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The DAY
the CRAYONS
came HOME



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One day, Duncan and his crayons were happily colouring together when a strange stack of postcards arrived for him in the mail . . .



Hello from the Rug

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Air Conditioned Suites

The City Hall

2084

Dear Duncan,

not sure if you remember me. My name
is MAROON CRAYON. You only coloured
with me once, to draw a scab, but whatever.
Anyway, you LOST me TWO years ago
in the couch, then your Dad SAT on me
and BROKE ME IN HALF!

I never would have SURVIVED had
PAPERclip not NURSED me back to
Health. I'm finally better, so come and
get me! And can Paper Clip come too?
He's really holding me together.

Sincerely,
Your marooned crayon,
MAROON CRAYON

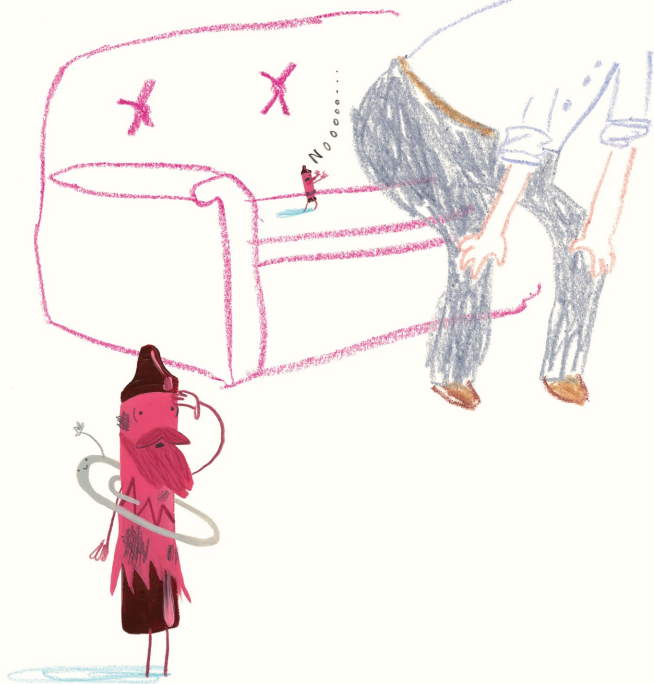


DUNCAN

Duncan's bedroom

UPSTAIRS

THIS HOUSE



A MODERN SUPER-HIGHWAY
THRU THE GRANDEUR OF AUTUMN

Dear Duncan,
No one likes peas.
No one even likes the colour
PEA GREEN. So I'm changing
my name and RUNNING AWAY
to see the WORLD.

Sincerely,
Esteban... the MAGNIFICENT!
(the crayon formerly known as PEA GREEN)

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post card

DUNCAN
DUNCAN'S BEDROOM
UPSTAIRS
THIS HOUSE



