

The Secret Artist

Jared was a shy 13 year old who was an amazing artist. He just never showed or told anyone his secret talent. One day, he was bored so he drew. He drew this particular piece of art day and night. He was drawing this beautiful landscape of earth. But this earth was more special than any other kind of earth you can think of. It had bright oceans and twinkling stars.

The next day at school he told his best friend, David, to come over. When David arrived, Jared wanted to show David his art. He wanted people to know he could draw, and not just to be known as the geek. So, he showed David the piece of art and David just responded, "It's alright"; Jared felt hurt. He thought his friend would at least say it was good; Jared was suprised, David was always nice and never said anything like that. They just sat in silence until David's mom came to pick him up.

That night Jared noticed the drawing was gone. He looked, but it was no where to be found. Jared was upset. That night he could not think of anything else but that drawing. He had a dream about it, but he thought it could not be true.

The next few days at school David was acting different, he did not talk to David and he was ignoring him. Jared did not care because luckily he had his backup friend, Luke.

On the annoucments that day Jared heard the that his school was having an art contest and the winner gets to gets to place their drawing in an art museum. He brightened up and his eyes glowed. He finally had a chance to prove he could show who he really is. Later that day he was working on another piece of art. He was drawing the exact same picture he drew of the earth. It looked somewhat the same. Jared took his picture to school the next day. He submitted it to the art teacher, Mrs.Clink. "How lovley" Mrs.Clink enthusiastically said. But then Mrs.Clink looked at it again and said "I could have sworn I have already seen the

drawing,"Mrs.Clink questioned. Then Jared got suspicious.

The next week the two art teachers annouced the winners of the contest. "And the winner for first place, David Jones, with a drawing of Earth," Mrs.Clink" pleaded. Then Jared got furious. "He is the one who stole my drawing," Jared blurted out. The teacher told Jared to calm down but he could not. His face was as red as a cherry and his teeth were clenched so hard his teeth would break if he had clenched any harder. "Go to the principal young man," his teacher screamed. Jared walked their with no guilt or remorse. He explained everything that happend, but he got sent home that day.

Jared's mom let him explain everything and she understood what happend. Luckily David's mom, Jared's mom, and the principal had a confrence. Everything worked out! Jared's mom knew that he did not draw it because was not in art, she knew he stole it because he was suspicious around her. David got into trouble and had ISS (in school suspenssion) for one week.

Jared still got the drawing hung up in the museum and was congratulated with the apperance of David; David apologized.They were not friends yet but were getting there again.