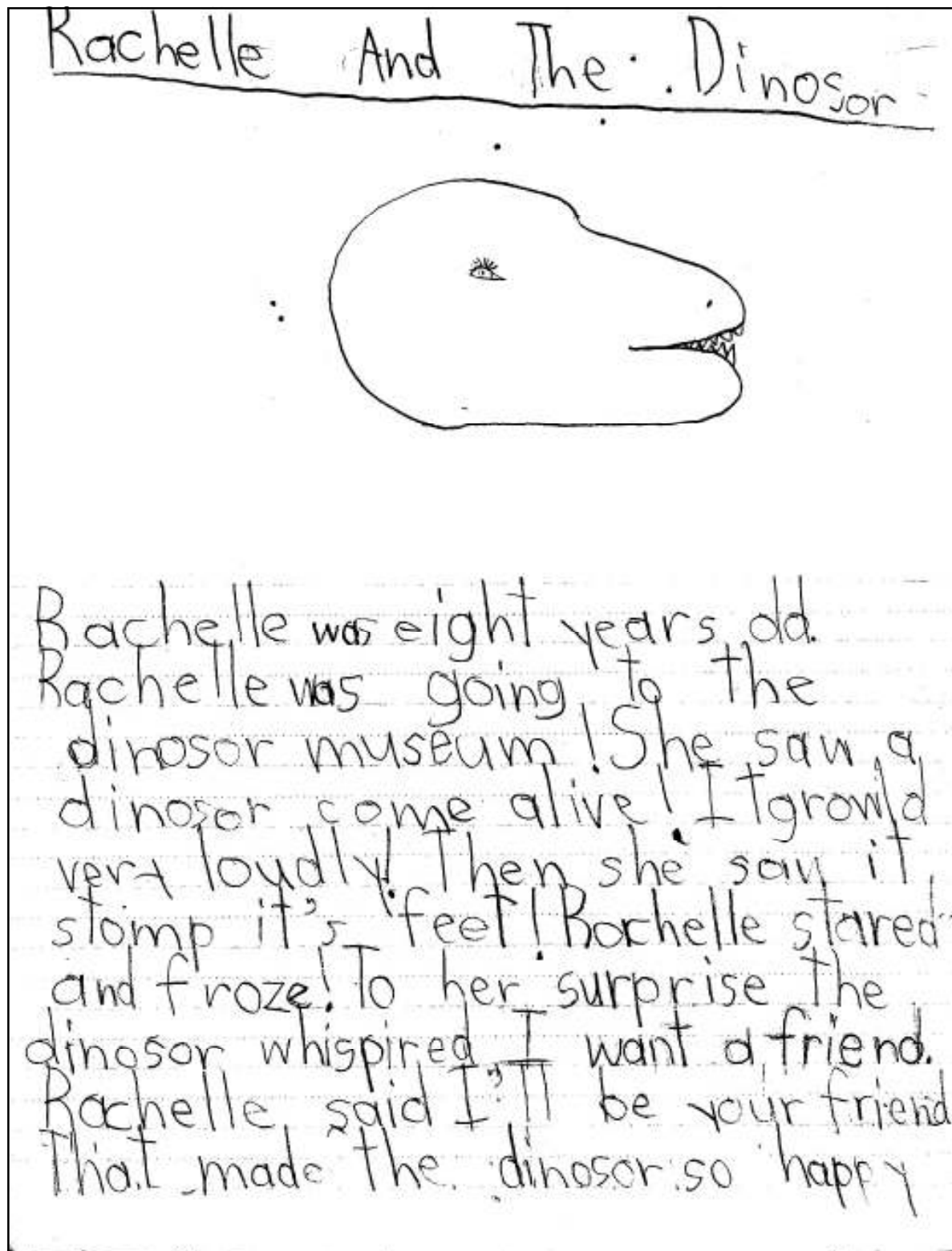


One of our daughters in the second grade independently wrote this story using the linear journey transformation story plot pattern. She has granted permission to share the story.



that he jumped and cracked the floor! Can you come to my house? asked Rachelle. Sure boomed the dinosaur. But I have to ask first. The dinosaur thundered all the way to the museum directors office! But when the museum director saw him he fainted. A hes asleep lets just go! said the dinosaur. Au

he dint go to sleep he fainted! Ok we can go now said the dinosaur. Ya we can said Rachelle. She climbed up his long tail and hopped on. The dinosaur folowed their car home. Lets play said Rachelle and They did. Rachelle taught the dinosaur how to play cards. I won! laughed the dinosaur as

he waved his feet in the air. Then he put boom! both feet back on the ground. Beginners luck cheered Rachelle. For supper Rachelle's mom cooked a pile of mashed potatoes, roast beef, green peas, corn and gravy. Well, that was good burp, but... I'm full. grunted the dinosaur patting his stomach. Good night

snorted the dinosaur as he plunked down, tapped his foot in the grass until he was snoring. Rachelle looked at the dinosaur and laughed. Soon she went to sleep all snuggled up in her bed. Yow! Rachelle's eyes popped open and she leaped up in bed. She looked out the window and saw the dinosaur. He was howling for

Rachelle to wake up.
Shshsh! Stop it! You're going to
wake up all the napers. Quick!
We have to get to school now,
yelled Rachelle. School? What's school?
asked the dinosaur. School is a
place where you learn stuff said
Rachelle. Now well I want to learn
stuff the dinosaur roared
excitedly. Now there's no time

to lose. Let's go. The dinosaur
nodded his big head. Rachelle jumped
on the dinosaur's back and showed
him the way. When they got
there Rachelle introduced her
friend dinosaur to her friends.
Sara fainted. Lora's face turned
white. Sabrina ran as fast as
she could to tell the principal.

The princible chuckled "Hmmm I don't beleve you but I'll come see." Great! cheered Sabrina. In a few minits they went to the playground. Gulp choked the princible as his eyes popped out. "Its a reel dinosaur run for your life!" "No no hes a nice dinosaur" said Rachelle "but he needs a new home because hes too hard

to feed and he snors and wakes up all the nabors." "What about the zoo?" asked the princible. "Grrreat! That sounds fantastic as long as Rachelle comes and visits me," rumbled the dinosaur. When the zookeeper arrived he said "umm is this a frendly dinosaur or is he mean?" Hes very frendly said Rachelle. But I want to visit

him every day. But how? Well the first time you come we'll give you a zoo pass." said the zookeeper. I will see you tomorrow, said Rachel as she hugged and kissed the dinosaur. Good by said the dinosaur sweetly. Well its time to get going. Follow my truck! called the zookeeper. The dinosaur followed behind the truck. He walked through the town

over a bridge and into the zoo. He lived happily ever after with Rachel coming to see him every day.