

During the year of Rodari 2010 - when we celebrate the 90th anniversary of the birth, the 40th of Hans Christian Andersen award and the 30th anniversary of death - our school will pay tribute to the great writer. The children, after hearing stories and rhymes of the author, they have chosen to represent, draw, and dramatize "the painter" and "the dwarf of the rain".

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# "THE PAINTER"



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**There was once a painter poor:  
it didn't have colors and to make the brushes  
the hair you was torn.**



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It went to the master of the blue one and it told him:

"please, give me you some color to paint a sky."



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**It went to the master of the Yellow  
and it told this way him:  
"Lend me some leftover  
of color, a clipping,  
enough to make a sunflower"**





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**It didn't pay him attention anybody.**

**He/she finally thought:**

**"the red I have him! "**

**Says fact a finger he cut.**



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**And the poor painter  
now that it had a color  
it felt him rich more  
than an emperor.  
Gianni Rodari**

