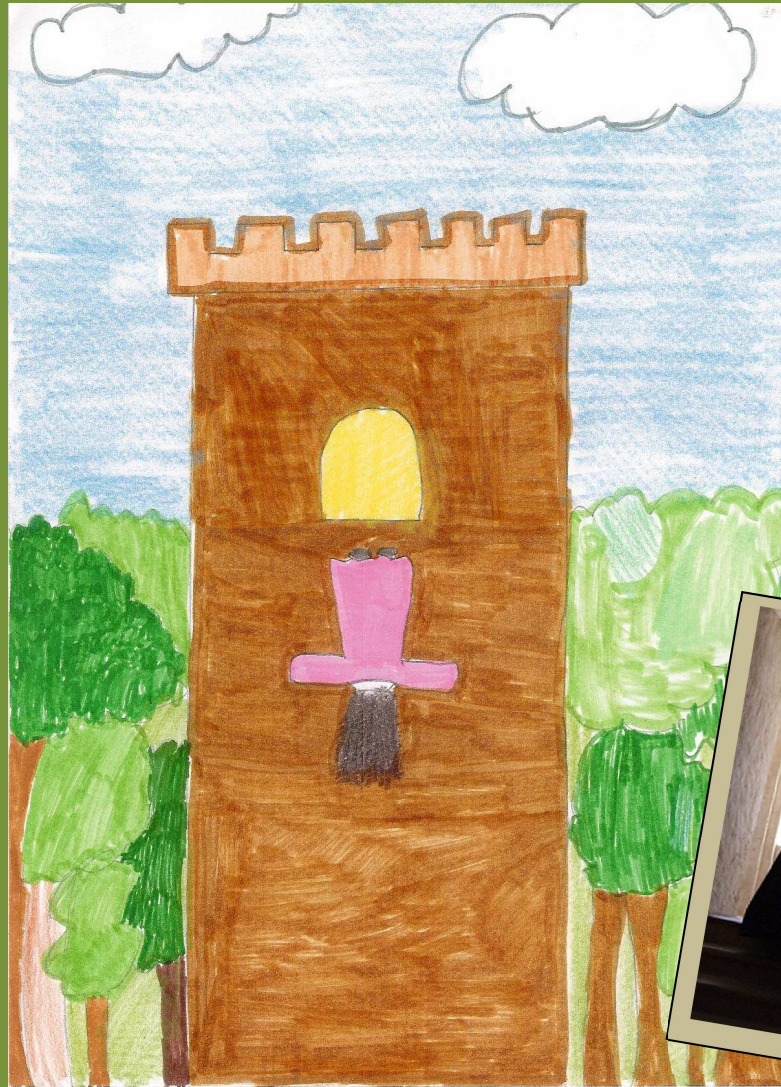


# „HELENA” - A GHOST FROM POLAND



Beautiful Helena throws herself down the tower to avoid being given away in marriage to someone she does not love...



In the 18th century the castle of Janowiec belonged to a wealthy family of Lubomirski. One day, the owner's daughter fell in love with one of her father's servants. She knew her father would not approve, so she confided with her mother, hoping she would help. Unfortunately, the mother told her husband about their daughter's affection...

The father got really angry. He decided to punish his daughter for being so disobedient and thinking of marrying a common servant. He took her to the tower, which was overlooking the castle and the whole valley, and locked her there – for ever.

The poor girl spent days and nights crying and begging her father to let her out. All in vain. Several months passed and one day Helena's mother told her that her beloved had been beheaded on the castle yard and her father had found a "worthy candidate" to whom he wanted to give his daughter's hand in marriage.

Helena could not stand the thought of her beloved one being dead or of herself marrying someone she could not love. One day she threw herself from her tower room window and died at the moment her body hit the ground. But her ghost can still be seen in the window...

