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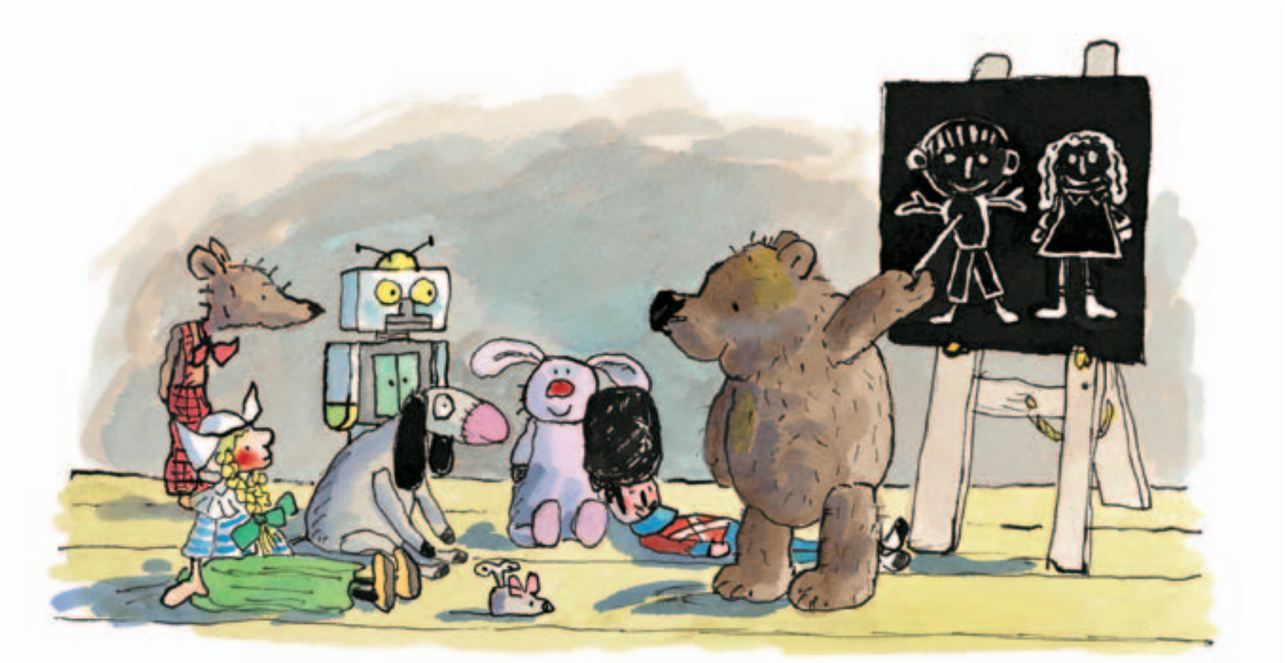
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It was lesson time at Toy School for Bob and the other new toys.



"When you leave here, you are going to be looked after by a boy or a girl," Mr Ted said.

The new toys were excited.

"But you will have to do special things to make sure that the boy or the girl cares for you and loves you," Mr Ted added.



"You must be fit," he said.



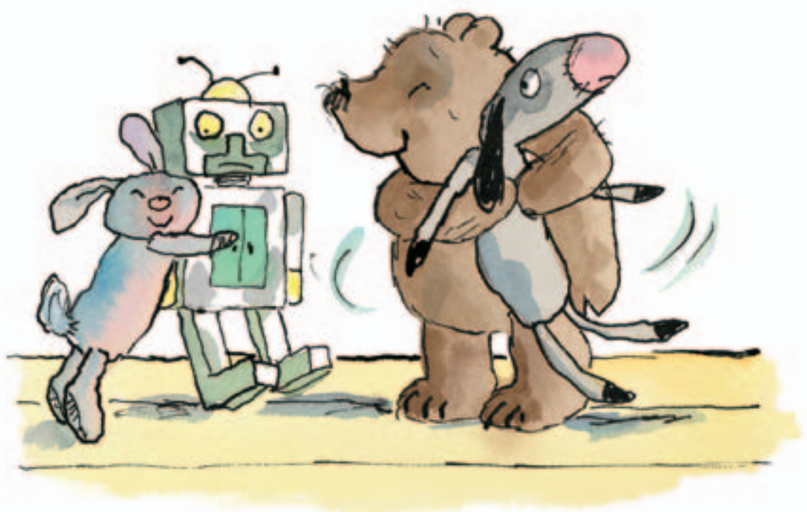
Mr Ted got all the toys to do exercises.



"You have to be clever," he said.

Mr Ted got all the toys to read books.

"And you have to be cuddly," he said.



Mr Ted showed all the toys how to be cuddly.

When they had all done this, Mr Ted looked at them proudly and said, "Now go out there and be loved!"



Bob the Bear packed his case and set off for his new home.

His new owner was called Solo.



When he arrived at her home, he was ready to be loved. He was fit, he was clever and he was cuddly.

But Solo's house was noisy. There were a lot of people, and there was a lot going on.

