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01:04:45:17 "But Mummy, it isn't me!"
01:04:50:12 By Oren Tsivlin and Dan Dimant.
01:04:50:21 I keep telling my Mummy
01:04:54:24 time and time again

01:04:55:04 that I'm actually not
01:04:58:12 such a messy kid.

01:04:58:16 It isn't me.
01:05:01:13 It's them.

01:05:01:22 But my mummy is stubborn.
01:05:05:15 "As a little boy", she laughs,

01:05:05:21 "you tossed things out of the
01:05:10:05 window and said your hand did it.

01:05:10:18 "Then you'd hit your sister
01:05:14:05 and explain it wasn't you

01:05:14:10 "but the bad boy
01:05:17;12 inside you. And at seven,

01:05:18:08 "you made up something new:
01:05:22:15 It isn't you, it's them."

01:05:24:19 But it really is them.
01:05:28:09 My toys.

01:05:28:16 I clean up my room,
01:05:33:17 5 minutes later it's a mess.

01:05:33:22 A single boy can't make
01:05:36:21 such a big mess

01:05:37:01 in so little time!
01:05:39:02

01:05:39:08 But my mummy says this
01:05:43:07 could make sense
01:05:43:11 if we weren't talking
01:05:45:23 about me.

01:05:46:03 She says I can make

01:05:49:15 any kind of mess

01:05:49:20 in any kind of time.
01:05:53:08 Once again I explain:

01:05:53:14 It isn't me, it's them.
01:05:59:03 And Mummy laughs again.

01:05:59:08 So I thought: If she can't
01:06:02:21 understand simple explanations,

01:06:03:02 maybe I can explain
01:06:05:12 in rhymes?

01:06:05:18 She's been reading
01:06:07:22 children's books for years.

01:06:08:02 It's about time
01:06:11:01 she understood a few things...

01:06:11:07 So I took her to my room
01:06:15:08 and said: "Mummy, look:

01:06:16:06 "Bears, duck, the big monkey -
01:06:20:22 on the blue sheet;

01:06:21:02 "the tall tower made of blocks
01:06:24:14 - next to the lamp.

01:06:24:16 "The truck and car -
01:06:28:01 near the chest of drawers.

01:06:28:09 "The envelopes all in a row
01:06:31:15 inside the drawer.

01:06:31:19 "Everything is neat and tidy!
01:06:35:21 I'll be playing in the kitchen.

01:06:36:03 "If there's a mess when I return,
01:06:39:06 (Soon),

01:06:39:11 "You'll have proof: It's not me,
01:06:43:04 It's them."
01:06:43:17 I took my truck and
01:06:47:06 left the room.

01:06:47:10 Mummy slammed the door behind
01:06:51:05 us, gave a half-smile

01:06:51:10 "10and opened it again

01:06:53:20 with a quick motion:

01:06:54:00 "God help us! All the toys
01:06:57:03 are creating havoc!

01:06:57:07 "They can't be left alone
01:07:00:01 for a single minute!"

01:07:00:06 I knew it!
01:07:03:12 I peeked in,

01:07:03:19 but all the toys lay still,
01:07:07:14 all in place.

01:07:07:18 "Very funny" I said
01:07:12:07 and walked away.

01:07:12:11 I played with my truck
01:07:15:17: outside the room. But wait -

01:07:15:23 What's that noise?
01:07:20:06 It sounds like...

01:07:20:14 A cartwheel in the air, maybe
01:07:24:09 the monkey hanging by his tail,

01:07:24:13 swinging and throwing
01:07:28:13 bananas behind the back

01:07:28:17 of the outraged bunny?
01:07:32:20 No...

01:07:33:01 I must be imagining things.
01:07:35:05

01:07:35:18 And that noise doesn't sound
01:07:39:03 like cookies being nibbled

01:07:39:08 so maybe it could be...
01:07:42:19 The yellow bunny pulling out

01:07:42:23 the carrots from the blanket
01:07:46:14 and preparing his meal?

01:07:47:11 And what's that sound?
01:07:50:21 Maybe juice being spilt?

01:07:51:01 Or maybe the bear opened
01:07:54:16 a jar of sweet honey, and is

01:07:54:21 licking mouthfuls of honey,
 01:07:57:24 smearing the curtains,

 01:07:58:02 staining the carpet -
 01:08:03:09 I can smell it to here!

 01:08:04:06 And what could that be?
 01:08:10:07 Someone gnawing at bones...

 01:08:10:11 It must be the droopy-eared
 01:08:13:17 dog hiding bones he'd found,

 01:08:14:08 tearing a friend to pieces
 01:08:17:16 to hide the bone

 01:08:17:21 and burying another bone
 01:08:21:04 in the sand, to eat later.

 01:08:21:23 Then I heard a squeak,
 01:08:25:09 a half-scream -

 01:08:25:14 Maybe the panda is pulling
 01:08:28:04 at plants and flowers,

 01:08:28:08 forming an almost-real jungle
 01:08:35:13 and inviting the chick over.

 01:08:35:18 That's it, the time has come,
 01:08:37:10

 01:08:37:21 before the dog pricks its ears
 01:08:41:00 and shouts to all:

 01:08:41:09 "Guys, come on,
 01:08:45:00 start clearing up!"

 01:08:45:03 I'll jump quickly, enter,
 01:08:50:16 catch them making a mess!

 01:08:51:04 Nothing doing. The room is
 01:08:58:13 exactly as I'd left it. Tidy.

 01:08:58:19 My mummy is right behind me
 01:09:04:05 and we carefully check:

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01:09:19:13 inside the drawer.
01:09:20:00 Inside the drawer? A-ha!
01:09:24:09 I jump up in joy.
01:09:24:13 I've solved the puzzle:
01:09:29:19 I had left the drawer open!
01:09:29:24 Now it's closed. Absolute proof
01:09:38:10 for all non-believers!
01:09:38:15 But my mother smiles,
01:09:42:15 kisses me and says:
01:09:43:01 "You're cute. You're the messiest
01:09:48:11 boy in the world - but cute."
01:09:48:22 In the end even the rhymes
01:09:52:21 didn't help her understand
01:09:53:03 that it really isn't me,
01:09:57:19 it's them!