

PENCIL BOX



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Mom buys Shawn a box
of pencils. He is so glad.

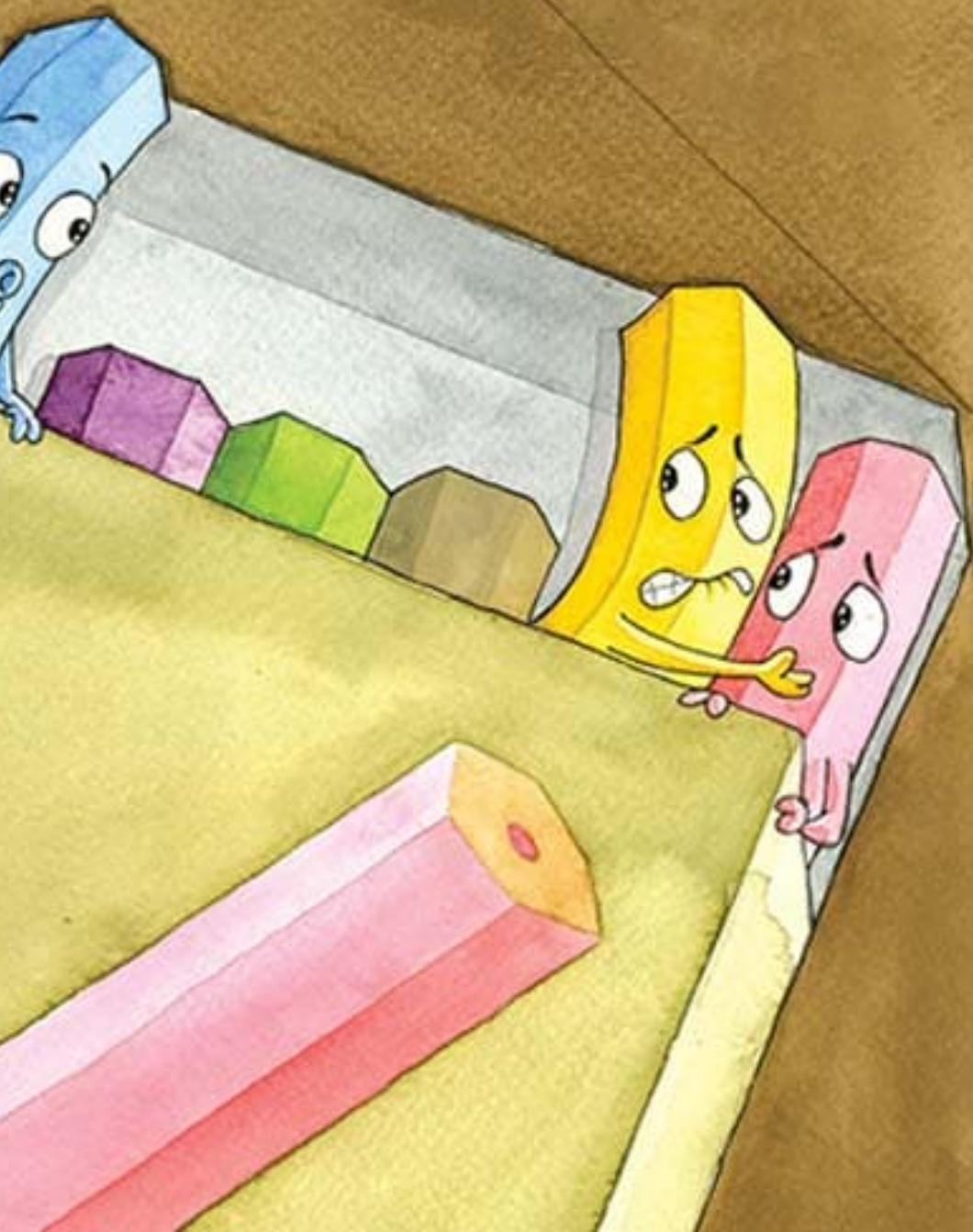
He goes to bed, and will
use them the next day.



But the pencils in the box are
scared.

'I don't want to get out of
the box,' says the red pencil.





'Come on, Shawn is in bed.
It is safe to come out,'
says the blue pencil.

They are still scared, but
they get out of the box.

On the desk, the
pencils see a big book.

It is full of things that
Shawn has drawn. But
they have no colour.



'They look so dull with no colour,' says the red pencil.

'You can help them. Let Shawn use you to draw,' the book says.



The pencils were not
scared.

'We should go back in
the box so Shawn can
use us,' they say.



The next day, Shawn
takes out the pencils and
starts to draw. The
pencils are glad to help.

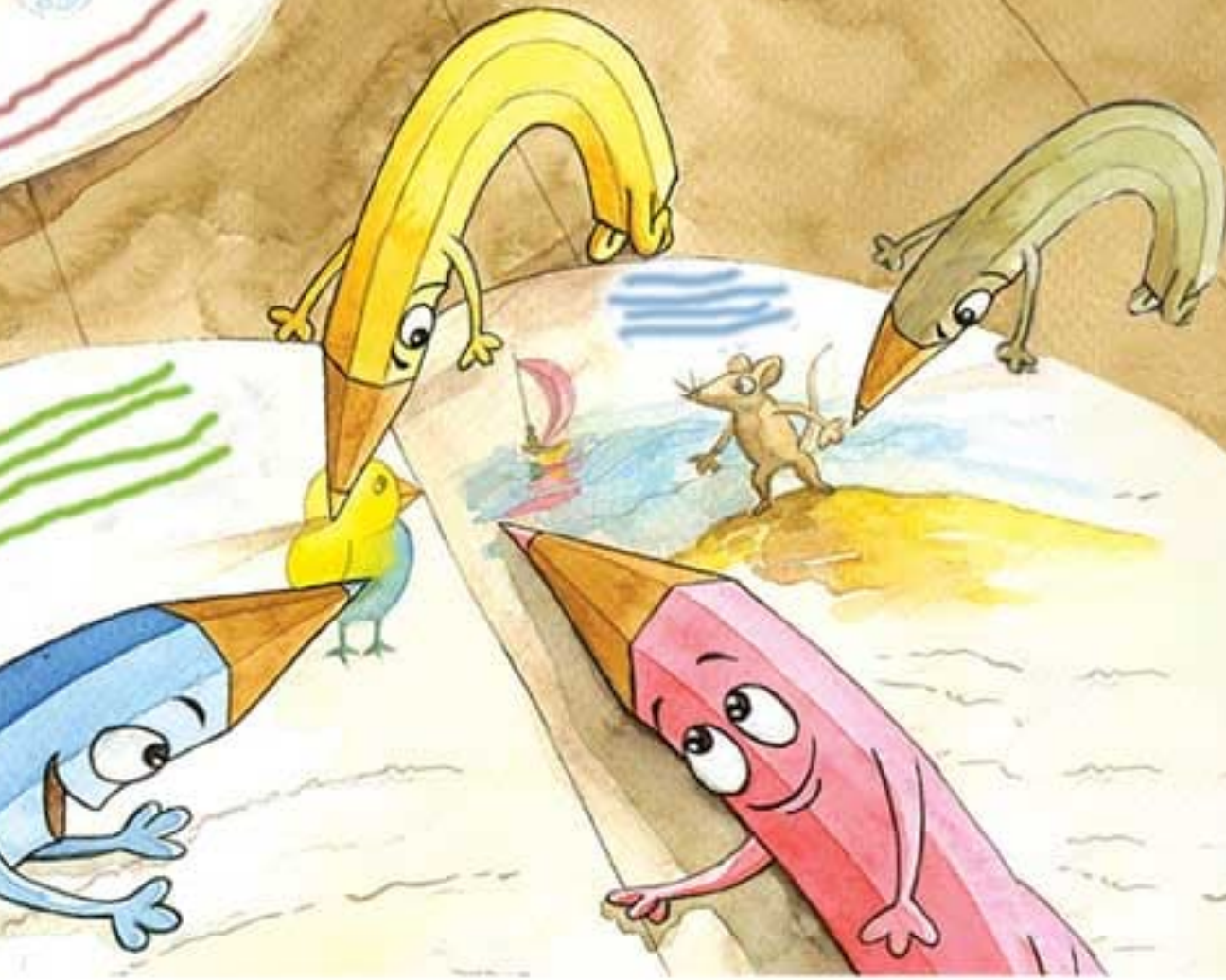


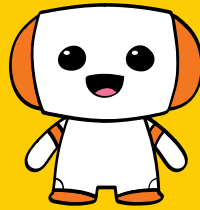


When Shawn goes to
bed, they look at what
they have drawn.

'Wow! So much colour!'

The pencils want to
draw more, so they
draw on their own!
Shawn will be so glad.





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