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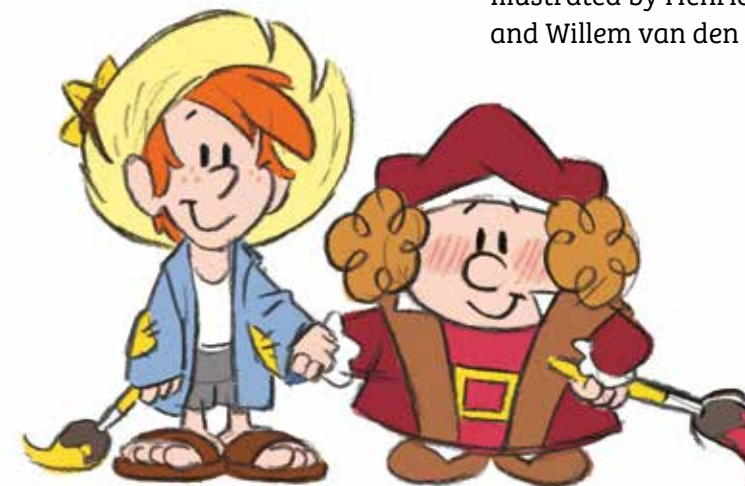
# Vincent & Rembrandt

Junior

## The Missing Pearl

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Vincent and Rembrandt are best friends, and they love to paint together. Each morning, they meet up and head out looking for the perfect place to paint a picture.

'Do you have the red paint with you, Rembrandt?' asks Vincent. 'I do!' says Rembrandt cheerfully. 'Have you brought the yellow?' 'Of course! Come on, I'll race you to the blossom tree!'







The boys drop their paintbrushes.  
'Wha...what was that?' Rembrandt asks with a shiver.  
'It sounded like Pearl!' cries Vincent.



Yes, the girl comes running towards them, crying her eyes out.  
'My earring is GONE!' she sobs. 'A thief has stolen my pearl!'  
'That can't be true,' Vincent says. 'There aren't any thieves here.'  
'Yes there are, there must be!' wails Pearl.

'Chak-chak!' The magpie flies past again.  
Rembrandt looks up at the bird.



# The Vincent and Rembrandt Museum

Look at the beautiful paintings Vincent and Rembrandt did today!

Vincent van Gogh and Rembrandt van Rijn continue to paint as they grow up, and their paintings and drawings become famous all around the world.

*Almond Blossom*  
Vincent van Gogh, 1890,  
Saint-Rémy-de-Provence  
Van Gogh Museum,  
Amsterdam



*Self-portrait*  
Rembrandt  
van Rijn, 1669.  
Mauritshuis,  
The Hague



*The Bull*  
Paulus Potter, 1647  
Mauritshuis,  
The Hague

There are many other wonderful paintings by famous painters in the museum.  
See if you can recognise them from the story.



*Girl with a Pearl Earring*  
Johannes Vermeer,  
1665, Delft  
Mauritshuis,  
The Hague



*The Milkmaid*  
Johannes Vermeer, rond 1660, Delft  
Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam