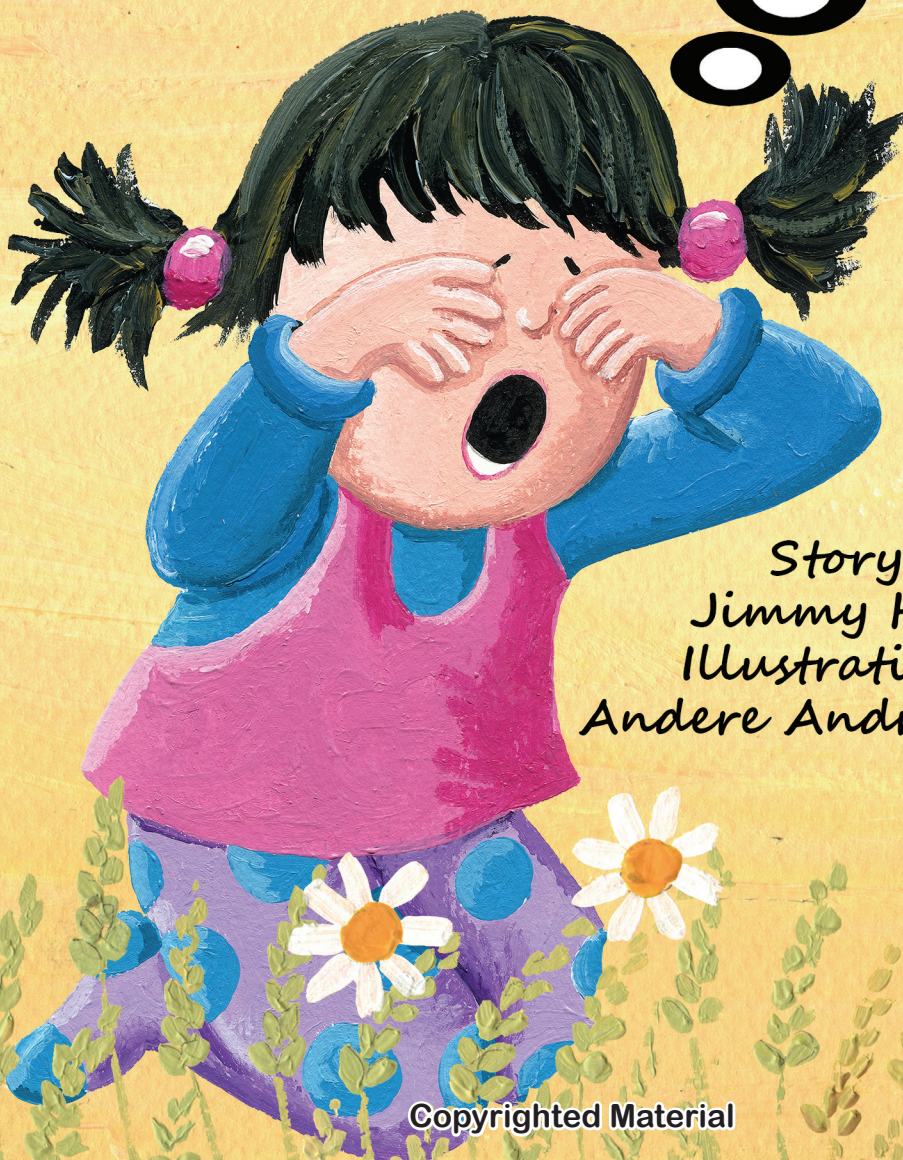


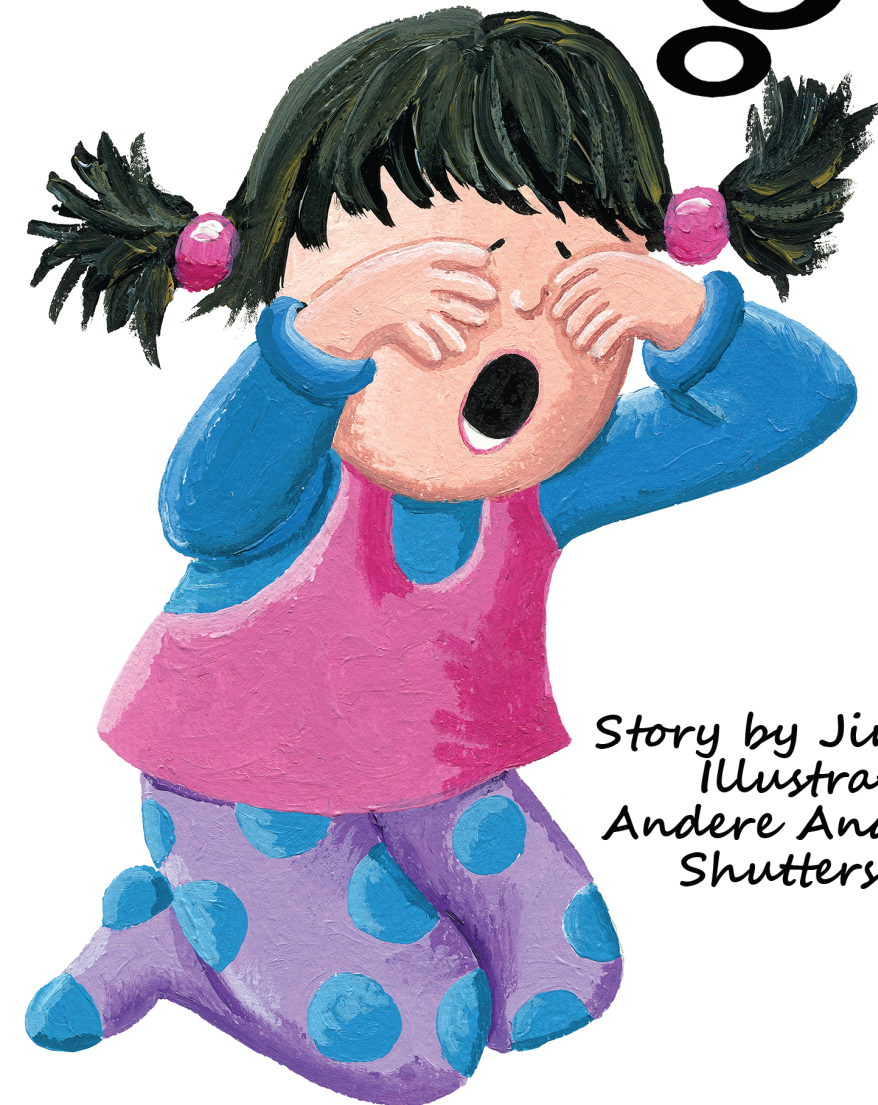
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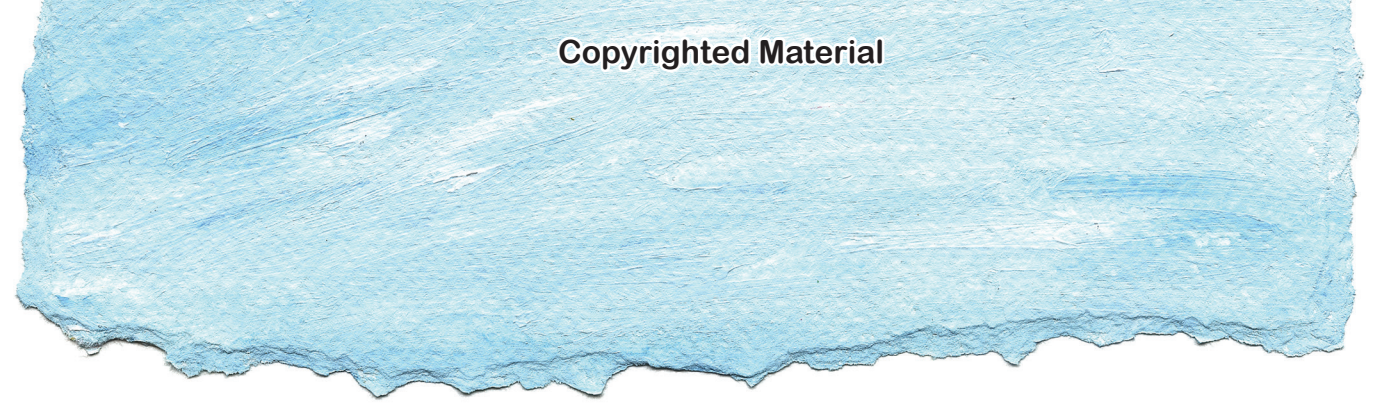
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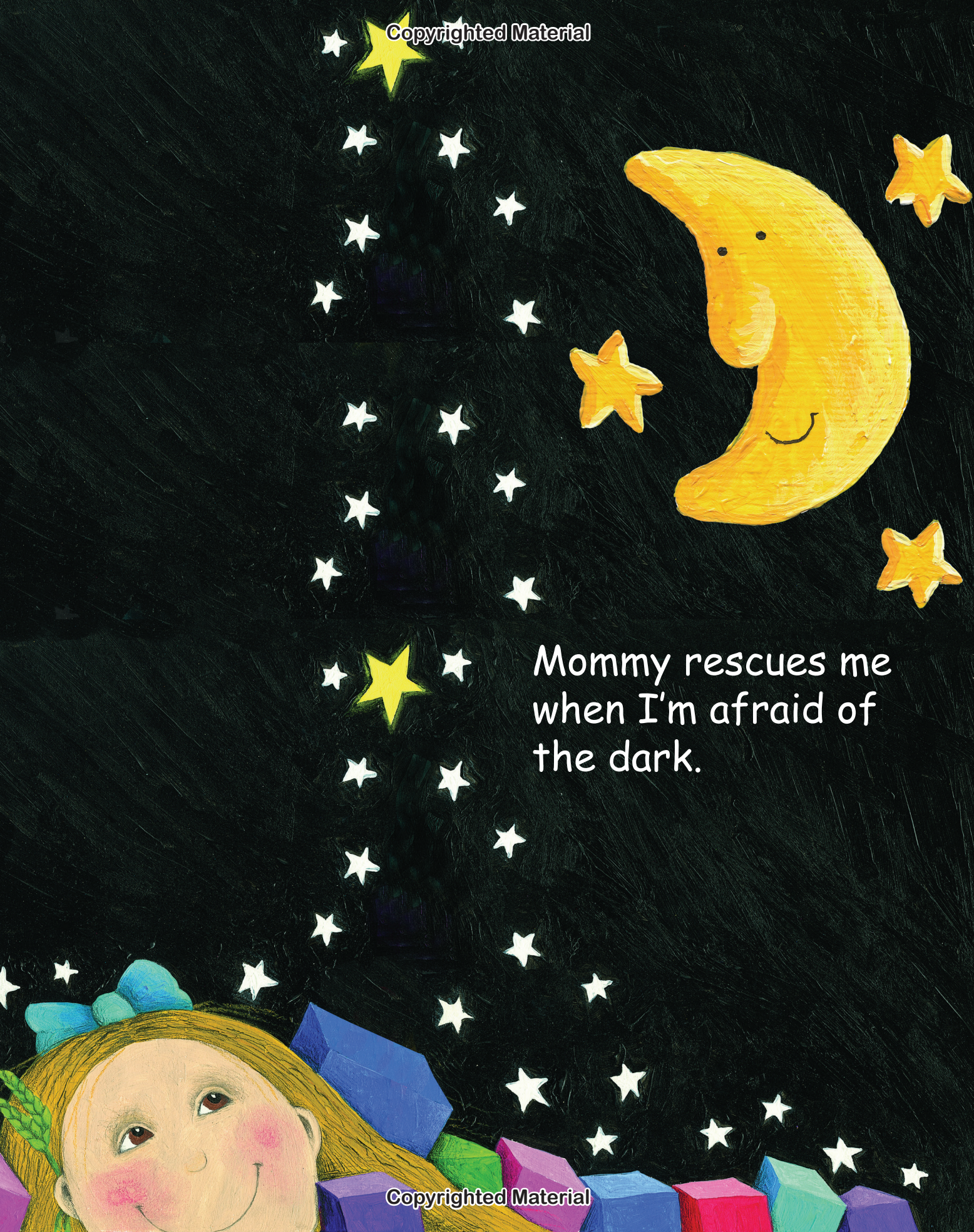


We've been together as long as I can remember.

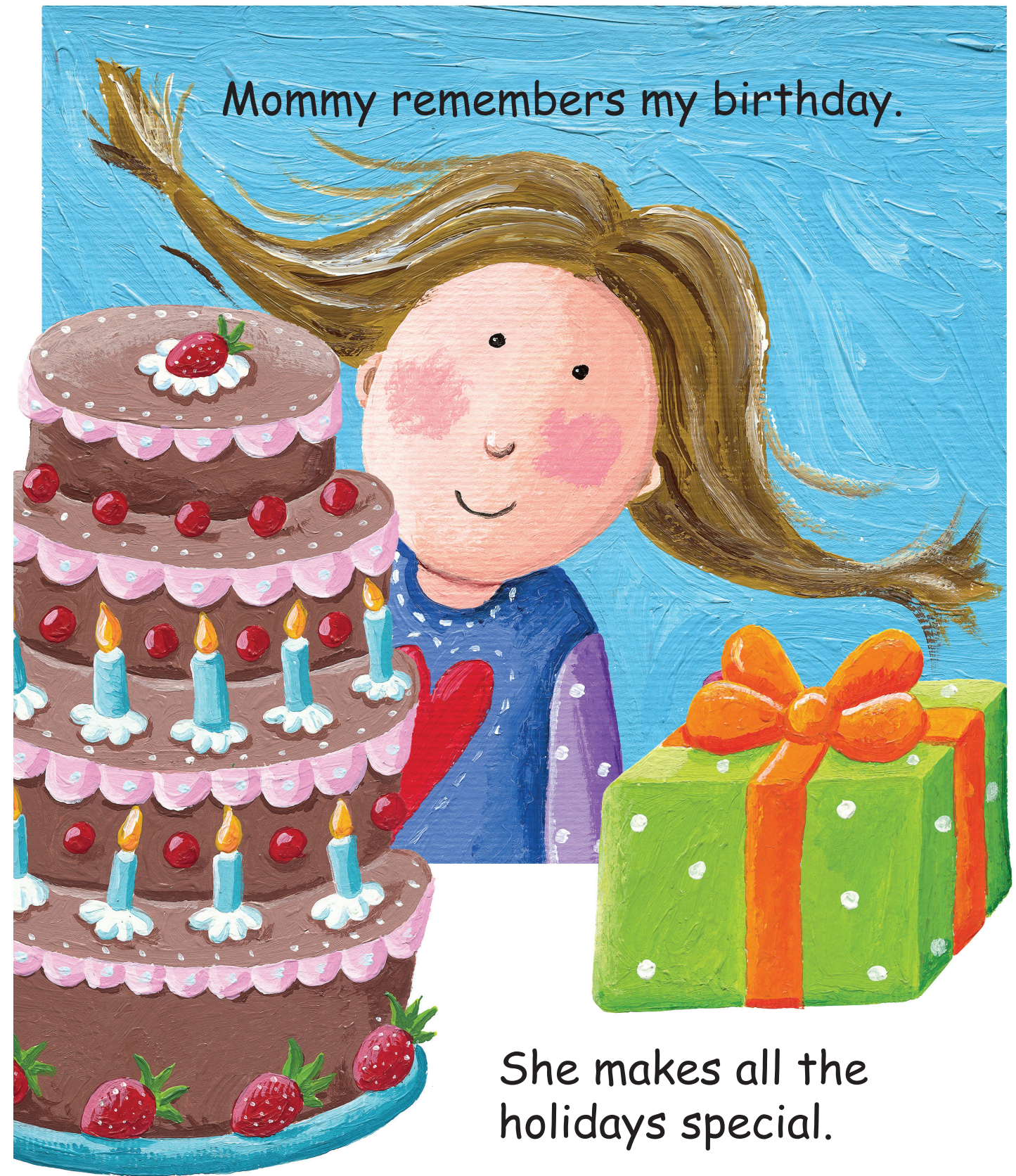


She takes care of me  
and makes me feel safe.





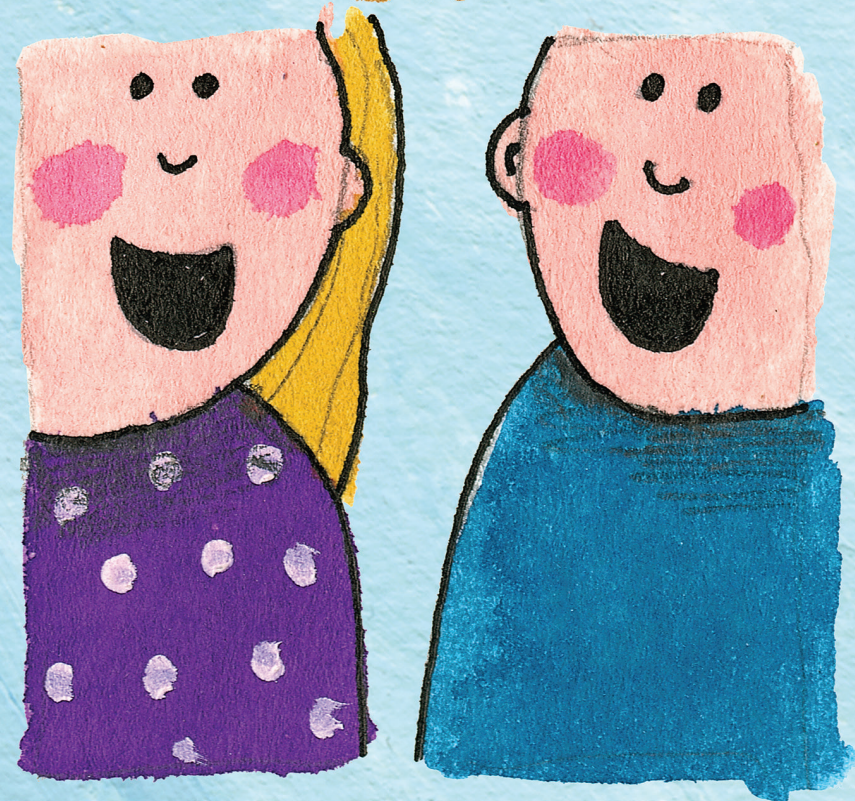
Mommy rescues me  
when I'm afraid of  
the dark.



Mommy remembers my birthday.

She makes all the  
holidays special.





Mommy and I sing songs together.



Mommy plays games with me.





Mommy teaches me things.  
She plays with me.  
She takes me places.  
She shows me everything.

Mommy does lots of stuff for me.



But then she gets busy.





She says she's run out of time, and doesn't have time to play.



Mommy always has time to cook.  
I'm glad she does, because I can't cook and  
I really like to eat.  
I guess everybody does.

But she doesn't have time for me.

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