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and the daughters who put up with them - L.S.



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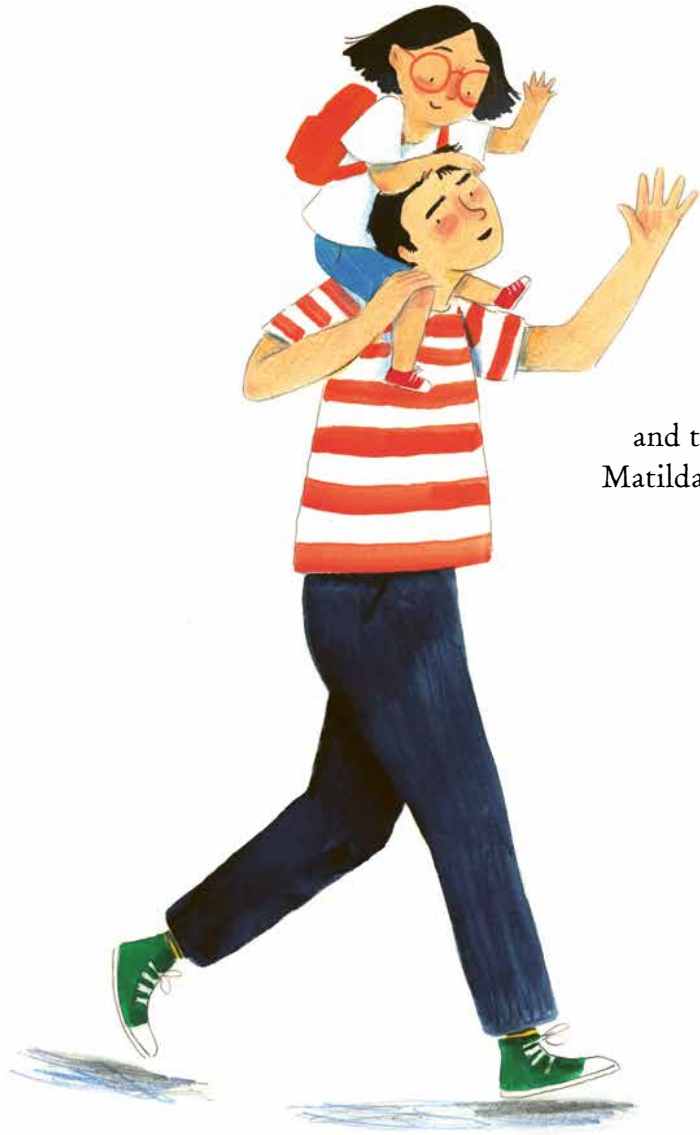
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This is Matilda,



and this is
Matilda's Dad.

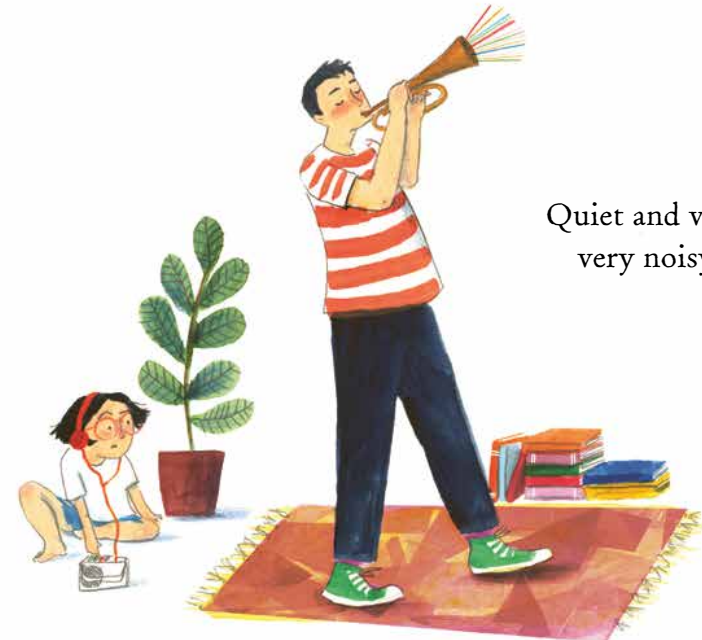


Fast and slow.

Tidy and
messy.



Quiet and very,
very noisy.



They're the best of friends, but they don't always
see eye to eye. In fact, they're total opposites!

One day, Matilda and Dad are at the beach. Matilda has a special map. She's going to find treasure!
"Can I come too?" asks Dad.

"Okay..." says Matilda. "But we have to follow this map. It's very important. The treasure's right there, where the big, red X is. So no getting distracted!"

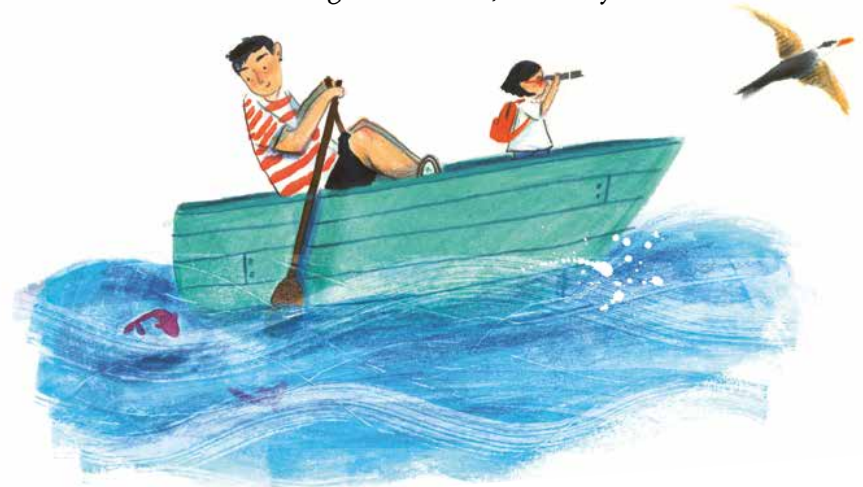


"I **never** get distracted,"
says Dad.

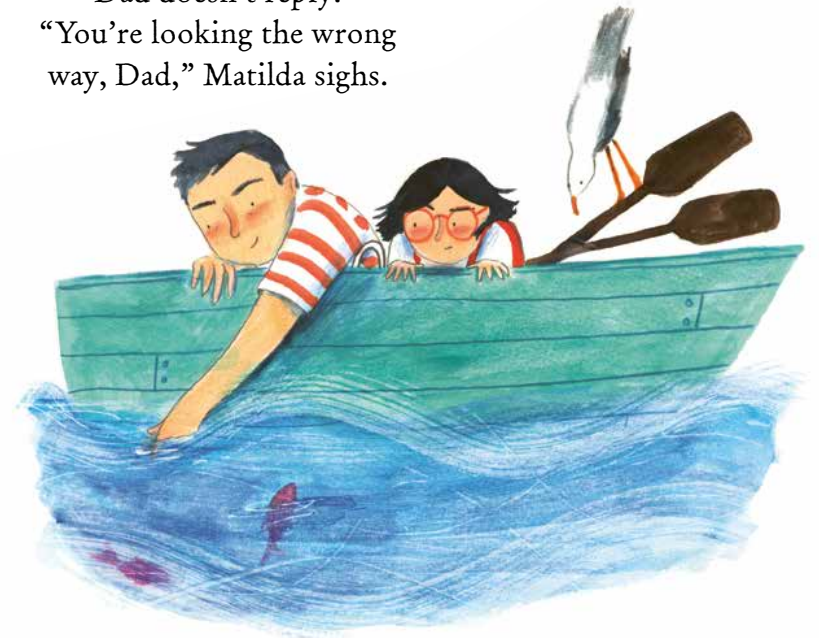
Matilda and her dad find
an old wooden boat and set sail.



Through her telescope, Matilda can see the
far-away island. “Dad, we need to go left
then right then left,” she says.



Dad doesn't reply.
“You're looking the wrong
way, Dad,” Matilda sighs.



“Looking the wrong way?” says Matilda's
Dad. “I'm not. Look down. It's...”

“Incredible!” says Matilda.

“We better get going though,” she adds, after a while. “We’ve got to find the treasure.”

