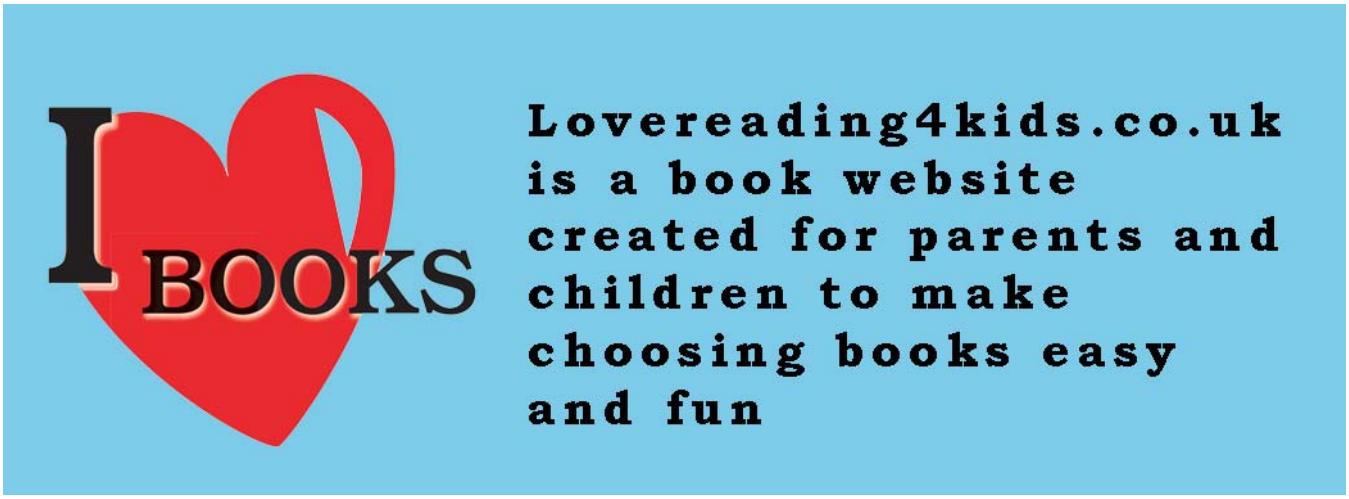

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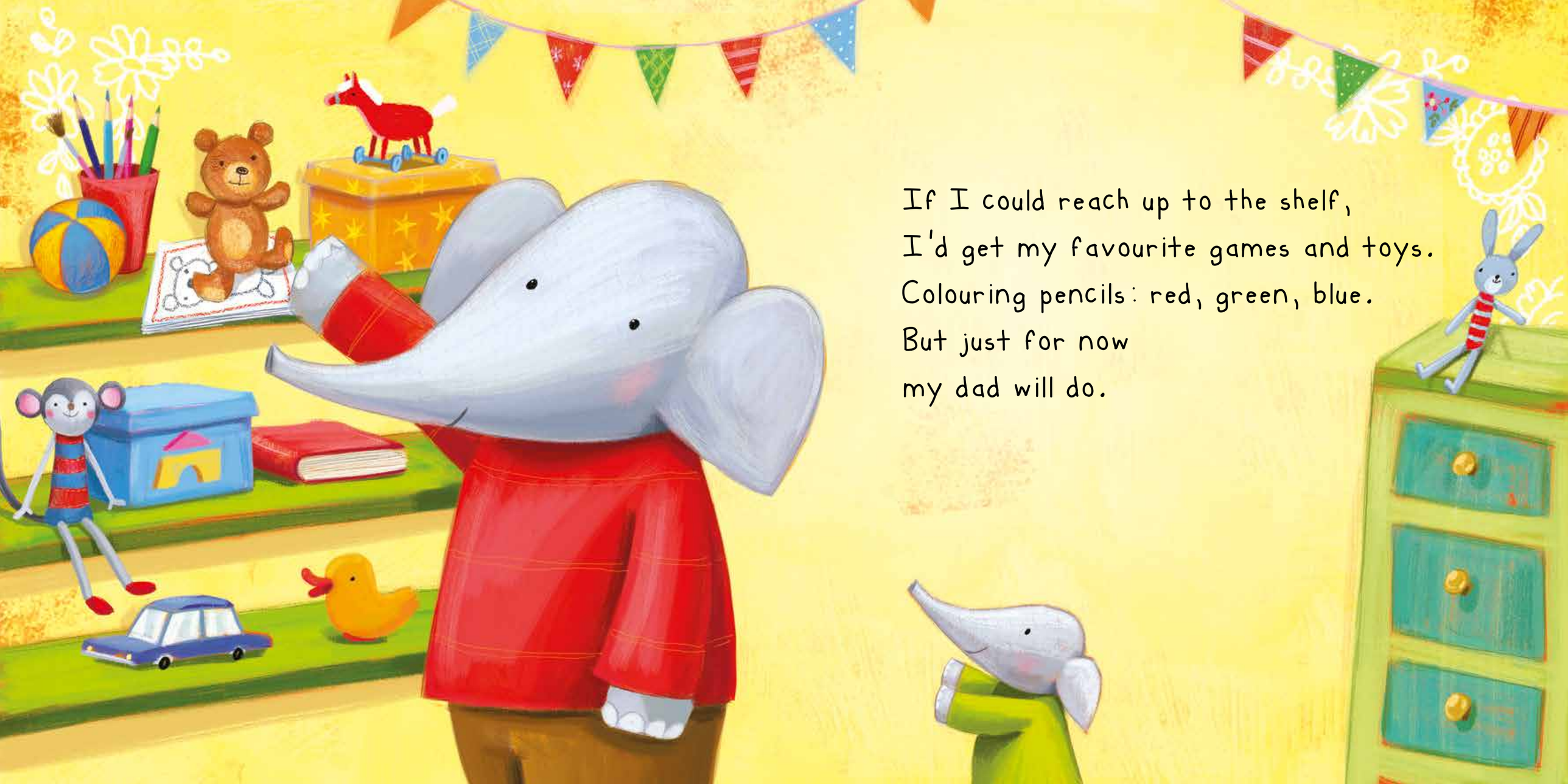
If I could reach to hang my coat,
I'd put it on my special hook.
Under the stairs, above the shoes.
But just for now
my dad will do.



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.