Theme in Literature

draw her pictures with drab pencils.



Determine what the theme is for each story and explain your answer.

Once there was a mean little boy who lived in a small village. This mean little boy loved to mess with people, so one day he ran up to a sheep herder and shouted, "WOLF! WOLF! A wolf is attacking the town!" The sheep herder grabbed his staff and ran to defend the town, but realized he had been fooled when the boy started pointing and laughing at him. "Ha ha! I made you jump," said the boy. Then the boy ran up to a farmer and shouted, "WOLF! WOLF! A wolf is attacking the town!" The farmer grabbed his pitchfork and ran to defend the town, but when the boy started pointing and laughing at him, he realized he had been tricked. As the boy went back to his family's farm laughing about the funny trick he played, he saw a real wolf in his father's chicken coop. As the wolf ate all of his father's chickens, the boy screamed over and over again, "WOLF! WOLF! Please help us!" But nobody came to help him.

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own markers, so she bor so she took the teacher's day and wanted to color	e made colorful designs of people's names with bright hearts & flowers, but she lost rowed her teacher's. The school day was ending, but Angie wanted to keep coloring, s markers home and lost them in her messy room. She came back to school the next again, so she asked the teacher for more markers. The teacher replied, "Sure, Angie,
scattered all over the floo	Angie said she would be careful, but by the end of the day the markers were or and the custodian swept them up and disposed of them. When Angie came in the teacher for more markers, but she was disappointed to find that there weren't any

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more. "I don't know where all of my markers went," said the teacher, "but I don't have them." Angie had to