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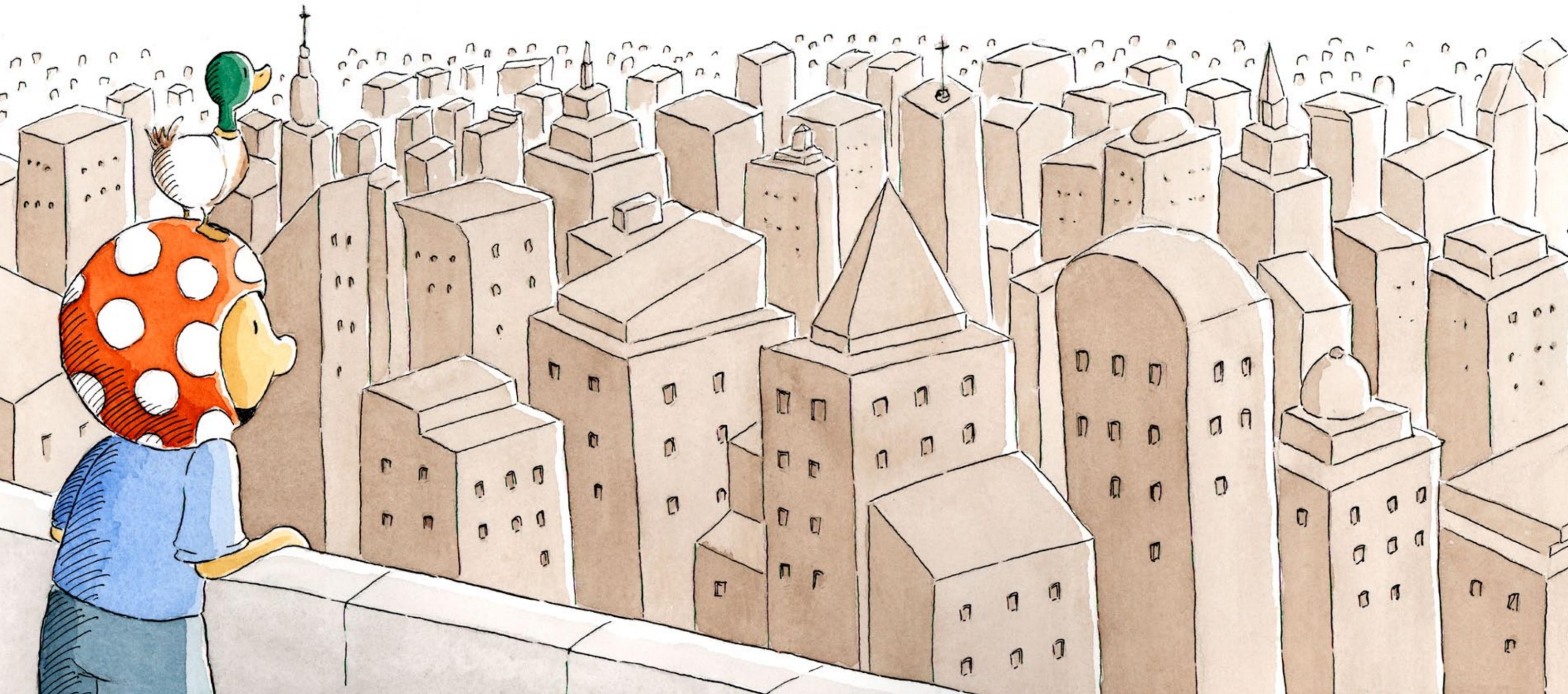
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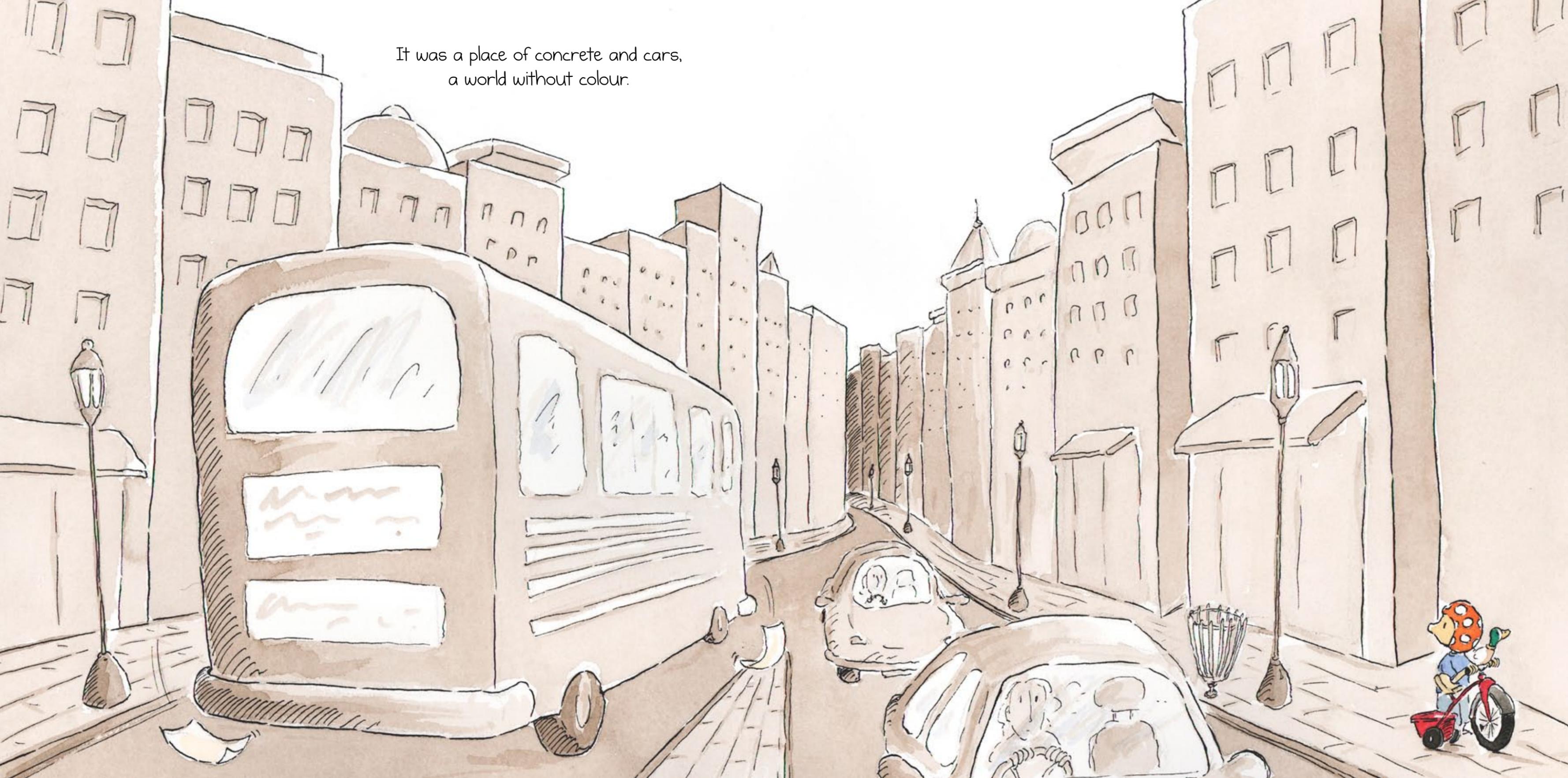
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Edward lived in the city.



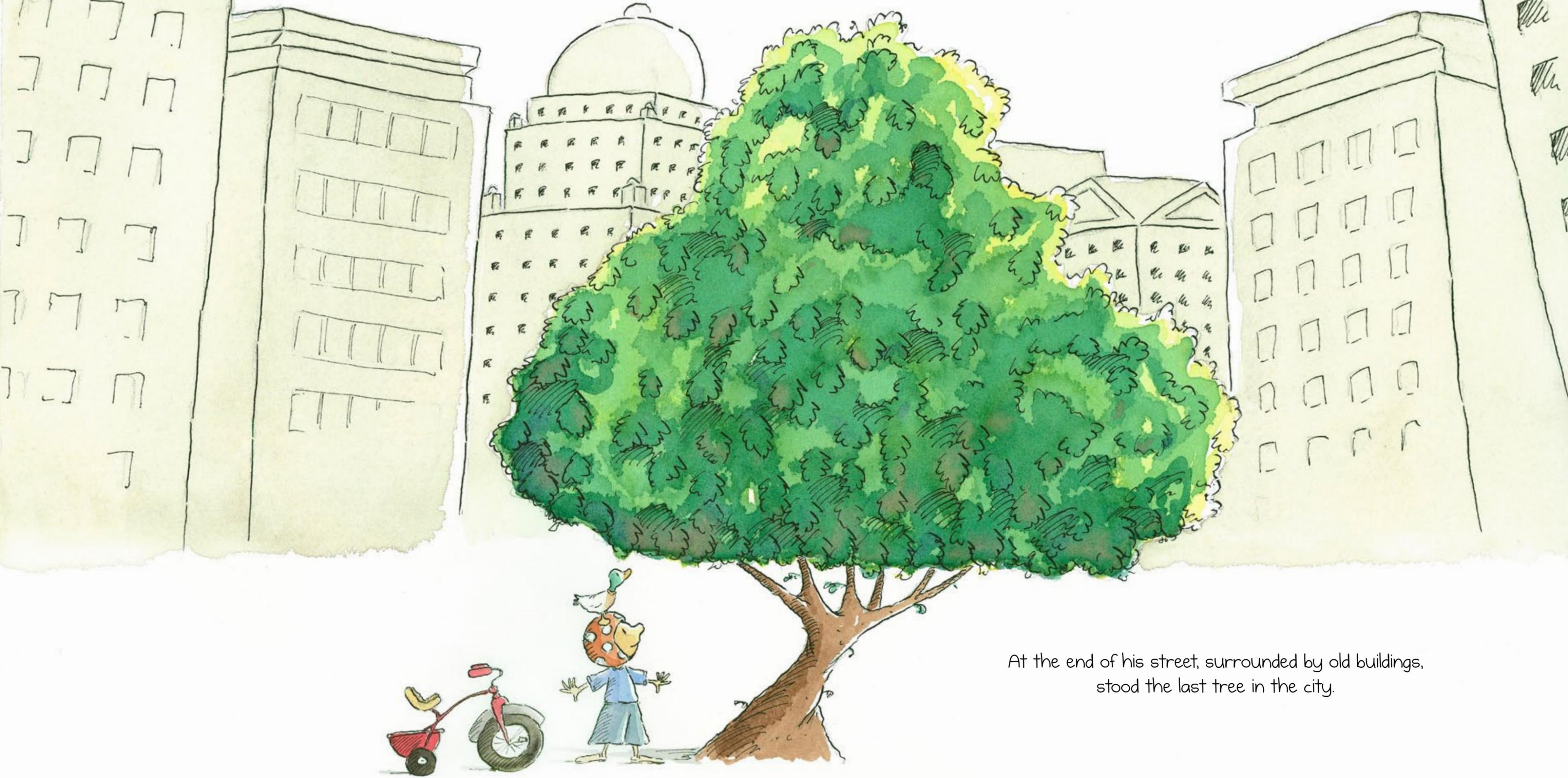
It was a place of concrete and cars,  
a world without colour.





But Edward knew a part of the city that wasn't like the city at all.

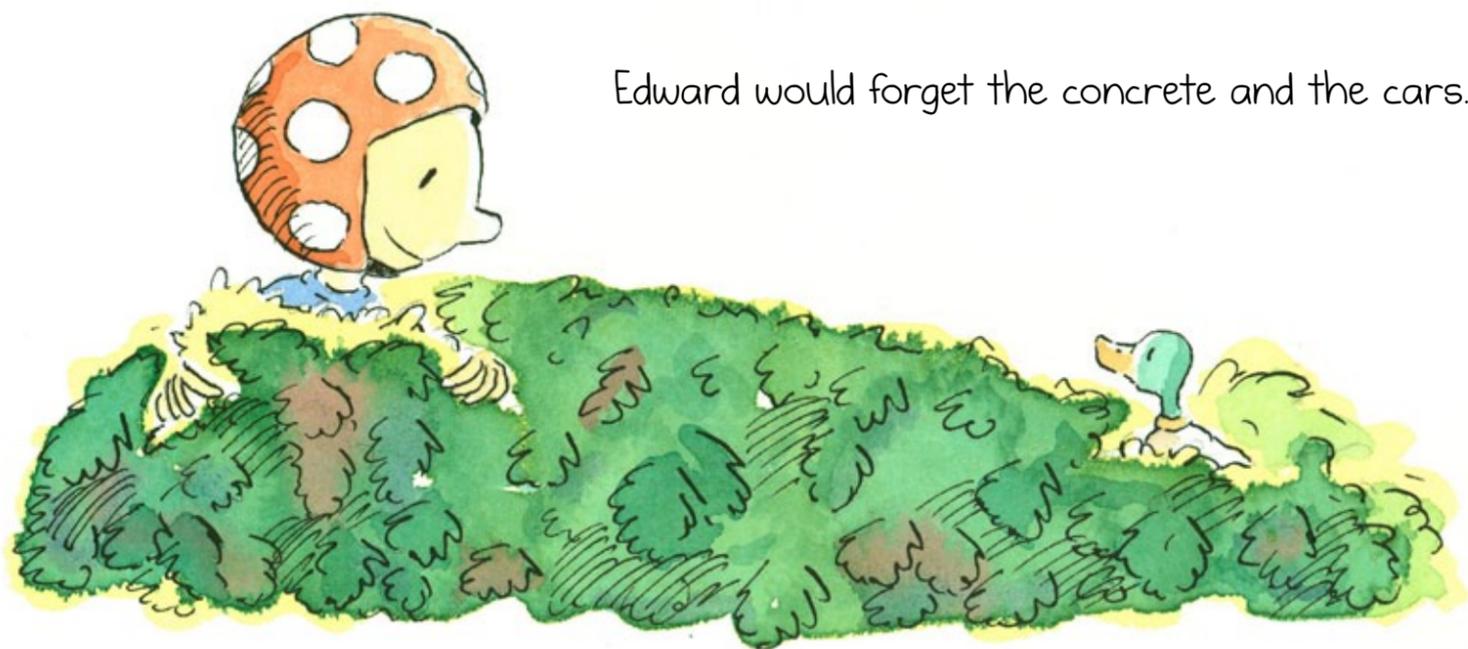




At the end of his street, surrounded by old buildings, stood the last tree in the city.



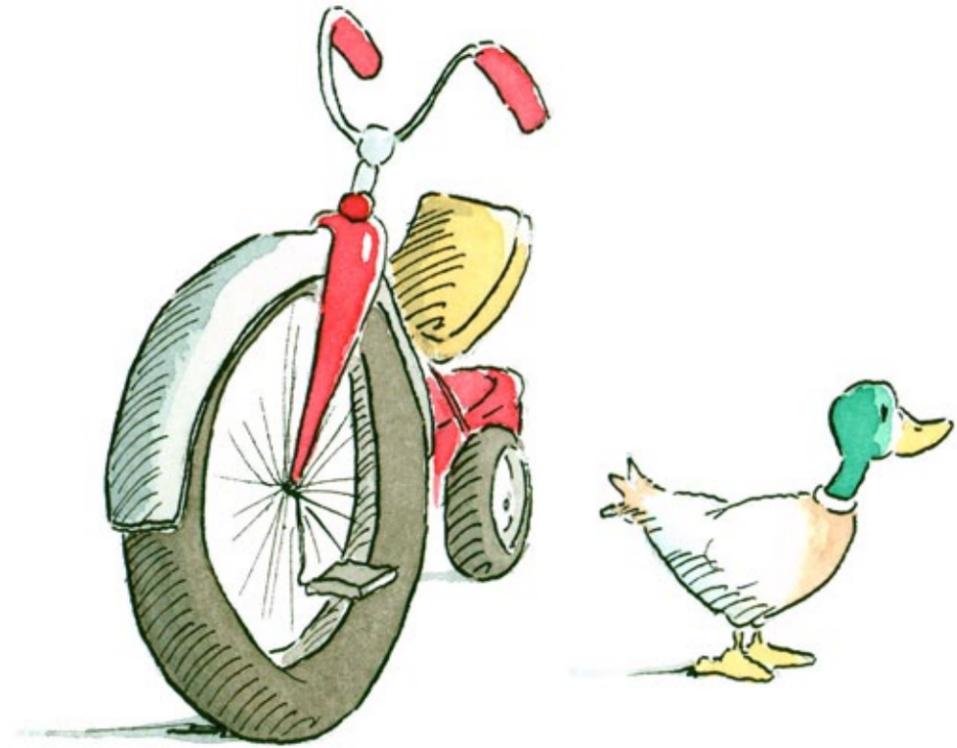
Edward would forget the concrete and the cars.



He would forget the city altogether.

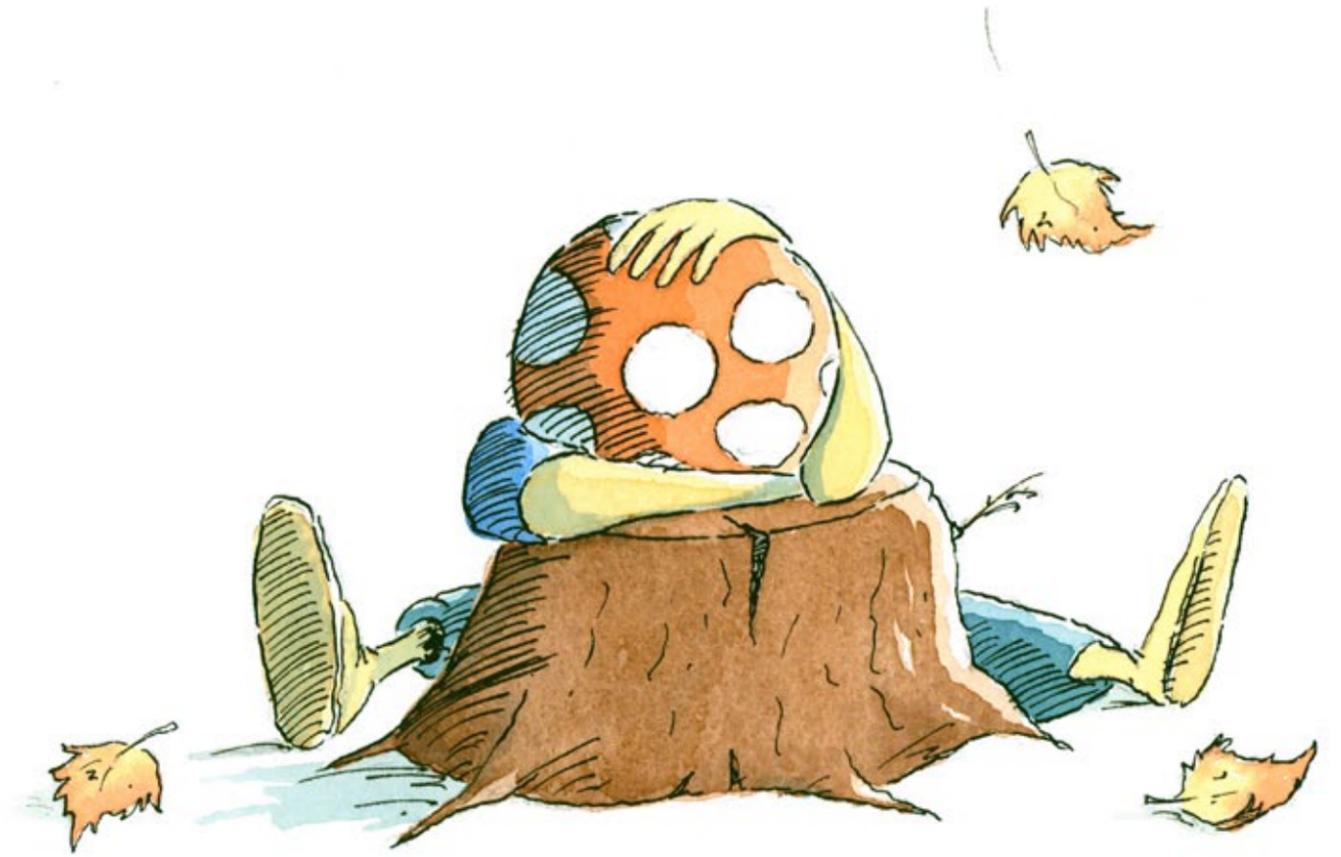
For a small moment every day, Edward knew nothing but the tree.





Then the day arrived ...

when the tree was gone.



Without the tree, Edward's days were empty.  
He had nowhere to go



but one day, he started pedalling anyway.

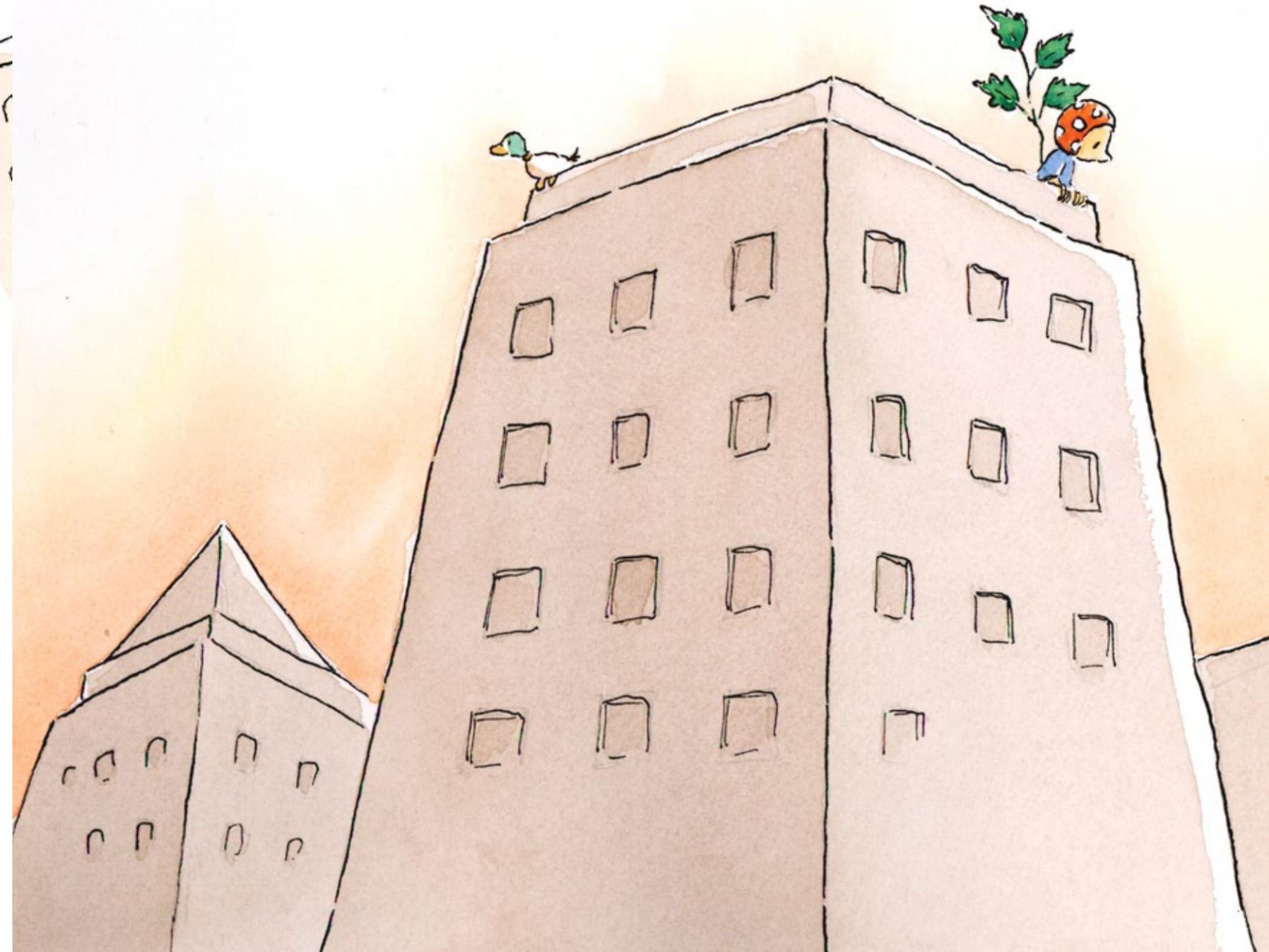


At the end of his street, surrounded by old buildings,  
something warmed his heart.

A piece of the tree lay before him. There was colour in its leaves.



Edward tried to think of a place in the city to plant his tree.  
By the next morning, he knew just what to do.





Edward knew a part of the city that wasn't like the city at all  
and he carried it everywhere.



Then something wonderful happened ...









Edward is sad after he finds the last tree in the city is no longer standing.

After some reflection, he finds a way to make things better.

A poignant tale about the environment and the way children relate to its beauty.



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