

The Great Elephant Escape

Two hungry babies were looking for melons,
and before very long, were hunted like felons.

Their tale begins with adventure and fun
as they play peek-a-boo while on the run.



And, in the morning, Annie yelled, "Mama, Mama, the garden's gone! Somebody stole our garden."

Her ponytail flapped in the breeze as she ran toward the house. Her bare feet hit the porch just as her mom and brother, Jimmy, ran out the door.

With tears in her eyes, Annie looked at her mama and said, "You told me to get a melon and some corn. There aren't any."



She pointed toward the garden. The fence surrounding it was smashed and scattered throughout the area.

There was no corn! No watermelons! No tomatoes!

Nothing!

Only a few leaves and vines were sprinkled here and there.

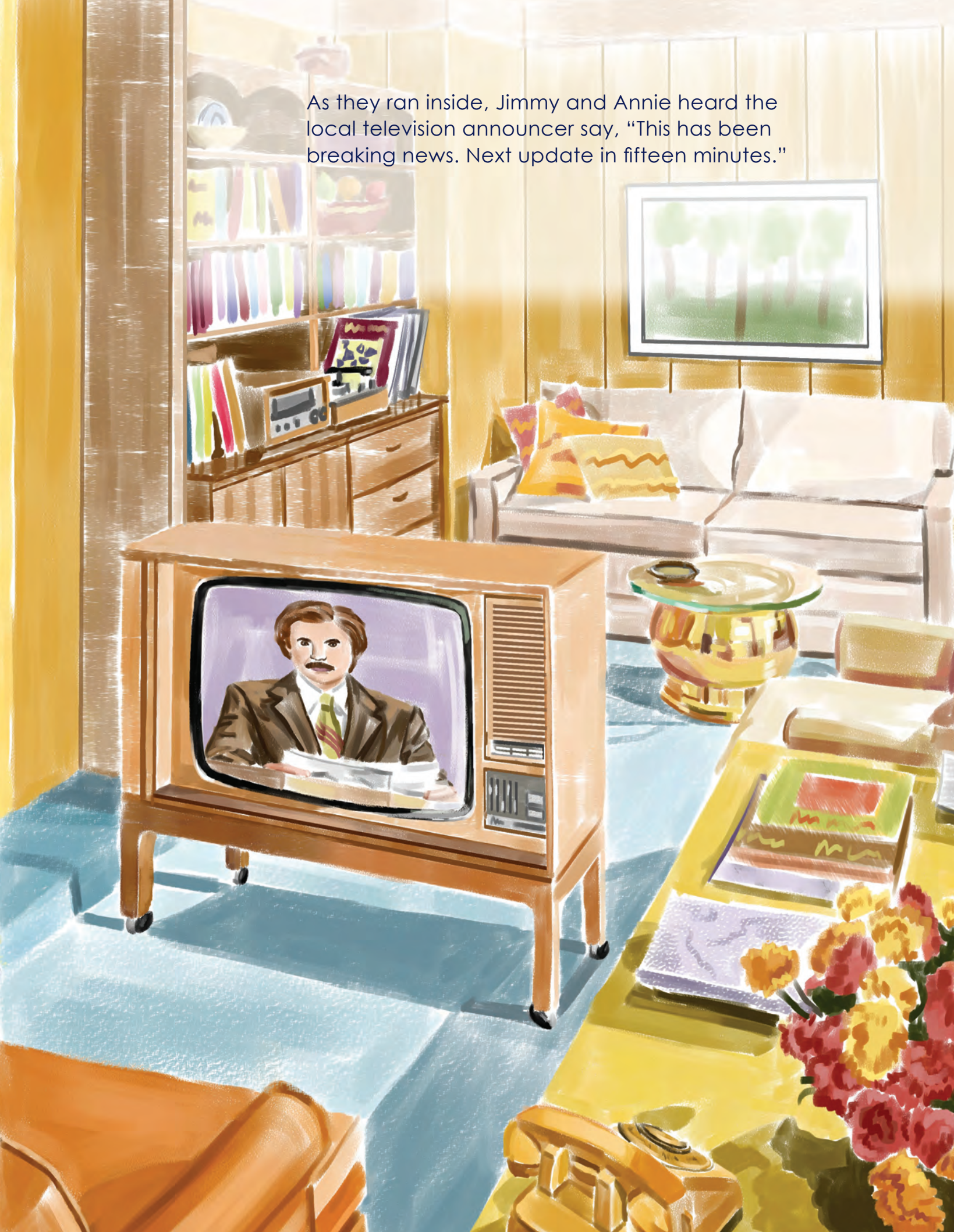
“Whoa! Look at those footprints,” said Jimmy.
“Whoever stole the garden was huge!”

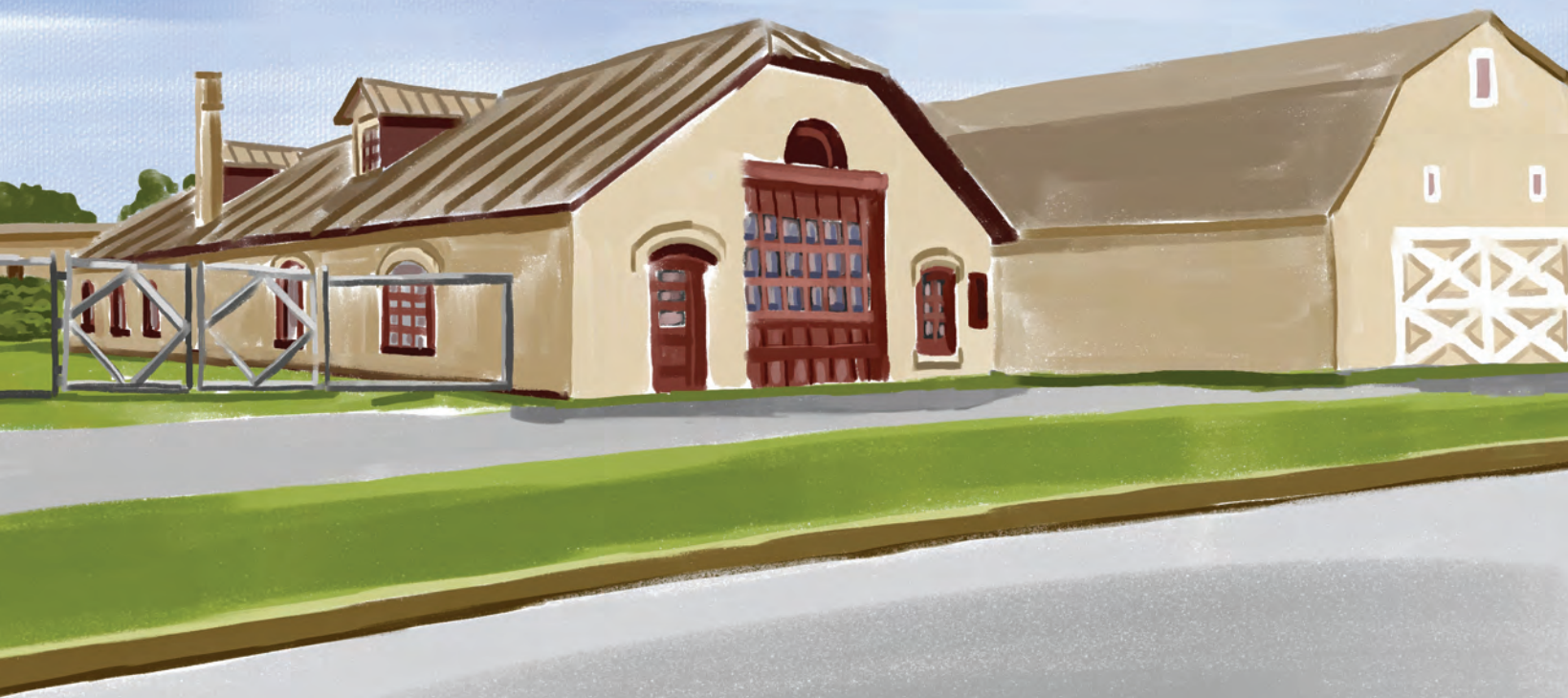


"Quick! Run to the house," yelled Mama.
"I'm calling the sheriff."



As they ran inside, Jimmy and Annie heard the local television announcer say, "This has been breaking news. Next update in fifteen minutes."





“Quick, Annie, switch to another channel,”
said Jimmy.

They heard, “Stay inside if at all possible.”

Then . . . “Do not approach them.”

“Escaped in the Hugo area”

