

Appearing like a watery rainbow out of the earth, Erin Elizabeth gazes over Grand Prismatic Spring. The center of the spring is like a steamy sapphire changing from emerald green to golden yellow to finally a brilliant orange. Fiery-colored fingers of spring water stretch into the tannish orange. About 25 yards away, a bison stares at Erin Elizabeth, its black eyes peering through a shaggy chocolate mane.

It begins to paw the dusty soil with its cloven, two-toed hoof. Watch out, Erin Elizabeth! Bison will charge you if they feel threatened. They can run as fast as 40 miles per hour! *Today's not the day to be a Spanish bullfighter, so maybe studying geysers as a **volcanologist** is a better choice!* Erin Elizabeth thinks as she walks back to the car with Mom and Dad.

