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Title: Between the Lines

This piece represents the stories from "The Weird: A Compendium of Strange and Dark Stories." The butterfly represents the ordinary words on the pages, while the demon in this piece represents the stories' dark, weird, and mysterious nature. The demon, noticeably more prominent in size, is yelling at the butterfly. I wanted this painting to depict how the "weirdness" of the stories overpowers the words on the pages. Though the demon is bigger than the butterfly, the butterfly still catches our attention with its contrasting blue color. In order to reach the nature/theme of the stories (the demon), we must look past the ordinary words on the page (the distracting butterfly) and analyze them in a deeper context.