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When I woke up
this morning,
the wind was rattling
the windows.

I couldn't wait to
go outside.





Grandad said, "It's the perfect day to fly the kite!
But we'll have to find it first . . ."

I said, "Grandad! We could do kicking up the leaves,



swooping and flying



and leaning in the wind."





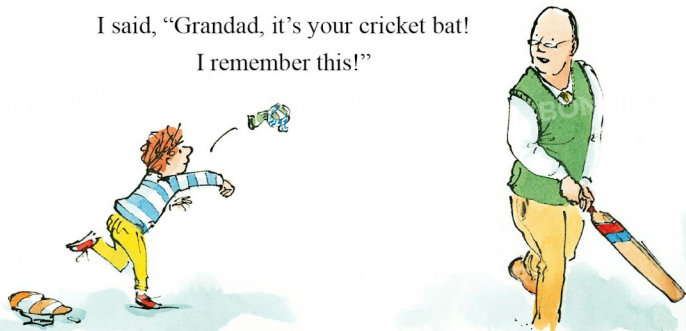
Outside the wind blustered and blew.



We looked for the kite in the cupboard.



I said, "Grandad, it's your cricket bat!
I remember this!"



Grandad said,
"So do I!"

But we didn't find the kite.



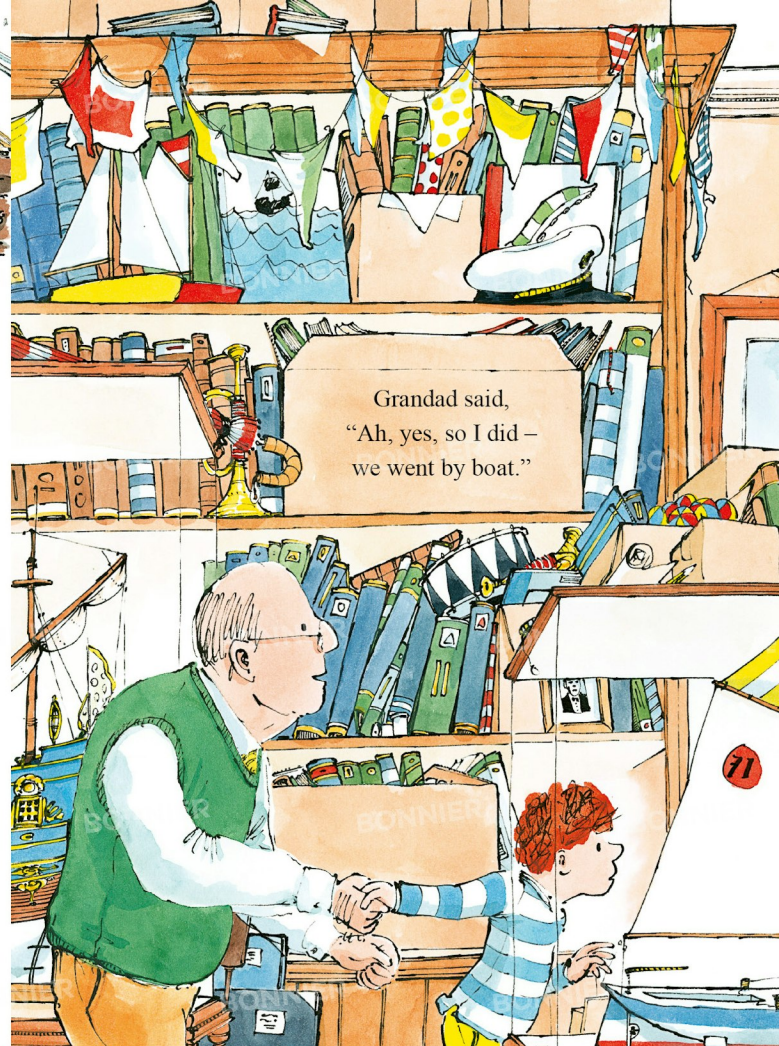
And the wind huffed and howled.



So we looked in the study.



I said, "Remember when you let me post that important letter?"



Grandad said,
"Ah, yes, so I did –
we went by boat."



And the wind whistled and whooshed.

But we still hadn't found the kite.
So we looked under the stairs and I said,
"Grandad, it's your telescope!
Do you remember our expedition?"





Grandad said, “Yes, we went into the secret cave,
and had that perfect picnic!”



We kept on searching.
We thought we’d never
find the kite.

Then I shouted, “Grandad! Look!”



And Grandad said, “YES! You’ve found it!”





We were off to the park at last!



The kite flew first time.



Grandad said, "Hold on tight!"





We did
swooping and
flying.

Then I let go!



But Grandad
caught it.

He said,
“There’s a storm brewing!
Let’s head for home.”



We prepared for landing.



Back at home,
Grandad said,
“The best adventure
is an adventure
shared.”

And I agreed.

I hope it’s stormy
again tomorrow.



