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When I woke up
this morning,
it was sunny.

It was the hottest day
of the year.



I said, "It's hotter than broccoli soup,



hotter than the Atacama Desert,



and hotter than the surface of the sun."



Grandad said, "It's the perfect day
for an adventure."





I was lookout and Grandad was navigator.



He said, "Let's find the perfect picnic spot."

The sun beat down.



Grandad said,
“Let’s have a rest.”
And I said,
“What are we
looking for, Grandad?”
And he said,
“Somewhere picturesque.”



So Grandad navigated and I looked out.



And I said, “What about this way, Grandad?”



The sun beat down.



Grandad said,
"Let's have a rest."
And I said,
"What are we
looking for, Grandad?"
And he said,
"Somewhere in the shade."



So Grandad navigated and I looked out.



And I said, "What about
this way, Grandad?"



We walked for miles.



Grandad said, "Let's have a rest."
And I said, "What are we
looking for, Grandad?"
And he said,
"Somewhere
with a cool
breeze."

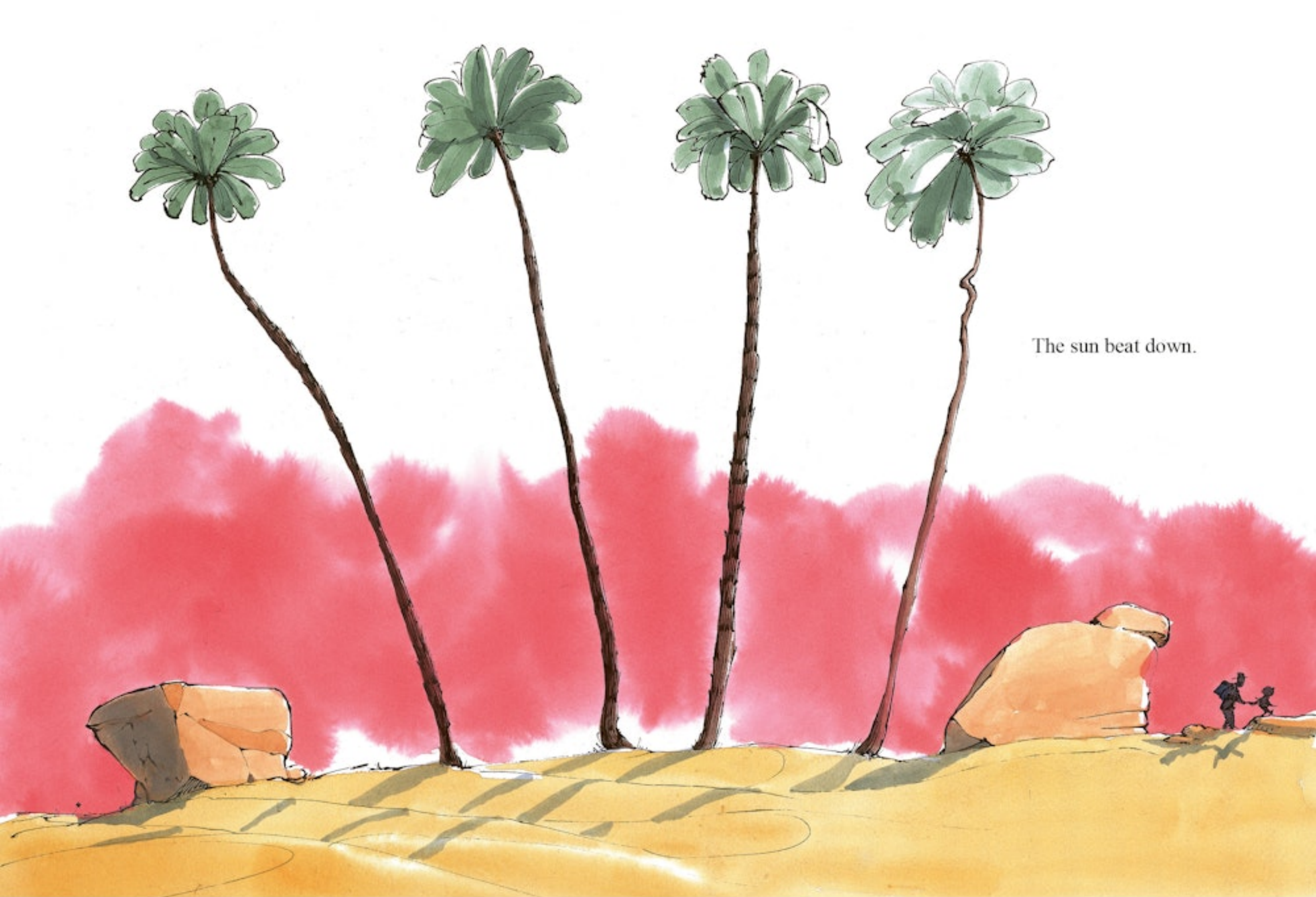


So Grandad navigated and I looked out.



And I said, "What about this way, Grandad?"





The sun beat down.

I said, "Look, Grandad,
what about over there?"



But someone had got there first.



So we helped
them gather
their provisions.



And we
shared
the perfect
picnic
spot.





Back at home,
Grandad said,
“If you keep looking,
you never know
what you might find.”

And I agreed.

I hope it's sunny
again tomorrow.

