

The Wall of Van Gogh

Comic, Any gender

Brianna/Brian related her/his calling to be a painter

Brianna/Brian: I am a very talented painter. An artiste. I am going to be as famous as Van Gogh one day. It was clear to me from a very early age. When I got my first paint set and that little brush in my hand, I knew I was inspired. My bedroom wall, like a giant white canvas, was calling to me. "Paint me! Paint me!" it pleaded. Before I knew what was happening, my hand was swirling and stroking and speckling all over! When I finished, I stepped back to admire my masterpiece. It was divine! I called for my mom. I was sure she'd instantly enroll me in the finest art school in the country. She came running into the room, and when she saw my exquisite mural, she screamed at the top of her lungs and threatened to ground me for life! No wonder Van Gogh cut off his ear! Being a naturally gifted artist is not easy in a world full of moms.

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