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To Paolo,
fellow troublemaker!
– *JA*

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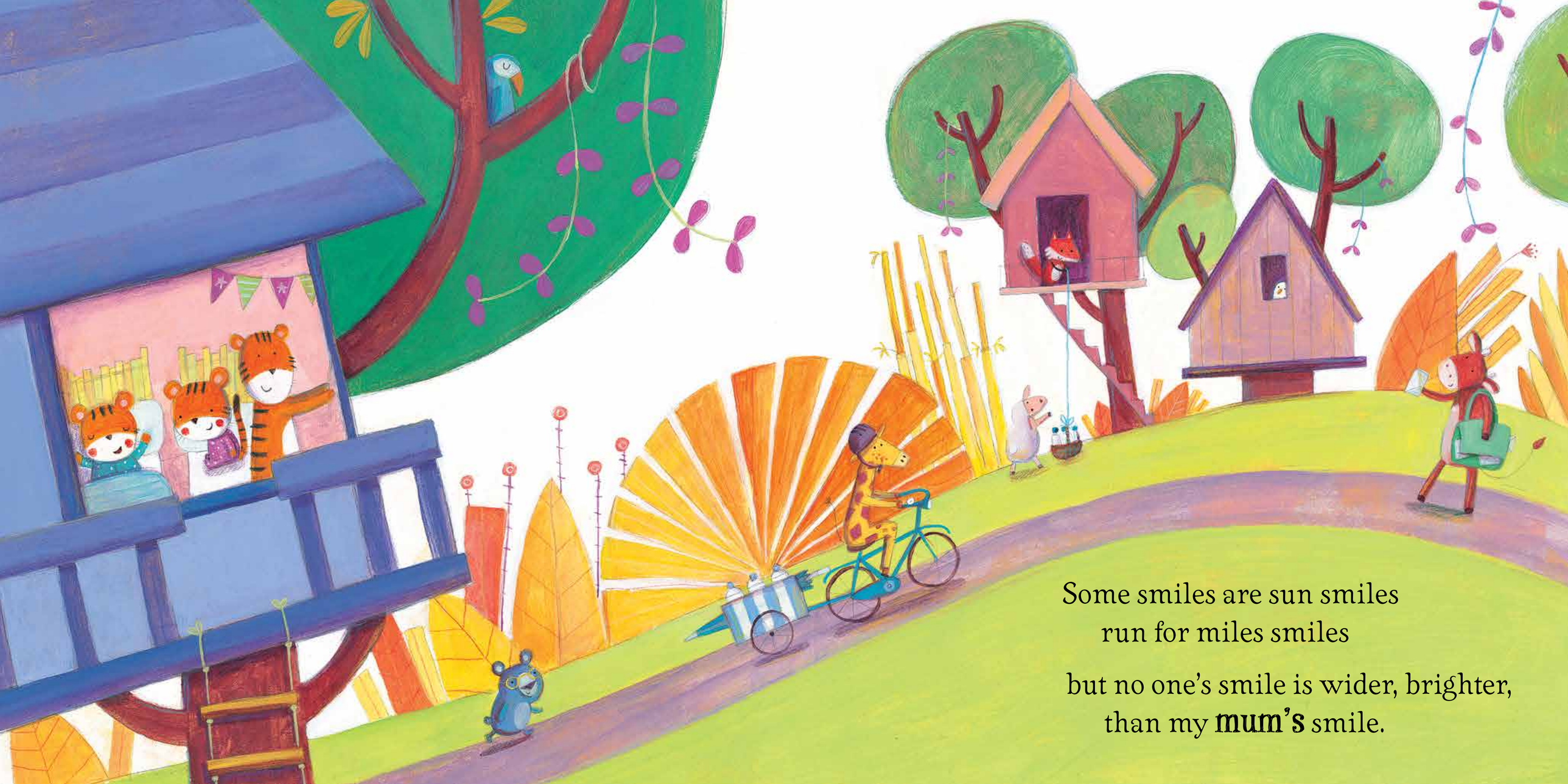
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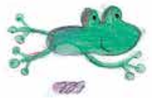
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Some smiles are sun smiles
run for miles smiles

but no one's smile is wider, brighter,
than my **mum's** smile.

Some games are fun games
but not like **Mum's** games.

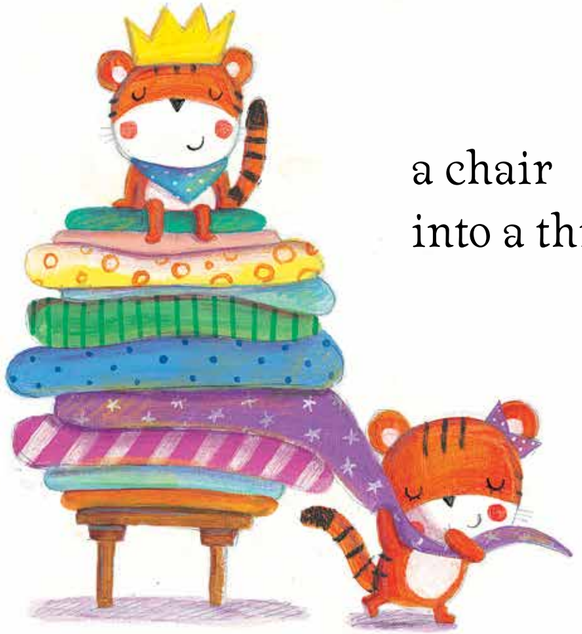




She can make a paper plate
into a plane,

a couple of cups into a telephone,





a chair
into a throne,

a brolly
into a slide trombone!



But who'd have guessed
a mess could be
so quick to pick up,



a box so quick to pack up?



Count to ten, sit on the lid,
there, done!

What's next?