

**BIG NATE**

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TODAY, CLASS, YOU'LL BEGIN A PAINTING FROM OBSERVATION!

YOU CAN SET UP A STILL LIFE, PAINT WHAT YOU SEE OUT THE WINDOW, DO A SELF-PORTRAIT...

AN ANIMAL?... WELL, LET'S SEE. THERE ARE A FEW CRITTERS IN THE BUILDING...

THERE'S A FISH TANK IN THE TEACHER'S LOUNGE...

MR. GALVIN KEEPS A TURTLE IN HIS LAB...

...AND OF COURSE, YOU'VE SEEN THE GERBIL IN MRS. GODFREY'S ROOM!

DO ANY OF THOSE INTEREST YOU?

I WAS... UH... THINKING OF SOMETHING A BIT MORE... Y'KNOW... CANINE.

NATE, THE SCHOOL IS NOT GOING TO BUY A DOG FOR YOU TO PAINT.

NO OFFENSE, SHERMAN, BUT YOU WEREN'T MY FIRST CHOICE.

THAT'S THE STORY OF MY LIFE.

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They already had wings so I thought they might enjoy this.

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**PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN**

**BY DANA SIMPSON**

WOOSH ZAP KABOOM

AUGH!! AUGH!!

"Augh"?

I died. You WHAT?

Well, my GUY died. You will need some time to mourn.

Naw, it's fine. I have ANOTHER guy.

Humans are so callous. He knew the risks.

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