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–Julia

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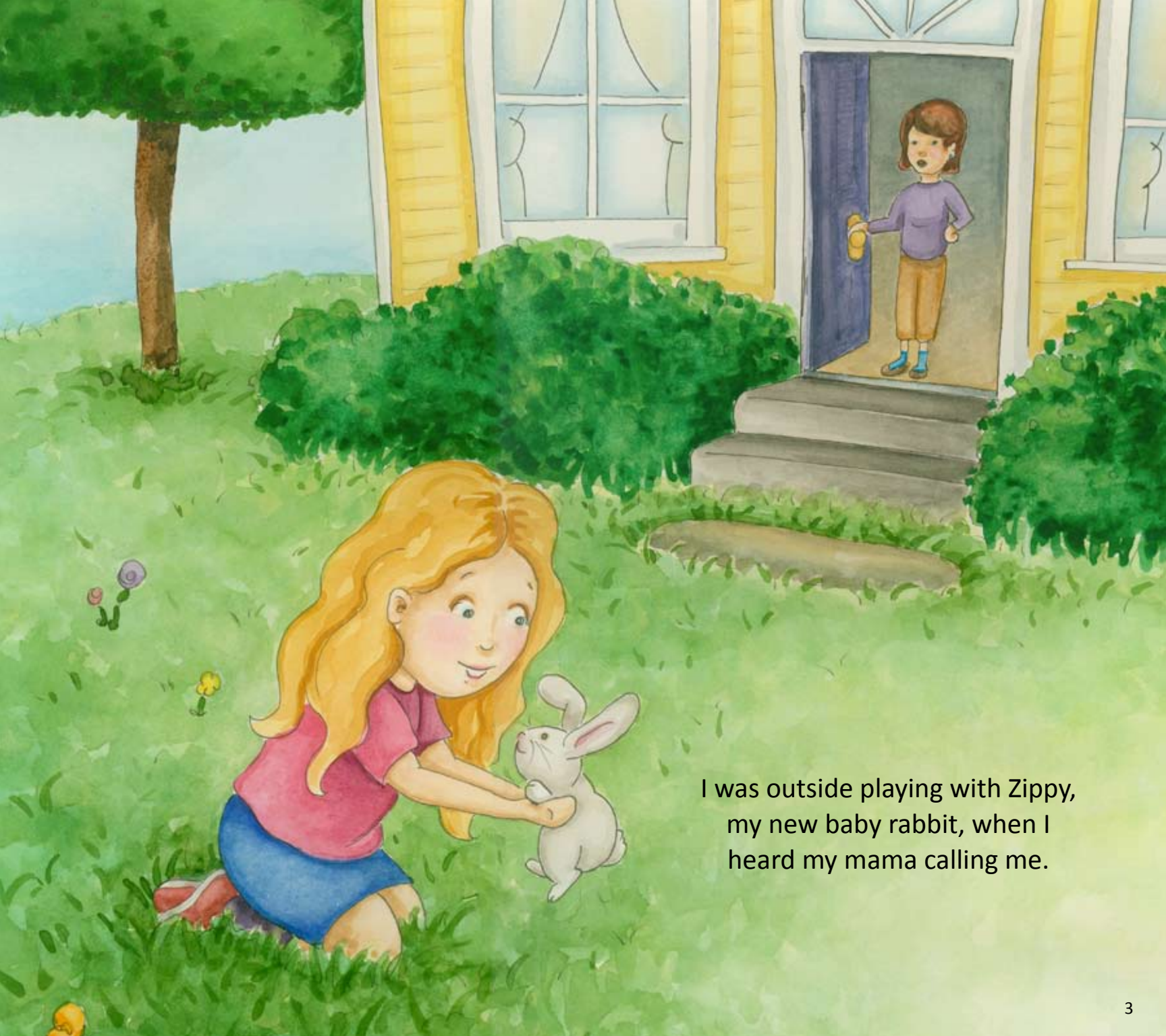
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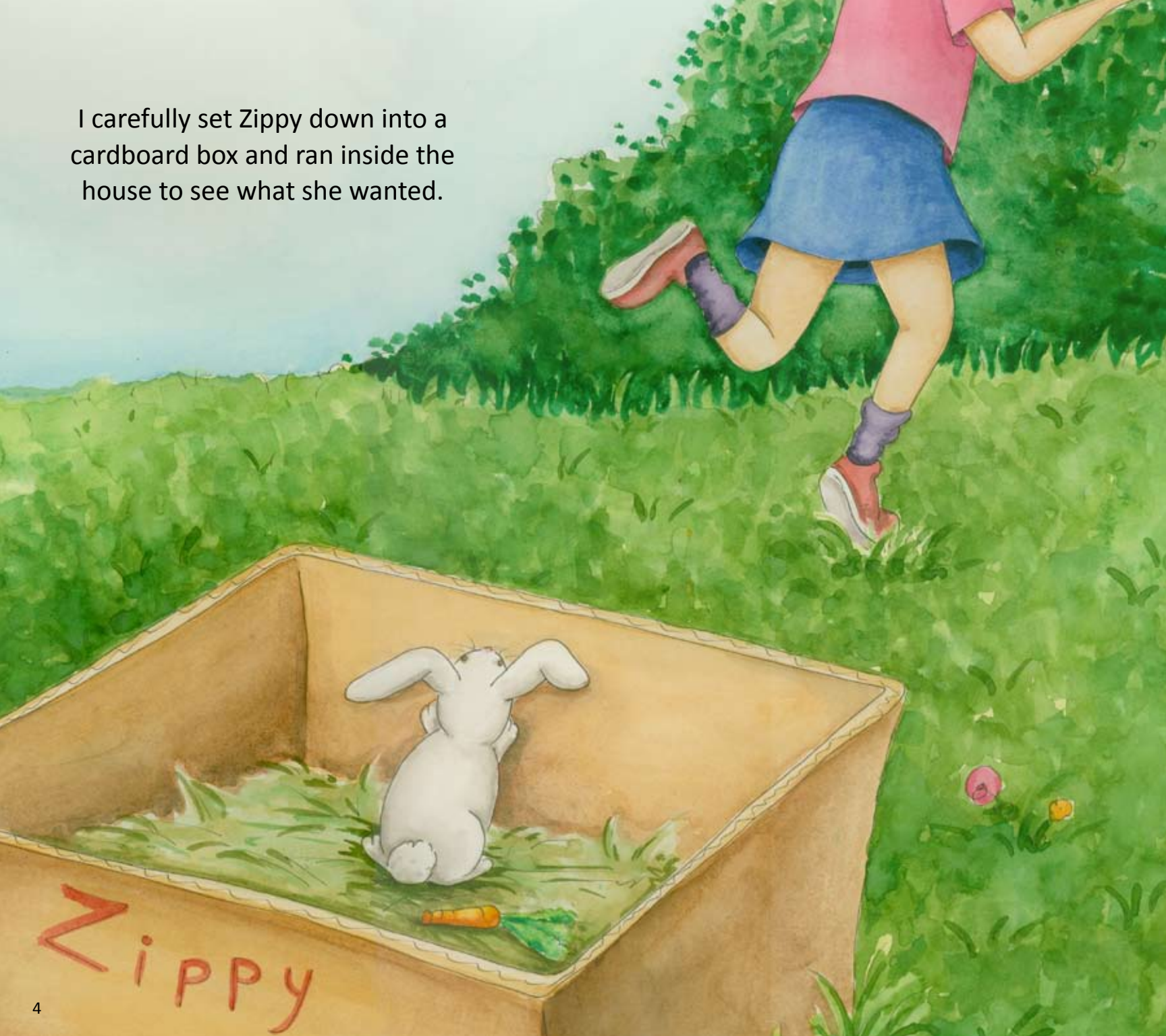
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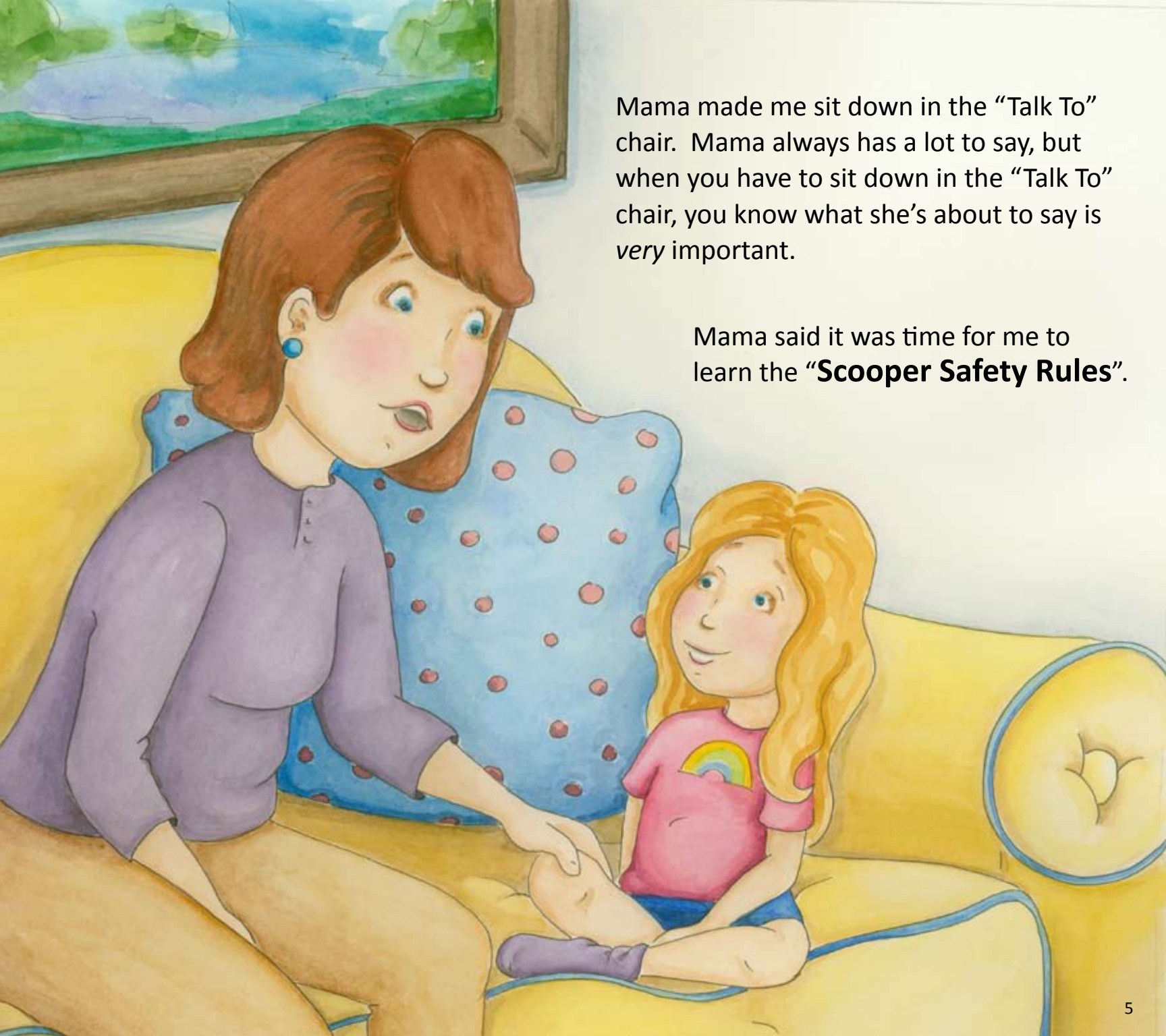
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I was outside playing with Zippy,
my new baby rabbit, when I
heard my mama calling me.

I carefully set Zippy down into a cardboard box and ran inside the house to see what she wanted.



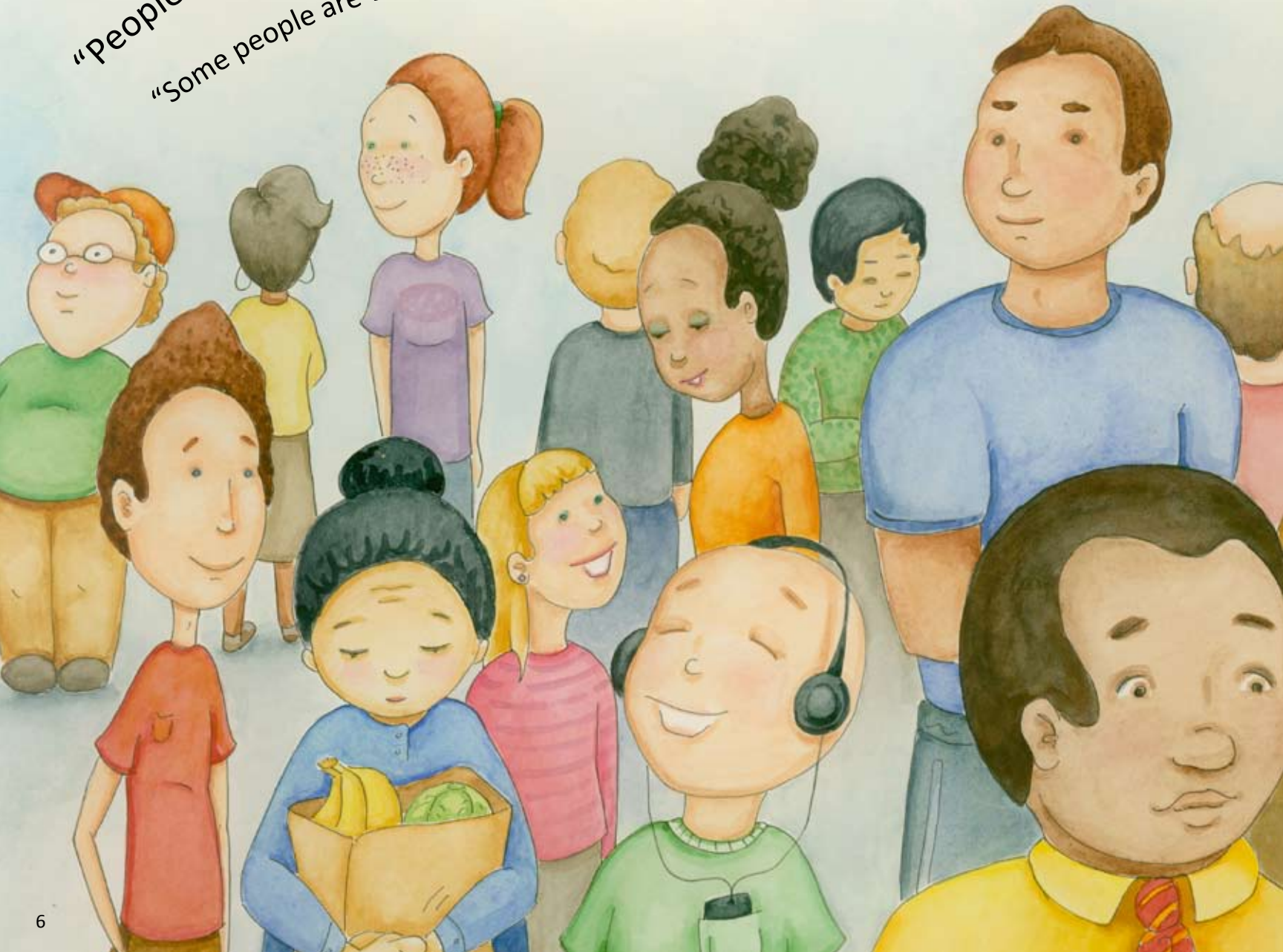


Mama made me sit down in the “Talk To” chair. Mama always has a lot to say, but when you have to sit down in the “Talk To” chair, you know what she’s about to say is *very* important.

Mama said it was time for me to learn the **“Scooper Safety Rules”**.

“people come in all shapes and sizes,” said Mama.

“Some people are **large**; others are **scrawny**; some are **tall**; some are **short**.”



“Some people have **BIG** hair; others have **NO** hair.

Some people look kinda *strange* , and others look just fine.”

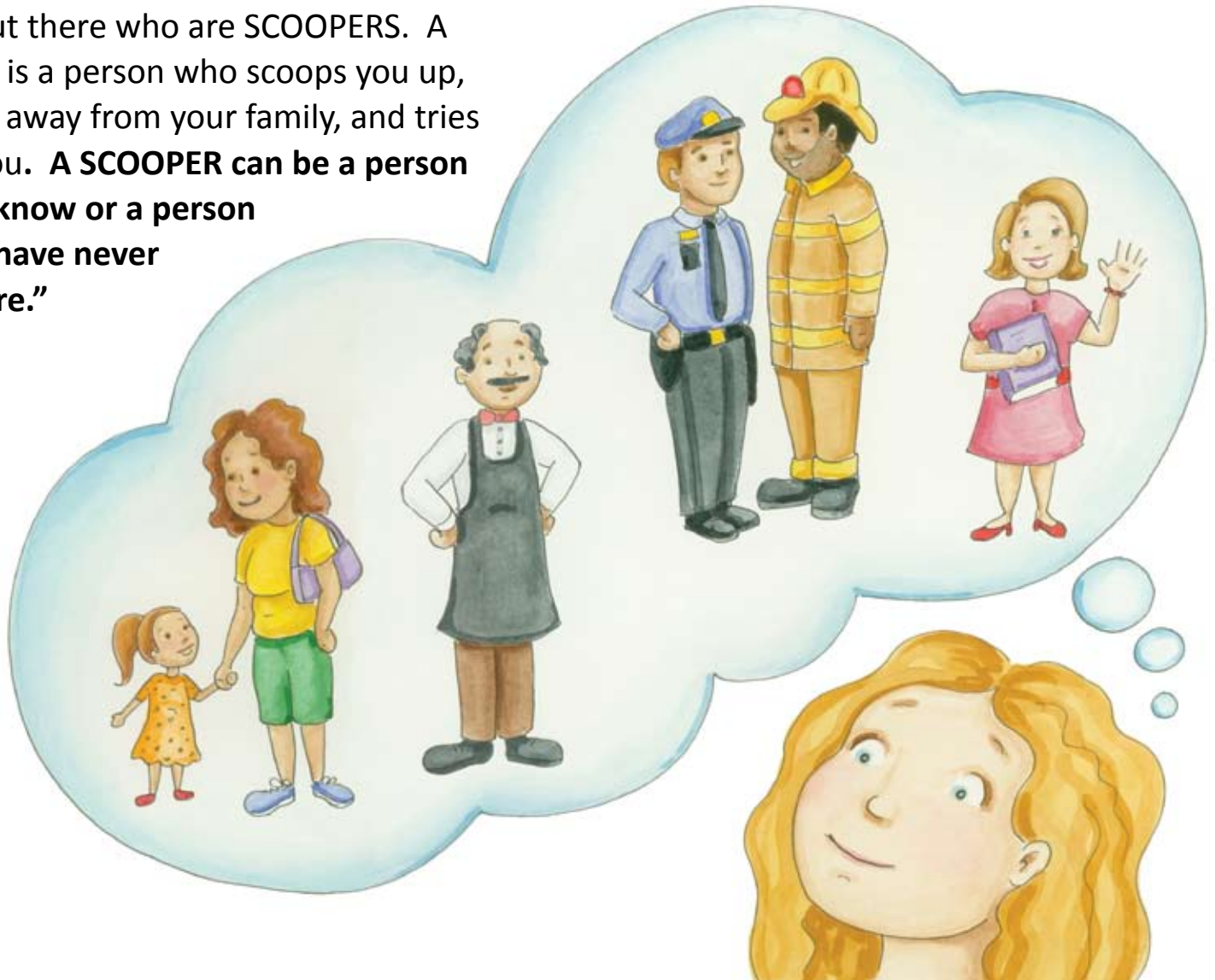


“Our world is full of SAFE PEOPLE that you can go to if you ever need help,” said Mama.

“What does a safe person look like?” I asked.

“A SAFE PERSON can be a mama with children, a police officer, a fire fighter, a teacher, or a clerk working at a store...

Most people are nice and kind. But there are some people out there who are SCOOTERS. A SCOOTER is a person who scoops you up, takes you away from your family, and tries to hurt you. **A SCOOTER can be a person that you know or a person that you have never met before.**”



“How can I tell?” I asked my mama. “How do I know if a person is a SCOOPER?”

“Well, you can’t tell by looking at their outside,” Mama said. “So you have to be SMART and trust your instincts.”

“My what?”

“Your instincts, you know the ‘UH OH’ voices in your head that tell you when things aren’t right.”

