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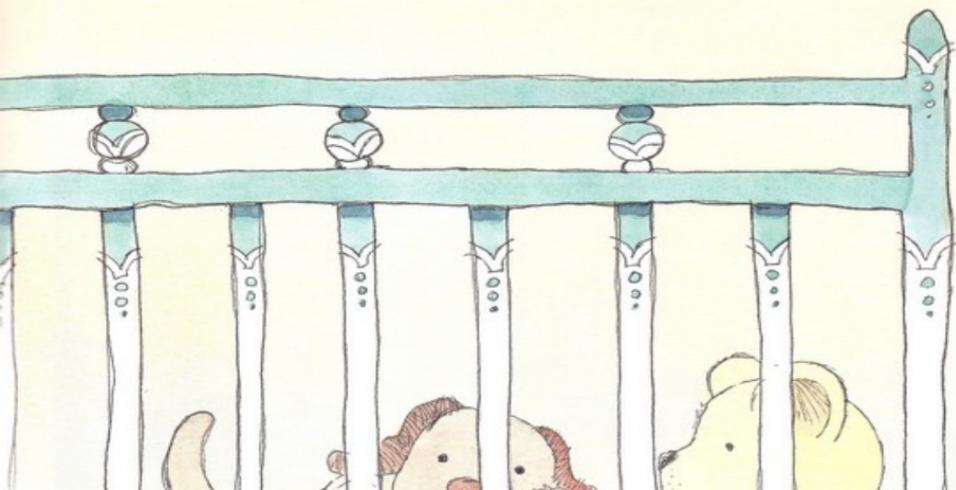
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**Long, long ago God made a decision  
-- a very important decision.....  
one that I'm really glad He made.  
He made the decision to make you.**

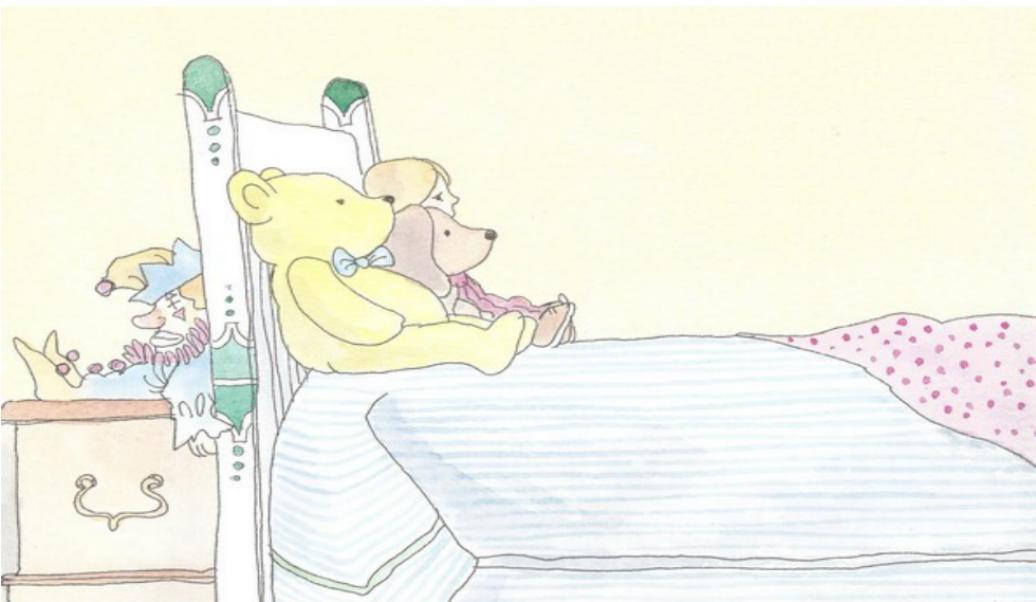


**The same hands that made the stars made you.**

**The same hands that made the canyons made you.**

**The same hands that made the trees and the moon and the sun made you.**

**That's why you are so special. God made you.**





**He made you in a very special way.**

**He made your eyes so they would  
twinkle.**

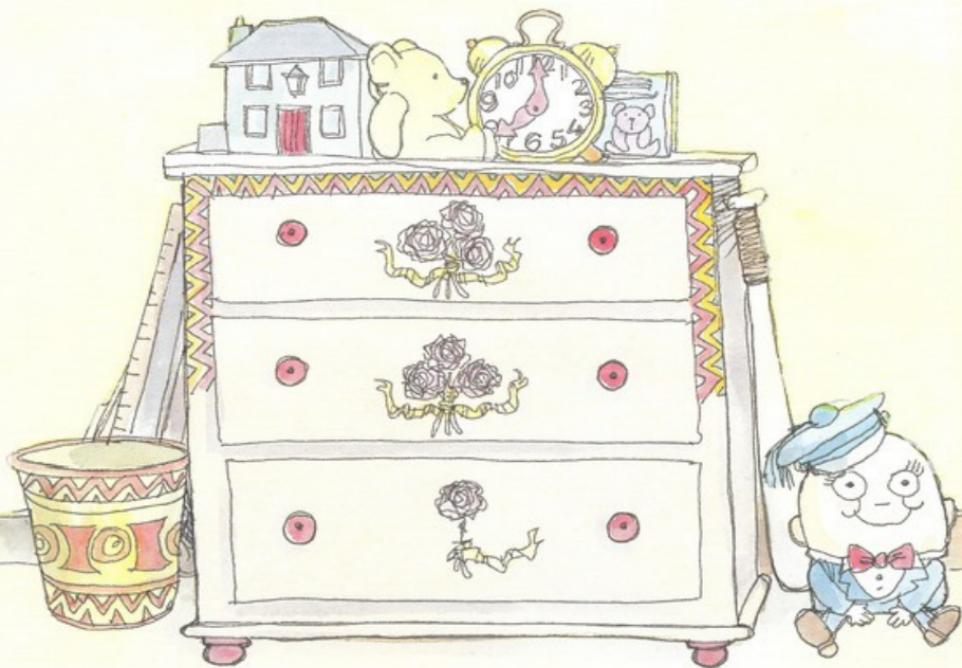
**He made your mouth so you could  
smile.**

**He made your laugh so you could  
giggle.**

**God made you like no one else.**



**If you looked all over the world –  
every city in every house – there  
would be no one else like you....  
no one with your eyes  
no one with your mouth  
no one with your laugh  
You are very, very special.**





**And since you are so special, God wanted to put you in just the right home.....**

**Where you would be warm when it's cold, where you'd be safe when you're afraid, where you'd have fun and learn about heaven.**

**So, after lots of looking for just the right family, God sent you to me. And I'm so glad He did.**



**I'll never forget the first time I saw  
you....**

**your eyes were closed,**

**your fingers were curled in two little  
fists,**

**your cheeks were puffy and round.**

**I knew in my heart God had sent  
someone very wonderful for me to  
take care of.**







**Your first night with me I heard  
every sound you made:**

**I heard you gurgle,**

**I heard you sniff,**

**I heard your little lips smack.**

**I heard you cry when you wanted  
to eat, and I fed you.**



**You're bigger now and do more things.**

**You can walk and run.**

**You can play and talk.**

**You can eat and sing and look at books.**

**You're not a little baby anymore.**







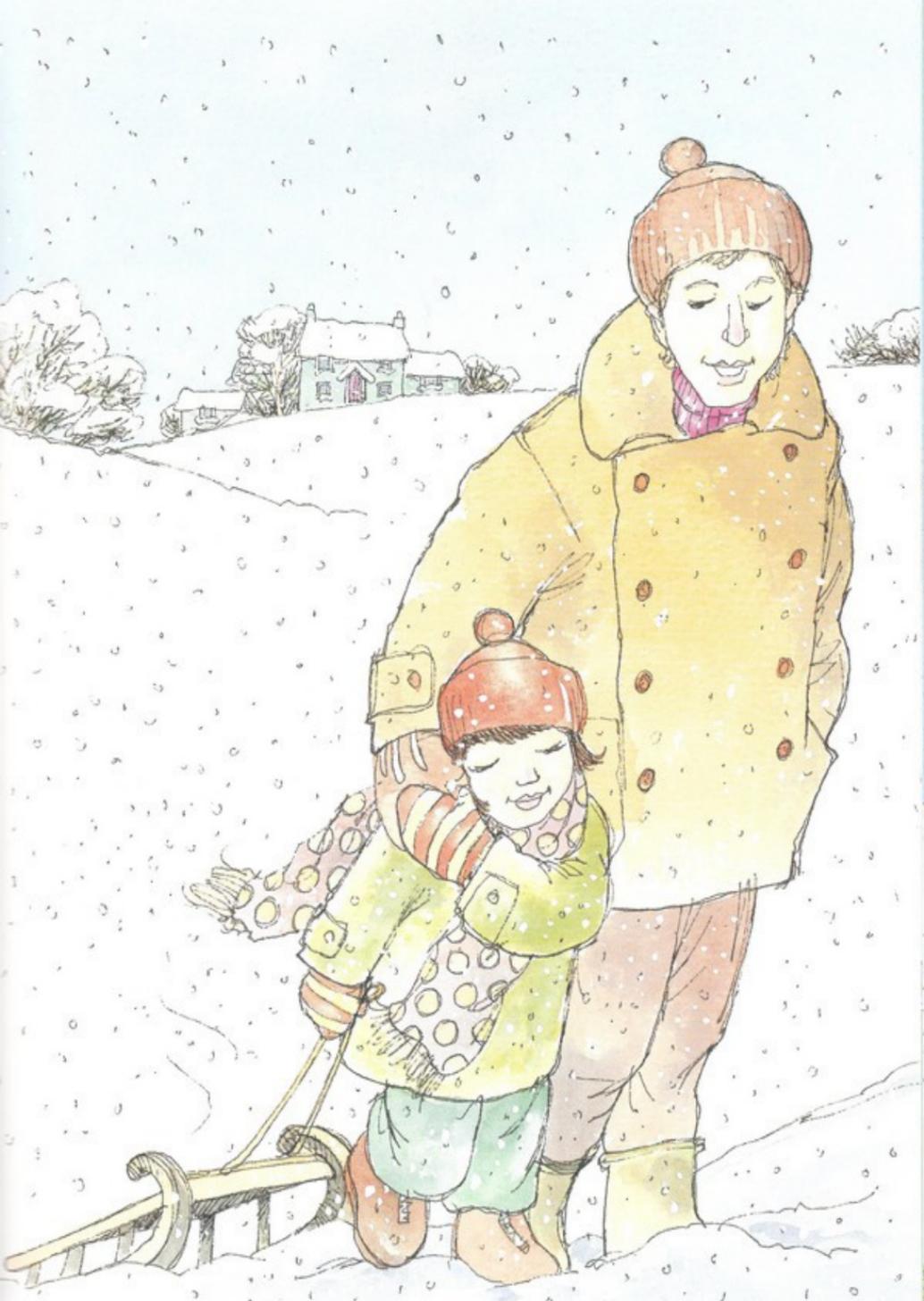
**But as you grow and change, some things will stay the same.**

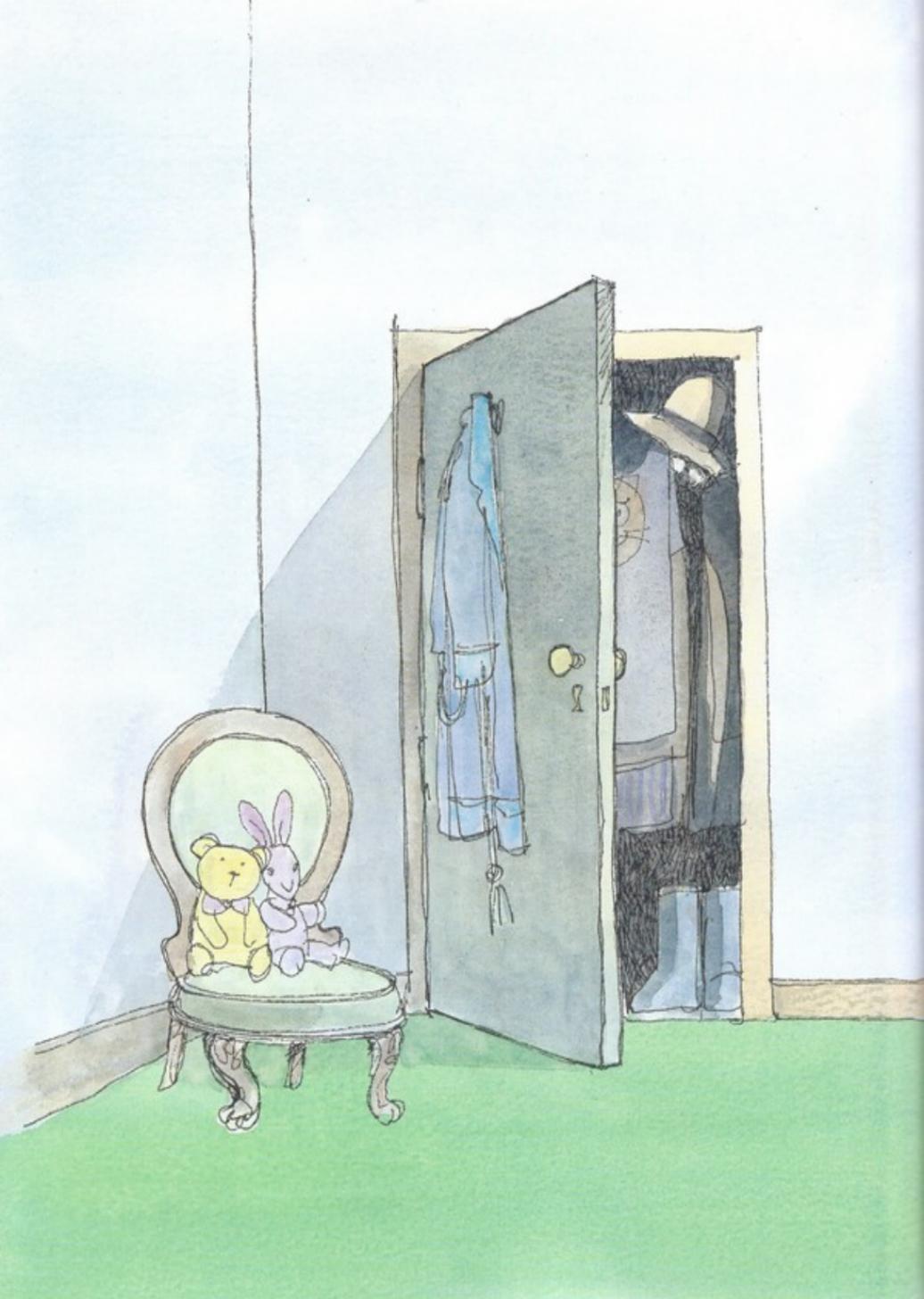
**I'll always love you.**

**I'll always hug you.**

**I'll always be on your side.**

**And I want you to know that... just in case you ever wonder.**





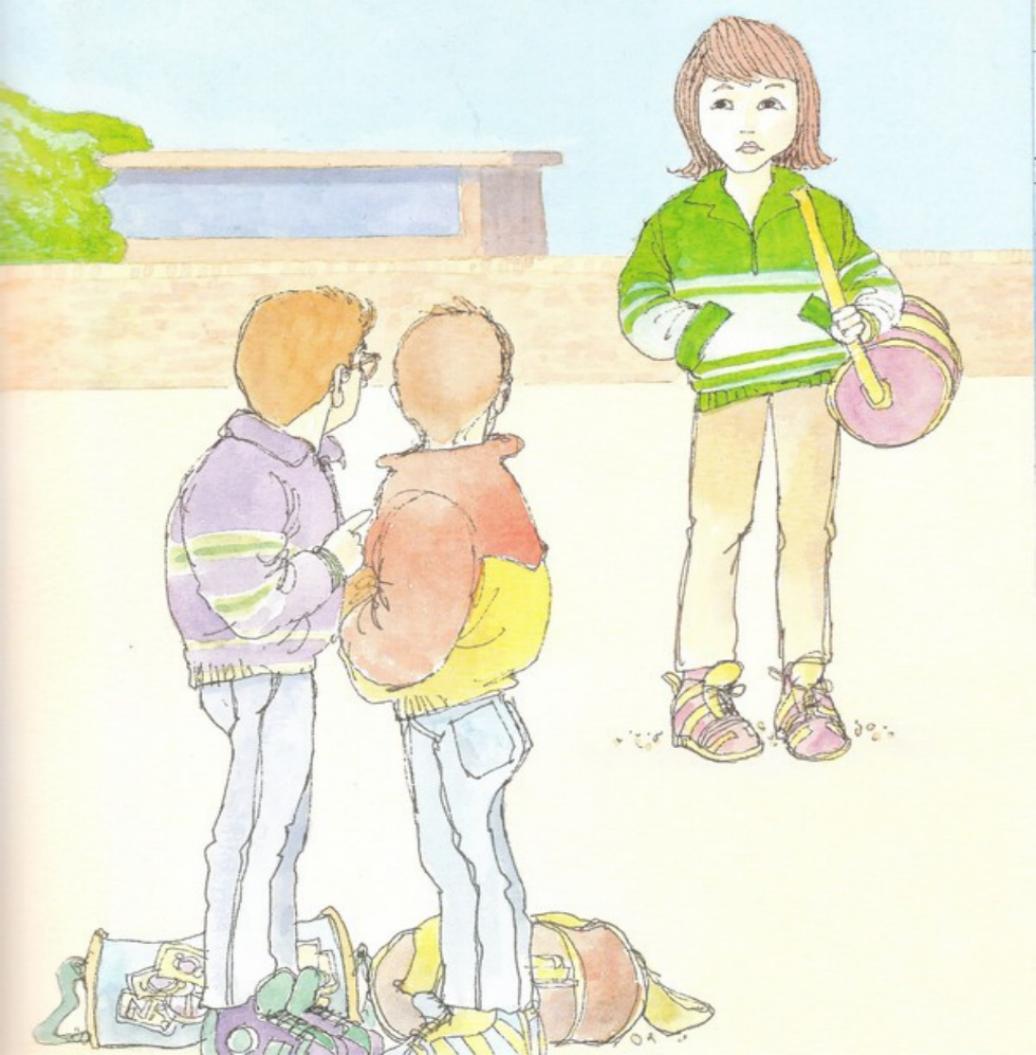
**Remember I'm here for you.**

**On dark nights when you hear  
noises in your closet, call me.**





**When you see monsters in the shadows, call me.**



**On hard days when kids are mean  
and don't treat you like they  
should, come to me.**

**If your grades are bad and your  
teacher is mad, come to me.....  
'cause I love you.**

**And I always will, just in case you  
ever wonder.**





**Most of all, I'll be here to teach you  
about God.**

**He loves you.**

**He protects you.**

**He and His angels are always  
watching over you.**





**And God wants me to make sure you know about heaven. It's a wonderful place.**

**There are no tears there.**

**No monsters.**

**No mean people.**



**You never have to say “good bye”,  
or “good night”,  
or “I’m hungry”.**

**You never get cold or sick or  
afraid.**



**In heaven you are so close to God that He will hug you, just like I hug you. It's going to be wonderful. I will be there, too. I promise.**

**We will be there together, forever.**

**Remember that.....**

**just in case you ever wonder.**

*The End*