



TAKING

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PLAYING  
THE GUITAR





COLOURING



...the thing you ask people, Annie, believe me.  
I know you wouldn't ask her. There are some things  
I can't talk about at all, you just put away at the back of your  
mind, right?  
Her grandmother said with enormous relief.  
The parents of Ben's friends came to collect their sons,  
and the warm summer evening in the back garden of  
the house while the bees played and pommelled on, tiring  
themselves and each other out for bedtime. Annie watched her  
grandmother and the women of the group, passing  
around trays of wine and little smoked salmon sandwiches. Dad's  
wasn't even on Man's shoulder a lot of the time. Ria knew from  
her own grandpa that parents still want to be with each other and  
not that and all that, even when they didn't want children. It  
wasn't such an unlikely thing to want to do. Horrible even.  
There was much sympathy about the grazed knee, and when she  
went to bed, Man came into her room. She sat in Annie's big  
armchair, moving the heavy toy animals out of the way.  
"You've been very quiet all afternoon and evening, Annie. Are  
you sure all right?"  
"Yes, Man, don't fuss."  
"I'm not fussing, I'm just sorry for your poor old knees and some  
other too. Like you would be if I fell."  
"I know, Man. Sorry. You weren't fussing, but I'm fine."  
"And how did it happen?"  
"I was running, I told you."  
"It's not like you to fall, you're such a graceful girl. When Hilary  
and I were your age we were falling all the time, but now never do. I  
think it's because your dad calls you a princess you shouldn't go  
about like one."  
Her mother's look was so kind and warm that Annie reached out  
for her hand. "Thanks, Man," she said, eyes full.  
"I was so exhausted out there today, Annie, with those wonderful  
like children at all. When I think what an easy it is - please Man - to  
lose your friends, but that's the difference between the years - do  
you? Would you like a hot drink? You've had a hot drink today."  
"What do you mean?" Annie's eyes were warm.  
"The fall, it jinx the system even at your age."

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