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Zeenah Needs Help

Zeenah said to her brother,
“I need some help.”

Her brother was fixing his bicycle.

“Go away,” he said,
“I cannot help you.
I have to fix my bike. Go ask Muna
Maybe she can help you.”

“OK,” said Zeenah.





Zeenaah went to Muna.
But Muna was doing
her homework.

“I am busy,” said Muna.
“I cannot help. Ask Mama.
Maybe she can help.”



Zeenaah went to Mama.

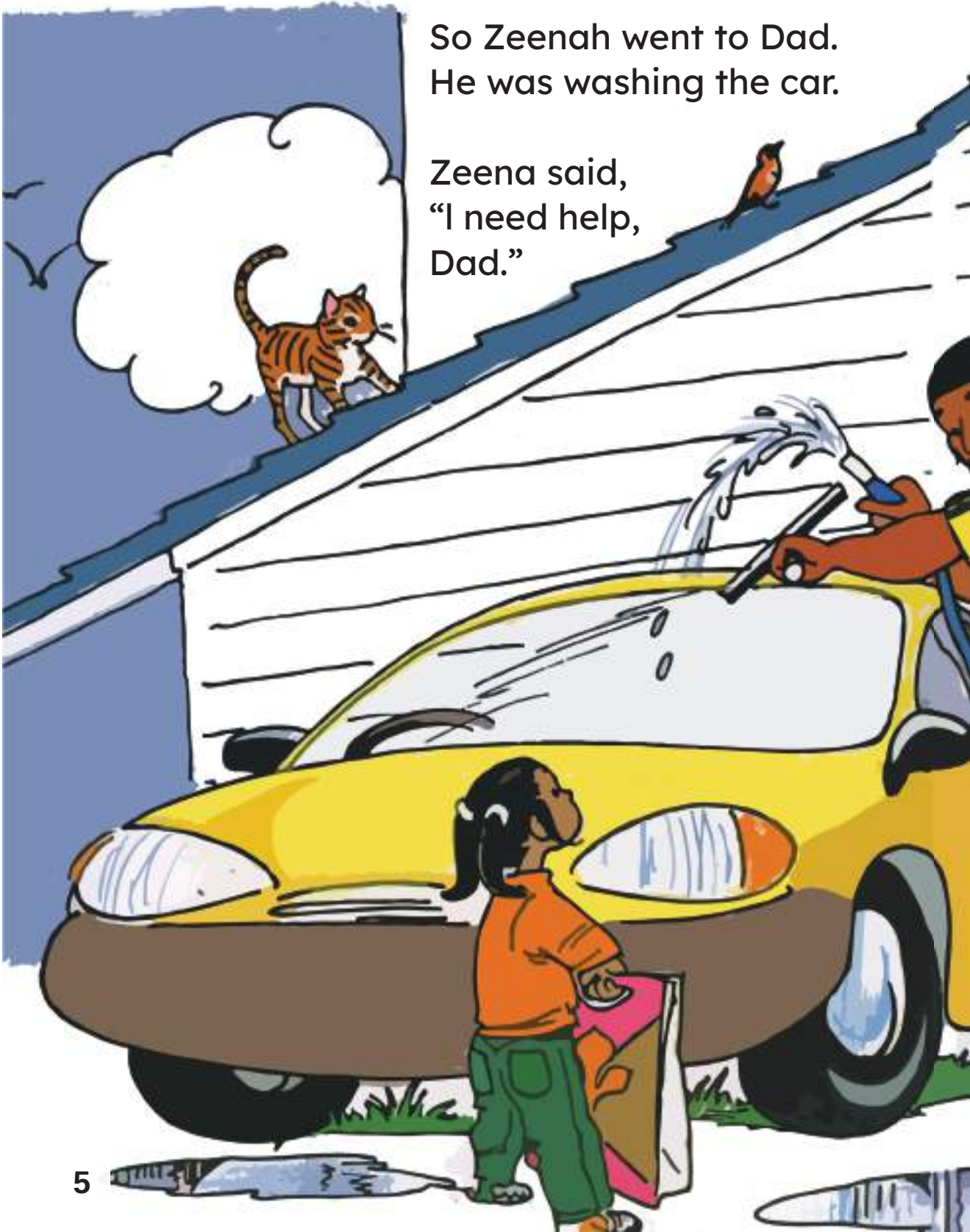
“Mama I need some help,”
said Zeenaah.

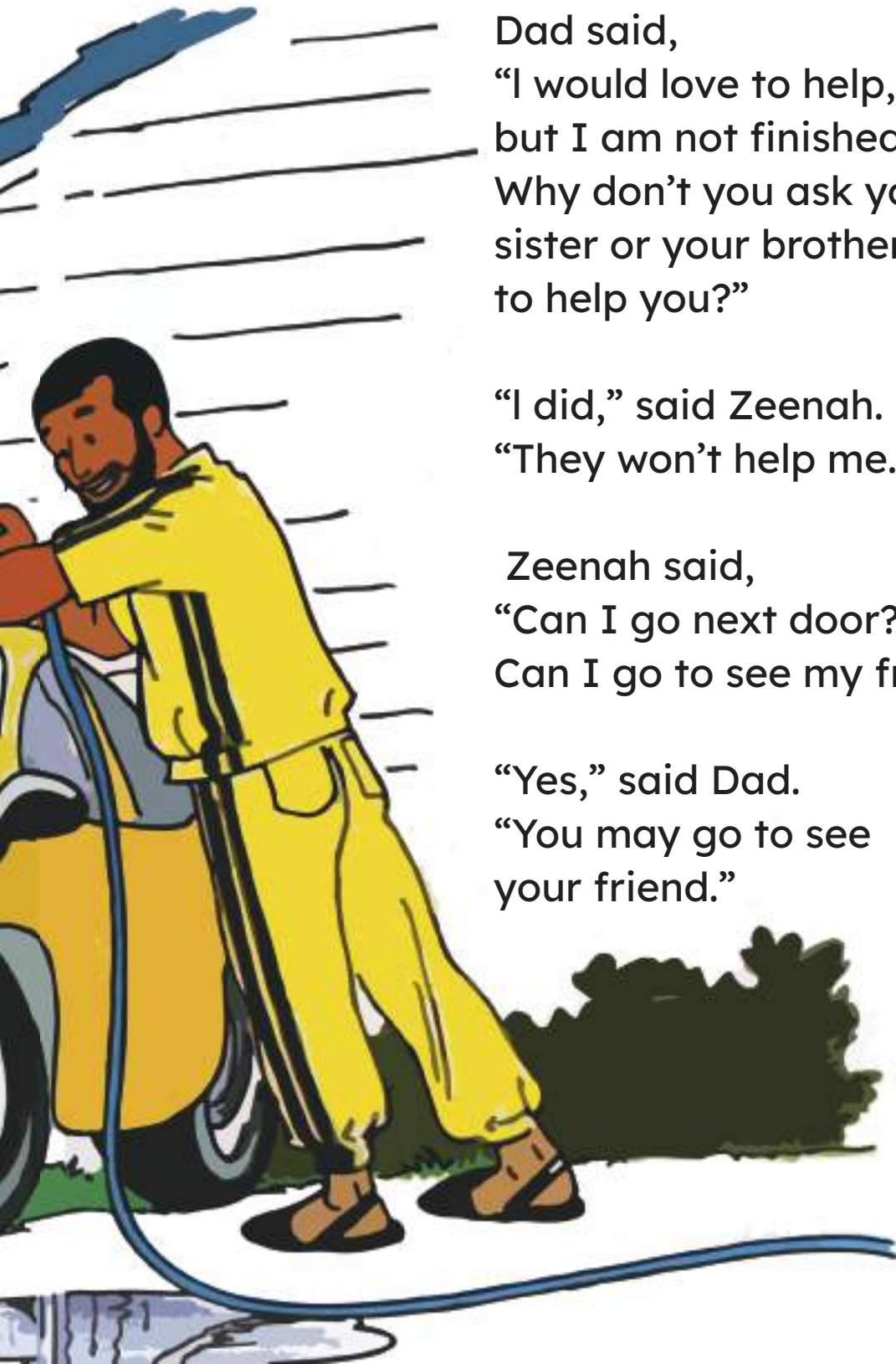
“Not now dear,”
said Mama.
“I have to go out.
Ask someone else
to help you.”



So Zeenah went to Dad.
He was washing the car.

Zeena said,
“I need help,
Dad.”





Dad said,
“I would love to help,
but I am not finished.
Why don’t you ask your
sister or your brother
to help you?”

“I did,” said Zeenah.
“They won’t help me.”

Zeenah said,
“Can I go next door?
Can I go to see my friend?”

“Yes,” said Dad.
“You may go to see
your friend.”

“Salaam alaykum,” said Zeenah.

“Wa alaykum salaam,”
said her friend, Asmaa.



Zeenah said,
“My grandma gave me this
big bag of popcorn.
Will you help me eat it?”

“Yes,” said Asmaa.
“I will help you.”



So Zeenah and her friend
sat and ate popcorn.

They ate most of the popcorn.
Zeenah ate too much popcorn.



“Mmmm,” said Asmaa.

“That popcorn was good.” Zeenah said,

“I ate too much. My tummy hurts.”

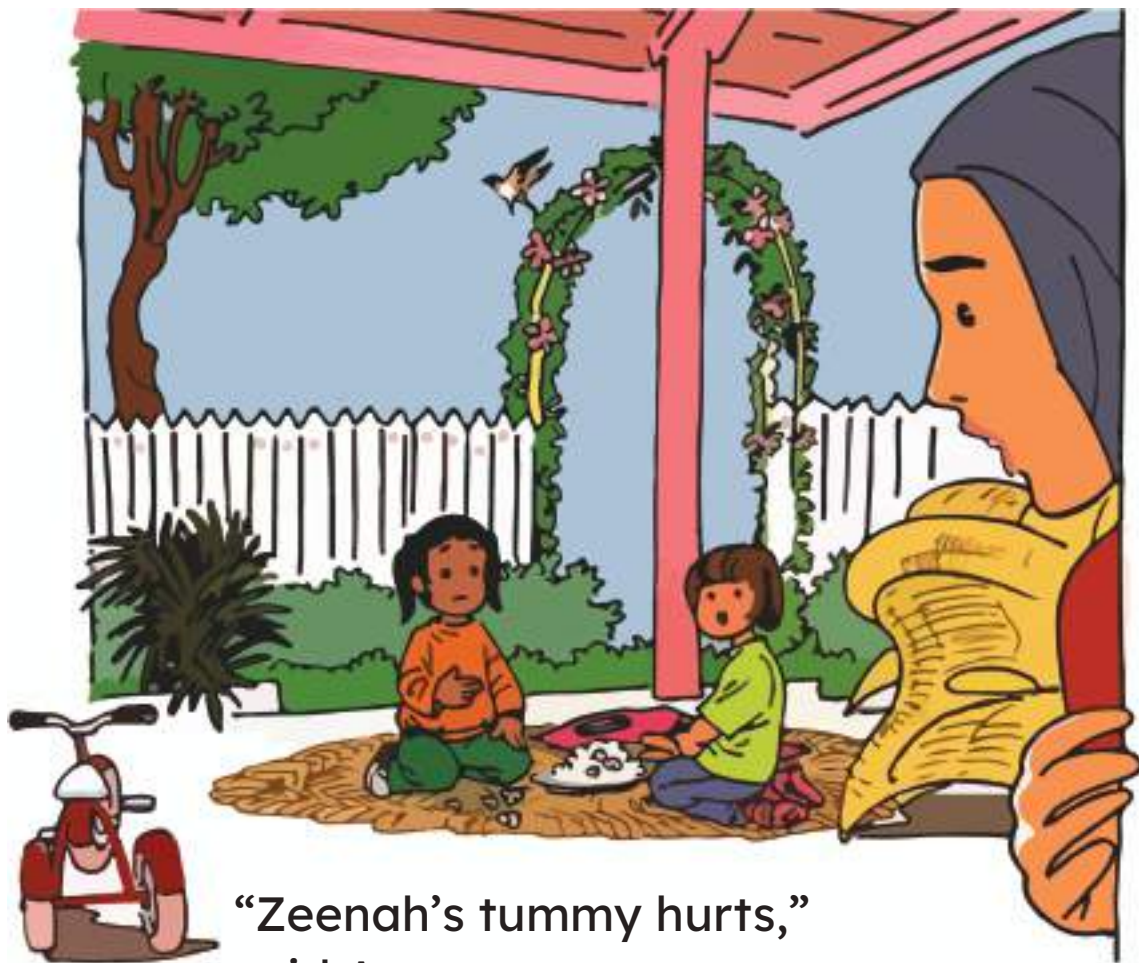


Asmaa’s mother
came to the door.

“How are you girls
doing out there?”
she said.

“Fine,
Al-hamdu lil-laah
(thanks to Allaah),”
said the girls.

“What’s the matter,
Zeenah? Are you
feeling OK?” said
Asmaa’s mom.



“Zeenah’s tummy hurts,”
said Asmaa.

“Zeenah, I’m sorry your tummy hurts.
Muslims should never eat until their
tummy hurts,” said Asmaa’s mom.
“The Prophet (peace be upon him)
said, *the worst thing to fill is
your stomach.*”

“I want to go home now,”
said Zeenah.



Zeenah went home.
She rested on the sofa.

“Zeenah,” said her brother,
“I brought you something from the store.”

“*Shukran* (thanks),” said Zeenah.
“What is it?”

“It’s your favourite. **Popcorn!**” he said.





A Wall of Dots

Hasan was bored.
He had nothing to do.
Mom was in the backyard.
Dad was busy.

Hasan liked to colour.
He had a colouring book.
He coloured all the
pictures in it.





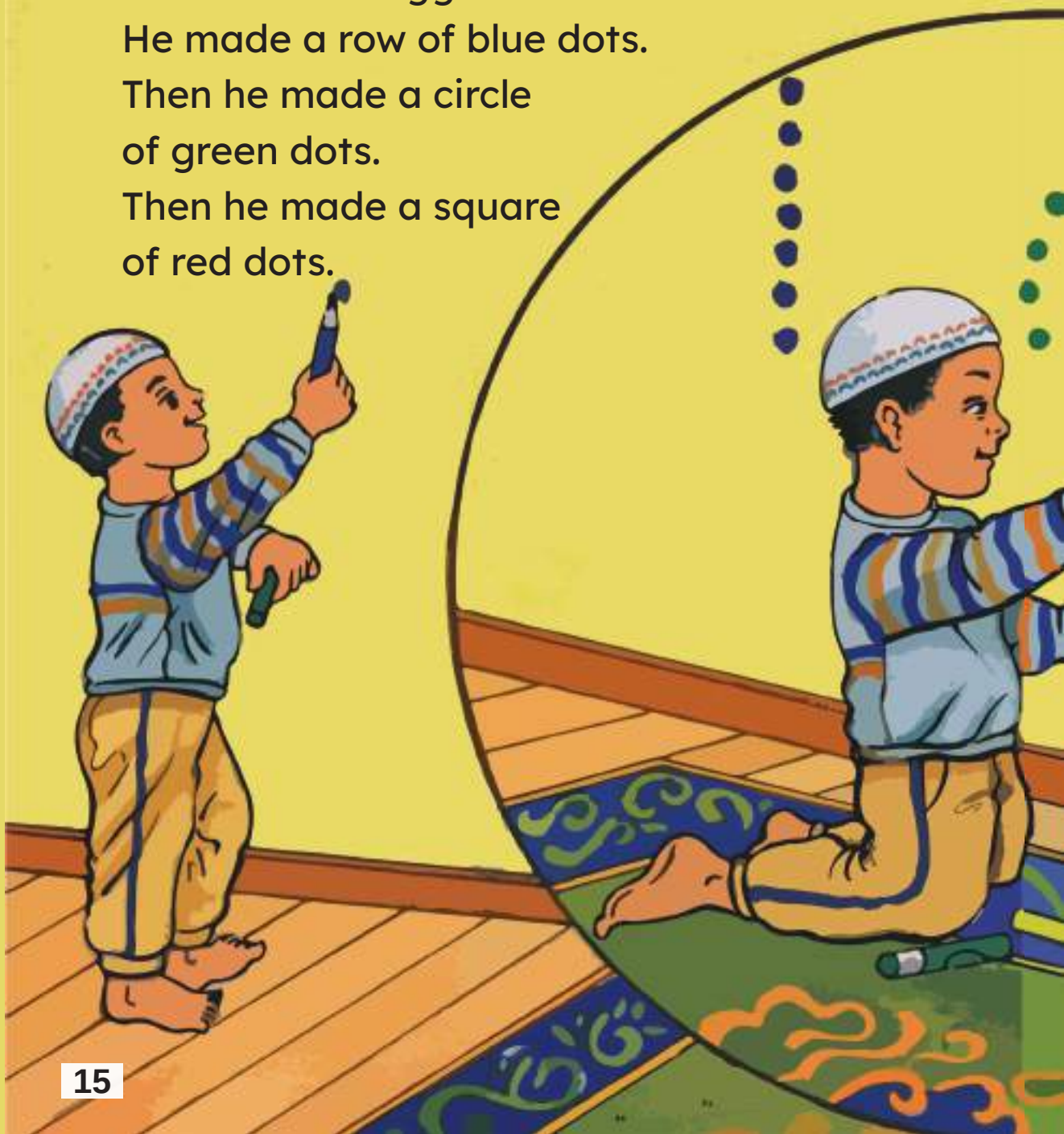
“I have nothing else to colour,”
thought Hasan.

He took out his new
box of markers.
There were many bright colours in it.

There were red,
green, yellow,
and blue markers in it.

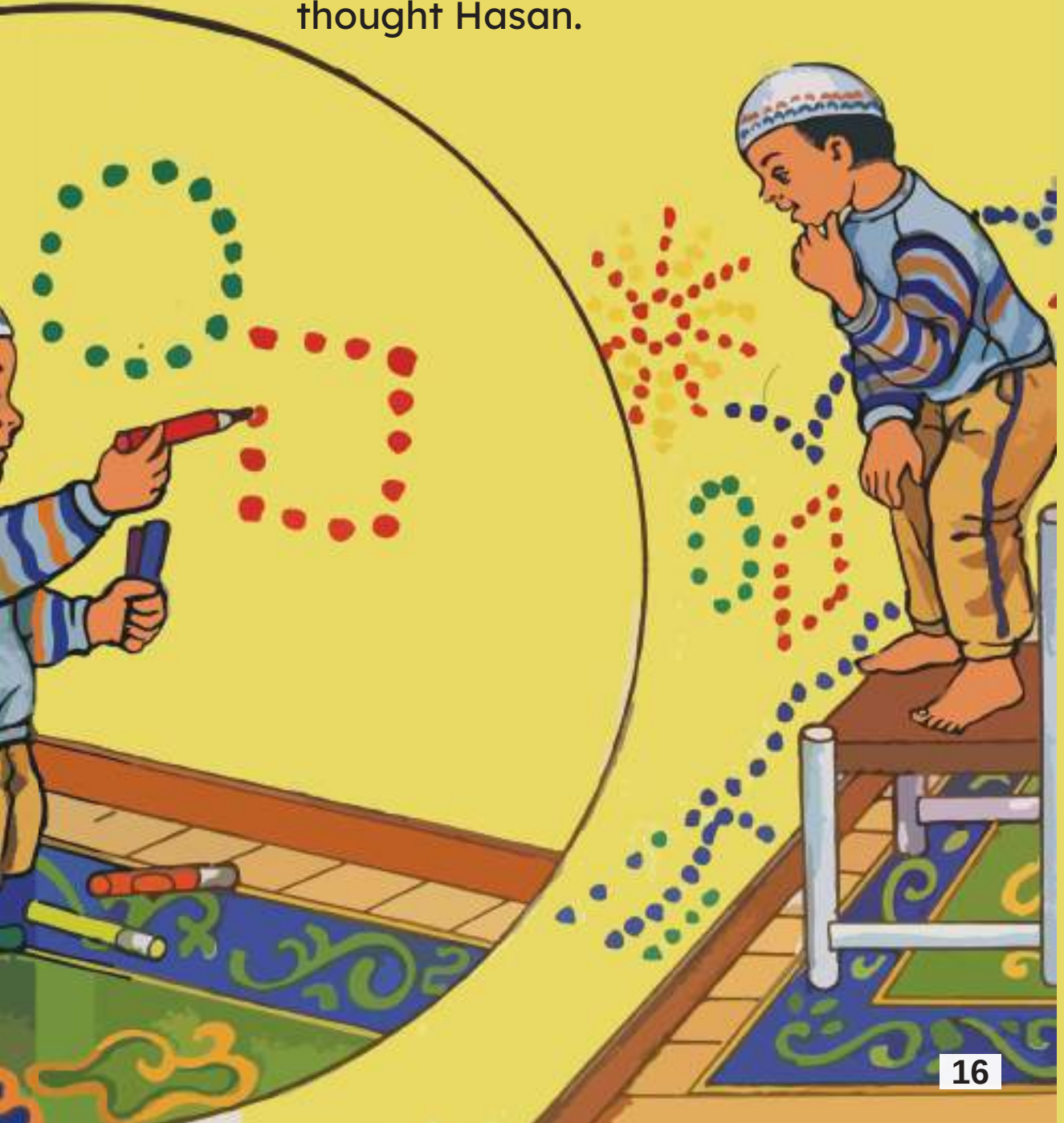
He made a little dot on the wall.
Then he made another tiny dot.

Hasan made bigger dots.
He made a row of blue dots.
Then he made a circle
of green dots.
Then he made a square
of red dots.



Hasan climbed onto a chair
and made more dots.

“The wall looks so nice,”
thought Hasan.



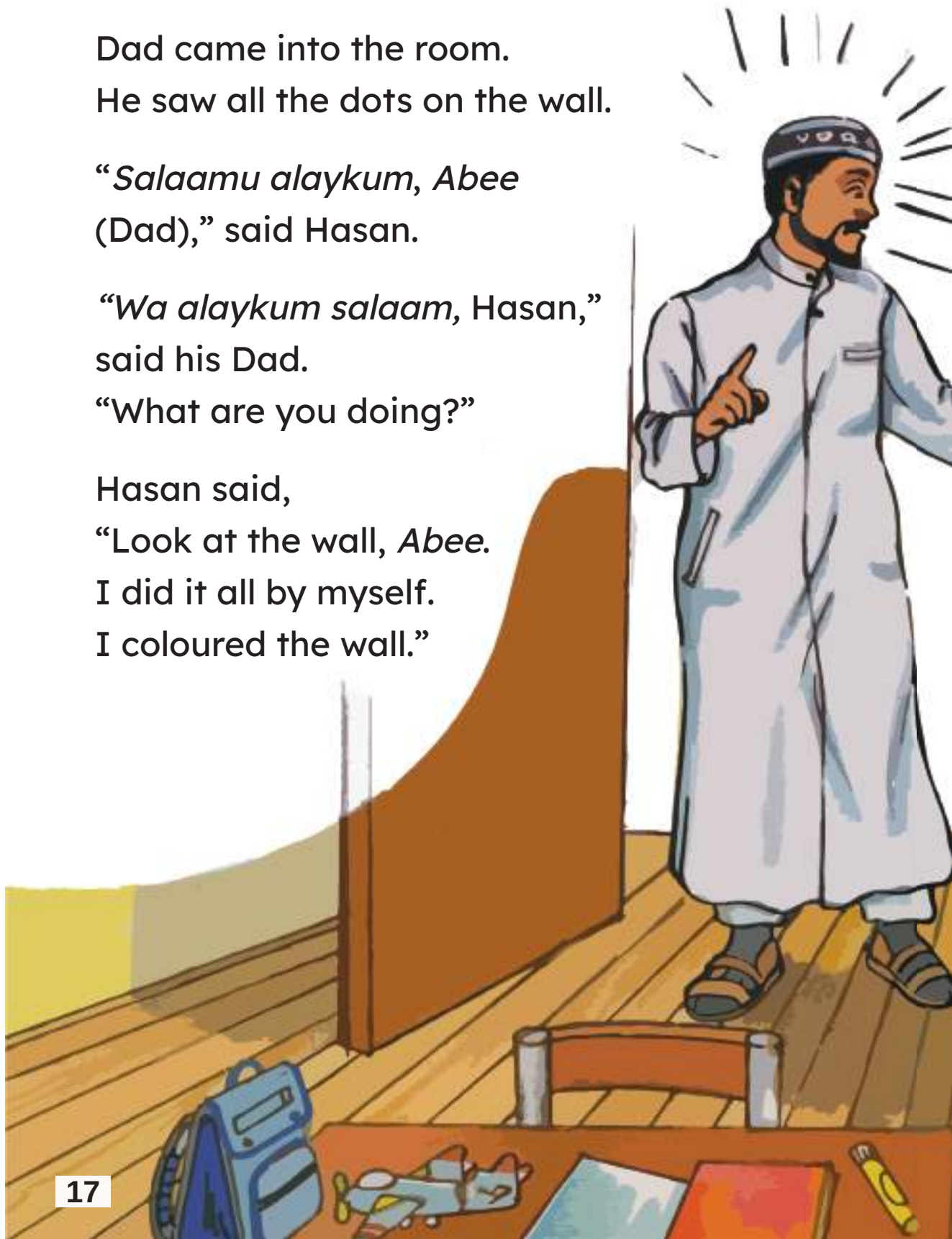
Dad came into the room.
He saw all the dots on the wall.

“Salaamu alaykum, Abee
(Dad),” said Hasan.

“Wa alaykum salaam, Hasan,”
said his Dad.

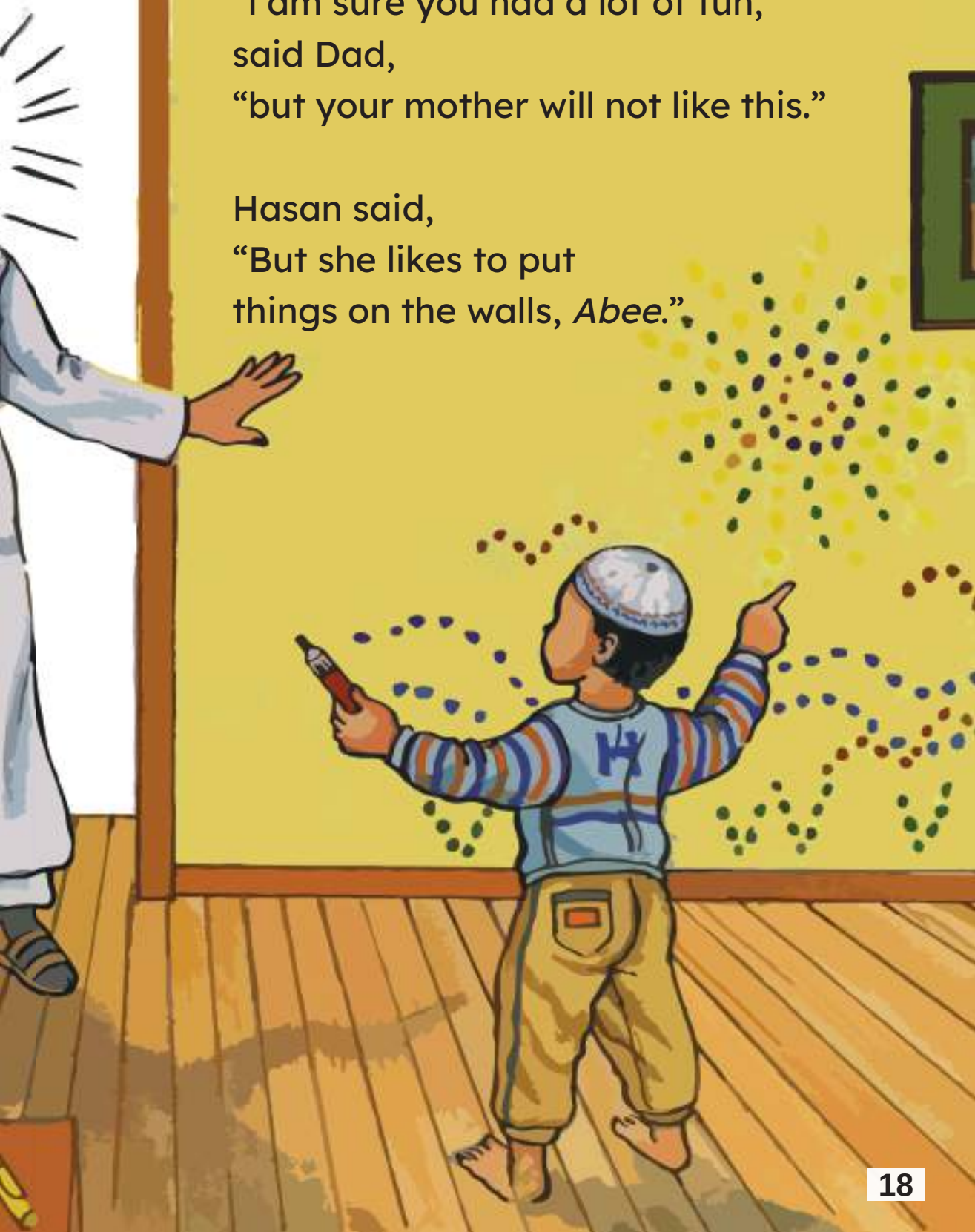
“What are you doing?”

Hasan said,
“Look at the wall, Abee.
I did it all by myself.
I coloured the wall.”



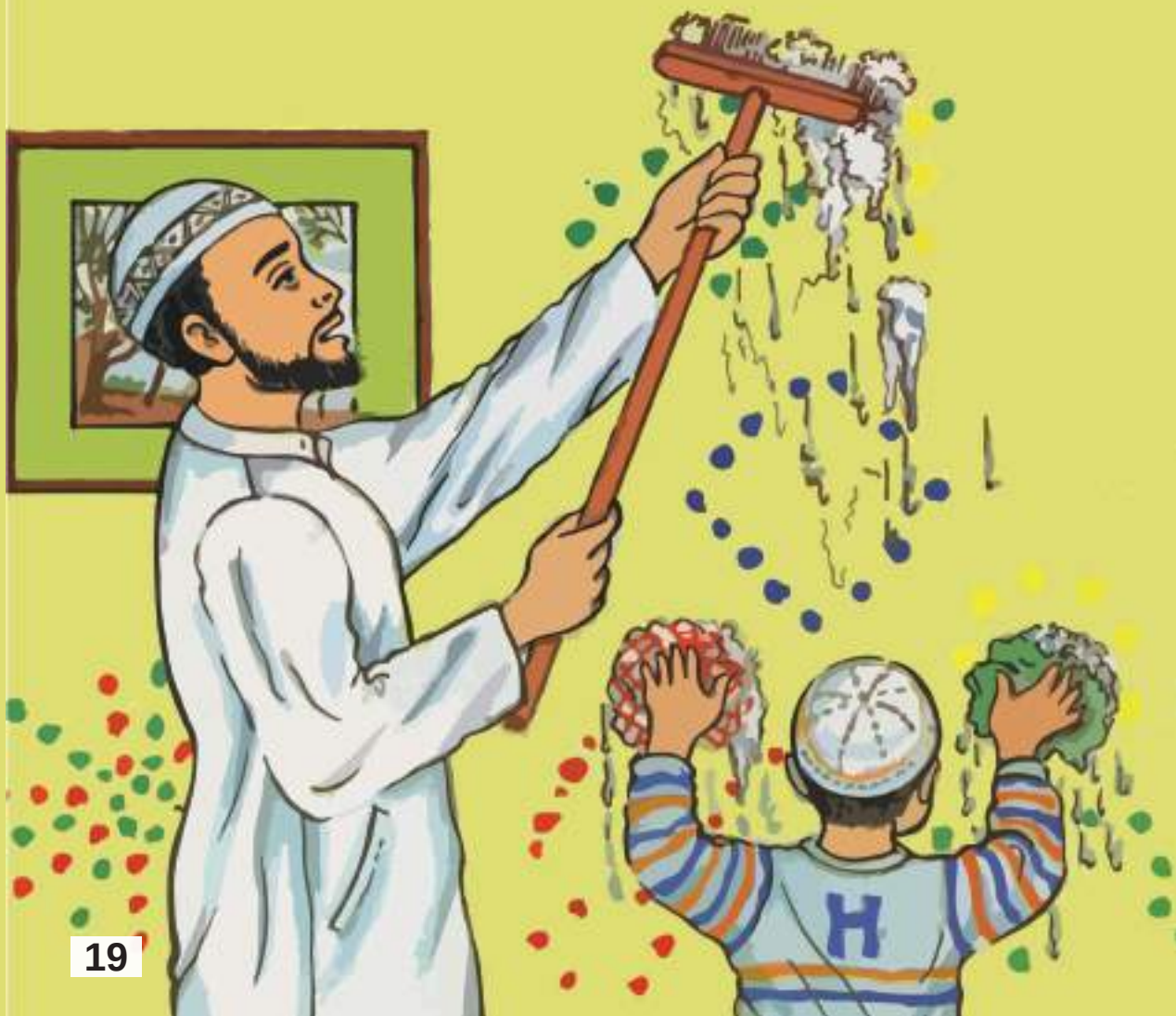
“I am sure you had a lot of fun,”
said Dad,
“but your mother will not like this.”

Hasan said,
“But she likes to put
things on the walls, *Abee*.”



“That’s true,” said Dad,
“but she likes the walls clean.
Come Hasan,
let’s clean the wall now.”

Hasan helped his father.
They cleaned all the dots from the wall.
After that, Dad took Hasan to the store.

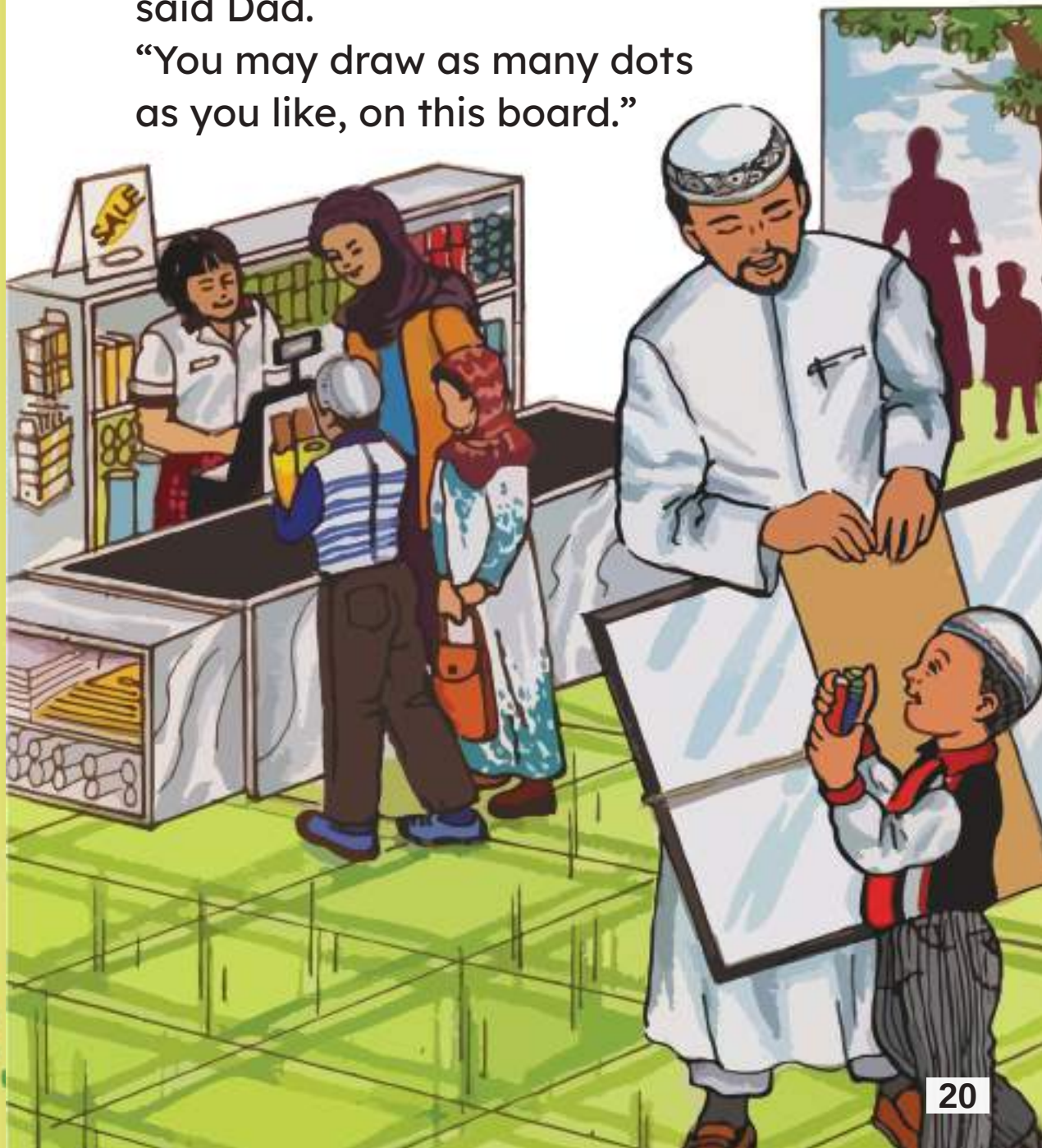


Dad bought Hasan a big, white board to colour on.



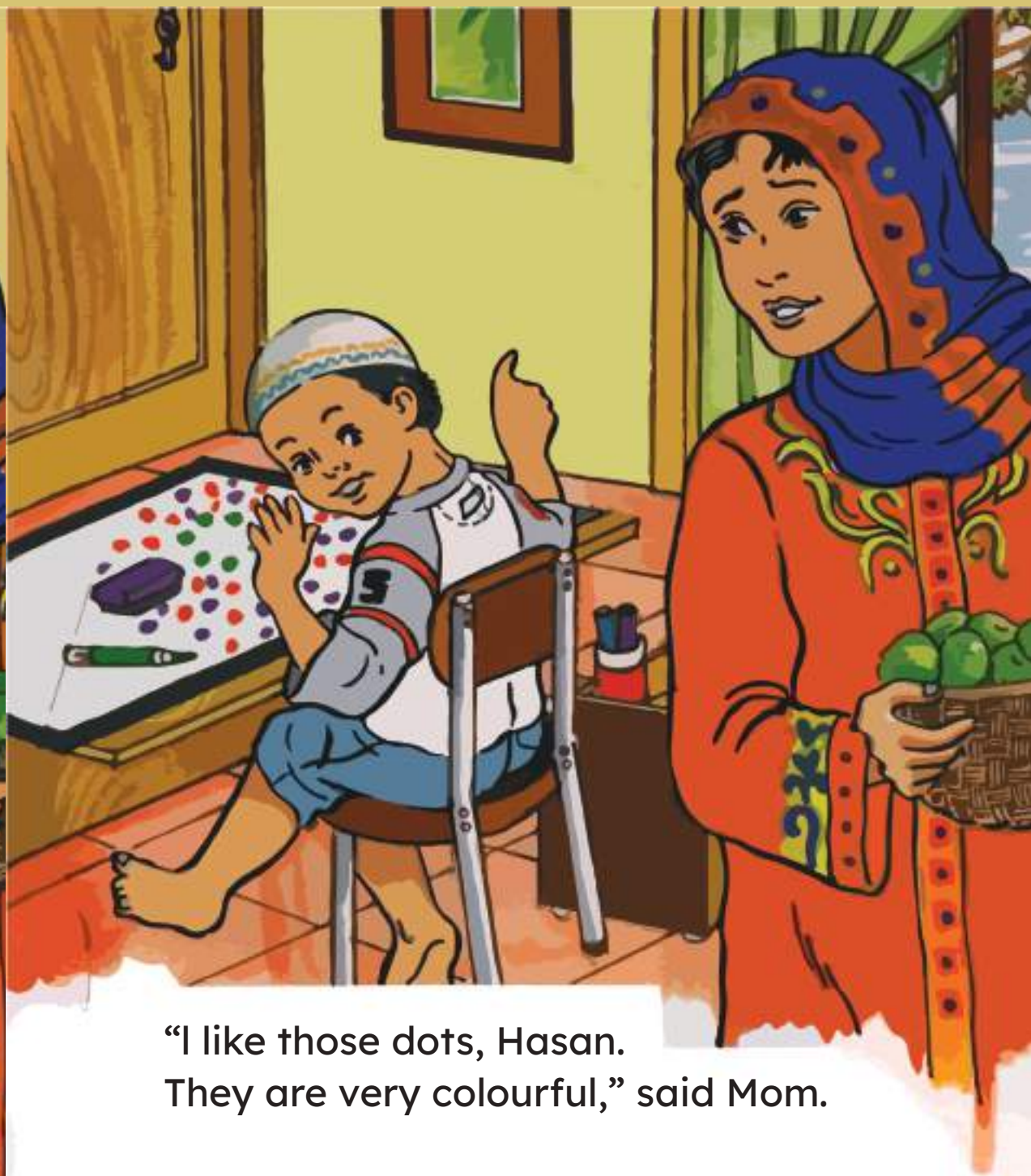
“Here are some special markers,” said Dad.

“You may draw as many dots as you like, on this board.”



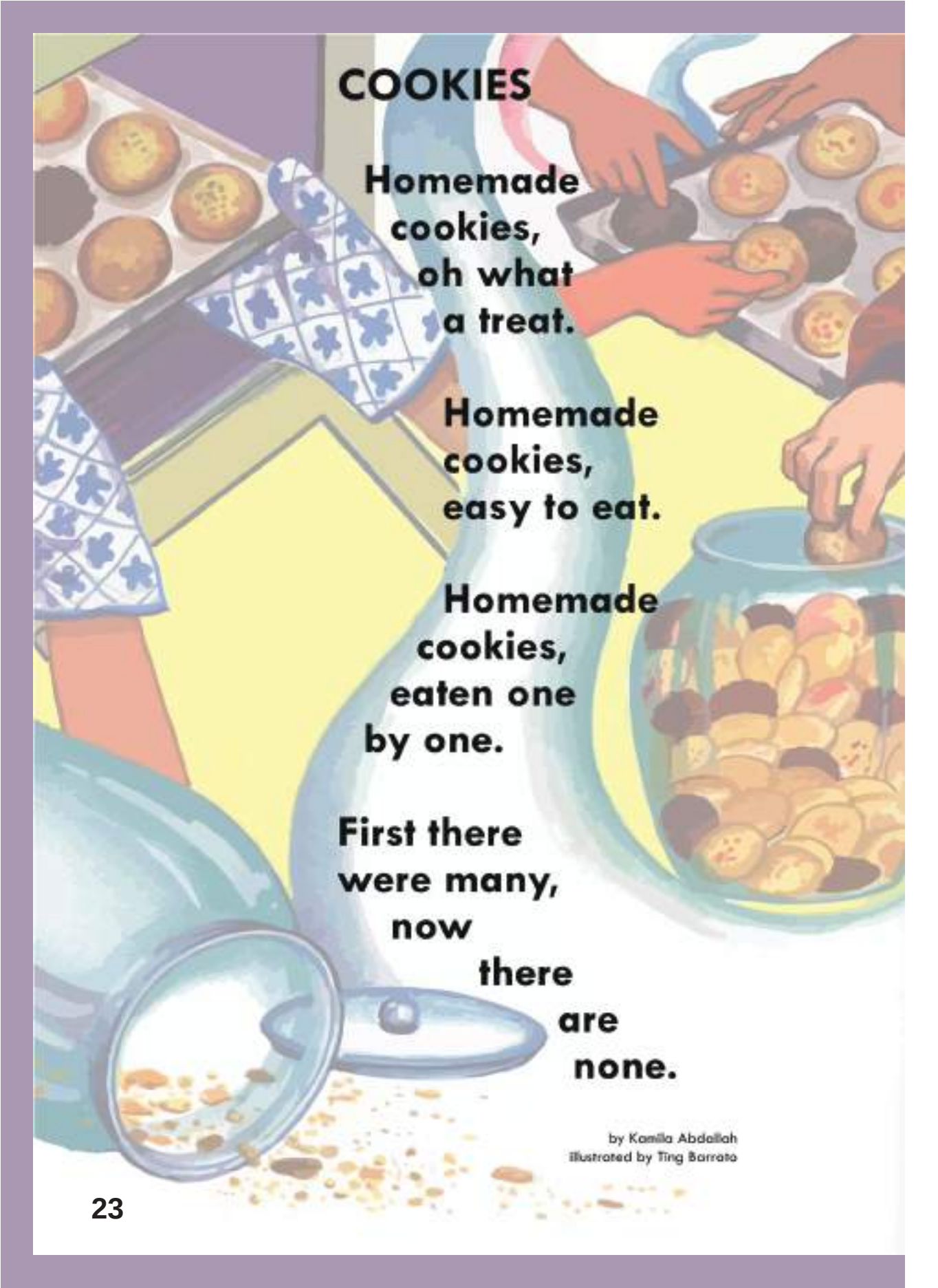
Hasan loved his white board.
He began to draw lots of dots.
Mom walked into the kitchen.





“I like those dots, Hasan.
They are very colourful,” said Mom.

“You should have seen the ones
I drew on the wall!
They were much better than these!”
said Hasan.

A colorful illustration showing children's hands reaching for cookies. In the top left, a tray of round cookies is shown. In the top right, hands are picking up cookies from another tray. In the bottom right, a large glass jar is filled with cookies, and a hand is taking one. In the bottom left, a glass jar is tipped over, spilling cookies and crumbs onto the yellow floor. The background is a simple yellow floor with a green wall at the top.

COOKIES

**Homemade
cookies,
oh what
a treat.**

**Homemade
cookies,
easy to eat.**

**Homemade
cookies,
eaten one
by one.**

**First there
were many,
now
there
are
none.**

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Word List

These are the main words introduced in this Reader. They are listed here for your reference, and are not intended for practice in decoding out of context.

fix
homework
busy
someone
finished
nobody
friend
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most
hurts
rested
favourite
colour
bright
row
circle
square
climbed
clean
board
special

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