Leaning In: Grade 7 Due Thursday, April 15th

Find a scene in your book (either fiction or non-fiction) and picture that scene in your mind. Describe that scene to me in your reading journal. Step 1 (for you) draw a picture of the scene. Step 2 (for me) tell me the details that the author didn’t tell.

“It’s like pausing a movie of a scene or using a magnifying glass to tell me more about the picture.”

Example:

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone by J. K. Rowling

“Mr. Olivander had come so close to Harry that they were almost nose to nose.”

I picture them really close to each other. Their noses almost touch and they are looking into each other’s eyes. I imagine Mr. Olivander is like a hunchback, so his neck swoops down a little, making him Harry’s height. Harry’s face looks a little surprised and scared at the same time. His eyes are wide behind his glasses and his mouth is a little open in surprise. Mr. Olivander’s eyes look at Harry like he’s looking for something in Harry’s eyes and he doesn’t speak for several moments. I can almost hear Harry’s heart quickly beating with nerves or suspense.