



The Magical Sketchbook

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Oliver discovers a weathered, leather-bound sketchbook hidden beneath a pile of old trunks in the attic. As his fingers brush the golden lock, the book emits a soft, inviting glow that illuminates the dusty room and fills his heart with curiosity.



With a quick stroke of his blue pencil, Oliver sketches a small, cheerful bird on the creamy paper. Suddenly, the drawing twitches, chirps softly, and takes flight, circling his head in a flurry of animated ink and sparkling light.



Oliver paints a magnificent gateway leading into a sun-drenched forest filled with towering, bioluminescent trees. He takes a deep breath and steps through the page, feeling the soft grass beneath his feet as he enters a world born entirely from his own mind.