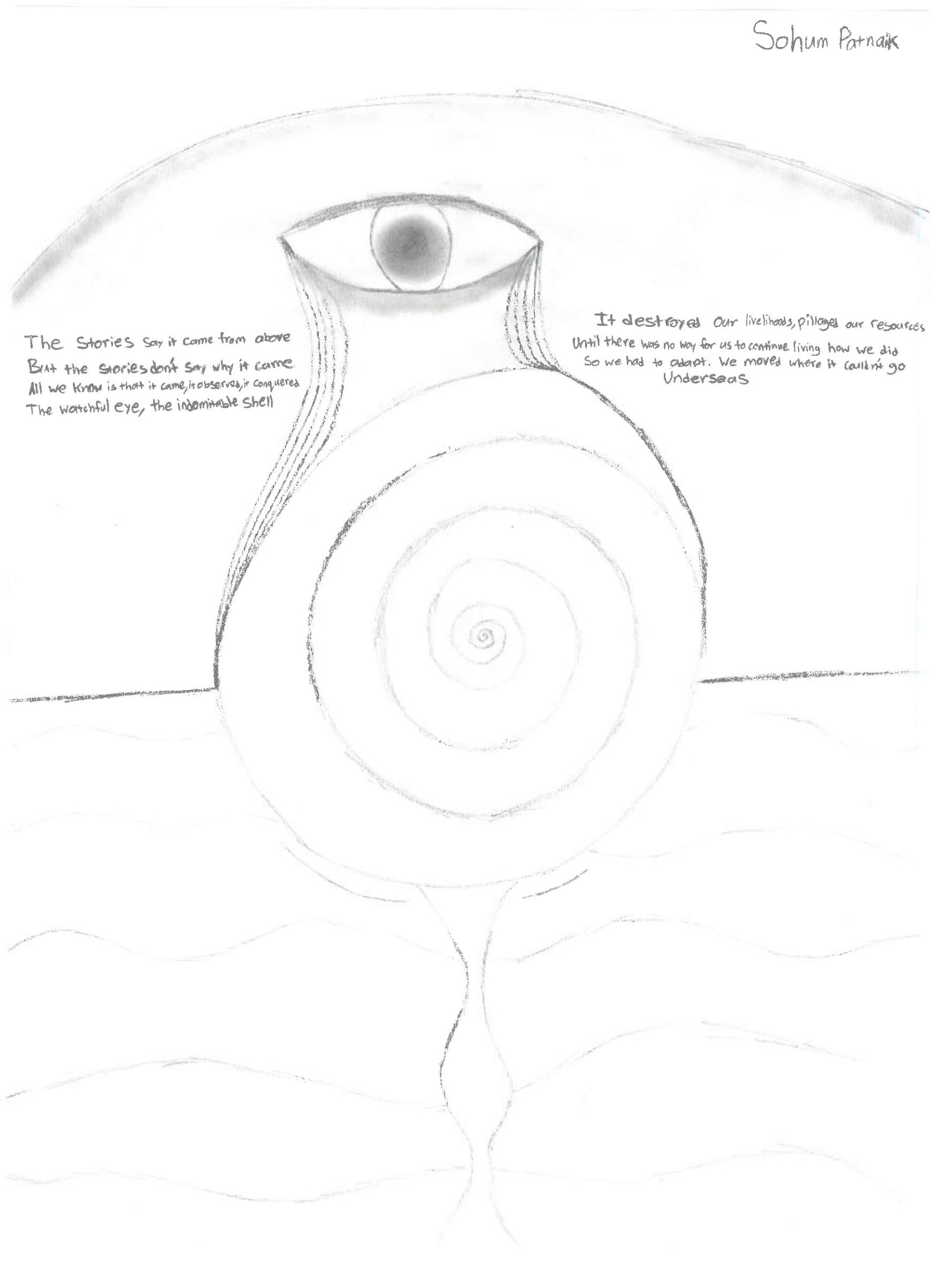
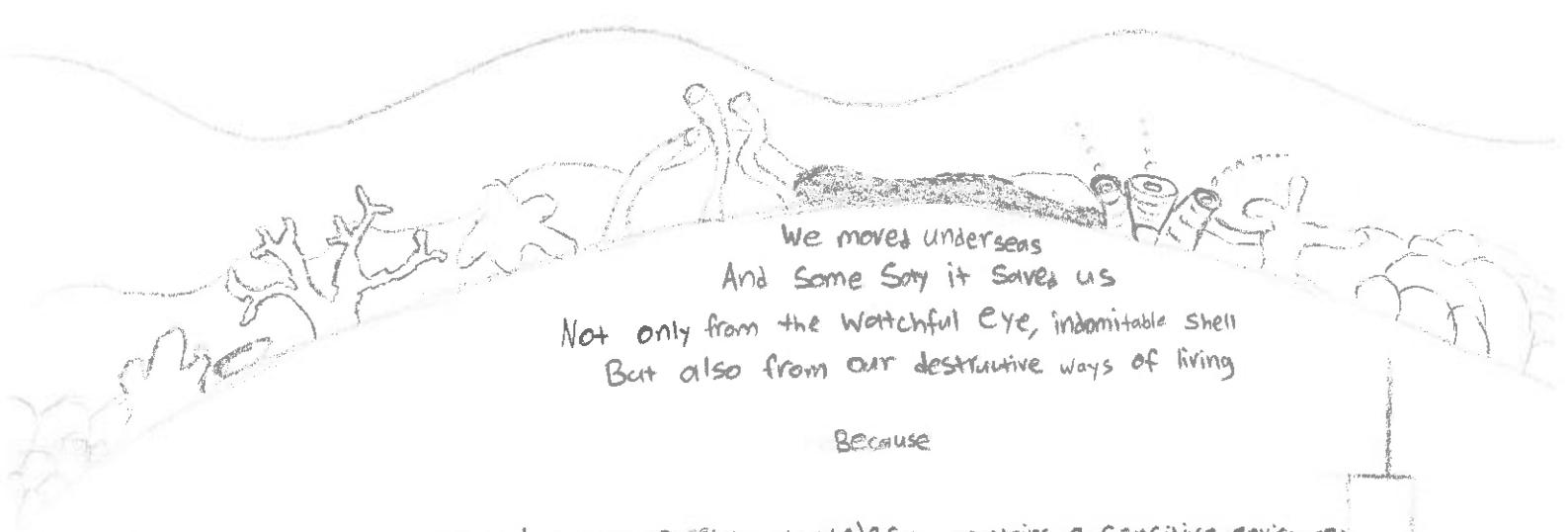
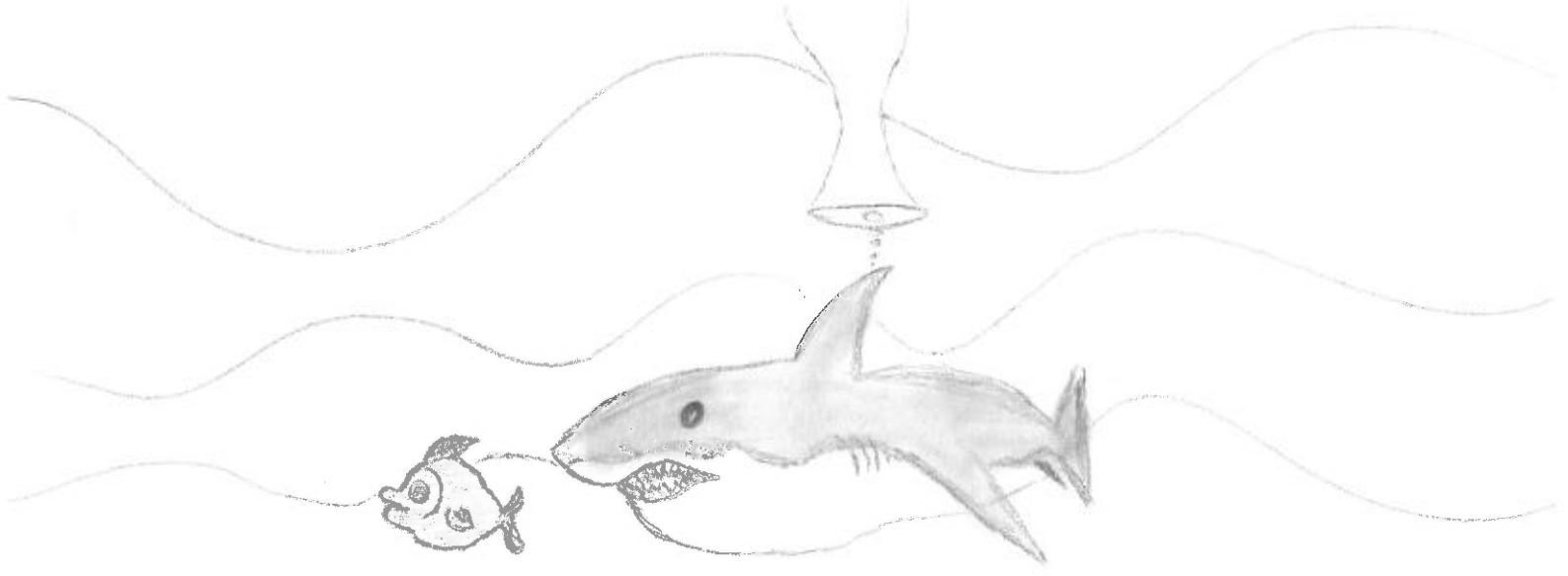


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The Stories say it came from above  
But the Stories don't say why it came  
All we know is that it came, it observed, it conquered  
The watchful eye, the indomitable Shell

It destroyed Our livelihoods, pillaged our resources  
Until there was no way for us to continue living how we did  
So we had to adapt. We moved where it couldn't go  
Underseas



The dome we constructed underseas contains a sensitive environment  
That must be constantly monitored  
And the slightest environmental chemical imbalance is a cause for alarm  
So although much of our ways persist and We Adapt as we live

At least we now live with a little more of tomorrow in mind

