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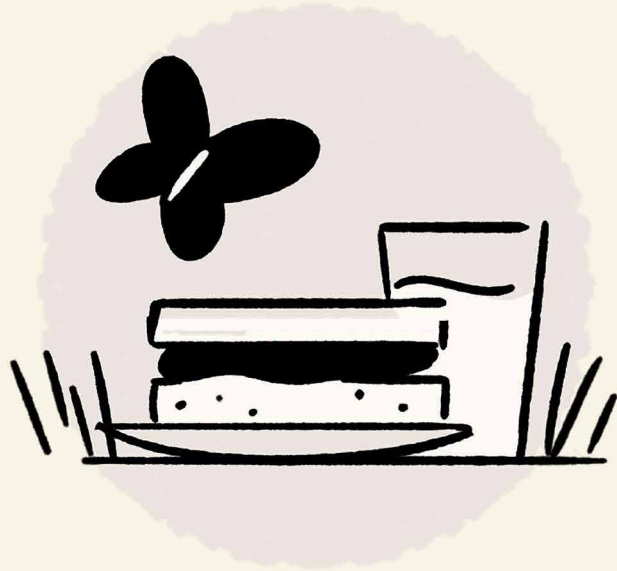


## **I love Mom's coat!**

It's red and long and warm.  
And it smells like Mom!



# I love doing things with Mom!

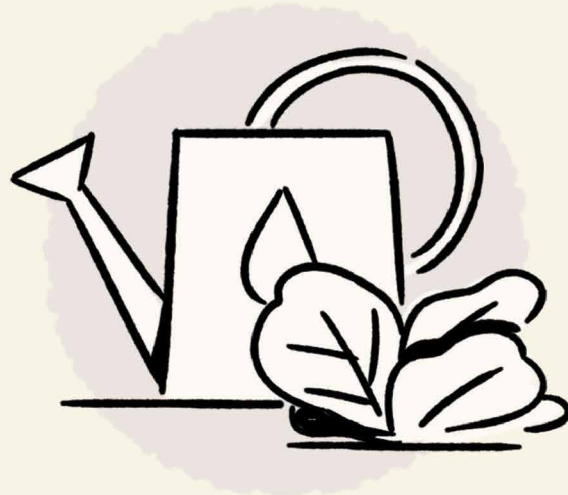


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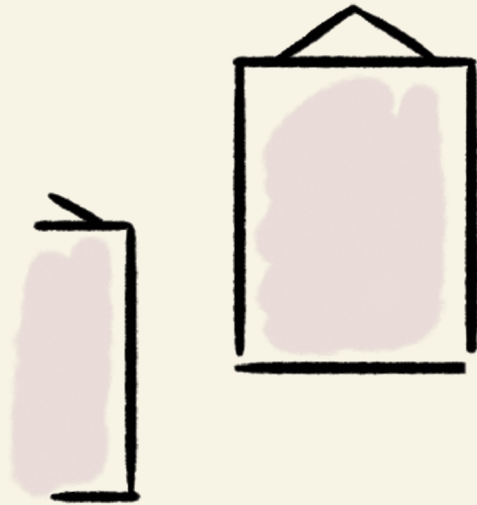
She hugs me when I come home from school.

We work in the garden.



At night, she holds me tight until I fall asleep.





**‘Good news!’**

says Mom.

‘I found a job! I will be away  
all week, but I’ll come home  
on weekends!’



‘Who will hold me at night, Mom?’

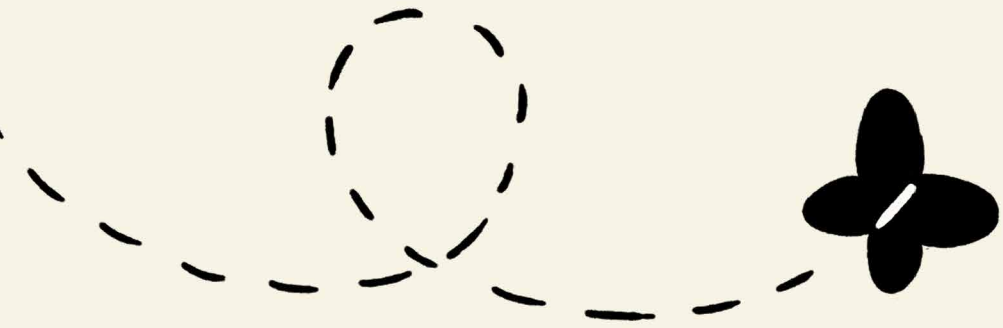
**‘Who will hug me,  
picnic with me,  
garden with me?’**





‘I can see that you are sad.  
I will leave my red coat here  
with you.’

‘When you see it, remember that  
**I love you**  
and I’m coming back.’



I drag the red coat outside – it's my picnic blanket!

**It feels like Mom is with me.**





I am sad that Mom's not waiting at the door  
when I come home.

I put on her coat.

**It's warm and it smells like her.  
It feels like a hug!**



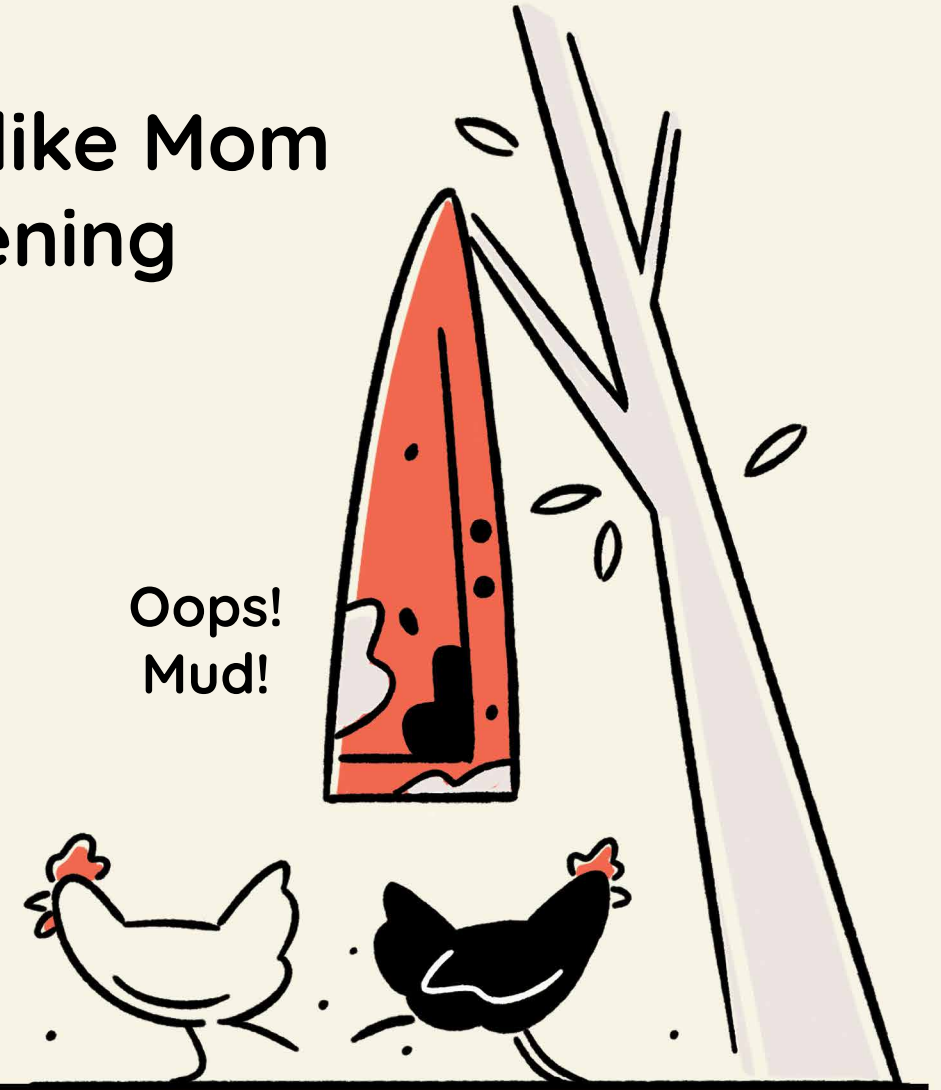


I help Gogo in the garden.



The long coat on the branch scares  
away the chickens!

**It feels like Mom  
is gardening  
with us.**



Oops!  
Mud!

When it's dark, I miss Mom most.

Gogo covers me with her warm coat.

**It feels like Mom is holding me  
as I fall asleep.**



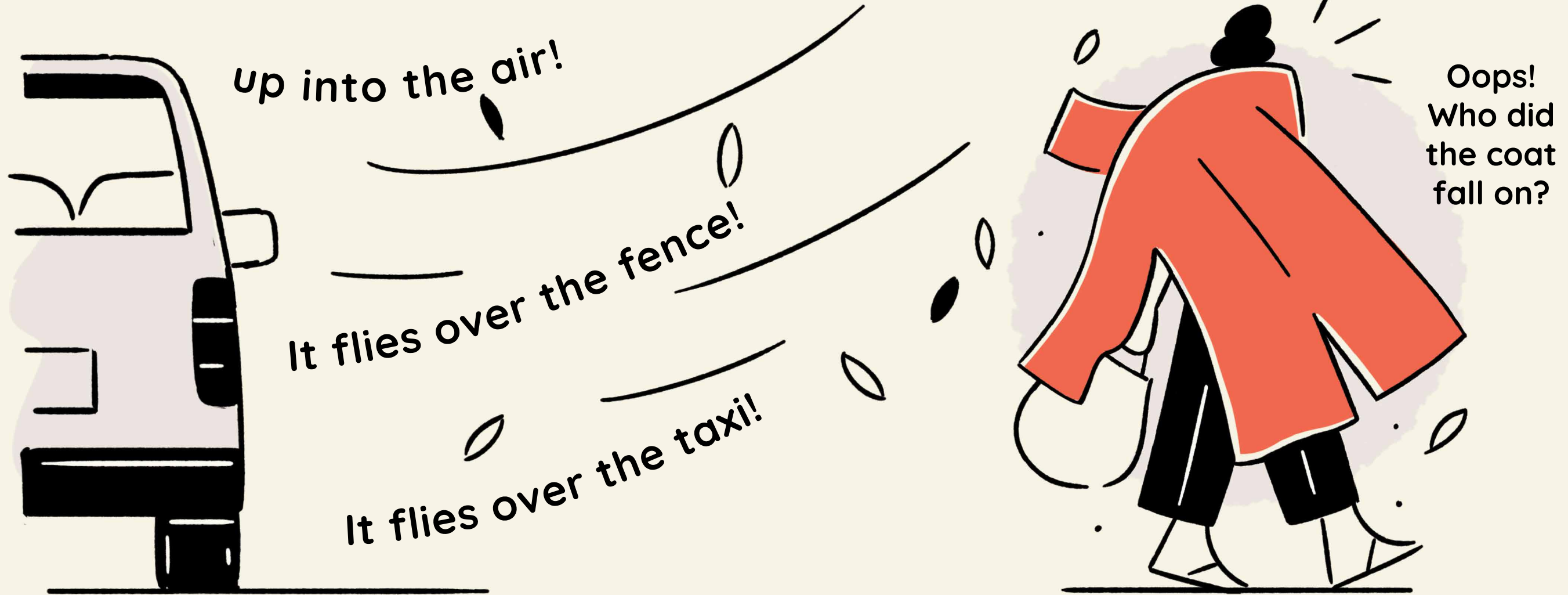
Mom's red coat is warm and smells like...

paint,  
juice,  
mud  
and cookie crumbs!

Oops!  
We need to wash it!



The wind blows the red coat  
off the washing line...



*up into the air!*

*It flies over the fence!*

*It flies over the taxi!*

Oops!  
Who did  
the coat  
fall on?

I run and grab it!

**‘Found you, coat!’**

The red coat smells like Mom again.

**‘Oh!’ ‘Found you,  
Mom! You’re back!’**







