



THIS IS THE CITY THAT WE BUILT

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(Adapted from "This is the House That Jack Built" by Simms Taback)



This is the army place where the tanks can park in the city that we built.

"The air carrier, it gets one, two, three, four, five blades. It's a thing like that to carry the soldiers. It's got lots of soldiers and it gets lots of fighter jets and lots of tanks. And lots of million dollar tanks. There have flags like Canada. It's called a army place."



This is the cave where the monster sleeps beside the army place where the tanks can park in the city that we built.

"I like when it snows. I like putting it in the snow when it gets snowy in there. When the snow starts and it starts to melt all the snow...the monster was not happy. He was angry. He was angry, angry, angry when there was no more snow. "



"King."

This is the castle where the king rules near the cave where the monster sleeps beside the army place where the tanks can park in the city that we built.



"My building is a nice house that has shingles on the top and it's neat to be like this and it's so people can see other people inside the house (window). It's pretty and it's good. That's all my house has."

This is the house with the windows to peek to see the king in the castle near the cave where the monster sleeps beside the army place where the tanks can park in the city that we built.



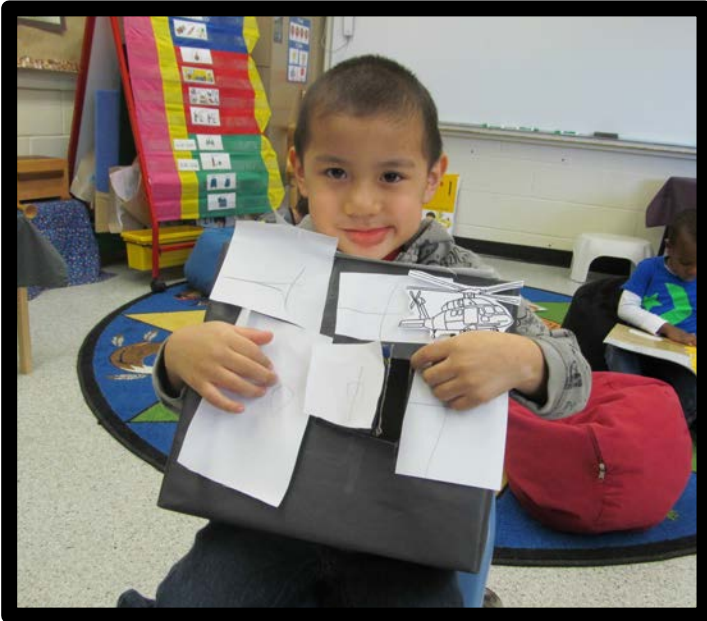
"It's a building. A princess building."

*This is the castle for the queen
next to the house with the windows
to peek to see the king in the castle
near the cave where the monster
sleeps beside the army place
where the tanks can park in the
city that we built.*



"Place for soldiers and for tanks. Tanks go in there.
Soldiers go in there. That soldier goes in there. See he's
standing up. Look it. Look at this a red for Canada."

*This is the army base where the
soldiers march to the castle for
the queen next to the house with
the windows to peek to see the
king in the castle near the cave
where the monster sleeps beside
the army place where the tanks
can park in the city that we built.*



"It's a shopping mall. It has fire in it. No one can come in there. We need fire truck to put the fire out."

This is the mall where there was a fire across the street from the army base where the soldiers march to the castle for the queen next to the house with the windows to peek to see the king in the castle near the cave where the monster sleeps beside the army place where the tanks can park in the city that we built.



"Me."

This is the house for the police across from the mall where there was a fire across the street from the army base where the soldiers march to the castle for the queen next to the house with the windows to peek to see the king in the castle near the cave where the monster sleeps beside the army place where the tanks can park in the city that we built.



"I have a flag. And a sign. I have a helicopter in the sky. I have roof. I have cars, trucks, and airplanes. The people walk over the bridge and slide down the bridge."

This is the airport where helicopters fly over the house for the police close to the mall where there was a fire across the street from the army base where the soldiers march to the castle for the queen next to the house with the windows to peek to see the king in the castle near the cave where the monster sleeps beside the army place where the tanks can park in the city that we built.



"My building is made out of a box. And I putted present things on it so it can't be fell down and I made it because I wanted it to go to my place. It is a mermaid castle and the code is 887700 A Drive."

This is the castle where the mermaid swims across the lake to reach the airport where the helicopters fly over the house for the police close to the mall where there was a fire across the street from the army base where the soldiers march to the castle for the queen next to the house with the windows to peek to see the king in the castle near the cave where the monster sleeps beside the army place where the tanks can park in the city that we built.



"Orange houses."

*This is the house that shines
bright orange behind the castle
where the mermaid swims across
the lake to reach the airport
where the helicopters fly over the
house for the police close to the
mall where there was a fire across
the street from the army base
where the soldiers march to the
castle for the queen next to the
house with the windows to peek to
see the king in the castle near the
cave where the monster sleeps
beside the army place where the
tanks can park in the city that we
built.*



"This (pointing to address). It's a number. It's on a hill. It's a house. That is my Mommy and that's my Daddy. My little sister's right there."

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orange behind the castle where
the mermaid swims across the lake
to reach the airport where the
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