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One night
there was
a knock at
our front door.

I opened it and there
he stood – Mammoth.
As big as the biggest truck
and hairier than a yak.





Mammoth had been woken
from a many-thousand-
year slumber by the
rumbling and grumbling
of his hungry belly.



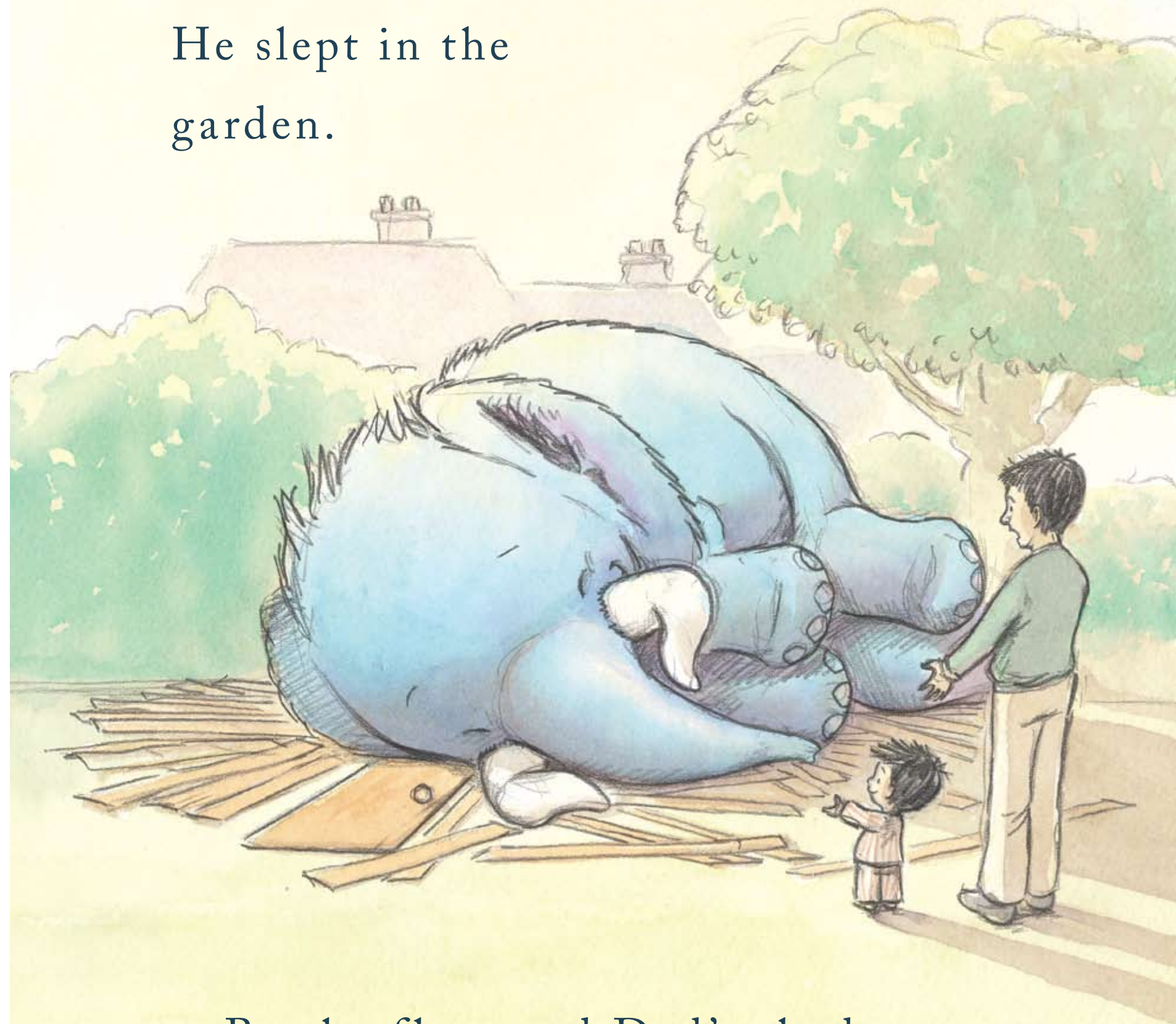
Mammoth was
much too big
to get in our
front door.



He put his trunk
through the window
and I fed him fish
fingers and peas,
straight from the
freezer.



He slept in the
garden.



But he flattened Dad's shed.