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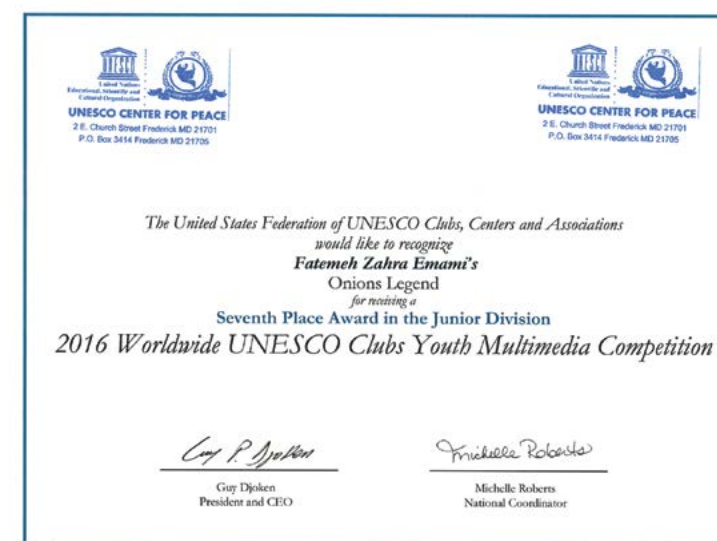
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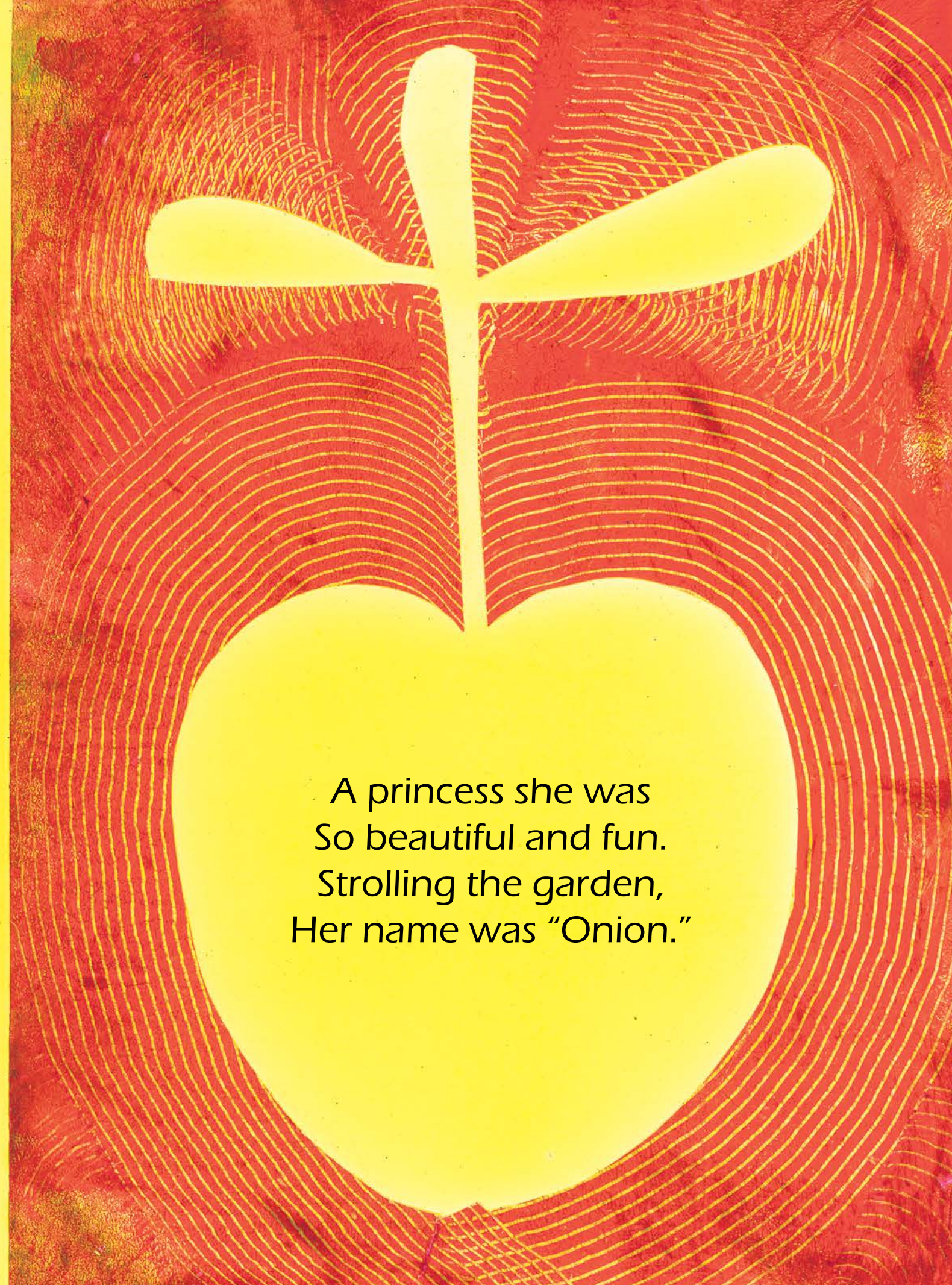


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A princess she was
So beautiful and fun.
Strolling the garden,
Her name was "Onion."



A warlock so foul
So ugly and dirty,

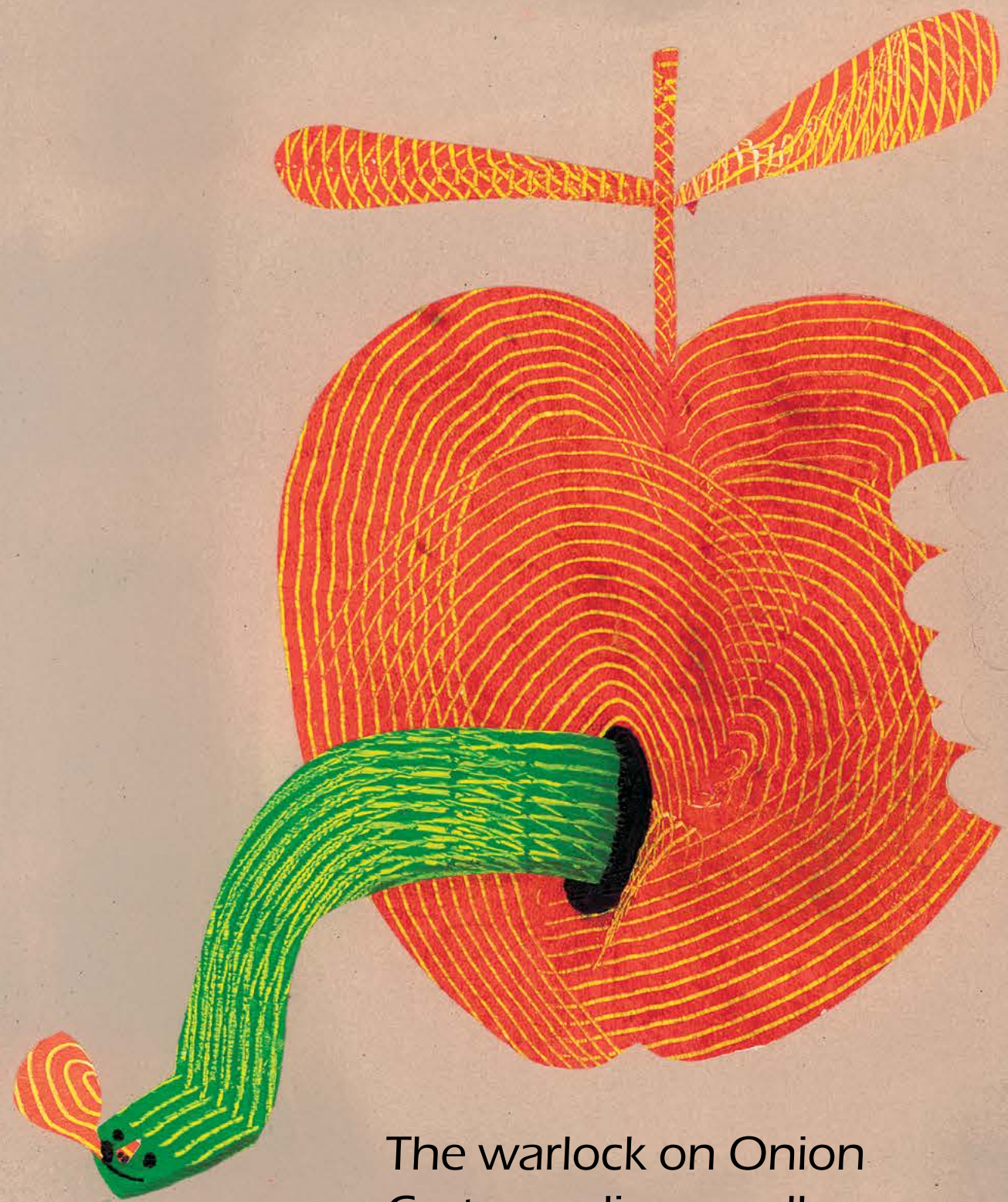
Was jealous of Onion.
No worse could there be!





One day in her garden,
Onion a' strolling
Appeared the old warlock
With apple cajoling!

Poor Onion! When out of the apple
A bite she tried,
Her head became round!
And it became wide!



The warlock on Onion
Cast an odious spell;
In place of her heart
Was but an empty well!





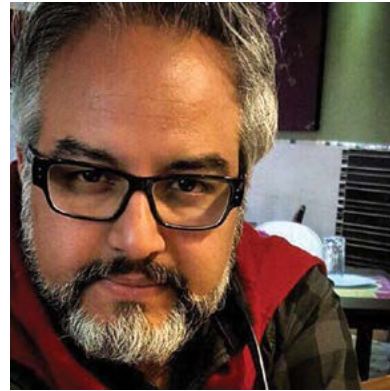
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She was born in September 2003 in Behshar, Iran.

She lives in Tehran and is studying as a middle school student . She started to write poetry at the age of 10 .

The most important feature of her writing is a poetic expression in the form of a story which is called «Fourfold or Cha-har Parez» in new Persian poetry templates which consists of several parts of four items in different rhymes.

This work of her ; «Onions Legend» has been recognised and awarded by UNESCO Clubs Youth Multimedia Competition in the line of United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals to Promote ; «Justice , Peace and Inclusive Societies».



Alireza Goldouzian

•Born in Tehran on 20/08/1976

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•Publications: He has illustrated more than 90 books for children and young adults so far.

Awards:

• Grand Prix Winner at the Bratislava Biennial of Illustrations (BIB 2005)

• Selected Artist at the Bologna Children's Illustration Exhibition in 2004, 2006, 2009 , 2012 & 2014

• Nominated Artist at Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award 2014 & 2015

• IBBY Honour Diploma 2009

• 1st Winner of the Golden Pen at the 2003 Belgrade Exhibition of Illustration

• honourable Diploma at the 2001 BAIJ Biennial of Asian Illustrators in Japan

• 3rd Winner of the 1st Edition of Sharjah Exhibition for Children Books' Illustrations, 2012

