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and How to Make
and Mend Things



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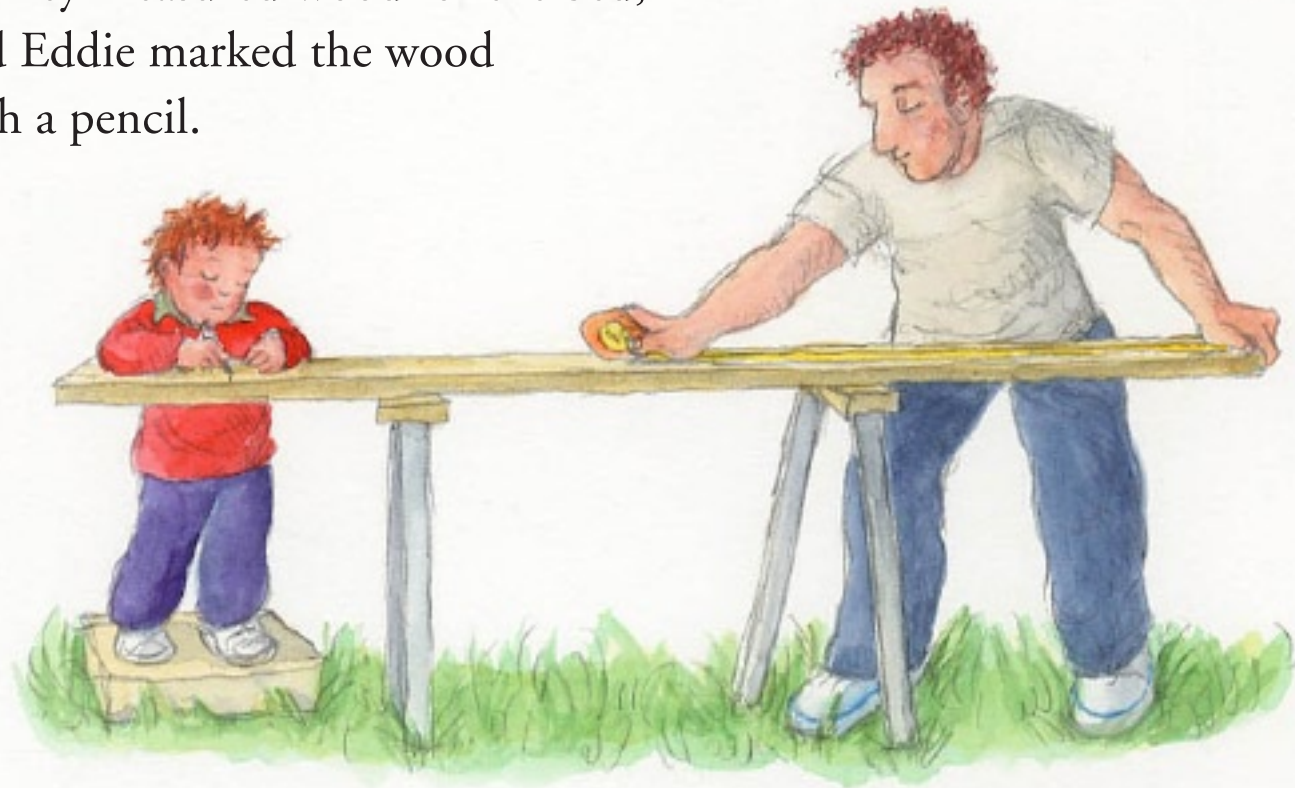


“Quick Mum! Come and look!”
called Eddie.

A van had arrived next door.
Behind the van was a battered old car.
“Our new neighbours!” said Mum.

When Mum went home, Eddie decided to stay and watch Tom. Soon Tom needed some help, measuring.

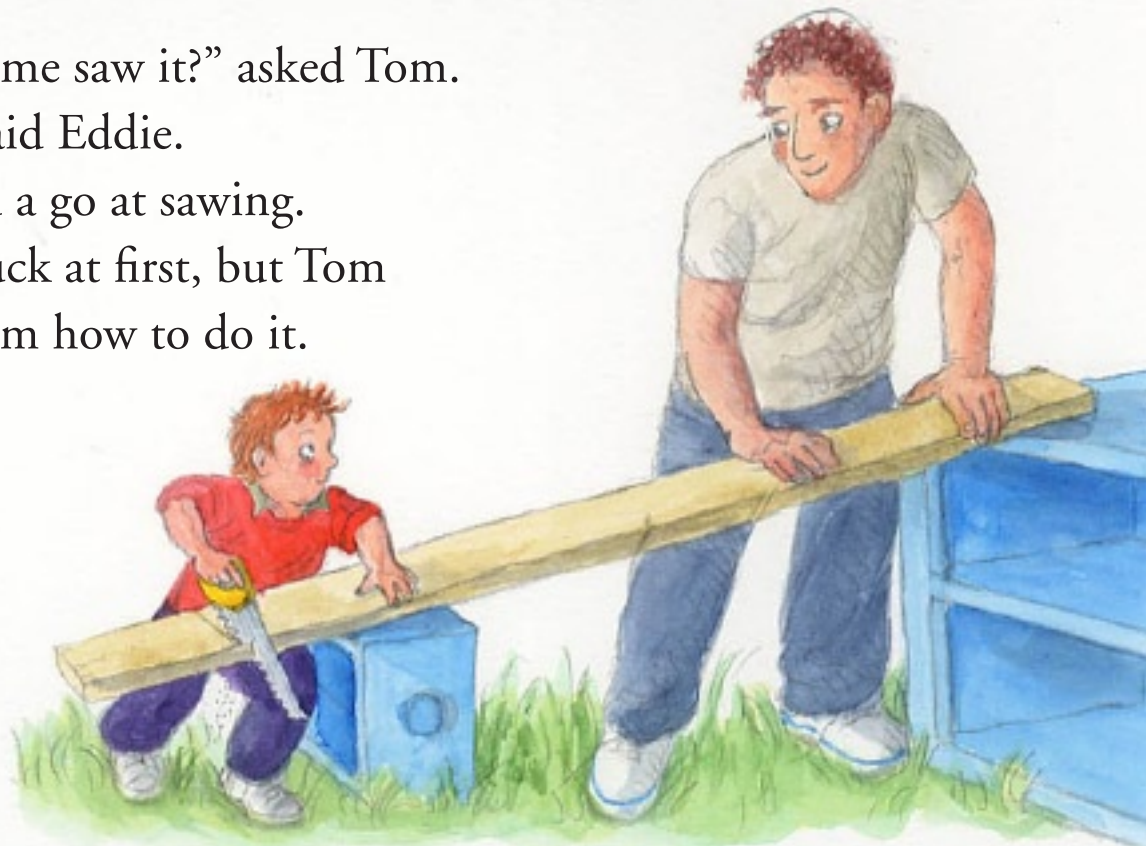
They measured wood for the bed, and Eddie marked the wood with a pencil.



“Will you help me saw it?” asked Tom.

“All right,” said Eddie.

So Eddie had a go at sawing. The saw got stuck at first, but Tom soon showed him how to do it.



“Lily! Lily! Bath-time!” called Mum from next door.

Tom lifted Lily over the fence, and she screamed and kicked.

“Lily hates baths,” said Eddie.

Suddenly an idea came into his head.

“I could make a boat for Lily out of that old wood,” said Eddie.

“That would cheer her up,” said Tom.

A month passed. Eddie learned a lot about making and mending things.

He glued Tilly's cup together after it got broken.



He mended Mum's reading glasses with a tiny screwdriver.



He sewed Lily's dolly's arm back on after it had an accident.



He made an angel for Tilly's bed,

and an angel for Lily's bed.



He tightened the nut on his scooter wheel with Tom's spanner.

