Ruby was born into a long line of super heroes. At first Ruby’s family wondered what her super power would be. When not ‘saving the day” as a super hero, Ruby’s Mom loved to draw. Ruby spent a lot of time watching her mom draw. On Ruby’s fifth birthday her favorite gift was a pencil and a sketch pad. When Ruby was a little girl, she loved to doodle in her sketch pad.

One rainy day Ruby was extremely bored. She picked up her pencil and sketch pad and drew the first thing that came to her mind. A big yellow sun! She added some grass, and then a flower. But then Ruby made a mistake on the flower’s leaf so she started to erase. Ruby put all her fingers on the paper to wipe off the eraser dust. Then something amazing happened. Ruby pulled her hand off the paper and the flower flew off the sketch pad and onto the floor. Like many other talents, sometimes super powers just need to be discovered. In the world of super heroes Ruby became known as Sketch Girl.

Far across town happened to be another family of super heroes, or some would call them super villains. Among them was a young boy named Lucas, who would soon become one of Ruby’s greatest rivals. One day Lucas was eating dinner and he really, really did not want to eat his broccoli. Lucas thought “ugh, I wish this broccoli would disappear.” Lucas flicked a piece of broccoli in disgust and to his amazement the broccoli disappeared. From that day on Lucas was known as The Eraser.

7 years later
At Ruby’s school there was a sixth-grade talent show and her friend Emily was competing in the show. Emily was an amazing singer so she was going to sing in the talent show.

“Emily, what song are you going to sing? asked Ruby.

“I’m going to make up my own song,” said Emily.

“Wow that is exciting! I cannot wait to see your performance,” replied Ruby.

The talent show was only two days away. Emily spent a lot of time practicing so she could not spend much time with her friend Ruby. Ruby felt sad that she could not spend much time with her friend but she knew Emily was excited and was working hard to try to win first place.

Ruby was not the only one who was sad. Lucas was not only sad but also mad because he did not like talent shows. Lucas thought he had no talent to share. While Emily was busy practicing for the talent show, Lucas was busy planning something of his own.

The day of the talent show came and the whole school was excited for the big event. Johnny went first and his talent was the piano. Jimmy went next, and he did a dance routine. Joy went third and she told jokes. Finally, it was Emily’s turn. She was a little nervous but she walked up to the stage with confidence. Emily grabbed the microphone and started to sing.

When the lights went dim Lucas made his move. Lucas snuck out of his seat and went to find the first-place trophy. The trophy was in sight, when the principal, Mr. Peter, walked by to get a better view of Emily’s performance.

“Lucas, where are you going?” asked Mr. Peter.

“Uh, t-t-to the bathroom,” said Lucas.
“Okay, hurry up. You do not want to miss the end of the show,” replied Mr. Peter.

Lucas was nervous the principal had stopped him. Lucas waited until no one was in sight and then made his way toward the trophy. He stood there mad knowing he would not receive the trophy, and mumbled “I wish this trophy would disappear.” Lucas reached out his finger touching the trophy and with a flicking motion the trophy disappeared into thin air. The Eraser smiled before making his way back to his seat.

The crowd clapped loudly for Emily as she finished her song. Lucas sat down knowing that there were only four performers left. Lucas thought his plan to ruin the talent show was going to work.

Ruby noticed Lucas returned to his seat with a smirk on his face. Since Ruby knew about Lucas’ eraser powers, she knew he was up to no good. Ruby went to investigate the area. She found the trophy stand but the trophy was missing. She knew Lucas was to blame.

Ruby knew what needed to be done. Ruby looked around to make sure no one was looking and took out her sketch pad and drew her super hero costume. She placed all five fingers on the paper and swiped her hand towards her body. Ruby transformed into Sketch Girl.

Sketch Girl did not have a lot of time so she quickly drew the trophy as good as she could remember. She swiped the trophy into life. But then to Sketch Girls surprise, The Eraser walked by and saw the trophy. He was not happy. The Eraser was about to erase the trophy for the second time when Sketch Girl very quickly drew a glove. Sketch Girl flew it onto The Eraser’s hand so he could not erase the trophy.

The Eraser was about to pull off the glove when they heard Mr. Peter announce that they were going to do the trophy presentation. Lucas ran off because he knew someone
was going to come get the trophy and he did not want to get in trouble. Sketch Girl also knew someone was going to get the trophy and she realized that she was still in her Sketch Girl costume. Sketch Girl drew her normal clothes, swiped the page, and turned back into Ruby.

Mr. Peter got the trophy and took it to the stage. “Mr. Peter picked up the microphone and announced the winner. “And the winner is... Emily!” Ruby went to congratulate her friend, Emily. Sketch Girl saved the sixth-grade talent show.

*The End*