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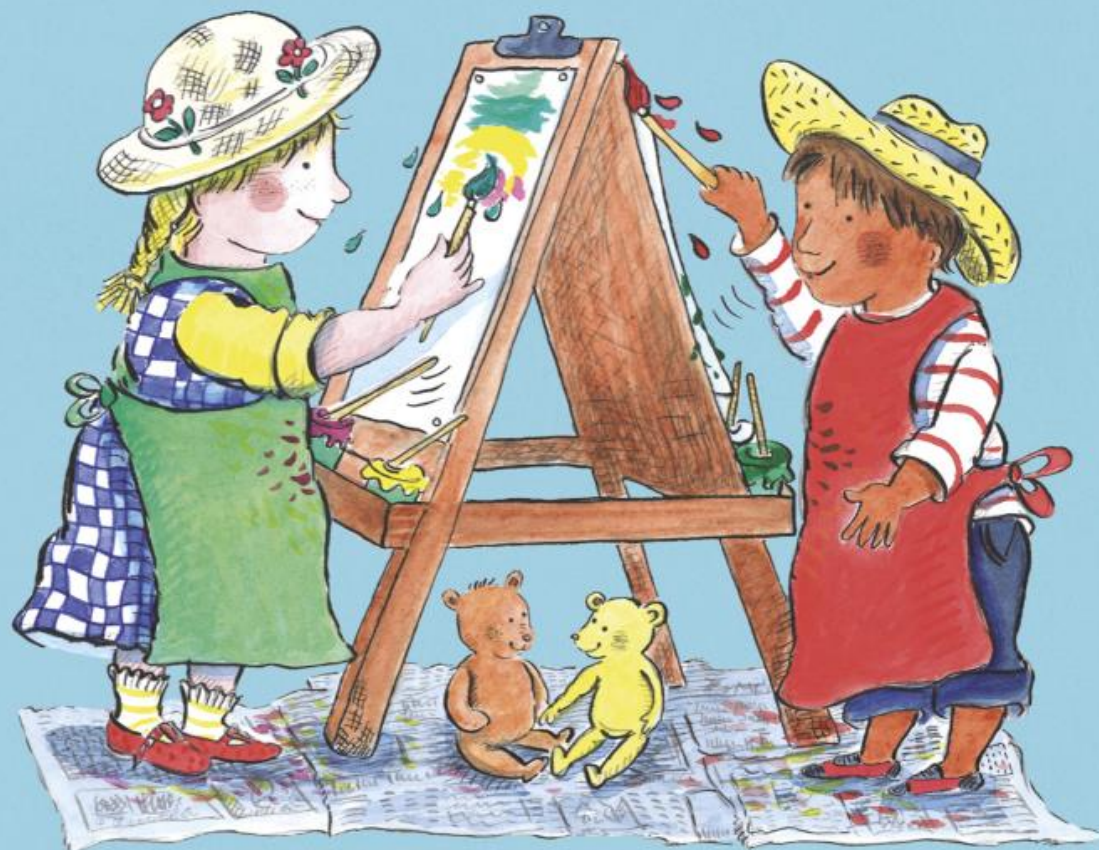
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GOING TO NURSERY



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Anna wasn't big enough to go to school.



And she wasn't
nearly big enough
to go to work.

But Mummy said she
was getting too big
to stay at home all day.



"It's time to make friends of your own,"
she said. "It's time to start at nursery!"



"You'll need new shoes for nursery," said Mummy.



"Who will help me put them on?" said Anna.



She thought she'd take her sister with her.



But babies don't go to nursery school.



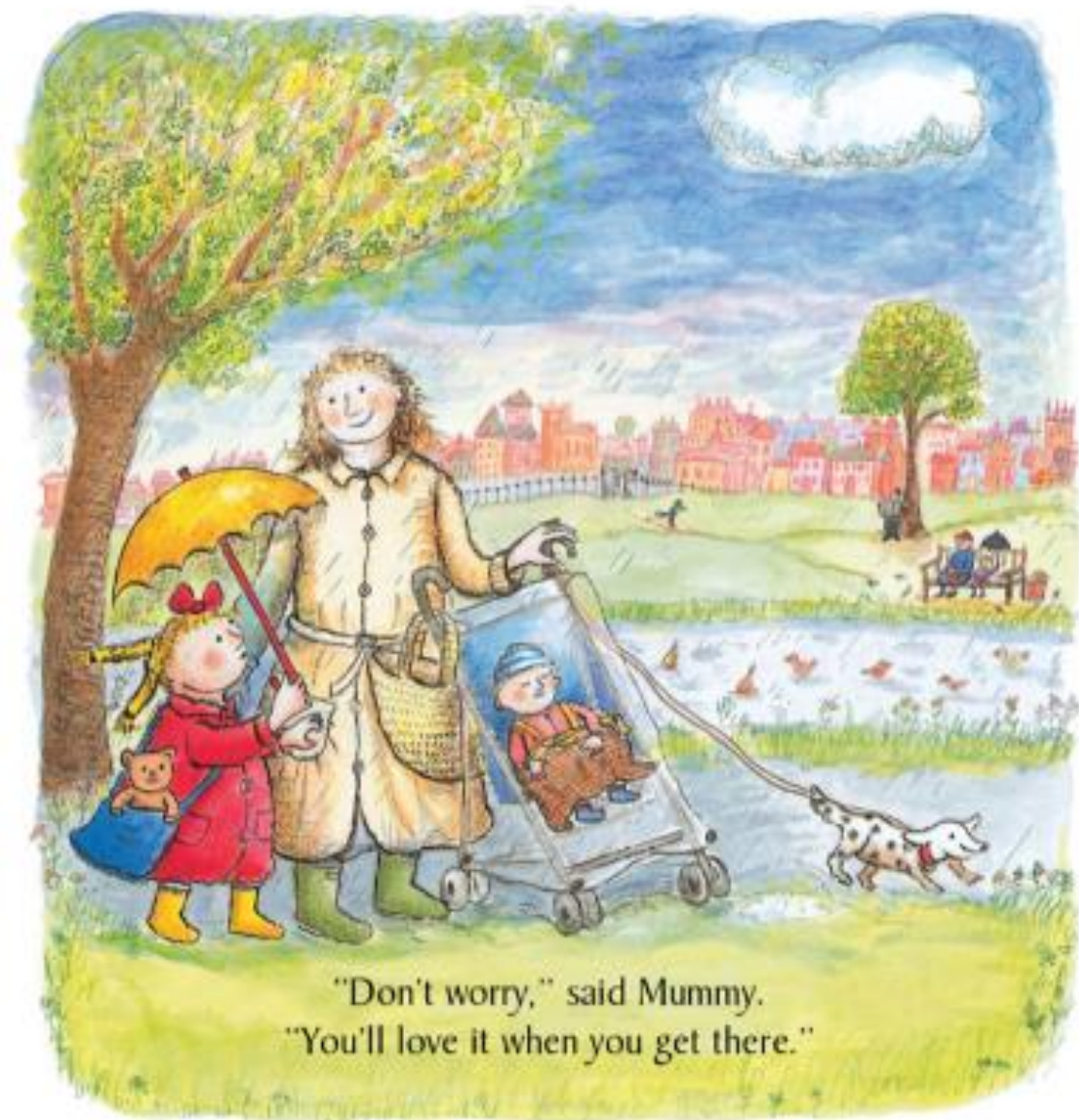
"There will be a playleader, and lots of other children," said Mummy.



"Supposing nobody likes me?" said Anna.



"Perhaps I'll just stay at home," said Anna.



"Look, here are all
the mums and dads,
and that's Mrs Sams,
the playleader."





"Hello," said Mrs Sams. "What lovely shoes.
Shall I help you put them on?"



"This is where we hang our coats



and this is Tom. It's his first day too."



Mrs Sams took Anna and Tom to meet the other children.
Some were having a story, and some were . . .



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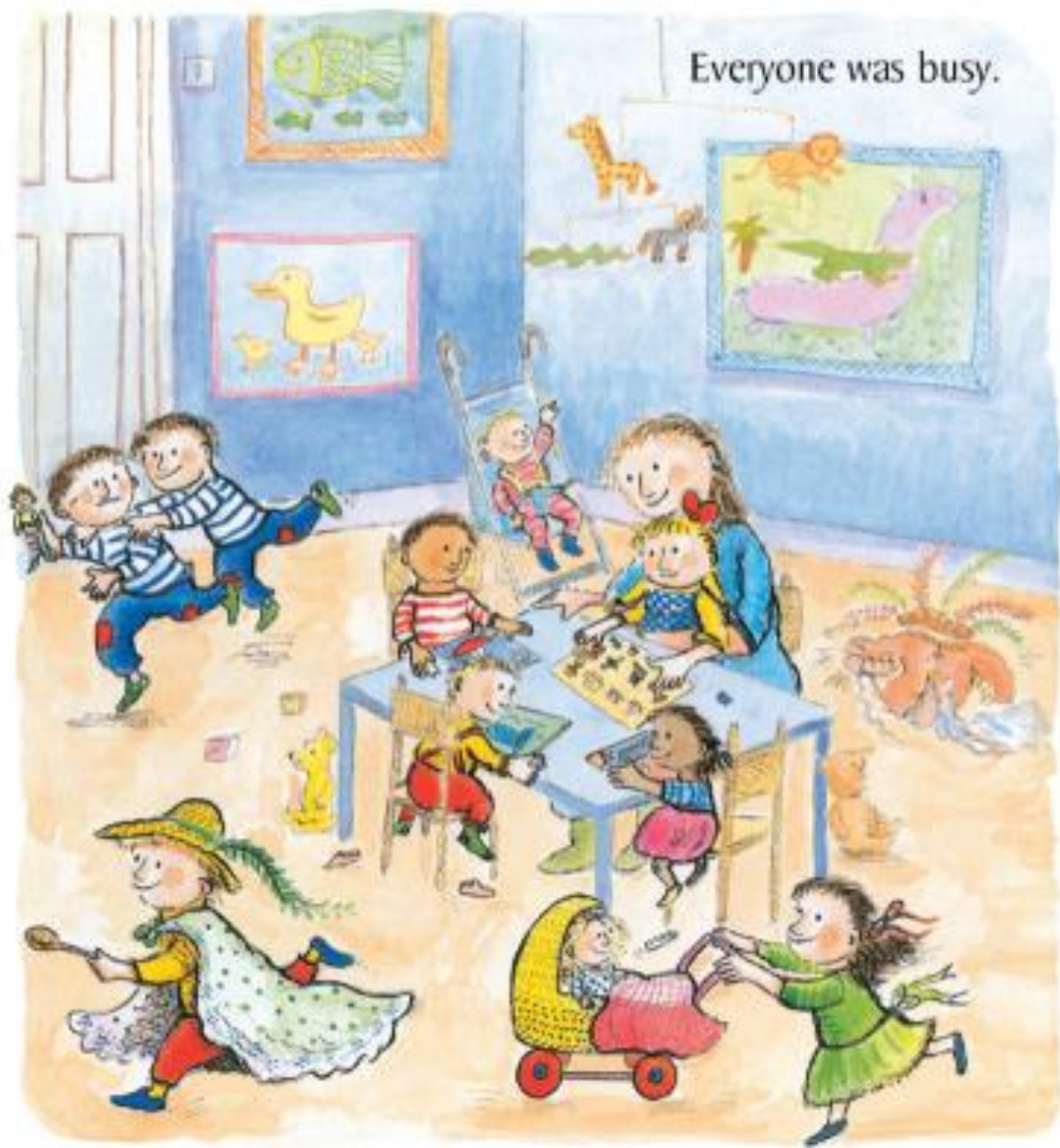
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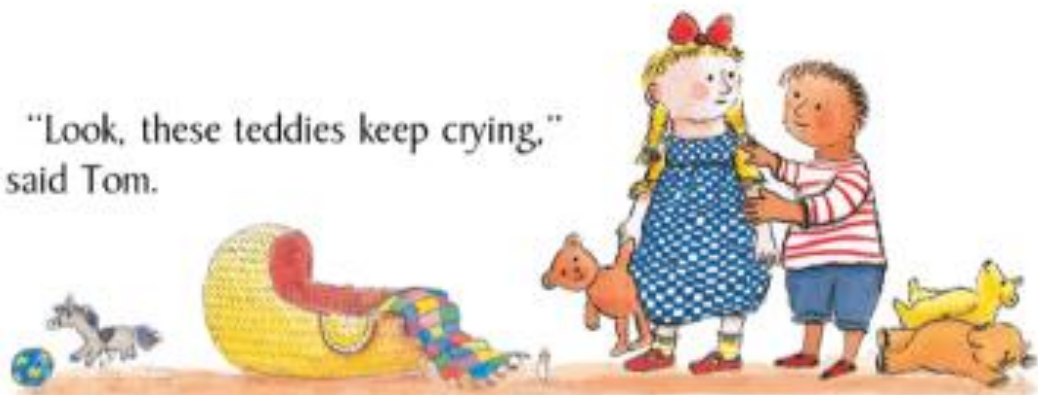
and rolling.





Then she went out of the door!

"Look, these teddies keep crying,"
said Tom.



"They're being very naughty."



"Perhaps they miss their mummies,"
said Anna.



"Shall we take them for a walk?"

Anna and Tom took their teddies to see



the rabbits



the guinea pig



the sand box



the water



the bikes



the slide



the home
corner



the bookshelf



the dressing-up
clothes.



Then the teddies stopped crying.



Mrs Sams needed two helpers.



All the children wanted to help.



But Mrs Sams chose Anna and Tom.
"You're both very helpful," she said.



Then all the children
queued for the toilets . . .



but some people
couldn't wait.



"Now walk back *quietly*,"
said Mrs Sams.



But some children ran.



They all had to wash
their hands.



Tom forgot to pull up
his sleeves.



"And try and sit still,"
said Mrs Sams.



But everyone jumped about.



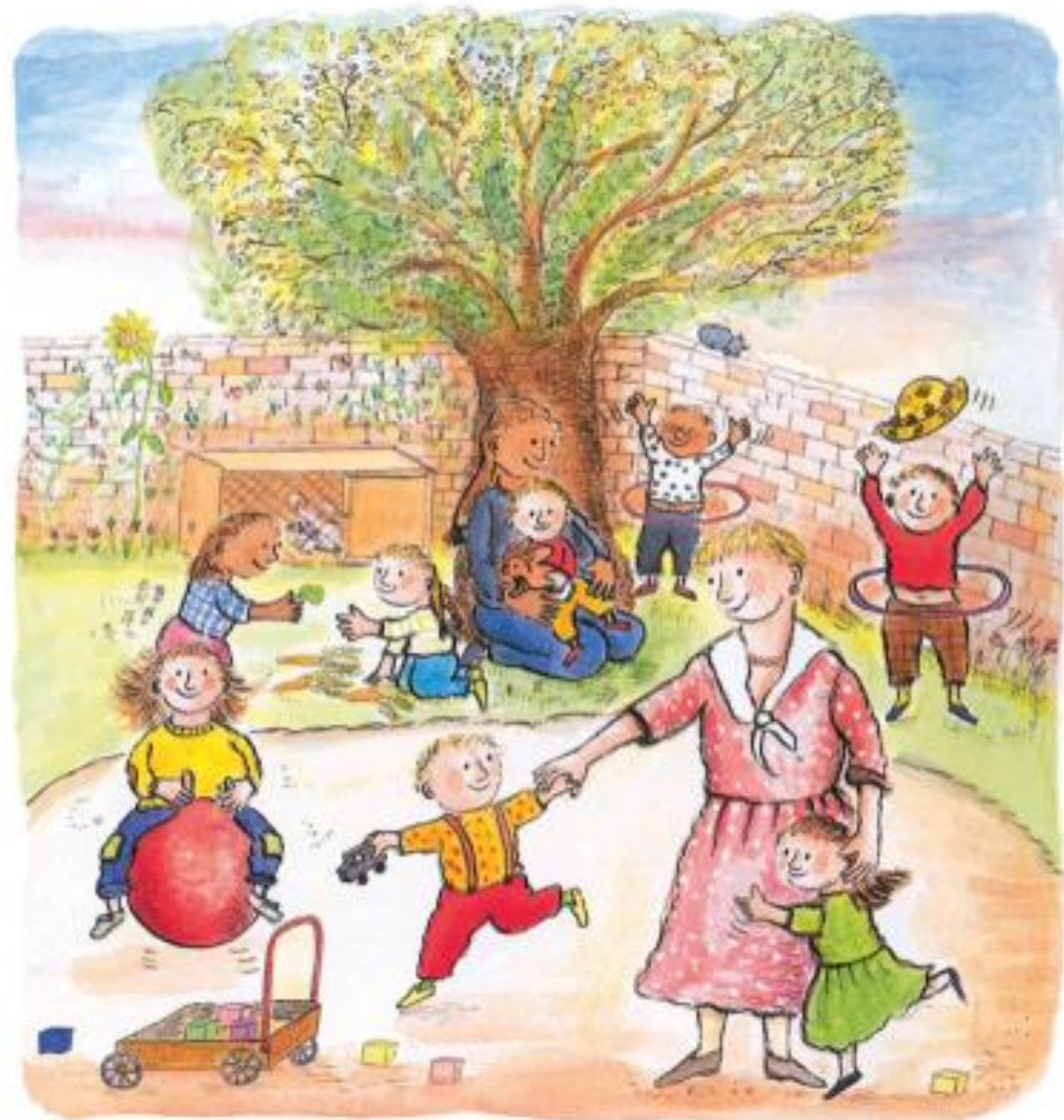
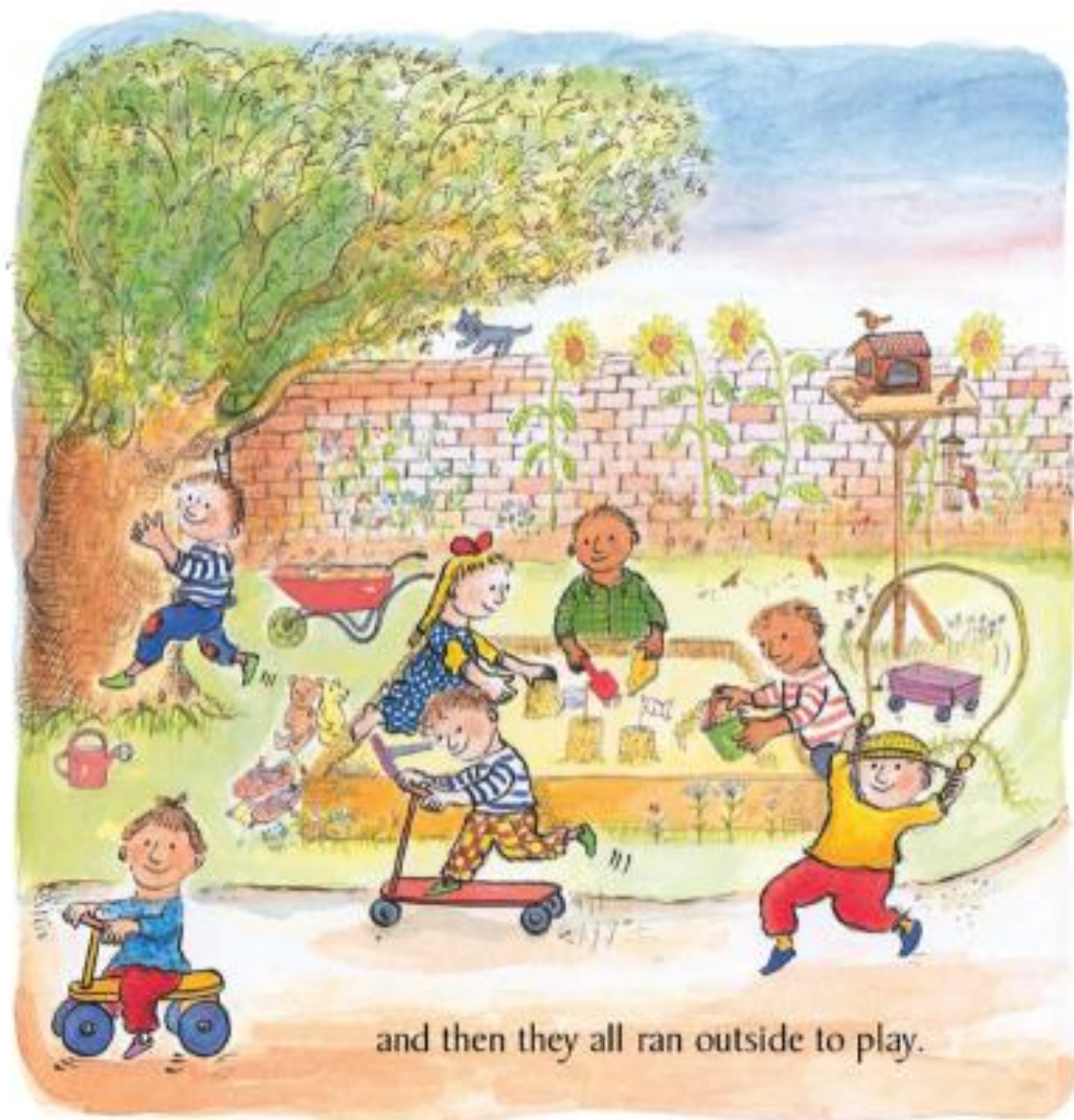
Anna sat next to Tom.

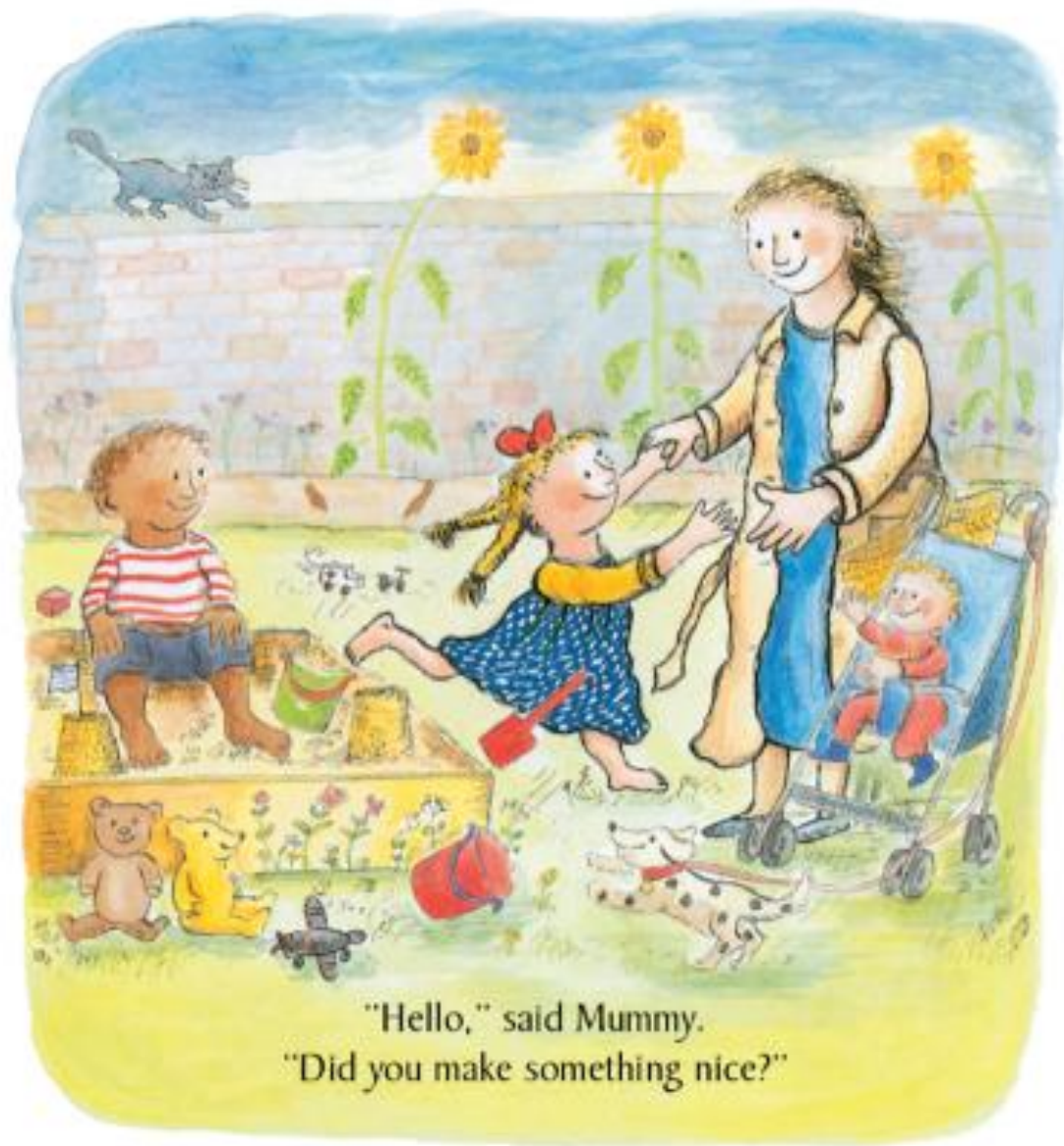


The children sang some songs,



and clapped their hands,







"Will it be nursery again tomorrow?"

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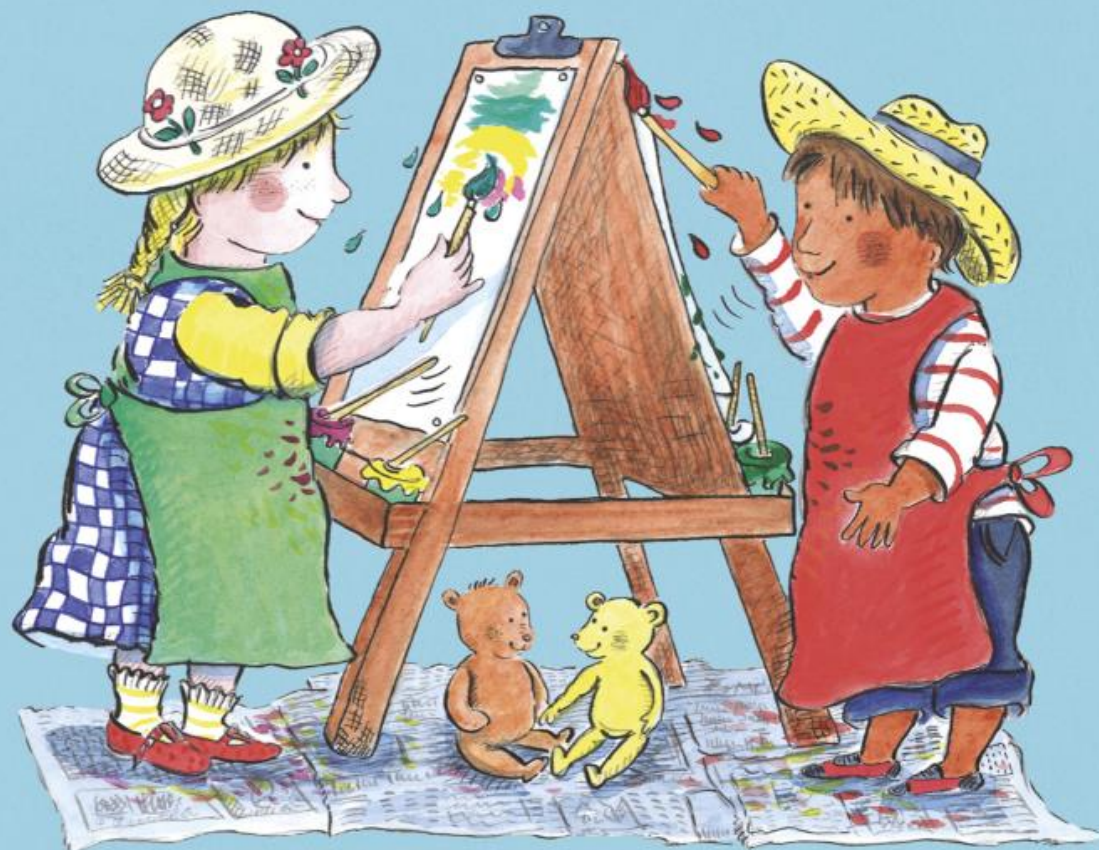
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