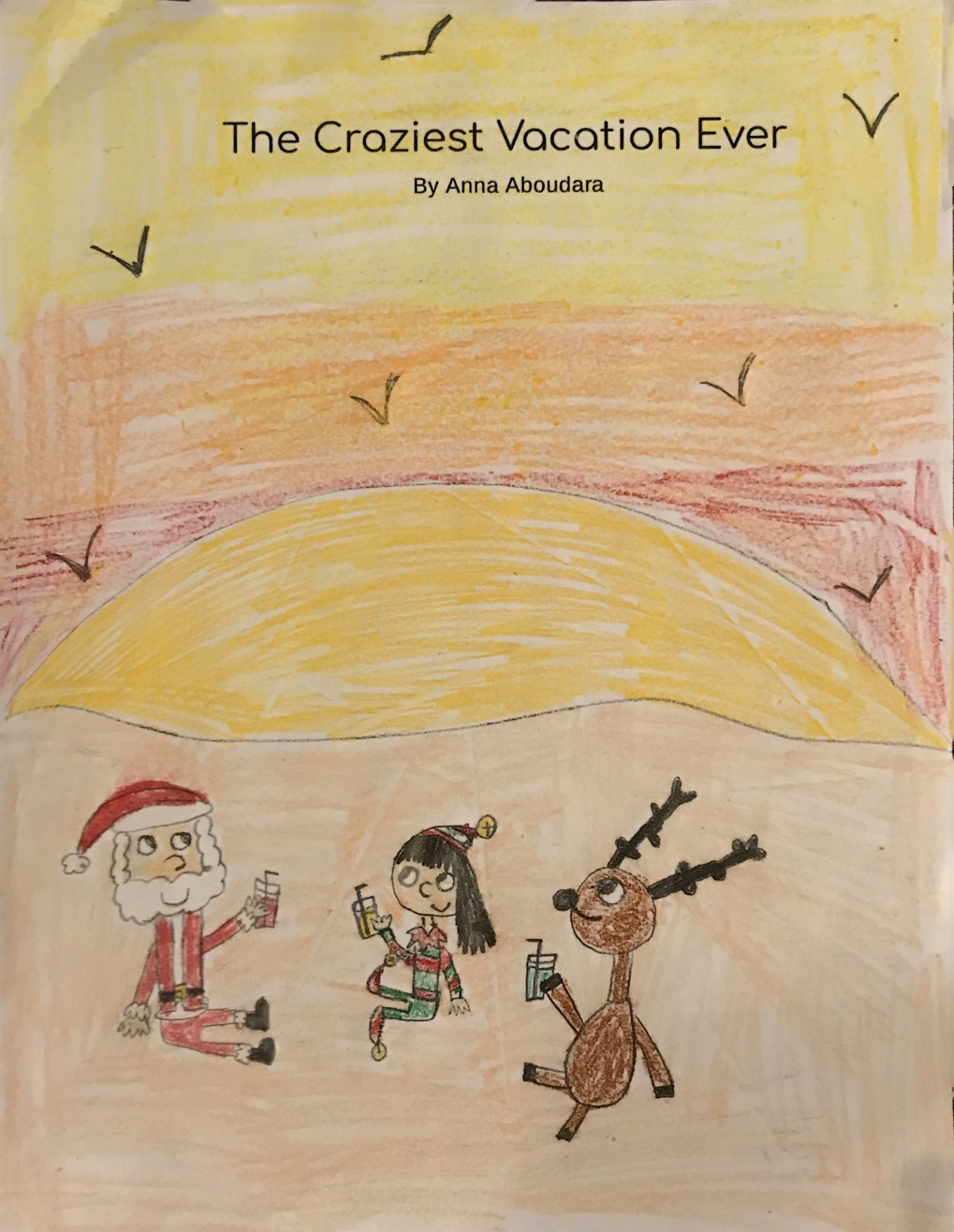


The Craziest Vacation Ever

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"Sugarplum you earned it." Santa said "I never thought a little elf like you could wrap so many gifts and win this prize."

Guess what prize I won?



A Vacation With Santa!!!!!!!!!!



We flew over the ocean until something unexpected happened. We started to fall to the ground!
"Santa! What is happening!?" I yelled.
"I don't really know!?" Santa screamed.
Then we crashed.



We landed in a circle of palm trees. I got up, rubbed my eyes, and went to find Santa, who was kneeling down by Dasher.



"Dasher hurt his leg while practicing flight. He wasn't looking where he was going and smashed into the barn." Santa said. "He didn't want to let you down, so he flew here anyway."



"Aw, Dasher, you did that for me?" I said.

Dasher grunted proudly.

Santa walked over to the sleigh and pulled out a book. The title was *What to do When you crash on an Island and Dasher Hurts His Leg.*



"To heal Dasher's leg, pour coconut milk in a jar. Then add palm tree leaves. Finally add flowers. Have Dasher drink the potion."

"Let's find those ingredients." I said.



We started to find the palm tree leaf. Santa stood on the sleigh and lifted me up. I strained my arm and grabbed the leaf.

"Nice work! Put it in this cookie jar." Santa said.



Next, was the coconut. I walked along the beach then something hit me on the head.

"Ouch!" I said. "What was that?"

It was a coconut!

"Well, that was easy!" I exclaimed. "Now the flower."



Just beyond the beach I saw a beautiful flower! I wasn't watching where I was going and tripped over somebody's flower bed.

"Hey!" The person yelled. "Get off my lawn!" I grabbed one of the flowers that I had trampled and ran back to the sleigh.



"Great job!!" Said Santa.
Santa shook the jar of ingredients and gave it to Dasher.
Just like that, Dasher was better!



"Well Sugarplum, this was some adventure."

"Santa, I don't think the adventure is over yet." I said.

