

MASTERPIECE

by Elise Broach

James's parents, they are Mr. Pompey and Mrs. Pompey. My

favorite part is when Elaine falls in the turtle tank and

Marvin comes to the rescue! Later in the book Marvin

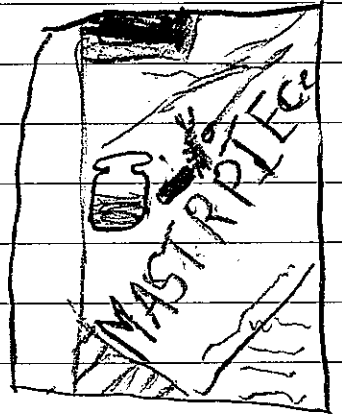
comes to the rescue, again and finds all four

virtues: "Fortitude," "Justice," "Prudence," "Temperance". James breaks

his hand so he can't pretend to draw any more.

my top five favorite characters are

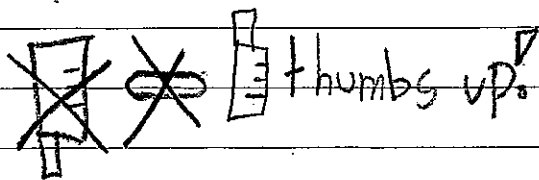
1. Marvin
2. James
3. Marvin's Grandma
4. Denny
5. turtle



My favorite virtue is justice.

Did Denny steal the pictures for love or money?

I give this book a ten out of ten and



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This book is about a boy named James and a beetle named Marvin. Marvin is very good at drawing with a bottle of ink, well, the cap of a bottle of ink. Marvin dips his front legs in the cap and draws. Denny is a person that works at the Getty museum but he has a visit to the Met in New York. They ask James to draw Fortitude when Marvin is there. Marvin draws Fortitude for him. James says to Marvin this is sort of like the story of the girl and the straw. Marvin knew what he was talking about, he knew it was Rumpelstiltskin. Denny pretends to be a good person, but, he is actually an art thief. Marvin has a cousin named Elaine. Elaine is very risky. She climbs up the side of the Pompeii turtle tank and at the top of the tank she falls in. Marvin has to go to the top and jump in. He can swim but Elaine can't swim. The Pompeii days are