

The colored pencils are afraid to be sharpened!
When they hear that Toto plans to sharpen
them, they decide to run away from their pencil
box. Do you think they will ever come back?

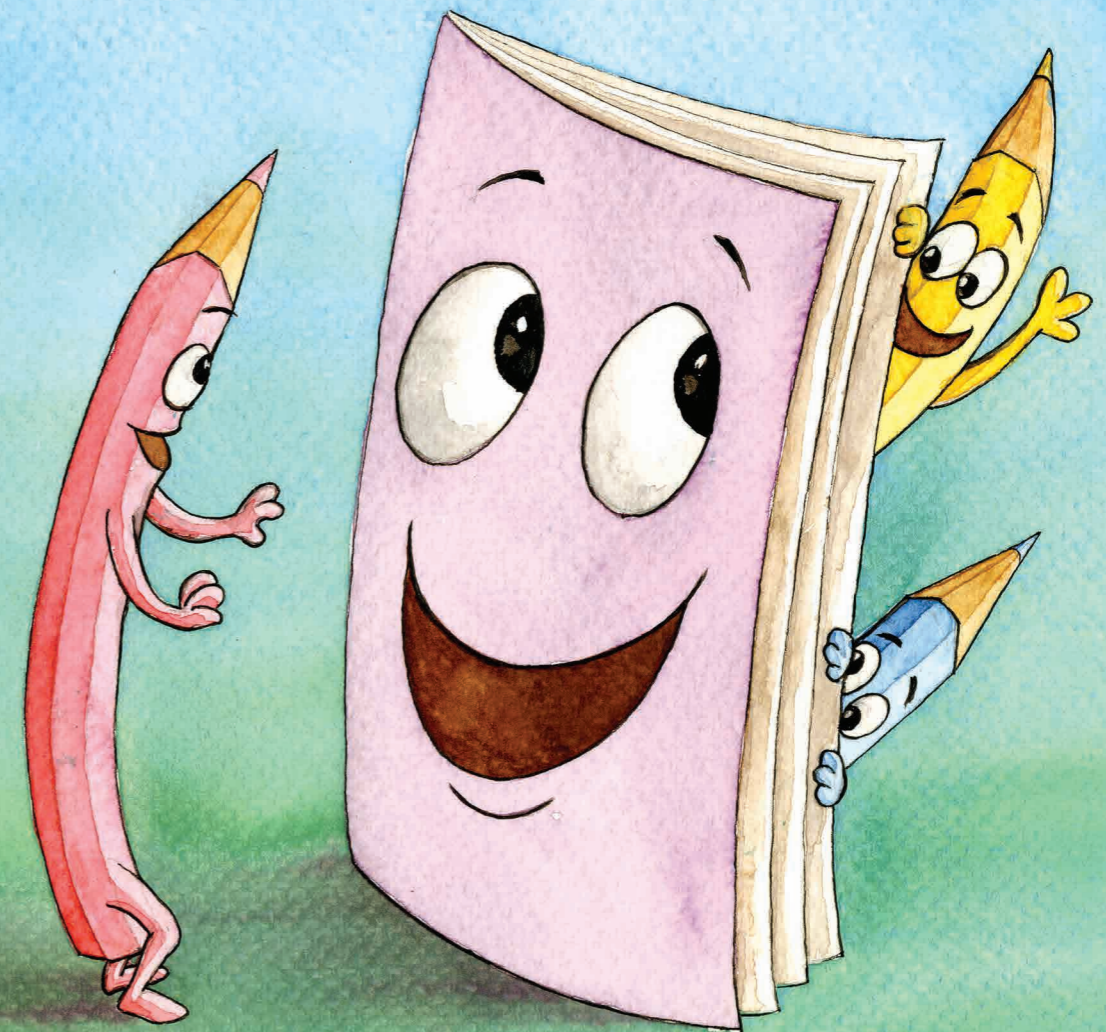


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