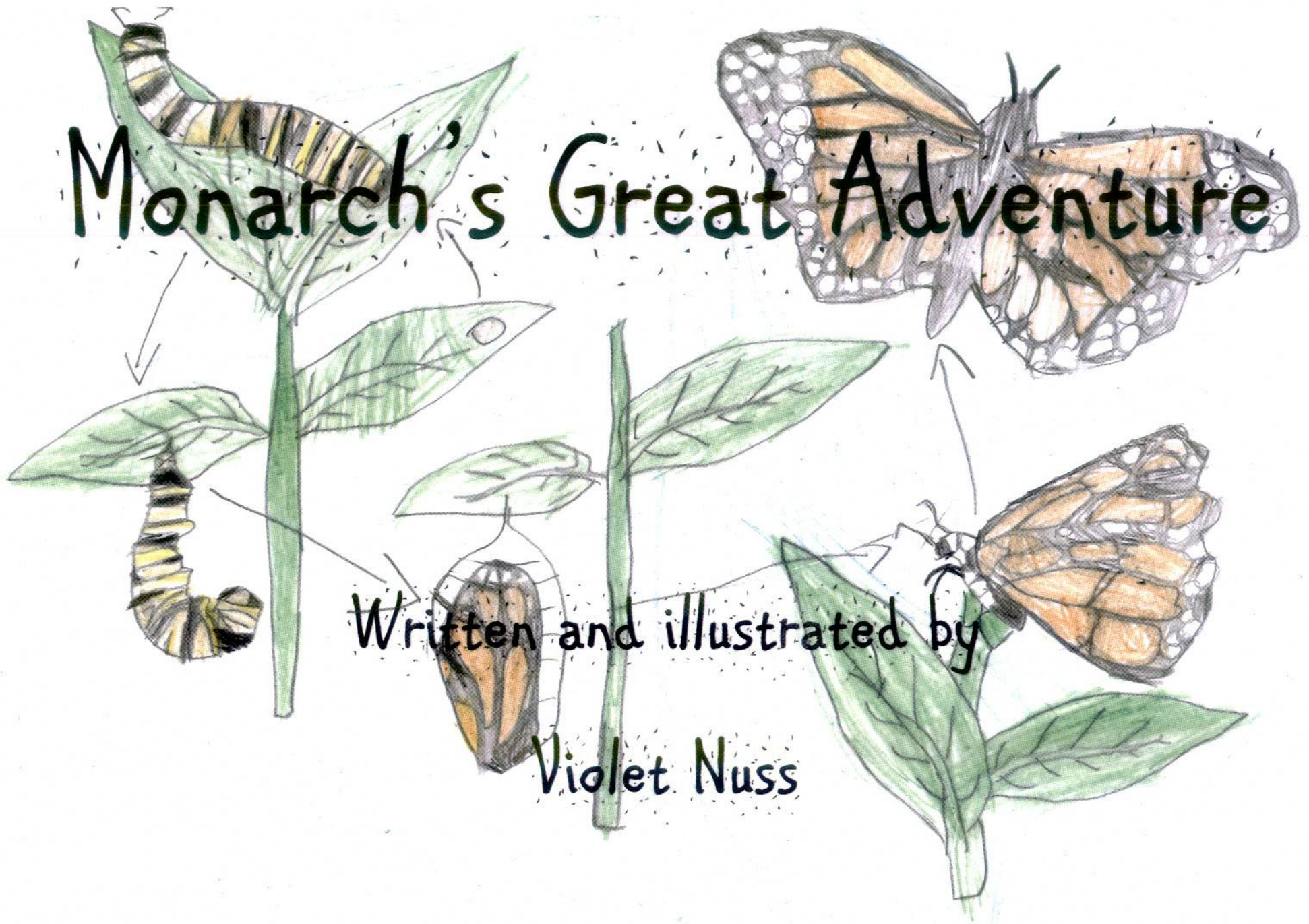


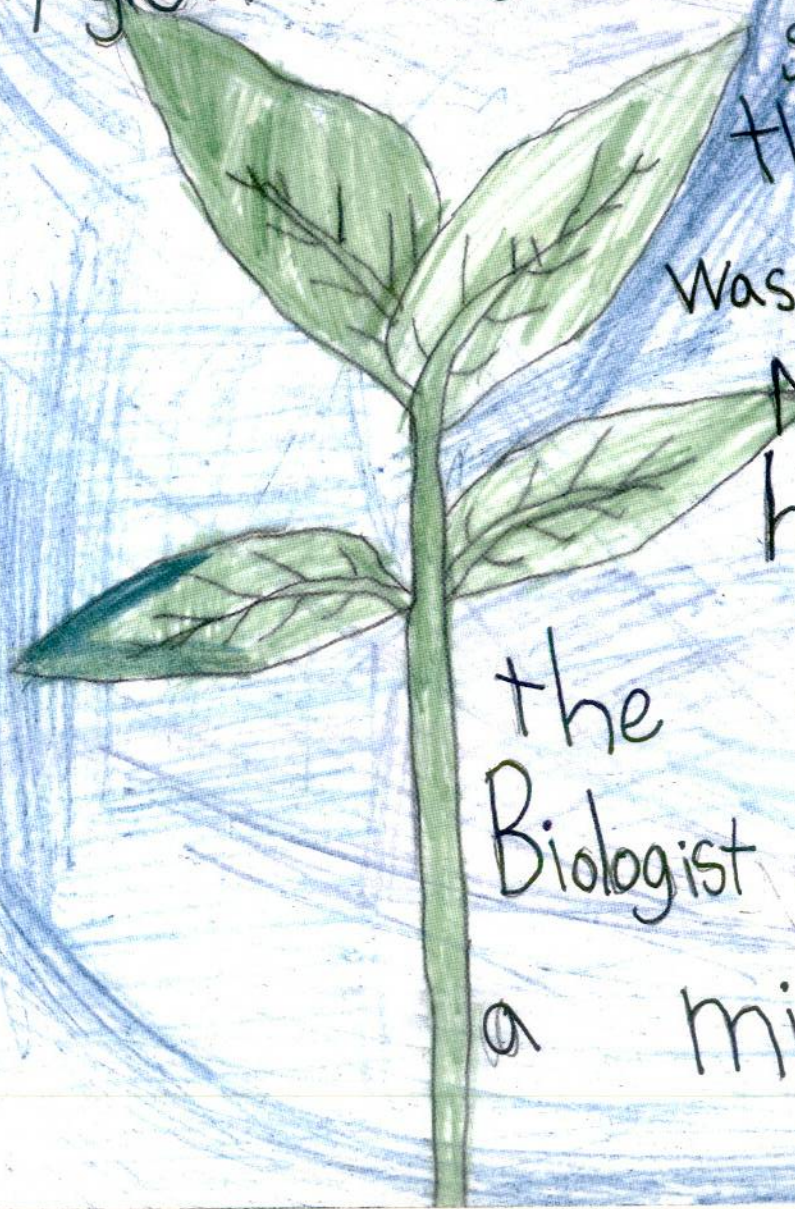
Monarch's Great Adventure



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I'm a monarch caterpillar and here's
my great adventure. My brothers and
sisters were already on
the way to Mexico. I
was still in my egg in
Nebraska! After I
hatched, Wild Violet
the future wildlife
Biologist rescued me from
a milkweed plant.

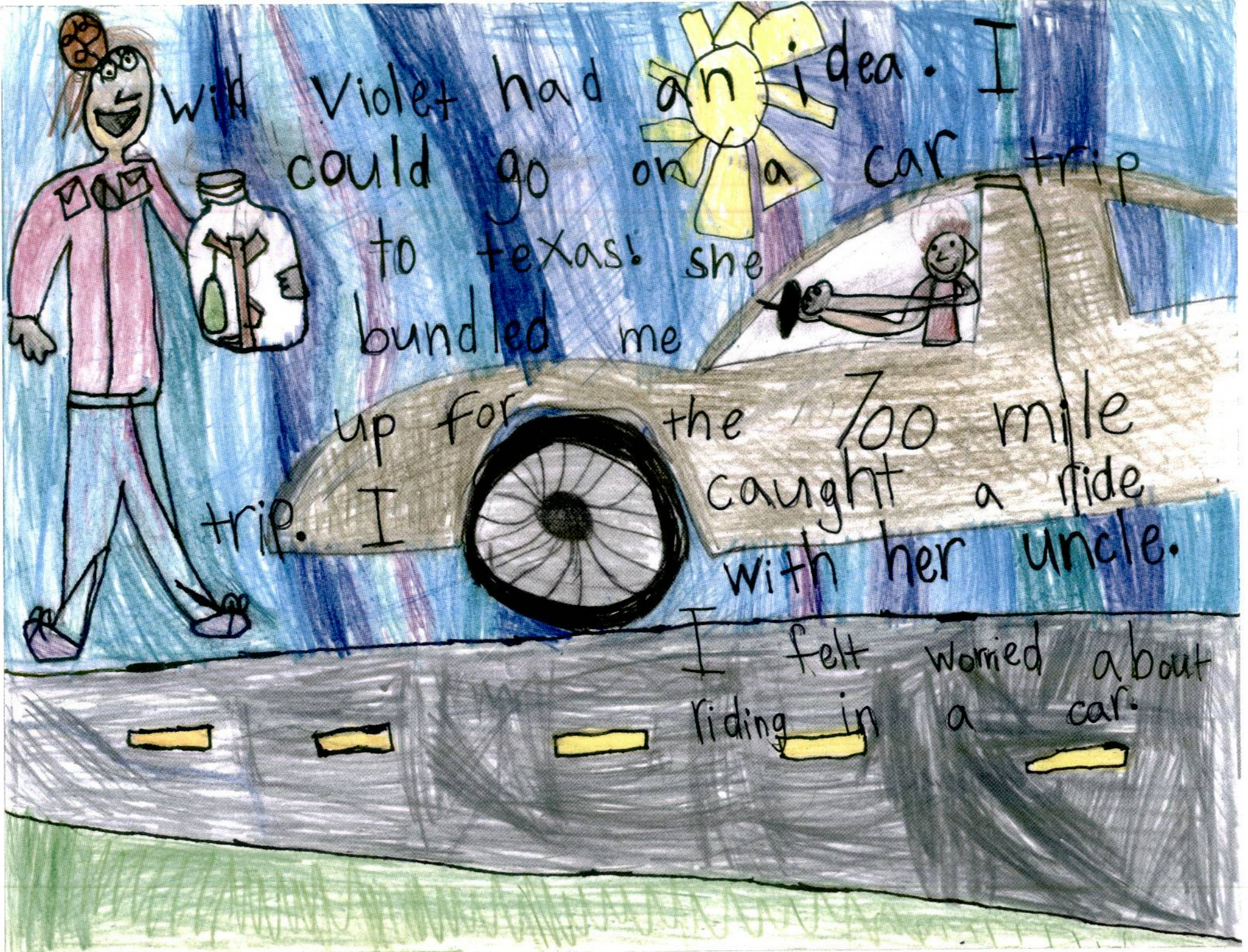






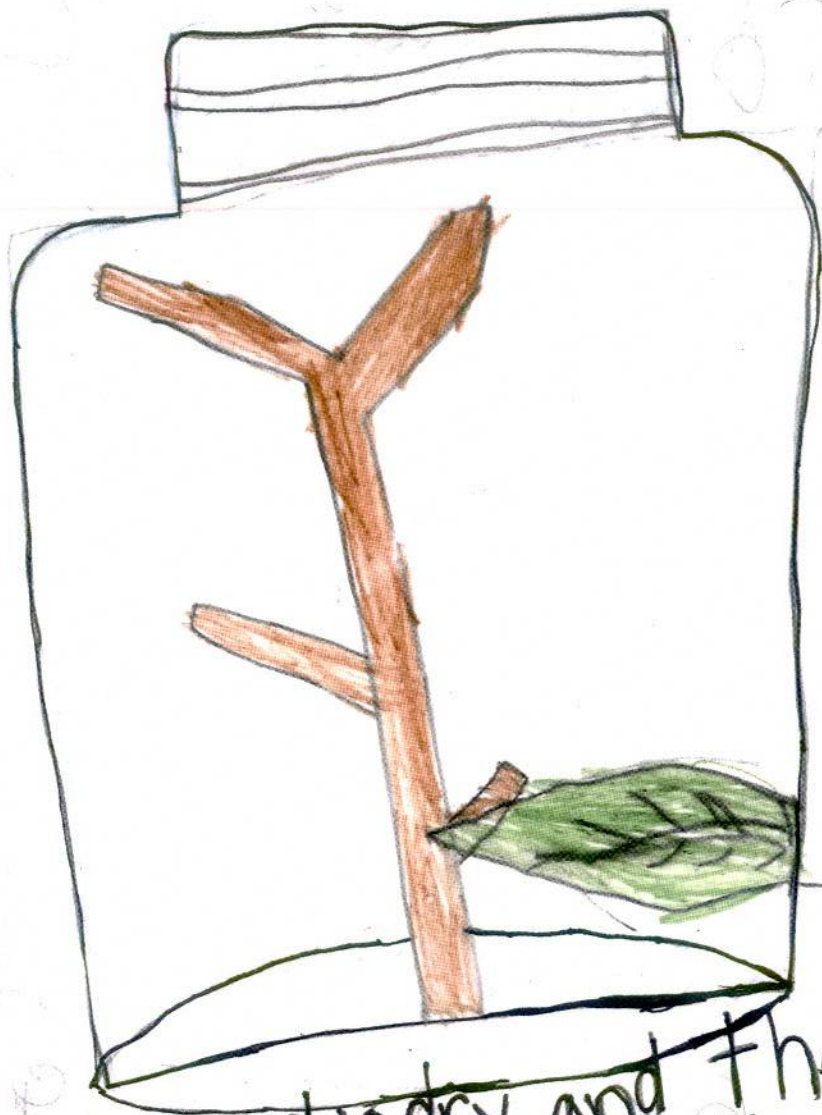
she put me in a jar and fed me milkweed. I grew and started metamorphosis which means I became a chrysalis. Wild violet saw colorful crumbly leaves falling from the trees. It was a rainy blustery day. She realized I could not make it to Mexico in the cold.





With Violet had an idea. I
could go on a car trip
to Texas! she
bundled me
up for the 700 mile
trip. I caught a ride
with her uncle.

I felt worried about
riding in a car.



After arriving in Texas I emerged from my chrysalis. I was a beautiful butterfly.



My wings had to dry and then I flew away. I felt happy to fly in the warm weather.



I caught up with my siblings. Most monarchs fly the entire 1700 mile ride to warmer weather. But I caught a weather.



Thank
You, Wild
Violet!

