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To Oliver and Megan, for the joy of  
showing you the world - and to my  
Dad, for helping me reach more than I  
ever imagined possible - M.T.

For my Dad, you're always in  
my heart - A.J.

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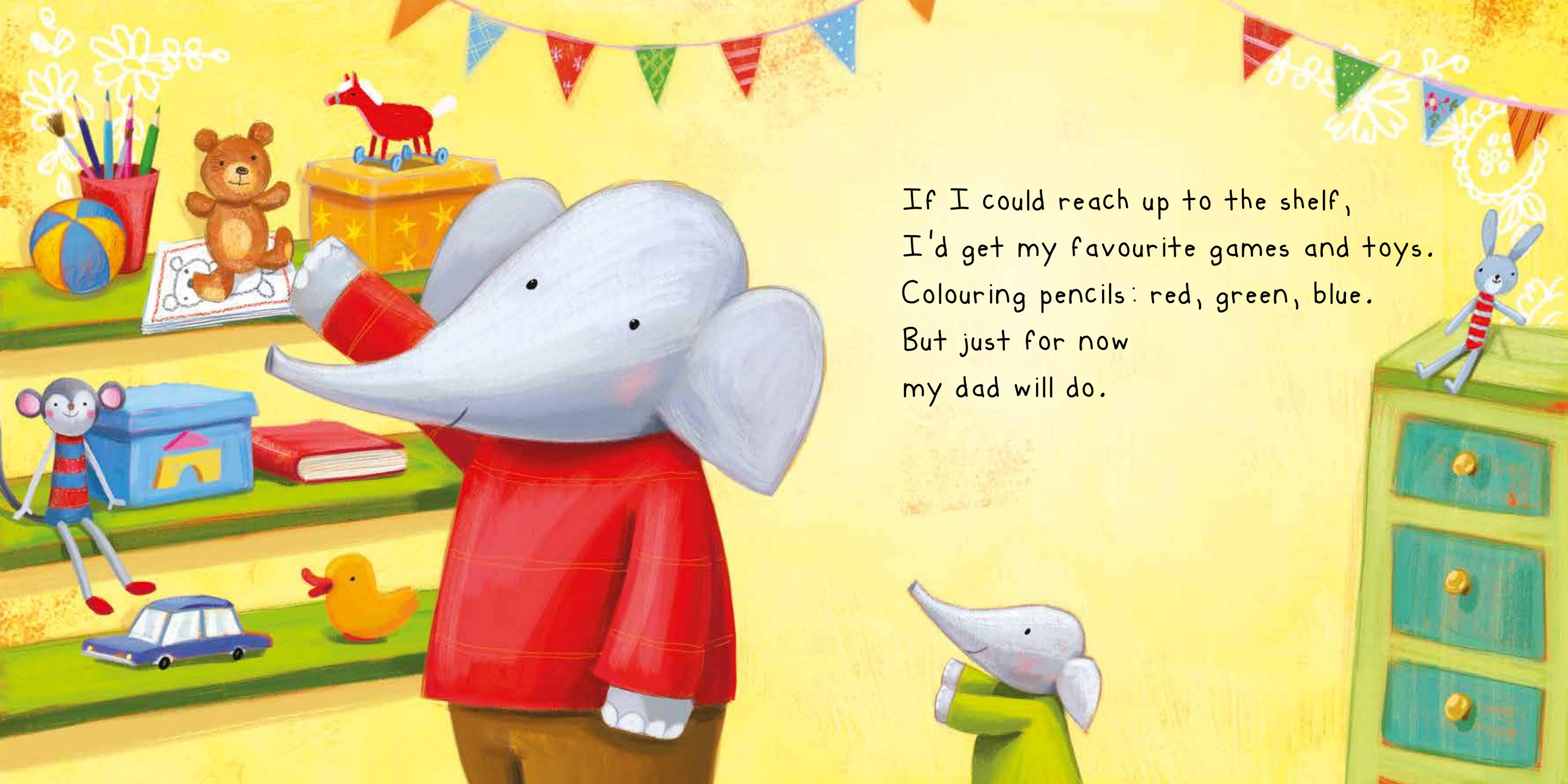
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If I could reach to hang my coat,  
I'd put it on my special hook.  
Under the stairs, above the shoes.  
But just for now  
my dad will do.





If I could reach up to the shelf,  
I'd get my favourite games and toys.  
Colouring pencils: red, green, blue.  
But just for now  
my dad will do.

If I could reach to touch the pedals,  
I'd ride straight to my nearest shop.  
I'd buy fresh milk and hear the news.  
But just for now  
my dad will do.





If I could reach the kitchen side,  
I'd spread my bread with butter and jam.  
Make cups of tea and stir hot stew.  
But just for now  
my dad will do.



