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| 137 | <i>A New Season</i> | 11 | X 14 | Your first practice is still two weeks away, but it is important to make sure all your equipment still fits. It is your third year in hockey now and at eight years old you are a veteran. Fully dressed, hockey stick in hand you look in the mirror to see out big you look. You can hardly wait. |  |
| 41 | <i>Almost Home</i> | 11 | X 14 | Racing with your friends, making snow jumps and falling off on purpose... tobogganing until dark was always great fun. On many occasions I've traveled back to the same hills with my children and grandchildren. It's still as much fun. And although the walk up the hill seems longer, going home feels just as good... Maybe better! |  |
| 2 | <i>At The Barre</i> | 14 | X 11 | Only seven years old but poised and quite serious, the little ladies move gracefully through their lessons. Afterwards they run to their parents car and on to baseball, soccer, and other activities. |  |
| 405 | <i>Blue Iris</i> | 14 | X 11 | While you may be most familiar with blue Iris flowers, the Iris comes in a large variety of types and colors. The name itself is derived from the Greek word for "rainbow." While they are found in such a wide variation of colors in the wild, when you buy flowers online, irises will most likely be found in vivid shades of blue, white, or yellow. |  |

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120 *Book Worm*

14 X 11 I think they know I can't read or walk or talk so I'll just move the book around and around and... whoops, it ripped. I think they'll bring me a real toy now.



121 *Carousel Princess*

11 X 14 Grandmother lifted the little girl onto the shiny white horse for her first ride on a carousel. She leaned over and whispered to the child and then stood just behind the horse. The little girl held on very tight. It wasn't until the ride ended that a big smile appeared and she said, "again". The carousel hand once again cast its magic spell.



70 *Carriage Bears*

14 X 11 Sometimes a shortage of free hands can be a problem when raising a family. This resourceful young mother has found large families of teddies much easier to manage.



410 *Catleya Orchid*

11 X 14 These orchids are probably the easiest to care for and like all plants need water, light and fertilizer. Playing some nice music or talking to them doesn't hurt either. Most of the wild cattleya orchids grow in rain forests of South America, namely in Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay and Mexico. They flourish in the Andes from altitudes near sea level to high altitudes of 9 - 10,000 feet.



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218 *Choices*

11 X 14 Choices, choices, choices: Never before have all the doors to anything you can imagine been as wide open to girls and boys as they now are!



150 *Classic Innocence*

14 X 11 This beautiful young dancer sits gracefully at rest after a practice session and captivates us with her radiance.



128 *Coach & Confidante*

11 X 14 Much more than just instructors coaches often become close friends... someone their students can confide in. Coaches take great pride in students and experience the highs and lows of competition and tests along with their students. The coaches and volunteers in figure skating are the backbone of the sport.



136 *Coach's Corner*

11 X 14 Coaching novice hockey players is a very rewarding experience. Their eagerness and enthusiasm are contagious. The amusing and unexpected things that happen on the ice and on the bench help the coach to remember that they are just little boys having fun playing hockey.



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403 *Cotton Candy*

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409 *Dahlia*

11 X 14 Known as a spring, summer perennial. Blooms in late summer with yellow flowers, black fruit/seeds and a fall-fall fruit/seed season. Considered a forb or herb in growth habit. Noted for fall colors. Known for low drought tolerance and being intolerant of shade, with medium water use.



404 *Daisy*

11 X 14 The most common daisy is the "Shasta Daisy", *Chrysanthemum maximum* which is a perennial. Sometimes, people buy a daisy which are described as Giant Daisy. It is a perennial, but it requires dry conditions in winter, or they may die. Wetness will kill it in the winter, not the cold.



301 *Dancer 2*

14 X 11 Archeology delivers traces of dance from prehistoric times such as the 9,000 year old Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka, paintings in India and Egyptian tomb paintings depicting dancing figures from circa 3300 BC. Maybe her ancestors once loved to dance, as she does.



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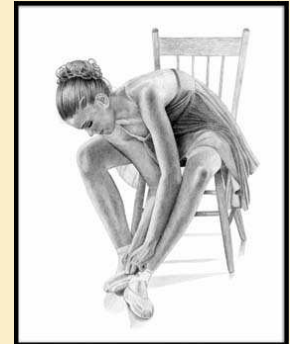
302 *Dancer 3*

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303 *Dancer 4*

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304 *Dancer 5*

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400 *Dendrobium Orchid*

11 X 14 So called because of the resemblance between their flowers and those of the Phalaenopsis or moth orchid, the vigorous and easy to grow plants produce large numbers of flowers through the year, in colors of white, pink, purple and combinations. The upright plants trace their ancestors to South East Asia and Australia. The genus Dendrobium contains hundreds of different species of which the plants discussed here are only a small part. Other Dendrobiums may have radically different cultural requirements.



6 **Do Re Me**

11 X 14 Practice! Practice! Practice! The countless hours of dedication will surely pay off. Soon this little girl will hear on the radio a song that she just loves and she will learn how to play it - how rewarding. Whether as a career or for personal enjoyment it will be a gift she will always treasure.

210 **Door Jam**

11 X 14 Changing on the fly can be an adventure with young hockey players. In this painting a hockey stick has somehow become jammed in the door. Some players have jumped on the ice from the opposite end of the bench, but the players trying to get off are unable to. The coach's predicament - too many men on the ice!

225 **Encouraging Words**

14 X 11 I was touched by the sensitivity between the pony and the young rider. Their motions were perfectly in tune but communication was virtually silent; a pat, a nudge, a whisper and finally a sugary treat.

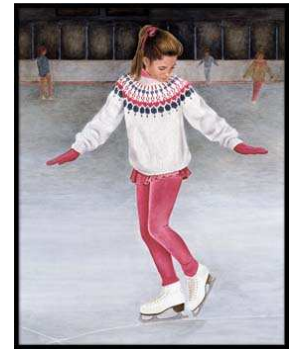
144 **Fashion Statement**

14 X 11 All little girls love to play dress up. A stylish feathered hat, her moms colourful tropical dress and her brothers hockey sweater. When she goes to her brothers hockey game she can hardly wait for her chance to get on the ice and show him up.



62 **Figures**

14 X 11 Watching a group of skaters, each on her own "patch" practicing figures in silent concentration was a very calming experience. However, to millions of skaters around the world, the countless hours of practice and discipline required to produce perfect figures will be fondly remembered.

1 **Finding First**

14 X 11 There is a lot to learn and there may be many new terms for a little girl to remember. This tiny ballerina arranged and rearranged her pose tilting her head occasionally to glance at her reflection in search of first position.

54 **First Fish**

11 X 14 The excitement of catching your first fish no matter how big brings an unforgettable moment. Fishing has as a mysterious appeal to children. The same child who seems unable to sit still for even a moment waits with admirable patience for a nibble.

206 **First Goal**

11 X 14 Scoring your first goal is a highlight for both the player and his parents. The first goal may come quickly or if your son is a defenceman, it may be elusive and you may have to wait an entire season. Whenever it happens it is a special moment worth celebrating.



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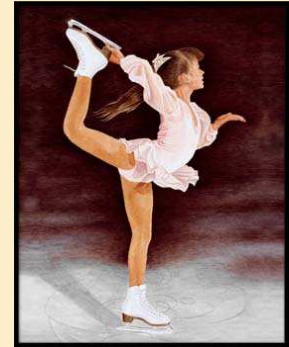
60 *First Snow*

14 X 11 I think I remember my mother telling me not to eat the snow. And I know I shouldn't have done so, but I did! I watched this little boy at a daycare center. I'm sure he had also been told, but...



51 *Freeskate*

14 X 11 This is the most exciting part of a skaters program. It allows them to display their originality and personality along with the required elements. It allows the special feelings and presence of each skater to shine through to the audience.



217 *Future Star*


14 X 11 She is only a little girl but dreams of playing for Team Canada, winning a gold medal and maybe scoring the winning goal.





135 *Game Plan*


11 X 14 The smaller player gives the thumbs up sign as he listens to his older brother's plans for the upcoming game. Imagination allows them to be superstars in their minds and adds fun and anticipation as game time approaches.



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| 219 | <i>Gampa's Attic</i> | 11 | X | 14 | The loft or attic of grandpa's old house is filled with treasures that children never tire of rummaging through. Old hat boxes, clothing and strange items from times past never cease to amaze and amuse. |  |

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| 145 | <i>Girl Powered</i> | 11 | X | 14 | Great skating passing and shooting; fast action and fantastic goaltending. Women's hockey now playing in an arena near you. Go see it you'll love it. |  |
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| 414 | <i>Golden Magnolia</i> | 11 | X | 14 | Magnolia is an ancient genus. Having evolved before bees appeared, the flowers developed to encourage pollination by beetles. As a result, the carpels of Magnolia flowers are tough, to avoid damage by eating and crawling beetles. Fossilised specimens of <i>M. acuminata</i> have been found dating to 20 million years ago, and of plants identifiably belonging to the Magnoliaceae dating to 95 million years ago. |  |
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| 202 | <i>He Scores</i> | 11 | X | 14 | You've had five great shots and the goalie stopped them all. This time you flubbed the shot and it trickled between the goalies pads, but it counts. Not all goals are pretty, but you're just as happy when the red light goes on. |  |
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201 *He Shoots*

11 X 14 You've had five great shots and the goalie stopped them all. This time you flubbed the shot and it trickled between the goalies pads, but it counts. Not all goals are pretty, but you're just as happy when the red light goes on.

10 *Innocence*

11 X 14 Mommy, mommy, the babies awake and she's smiling at me! A baby's smile crosses all barriers and the recipient of the smile, no matter who they are or where they're from, always smiles back. A baby's smile, a child's smile, any smile is good and good for you.

129 *Inspiration*

11 X 14 Dreaming of her future this little skater was totally absorbed as she watches the older girl glide gracefully across the ice. The hours of practice and dedication required to be successful in figure skating seem less formidable when you have someone to inspire you. It could be a professional in an ice show or someone you know personally, but it still begins with one small step.

33 *Introductions*

11 X 14 The little ones in the painting are obviously curious about one another. And yet they exercise restraint and respect for each other's space. Seconds later, a small finger and a moist nose were tentatively extended and the turtle sought refuge in his painted shell.



32 **Keepers Rest**

11 X 14 In soccer the goalkeeper's job can sometimes be a little boring. It's important to keep busy by swinging around the goal posts, doing cartwheels, making imaginary saves, or simply sitting watching and waiting... ready to spring into action as the last defense.

131 **Laces**

14 X 11 It was just a short time ago that she needed your help to lace up her skates. They grow up so quickly and each act of independence brings a small pang of regret. As she skates on to the ice for her first competition you were filled with nervous pride and amazement. Your Little girl alone on a huge ice surface smiling and confident.

34 **Ladybug**

11 X 14 Children are fascinated by bugs and learn very early that there are good bugs and bad ones. Mosquitoes and flies are smacked or shoed away while ladybugs are told to fly away home.

139 **Last Defense**

14 X 11 Goalies are indeed a different breed. To enjoy having pucks shot at you from every conceivable angle at speeds sometimes over 100 mph is a characteristic unique to these guardians of the net. Their acrobatic moves designed to stop the puck at all costs makes watching their performance one of the most exciting parts of hockey.



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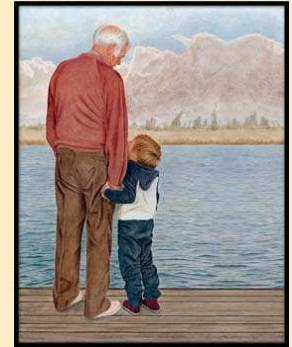
44 *Little Mother*

14 X 11 Sometimes, now that I am five years old my grandma will let me hold one of her dolls if I'm very careful. I know how to because my mom lets me hold my new baby sister but only when my mom or dad is there and I'm very very careful.



125 *Love Is*

14 X 11 A unicorn... where is the unicorn, Grampa? Grandparents never seem too busy to play games like animals in the clouds or to listen to serious questions about the world around us. Hopefully children will tuck away memories of the special bond formed so they can someday be shared with their grandchildren.



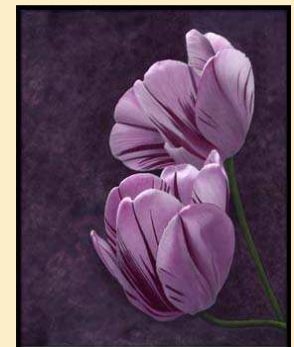
7 *Lunch With A Friend*

11 X 14 Patiently he sits, waiting and hoping you will give him a treat. He has been with you since you were a baby as your best friend in the whole world. The unconditional love of a dog; there is little doubt who man's or a little girl's best friend is.



406 *Magenta Tango*

14 X 11 The species are perennials from bulbs, the tunicate bulbs often produced on the ends of stolons and covered with glabrous to variously hairy papery coverings. The species include short low-growing plants to tall upright plants, growing from 10 to 70 centimeters (4-27 in) tall. They can even grow in the cold and snowy winter. Although tulips are associated with Holland, both the flower and its name originated in the Persian empire.



408 *MellowYellow*

11 X 14 Tree peonies are not really trees. They're woody shrubs with flowers so commanding, it's easy to see why they're known at the Queen of Flowers. They are much slower than herbaceous peonies in attaining their full garden glory, and so correct planting and patience are requisite before you can start counting blooms

31 *Nibbles*

14 X 11 SHHHH... I've got a bite.... it is a big one.... it's huge.... it got away. Feeling the fish take the bait and watching your fishing rod suddenly bend and dance... there is nothing like it... fish'n.

213 *Once Upon a Time*

11 X 14 Passing the time reading a story about castles, knights, princesses and dragons, helps children's imaginations develop and grow. Reading is very important and a much better learning tool than T.V. or video games.

220 *One on One*

11 X 14 These two tiny hockey players are learning to stick handle at hockey school. Barely able to skate and using their sticks for support, in a matter of seconds they collide and fall to the ice. They both laugh and struggle back to their feet.



142 *Outahere*

14 X 11 Baseball has been played for well over 100 years and the game itself has changed very little. This young ballplayer is calling his shot just as a legendary ball player did over 75 years ago. The boys of summer continue to play and love their game and time seems to stand still.

155 *Overtime*

11 X 14 As a little boy I played hockey for hours on end, quitting only when it was too dark to see the puck. As the father of four boys I remember standing half frozen clutching a crackling garden hose late into the night making an outdoor rink. Watching my son's play hockey all made it worthwhile; playing with or against them was even better. I loved it!

412 *Peace Rose*

11 X 14 The Peace rose is a vigorous hybrid tea growing up to five or six feet tall with large, leathery foliage and big multi-petaled flowers that can be up to five inches across when fully opened. The background color of the flower is various shades of light yellow suffused with pinks, which are more intense near the edge and fade away toward the base of the petal. It doesn't have much fragrance except as it first opens.

221 *Pep Talk*

14 X 11 Young hockey players quite often do more things wrong than right, as they have so many things to remember. Words of encouragement from one of the coaches are always the best way to deal with these situations. Kids just want to have fun!



401 *Pink Peony*

11 X 14 Pink peonies are large fragrant flowers that have become one of the most popular flowers brides choose for their weddings. Used often in Chinese art, peonies in general are symbolic of riches and honor- something Gossip Girl fans have come to associate with Blair Waldorf. That means when it comes to flowers, pink peonies are a must have to show off your Blair Waldorf love.

411 *Purple Iris*

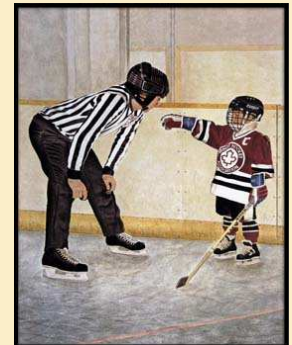
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413 *Purple Peony*

11 X 14 The peony is the unofficial national flower of China. It dates back far into Chinese history. In fact if you were alive from the Tang Dynasty to the Song Dynasty (618-1279AD), you would see these flowers all around the Emperor's palace.

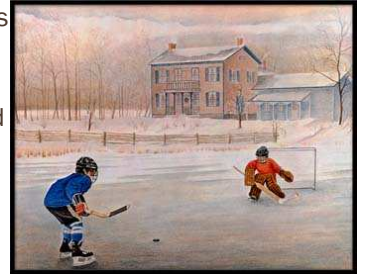
209 *Questionable Call*

14 X 11 We all hope that organized sport will develop more than physical skills in our children. The ability to work unselfishly with their peers, the discipline of the game and a respect for the authority of the coaches and referees are invaluable lessons that we trust will remain with them throughout their adult lives.



138 **Showdown**

11 X 14 I remember that special excitement of long winter's day spent playing hockey on an outdoor rink. It was a fantasy world for us. A special time when there was no restrictions on our our imaginations. As we stepped onto the ice we were instantly transformed into our favourite hockey players.

215 **Side Show**

11 X 14 Soccer is a great game for learning team work, conditioning and fair play. However, the social scene on the sidelines is just as important to the girls shown in this painting, maybe even more so.

42 **Small Change**

14 X 11 I was sitting with and talking to the parents of this little girl as she played with an old purse. When I asked how much money she had she opened the purse and pulled it up to face to see inside. Children are delightfully unpredictable.

61 **Snow Study**

11 X 14 I saw the little boy at the daycare centre. While the other children ran, slid and played in the snow around him, he was totally absorbed in his study of the large chunks of woolly snow stuck to his mittens. They looked good enough to eat.



143 *Spoiler*

11 X 14 The further a team advances in the play-offs and more emphasis there is on defense. Many powerful offensive hockey teams have lost key play-off games to lesser teams thanks to a goaltender with a hot hand who has acted as the "spoiler". The message he sends is clear, the puck stops here.

222 *Spring Break*

14 X 11 Discovering the beach and the ocean for the first time is something she will never forget. Putting her toes in the ocean and making sand castles under the watchful eyes of her parents are memories that they will all remember forever!

43 *Spring Garden*

14 X 11 Mothers are often the recipient of a special bouquets from their children. They may be colourful flowering weeds or hybrids from a flower garden. The practice has apparently its own rules of etiquette; even dangling dandelions must be presented proudly and in turn they must always be received as if they were roses.

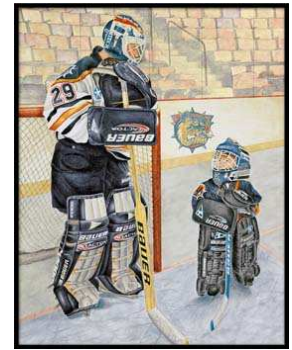
223 *Stolen Moment*

14 X 11 A hot summer night and the thoughts of many of the young players are on everything but the game: except for the runner on first who seizes the moment and steals second.

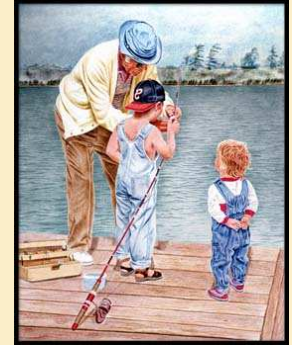


134 *Stoppers*

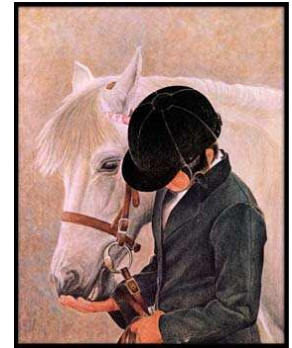
14 X 11 Goaltenders are a special breed of hockey player. They have pucks shot at them at speeds of up to 100 miles an hour from every angle, hitting every part of their body, whether they are standing, diving, or flat on their backs. And believe it or not they love it! This little goaltender in his oversize pads is just 3 1/2 years old. He came onto the ice at the end of the practice for some tips from a real professional hockey player.

20 *Stringing a Line*

14 X 11 Grampa is indeed a great fisherman and his fishing techniques are guaranteed; however his stories, all told with a twinkle in his eye, are the real gift to his grandchildren.

211 *Sugartime*

14 X 11 I was touched by the sensitivity between the pony and the young rider. Their motions were perfectly in tune but communication was virtually silent; a pat, a nudge, a whisper and finally a sugary treat.

216 *Summer Time Friends*

11 X 14 I have often watched that special bond between children and young animals. These "Summertime Friends" met one morning in a field dotted with buttercups. She approached the colt quietly and knelt to stroke him; he sensed her gentleness and waited shyly for her.



9 **T.L.C.**

14 X 11 As the little girl walked down the beach clutching her favorite doll she accidentally dropped it into the sand. She gently picked it up brushed it off and kissed it all better.

4 **The Audition**

11 X 14 As the end of the class approaches and the tiny dancers wait, almost in line, for their turn to dance across the floor, their concentration slowly lessens and each one drifts off into her own little world.

224 **The Enforcer**

11 X 14 Not really! Doing a skating drill, where one player pulls the other player across the ice with their sticks; the player being pulled slips and falls and his stick goes flying. The resulting fall has them both laughing as the one player looks down at his buddy on the ice!

40 **The Grandad Open**

14 X 11 Grandchildren are fun to play with. And I found that they seem to listen to me much more attentively than their parents did. Steady line the ball up with a cup...now hit the ball... easy.... and follow through.... good putt. Okay "Grampa", now can I use a driver?



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3 *The Warmup*

11 X 14 This shy novice is more than happy to perform for her parents and grandparents, requiring only their absolute attention, a small round of applause and maybe one curtain call.



56 *Threshold*

14 X 11 Adolescence is a bittersweet period in our lives. We swing from emotional barrages to quiet reflective moments and back again. I hope this painting shows some of the wonder and yearning experienced. Still a child in years, a hint of adult peaks from within.



122 *Time Out*

14 X 11 When playing right field in T-ball, things can sometimes get a little slow. This little player had already picked most of the dandelions around her and made some nice piles of sand and still the ball had not come her way. What to do?



208 *Tripped Up*

11 X 14 The animated performance of all the subjects in this painting are typical scenes which occur in the heat of the game. Although the player pleads his innocence, the evidence is overwhelming, he has got two for tripping.



407 *Tropical Iris*

11 X 14 An Iris flower has been popular in the world since the ancient period. People have loved and honored iris flowers for their exquisite beauty and meaningful nature. An Iris flower comes in many different colors, each expressing a different symbolical meaning. Of the many colorful varieties of irises, a purple iris flower is famous.

132 *Two For Roughing*

11 X 14 Why am I here? What is he saying to that man? Why are my mum and dad laughing? I don't like it here. From the penalty box, the tiny hockey player peers half smiling at the referee wondering what has happened. He knows he slipped and slid into another player and that the both fell down. But why did the referees say, you got two for roughing? Some of the little things that happen in minor sports are simply priceless.

141 *Up and Away*

14 X 11 I believe that a baby's first step is an act of absolute faith and trust to stand without support and step without fear into the arms of a loved one. Their courage in taking that first step marks the beginning of their growth towards independence.

402 *Vanda Orchid*

11 X 14 The name Vanda came from Indian language. it means that people like these plants by their fragrance, color and the shape of flower, there are about 80 species plants, native to China, the Himalayas, Indonesia and northern Australia. Vanda are monopodial orchids, and most are epiphytic. in Java, Indonesia, they can be found on trunks and branches of trees in the jungle. Sometime they grows as a lithophyte on rocks. All Vanda enjoy the light, and with sufficient sunlight they may bloom two or three times a year.



50 **Virtuoso**

14 X 11 Just two-and-a-half years old when she came to visit us, the little girl pointed to the large, shiny object and I placed her on the stool before it. Although she had never seen a piano, the little virtuoso sat poised and composed, extending a single finger to play a composition that only she knew.

123 **Whiskers**

11 X 14 Friendly independent and unpredictable cats make excellent pets. It seems to have its own unique personality and habits. As this little boy is discovering cats can be very focused and as the wiggling of his little finger may yet reveal, amazingly quick!

207 **Yes**

11 X 14 As young players progress, their responses to different game situations become more animated and show more emotion. In this painting it is easy to see the joy of the team that has scored and the dejection of the opposition. However a few seconds later the rules may be reversed. Their reactions are short lived and add to the excitement of the game.

