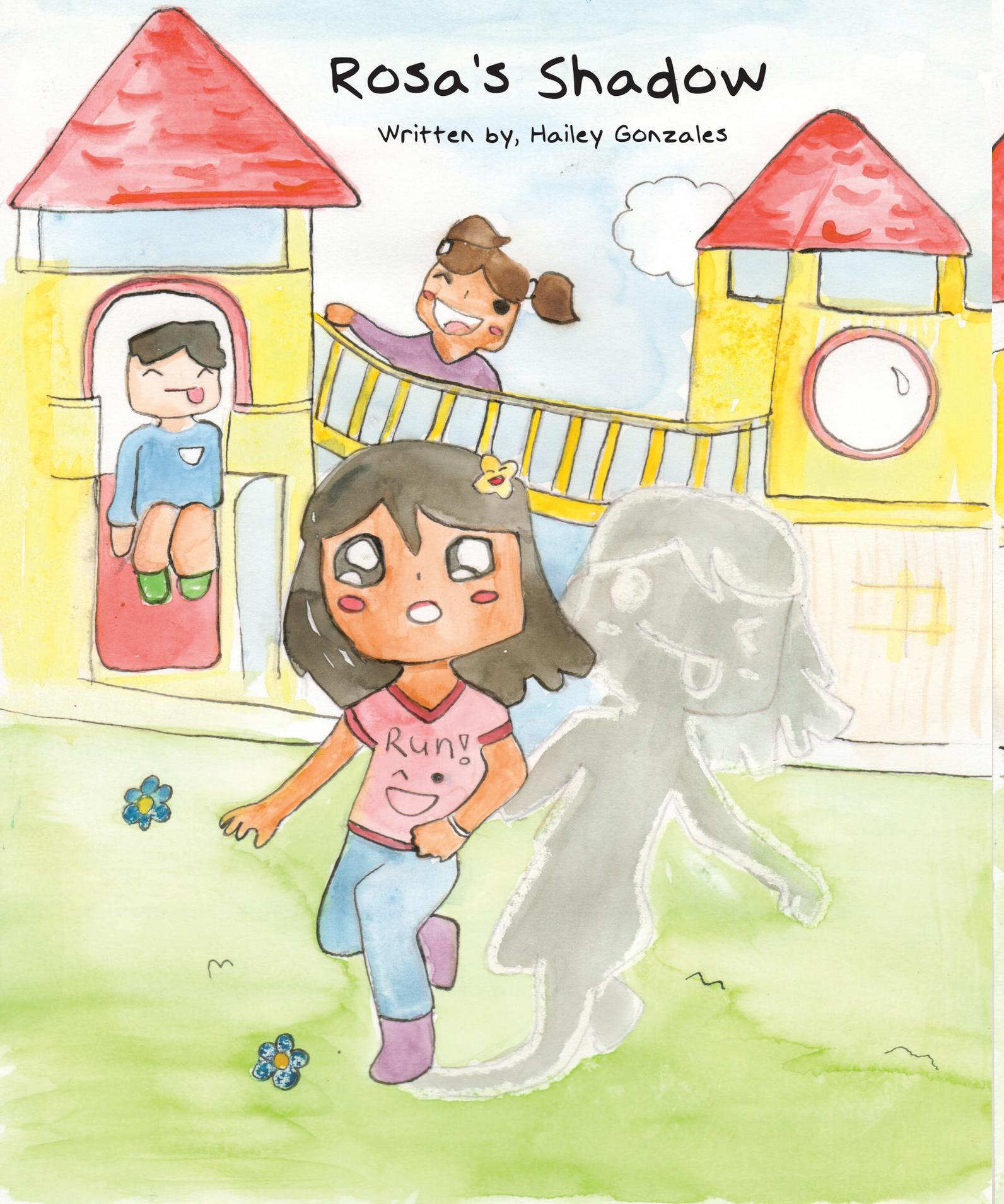


Rosa's Shadow

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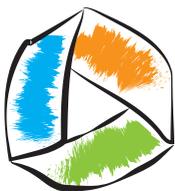


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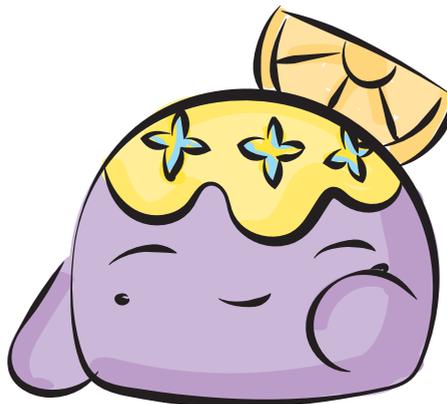
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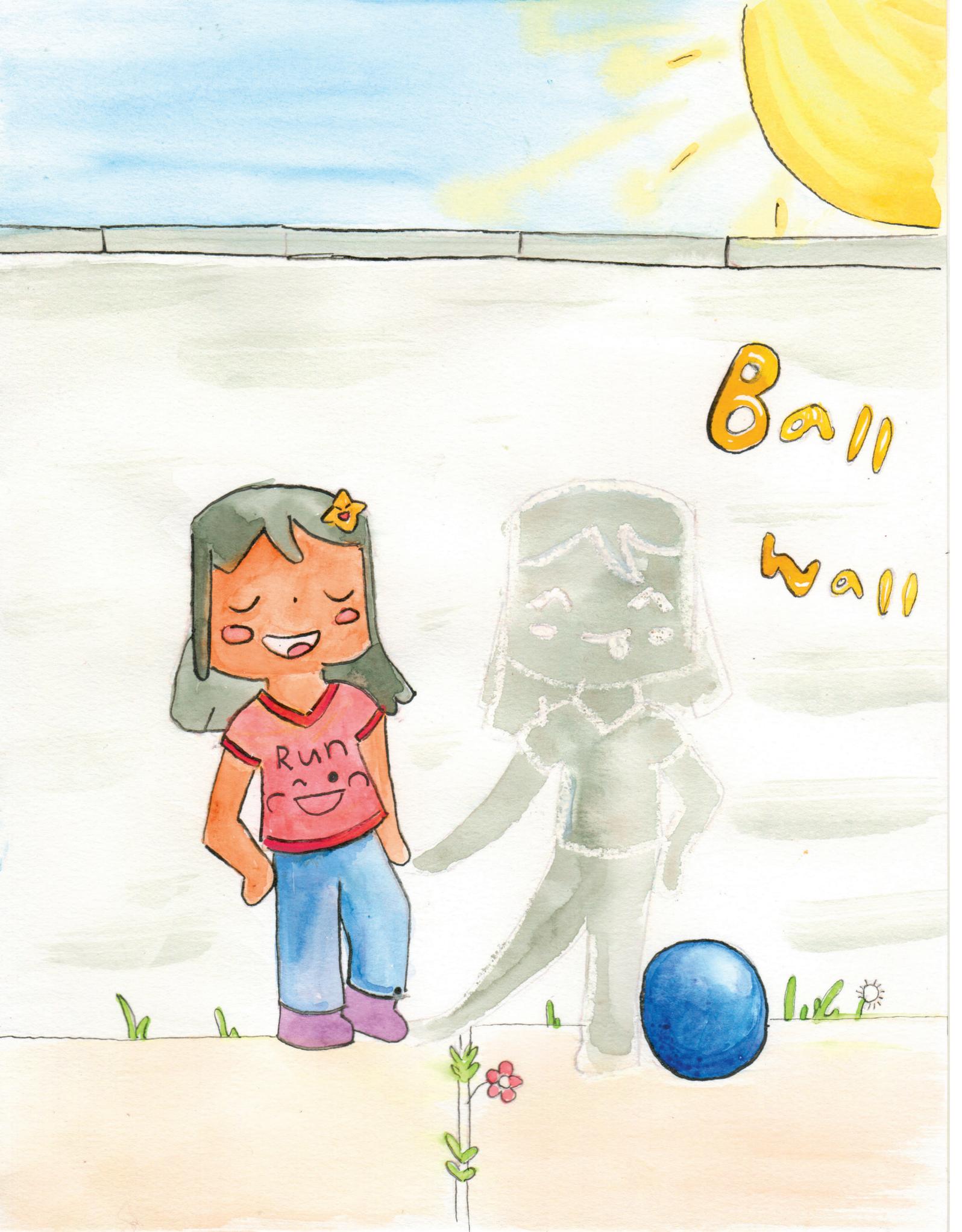
Rosa ran across the playground and noticed her shadow running beside her. She stopped. Her shadow stopped, too.

"Why do you keep following me?" Rosa asked.

The shadow shrugged.
"You're my friend."

Rosa frowned. "Do you ever get bored of following me?"

The shadow shook her head. "I like playing tag with you."



Ball

Wall

Run

Rosa smiled. "What's your name?"

The shadow answered, "I don't have a name."

"Do you want one?" asked Rosa.

"Sure I do" answered the shadow.

"How about Joey?" Rosa asked.

"I like Joey!" said the shadow.



Think,
Pair,
Share!

Why does Rosa have a
dark shadow that follows
her around?



Run!

After school, Rosa was walking home and noticed her shadow had grown. She turned to Joey and asked, "Why are you so much bigger than me right now?"

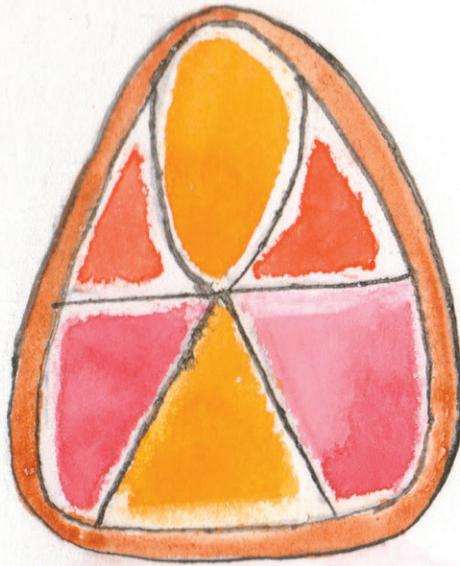
Joey answered, "I'm bigger because of the sun's position. When the Sun is lower in the sky, I become taller."



Think,
Pair,
Share!

What time of day is Rosa's shadow the tallest and the shortest?





"Come with me," Rosa said to Joey. "I can show you something pretty." Rosa took Joey to see the colorful, translucent shadow of a stained glass window.

Joey's eyes widened. "That's amazing! I'm so glad I talked to you today, Rosa!"

"I've never talked to a shadow before!"

"Me too! I've never had a human friend!" Joey exclaimed happily.



Rosa laughed. It was true! She had never talked to her shadow before, but she was glad she did today!

