

The Land of Rainbow Colors



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Once there was a Rainbow Land,
A place so nice, a place so grand.
Where Colors grew up from the ground,
And glowed so gently all around.



The animals that lived up there
Never ever had a care.
All they'd do was laugh and play,
And sing and dance the days away.



One day a bear just picked some Red,
And made a red hat for his head.
It was nice and he was glad.
Then the rest saw what he had...



They all stopped to pick Reds, too.
The bear, he showed them what to do.
Very soon a hat of red
Was found on each and every head!



They really loved their hats so new,
Til a turtle made one out of Blue.



"An orange kite that flies up high,
Would be so nice," a deer did sigh.



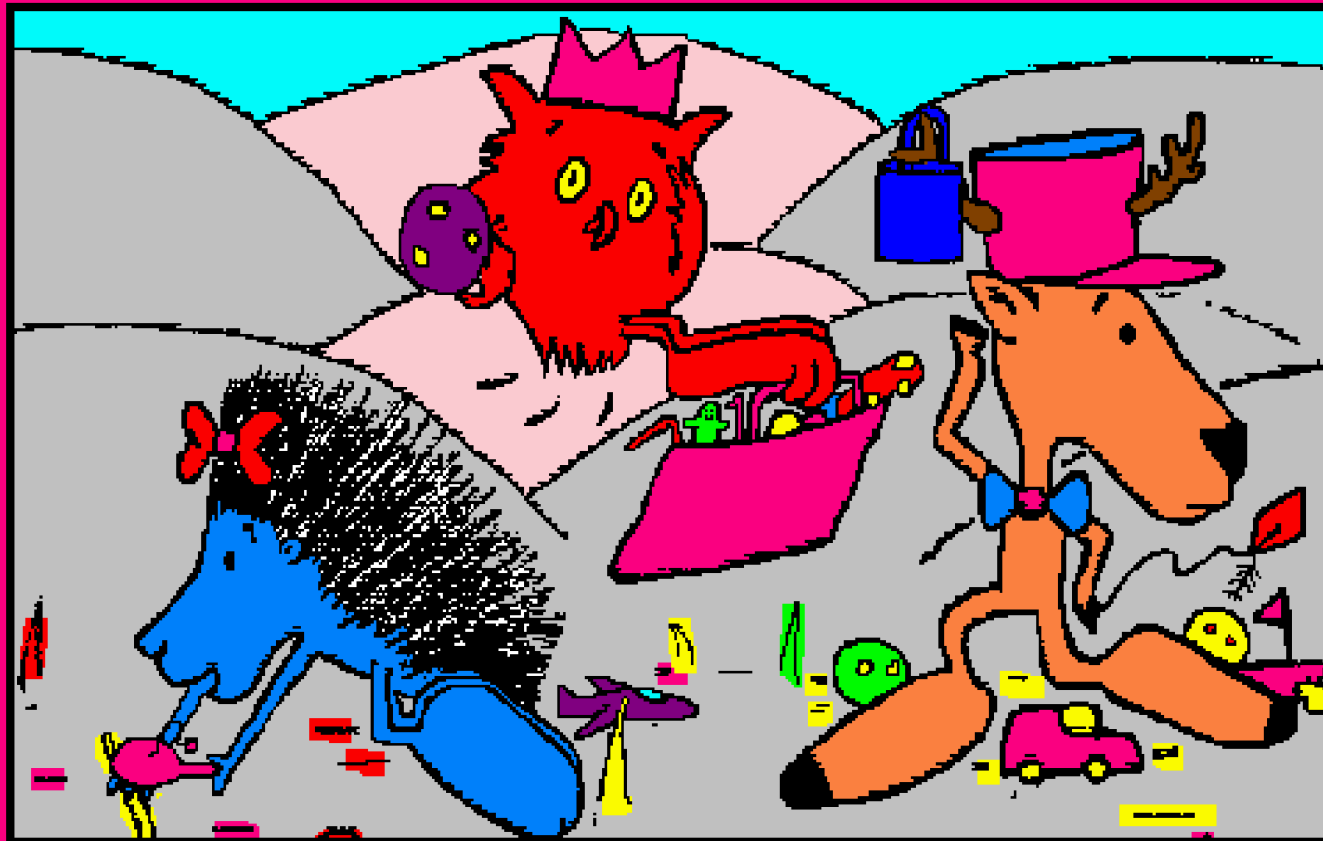
The animals made this and that
From Colors that grew so skinny and fat.
They made kites and balls and tons of toys.
Did they have fun! Did they make noise!



**When they were tired of the things they had,
They simply said, "These things are bad."
They threw them up on a great big stack,
And made more things and didn't look back.**



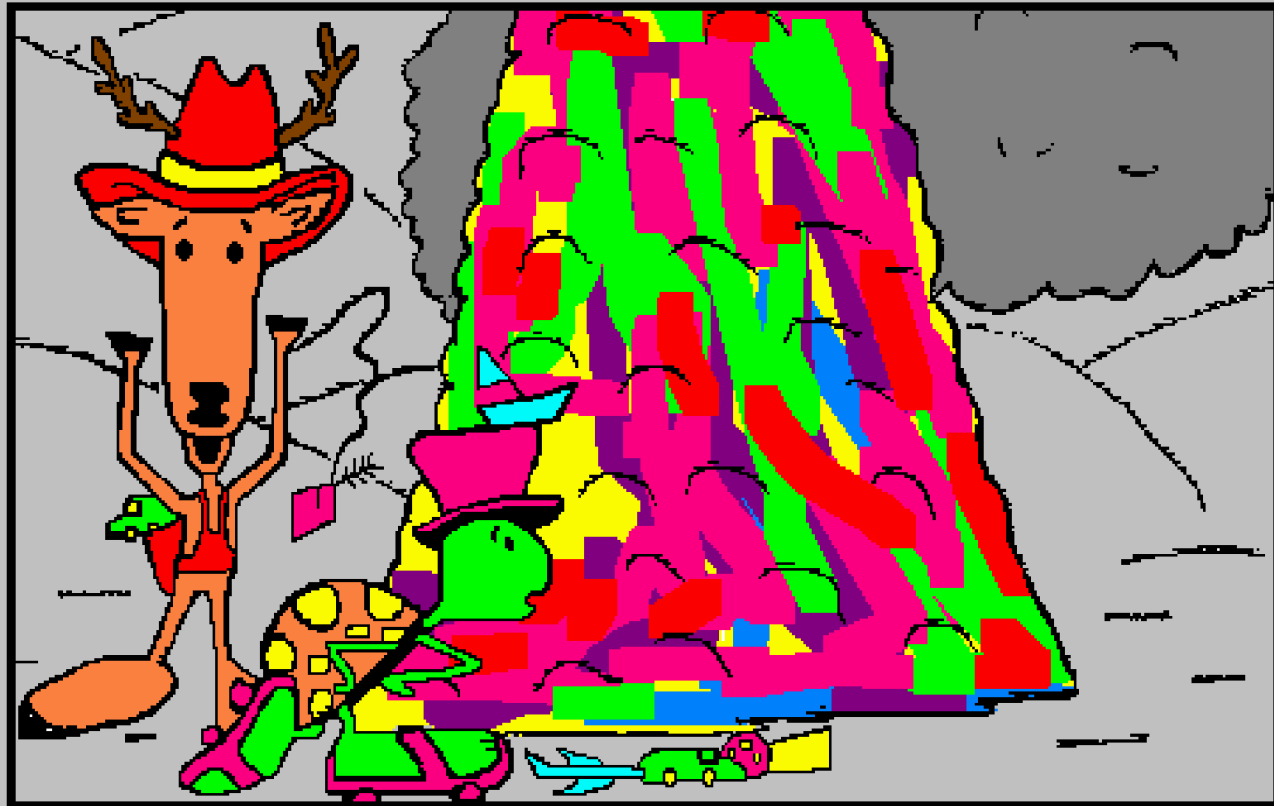
Time passed by and though they had fun,
Things were different for everyone.
They weren't as happy as they used to be.
They wanted all that they could see.



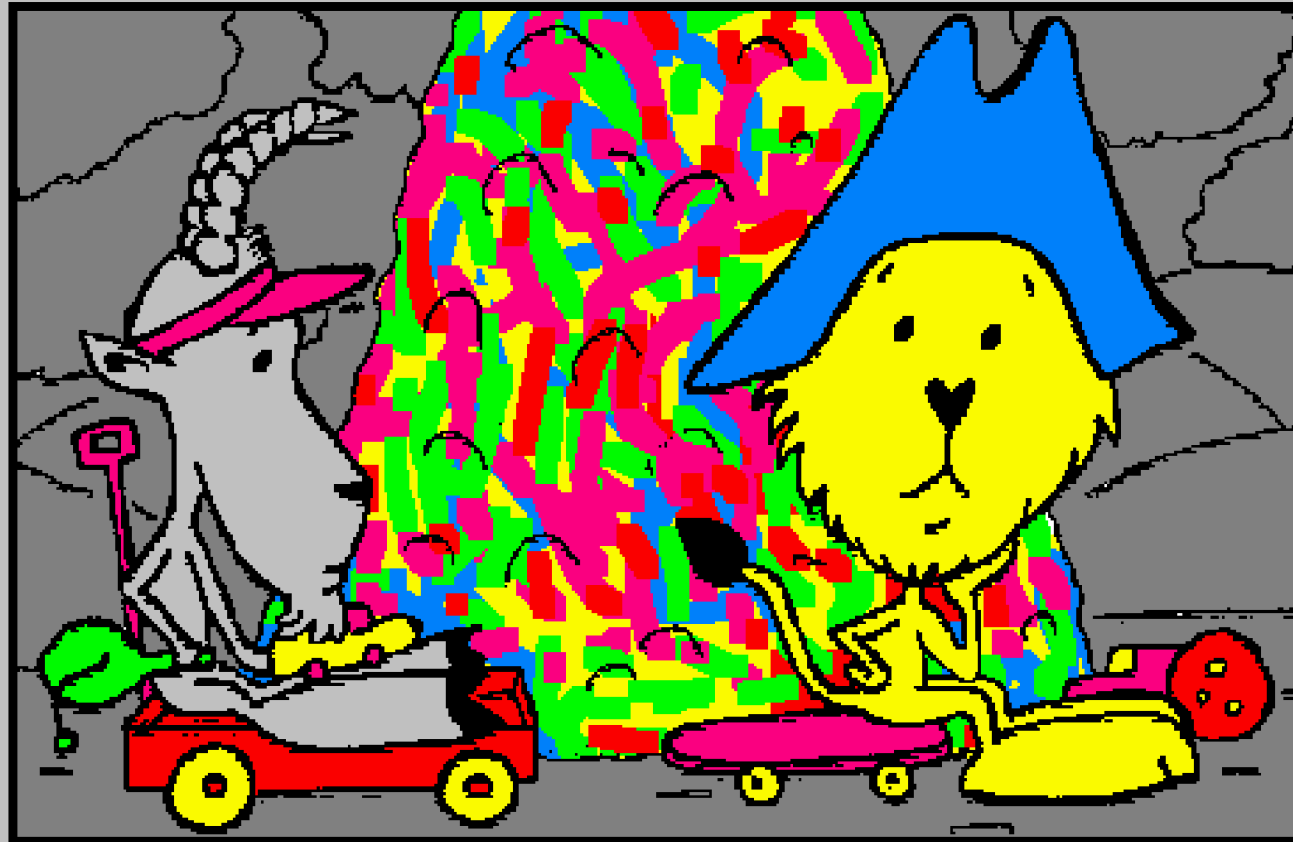
To find the Colors that were just right
To make a hat or ball or kite,
Was getting harder and harder, you see.
Where were all the Colors there used to be?



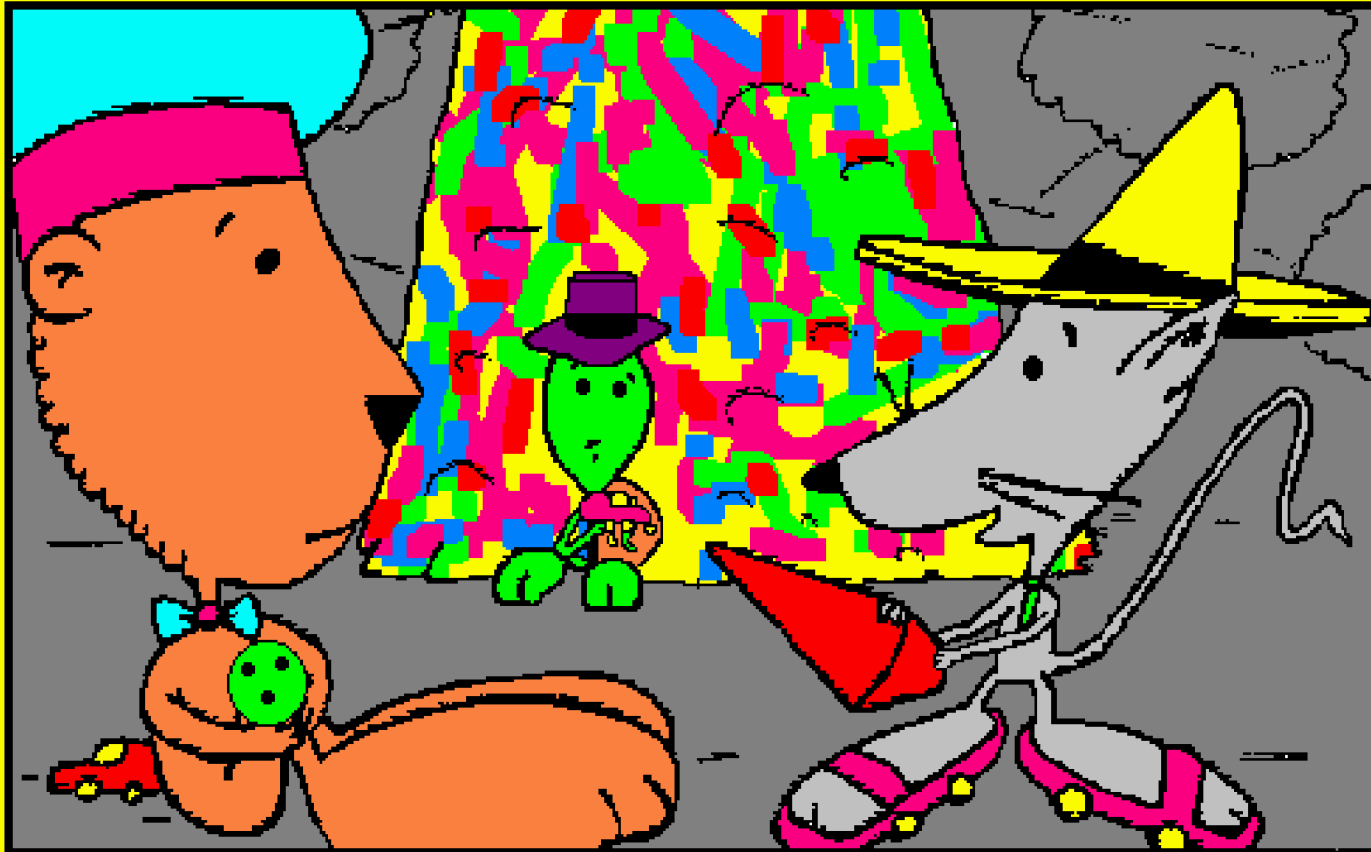
That pile of junk in the center of the land
Was getting tall and out of hand,
Until a rabbit gasped one day,
And said, "Hey, look ... the sky is grey!"



The animals stopped and looked around.
They looked out past the garbage mound,
And saw a grey cloud hanging there.
The Colors were gone from everywhere!



Now all the animals felt quite sad.
"What have we done? We feel so bad!"
They all sat down and began to cry.
"What can we do?" they said with a sigh.



A mouse stepped forth and said, "I might
Have an idea to make things right.
Look at this old red hat I found,
We could plant it in the ground."



They carried junk down from the file,
And worked together all the while,
Planting Colors with love and care.
Each Color made a small glow there.



In the Land of Rainbow Colors today,
The animals still laugh the days away.
The Colors they need are all they pick,
And the Colors grow so healthy and thick.



**And when their things are no more fun,
They replant them all -- every last one.
The lesson they learned is plain and true:
To bring back the Colors it starts with YOU!**



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