



# Mom's Red Coat



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# Mom's Red Coat

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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!



We picnic outside.

We work in the garden.



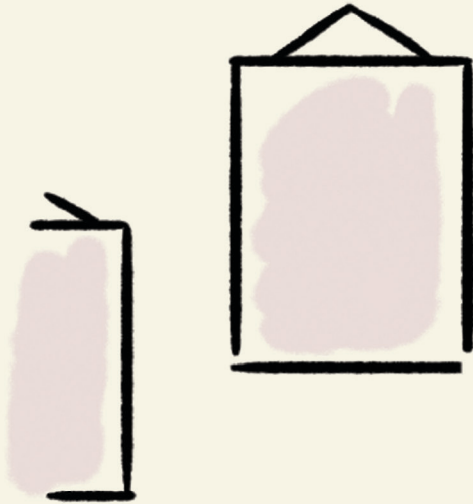




She hugs me when  
I come home from  
school.

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!**







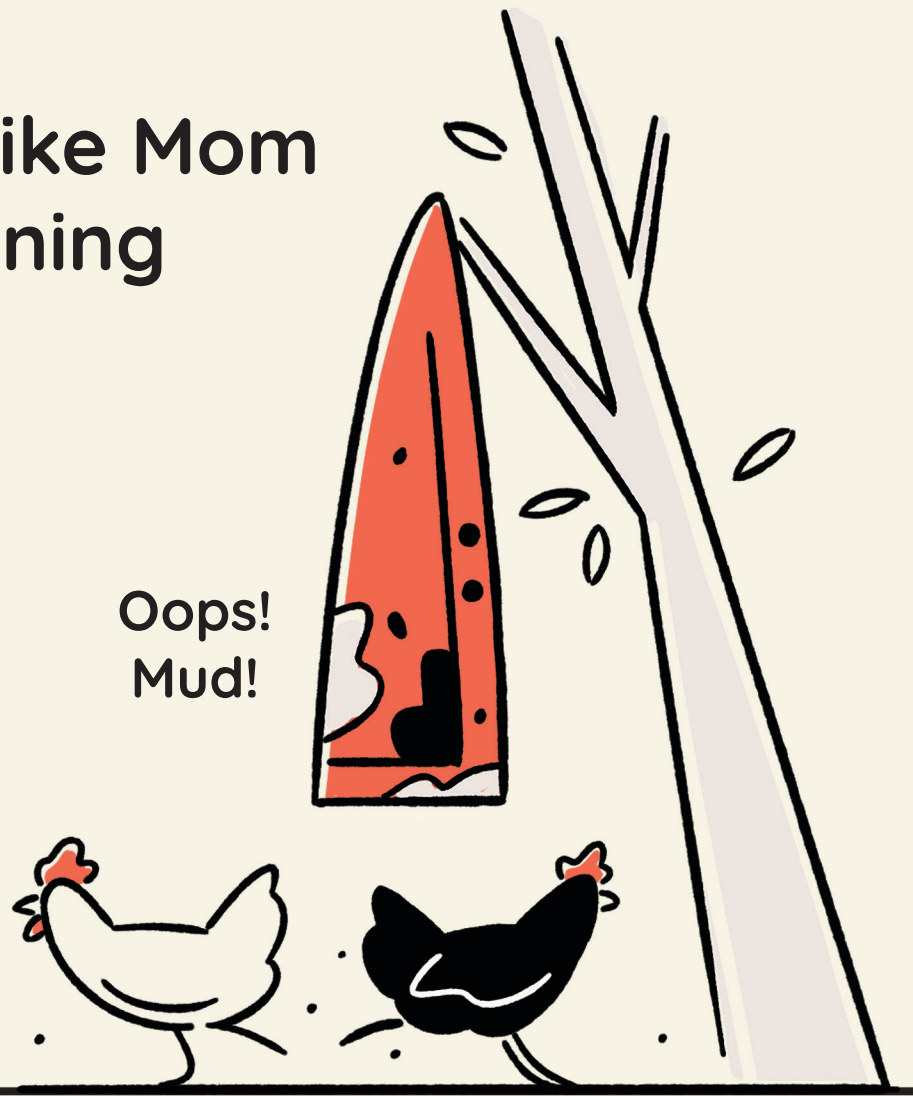
I help Gogo in the garden.





The long coat on the branch scares  
away the chickens!

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





When it's dark, I miss Mom most.

Gogo covers me with her warm coat.

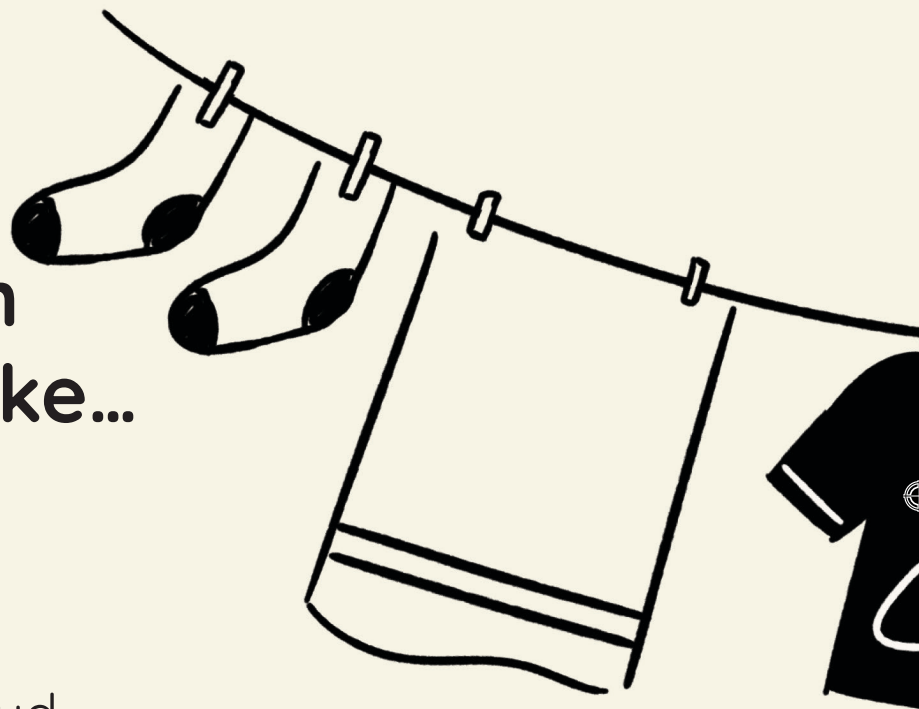
**It feels like Mom is holding me  
as I fall asleep.**



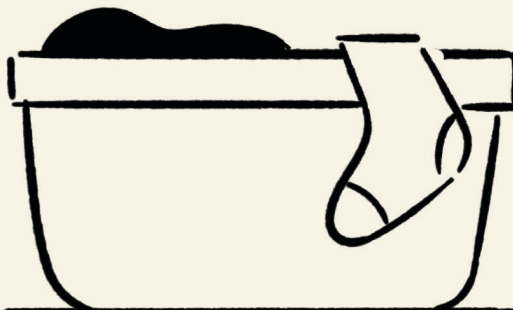




Mom's red  
coat is warm  
and smells like...



paint,  
juice,  
mud  
and cookie crumbs!





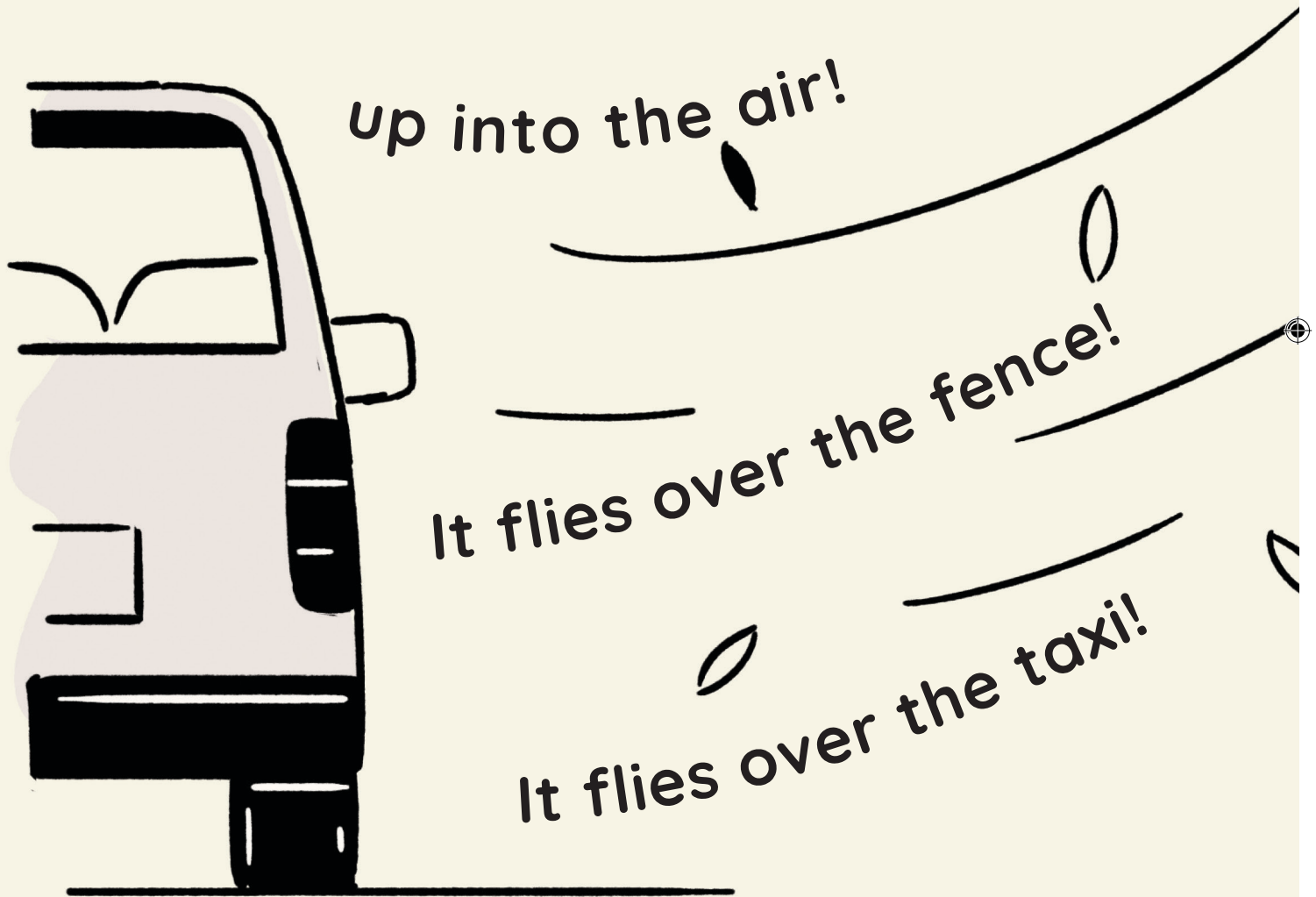


Oops!  
We need to  
wash it!





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





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!’**







