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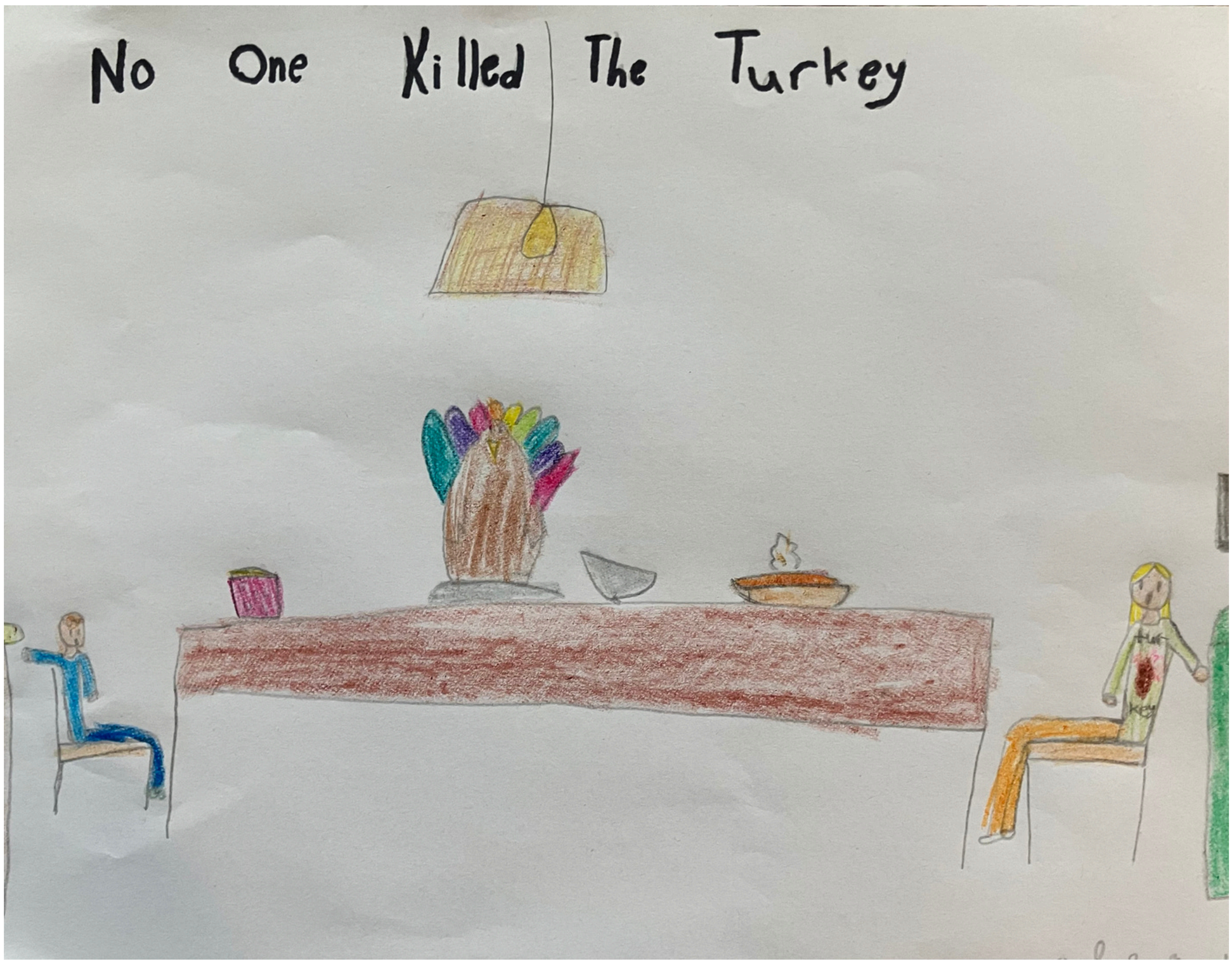
Disco Turkey

By Ethan Houlihan

One day Disco Turkey walked down the street and he saw Turkey Hunters. They saw him too. He ran as fast as he could but he was too slow so he went to Heaven!!!

No One Killed the Turkey

By Abigail Houlihan



One afternoon, two people brought a turkey home from the store. They had heard it was fresh and straight from the farm. They put it on the table. It had a silver dome lid on it with a handle so you could pull the lid off like in those fancy Italian restaurants. They got out the

pumpkin pie and put it on the table. Then, they put whipped cream on it and went to grab the cranberry sauce. As they got the rest of the food out, the pan started to move and rustle. Then suddenly, they heard a turkey noise. "GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOBBLE, GOBBLE!" they turned around, but there was nothing. After that, they sat down and started enjoying the food. The woman said, "Let's try the turkey! I heard it's good!" The man got up and was about to pull the lid off, when suddenly...CLANG! The turkey popped the lid off all on its own! And it was alive! It had bright, rainbow feathers that glittered in the light. Then it gobbled again. "GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE! GOBBLE!" Then the two people ran out of the room, terrified, and came back with a huge net!

They caught the bright and shiny turkey and hauled him outside. The good news was, they owned a farm. They put him in a pen that they were hoping to use for a turkey, but never got the chance to. Now they do have a turkey! After the people fed it and got it bedding, they went back inside. The woman said, "It's still Thanksgiving without a turkey." The man said, "I'm thankful we still have Thanksgiving at all!"

After that, they fed their turkey every day, and soon hoped they would get more turkeys-maybe even a female-and maybe have babies.

Art



Gilbert

By Ethan Houlihan

Gilbert is a CLOWN, definitely NOT a Turkey...



Pumpkin Pie

By Ethan Houlihan



Poetry



Thanksgiving Dinner

By Kristin Houlihan

Turkey and stuffing and pie—
oh my!

Applesauce, gravy, and jello—
with marshmallows!

Potatoes and corn and ice cream—
Thanksgiving dinner is a dream!

Thanksgiving Senryu

By Kristin Houlihan

After dinner we're
Just like the turkey—
Stuffed!

"Thankful" Acrostic

By Kristin Houlihan

T oday we think about
H ow many blessings
A re all around. We have all we
N eed and more, gathered in the
K itchen we celebrate our bounty,
F ill our bellies with food
U ntil they match our hearts, bursting with
L ove.

Extras



Find the Turkeys

By Ethan Houlihan

Find five hidden turkeys in the colorful picture.



Thanksgiving Dinner Menu

Dinner

Turkey
Stuffing (in the Turkey)
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Corn Casserole
Cranberry Sauce
Applesauce
Orange Jello
Marshmallows

Dessert

Apple Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Chcolorate Mousse Pie
Ice Cream
Whipped Cream