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Trail's End

It brings whole new eras
Of confidence to people

Because if they can do this
Then they know they can do anything

Absolutely anything
All you have to do is believe
Practice a little bit
And off you go

There, all kinds of little limbs
And you really could take a lot of time

And put just hundreds of little limbs
Little tiny rascals that live everywhere

And it's gorgeous
Here on tv we have this mean old director
And if I go past thirty minutes
She has no sense of humor at all

So we'll try to get this done in time
But when you're doing yours take your time

Put a lot of limbs on here
Put a little squirrel in there
Put a little bird in there

Any old thing that you want
Any old thing that you want

We don't care. Here we'll do any thing.

Maybe there's an old dead one hanging right there:

Rururururuurur.

That's what my squirrel would say

That gives you an idea of what you can do.

You could spend a lot of time

Just putting on tree limbs and stuff

And it's gorgeous

Maybe there's some little duders here

Maybe there's a whole line of em that go back

All we have to do is get em in dark here

Let's get crazy

Let's go in here. Maybe there's the remains

Of an old fence here. Maybe it's really a ragged old fence

Maybe it comes around sorta like that.

Forest Down Oval

I had so many people write, and they were so crazy about that little scene.

I thought I'd use the same idea to do a little picture.

When you start to put other colors on there.

It's just, son of a gun, it's just like magic.

You have to make a decision right off, you have to decide

where your light source is going to be. I think it's going to be slightly off center. Look at how that comes alive.

It just shines. It's just beautiful. Start at the lightest area

and just work outward. Try not to bring that dirty brush back into the center. You can make this any degree of lightness you desire.

Colors O

It's a fantastic day here and I hope it is where you're at.

We know water's gonna be on the bottom here –
But other than that we don't care.

Notice that we're pulling from the outside in
If everything works out just right

That will look like a sheen of light.
This is where you take out all your aggressions and hostilities.

Just beat the devil out of it.

Painting Mountains

Let's do it.
I'm gonna take the knife.

I'm gonna clean the knife.
Come right up here.

I'm gonna cut across this.
Make the knife much easier to load.

I'm gonna take the knife
And push very hard, very hard.

The only thing you're worried about
Is this nice outside edge.

Anything happening in there
We don't care.

Wilderness Cabin

Hooligans are beautiful tree right there.
He says moo. Shit kingdom. Just push it.

Very dark there; very, very, dark.
Yes, there's a tree, and I think there's a big one
that went clean off the canvas right there.

Critical tree, being your tree, up and
just wear them down there, and you push harder,
and harder as you work down the tree.

Down here we don't care we'll separate all this
with highlights. Maybe another tree lives
right there.

Push take strong trickles reading of the cans.
In peace the trunk showing will do that.

Sometimes in some parts of the country limbs
hang down on evergreens
and in other parts they go up. In Alaska

sometimes they go down sometimes they go up.
Maybe it depends on how they felt that
Day. Actually I think it has something
to do with the amount of water and

cold, but who knows? I don't try to understand
everything in nature I just look at it

and enjoy it.

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Wilderness Cabin

Look it that a cute little rascal.
This is my little friend Clyde.
I give 'em names, shoot.

People look at you like you're a little weird.
But painters are expected to be a little different.
That's all right.
That's all right.
Everybody that knows me expects that.

Think about shape and form
This is where we separate them little rascals.

Darker darker darker.
If you allow it to happen.

Mountain Waterfall

As pushing up jerry cans
pollution creates it.

Wherever you want it
Which is still on the sofa, Darkwing.

The dark in order for the light to show
In life you can't know happiness.

Machine on a little bit, Asaro.
Good lord Justice all that was so wrong.

Yes, we can know the happiness when it comes.
Yes, your friends will never believe Donald.

Mountain Waterfall

Missus Little Yellow Ochre Motor On
Rush up very quickly smoke indication

here a few highlights test communication
Dark dark dark check it here. If you have trouble

making it stick, magic white will help you pay.
Truck that happens must complement wherever

you want cure were table on data small
amount of and some permit red herring

100 Shines right here tests like south and I
really hope you've enjoyed this it's a lot

of fun. I hope to see you ever we care
for this and we'll teach you some of the most

fantastic and easy paintings you'll ever
see. They'll make you happy. Your friends will never

believe you've done 'em

Bubbling Brook

Let's clean his little foots up. Let's go o'
ver here and I'll clean this one up a little
maybe I'll tell you what trees are so much

fun. I see one right there. Oh my gosh, Look
at what he's done we can just make a branch

or two right here maybe there's one hanging
down like this wherever you want 'em.

Maybe there's one that goes right off the side
over here. Let's put some little arms on

this branch. We need some highlights on these little

branches also maybe there's a few little
leaves on that limb. You can put as many

or as few as you want in your world.
Let them just play around. There you go.

That's a lot of fun.
This is one I think you'll enjoy.

Painting Wave

Water breaks and it churns and it has fun
There's some violence going on in here.

You're familiar with violence.
That's what happens when you get home late.

You've created the basic wave shape.
We're going to have some nice churning.

Some splashing, crashing.
We're just throwing in some shadows.
Mmmm, there it goes.

The one thing that everybody likes in seascapes,
is that big transparent eye.

The part right in here where the light shines through,
we'll make that.

You can do this over and over
once again until you get the lightness
that you want.

I want to come right into this eye,
and soften it,
very lightly.

Now we can begin creating the shape.
This is where you begin forming your wave.
Maybe a little bit more light

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Night Sky

This is where the fun starts.
I'm going to start grabbing this and lifting it upward.

Jonny Horton wrote a beautiful song about the northern lights.
Northern Lights were running wild in the land of the midnight
sun.

And I lived there for about a dozen years.
And that has to be. That has to be one of the prettiest countries
in the world
God was having a good day when he made Alaska.

You can pull these as high as you want them.
In some parts of the country they don't see a lot of color in the
northern lights.

Where I lived, right outside of Fairbanks in a little town called
North Pole,
Sometimes we would see the lights in every color of the
rainbow.

That makes it a little more interesting.

Sunset Oval

Just to break up that straight line.
You know me and my big trees.

Let's do it again.
Maybe there's a big tree

There we go
He lives right there

And he's got a crook in him
and he's got another crook in him.

He needs a friend.
[whistles]
Just pop in a few highlights.

wherever wherever wherever wherever
Put as many or as few limbs as you want in your world.

You'll find this to be one of the most fun things that you've ever done.
Just a second and we'll pull this off and let you see.

Drop me a line. Let me know what you're doing with some of
these ideas.
I'd love to hear from you.

Maybe there's an old stick that lives right here.
He's an old crooked stick.
Somebody stepped on him when he was little.

Roadside Barn

Maybe there's a little path
And you can just go crazy

In your world you put whatever
you think would be there.

Bring a little bit of the grassy things
right down so it brings all this together.

On this side of the path we need
A little more of these grassy areas,
to bring all of this together.

You can create all of this beautiful land mass
Then maybe
Watch right here –
Maybe
We put a fence.
Then we put some wire on that fence

You can do anything.
You can do absolutely anything.

Maybe there lives –
Yuuuuuuuuuuuuup.

Sure does.
A big ole tree

And a little tree.

Just like that.

Just like that.

Let's put some highlight on that tree.

There he is.

This looks like a little birch tree that grew up in front of
the barn.

Let's just put an indication of a happy little tree limb here
and there.

Just here and there. Wherever you want 'em.

The clock on the wall tells me its time to leave you for today.

A Walk in the Woods

Maybe like we're walking in through the woods,
Just like so, just whip that around,

You're going to become a mud mixer.
Let's begin building some little bushes and stuff.
All right. Look at that. You can do it. I know you can.

Let's move up to this big tree in the front here.
Let's put some nice little leaves up here on the elm.

There's a nice little bush that lives right here.
If you've ever walked through the woods early in the morning,
all the little creatures are out here; they're all playing in
the bushes and stuff.
This is where they live, in these little bushes.

Just let your imagination run wild. Let your heart be
your guide.
In the time that you sit around worrying about it and trying
to plan a painting,
you could have completed a painting already. Let it happen.

For so many years I was a traditional painter and I would
spend sometimes
weeks, on a picture. Here we let it happen. It comes right
out of here.
It's in you and you put it on the canvas.

If we're going to walk through the woods we need a little path.
Let's build us a happy little path. We're going to let this path
wander right down here.

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Maybe there's some nice little areas coming right through here.
Maybe maybe maybe as we're walking through the woods

Maybe it rained last night. Maybe there came a nice little rain.
There's little puddles. Now after it rains you always have
little rain puddles.

In your world you can do anything that your heart desires.
My home, is in Fairbanks, Alaska, and I've spent lots of time
walking around the woods talking to trees, squirrels, and
little rabbits and stuff.

And I look at a lot of nature, and if painting teaches you
nothing else,
It will teach you to look at nature, with different eyes, it
will teach you to

See things that have been there all your life but you've never
noticed
If it does nothing else but make you enjoy nature, it's
worthwhile

Look around, look at what we have, beauty is everywhere, you
Only have to look to see it. I talk too much sometimes.

Stream

I like to make bushes
Just to show how easy it is to create
Some of these illusions.

Let's get crazy. Maybe there's a tree that lives right in there
Maybe he died. Nothing but his old skeleton hanging around.
But he still has a place in nature. Just to pull everything
together.

