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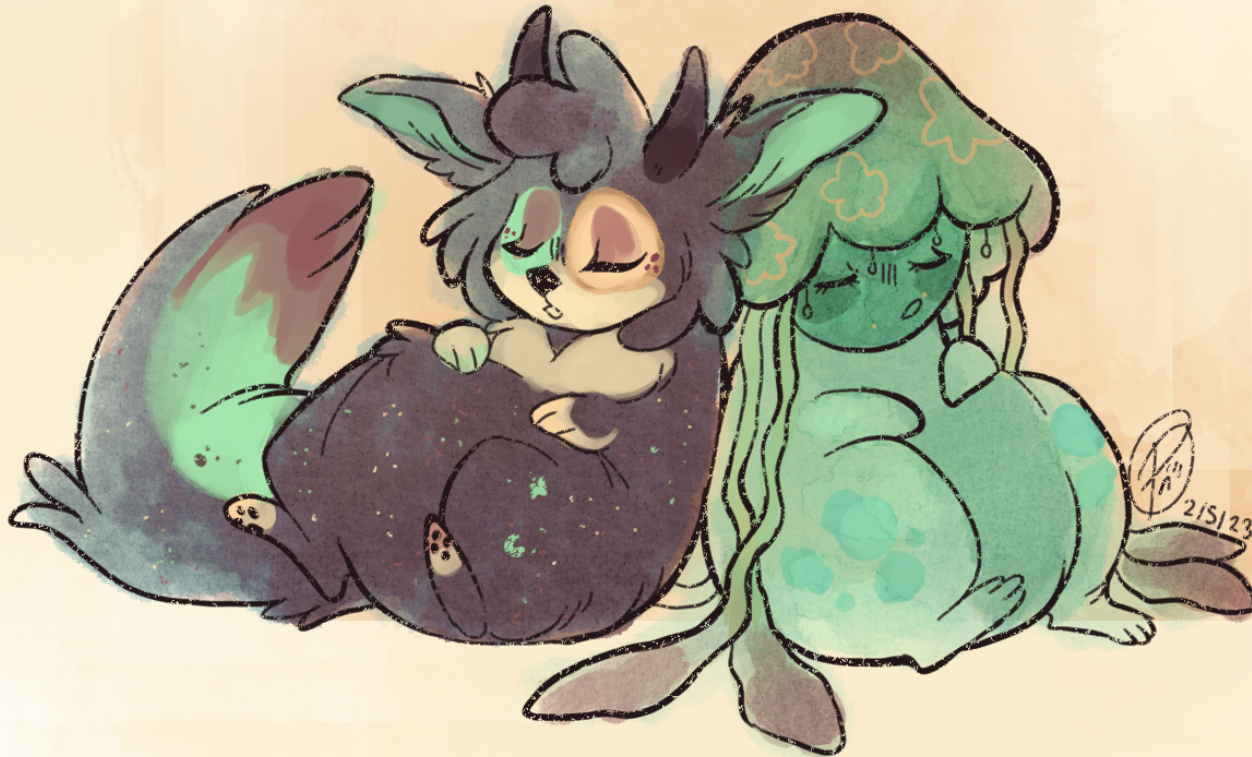
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A cozy, warm-toned illustration of a log cabin interior. In the foreground, a white hedgehog with purple spines sits on a green cushion on a wooden floor. A small table with a steaming cup of coffee is next to it. In the background, there's a round window, an easel with a blank canvas, a potted plant, and shelves with various items. A coat hangs on the wall, and a clock is visible. The scene is lit with soft, warm light.

On a very calm day, deep in the forest was a little log house,
and there lived a hedgehog named Sage.
It was very quiet in those old woods, but Sage had a good idea
to pass some time!

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Sage put on his jacket and backpack and started his journey!





He walked over a hill of red roses. Sage loved these flowers and thought they would be a good start to his collection. He picked one from the ground, and put it in his backpack.

He walked down the path, trying to find the color orange. What could be orange? Sage knows carrots are orange, so that's exactly where he was headed, the carrot patch!



When he got there, no one was around, so he started to tug on a carrot top when a fuzzy cottontail rabbit came out of her den to see what was the matter.

Cottontail asked what was going on, so Sage explained he was trying to make a painting of a rainbow and needed a carrot to use for the color orange




Cottontail understood, and let him take one, but next time, Sage needs to ask first!

Sage came across a pond where
he saw a family of yellow ducks.
Sage said hello and asked Mama
Duck if he could borrow a few of
her yellow feathers

She said yes and gave him
two. Sage thanked her and
left with the yellow duck
feathers in his bag.





The next color Sage needed was green. What's green?
Sage knows the petals of a clover are green, and
lucky for him there were clovers next to the path he
had been walking down.

He picked up a four leaf clover and happily put it in his
jacket pocket.

Sage was thinking about what could be indigo when something shiny caught his eye next to a hill. He walked over to it and picked it up.



It was a beautiful indigo crystal! He put the crystal in his bag and continued home.

He ran over and picked a handful for his rainbow collection and handful to munch on.



Perfect! Next Sage looked around to find blue. He saw a few berry bushes.. BLUEberry bushes!

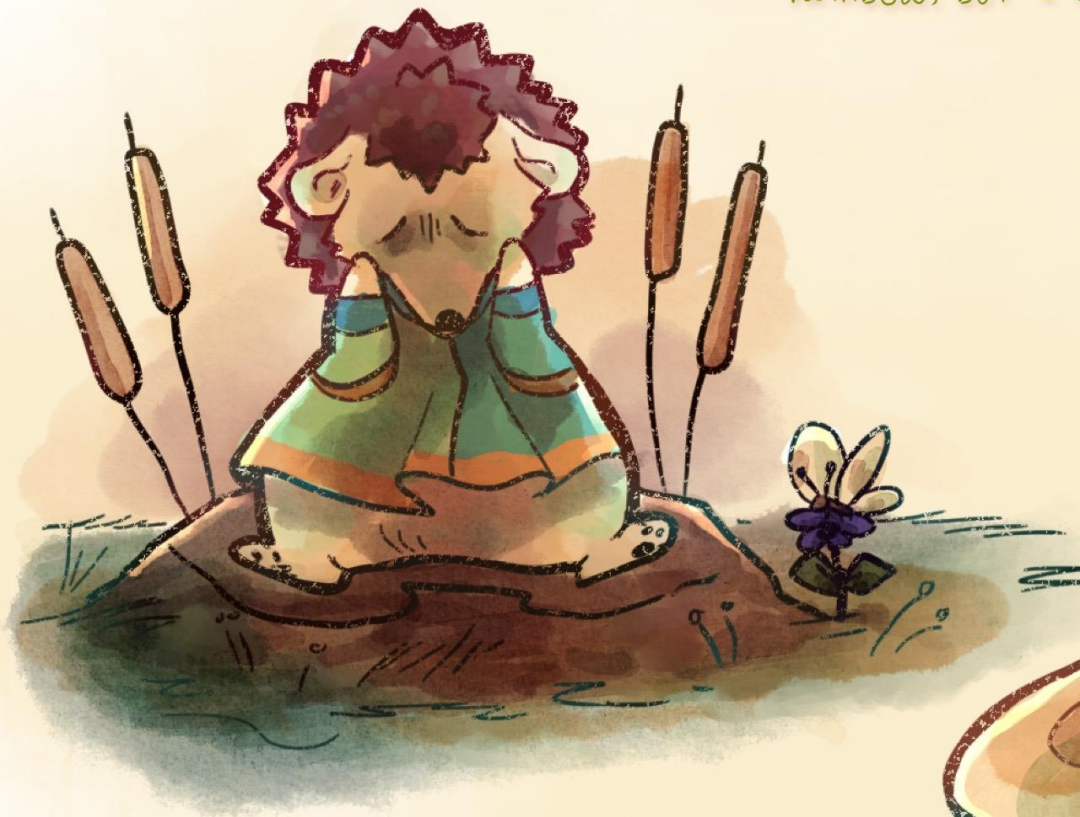


Now all Sage needed was the color, violet.

He looked everywhere for violet. In the creek were red salmon, in the trees were green leaves, but violet was nowhere to be found.



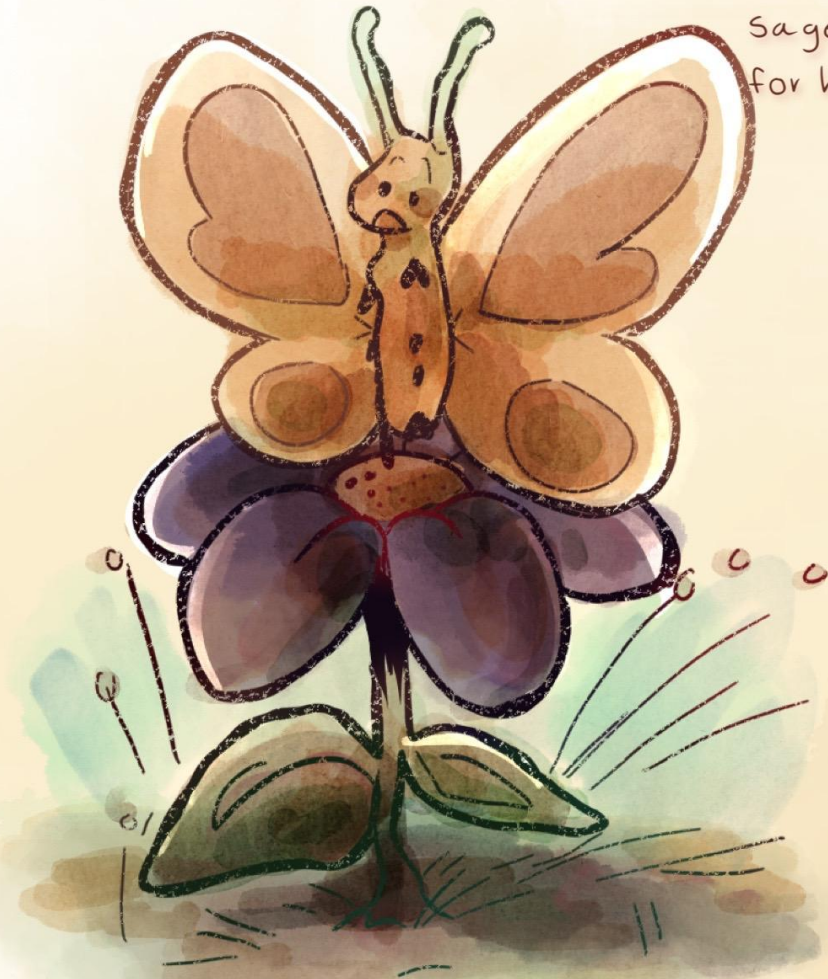
"You see, I am trying to make a painting of a rainbow, but I can't find violet anywhere." Sage said.



He heard a little voice call out to him, "What's wrong Sage", it asked. He looked over and saw his friend, Roy the Butterfly.



Sage was so happy! He thanked the butterfly for helping him, grabbed the flower, and headed back to where he started, HOME!



Roy said "Do you mean this color?" and flew off to reveal the violet tulip he was sitting on!



Sage went inside, took off his jacket, and sat next to the warm fire to complete his painting. It took some time, but finally it was done!!

Ta da!! The rainbow painting was finished.

He was so proud of himself, he left it to dry, and the tired hedgehog fell fast asleep.



The End

