

Once there was a rabbit named Nina. She lived with a turtle named Tilly. They lived in big, blue cottage in the desert in Africa. Nina was really good at art. She was the most wonderful artist in the world.

One day Tilly was trying to trip a giant with some string but she realized she needed rope instead. Tilly asked Nina to go to the Ethan Forest to get rope from Ethan the cheetah. Tilly warned Nina, “Whatever you do don’t go to the Gunnar Volcano.”

It was a summer night and it was scary and spooky. Nina put on her gold shorts and t-shirt. She packed her bag with paper, pencils and paints and a paint brush. She gave Tilly a hug and walked off.

When Nina walked out of her cottage she saw a giant sand dune that looked like it had a scary face on it. She could hear the sound of footsteps coming closer. It was all very, very spooky.

She walked for a short time because the footsteps sounded like they came from behind the giant sand dune.

Just as Nina was about to turn one way on the path she saw a giant. He said, "You must go the other way because there is a jump rope place."

She really liked jumping rope so she listened. But it led her right to the Gunnar volcano.

It was all a trick. The giant sneaked up behind her and caught her with a net. He said, "I'm going to drop you in the volcano!"

“I challenge you to see who can paint the biggest airplane,” said Nina.

The giant said in a mean voice, “No.”

“How about I paint the inside of your cave?” asked Nina.

The giant paused. He had to think about it. After pondering for a while he decided that his cave was really dark and it could use some brightening up. “It’s a deal,” said the giant.

Nina painted a blue sky with a lush rainforest. And there in the middle of the forest was a girl giant sitting next to a table full of food. It took two hours to finish the painting. When it was done the giant said, “This is my dream come true!”

It only took three more hours for Nina to get to the Ethan forest. When she got there, Ethan was dancing to hip-hop music with his favorite cheetah buddies.

He gave Nina 10 meters of rope but only after she proved that she could dance to hip-hop music.

Nina raced home just in time to help Tilly put the rope across the road.

The giant tripped and fell down, down, down, down, down, with a boom. His feet were in the desert but his head landed right in a big pool of cool water at the oasis.

They heard the giant shout, “Thank you, that was perfect!” He could finally cool off.