For my "grand-kitties," Jack and Meg,
and for the other cats and the people who love them!—A. B. M.

For Paul, Ian, Bobby, and George —D. R.

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Come on folks,
it's time to clean!
Upstairs,
downstairs,
in-between.
It's such a mess! If Grandma sees . . .
She comes at two, so HURRY, please!

Bobby, mop the floor.

Dad will scrub the dishes.

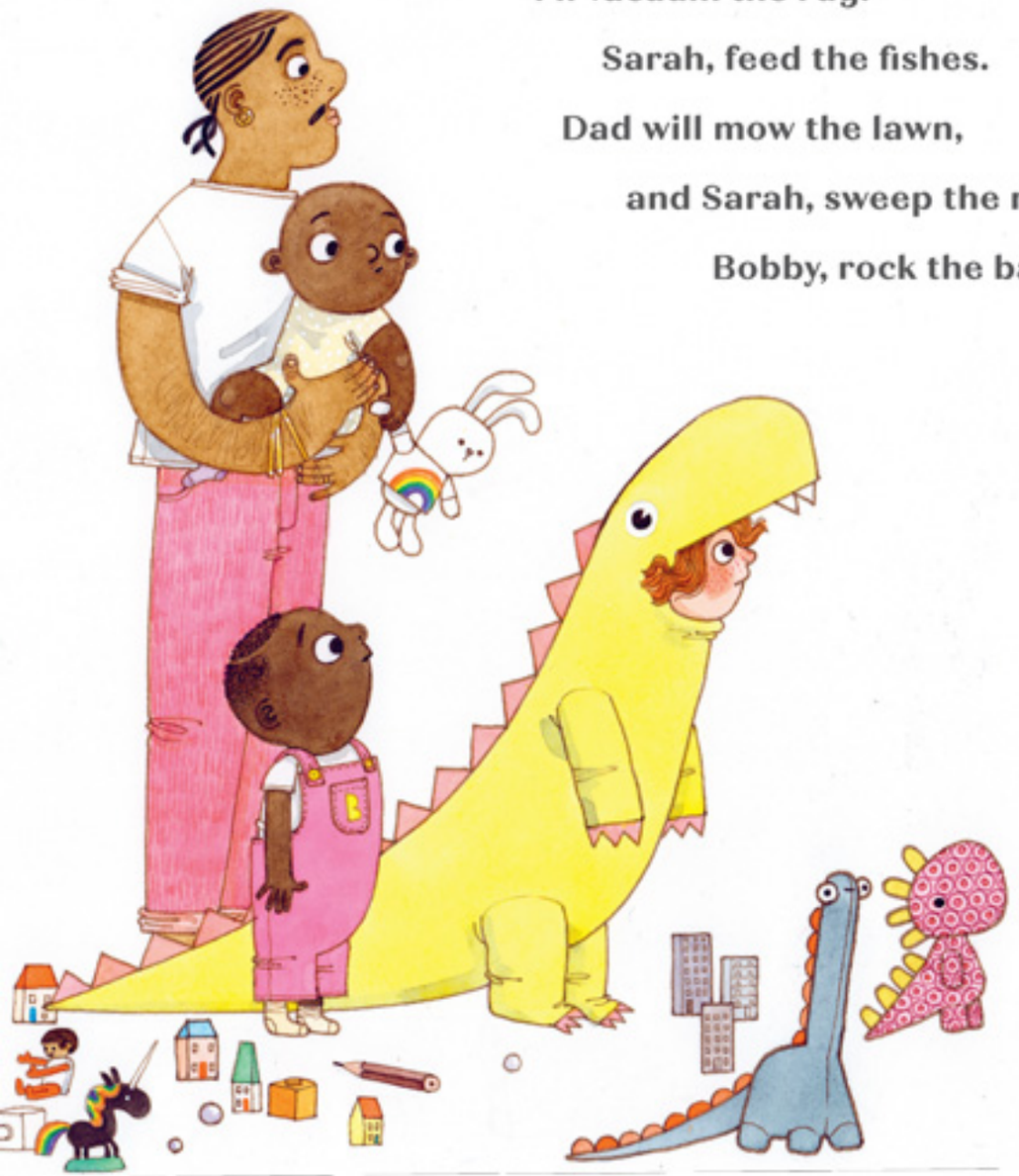
I'll vacuum the rug.

Sarah, feed the fishes.

Dad will mow the lawn,

and Sarah, sweep the mat.

Bobby, rock the baby,



and I'll bathe the cat.



Bathe the cat?


FEED THE FLOOR
SWEEP THE DISHES
ROCK THE RUG
SCRUB THE FISH



What's the problem? Nothing's done!

You're wasting time. It's after one.



WE NEED TO CLEAN NOW, DO YOU HEAR?

And stop that laughing! GET IN GEAR!

Sarah, feed the floor.



I'll sweep the dishes.

Bobby, rock the rug.



Dad will scrub those fishes.