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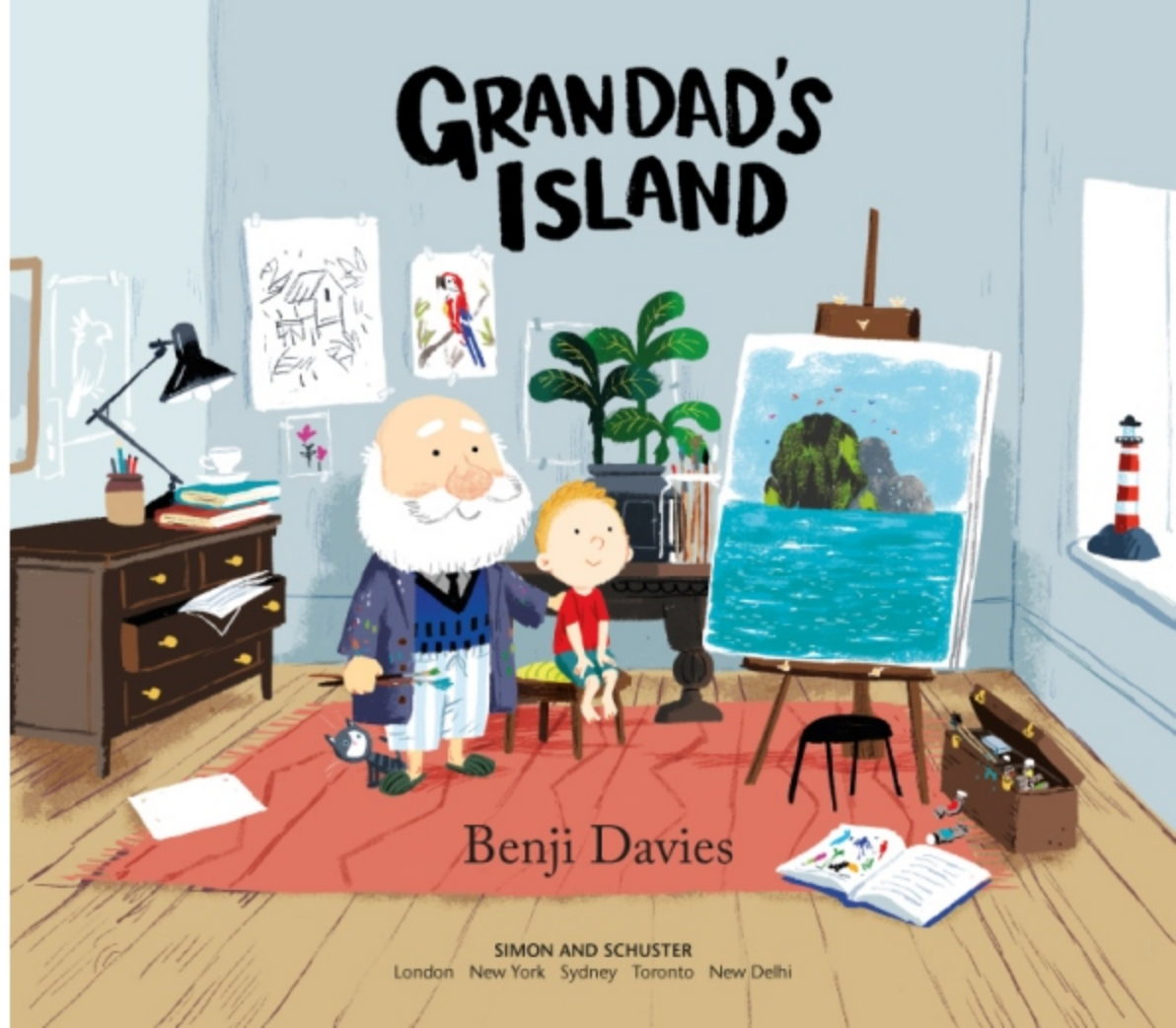
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They explored the island  
high and low. At every turn  
they saw new wonders.

It was the most perfect place.  
Syd wished they could stay forever.



But he knew that it would soon be time for them to leave.  
“Syd, there’s something I’ve been meaning to tell you,”  
said Grandad. “You see . . .



. . . I’m thinking of staying.”  
“Oh,” said Syd. “But won’t you be lonely?”



"No... no, I don't think I will,"  
said Grandad smiling.