

# DAD'S AT HOME

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Books—a big thank you for helping to  
bring out the best in these books.

—Lily

For my mum and Nanci.

—Jeanette

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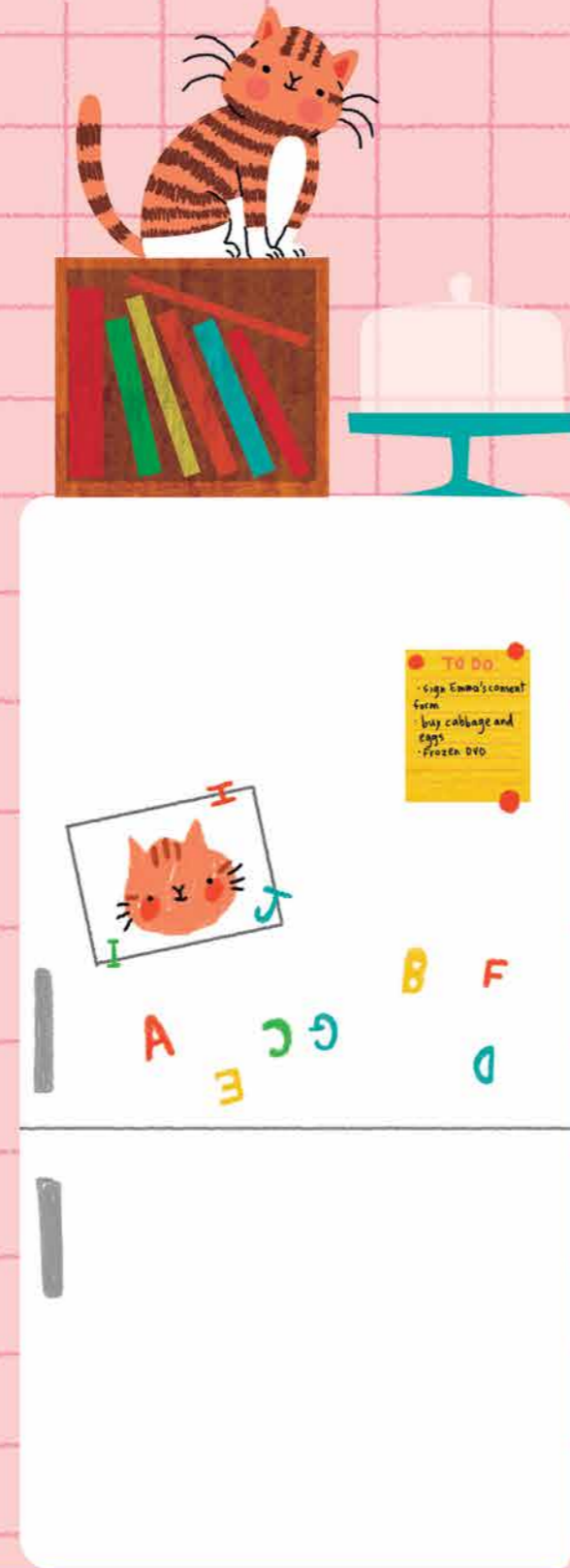
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"Dad! What are you doing here?"  
asked Emma.

"I wanted to surprise you,"  
Dad grinned.

"You don't have to be at  
the shop today?"

"Not for some time," Dad  
said with a slow smile.





When they got home, Dad asked,  
"Want to help me with dinner?"

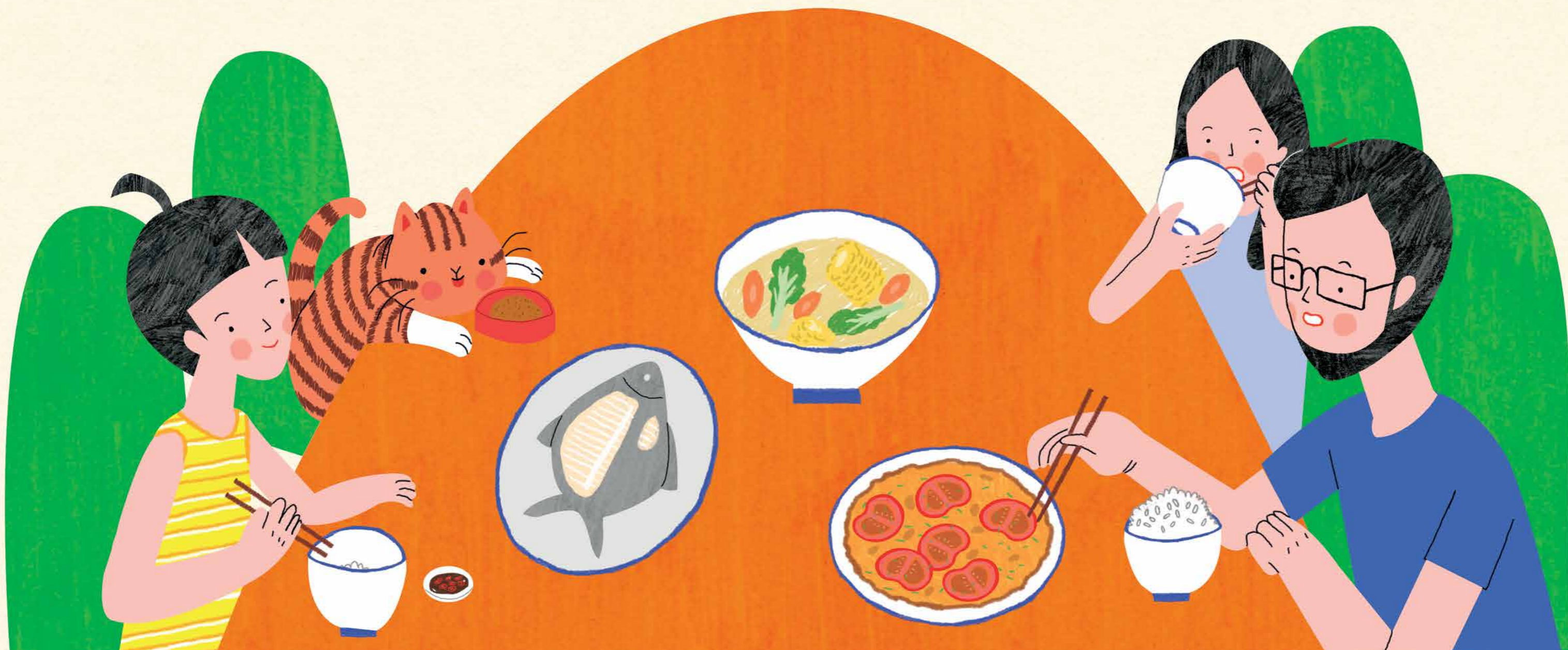
Emma beamed. "I love  
cooking with you!"


"Me too," Dad smiled.

Soon, dinner was ready and Mum was home from work.  
Dinnertime was usually filled with chatter, but not today.

“Em?” Dad suddenly said. “We’ve something to tell you.  
The camera shop hasn’t been doing too well. I’ve decided  
to close it.”

Dad was smiling, but Emma could see he looked a little sad.



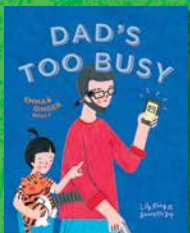


Poor Dad. He's just lost his job—  
his beloved camera shop has  
gone out of business.

Emma's happy that he'll be home  
more now, but she can tell how  
sad Dad is. So she decides that  
it's her job to cheer him up.

But as the days wear on, will Dad  
be able to stop worrying?

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