



The **CAT** and the **BIRD**

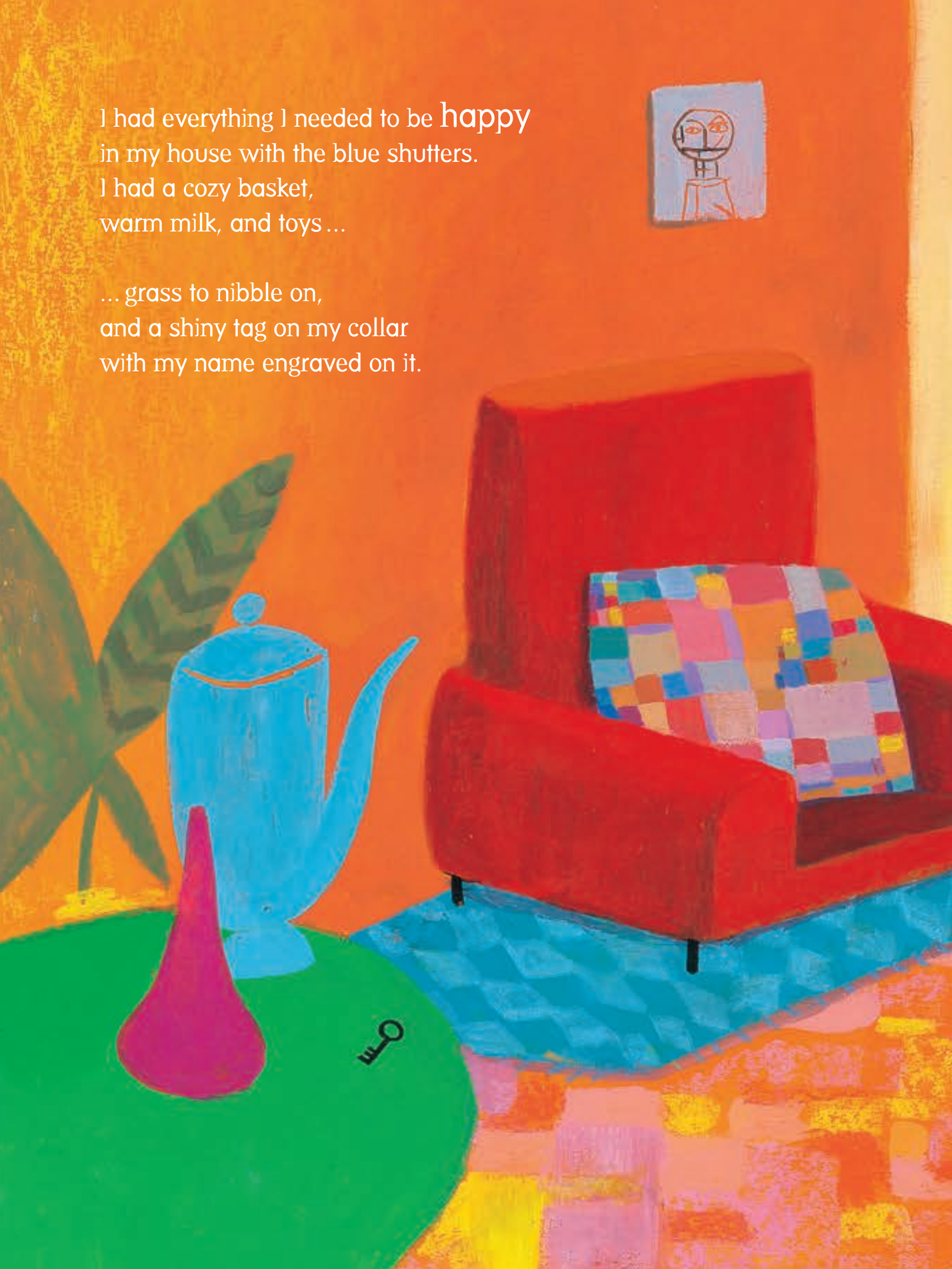
A Children's Book
Inspired by Paul Klee

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I had everything I needed to be **happy**
in my house with the blue shutters.

I had a cozy basket,
warm milk, and toys ...

... grass to nibble on,
and a shiny tag on my collar
with my name engraved on it.









But my perfect house
was a gilded cage.
It was **locked up** tight,
the key turned around twice.