

Granddad was in his shed at the bottom of the garden and Harry and Emma really loved going to watch him make things. He was making a dolls' house for their little sister Danielle. 'I wish I was as clever as you,' said Harry, 'when we make anything in school I am rubbish. Nothing turns out as I want it.'

'Me too,' joined in Emma, 'I am useless at art and things like that.'

'Well,' responded Granddad, 'I don't think you two are rubbish or useless. You can help me, and then we shall see. I have great expectations of you both.'

Granddad showed Harry how to saw and glue and to make a small table and bed to go into the dolls' house. He helped Emma to paint the outside of the house.

They worked together all day. Harry and Emma concentrated really hard and asked Granddad for help when they were unsure. Eventually the dolls' house was complete and ready for Danielle to play with.

'I will bring it round to your house tomorrow when it is all dry,' declared Granddad.

Next day, Granddad arrived with the dolls' house. Grandma had made covers, rugs and curtains. Harry and Emma's Mum and Dad were amazed and delighted. Danielle couldn't believe her eyes. She was so excited.

'That is wonderful!' proclaimed Mum, 'Granddad you are so clever.'

'Not just me. This is the work of Harry and Emma. They are very good at making things. They are talented,' replied Granddad. 'I knew they were good and my expectations of them were fulfilled.' Harry and Emma felt very proud and so did their parents.