



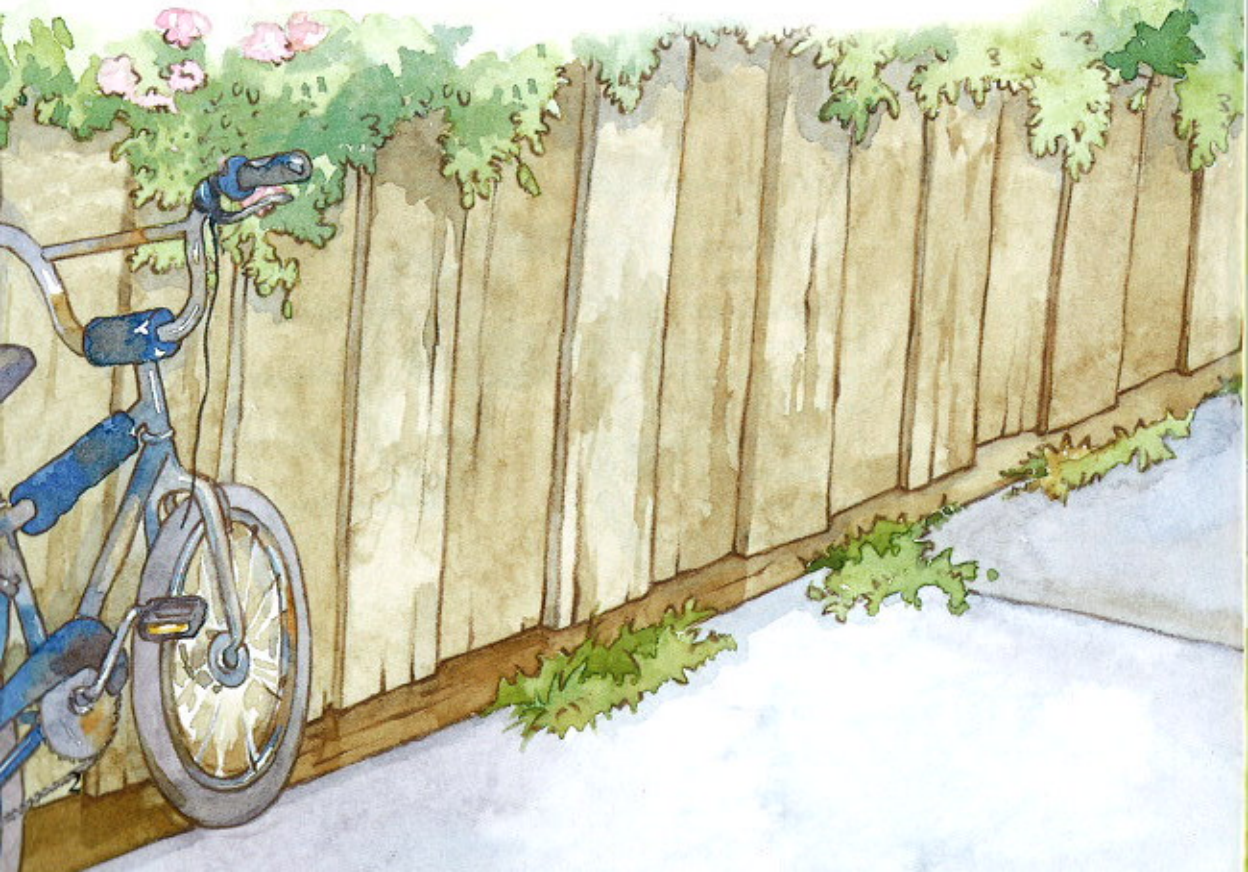
A Bike for Alex

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One day, Alex went next door to see her friend Hannah. Hannah was nine and Alex was six.

“Come and see my new bike,” said Hannah.

“My old one is too small for me now, and the brakes need fixing.”



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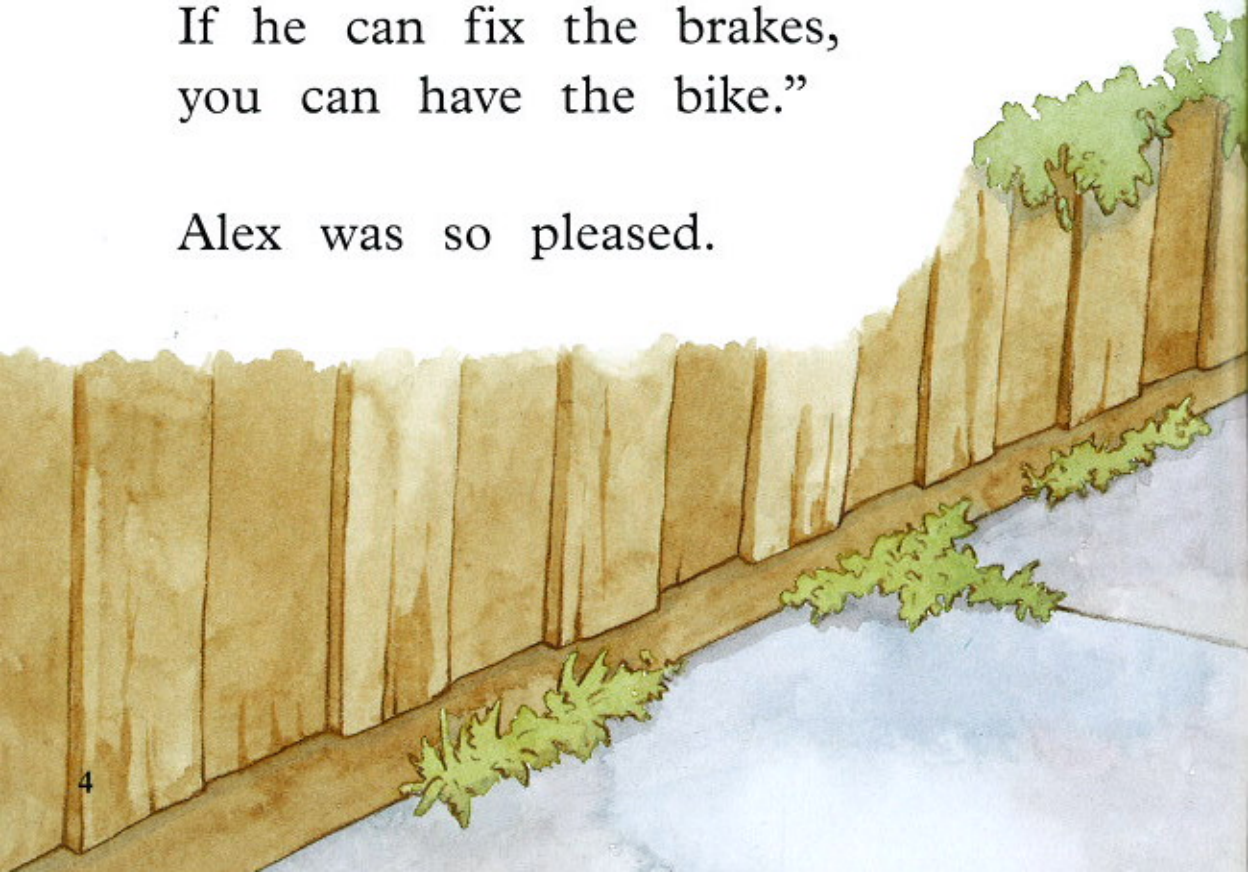
Hannah's mum came out
to see the girls.

She looked at Alex,
and she looked at the little bike.

"Hannah's little blue bike
would be just right for you,"
she said.

"Your dad is good at fixing things.
If he can fix the brakes,
you can have the bike."

Alex was so pleased.



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Hannah helped Alex
to push the little bike
over to her place.

Alex showed it to Mum.

“You are lucky,” said Mum.

“But let’s put it in the shed.

I don’t want you to ride it
if it’s not safe.

Dad will have a good look at it
as soon as he can.”