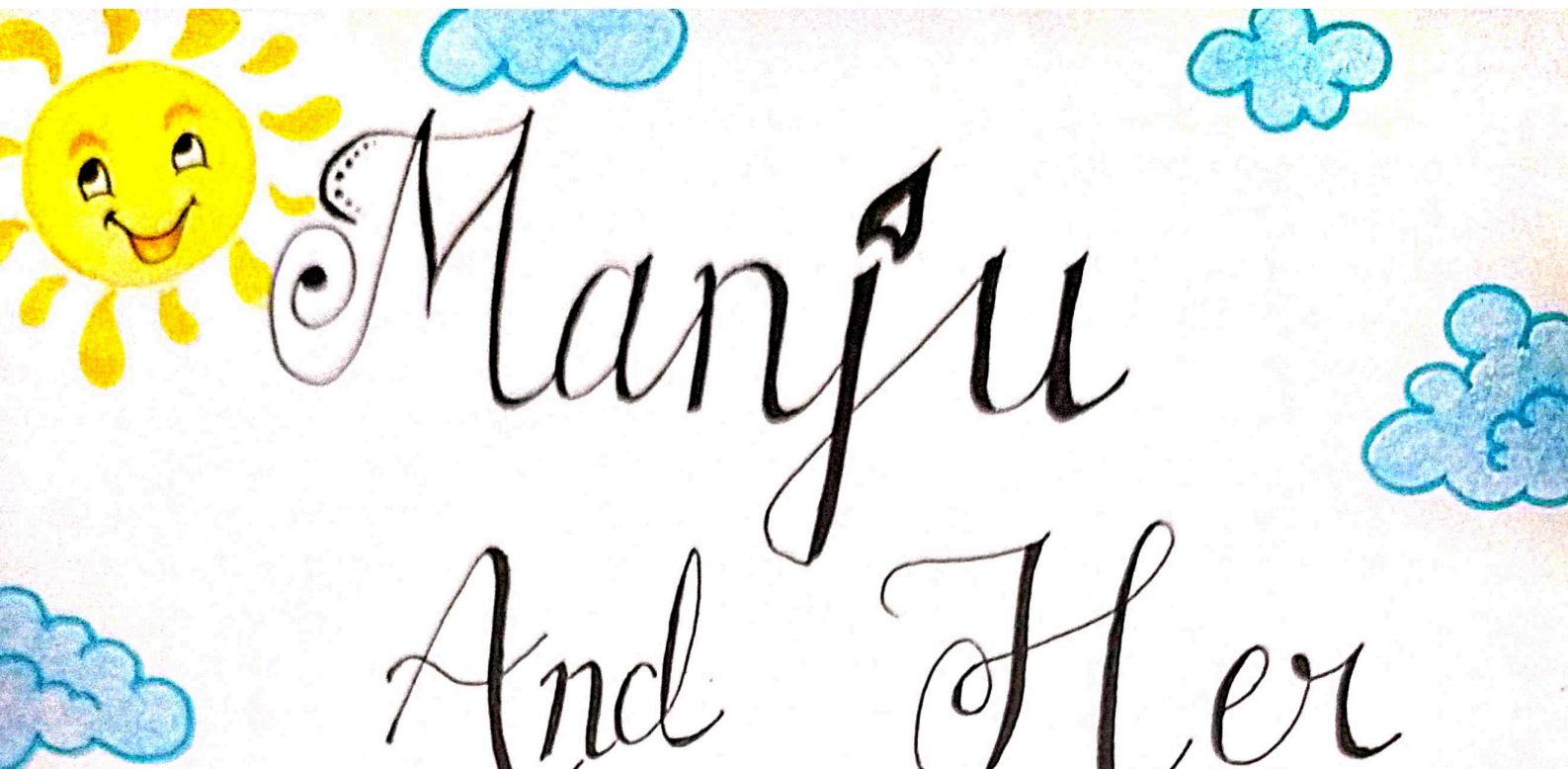




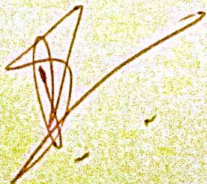
Manju And Her Rakhi



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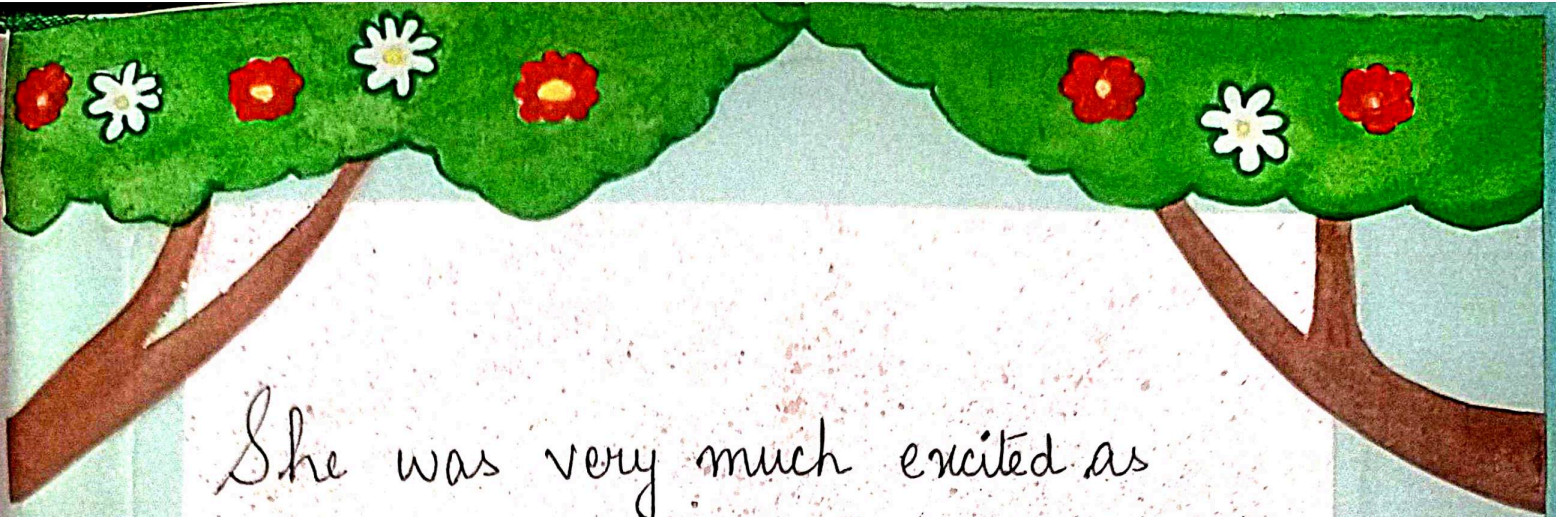






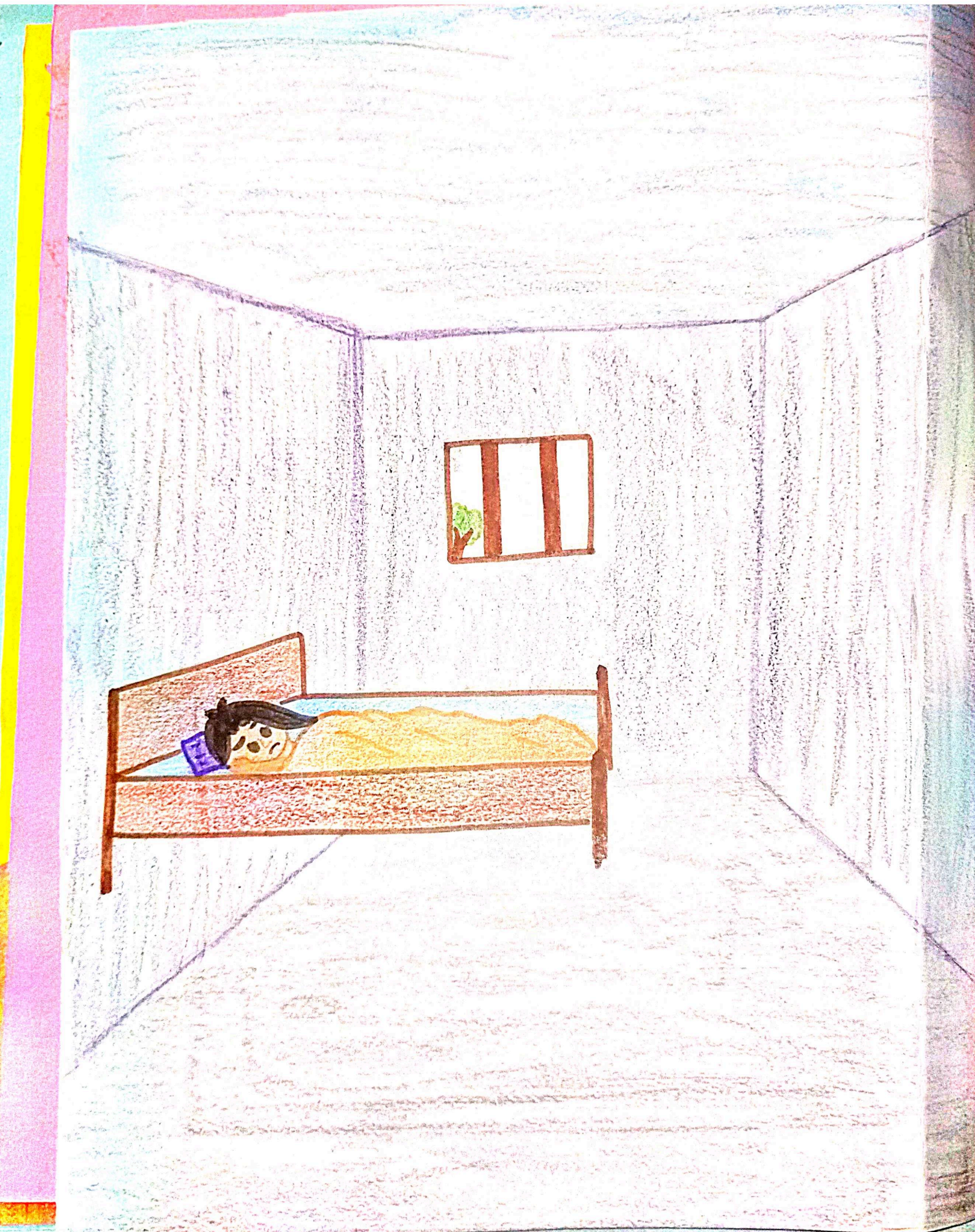
Manju was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Singh and had only 3 fingers on each of her hands. But inspite of all these odds, she was very much talented. She could do all sorts of work from helping her mother to painting. Everyone was impressed by her talent and behaviour.





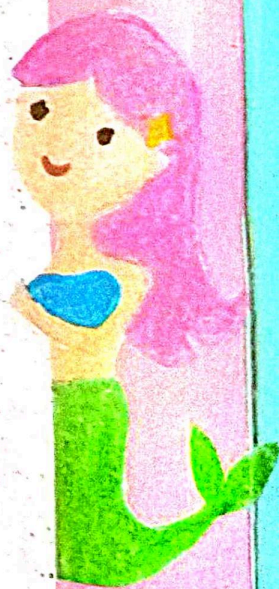
She was very much excited as Raksha Bandhan was coming near. She always managed to tie a Rakhi on her cousin's wrist. But she was sad as well, as she could not afford a rakhi for her cousin. She cursed her fate as being born in a poor family.







Manju spent sleepless nights. She thought day and night how to afford a rakhi and what to give to her cousin. She began to search for something in her house. Suddenly she got one rubber band which was decorated with some beads.





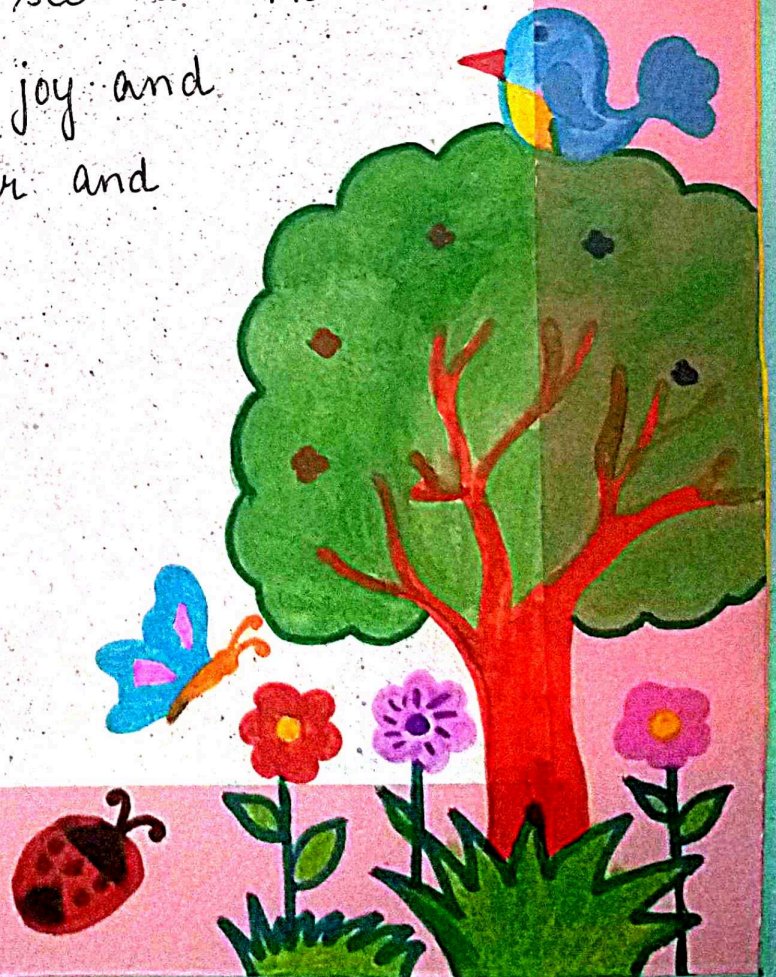
Some idea clicked her mind and she took out all the beads from there and sat down to make a rakhi. After making a rakhi with those beads she felt very much happy to her herself that now she could show her love to her brother.







Finally, the day came to celebrate the special bond of love and affection. Also Manju was waiting eagerly to gift her Rakhi. She got up quickly that day and made all preparations and performed some rituals and presented her brother with her handmade rakhi and a bowl of kheer. All were surprised to see her. Her mother shed tears of joy and immediately hugged her and kissed her.



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