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An illustration of a moving truck with a blue frame and a pink cab. In front of the truck, several orange cardboard boxes are stacked on a sidewalk. Some boxes have labels that say "Andrew's Room" and "Andrew's Computer". A wooden ladder is leaning against the boxes. The background shows a green lawn and a yellow sky.

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*Written for Andrew by his “Old Elbows Grandmother”
and dedicated to the Ford grandchildren
in order of their arrival:
Patrick, Courtney, Andrew, Casey, Zoey, Coty, and Brittney*

Andrew's Big Move



Andrew was worried
about moving to a new house.





Every time he walked into his bedroom, something else had disappeared.

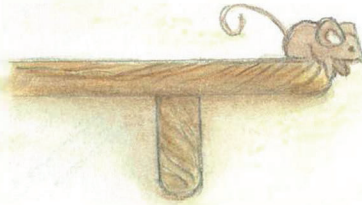


“Where is my computer?”

“It is all packed in a box and ready for the moving van to take to our new house,”
said his mother.

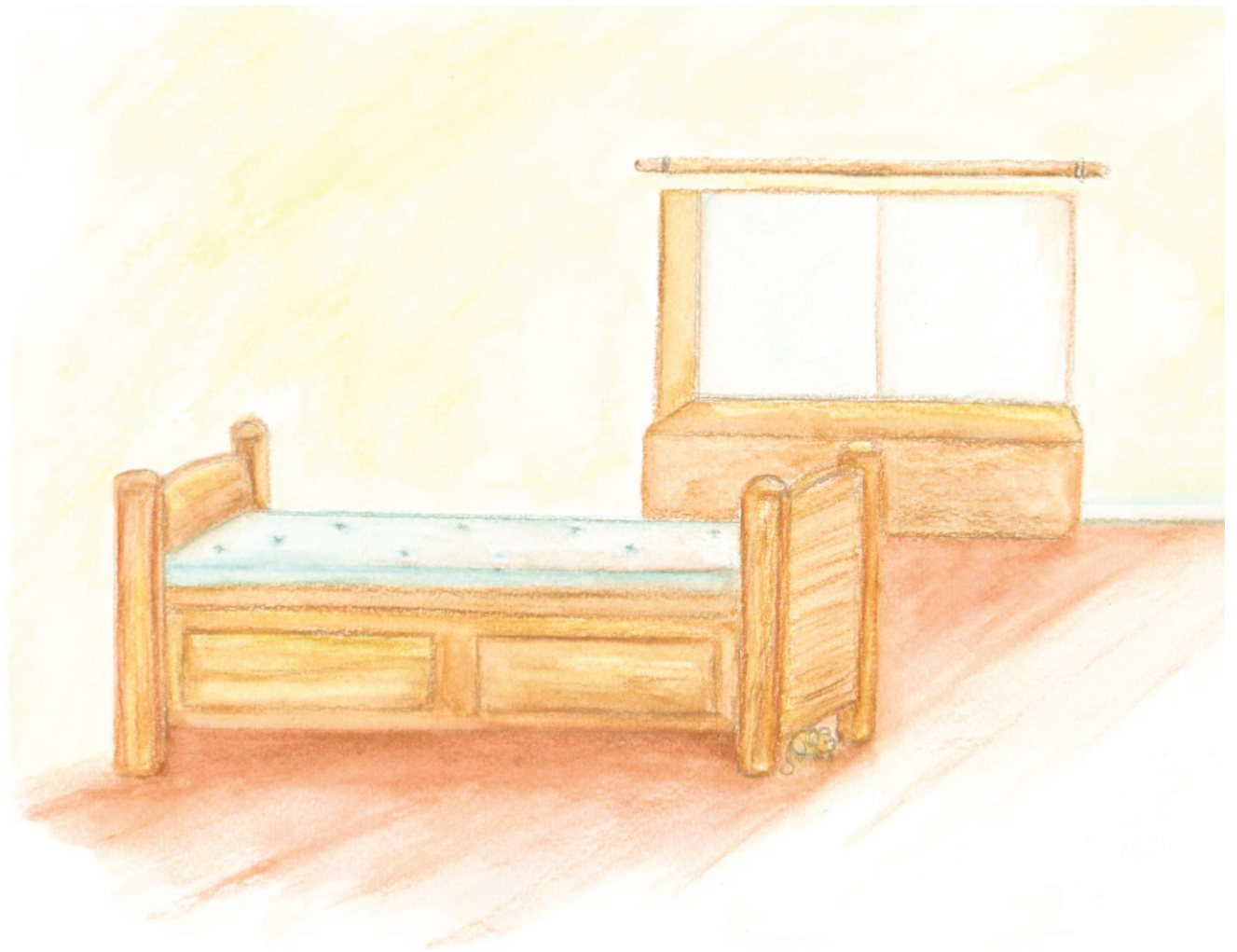


“Where are my books and my bears
and my lions?”



“They are all packed in a box and ready for the moving van to take to our new house,” said his mother.





Soon, only his bed was left.



“Will my bed be packed in a box, too?”

“No. Daddy will take it apart and put it against the wall so it is ready for the moving van to take to our new house,” said his mother.





“I am not liking this very much!”



Andrew decided to call his grandma.
She always helped when he had a problem
that was bothering him.



“Grandma, I’m worried about all of my things being gone from my bedroom.”



“Of course you are, but I promise the moving van will take all of them to your new bedroom in your new house.”



“Are you sure?”



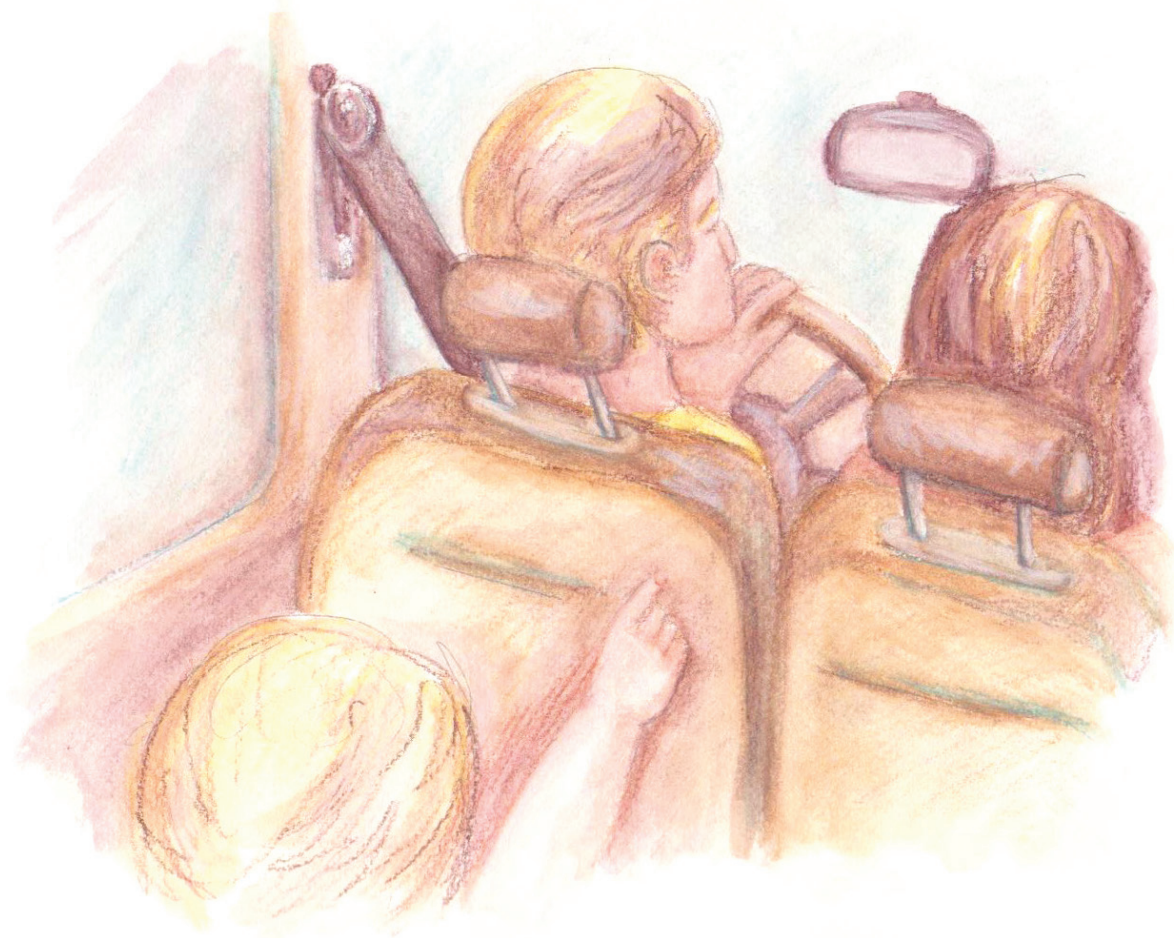
“Absolutely, rootly, tootly, kazootly!”



Finally, moving day arrived.



Andrew watched the workers load the van and head for his new house.



Andrew and his family followed in their car.



Andrew was the first one out
and raced upstairs.
Guess what he found?



All the boxes were there,
just like his grandma had promised!



Andrew unpacked the boxes.
He found his computer and his books
and his bears and his lions.



His daddy put his bed back together.



Andrew called his grandma to give her the good news. “Everything is here, just like you promised. Absolutely, rootly, tootly, kazootly!”



Andrew wasn't worried anymore,



and his new bedroom was the best!

About the Author

Roberta Harman Ford completed both a B.A. and an M.A. in education at the State University of New York at Geneseo. She semi-retired after over forty years in education including classroom teaching, serving as both a department chair and program coordinator, serving as a staff development instructor, and being a Cherry Creek School District S.T.A.R. mentor for beginning teachers. Currently she devotes her time to tutoring, consulting, and writing the Old Elbows series of books for and about her grandchildren. Roberta has received numerous teaching awards including Colorado Teacher of the Year and the 2012 Alumni Excellence in Education Award from the State University of New York at Geneseo.



Grandma



Andrew