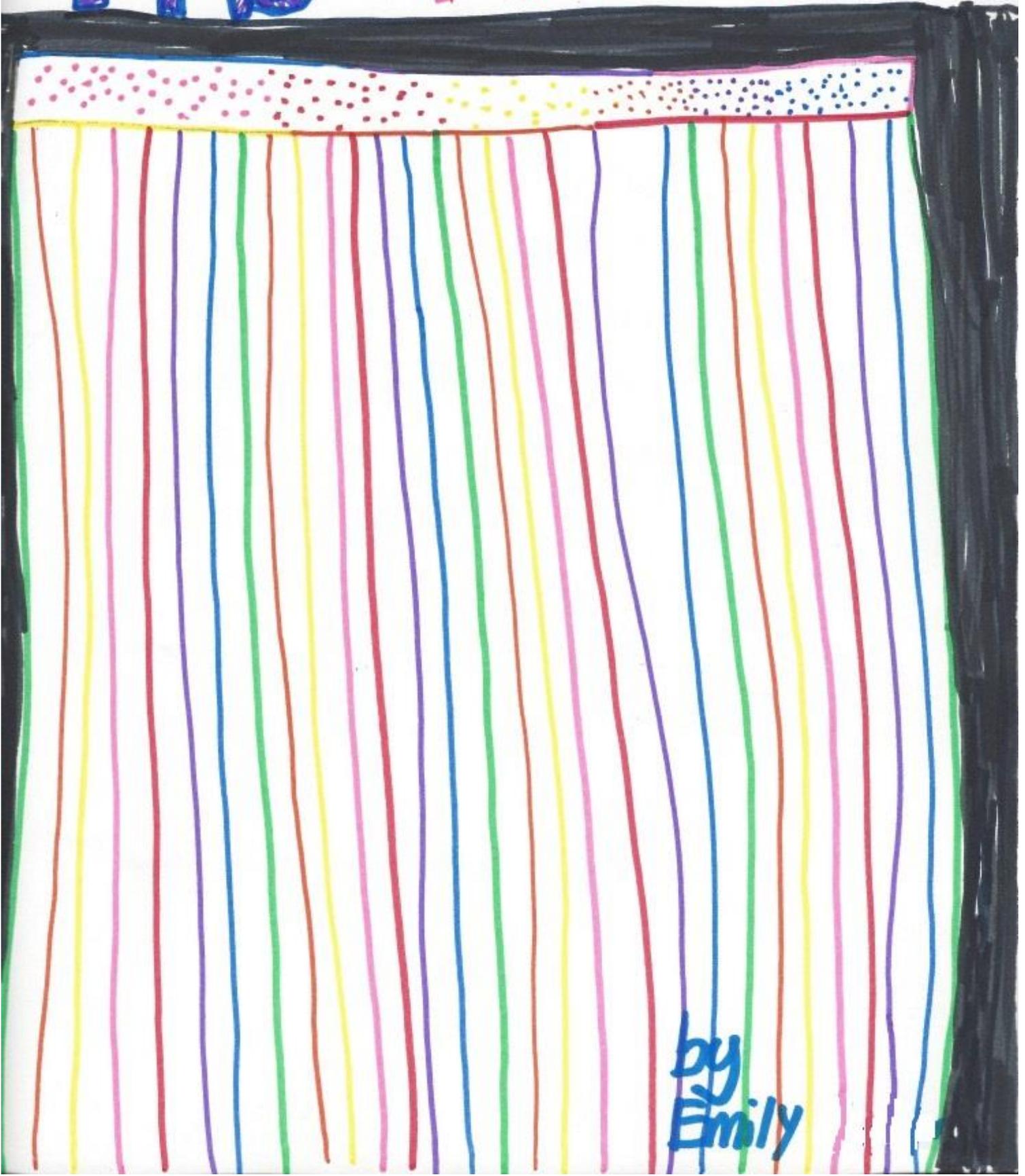


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There in the town of Oakville a king who was not a very good king ruled Oakville. He would put names of jobs in a box and when you turned 18 you had to take a job from the box and you most likely did not get a job you like. Most thought he was terrible leader.

There was a young boy who dreaded the day he turned 18 since he was 5.

"Mom," Kevin would ask "why do I have

to do this?" . He asked that on the day he turned 18.

"You have to because the king said you have to," replied Mom.

"That's not fair you got to choose what you do," exclaimed Kevin.

"Yes but that was when the old King let you," answered Mom.

When he turned 18, the job he got was to take care of horses for people. He hated that job because he had to go and work whenever someone who he worked for said he had to. That made him mad. He wanted to be a mechanic.

Years passed and his mother died. He was 24 when his attitude changed to wanting to have the job he wanted. There was sickness that went through the town. The boys' mother died with those other people.

The king decided to make bad changes because the people who were dying had very big jobs. For they were the workers who saw many people. Many doctors, cooks, and wagon drivers had died. The king would go around town and change their jobs to whatever he felt like.

# Chapter 2

## The Laws

1. The king will choose your job.

2. Pay taxes to king or be gone.

3. Your child must go to school and you must pay to let your child go. that money goes to the king

The list could go on and on. so I will not tell you anymore.

Now let's discuss if he was a bad leader. Yes, because he did not listen to other people. He did not care about the other people, he was greedy, and he was not very fair.

Then one day the boy had a great idea. He would hold a secret meeting. The king would think the town went to bed, when really he would go around and tell them there would be a secret meeting. He told them to meet him at his house.

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### The secret meeting

Once everyone had arrived, he decided to them his plan. So this is what I'm going to do.....

### 2 weeks later

Ok everyone are you ready for us to do what we planned to do. The peasants went up all the stairs. He found the king on his

throne. "Why are you here?" He yelled.

"Because, me and many other people of the village think we should choose another king!" declared Kevin.

"Fine, we will have a vote, me or you," said the king.

"ok", said Kevin.

They walked onto the platform. The people knew what was going on. They all got in a line. The first

person in the line took a piece of paper and wrote down a name.

After everyone wrote down a name, lots of people made tally marks under the big board with two candidates name on it. It was obvious; the peasant was now the king. After everything was settled down the new king made many changes. Like, you got to choose your own job. You did not have to pay to bring your child to school.

The village was now a much  
happier village.