Today Father is at home. He is painting the shed.

“Please let me help you. Let me paint too,” said Helen.
“Here is a brush for you.  
You paint the sandpit.  
Paint it blue,” said Father.
“Please, Helen,” said Mark, “let me help you. Let me paint too.”

“No,” said Helen. “You are too little. Painting is for big children.”
"Please, Dad, let me help. I like painting," said Mark. "No, Mark, not today," said Father. "Go and help Mother."
Mark went in to Mother.

"Helen and Father are painting," he said.

"They will not let me paint, and I like painting. Who will let me paint?"
Mother said,
“Come with me.
Here is a brush.
Here are the paints.
You paint a big picture for me.”
“Look at my picture, Dad. You have a white shed. I have a blue shed,” said Mark. “Good, I like a blue shed,” said Father.
“Dad!” shouted Mark. 
“Come and look! 
I am painting with a big brush. 
I am painting the shed for you.”
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