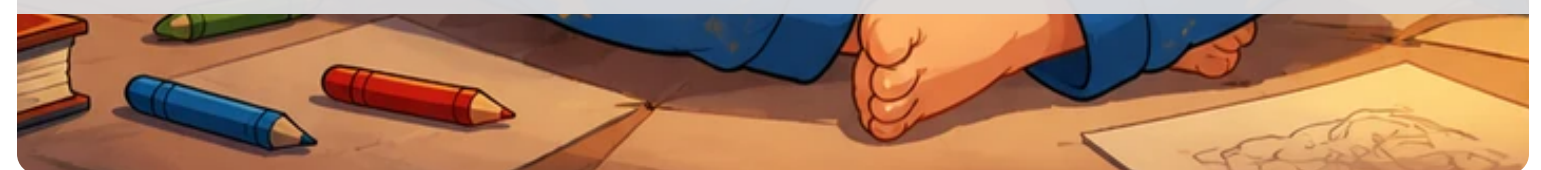




The Magic Sketchbook

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Leo sat on his bedroom floor with a brand-new sketchbook and a box of vibrant crayons. Every page was blank, waiting for a spark of imagination to bring it to life.



With a swift stroke of his green crayon, Leo drew a friendly little frog sitting on a massive lily pad. To his amazement, the frog blinked its eyes and let out a soft, cheerful croak.



The frog hopped right off the page, but its colors stayed behind, leaving a blank outline on the paper. Leo realized he needed to find the perfect colors in his room to match the mischievous frog's new look.



Leo looked around and spotted his favorite bright green toy truck sitting in the corner. He held his crayon against the truck, gathering the exact shade of green to help his new friend.



Carefully coloring within the lines, Leo matched the vibrant green of the truck to the frog's outline on the page. The moment the coloring was complete, the frog danced with joy on the lily pad.



Suddenly, the sketchbook turned itself to the next page, revealing an outline of a majestic castle under a blank sky. Leo decided it needed a brilliant yellow sun to light up the kingdom.



He searched his room and found a ripe, yellow banana sitting on his desk tray. Leo tapped his yellow marker against the fruit, capturing its sunny brightness for his artwork.



With a steady hand, Leo colored the round sun, matching the exact warmth of the banana. The paper castle instantly glowed with golden light, and tiny paper flags began to wave in the wind.



Hour after hour, Leo matched colors from his bedroom to the magical outlines in his book, creating a gallery of living art. Red apples matched a soaring dragon, while blue socks colored a deep, mysterious ocean.



Tired but incredibly happy, Leo closed his magical sketchbook and lined up his crayons neatly in their box. He snuggled into bed, knowing that a whole world of color and imagination was waiting for him tomorrow.