Where is my Pet?

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Nia can’t find her pet.

It likes hiding itself.

Nia has a difficult time finding it.

“What shall I do?”

Oh! Nia has an idea!
On Monday, she decides to paint it red.

This will help her find it easily.

“Where are you?” Nia wonders.
"I'm here, resting among the red apples."
On Tuesday, she paints it orange.

This will help her spot it easily.
Her pet hides itself among the oranges.
On Wednesday, she paints it yellow.

“When I paint it a bright colour,”
thinks Nia, “I will find it easily.”
“Look, I’m here!”
On Thursday, she decides to paint it green.
Can you see where Nia’s pet has hidden itself?
On Friday, she paints it blue.
Nia’s pet hides itself on a painting hanging on the wall.
On Saturday, she paints it purple.
Her pet hides itself on a plate of grapes.
On Sunday, Nia decides to paint her pet with all the colours of the rainbow.
Ooh! Now Nia’s pet has nowhere to hide.
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(English)

Nia always has trouble finding her pet! She tries painting it different colours so that she can find it more easily, but it always seems to hide from her. What do you think Nia does?

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