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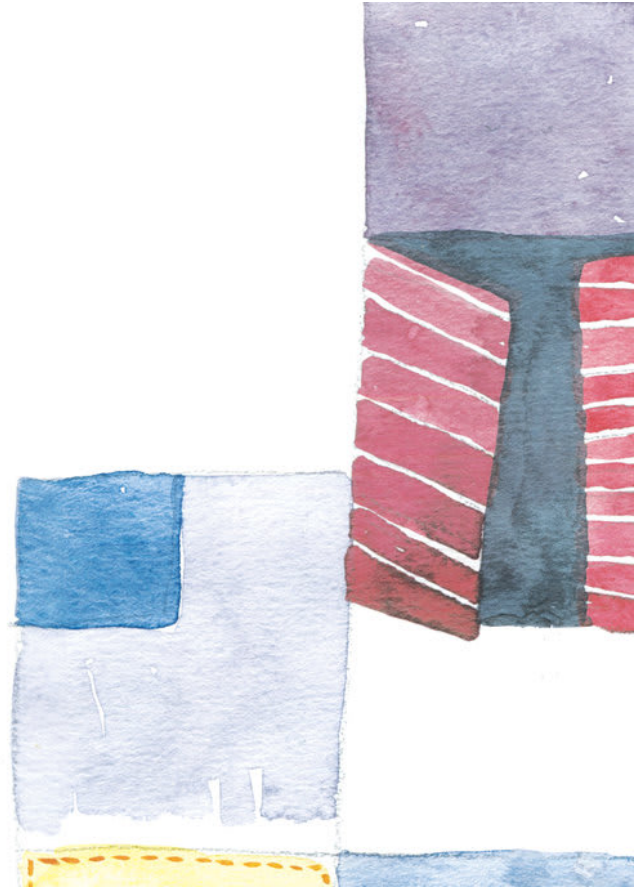


Once, there lived a box of paint tubes  
in an artist's house.





The yellow tube said to her box mates, “I don’t want to paint with you all. I don’t want to become thin and ugly.”



That same day, the artist decided to paint the most beautiful painting ever for all the children in the world.



The artist painted the trees with brown . But something was missing. What was it? The artist painted the leaves with green . But something was missing. What was it?





The artist painted the sky with blue .  
But something was missing. What  
was it?





She painted the blooming flowers  
with red and pink . Still, something  
was missing.

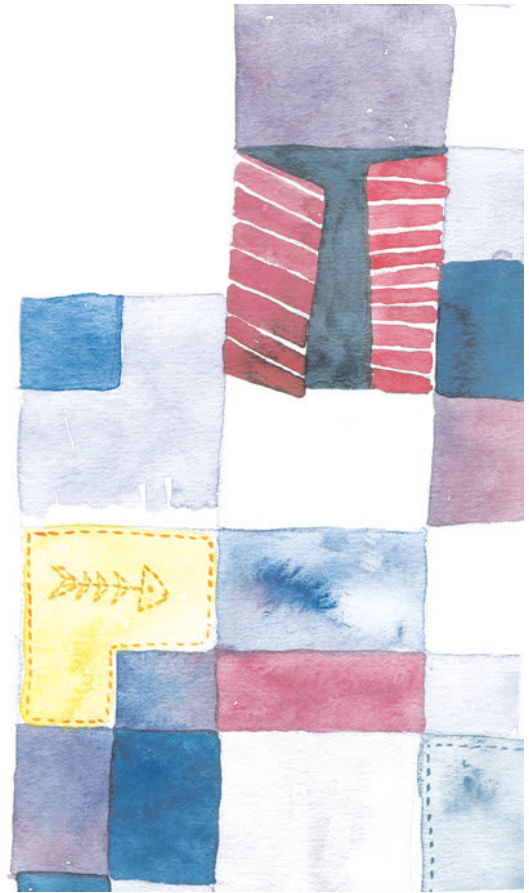


She painted the scarlet dragonflies,  
the lime green parrots, the snow white  
rabbit and the grey elephant. But  
something was **STILL** missing.



What do you think was missing in the painting?





The artist opened the window and looked outside. Now she knew what was missing. It was the sun!





“Yellow? Yellow! Yellowwww! ” She needed yellow to paint the sun. Do you know where yellow was hiding?





Yellow was nowhere to be seen! But  
what about the most beautiful painting

for all the children in the world? What could be done?



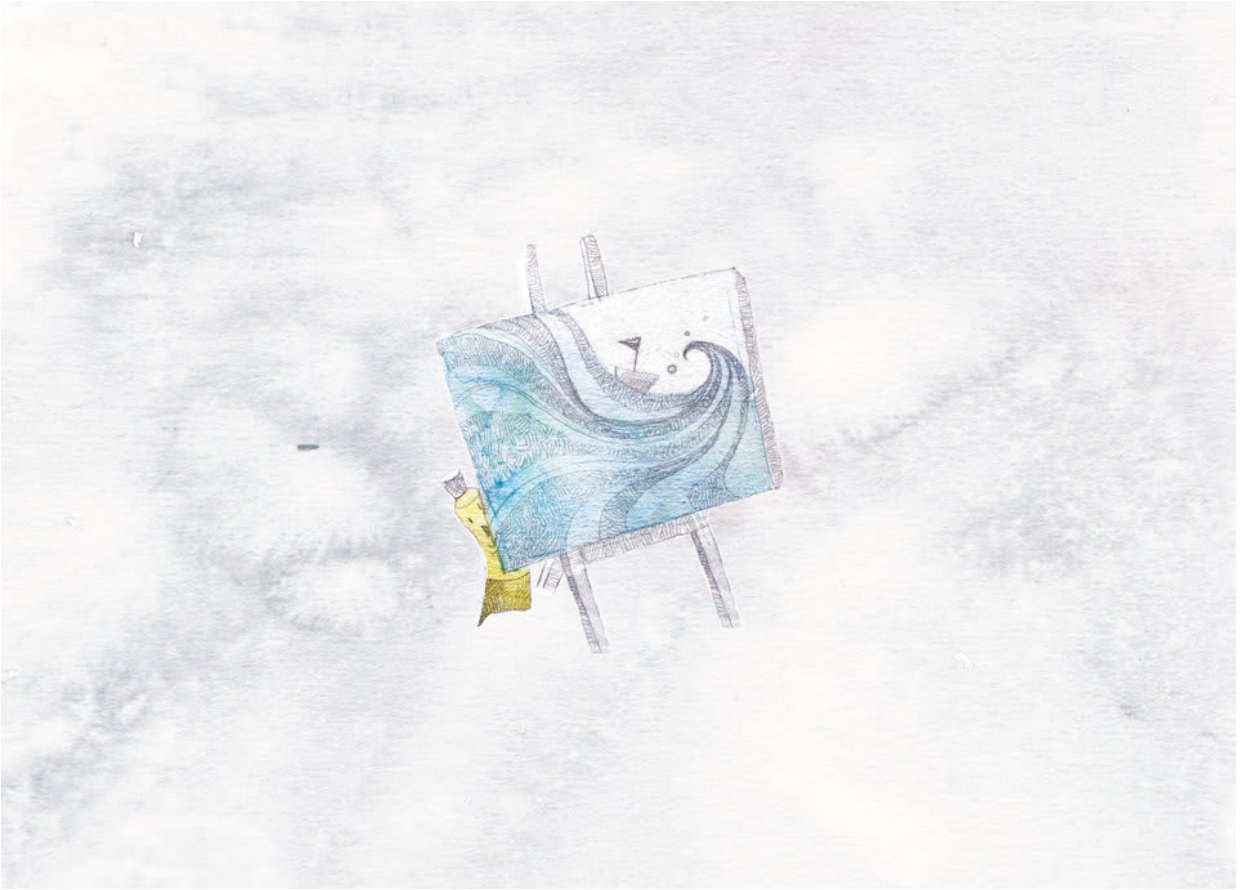
Yellow thought and thought. Then she stuck her head out of her hiding place, whispering, “Here I am. You can paint



the sun now. But... only take a little of me.”



There! The artist could now paint the most beautiful painting ever for all the children in the world. Do you like it?







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Where is Yellow? (English) A beautiful picture is being painted for all children in the world. Every tube of paint in the palette is excited to be a part of it – except for yellow. He decides to escape, leaving the painting unfinished. What will the painter do? This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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