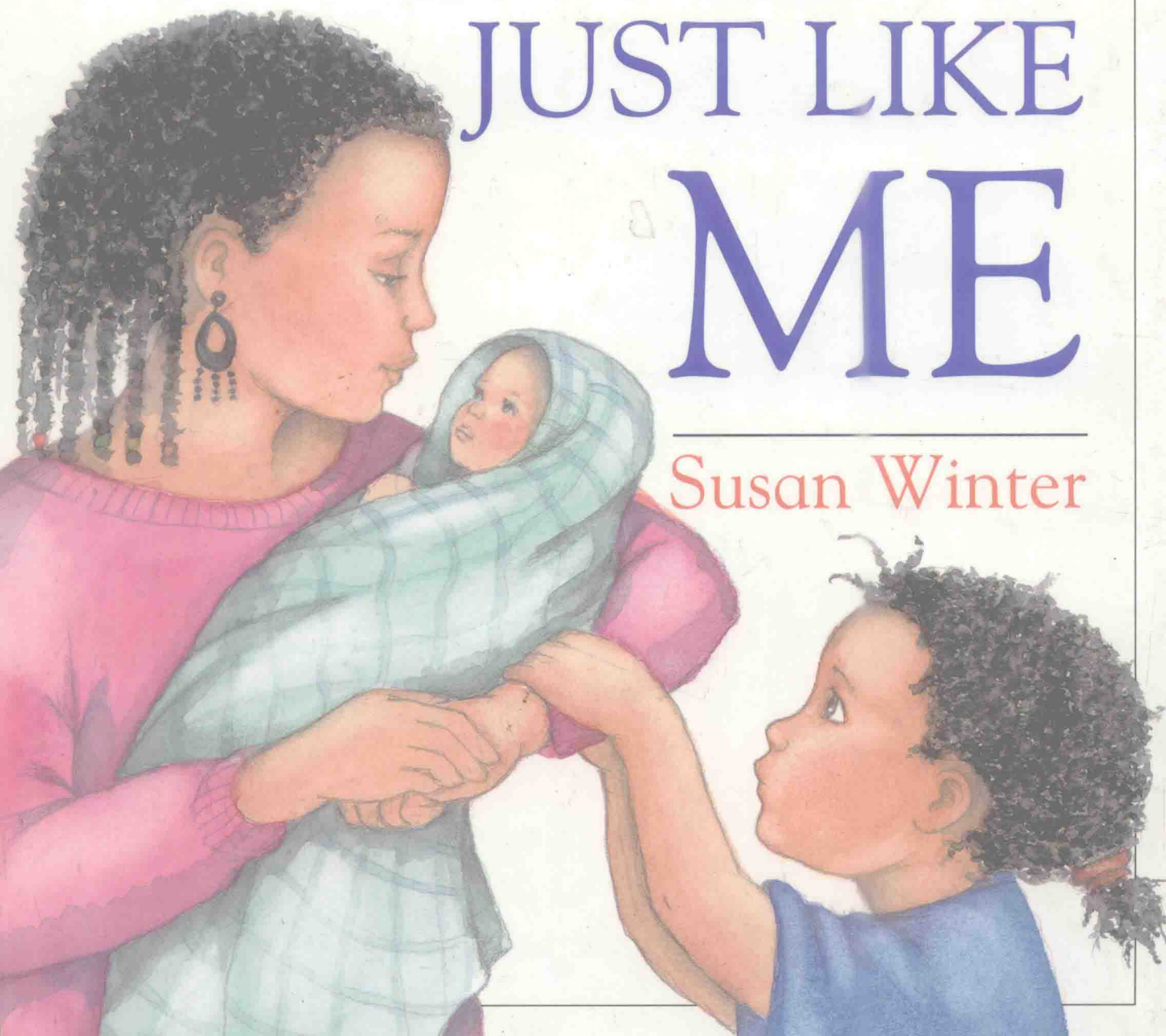


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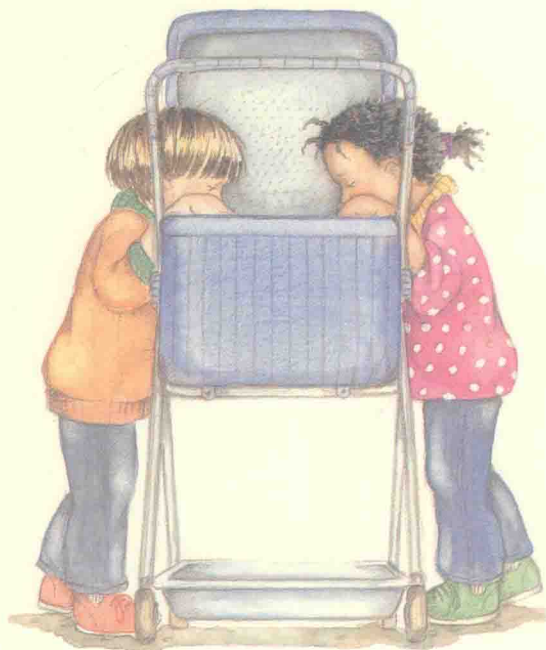
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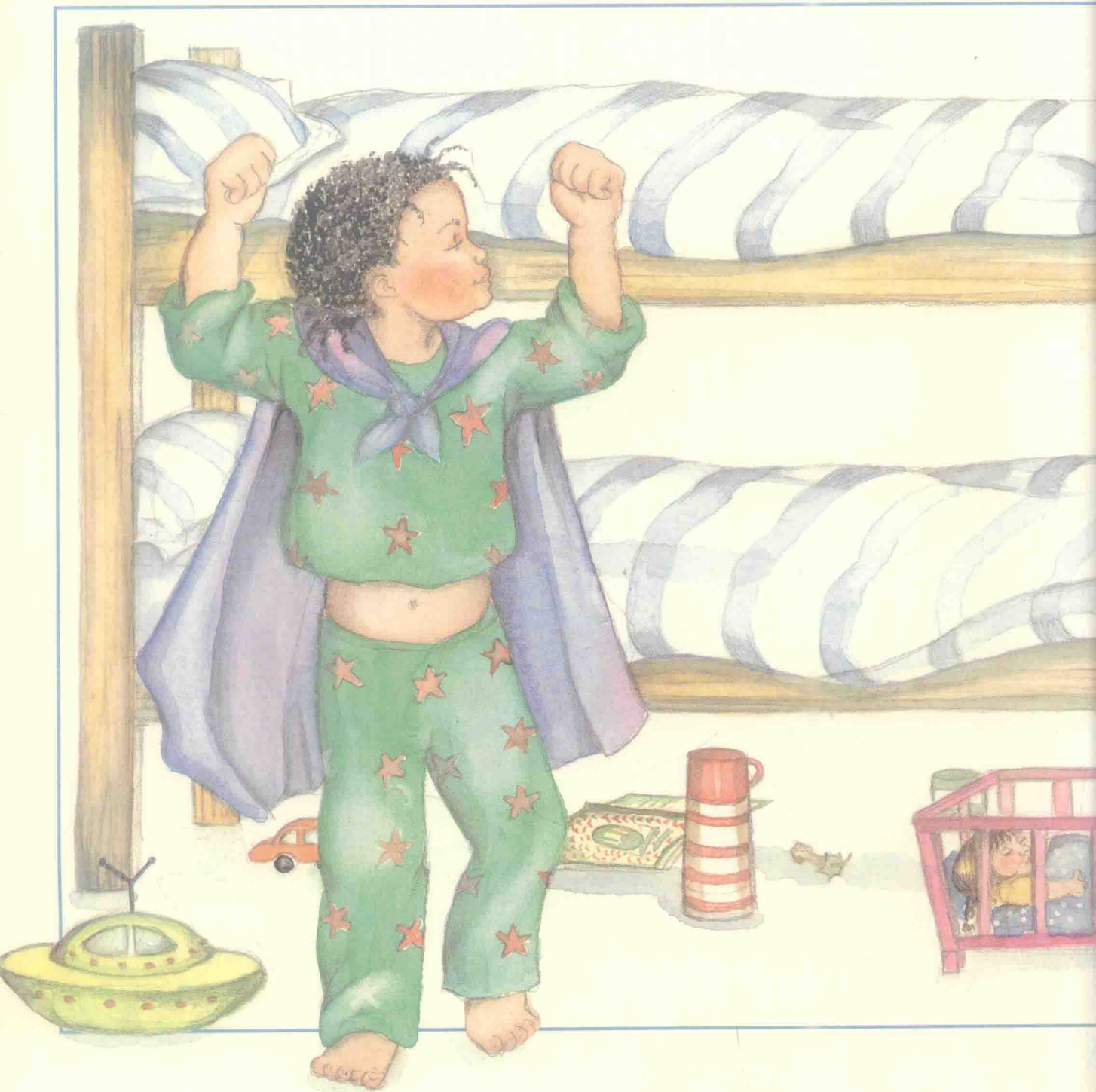




Sam was staying the night at Martha's house.



They were talking about Martha's new baby sister.

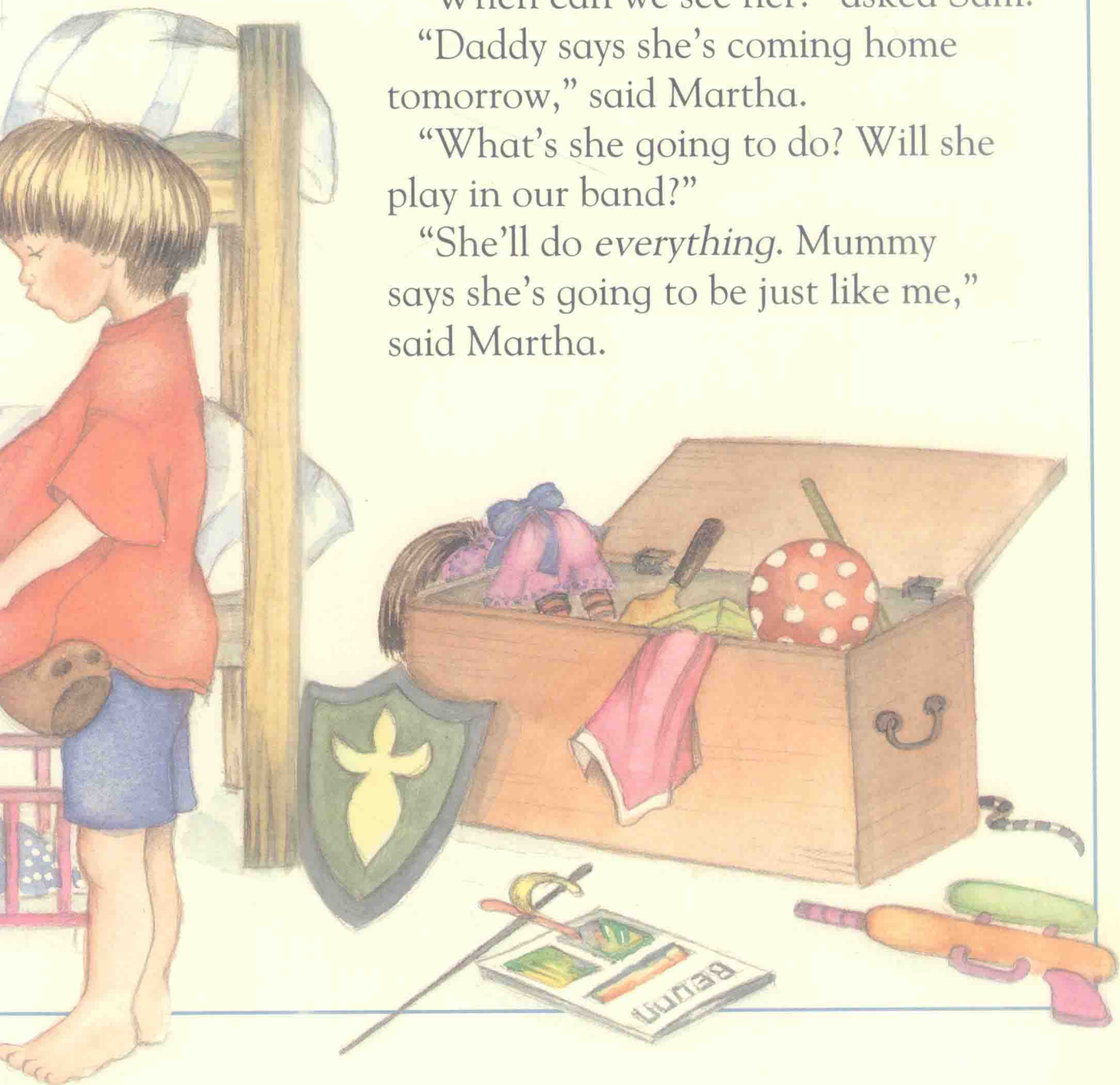


"When can we see her?" asked Sam.

"Daddy says she's coming home tomorrow," said Martha.

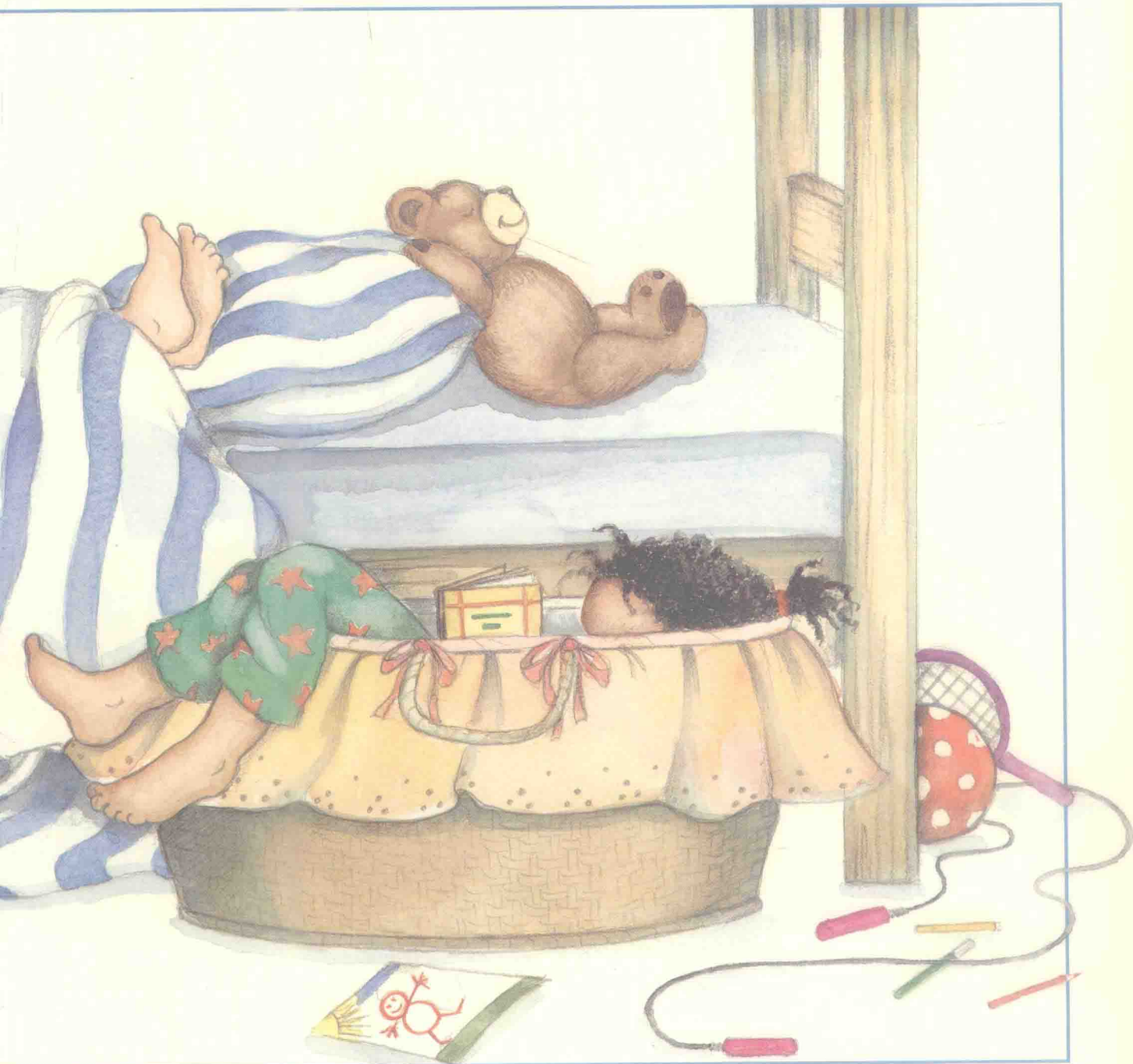
"What's she going to do? Will she play in our band?"

"She'll do *everything*. Mummy says she's going to be just like me," said Martha.





“Where’s she going to sleep?” asked Sam.

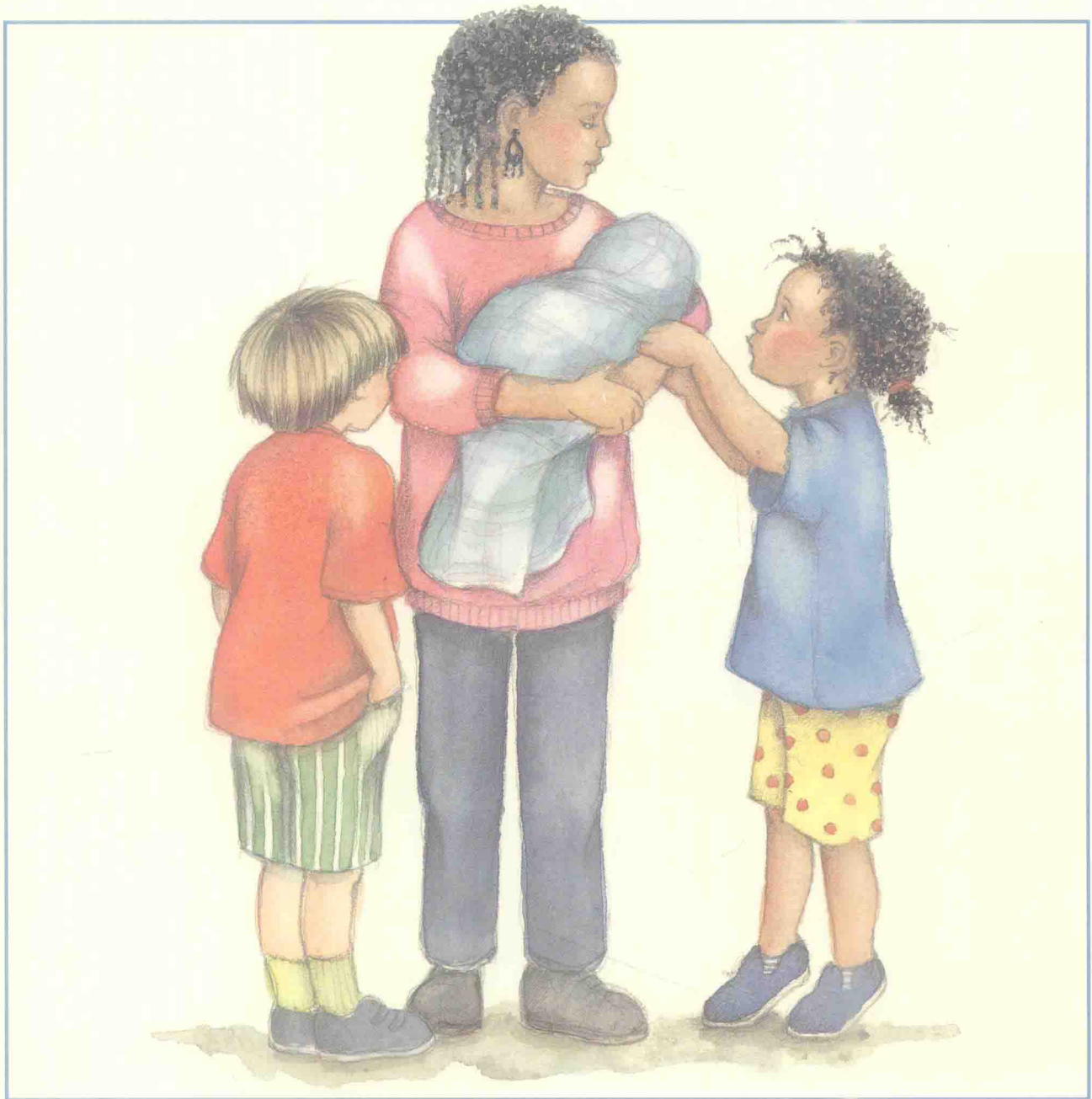


“She’s supposed to sleep in this basket, but I think she’ll like my bottom bunk better,” said Martha.

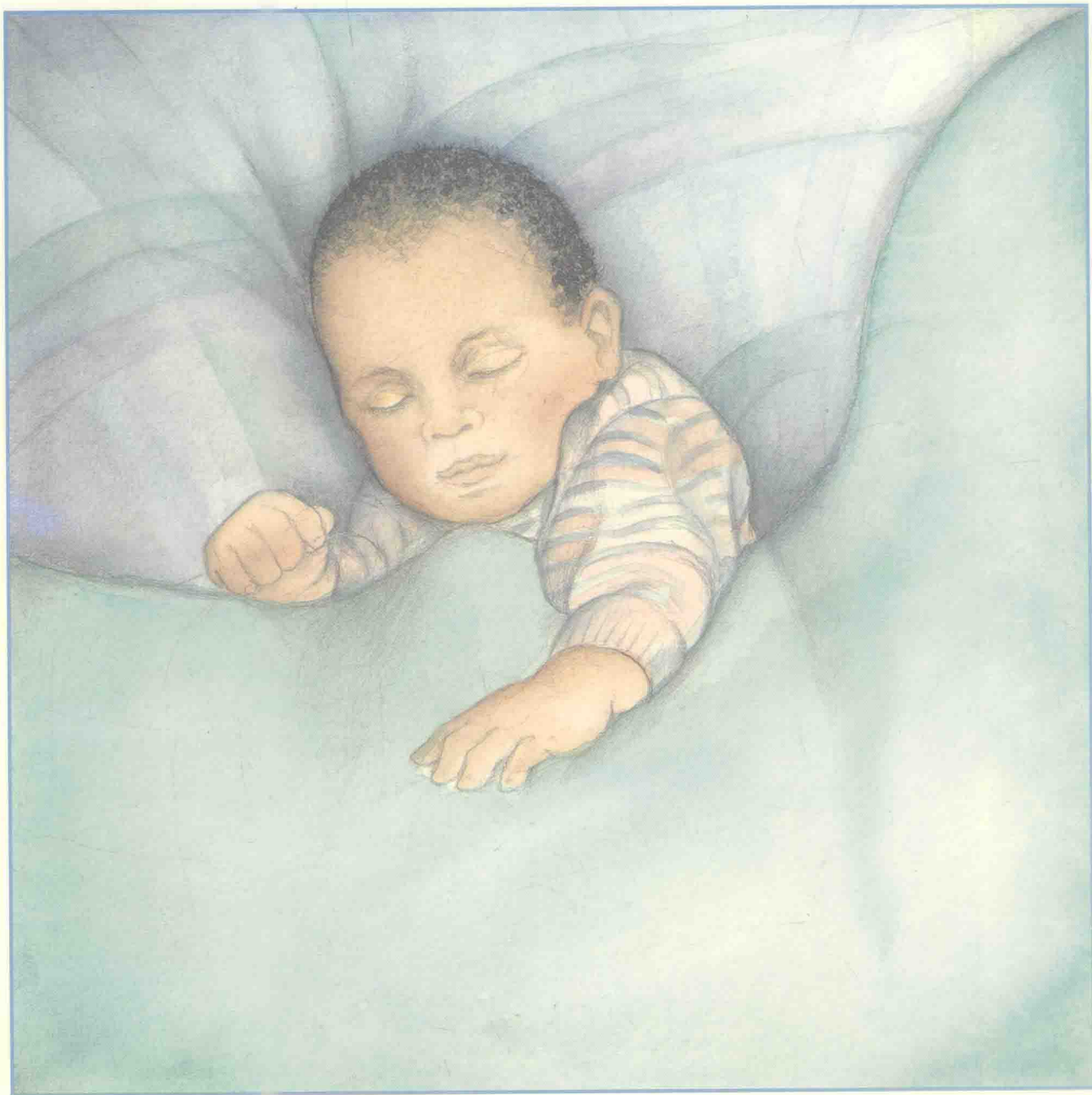
Sam and Martha got everything ready for the new baby. If she was going to be just like Martha she could wear Martha's old baby clothes, play with her old toys, and even use her old potty.



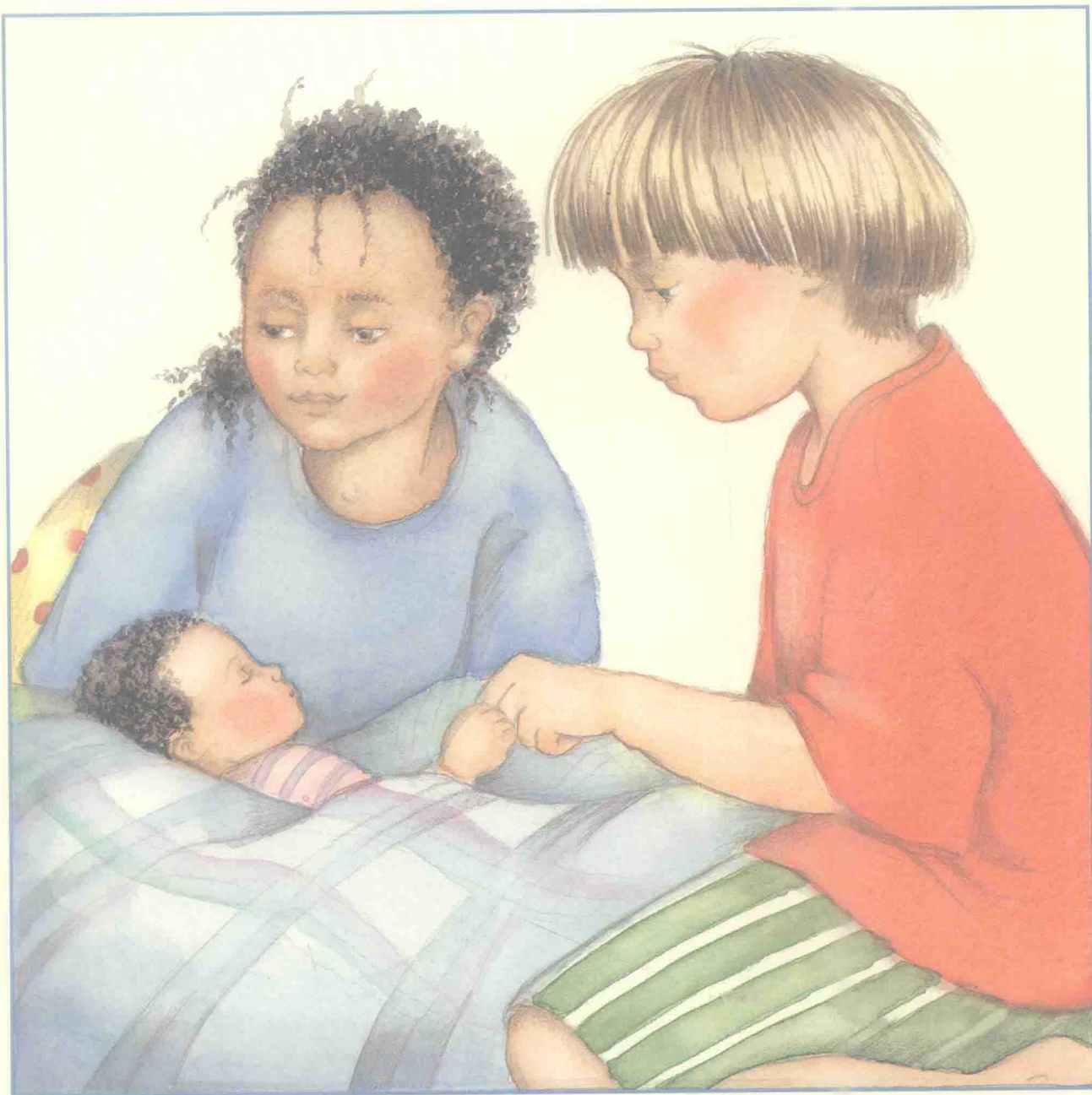




When Martha's mummy came home,
she was carrying a bundle.

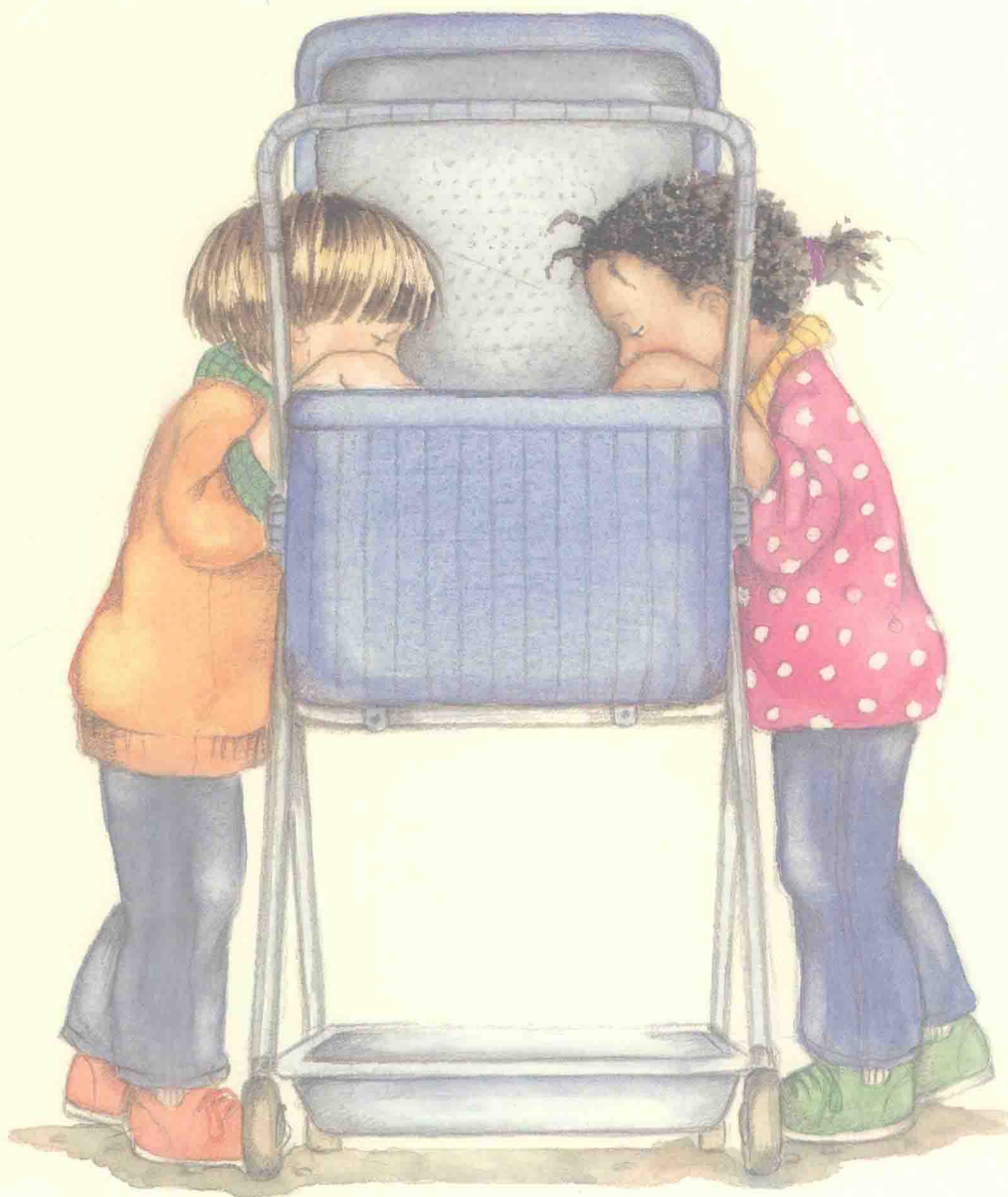


Martha and Sam peered inside the bundle
and saw a tiny baby.



"She's very small," said Sam. "Are you sure she'll be able to play with us?"

"Maybe she'll grow really quickly," said Martha.



Martha and Sam watched carefully for two whole weeks, but the baby didn't grow quickly. In fact, she didn't do much at all.

When Martha and Sam put on a puppet show for the baby, she was too busy sucking her thumb to take any notice.

