



Chapter 1 – the Painting

When Princess Magnolia hears the Monster Alarm, she knows it's time to transform into the Princess in Black and fight monsters.

This time it happened as Princess Magnolia was in her favorite class, Art class. Princess was drawing a beautiful field with flowers and a pretty rainbow in the background. That's when her ring, her Monster Alarm, starting ringing! *Brrring! Brrring!*

"Princess Magnolia! What is that noise?" Ms. Tilly, her art teacher, asked.

"Uh..." Princess Magnolia didn't know how to answer.

Suddenly Duff, the goat boy, came running into the classroom.

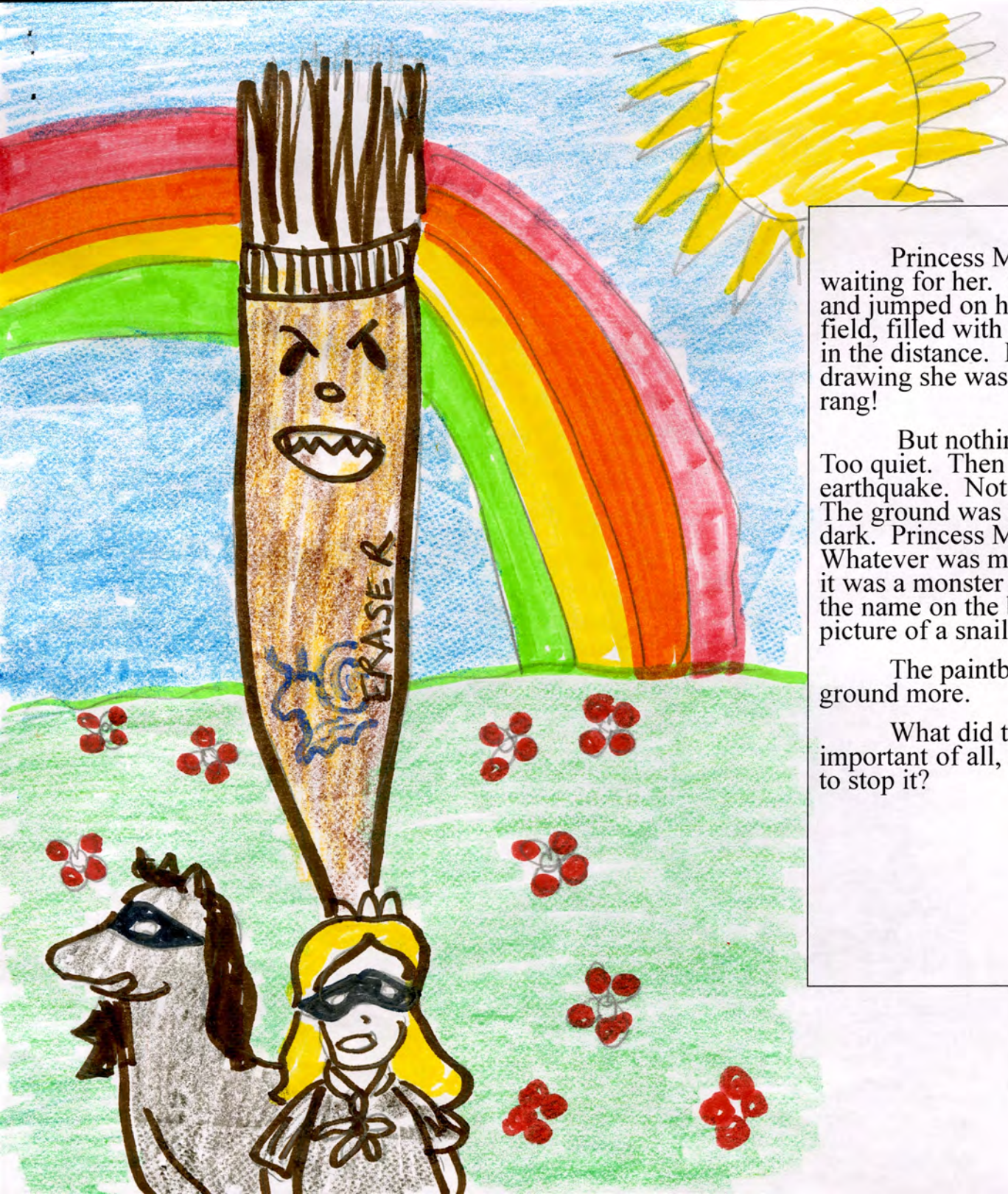
"Quick! The frogs have escaped from the science lab!" He shouted.

"Oh my!" Ms. Tilly shrieked, and ran out. So did the other girls in the class. They wanted to see the frogs! They left Princess Magnolia sitting alone in the classroom. She looked at Duff. She was very confused.

"Go Princess! Your monster alarm is sounding! I let the frogs loose as a distraction! Go!"

Duff confessed.

Princess Magnolia smiled. She ran over to Duff and gave him a big hug. She ran into the girls' bathroom to change into the Princess in Black!



Princess Magnolia's pony Blacky was outside, waiting for her. She gave him a treat from her pocket and jumped on his back. They sped off to a large field, filled with pretty flowers. There was a rainbow in the distance. It looked familiar. It looked like the drawing she was making in Art class when the alarm rang!

But nothing seemed suspicious. It was quiet. Too quiet. Then the ground starting moving, like an earthquake. Not really an earthquake – it was rolling! The ground was rolling! A shadow made everything dark. Princess Magnolia and Blacky turned around. Whatever was making the shadow was behind them – it was a monster paintbrush! Princess Magnolia saw the name on the brush – Eraser! And it had the picture of a snail on it!

The paintbrush rose up, laughing, shaking the ground more.

What did this monster want? And most important of all, how was the Princess in Black going to stop it?