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On Monday, Darri and Nanny Jen collect things in a basket.

They use a special stick to collect clay and rocks.



They find ash in a firepit.

They pick plums.



On Tuesday, they turn their treasures into paint.

They grind rocks and mix them with water.

This makes brown, orange, yellow, and white paints.



They crush plums.

This makes purple paint.

They grind ash.

This makes black paint.



On Wednesday, Darri asks, “What will you paint?”

“I don’t know yet,” says Nanny Jen.

“I wait and listen with an open heart. Sometimes, our people from long ago guide me.”

Darri starts her own painting.





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Darri's grandma is busy making a dot painting for an art show, and Darri gets to help. But there are surprises in store for both of them.

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