

Mummy Laid an Egg

Babette Cole

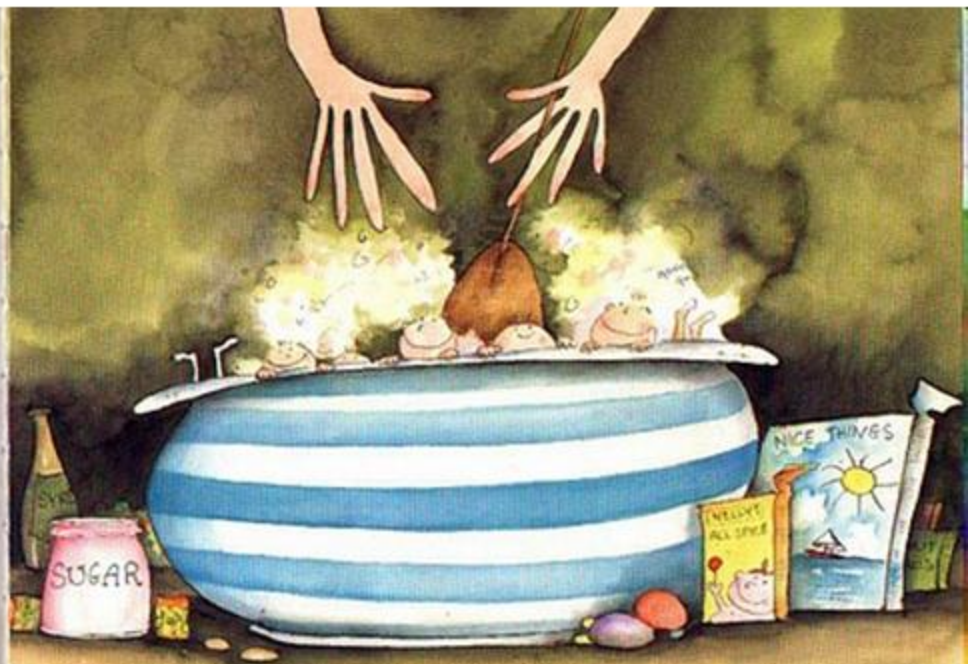
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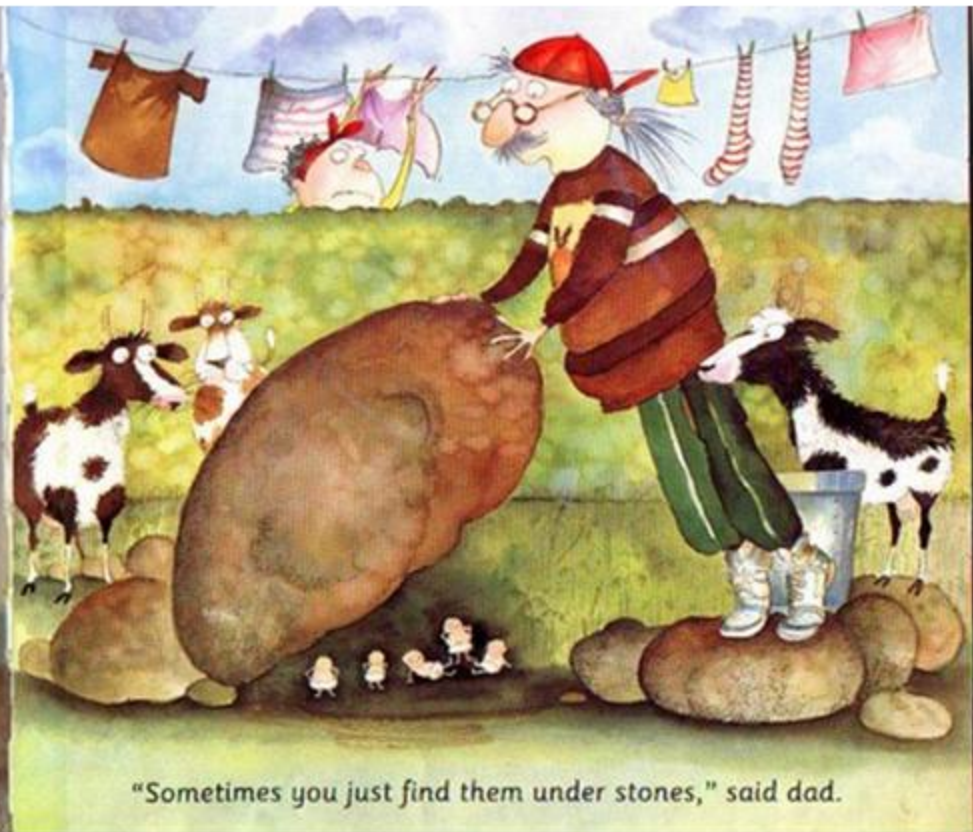


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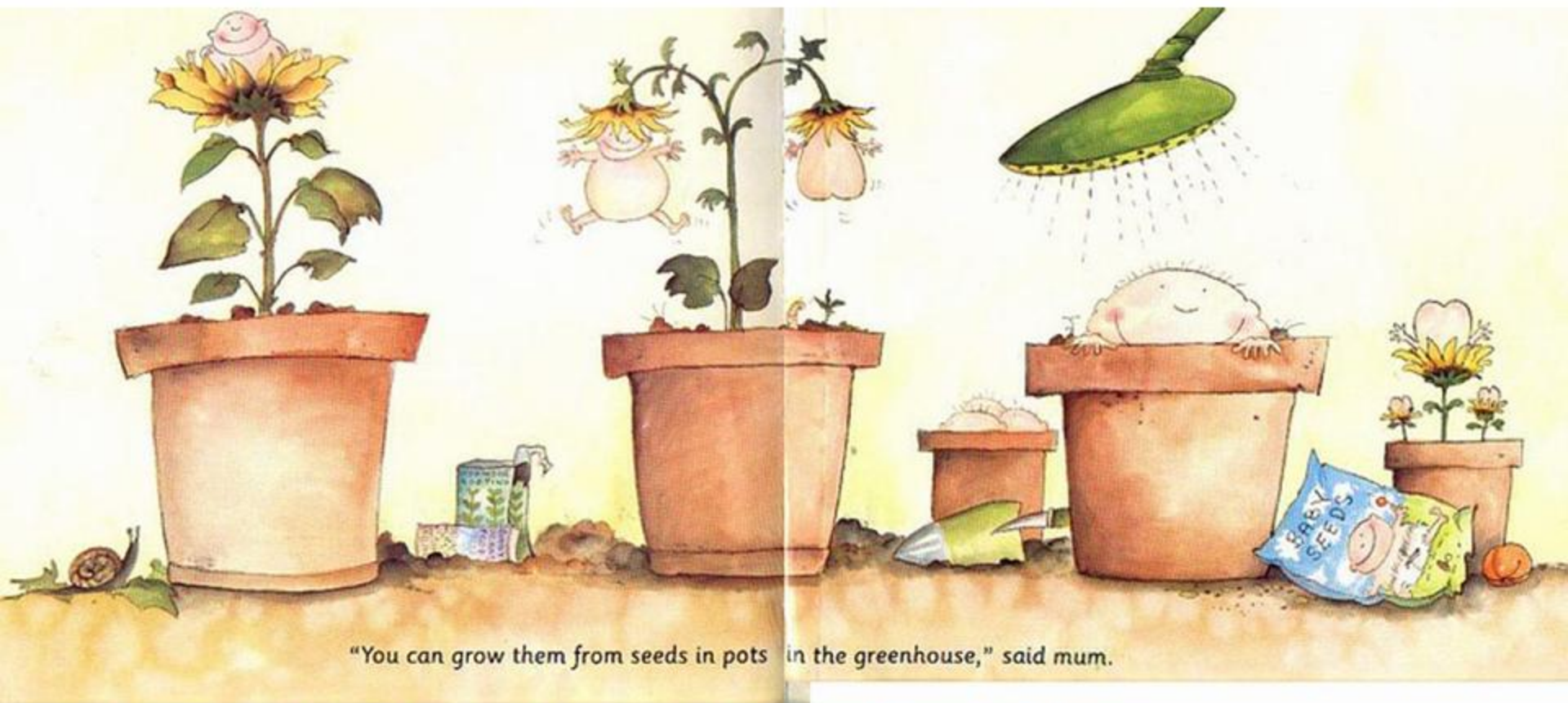
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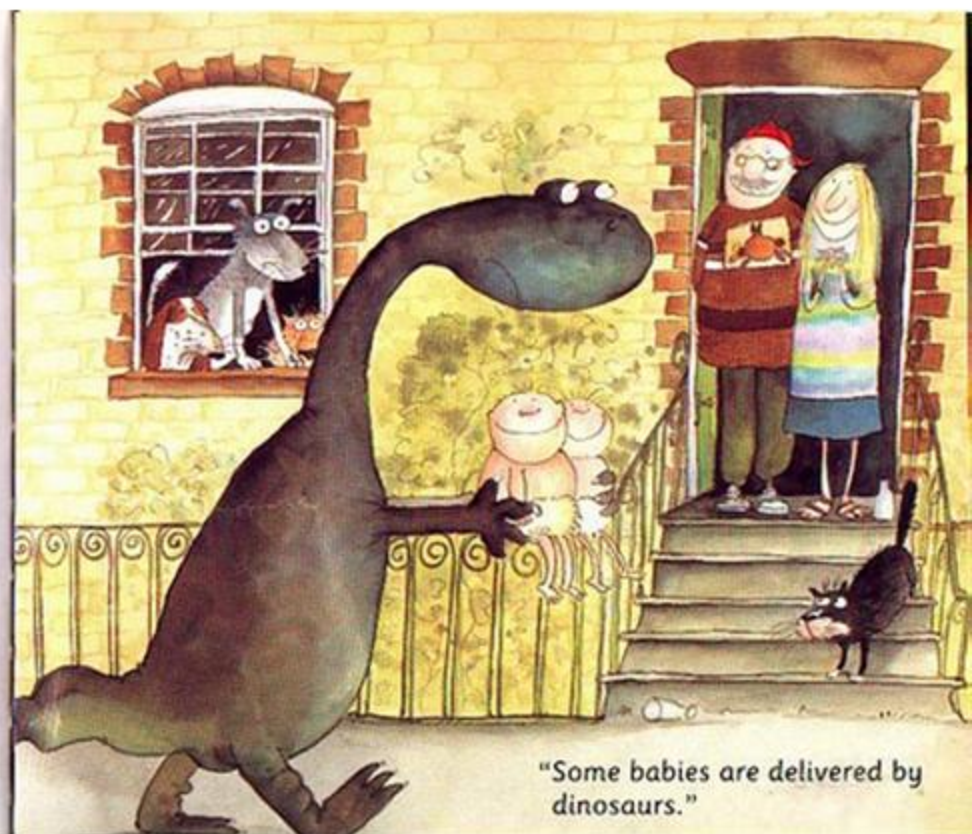
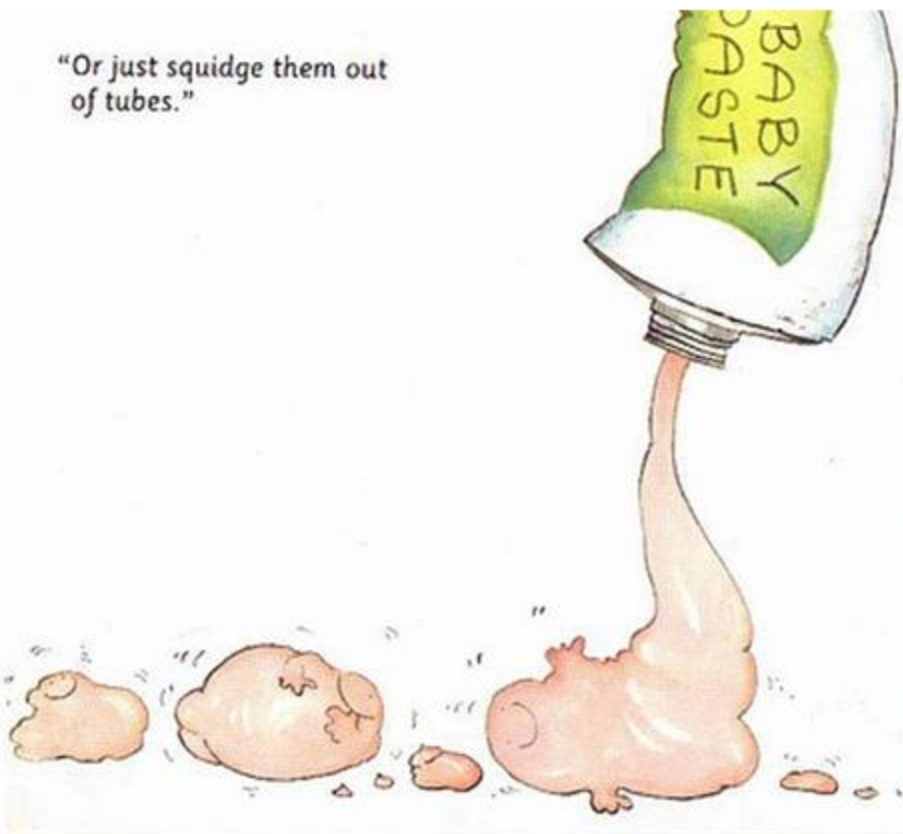
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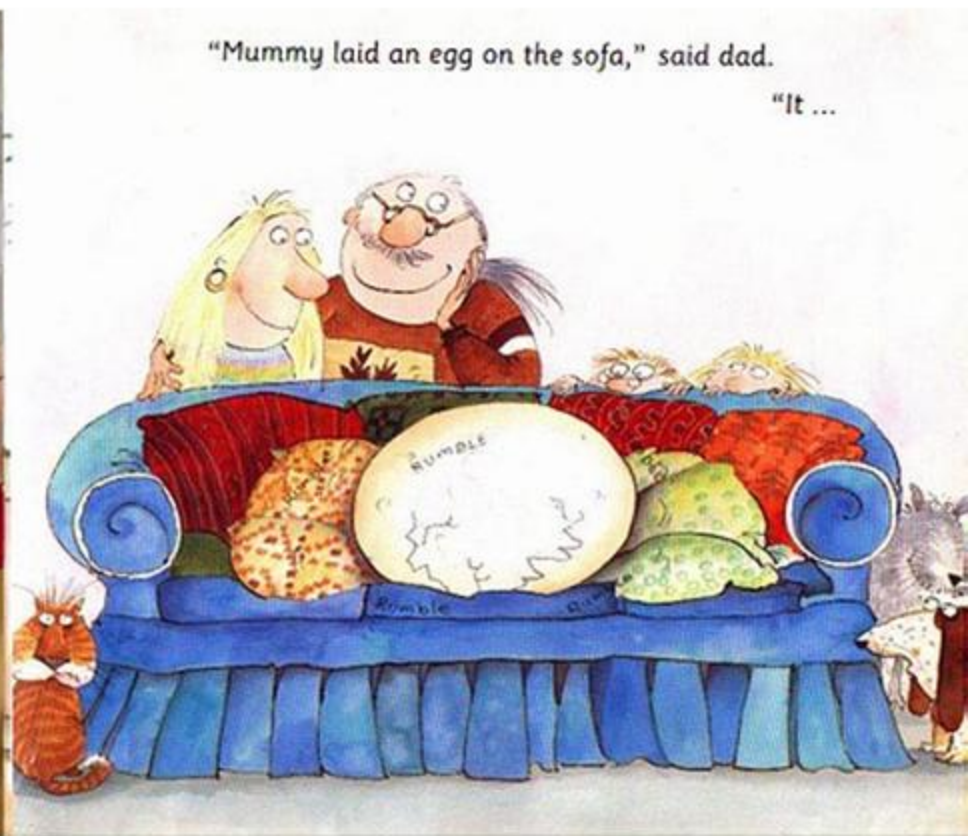
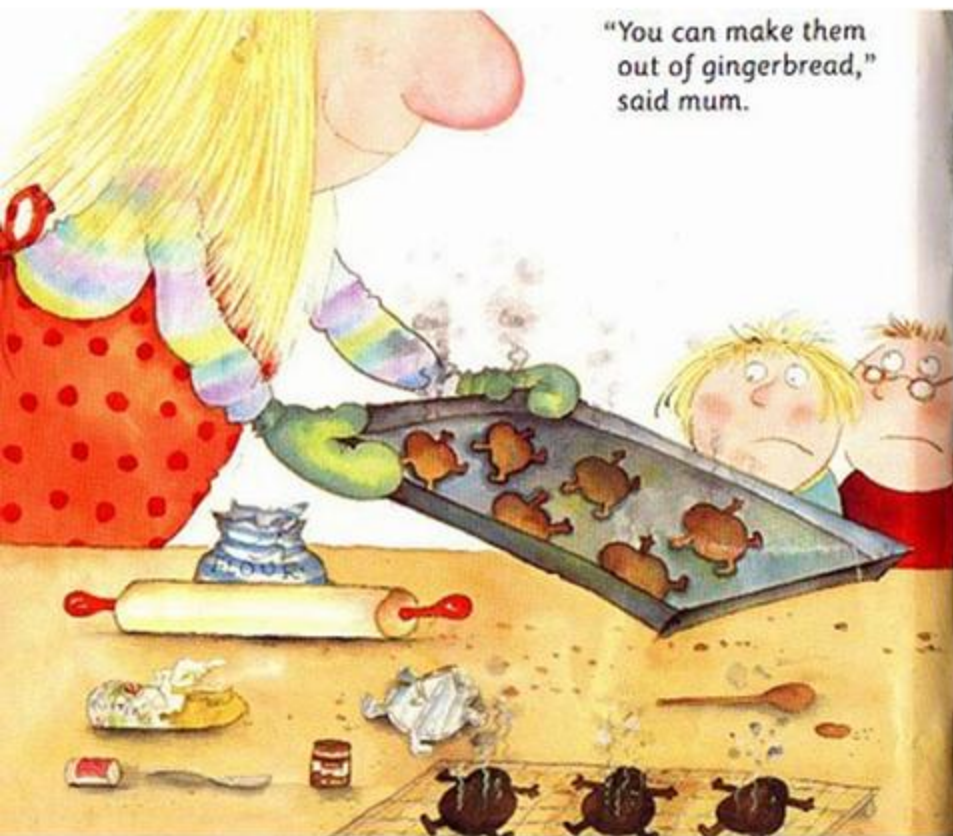
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- "You can make them out of gingerbread," said mum.

"Mummy laid an egg on the safa," said dad.

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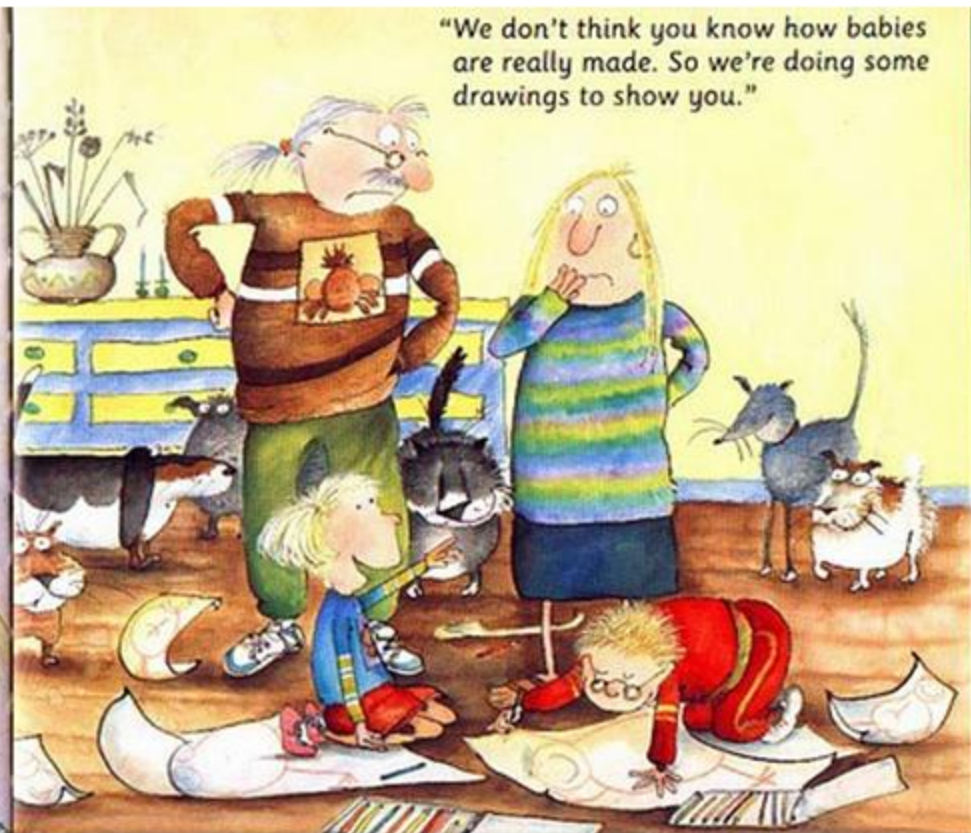
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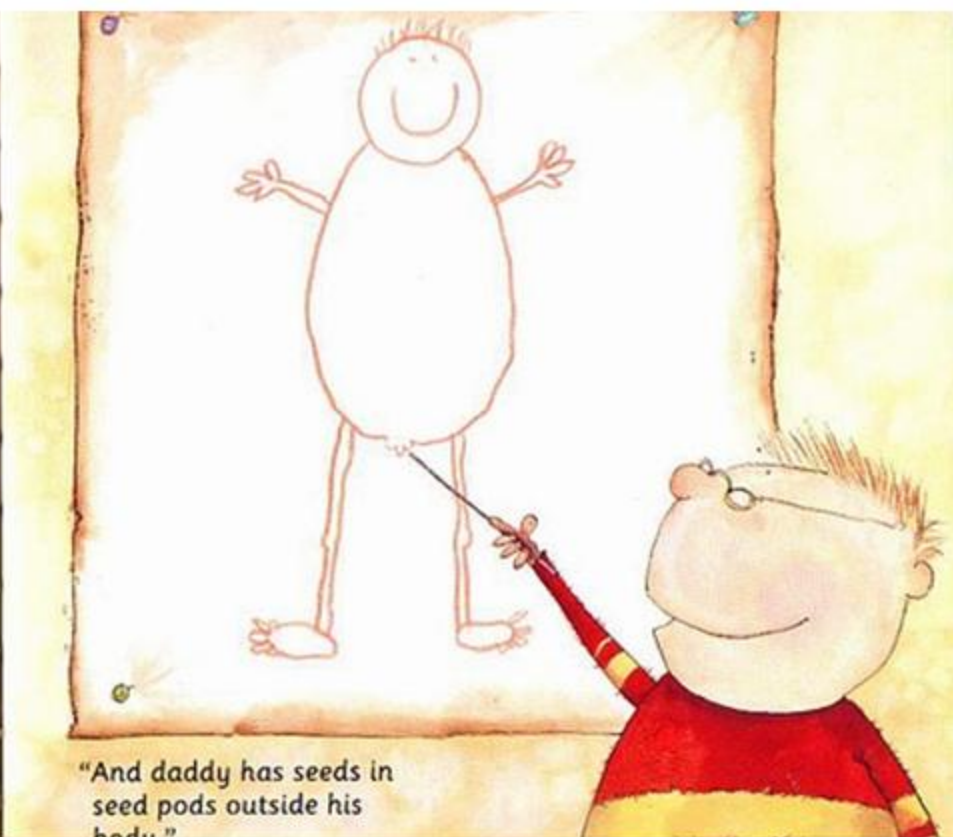
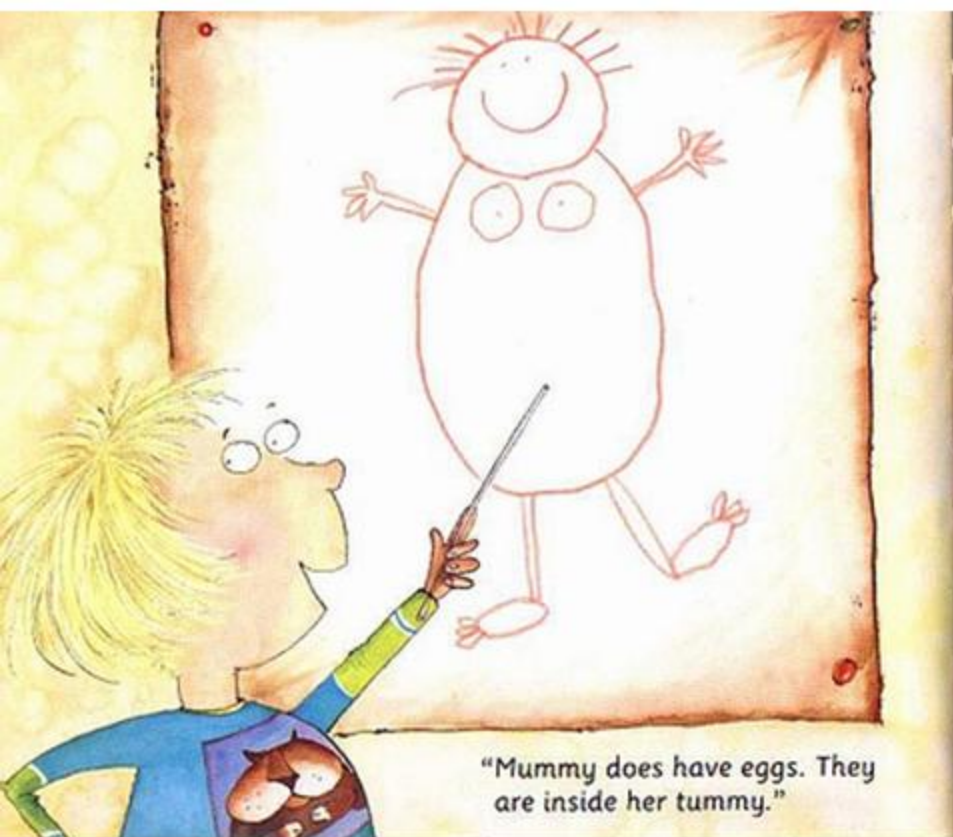


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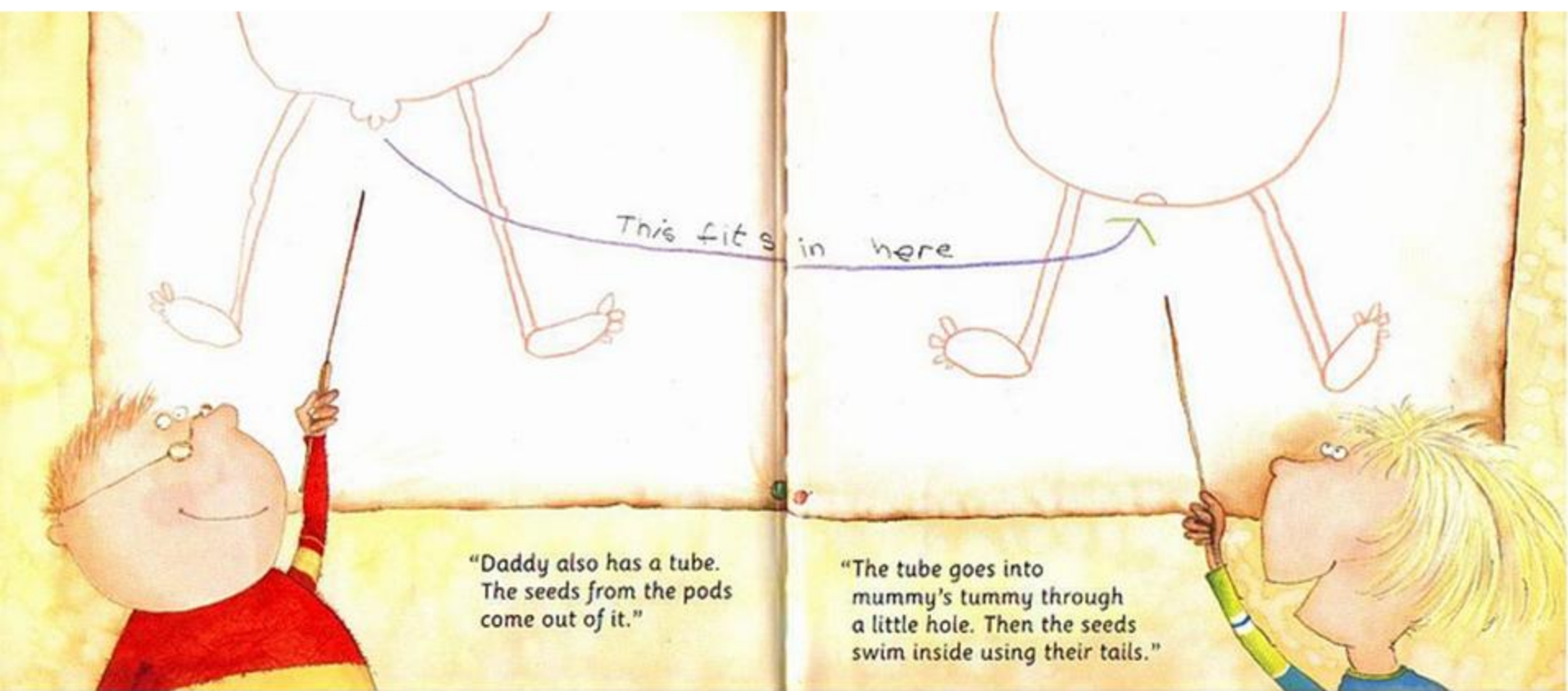


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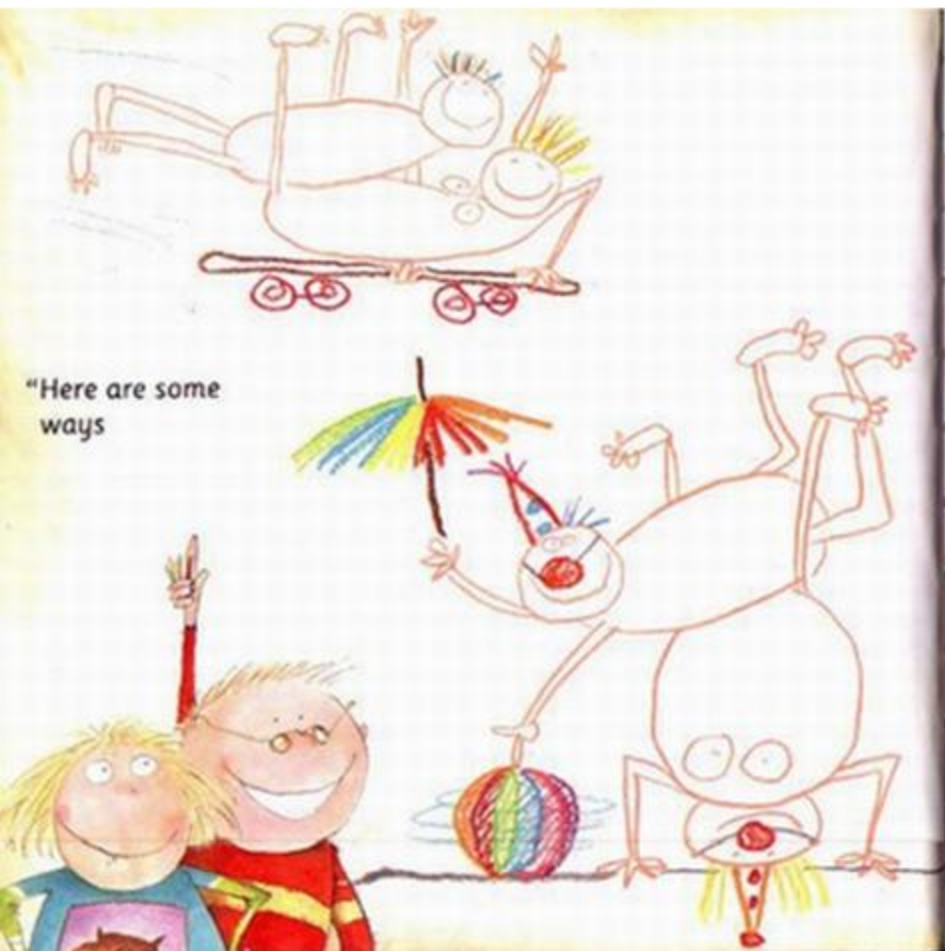
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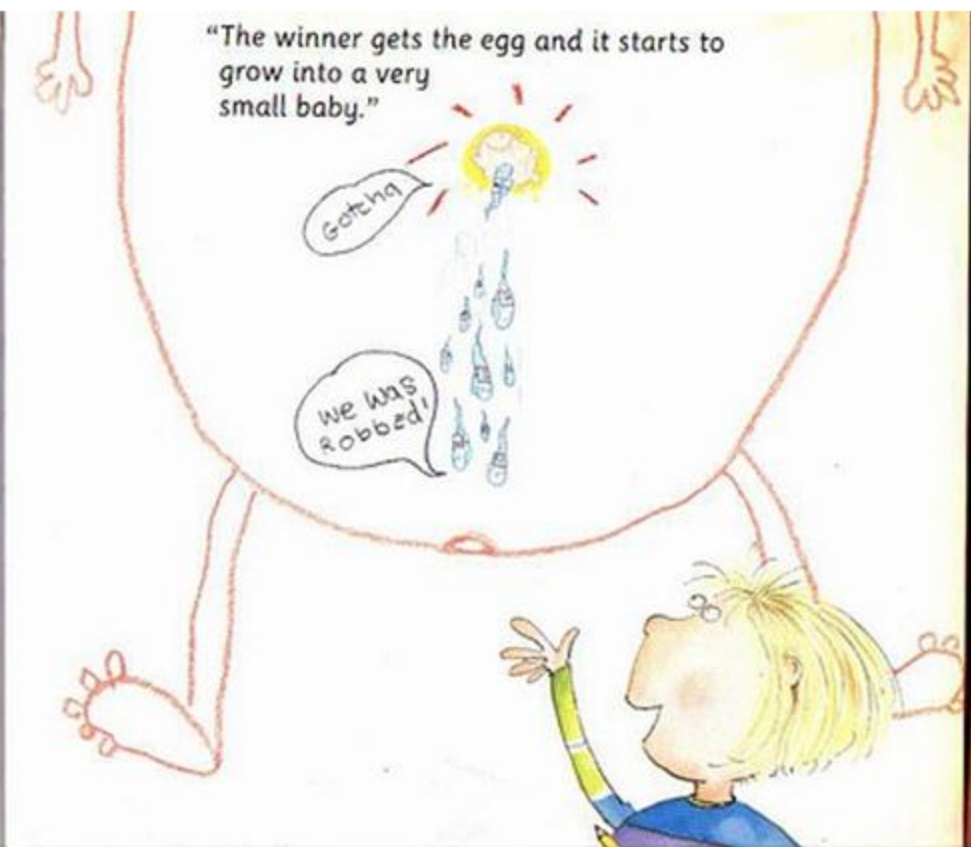
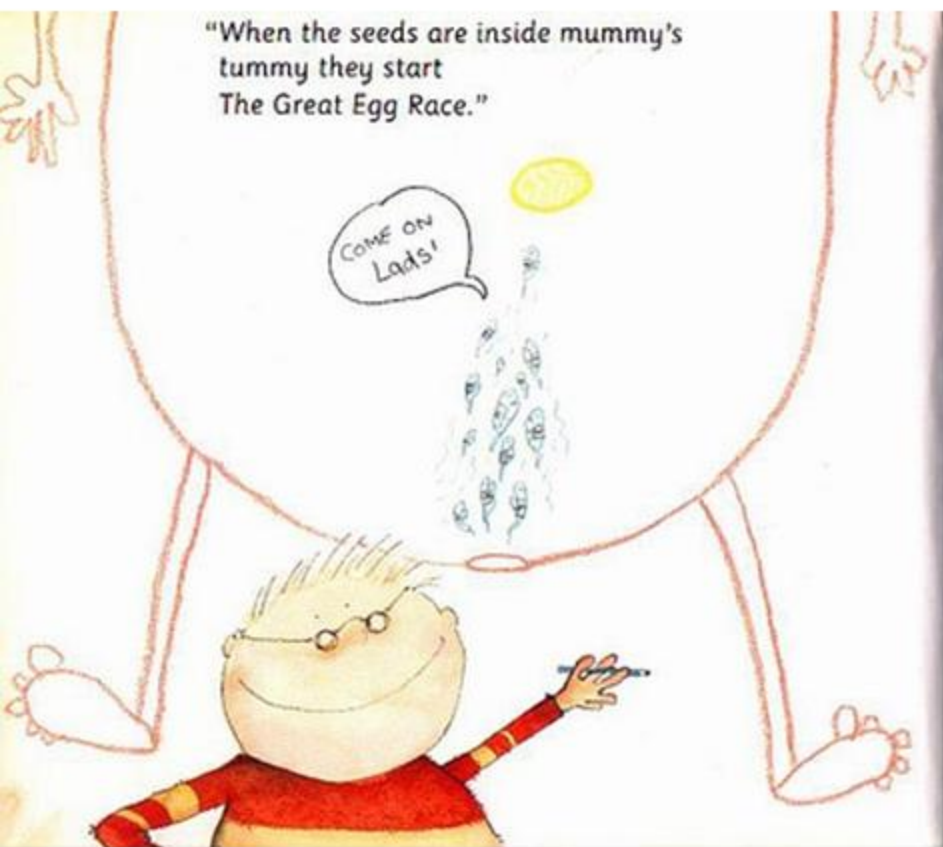
- "Mummy does have eggs. They are inside her tummy."
- "And daddy has seeds in seed pods outside his body."



- "Daddy also has a tube. The seeds from the pods come out of it."
- "The tube goes into mummy's tummy through a little hole. Then the seeds swim inside using their tails."



- "Here are some ways mummies and daddies fit together."



- "When the seeds are inside mummy's tummy they start The Great Egg Race."
- "The winner gets the egg and it starts to grow into a very small baby."



"The baby gets bigger

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and Bigger

and Fatter



and BIGGER.

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- "the baby gets bigger and Bigger and BIGGER. Mummy gets fatter and Fatter and FATTER."

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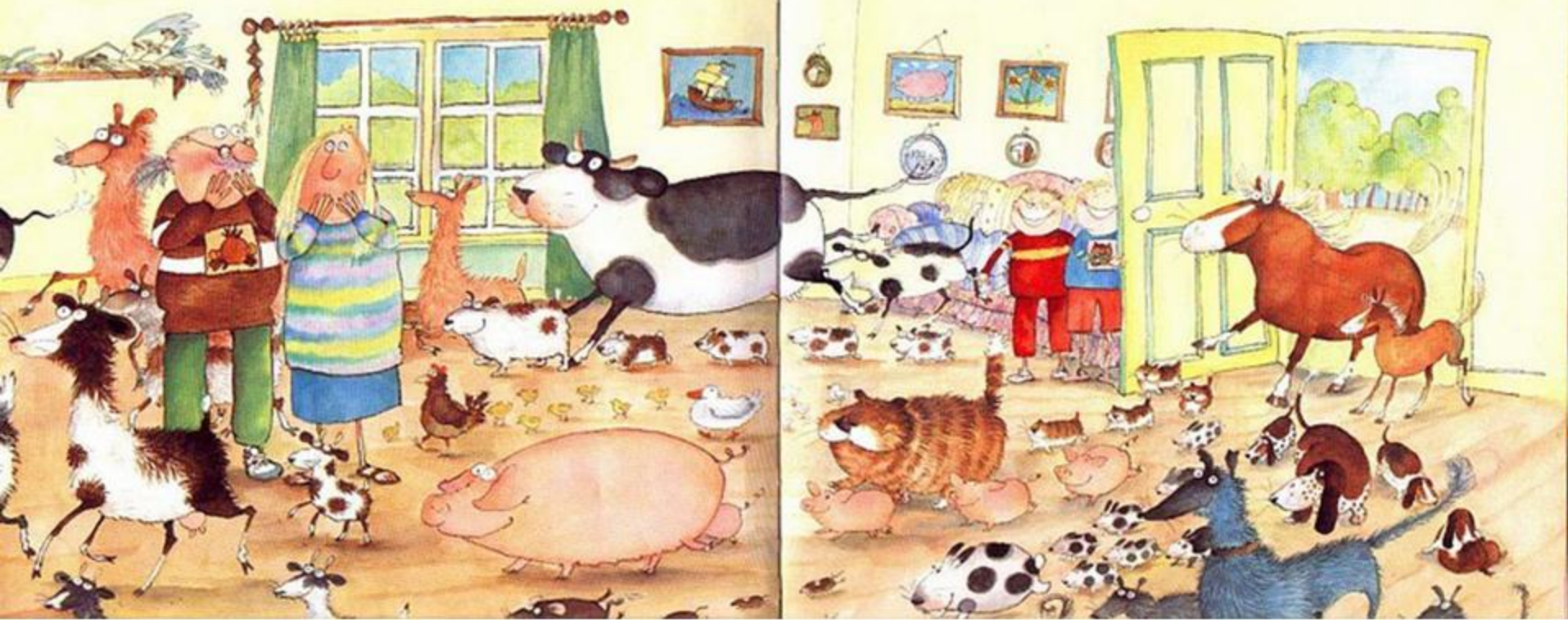


"So now YOU know..."



- "When it's ready, out pops the baby."
- "So now YOU know..."

...and so does everyone else!"



- ...and so does everyone else!"