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For Jane and Dave

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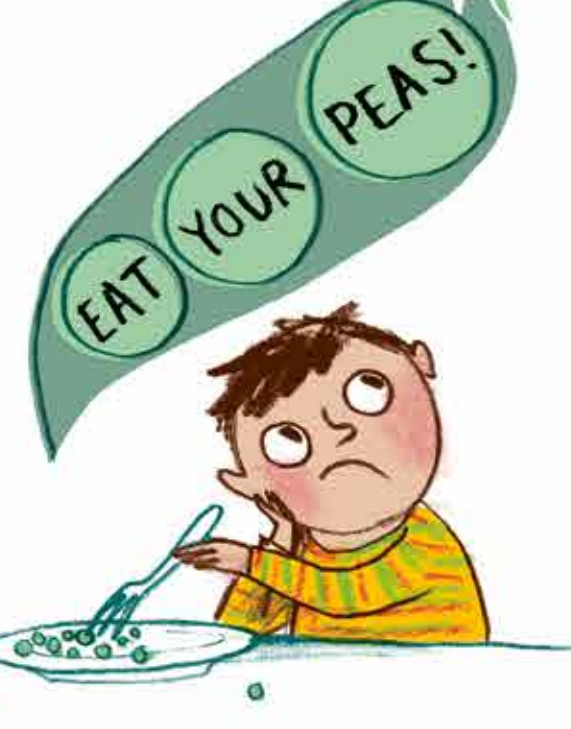
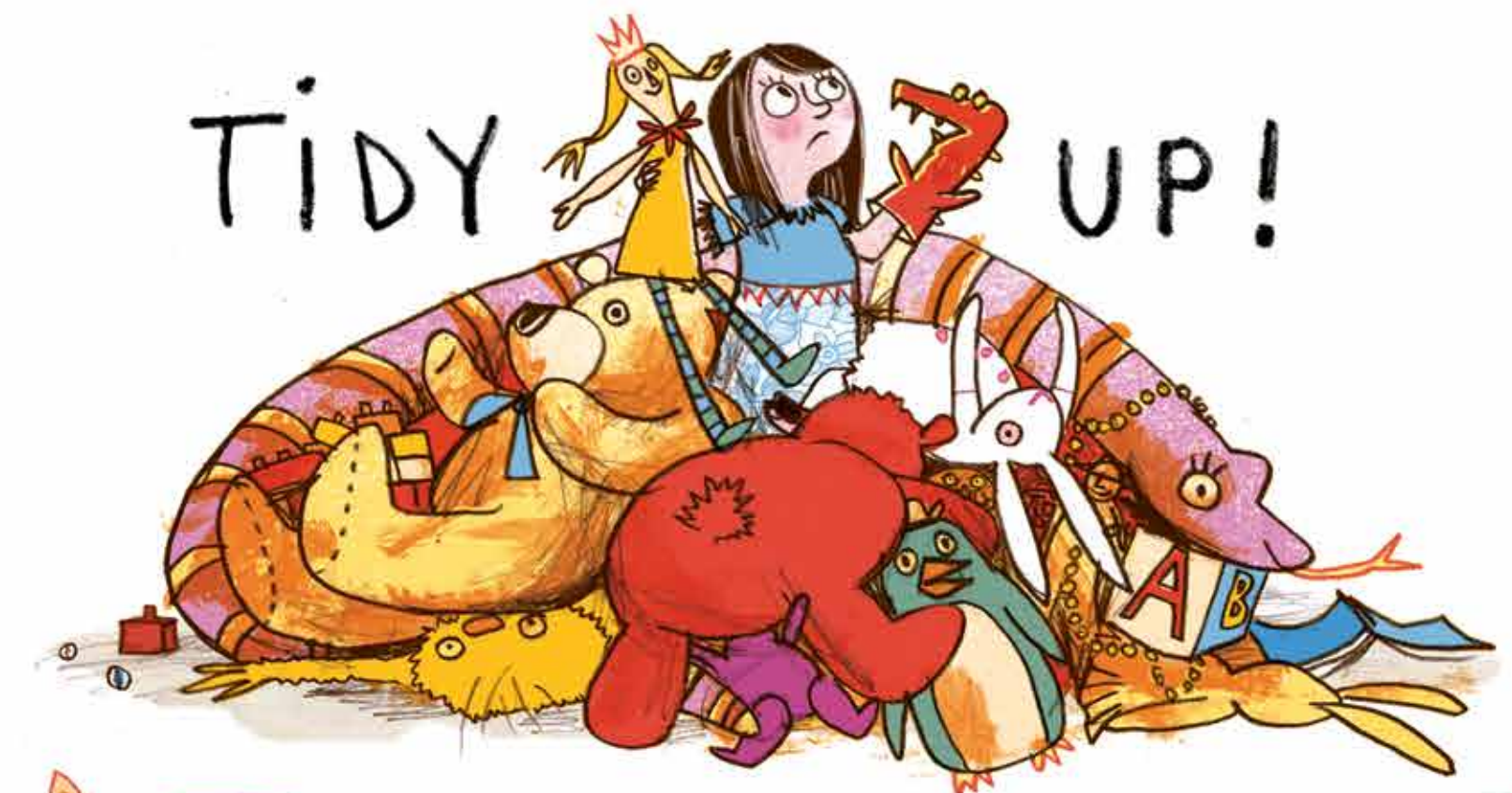
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Sometimes you think that your mum and your dad are there just to nag you and boss you like mad.



BRUSH YOUR TEETH!

GET A MOVE ON!



Do this and do that – it's a terrible bore.
But here are some MORE things your parents are for . . .

Parents are handy as mending machines
for teddies and train tracks and kneecaps and jeans.

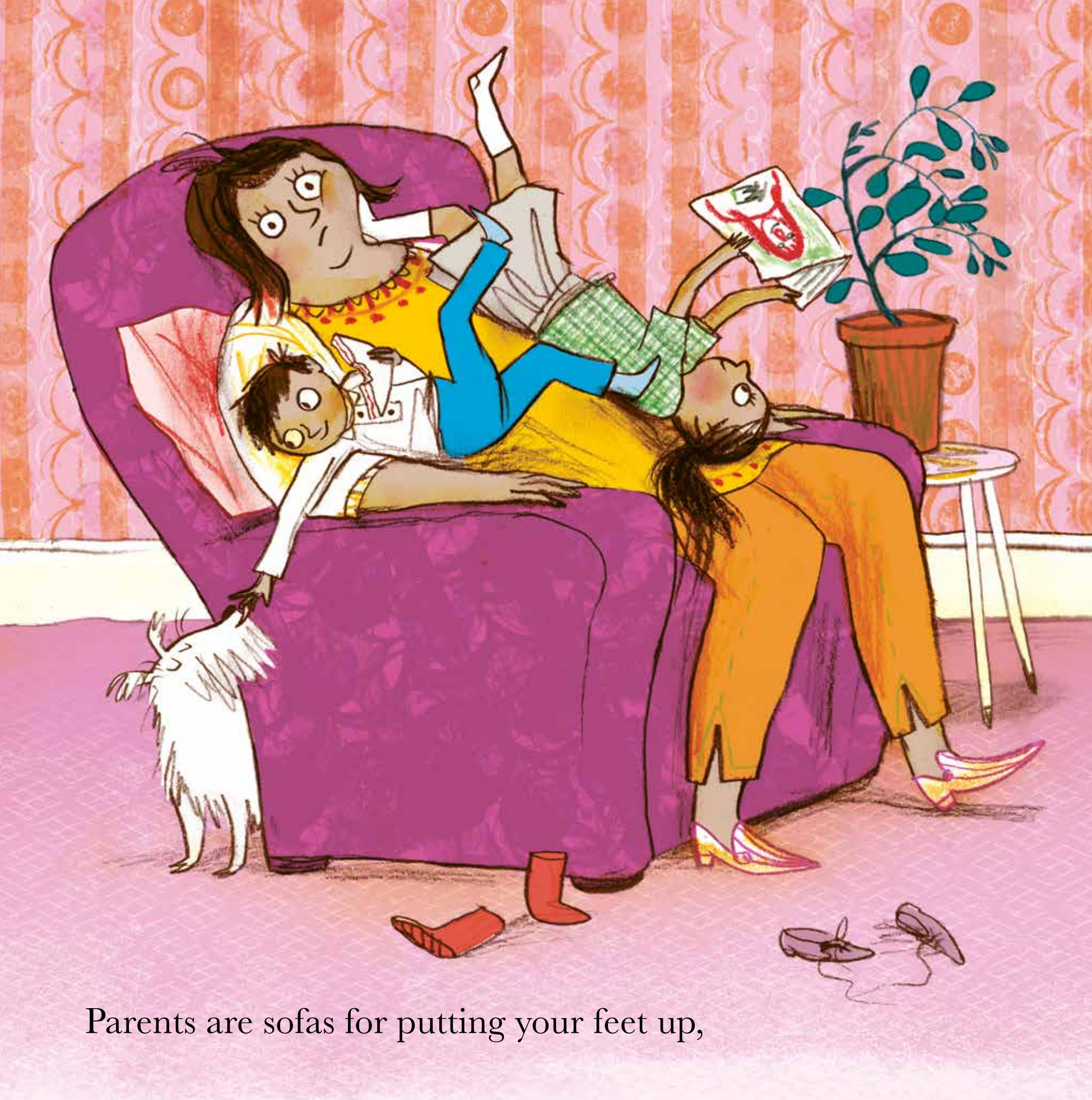


Parents are great to build mountains of sand on,



and lovely big heaters for warming your hands on.





Parents are sofas for putting your feet up,

and dustbins for bits that you don't want to eat up.

