

It is Summer.

Pip and Tom are playing outside when they see a pile of paint pots.



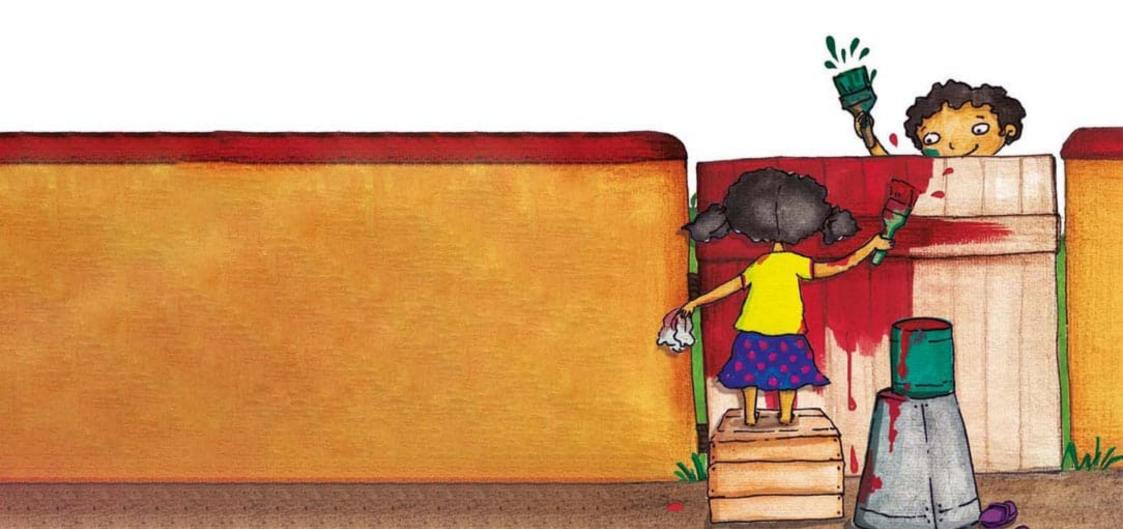
Mum is having the house painted.

Pip and Tom think it looks like it would be fun. So the painters give them each a pot and a brush to give it a try.

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They enjoy painting the gate so much...





...that Pip starts painting on the blank wall.

She wants to make a pattern in yellow, green, red, and blue.

After she has finished it, she cleans it off with a mop.

She knows her mother won't want a stripey wall.

They get pain all over themselves too. Mum has a cloth ready to wipe them down.

The kids want to show mum how they painted the gate. Toms sees a problem. Pip painted her side red...



...but Tom's side of the gate is painted green.



But Mum loves it.

'Let's keep it just like that,' she says.

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