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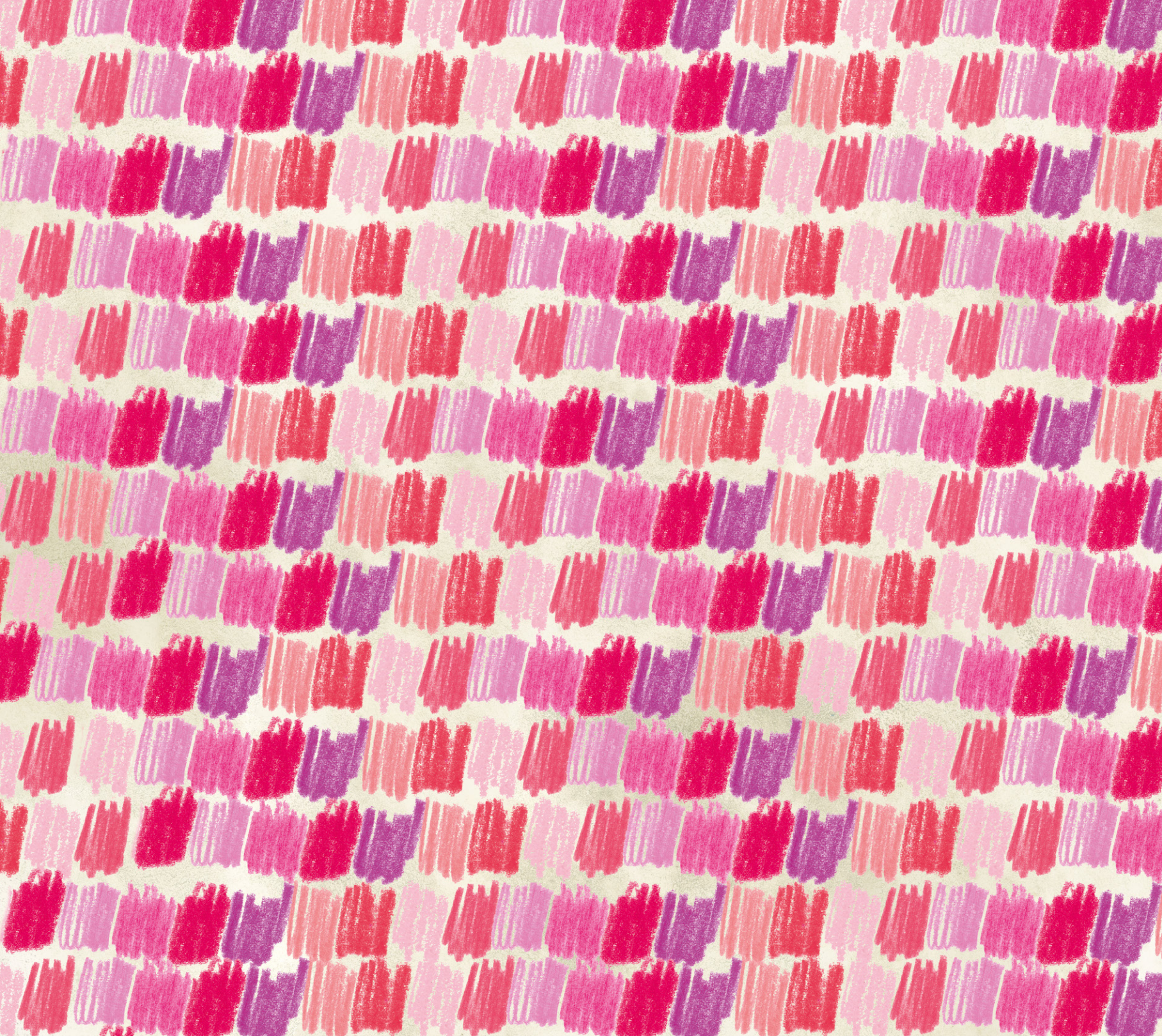
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To Dad with Love

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Once upon a time,  
there was an old man.



He frowned often, didn't like people much,  
and people didn't really like him.





He never bought roses  
for his wife on her birthday.







Even though he knew  
this made her sad.



He never allowed anyone to drain the bathtub until  
he filled two large buckets with the water.







He kept the buckets of water next  
to the toilet for flushing.  
When visitors came, his wife felt ashamed.



After he took out the trash, he brought back the plastic bin bag and returned it to the bin.





Even though he knew that the bag was smelly  
and that his wife was disgusted by it.



Whenever his wife asked what he wanted  
for dinner, his answer was the same:

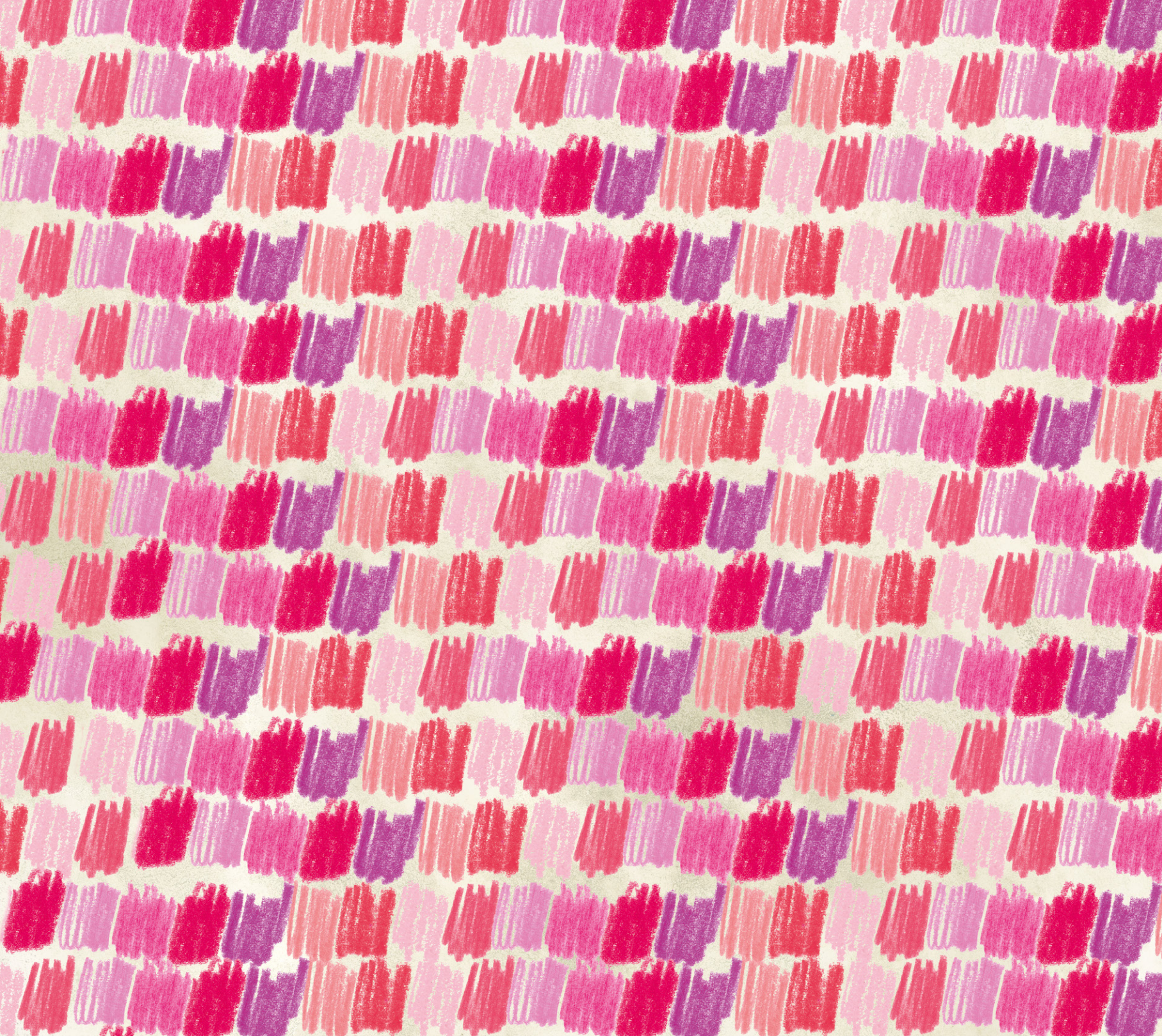
"I'll eat what needs to be eaten."





If he happened to find out that she had  
thrown away an out-of-date yogurt,  
he would get angry.







The grandfather of our story  
isn't like other grandparents. He wears pink trousers!  
And that's not all that's strange about him. People say  
that he's a strange old codger altogether. Some even think  
that he's grumpy. But as his grandson grows up, he comes to understand  
why Grandad does strange things, like refusing to give up his silly pink trousers.  
The child reader of this thought-provoking story will learn that quiet heroism  
can be more effective than a thousand grand gestures.

