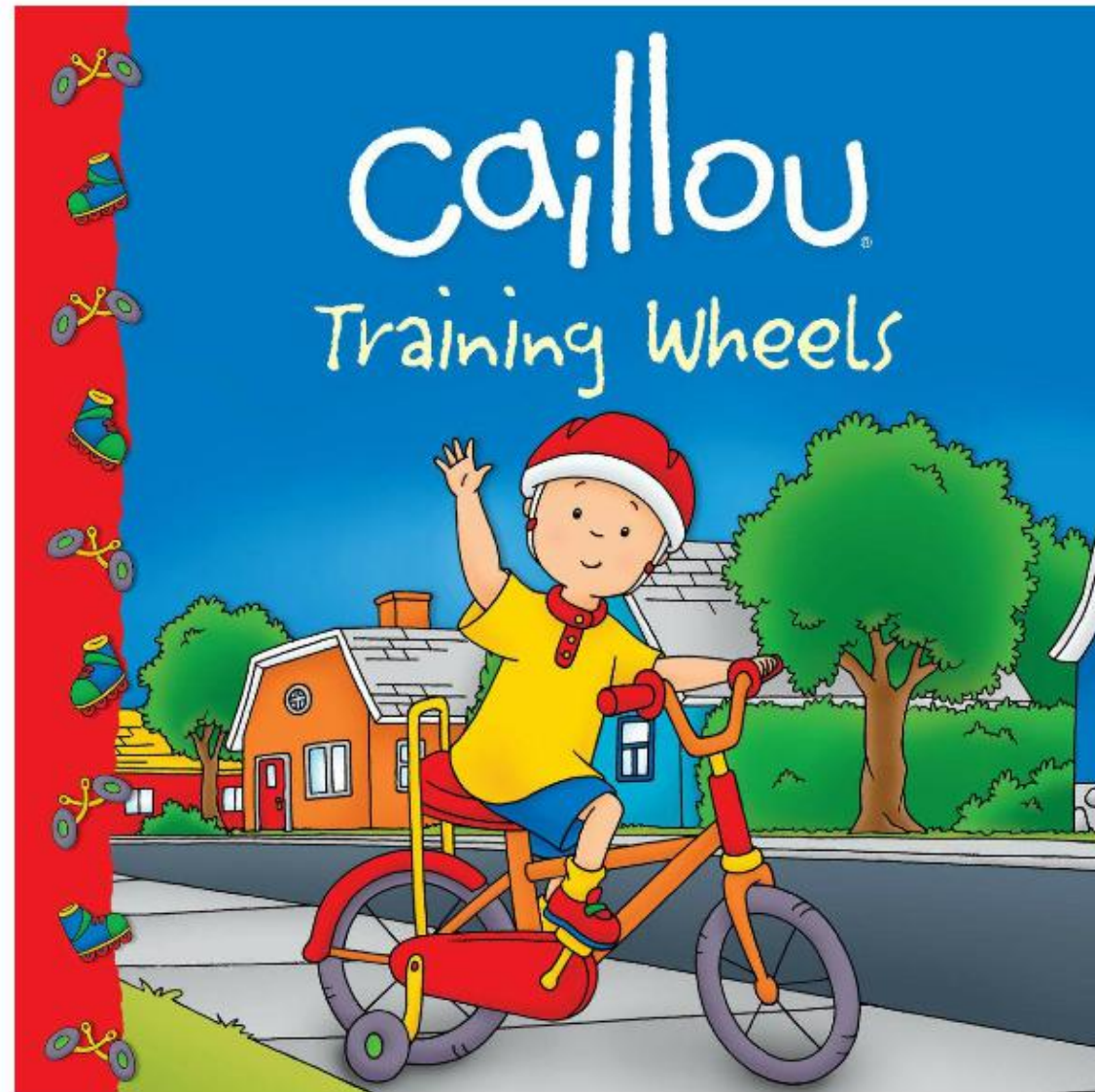
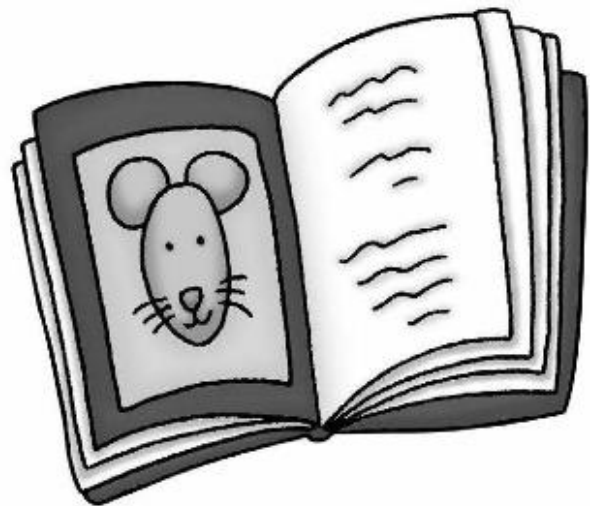


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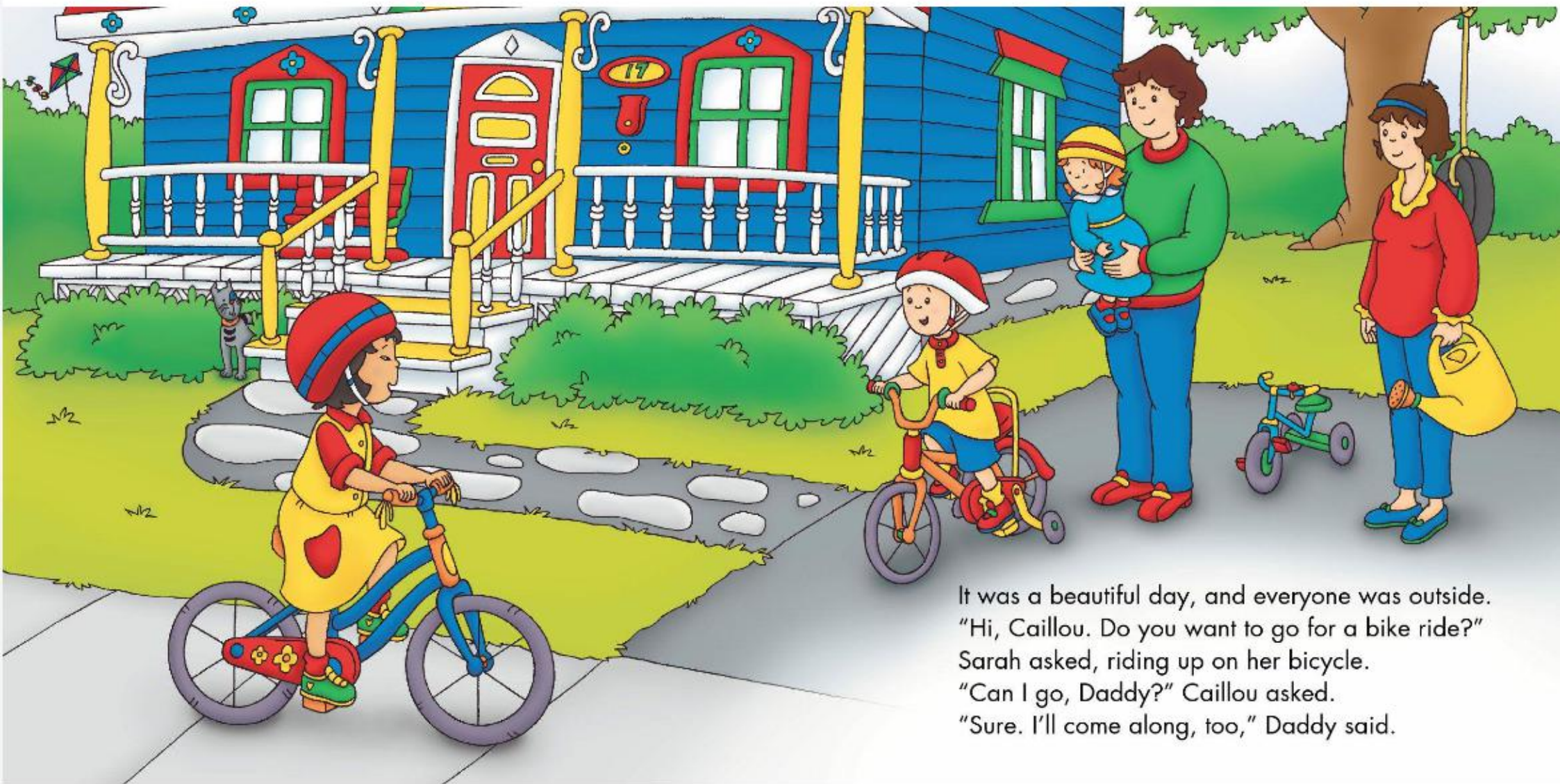
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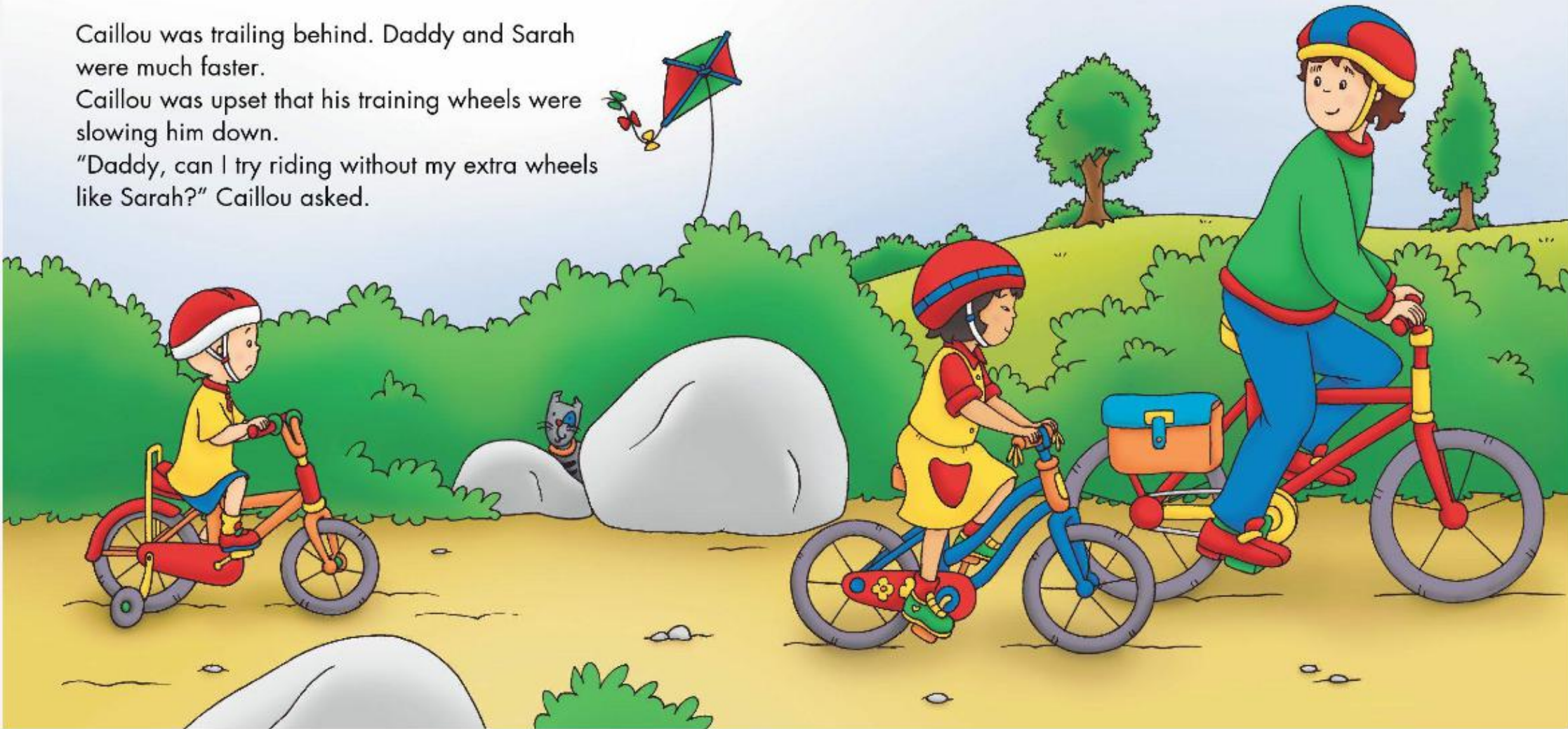
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It was a beautiful day, and everyone was outside.
"Hi, Caillou. Do you want to go for a bike ride?"
Sarah asked, riding up on her bicycle.
"Can I go, Daddy?" Caillou asked.
"Sure. I'll come along, too," Daddy said.

Caillou was trailing behind. Daddy and Sarah were much faster. Caillou was upset that his training wheels were slowing him down. "Daddy, can I try riding without my extra wheels like Sarah?" Caillou asked.

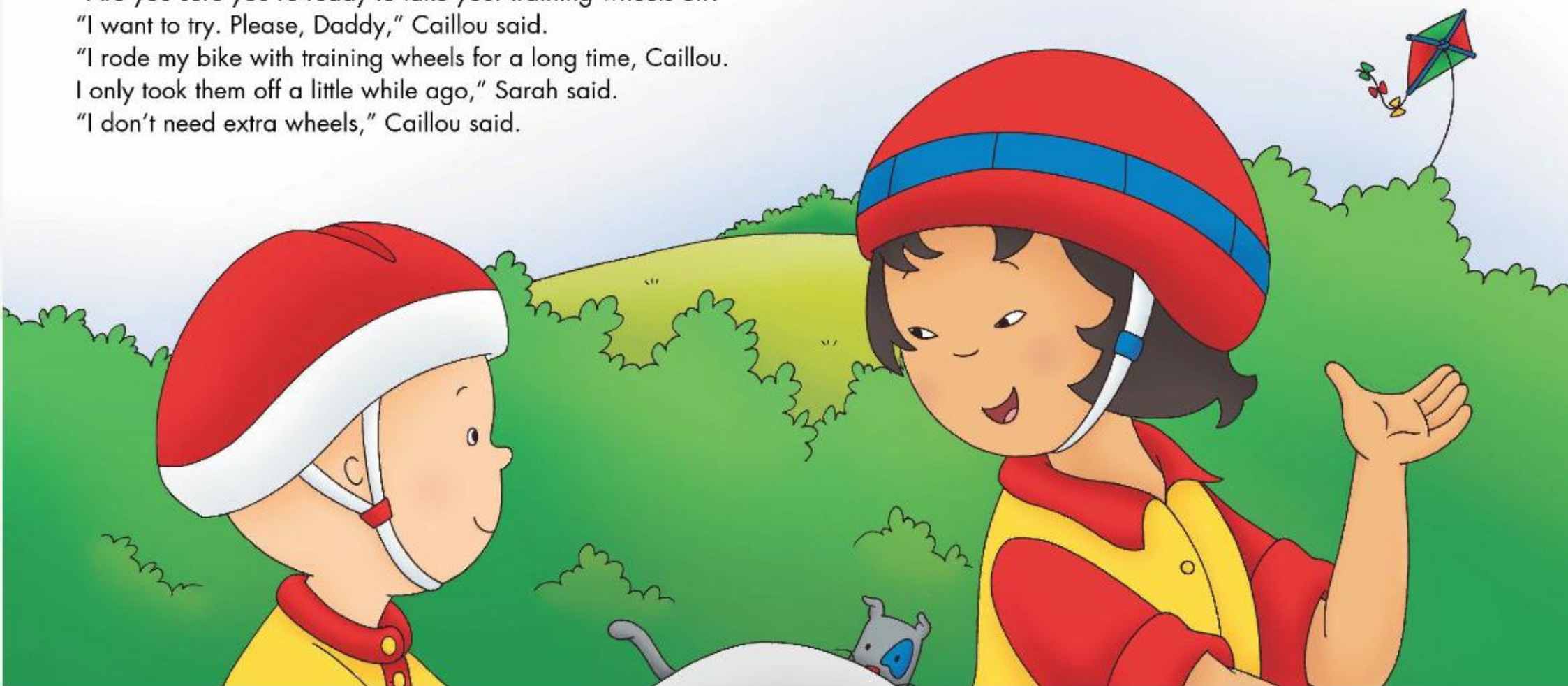


"Are you sure you're ready to take your training wheels off?"

"I want to try. Please, Daddy," Caillou said.

"I rode my bike with training wheels for a long time, Caillou. I only took them off a little while ago," Sarah said.

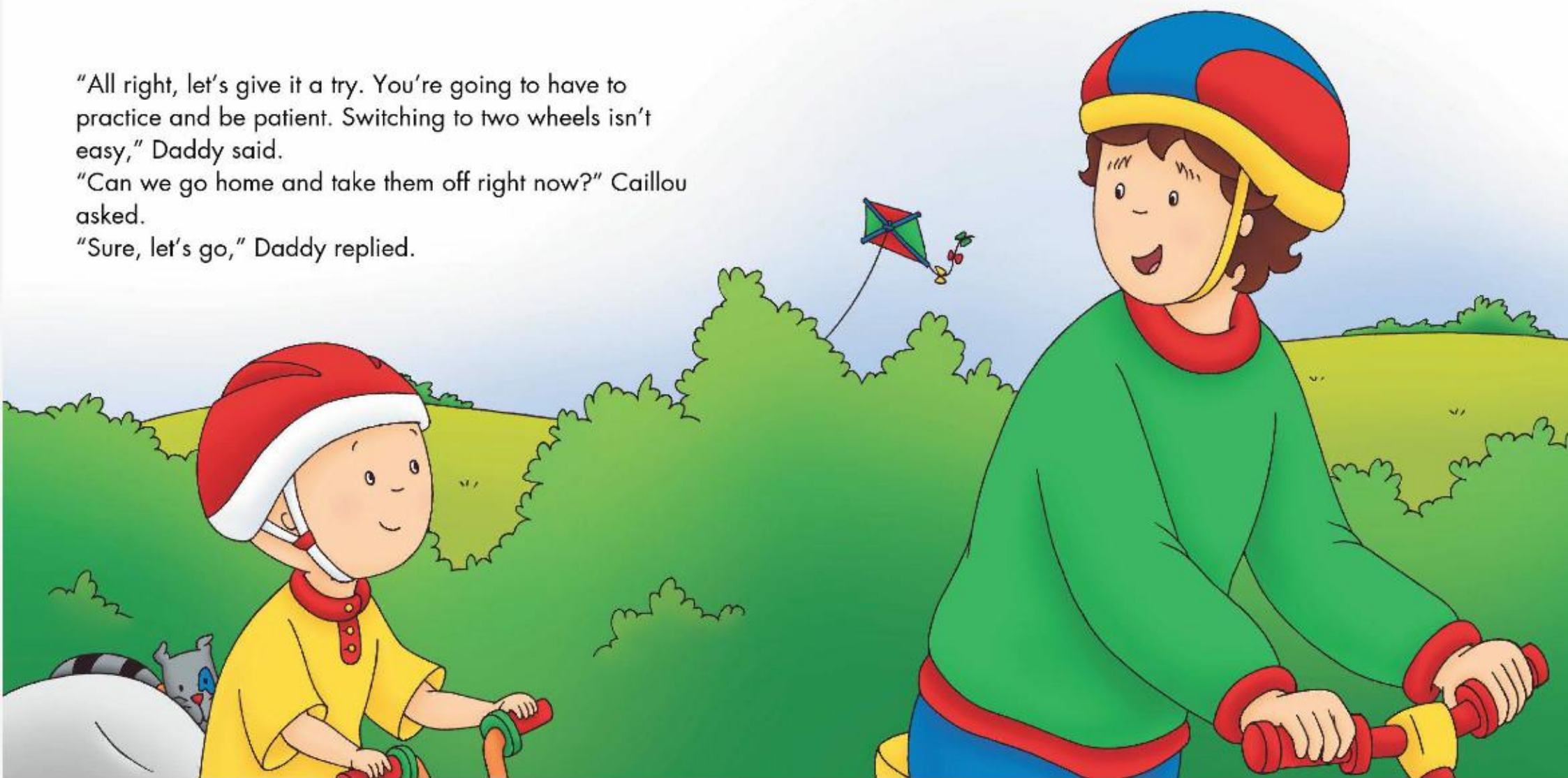
"I don't need extra wheels," Caillou said.

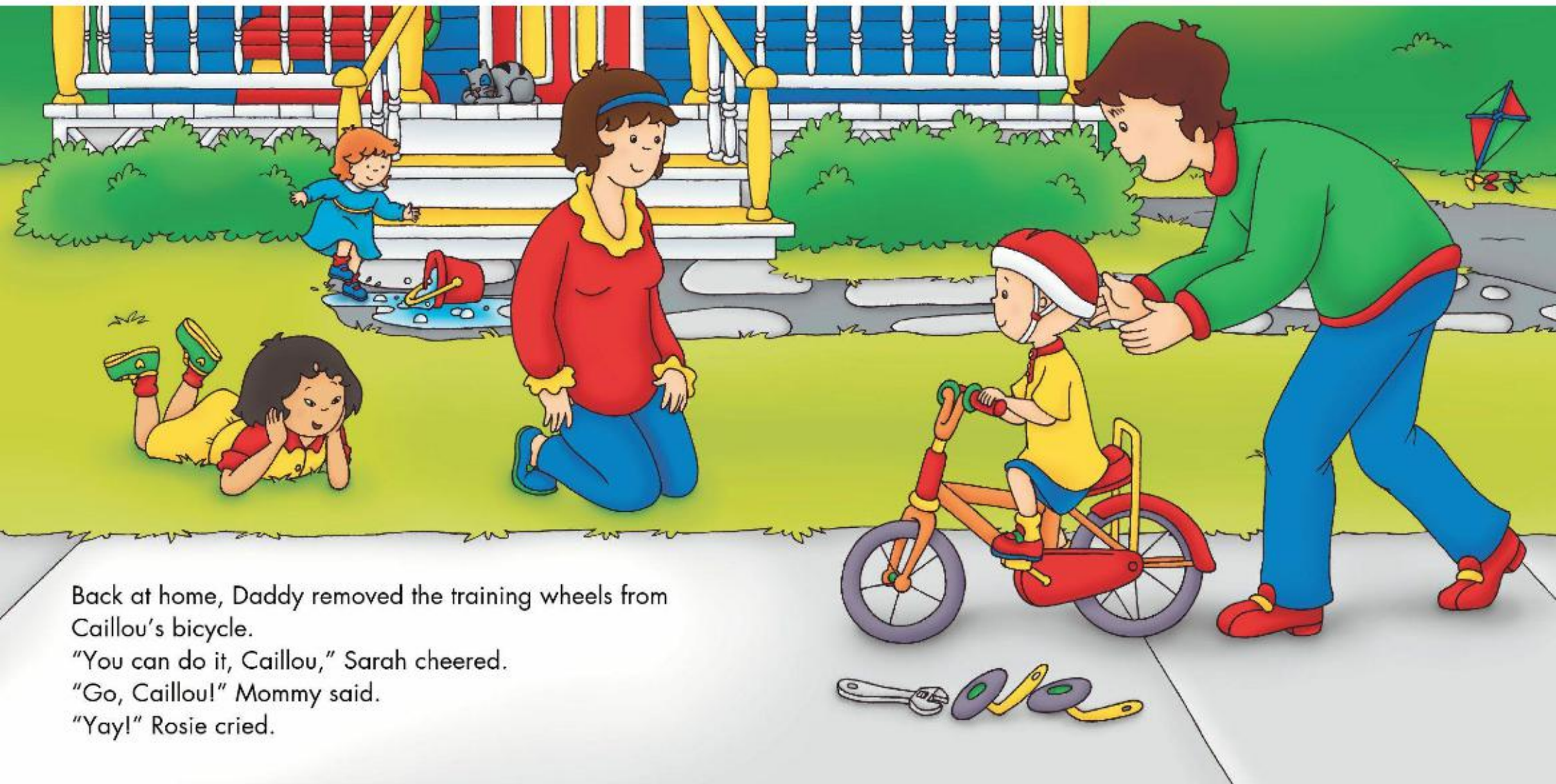


"All right, let's give it a try. You're going to have to practice and be patient. Switching to two wheels isn't easy," Daddy said.

"Can we go home and take them off right now?" Caillou asked.

"Sure, let's go," Daddy replied.





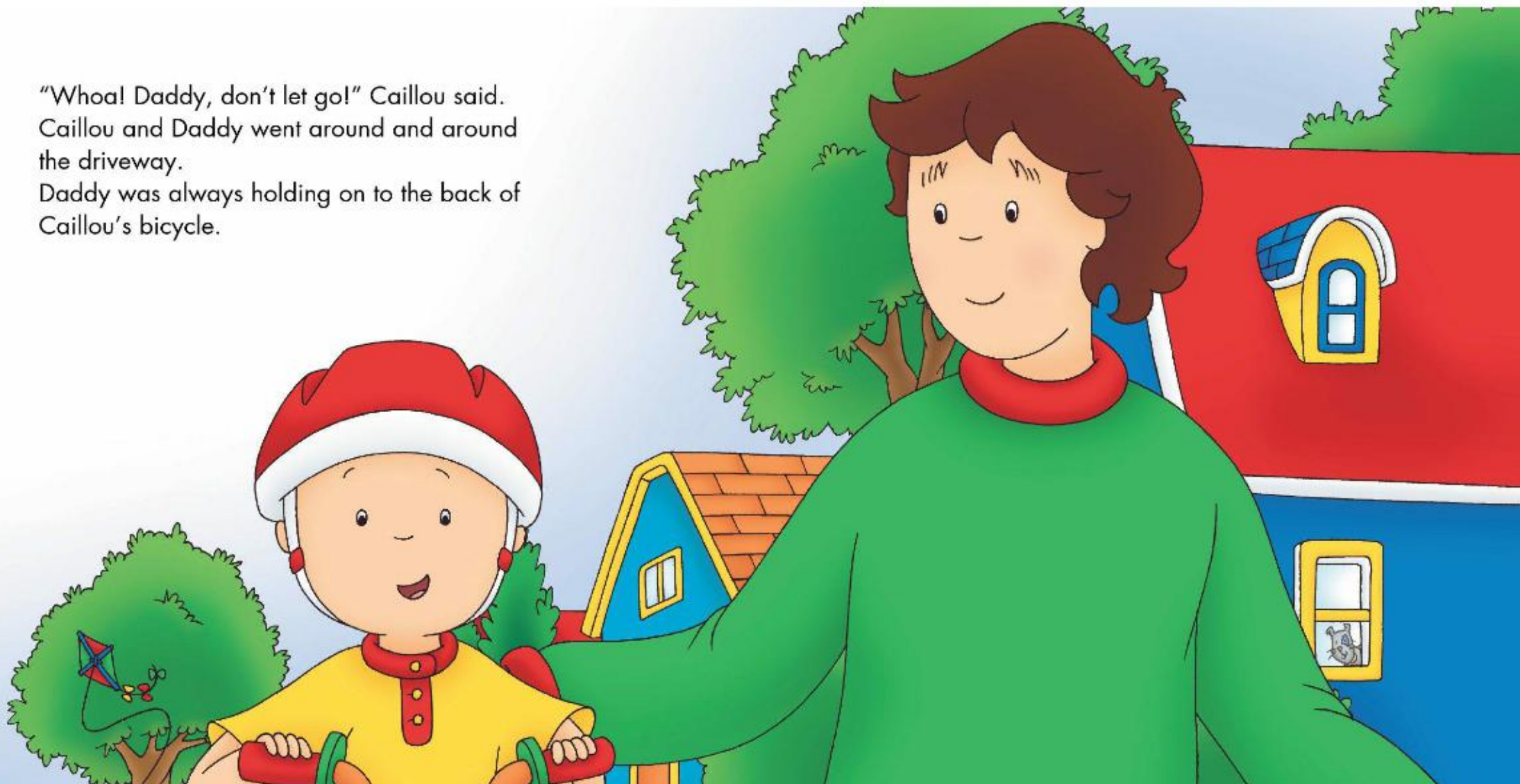
Back at home, Daddy removed the training wheels from Caillou's bicycle.

"You can do it, Caillou," Sarah cheered.

"Go, Caillou!" Mommy said.

"Yay!" Rosie cried.

"Whoa! Daddy, don't let go!" Caillou said.
Caillou and Daddy went around and around
the driveway.
Daddy was always holding on to the back of
Caillou's bicycle.

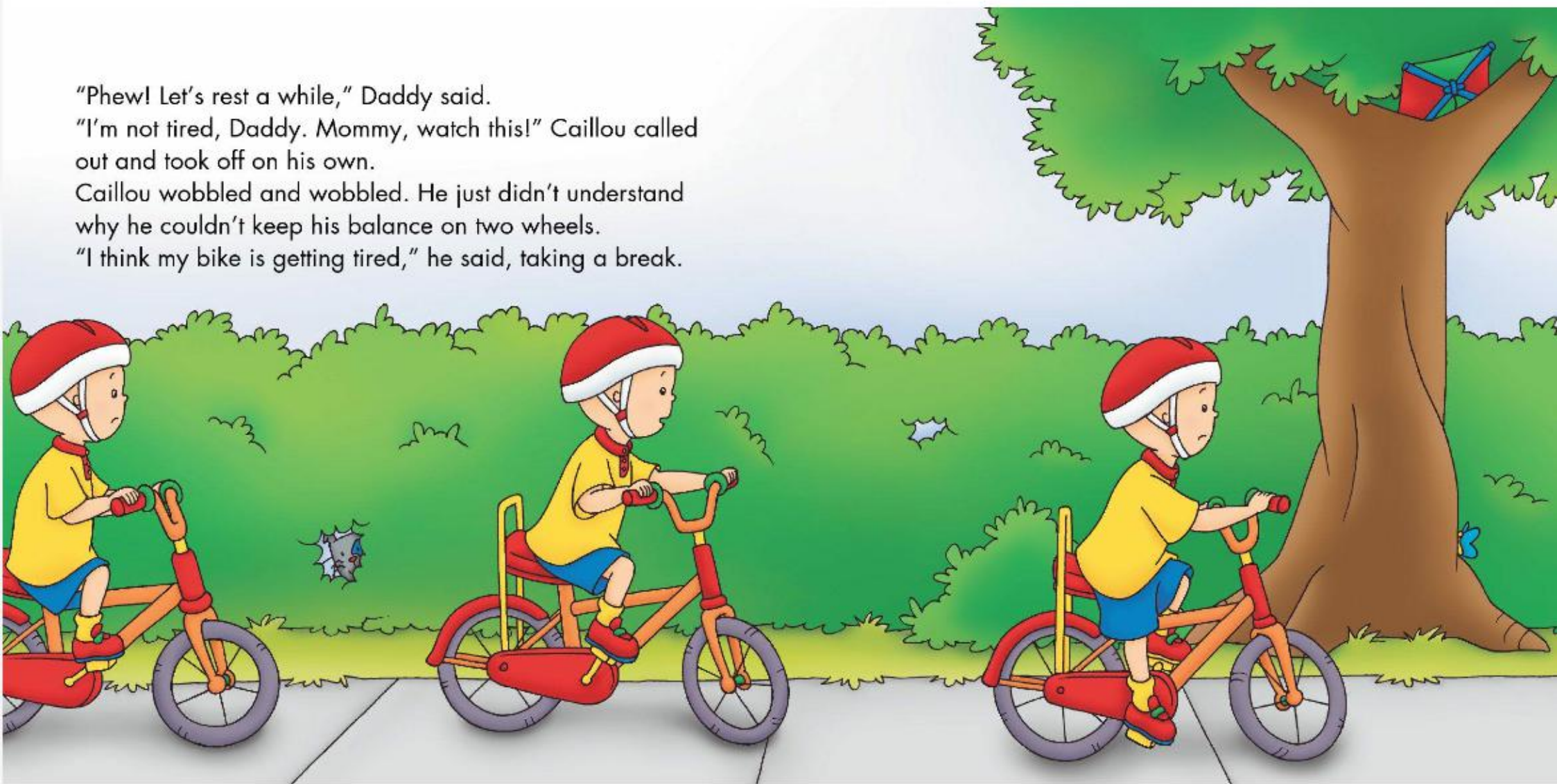


"Phew! Let's rest a while," Daddy said.

"I'm not tired, Daddy. Mommy, watch this!" Caillou called out and took off on his own.

Caillou wobbled and wobbled. He just didn't understand why he couldn't keep his balance on two wheels.

"I think my bike is getting tired," he said, taking a break.





Later, Mommy asked:
"Caillou, Rosie needs to
change her shoes. Can
you help her, please?"
"No, I do it, Caillou,"
Rosie said.
"That's the wrong foot,
Rosie. Let me help you,"
Caillou said.

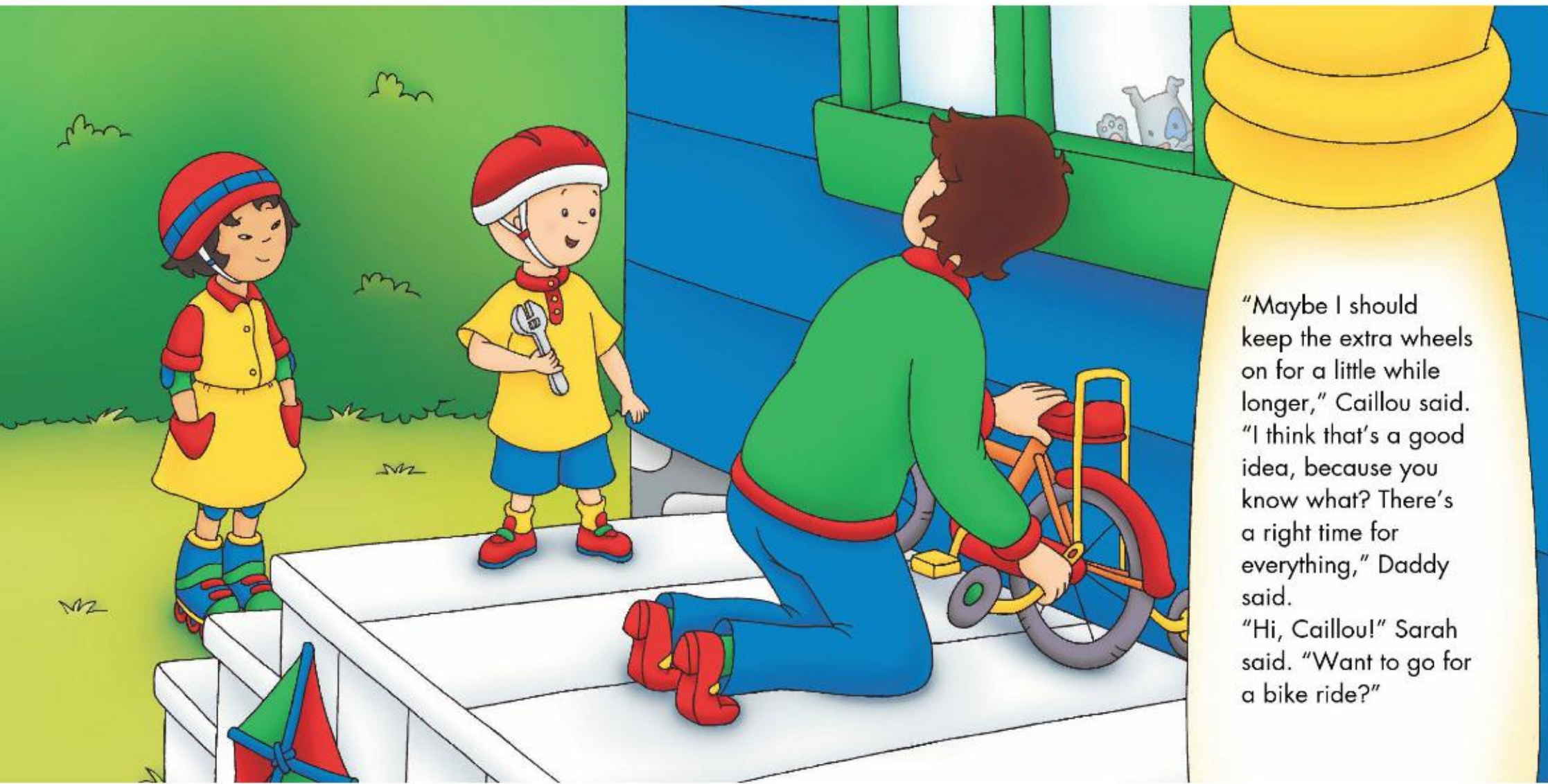
"Riding without training wheels is hard, isn't it?" Daddy asked. "Why can't I do it?" Caillou cried.

"Maybe you're just not ready yet," Daddy suggested.

"Like Rosie with her shoes?" Caillou asked.

"Yes. Someday she'll be able to put on her shoes by herself, and you'll be riding that bike all over the neighborhood, you'll see," Daddy assured Caillou.





"Maybe I should keep the extra wheels on for a little while longer," Caillou said. "I think that's a good idea, because you know what? There's a right time for everything," Daddy said. "Hi, Caillou!" Sarah said. "Want to go for a bike ride?"

"I can't go as fast as you,"
Caillou replied.
"That's okay, this time I'm not
on my bike. I'm just learning
to rollerblade, so don't go
too fast!"
"Don't worry, Sarah. I won't!"
Caillou said.



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Caillou is having trouble keeping up with Sarah, so he decides he's ready to try riding his bike without the training wheels. Caillou learns that there is a proper time for everything.

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