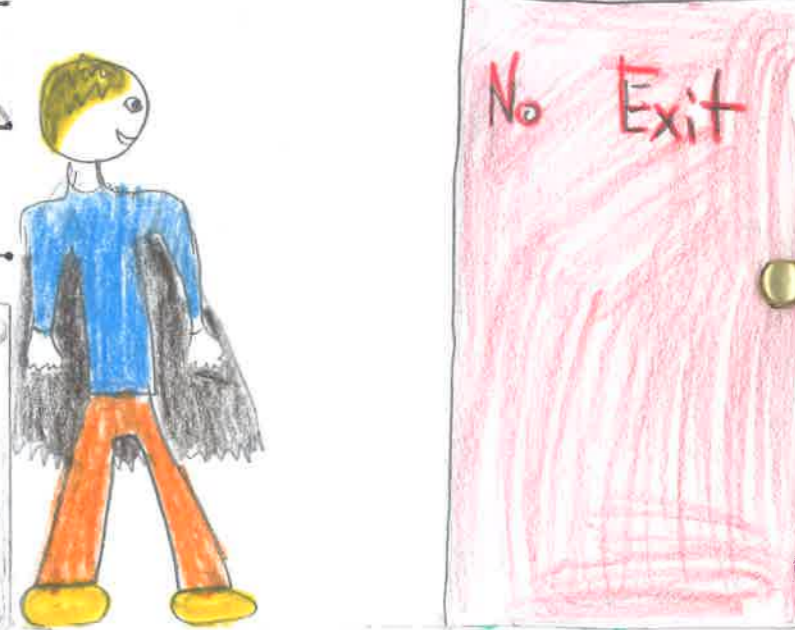


In a cold night an old man went along a street. He was hungry and had no money in his pockets. His coat was not really warm. The man saw a shop.

The man went in. The shop was full with food and drinks. He took an apple and suddenly there was a woman.

The man was frightened but the woman said: "What can I do for you?" The man said: "I have no money. Can I have this apple and a piece of bread or something?"

The woman hesitated but then she went in another room behind the shop.



He pressed the coin in his hand and suddenly his hunger was gone. From this day on he was never hungry again. He found a job and was happy. But one day he lost the coin. The man cried: "I hope a good person will find the coin. The coin can do bad things too. I can only hope."

On the next day he was hungry again. He saw the apples but he didn't want to pay with the coin. He reached the coin. He thought: "I can't pay with the coin. No, but I am so hungry. No, no, no what can I do?"

She came back with a "Here you are," she said. "Do not pay with it!" The man didn't understand but he took the coin and went away.

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