

laugh at my cloud

The cloud listens to other people's rules. It wants me to follow these rules because it is scared that, if I don't, then I may appear different. If I am different then the cloud is afraid I will be teased or left out.

Here is an example of a popular rule that the cloud follows:

The Gender Boxes: Draw or write toys, sports, colours, feelings, ways someone should act, and activities that go into each box:

Girl Box	Boy Box
nice	tough
don't take up too much space	do not cry
polite	strong
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But this is so ridiculous it is funny! The second a baby is born they are shoved into one of these boxes just because of a body part.

And just because of that body part they are not allowed to play with certain toys, or wear a certain colour of pajamas?!?



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We should all be able to let our hearts decide what we love NOT other people and their rules!

In the space below, I draw myself doing one thing in my life that I LOVE to do:

I know I love this because the sun in my heart tells me.

My sun loves me to break out of the box and be different. It loves how everyone is different. When we each paint the world with our own unique rainbow, together we make art.



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