

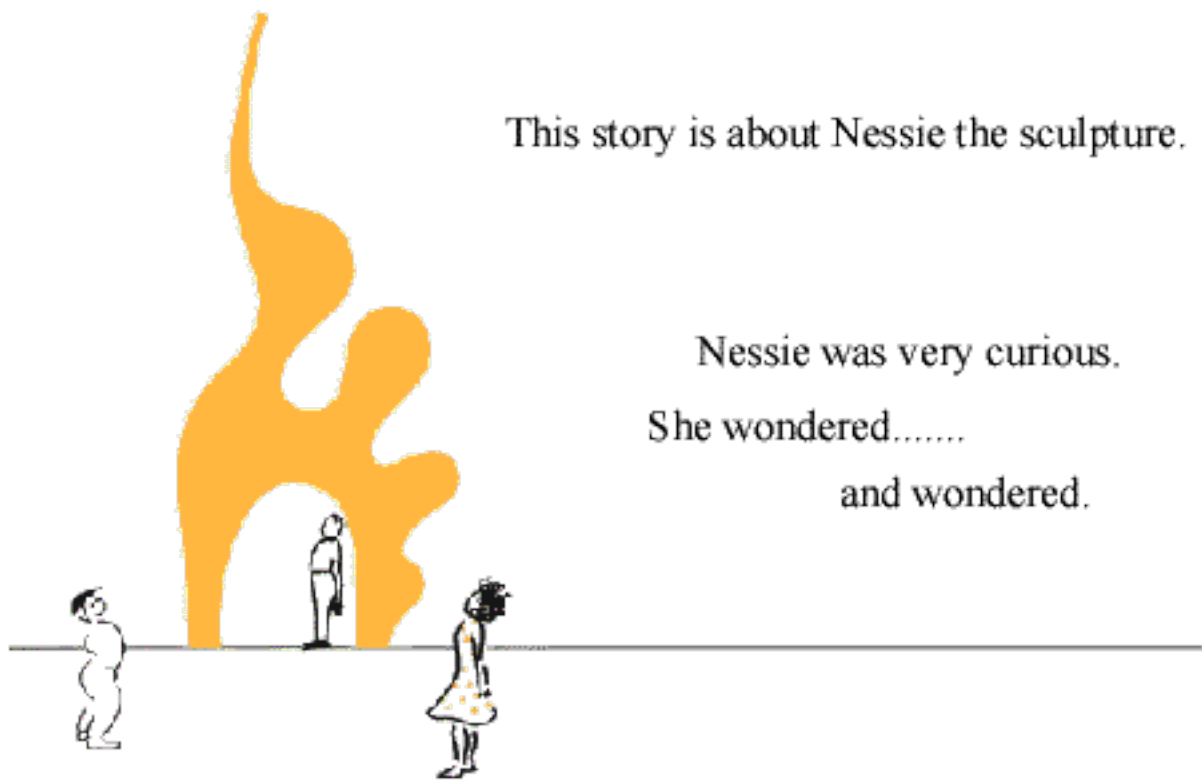


NESSIE THE SCULPTURE

by Rita Blitt

This story is about Nessie the sculpture.

Nessie was very curious.  
She wondered.....  
and wondered.



Nessie wondered how she came to be.

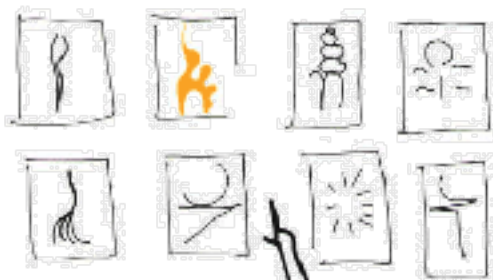
She asked everyone,

**“Did you make me?”**

“I *chose* you

when you were only  
a small drawing,

I *chose* you to be made into a  
sculpture for the building I designed,”  
said an architect.



“I *studied* you

and helped plan how your drawing  
would be made into sculpture.”  
said an engineer.

(“I made sure you were thick  
enough to be strong...  
wide enough to be beautiful.”)



“I *studied* you  
and helped plan how your drawing  
would be made into sculpture.”  
said an engineer.  
 (“I made sure you would be fat  
enough to be strong...  
skinny enough to be beautiful.”)





*“I **photographed** you  
when you were only a small drawing,”  
said a photographer.*

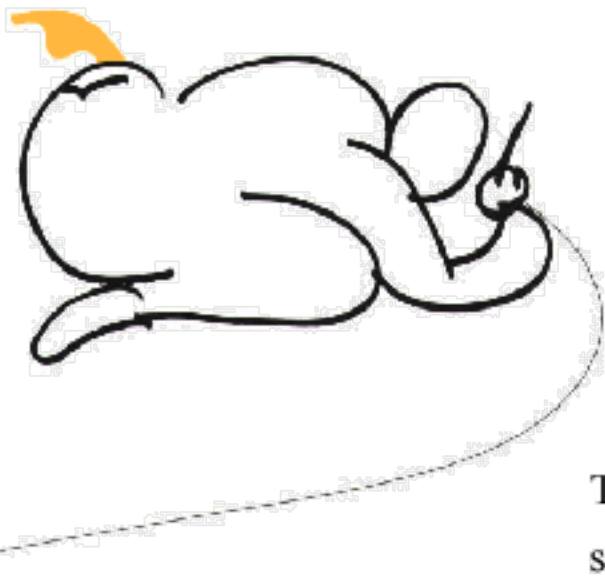
“I made your picture **BIG**,

big as three people standing  
on each other's shoulders.

The big picture became  
the sculpture pattern.”







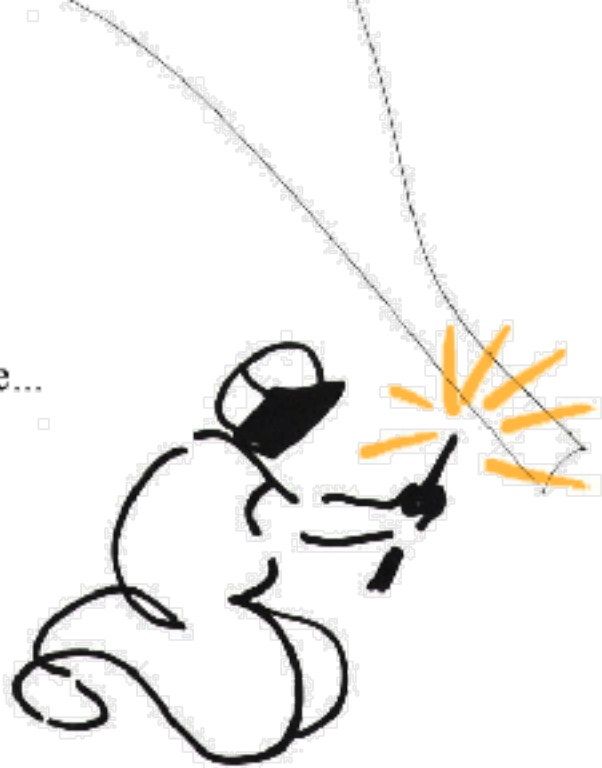
“I *tickled* you  
with my pencil as I traced  
your pattern onto steel.

Then I cut you out of steel,”  
said a steel cutter.

“I *heated* you

...hot as fire...

when I joined your steel parts,”  
said a welder.



Hearing all this, Nessie got excited.



She **almost** knew how she came to be.

She said, “I thank you architect, real estate man, engineer, photographer, steel cutter and welder for helping make me.

But, ...please tell me...

***How did the small drawing come to be???***”

Everyone looked at  
an artist who said,

**“I *drew* you.**

One day I was having fun and  
letting my pencil dance on paper,  
when all of a sudden...

**there you were!”**





# “Yippee!”

Nessie shouted, “I found out  
how I came to be!”

This is the real Nessie sculpture with artist-author Rita Blitt. Nessie is 16 feet tall. She weighs 2,652 pounds. She lives in Rockaway Townsquare, Rockaway, New Jersey.

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