

San Galgano



THE SWORD IN THE STONE



1. Galgano Guidotti was born in Chiusdino in 1148, son of Guido and Dionisia. From his youth, Galgano leads an easy-going life, until, at the age of 32, when the Archangel Gabriel appears to him in a dream and tells him to follow him.

David

Vista T.



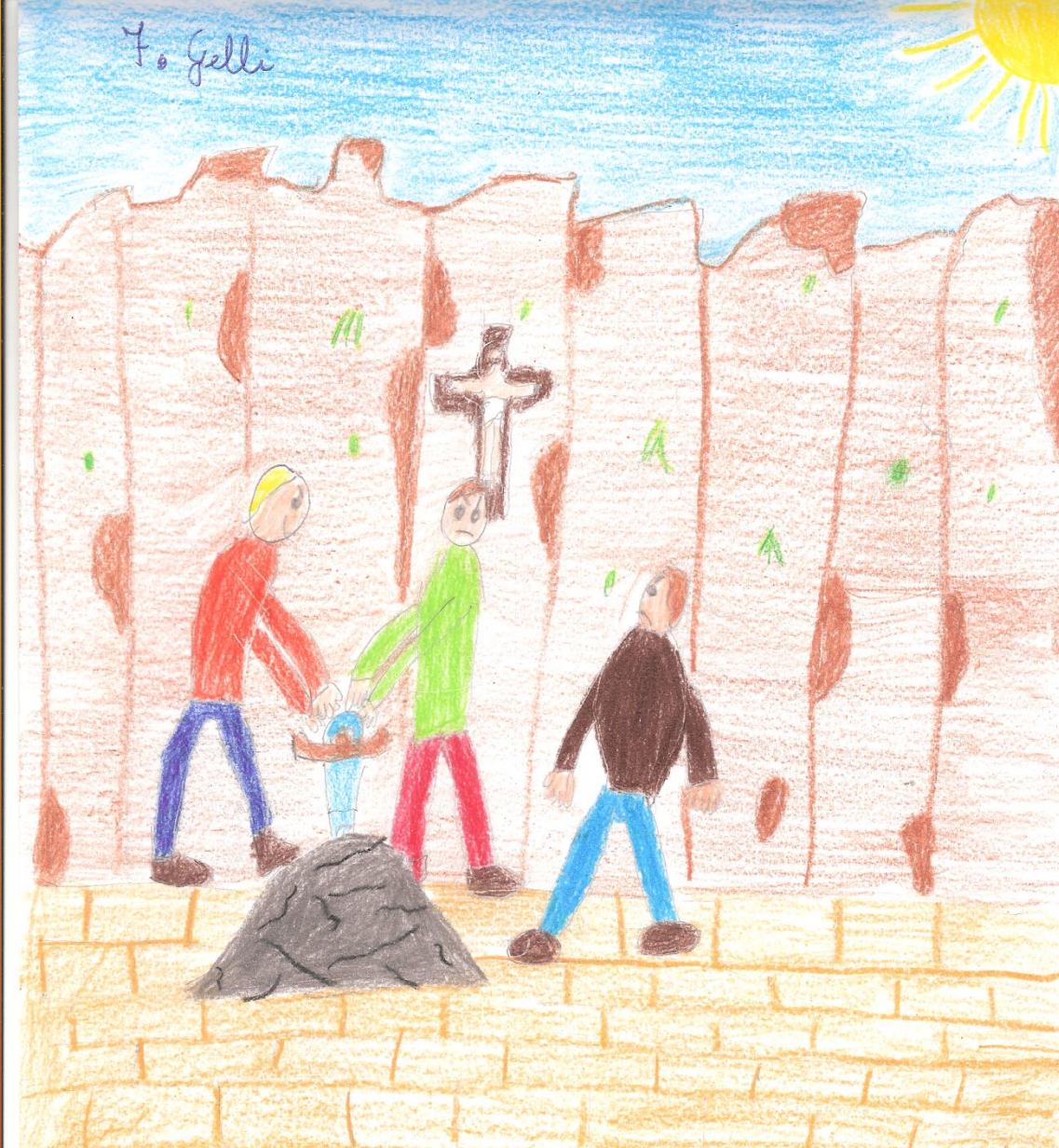
He was a brave knight



1. The Archangel was leading him to **Montesiepi** in front of a church..

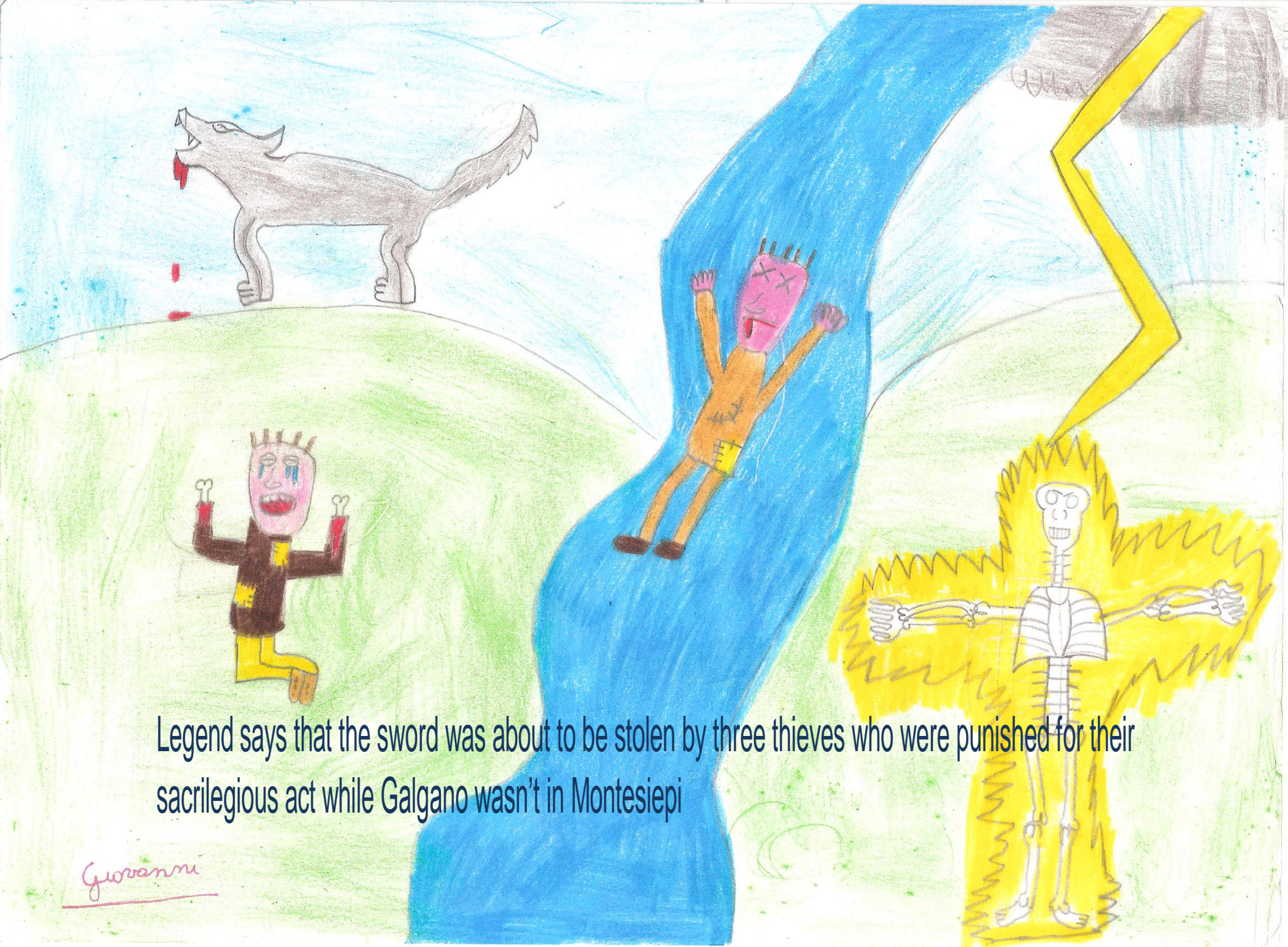


1. Galgano left his past as a knight and put his sword into a stone.



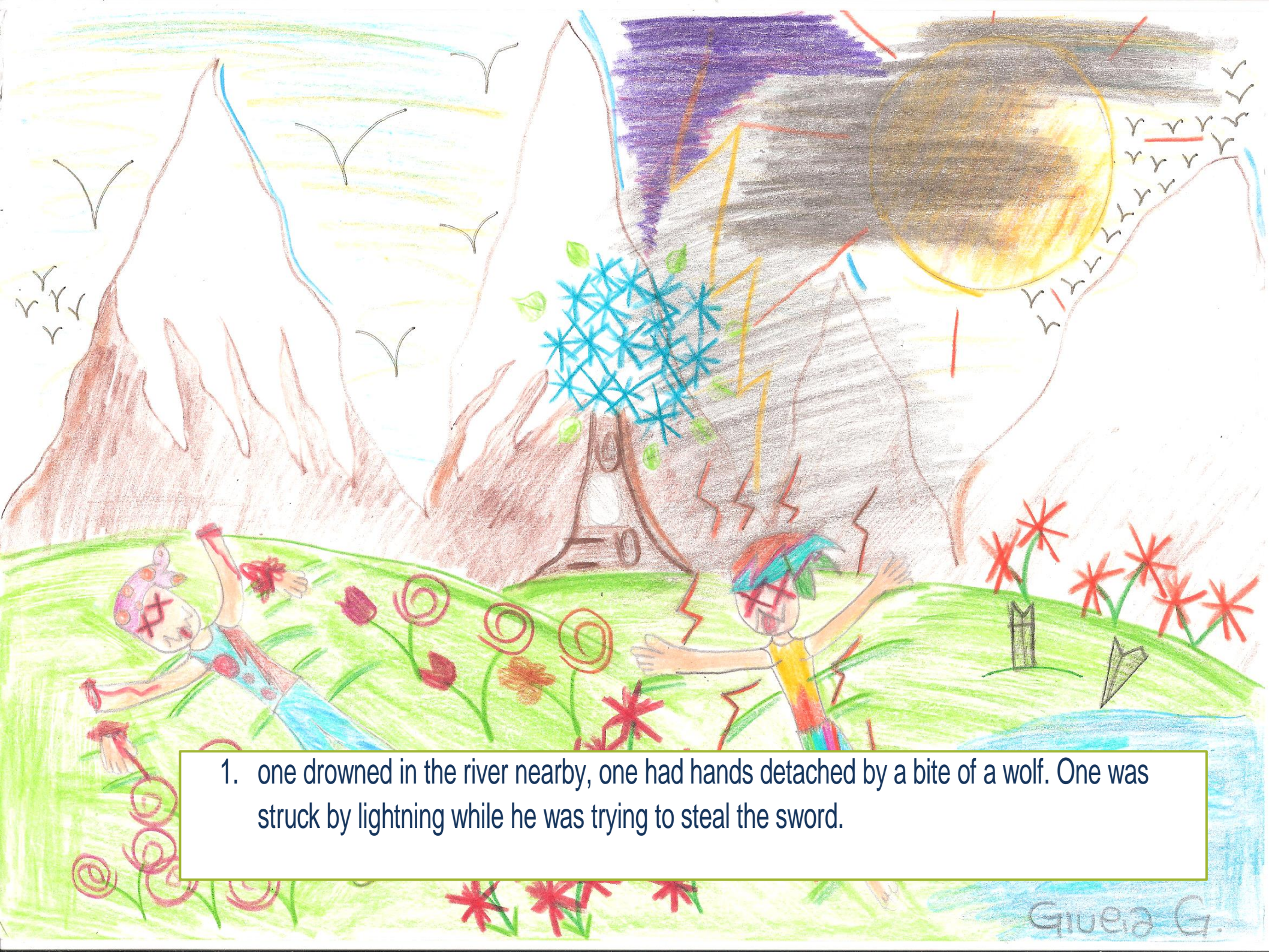
1. At Montesiepi, Galgano pushed the Sword forcefully into the ground to make a cross and miraculously the Sword got fixed in the stone.





Legend says that the sword was about to be stolen by three thieves who were punished for their sacrilegious act while Galgano wasn't in Montesiepi

Giovanni



1. one drowned in the river nearby, one had hands detached by a bite of a wolf. One was struck by lightning while he was trying to steal the sword.

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1. Galgano dies in 1181 and the Church proclaims him a Saint. His story is always a message of peace.