

Ghost Orchid

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Applied with a mix of brush shapes and sizes, bold overlapping colors add dynamic depth and movement to the illustrations of this story about an intrepid family of explorers. Ava loves accompanying her parents on adventures but finds they are often too focused on the goal to enjoy the journey. Children will learn the beginnings of mindfulness and be encouraged to embrace the present moment as Ava's approach wins the day in the search for a rare flower.

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