

## Ten Fingers by Pathfinder

Once upon a time there was a young artist named Kai who had a passion for painting and loved letting his creativity run free. He spent every moment of his free time in his art studio in the attic creating new paintings. There he felt the most comfortable. But he had always felt like something was missing in his paintings. It was like there was nothing that made his paintings special.

*10 ordinary fingers which are not special enough.*

One day on a grey and rainy afternoon Kai was searching for other paint brushes. But instead, he discovered a box from his grandfather. In that box he found a dusty old book which almost had a magnetic effect on him. Kai lifted it out of the box and got a closer look at it. Kai opened the book very curiously and carefully. The pages of the book had many sketches and notes all over the pages. The longer he looked at the book and read in it the more he could feel a strange feeling in his ten fingertips. They began to tingle and feel warm. It was almost like they were on fire.

*10 ordinary fingers which begin to catch fire.*

With this strange feeling in his ten fingers, he instantly felt a feeling deep inside him that almost drew him to his canvas. A little cautious and slowly he began to draw a little bird. At first everything felt normal. His paintbrush glided smoothly across the paper and everything felt easy, Kai loved the feeling of his thoughts effortlessly getting on paper. But suddenly his drawing came to life. The lines began to stand out and became real and alive. Before completely realizing what was happening, the little bird he drew was already flying through his art studio. Kai felt very frightened and joyful at the same time. He had never felt such a magical and powerful feeling.

*10 magical fingers with such power.*

Thoughts of all the powerful things he could create came to his mind. Kai practiced his magic to discover more about it. He started with simpler things like a glass of water, a candle and a paper airplane which really flew through the room. Kai also drew a flower and just then a flower began to grow out of the wooden ground. It nearly felt like a dream he never wanted to awake from.

*10 magical fingers feeling like a perfect dream.*

But sometimes things also went wrong. One evening when Kai was a bit stressed and exhausted, he drew a cat. But when the cat became real, it wasn't as it should be. It had much longer teeth and claws. The cat wasn't calm and friendly as the other things Kai had created. It was like a big cat from the wild, untamed and aggressive. The cat was close to a little beast which would like to tear you into pieces. Just in time Kai managed to cage it with difficulty before it could do something worse than just a few scratches on his skin and the wooden floor.

Another time he was very frustrated and accidentally painted a dark storm he only barely stopped from destroying the whole studio. Kai could undo the storm by painting a soft, clean wind that calmed the windstorm down.

*10 magical fingers which can create storms you can't even feel yet.*

Kai made the decision to once again look through the old magic book he found not long ago. This time he found a page he had missed before. Written in a mysterious and old-fashioned writing style he read a sentence in the corner of the page.

*"Your art shows your true inner self. So be careful who you are when you draw"*

From that moment on Kai learned how to use his powers properly and how to make his art special in his own way.

*10 special fingers in their own beautiful way.*