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Mrs. Jolie asked us to draw a picture yesterday. "Any Picture" she said, "just as long as it's beautiful", and so I did. She told us to "picture ourselves in a beautiful place", and so, I thought of Salman. He always said that the ocean is the most beautiful place in this world. Salman always knew everything. He said that when people looked at the sea, if they sat under the heavens and looked to the horizon, their bodies would disappear into the most beautiful feeling in the world. Salman was very clever. He knew so much. And so I drew a picture of the great big sea. I drew a line in the middle for where it would meet the heavens. He always said that the sea was beautiful because it is so much bigger than us, and because it was so close to the heavens. I coloured the heavens a darker blue and added white dots on it for stars.

Yesterday was the seventh day of the seventh month. The day he said he would leave this place. He promised that we would one day go to look at the sea, one day in a better world. But before that, he had to go, he had to go look for mother, with a picture of her that he kept in his pocket. He promised that when he returned, we would leave this place together and go to the sea. I wonder what will happen to Mrs. Jolie and all my friends. Maybe I will give her this picture as a goodbye present. She always said she liked my drawings. She is very nice, I like her alot. I can't wait for them to come back. I can't wait for her to see me. I drew a picture of myself for Salman to take with him. Mrs. Jolie thought us how to draw faces, eyes, noses and mouths. She always said to "imagine ourselves in a beautiful

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place". I would have drawn my mother's face yesterday, but Salman said that was an old picture. She must look different now... She must be even more beautiful than in the picture. In a better world, she would be just as beautiful as the great big sea.