

# No, David!



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An illustration of a woman from the waist down, standing with her hands on her hips. She is wearing a white short-sleeved shirt with blue polka dots, a black belt with a large circular buckle, a long green skirt, and black flat shoes. The background is a textured yellow.

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*To Martha, my mother, who kept me in line then,  
and to Heidi, my wife, who keeps me in line now.*

#### AUTHOR'S NOTE

A few years ago, my mother sent me a book I made when I was a little boy. It was called *No, David*, and it was illustrated with drawings of David doing all sorts of things he wasn't supposed to do. The text consisted entirely of the words "no" and "David." (They were the only words I knew how to spell.) I thought it would be fun to do a remake celebrating those familiar variations of the universal "no" that we all hear while growing up.

Of course, "yes" is a wonderful word. . .but "yes" doesn't keep crayon off the living room wall.

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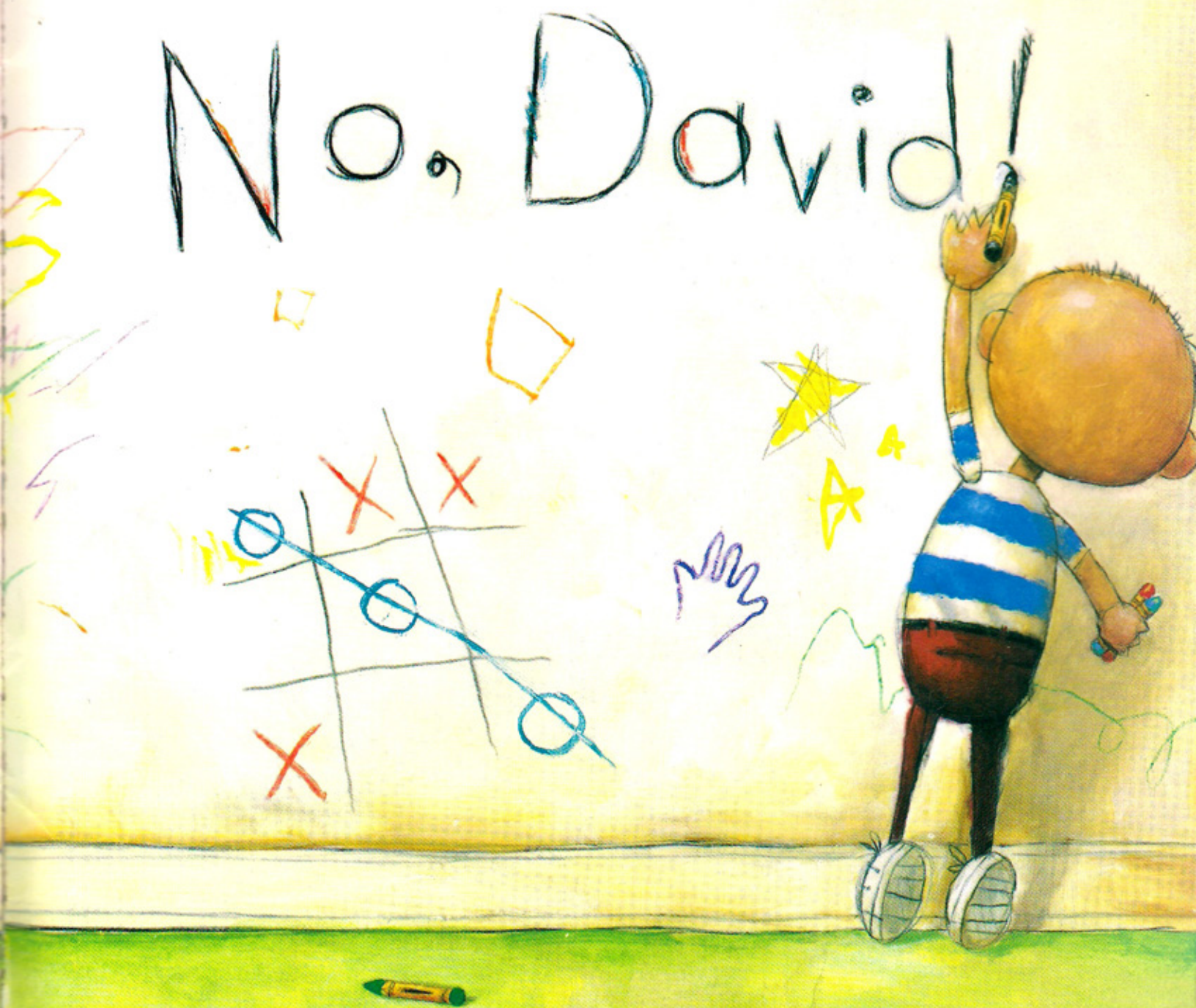
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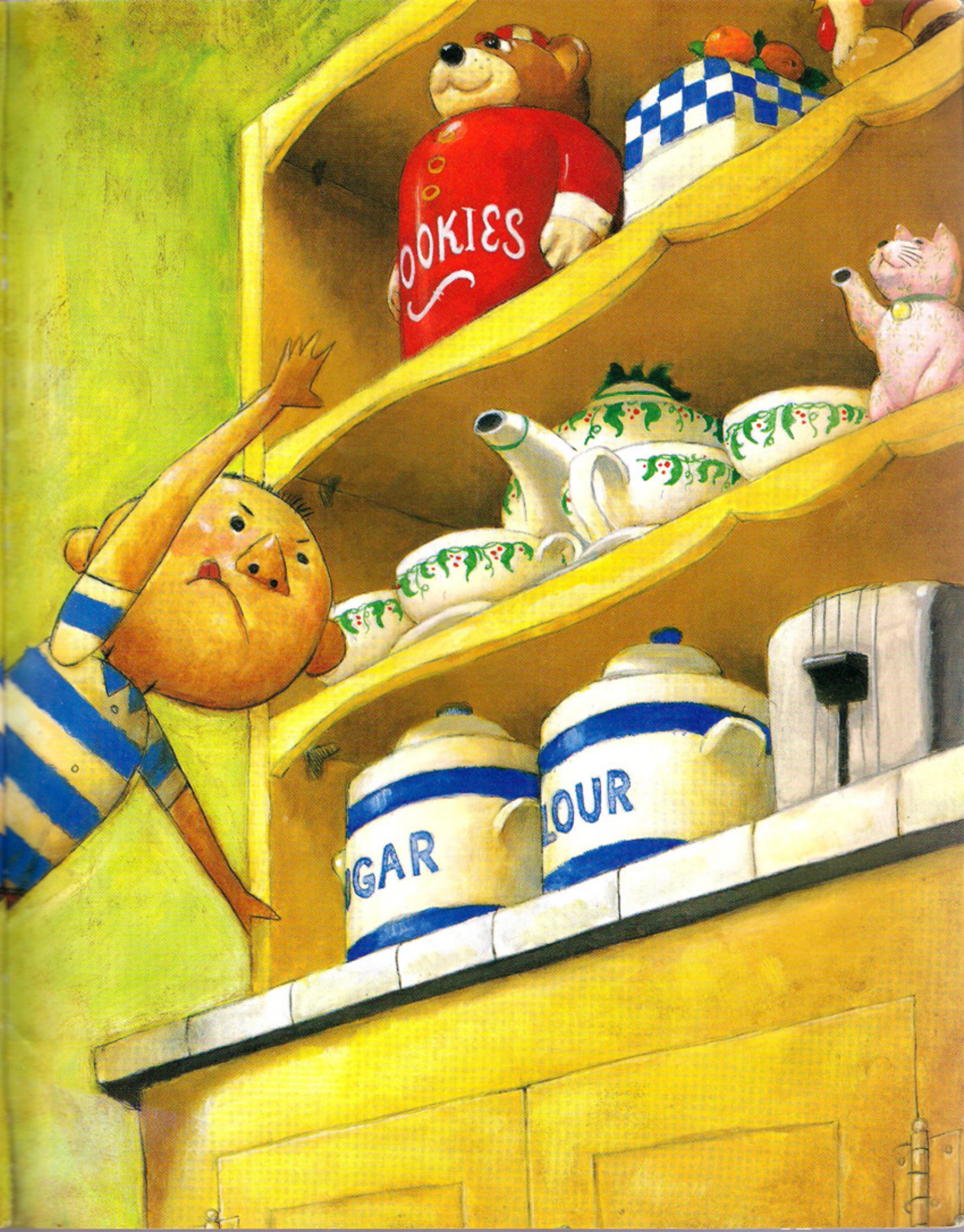
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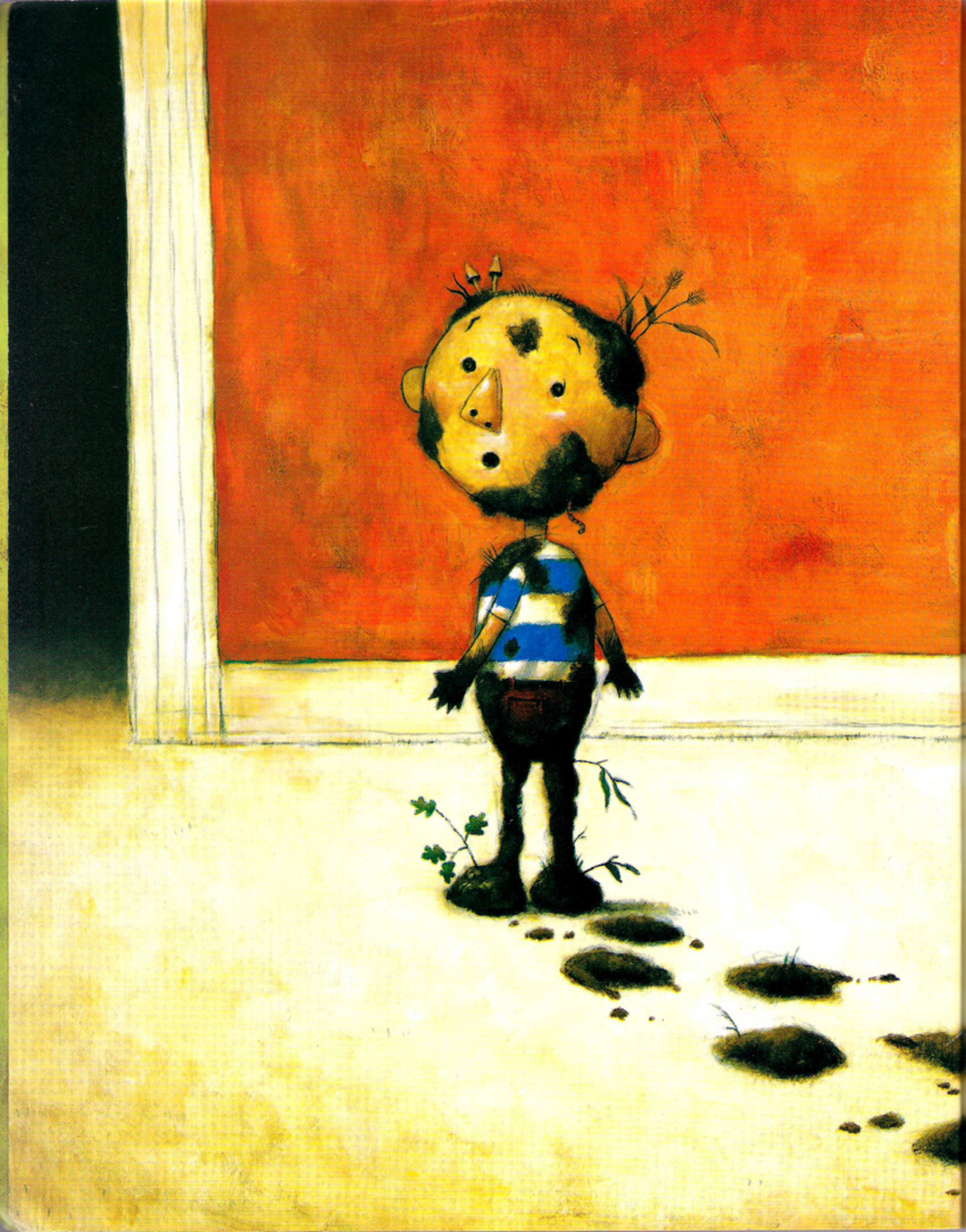
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NO, DAVID!

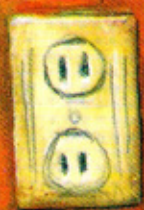






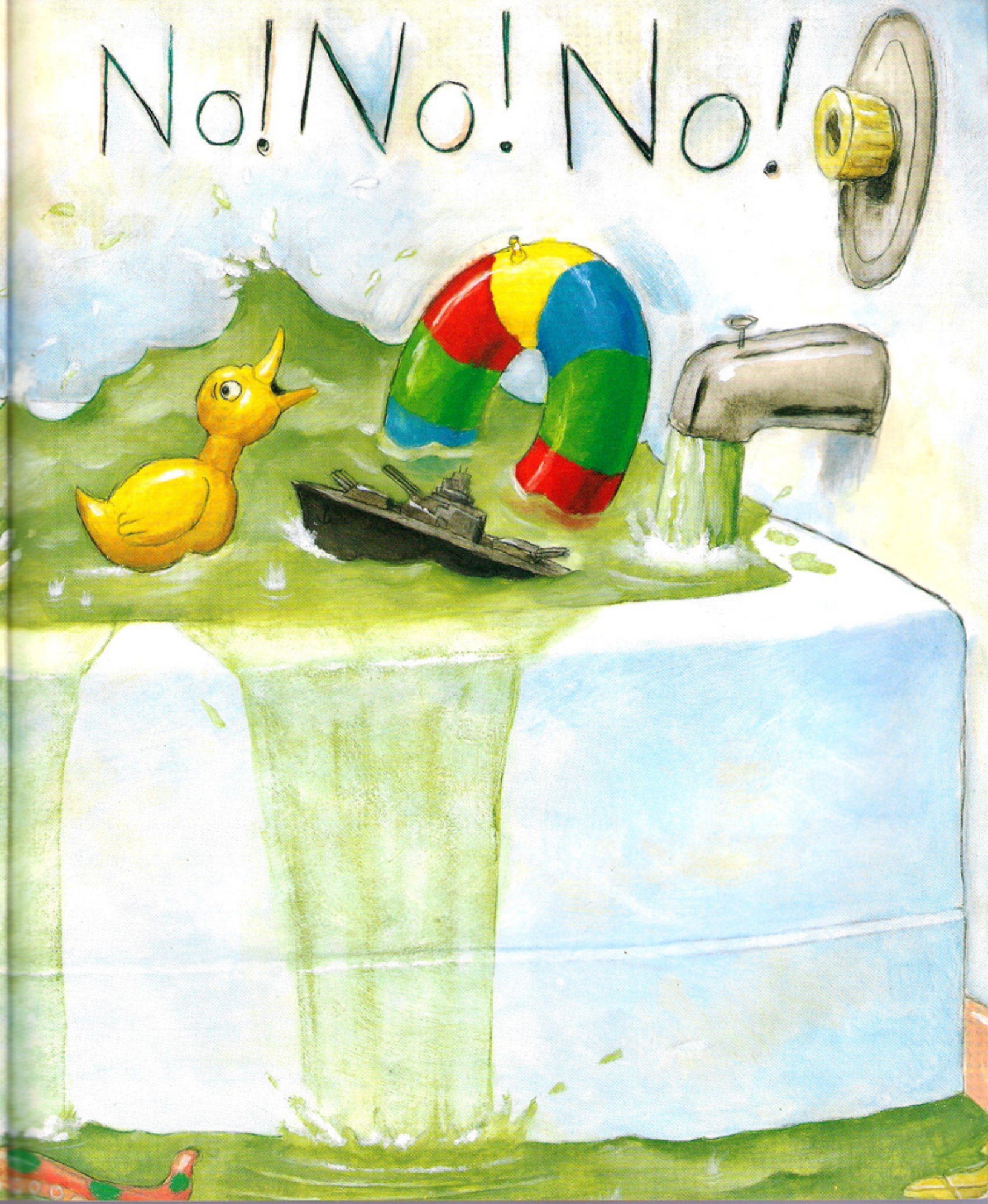


No, David, no!





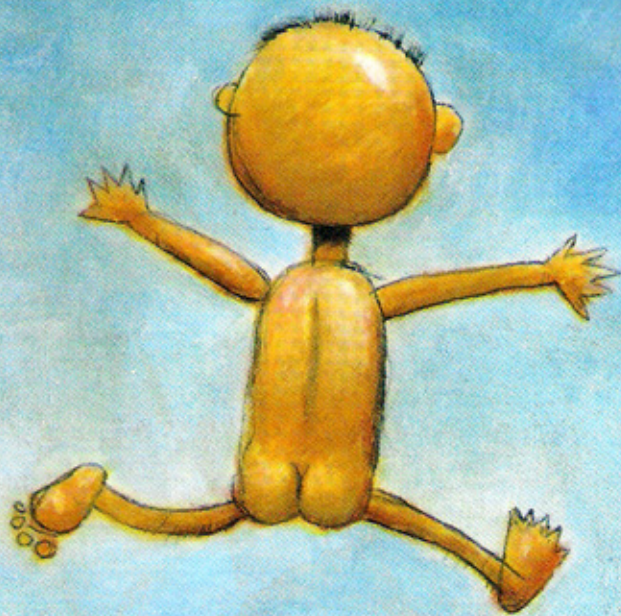
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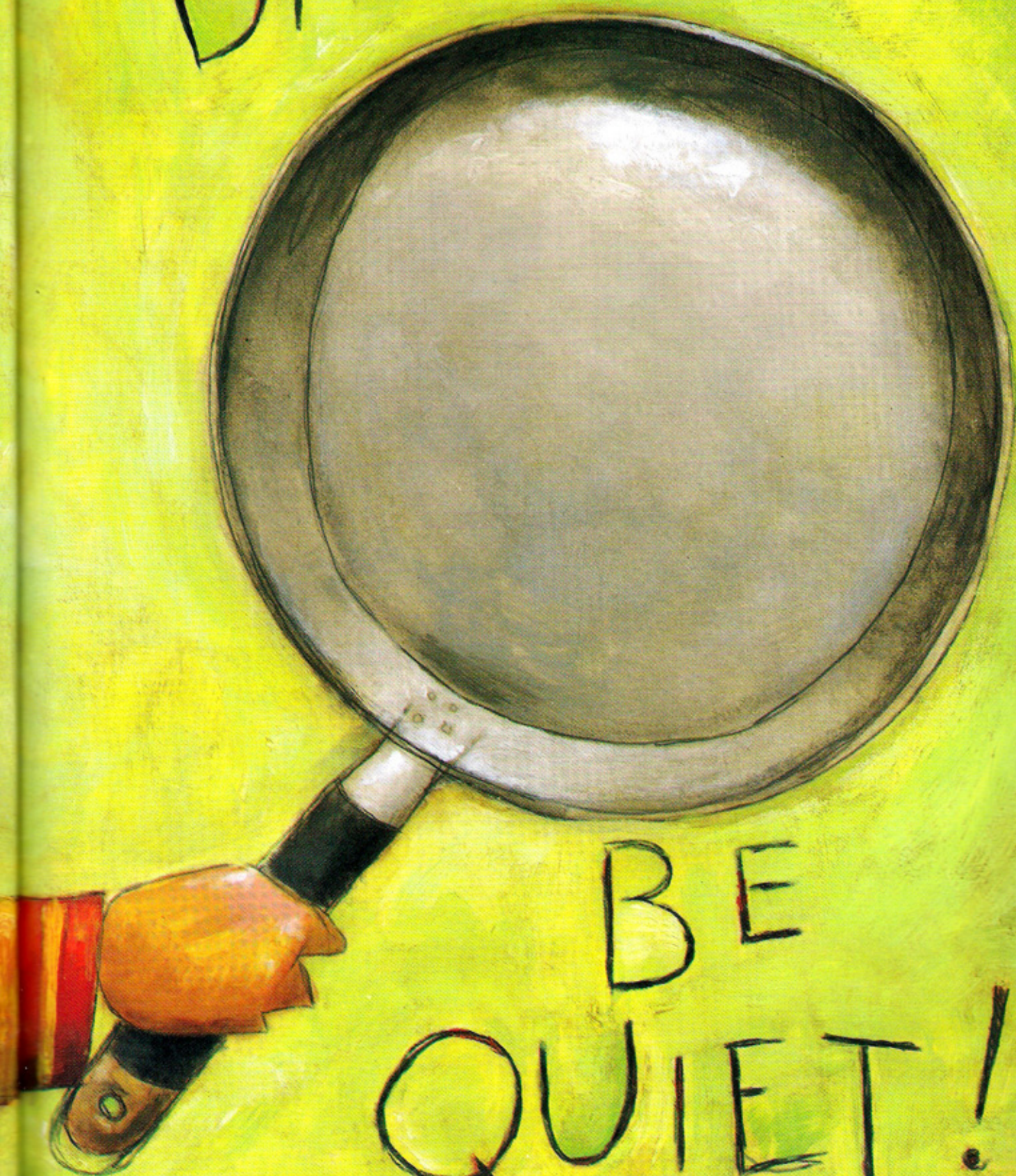


here, David!





DAVID!

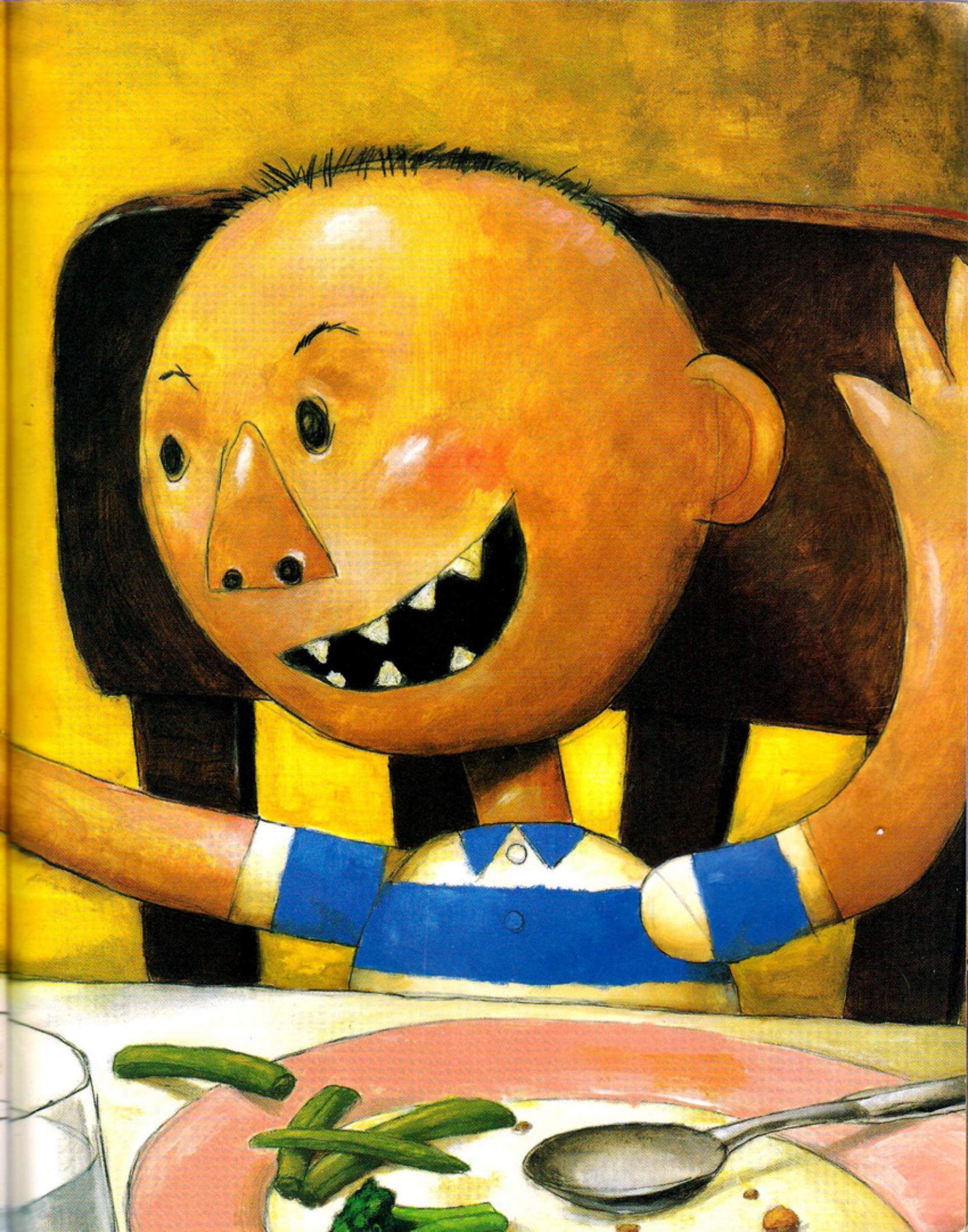


BE  
QUIET!

Don't play  
with your  
food!







That's enough.



David!





Go to



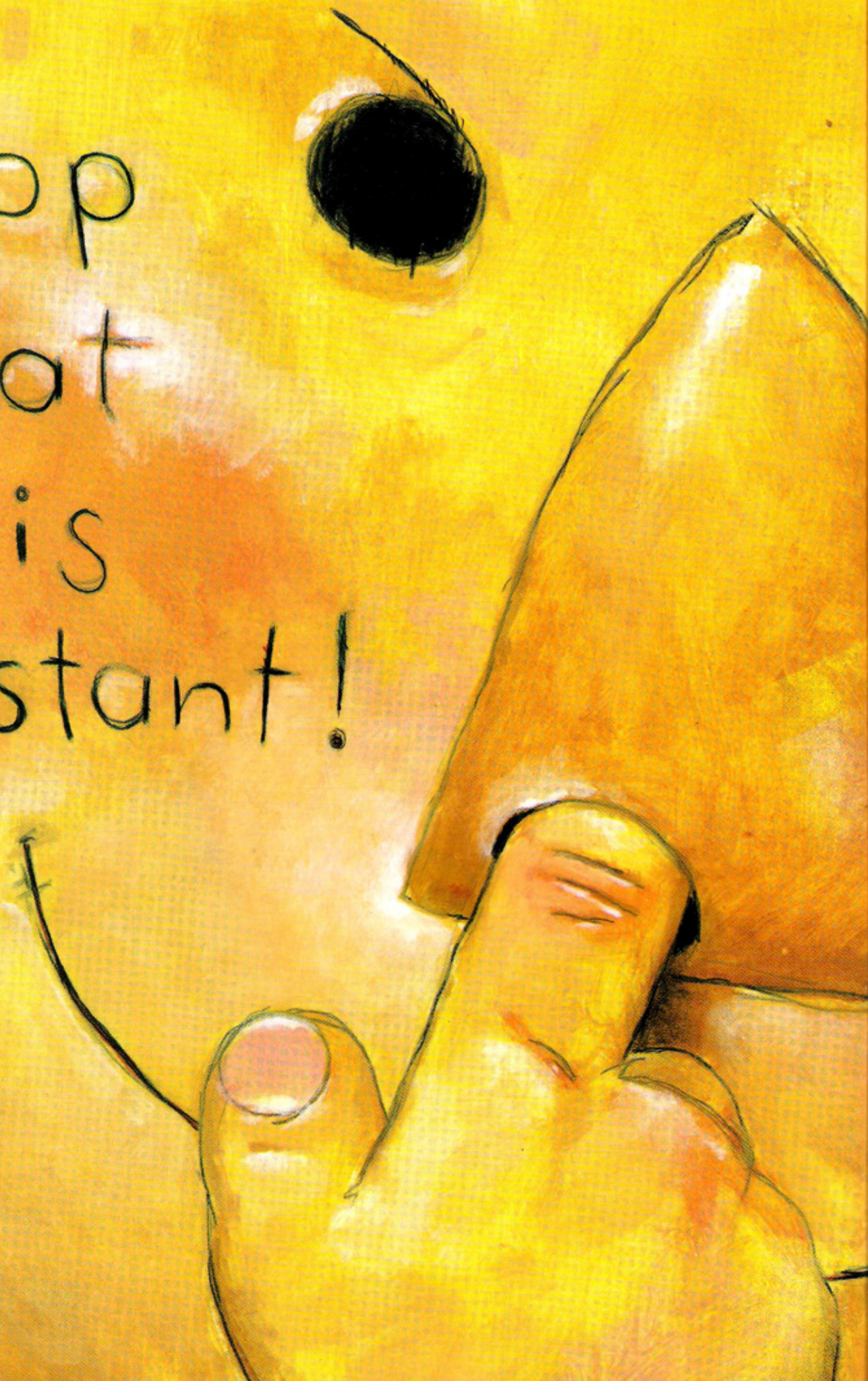
your room!



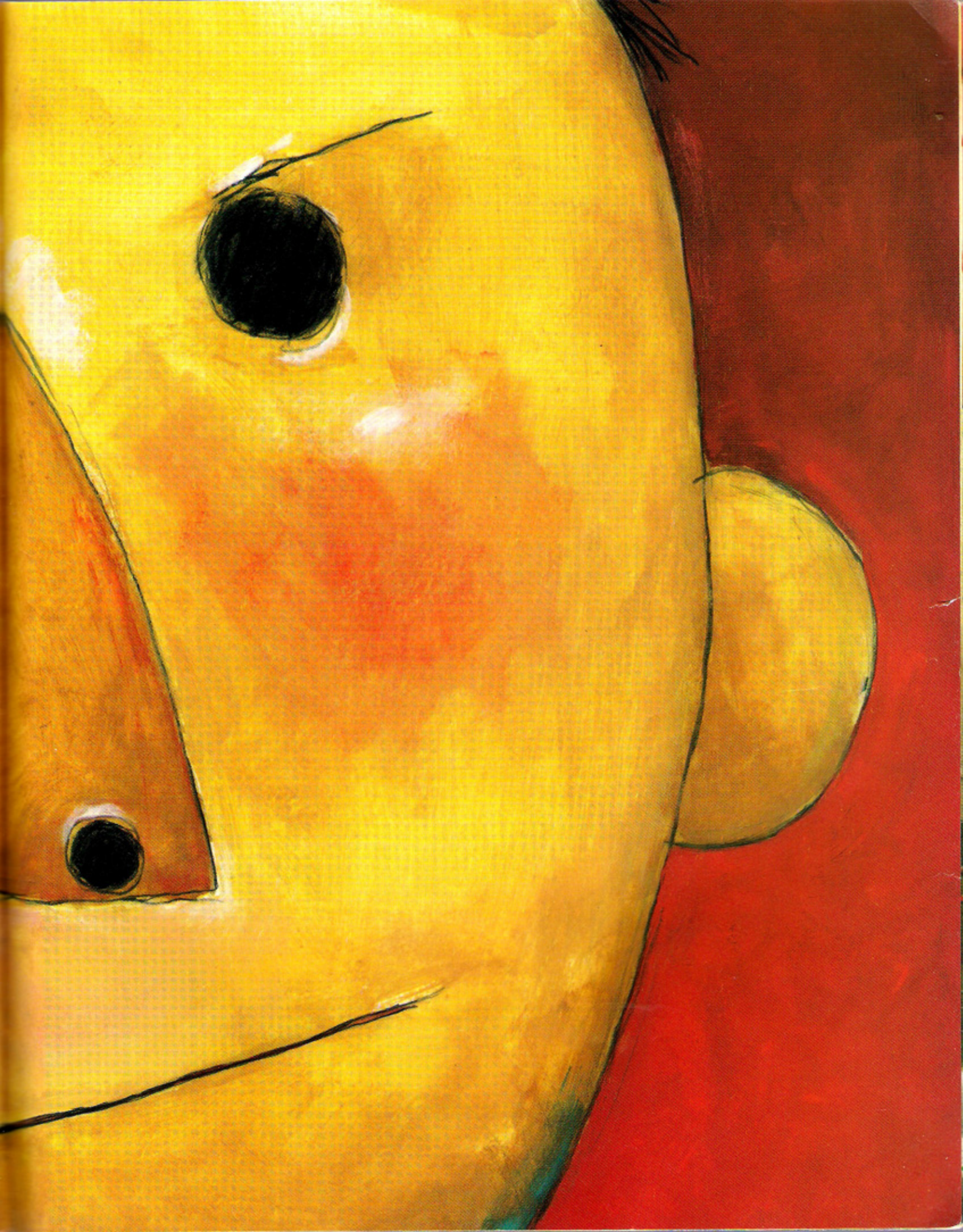
SETTLE  
DOWN!



Stop  
that  
this  
instant!







Put your  
toys away!







Not in the



house, David!

I said  
no, David!





Davey,





come here.



Yes, David...

I love you!



Handwritten word 'No' repeated in a grid pattern across the entire page. Some 'No's contain small colored marks (red, blue, green) or have the 'o' crossed out.

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