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The DAY the CRAYONS came HOME



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One day, Duncan and his crayons were happily colouring together when a strange stack of postcards arrived for him in the mail . . .


Hello from the Rug
484
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The City Hall
2087
Air Conditioned Suites

Dear Duncan,

Not sure if you remember me. My name is MAROON CRAYON. You only coloured with me once, to draw a scab, but whatever. ANyway, you LOST me TWO years ago in the couch, then your Dad SAT on me and BROKE ME IN HALF!

I never would have SURVIVED had PAPERclip not NURSED me back to Health. I'm Finally better, so come and get me! And can Paper Clip come too? He's really holding me together.

Sincerely,
Your marooned crayon,
MAROON CRAYON

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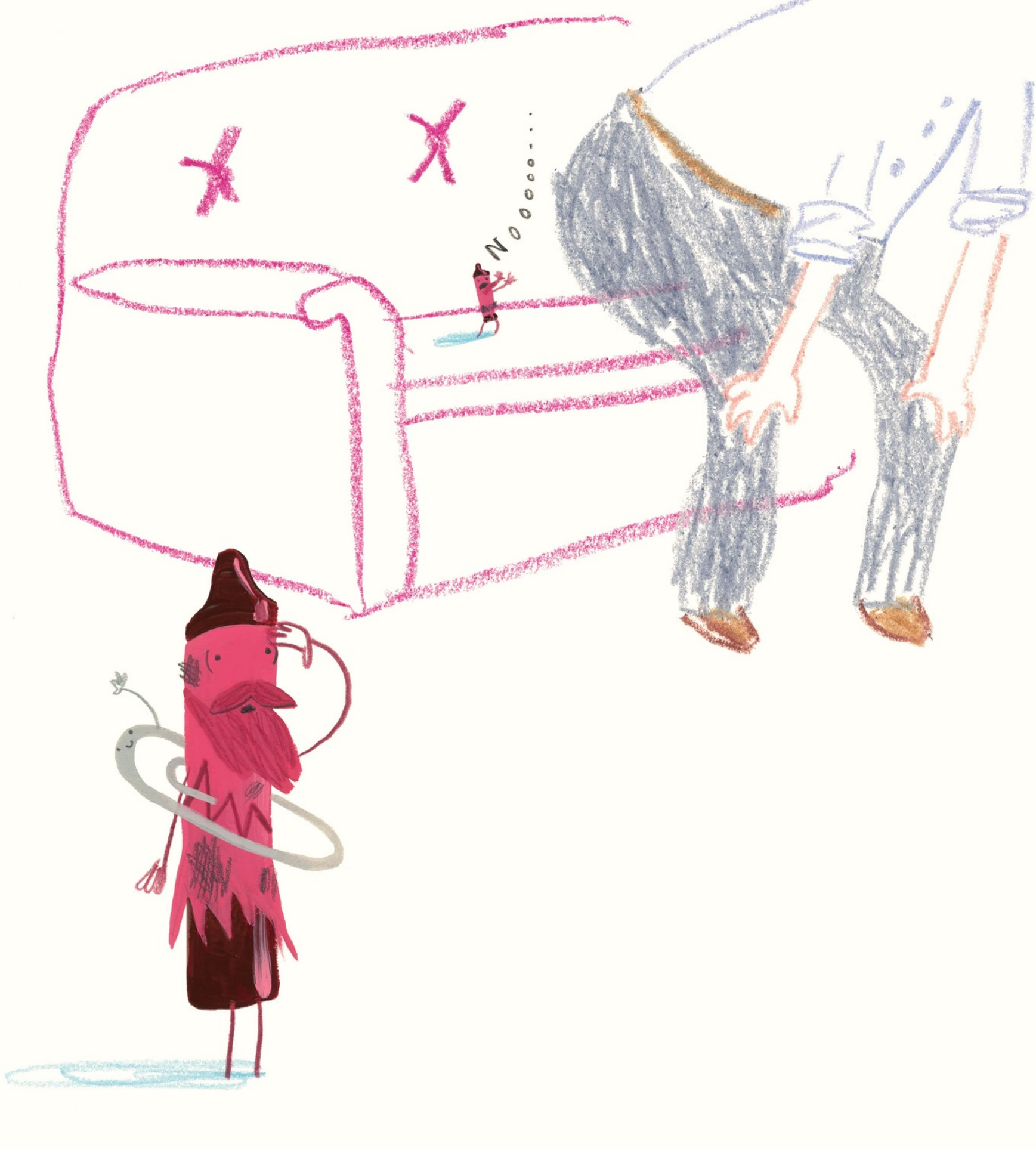
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DUNCAN

Duncan's Bedroom

UPSTAIRS

THIS House


Noooooo...

A MODERN SUPER-HIGHWAY
THRU THE GRANDEUR OF AUTUMN

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post card

Dear DUNCAN,
No one likes Peas.
No one even likes the colour
PEA GREEN. So I'm changing
my name and RUNNING AWAY
to see the WORLD.

Sincerely,
Esteban... the MAGNIFICENT!
(the crayon formerly known as PEA GREEN)

DUNCAN
DUNCAN's BEDroom
UPSTAIRS
This HOUSE

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PEA GREEN