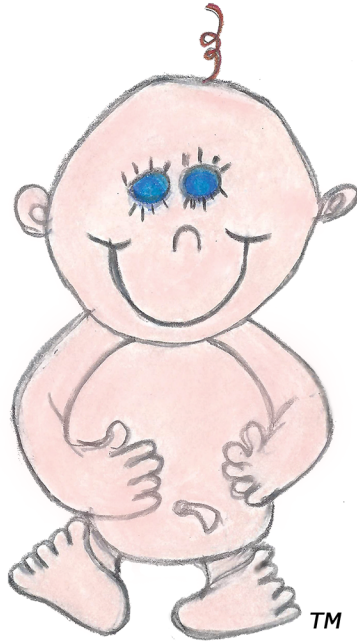


The Story of Baby 'L'



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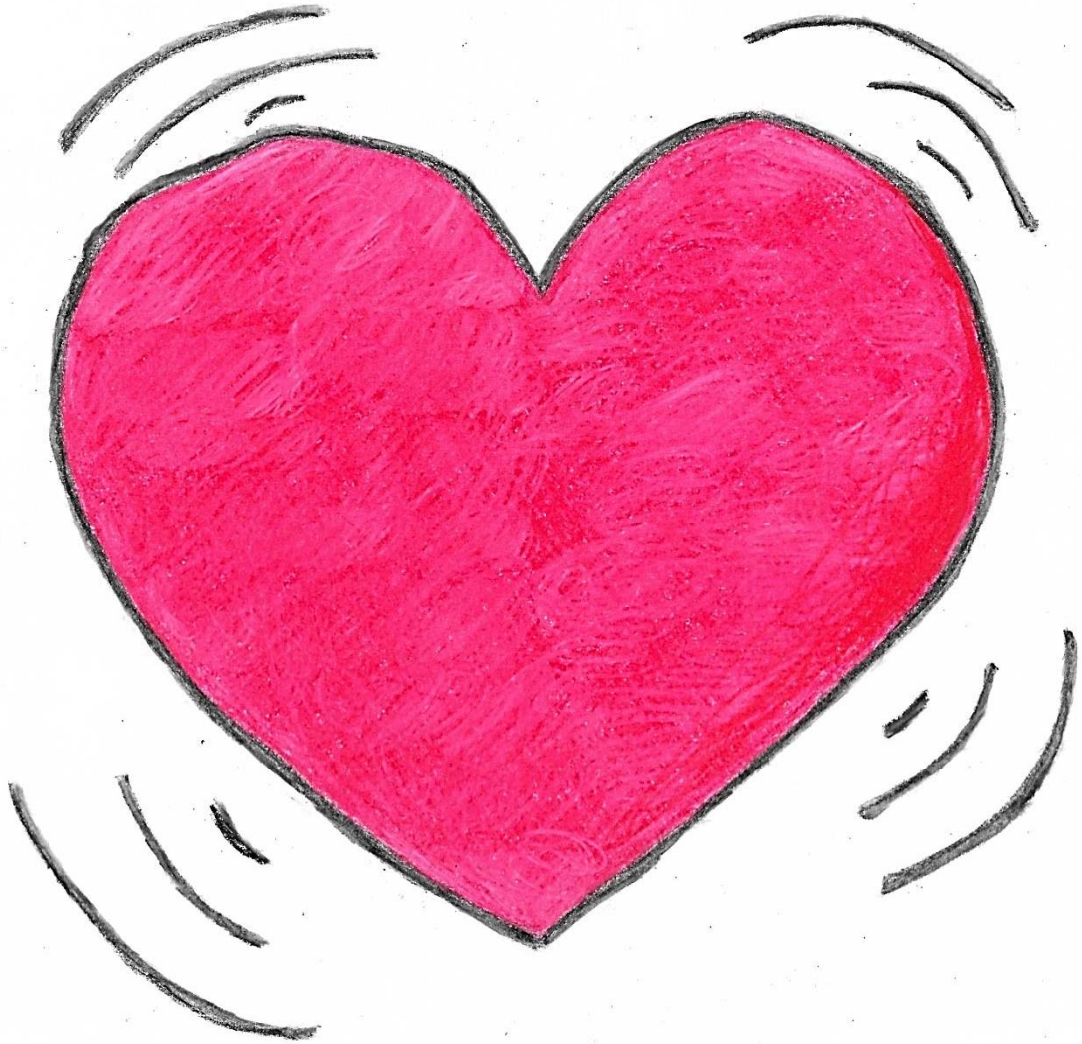
Hello out there!

Can anybody hear me?

Can anybody hear my beating heart?

THUMP-THUMP-THUMP!

THUMP-THUMP-THUMP!



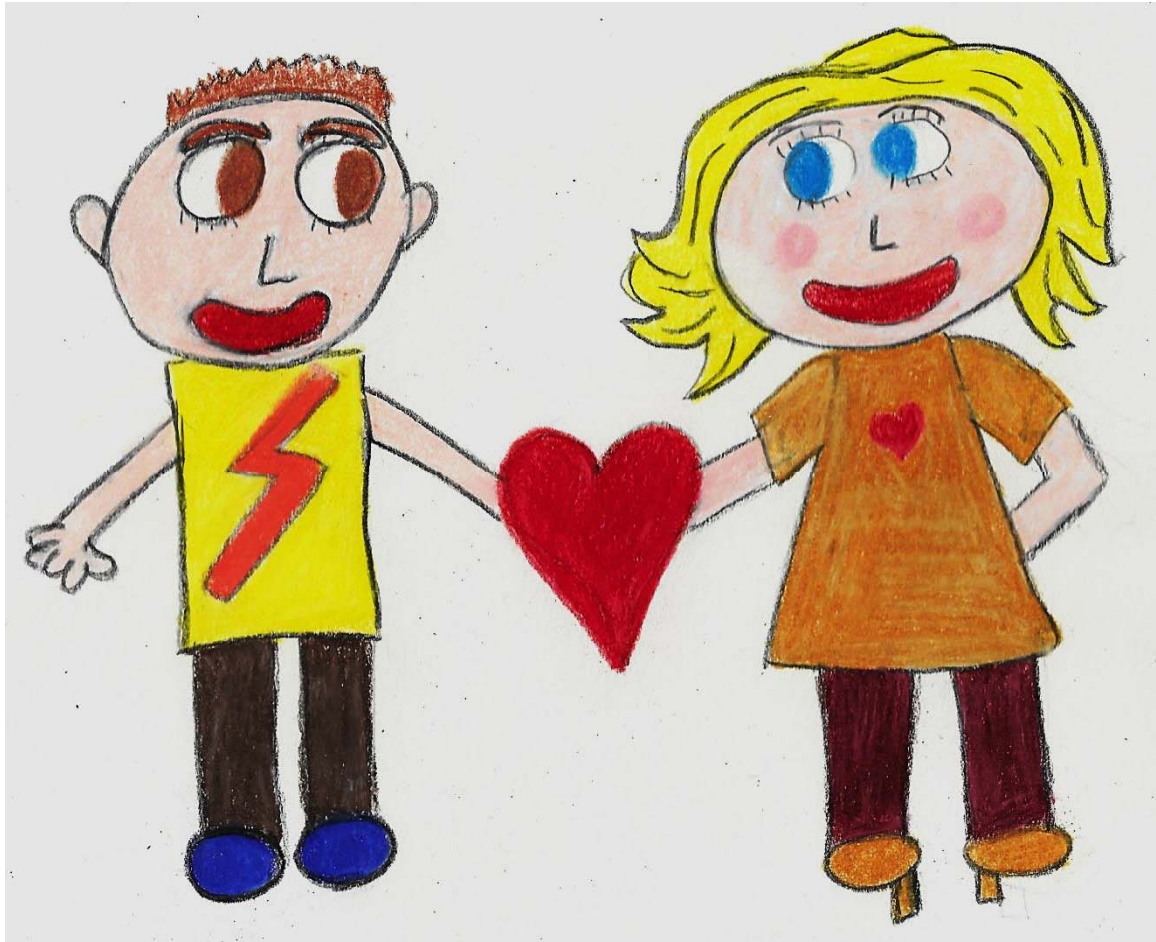
My name is Baby 'L'.

Everyone calls me that because Mama and Dada decided to keep my real name a secret.

But...I know all of their secrets because I can hear them talking.

SHHHH!

Can you hear them too?



OOPS!

I'm so silly.

You can't see me in **that picture!**

No worries.

Here I am!

It's a little dark in here.

But—as you can see—I'm doing quite well.

