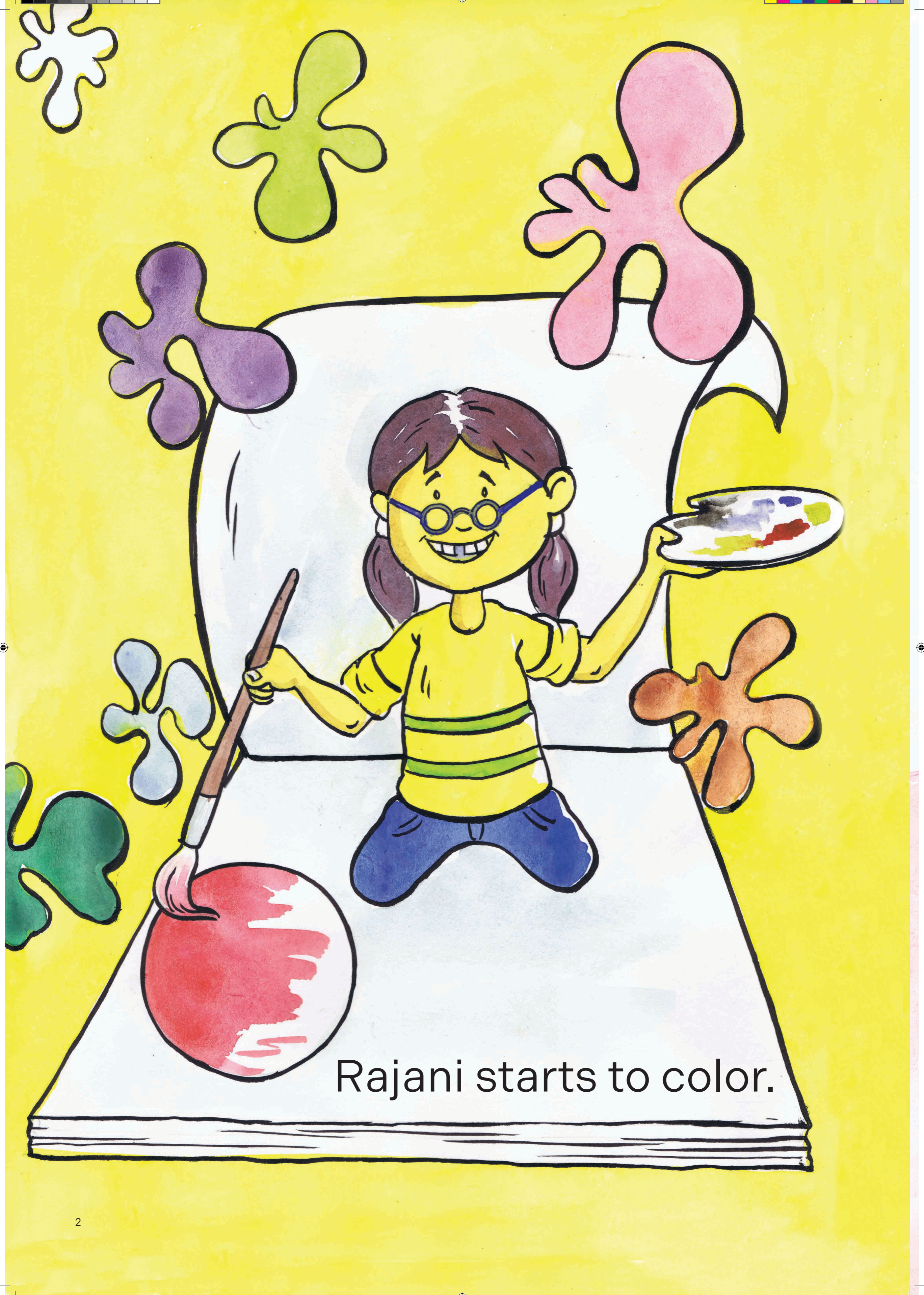


A Sweet Apple



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Rajani starts to color.

“Shouldn't the sun be yellow, dear?” asks her mother.



“But this is the early morning sun, Mother,” says Rajani.

Rajani colors a leaf brown.
"Shouldn't the leaf be green, dear?"
asks her mother.





"But this is dry leaf,
Mother."

“Look, Mother! I painted a beautiful flower.”




"Our flowers are red, dear," says her



mother. "But the flowers at my school are yellow, Mother."

Rajani paints a
gray sky.



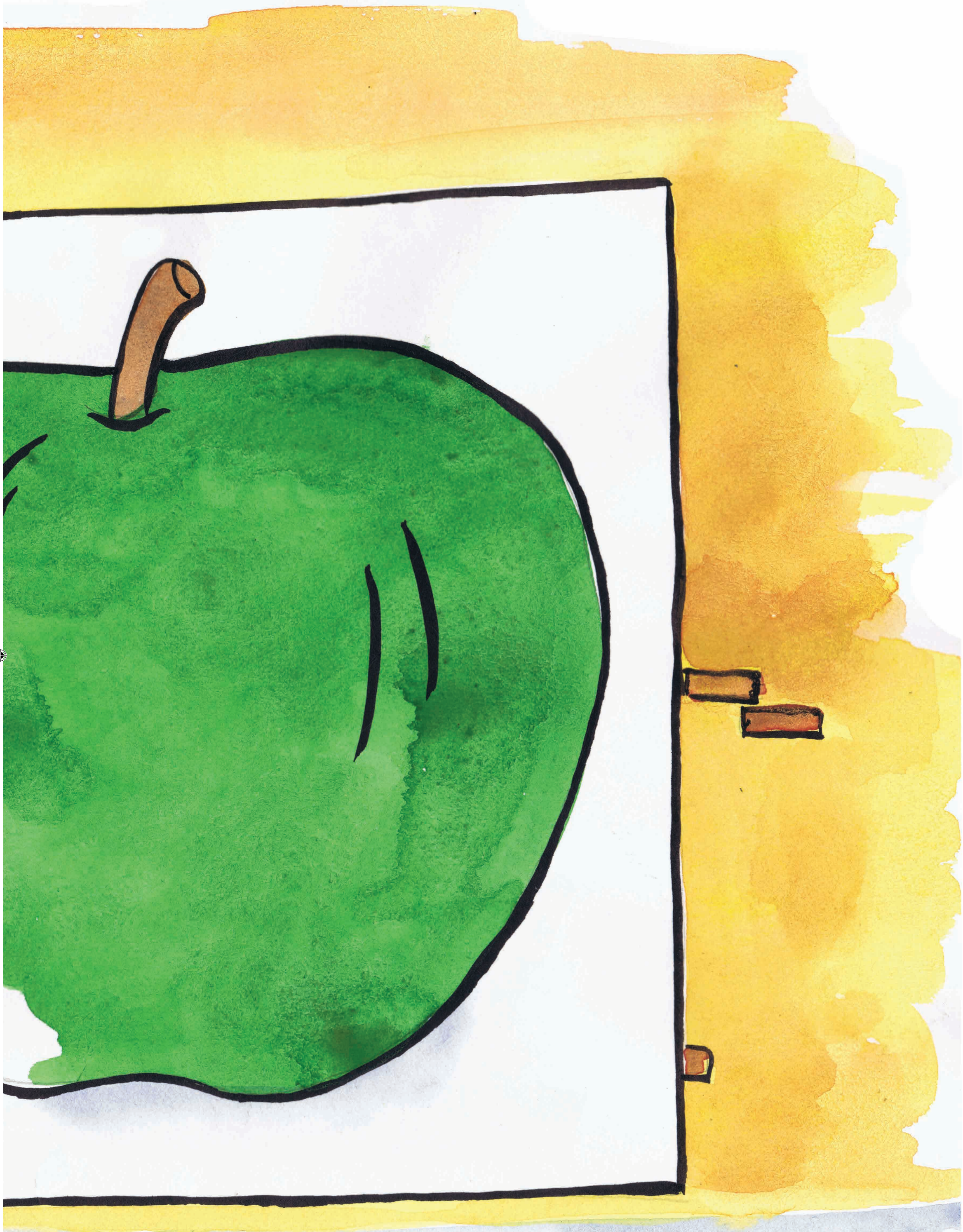


"Shouldn't the sky be blue, dear?"
asks her mother.
"The sky looks dark at night,
Mother."

Rajani paints an apple.
"Shouldn't that be red?" asks
her mother.



"This is an unripe apple, Mother."



"Most green apples are sour, dear,"
says her mother.



“Don't worry, Mother. I have colored a sweet apple just for you,” says Rajani.

