

# DAD and the RECYCLING-BIN ROLLER COASTER



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This book is dedicated to Theo, Juno, Otto,  
and any future kids we may have. Love you!

—Taylor Calmus

This book is dedicated to my husband, Dax, who is a  
super-duper dad. He can build anything! We love you, Papa.

—Eda Kaban

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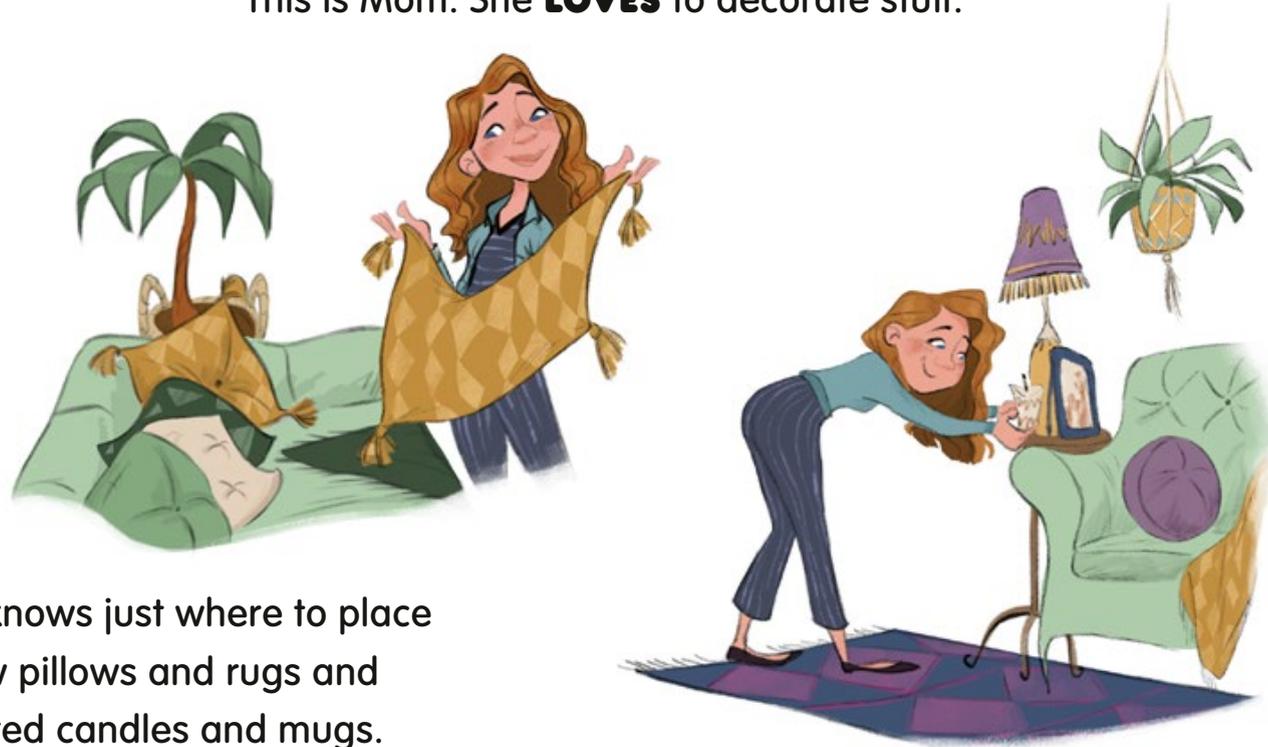
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This is Dad. He **LOVES** to make stuff. He's made all sorts of gadgets and whatnots and thingamajigs.

But his most favorite things he's ever made are his three kids. (Mom helped with those.)

This is Mom. She **LOVES** to decorate stuff.



She knows just where to place throw pillows and rugs and scented candles and mugs.



"Babe, I'm heading to the store for a few things."

Dad knew "a few things" could take all day—the perfect opportunity for a spectacular, build-tastic Super Dad plan.



"Kids, see this tool belt? When I put it on, the magic begins!"

**"JUST SIT RIGHT THERE AND LEAVE ME TO IT.  
I'M THE EXPERT—JUST LET ME DO IT!"**



"Hey, Dad?" said the oldest.

**VROOM!**

"Daddy?" called the middle.

**SCRRRRRR!**

"Daaaaa!" yelled the baby.

**ZZT ZZT,  
BOOM!**



And just like that, Dad had made a rocket ship!



Built from a recycling bin and the seat from his mower, it went round and round, powered by a leaf blower.



"No better way to recycle than space travel! Who wants to go first?"

"I don't think so," said the oldest.

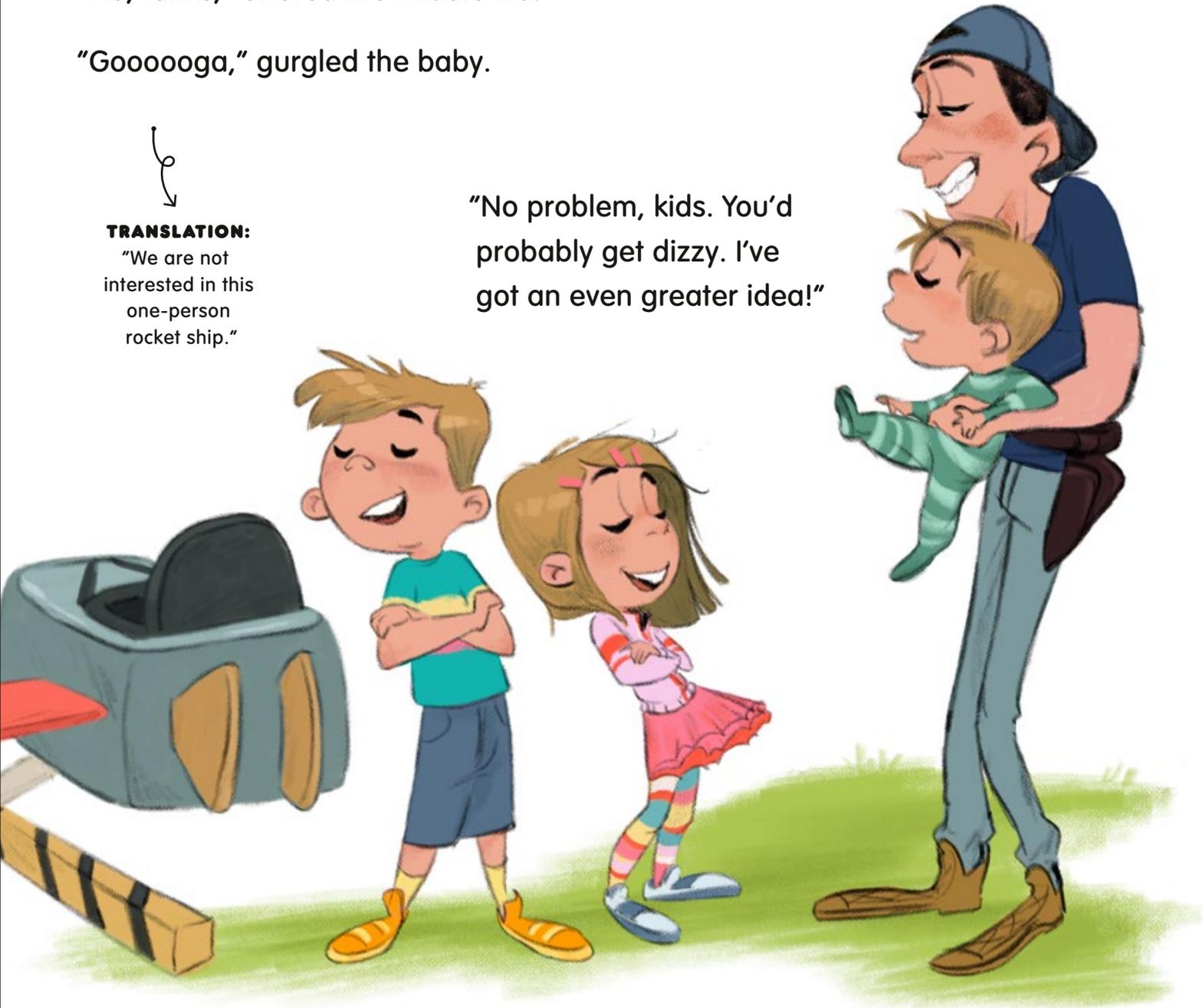
"No, tanks," uttered the middle kid.

"Goooooga," gurgled the baby.



**TRANSLATION:**  
"We are not interested in this one-person rocket ship."

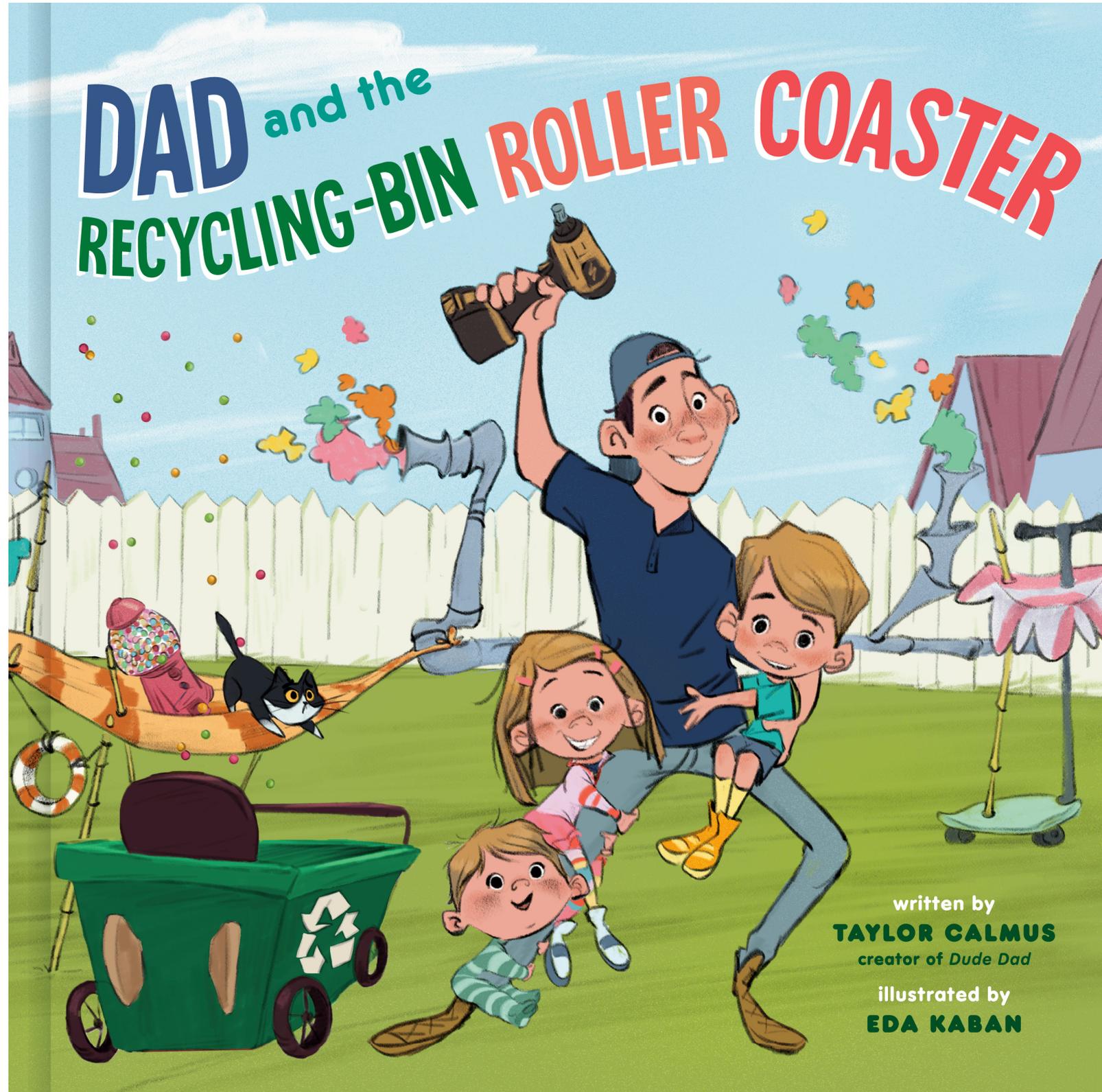
"No problem, kids. You'd probably get dizzy. I've got an even greater idea!"



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"Dad? Can I—" asked the oldest.





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