

Little Hands, Gently

Will the tower stay up?





One blue block.
Yellow on top.
Then red.
A little tower!



I reached out fast.
“Gently...” said Dad.
I stopped.



Dad touched the top block
with one finger.
The tower stayed up.



My turn.
I touched it with my finger.
A little wobble...
I waited.



It stayed up!
I laughed.
“One more block!”
Dad brought the green one closer.



I held it with both hands.
On top of red...
gently.
A taller tower!

Read it together

Within the 0-2 stage • full read-aloud text aimed around 18-24 months.

Pause before “It stayed up!” and let your child join in. Try a gentle fingertip touch on your own palm. If you use blocks, choose large, age-appropriate ones with adult supervision. A falling tower is a chance to try again, never a reason for blame.

An original fictional story. Ethical reference: Sahih Muslim 2594a. No historical event or direct scripture quotation is presented in the child’s story.