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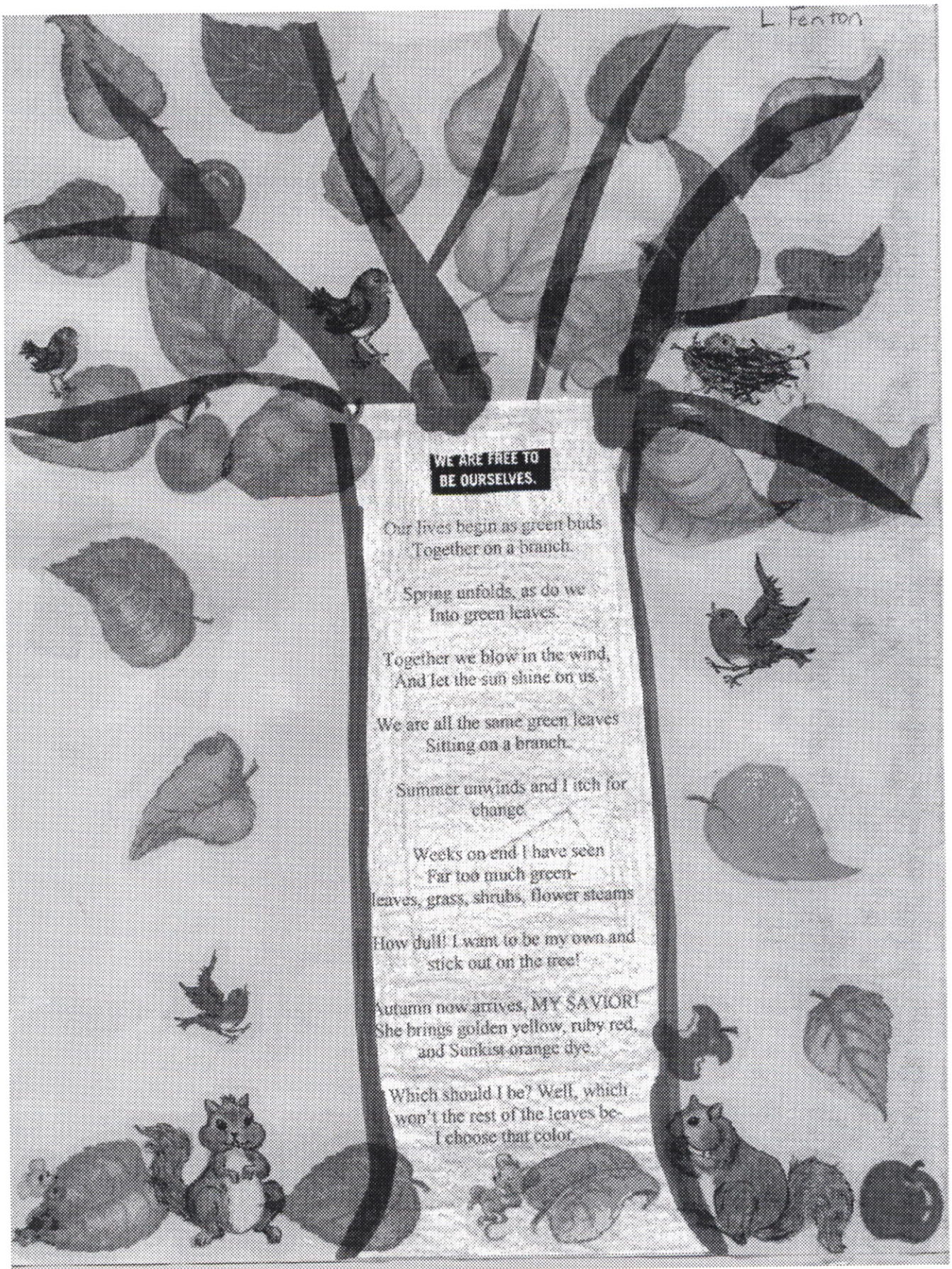
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**WE ARE FREE TO
BE OURSELVES.**

Our lives begin as green buds
Together on a branch.

Spring unfolds, as do we
Into green leaves.

Together we blow in the wind,
And let the sun shine on us.

We are all the same green leaves
Sitting on a branch.

Summer unwinds and I itch for
change.

Weeks on end I have seen
Far too much green-
leaves, grass, shrubs, flower stems

How dull! I want to be my own and
stick out on the tree!

Autumn now arrives, MY SAVIOR!
She brings golden yellow, ruby red,
and Sunkist orange dye.

Which should I be? Well, which
won't the rest of the leaves be-
I choose that color.