

## The Lizard Reads a Magic Book

There was a lizard named Bob. Bob lived in his parents' bookstore in a small town called Nowhere. One day, Bob was looking for chapter books and he found a magic book in section 99 called "The Book of Great Arts".

The book was purple and had the number 100 on it. It was enormous; it had two hundred pages. Bob immediately took the book back to his bedroom and read it.



The book was magic so when someone opened it, the book showed what the reader was really interested in. Bob read about paper airplanes, origami and how to paint the perfect painting. And he did all these things in 2,999,999,999 seconds. He loved to do all those things. He showed his mom and dad how he did it. His mom said, "great job". Bob's mom and dad looked for an art store for Bob to go in.

The art store that they found was only for lizards and it had art classes. When Bob's parents brought him there, he met his teacher. Her name was Mrs. Vihinen and she was a talented mouse. In the art class, he made a self-portrait. When Mrs. Vhinen saw it, she said it looks great and Bob felt proud.



Next, Bob wanted to paint the city. His whole family lived in Nowhere so he wanted to give them a present. So, he started to paint and he painted and he painted. Until he became an artist.

He painted cities, he painted houses, he painted buildings, flowers, and he painted lizards.

The magic book gave him the power to paint anything.