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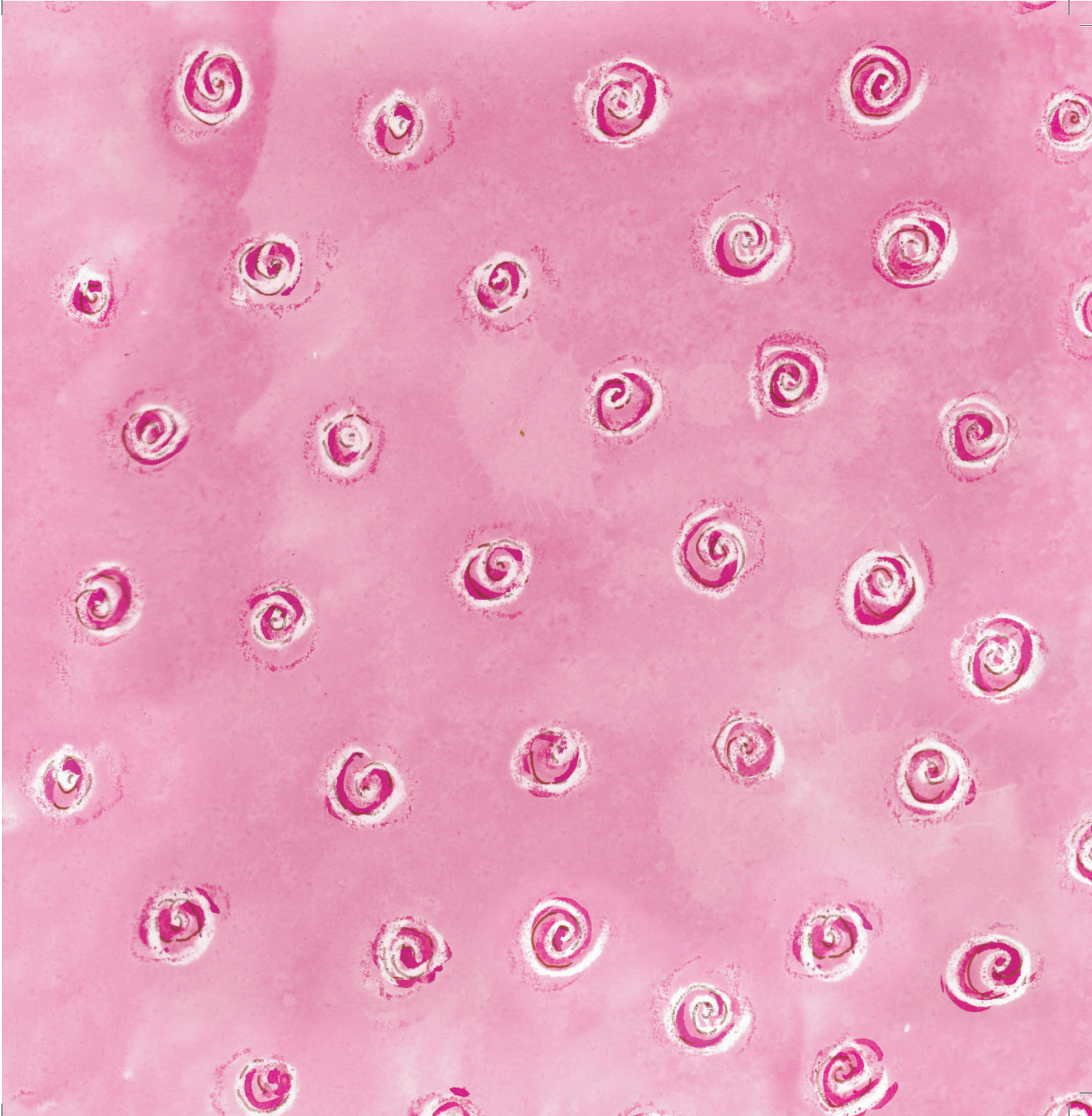
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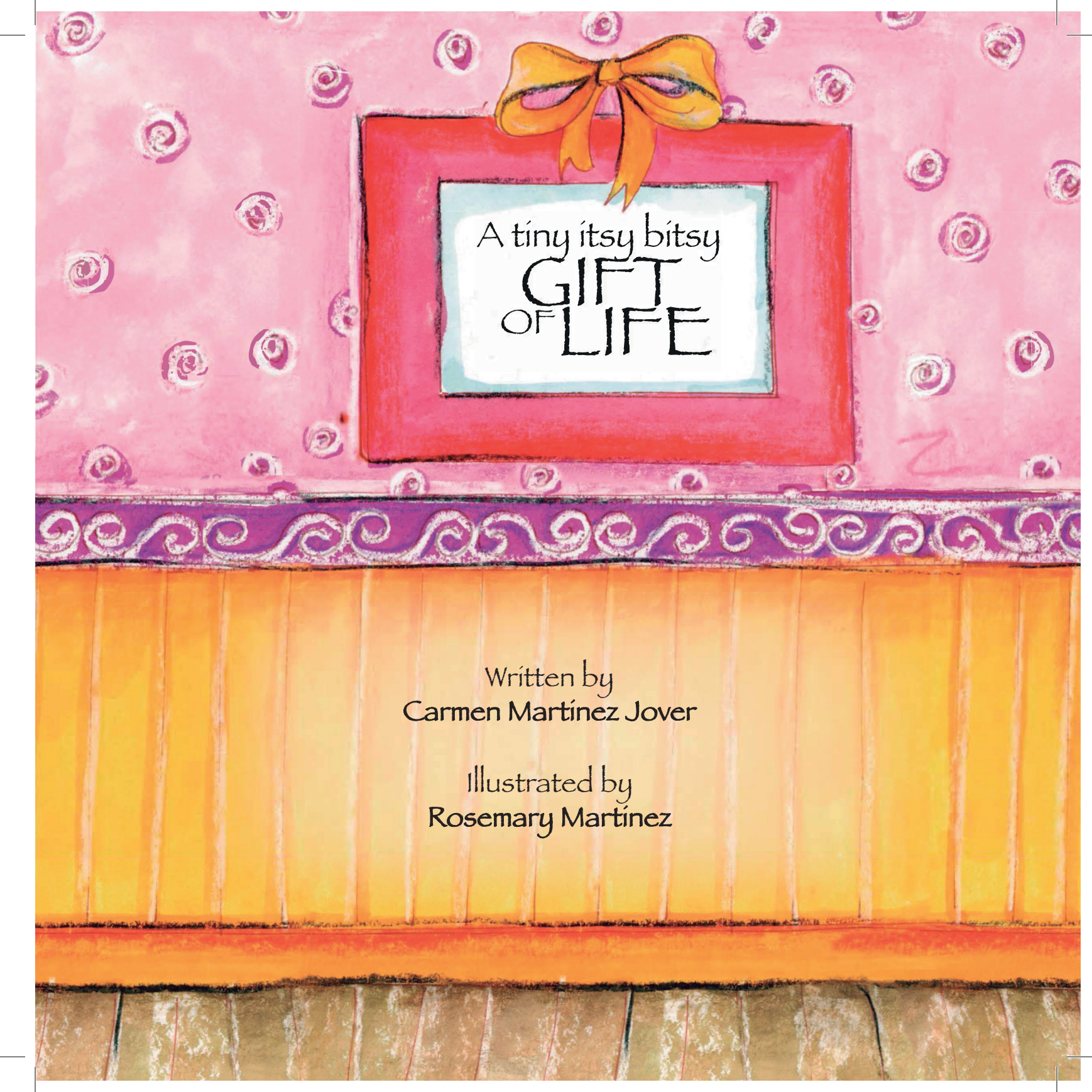
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A tiny itsy bitsy
**GIFT
OF LIFE**

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To Katy

Love you lots x

From Mummy & Daddy

A vibrant, stylized illustration of a rabbit sitting in a blue armchair, reading a newspaper. The rabbit is wearing a green and blue striped shirt and has its long ears perked up. The newspaper it is holding has the words "SOUTH OILFIELD" and "THE MOUNTAIN" visible. To the left of the rabbit is a lamp with a yellow, pleated shade and a wooden base. In the background, there is a large, ornate yellow and orange structure, possibly a fireplace or a decorative piece, with a small window showing a rabbit's face. The room has a pink ceiling with a pattern of small, circular motifs and a yellow wall with a decorative border. A potted plant with green leaves is visible in the bottom left corner.

Once upon a time there were
two rabbits: Jamie and Helen.

A vibrant, stylized illustration of a young rabbit girl with pink hair tied in a bow, sitting at a table covered with a light blue cloth. She is focused on painting a yellow Easter egg with blue and orange floral patterns. On the table are various art supplies: a palette with yellow, blue, and red paint, a small jar of red paint, and a glass of water. The room is warm and inviting, with a wooden floor made of large, reddish-brown tiles. In the background, there is a wooden cabinet with a green cushioned seat, a vase of flowers, and a potted plant with long green leaves in a terracotta pot. The walls are decorated with a purple and white floral border. The overall style is soft and painterly, with a rich color palette.

They lived very happily
in their beautiful home.



They loved going to the park and
always saw lots of little bunnies everywhere,
but they didn't have one.



“I really want us to have our own baby bunny. I can’t wait until we become a Mummy and Daddy,” said Helen.

“Yes so do I!” replied Jamie.





“Let’s see...” he said,
“to make a
baby bunny
we need
a tiny itsy bitsy
seed from you and
a tiny itsy bitsy
seed from me.

Like this cookie:
two halves make one.”

But, Spring went by...



and Summer went by...



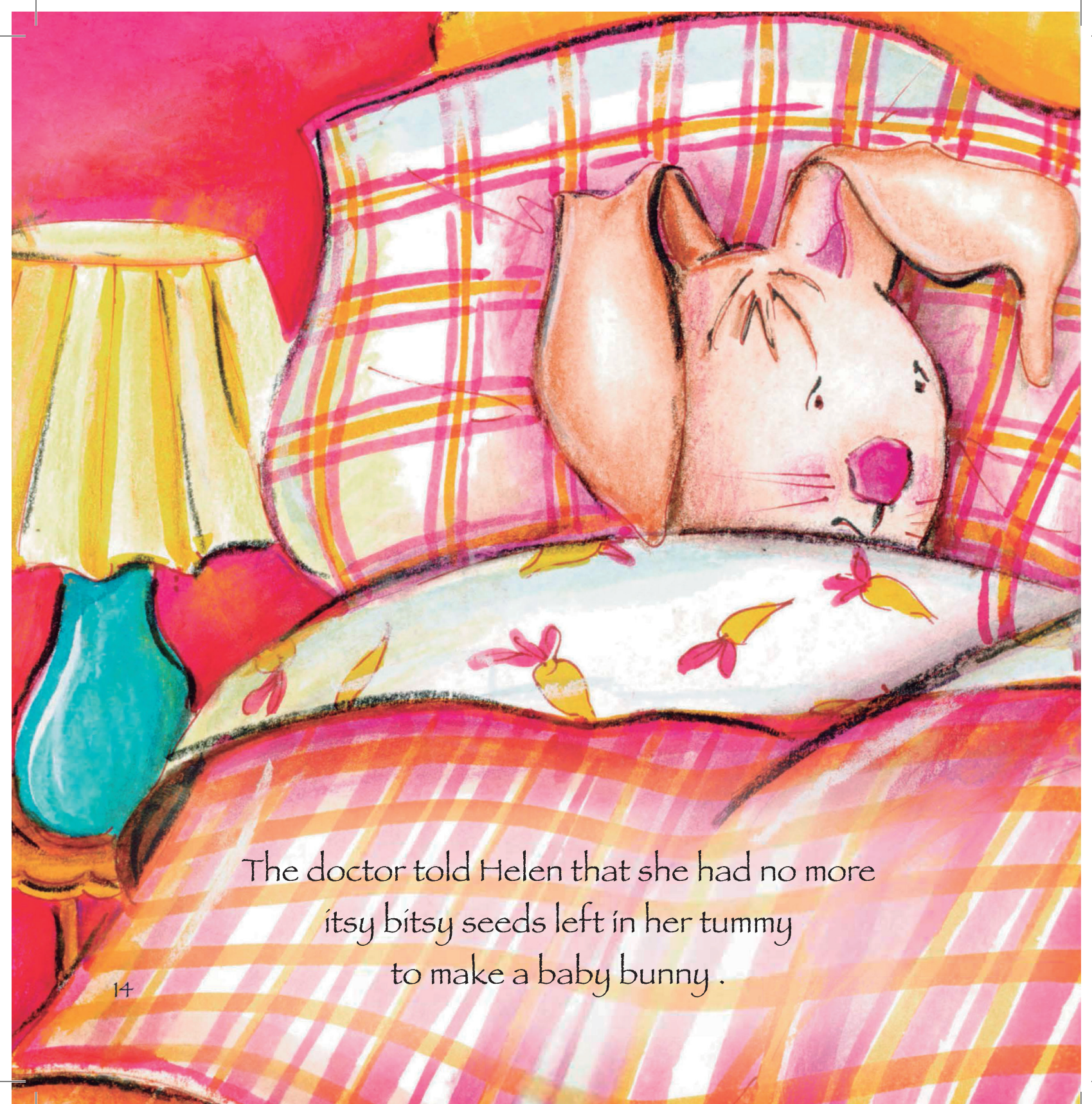
and Autumn went by...



and Winter went by...

and Jamie
and Helen had still
not become
a Mummy
and a Daddy.





The doctor told Helen that she had no more
itsy bitsy seeds left in her tummy
to make a baby bunny .

She felt very sad.



One special sunny day,
a lady rabbit
knocked on
the door.

Her name was Abi.






“Hello Helen,
I have a gift
of life for you.

I have a lot of
tiny itsy bitsy seeds
and I want
to give you one.

This is the other half
you need to have
your baby bunny,”
she said.



A stylized illustration of a child's face, shown in profile, wearing a blue hat with two yellow buttons. The background is a blue and white plaid pattern. The child's face is rendered in soft, painterly tones, with a prominent blue nose. The hat is a vibrant blue with two bright yellow buttons. The overall style is whimsical and artistic.

Helen treasured this
tiny itsy bitsy gift,
because she needed it
to have her baby bunny.

And then Jamie said,
“Look Helen, here I have
the other tiny itsy bitsy
half we need.

These two seeds make one,
like the cookie, remember?”

“Now, lets put
my tiny itsy bitsy seed
with your tiny itsy bitsy gift
together in your tummy
so our baby bunny
can grow,”
said Jamie.”

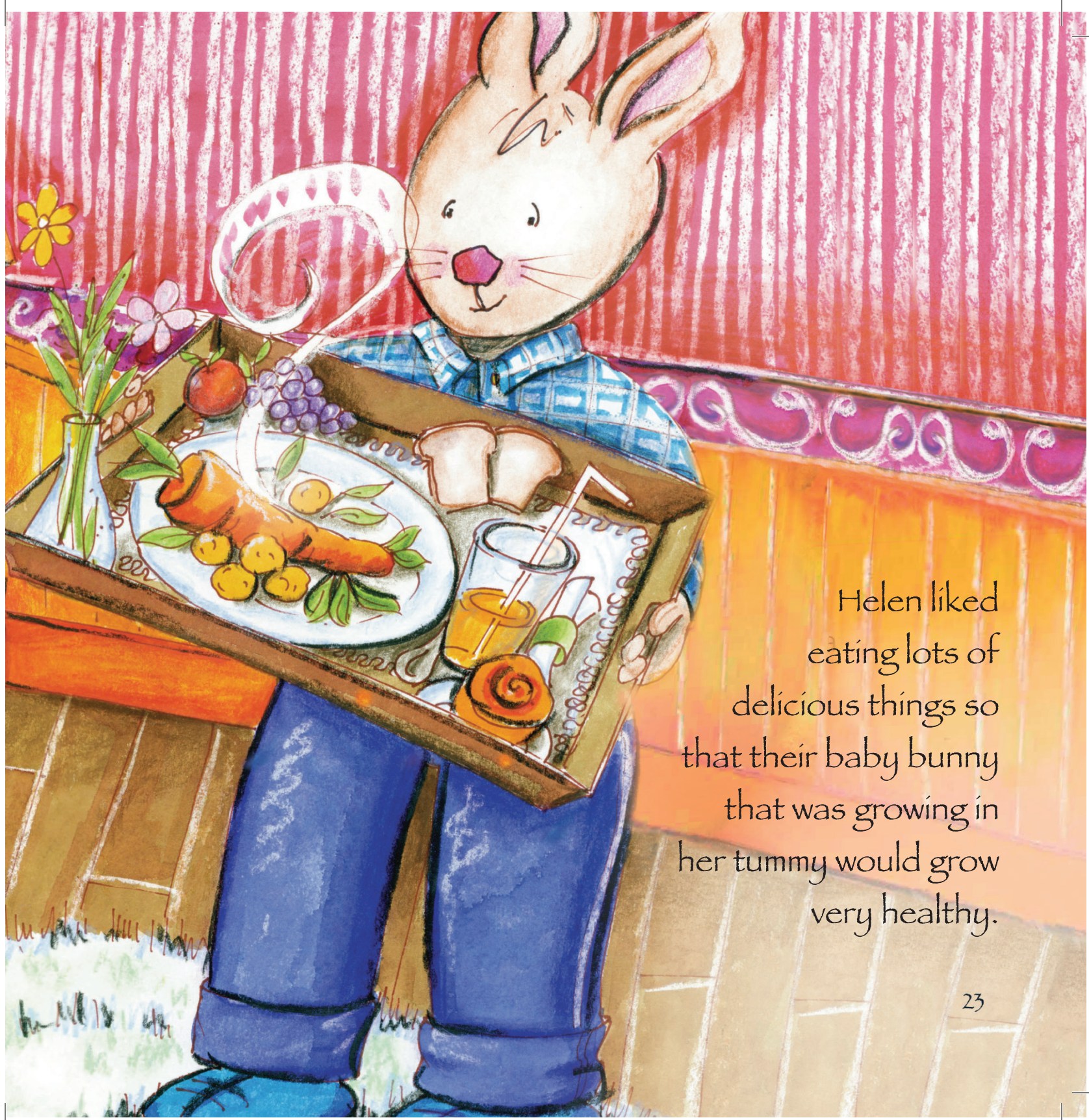






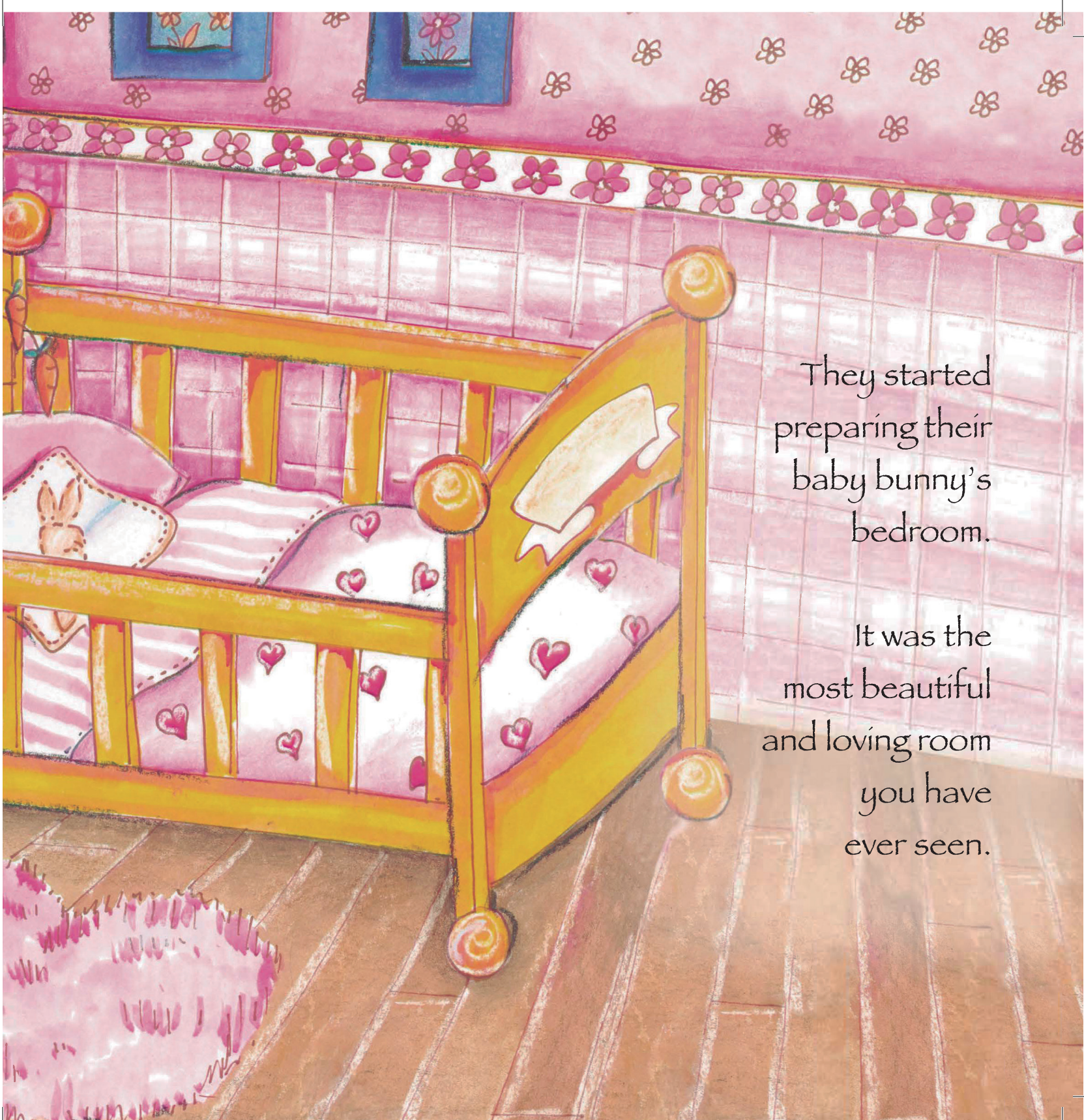
Soon Helen's
tummy started
to grow
and grow
and grow.

Jamie would always
look after her.



Helen liked eating lots of delicious things so that their baby bunny that was growing in her tummy would grow very healthy.

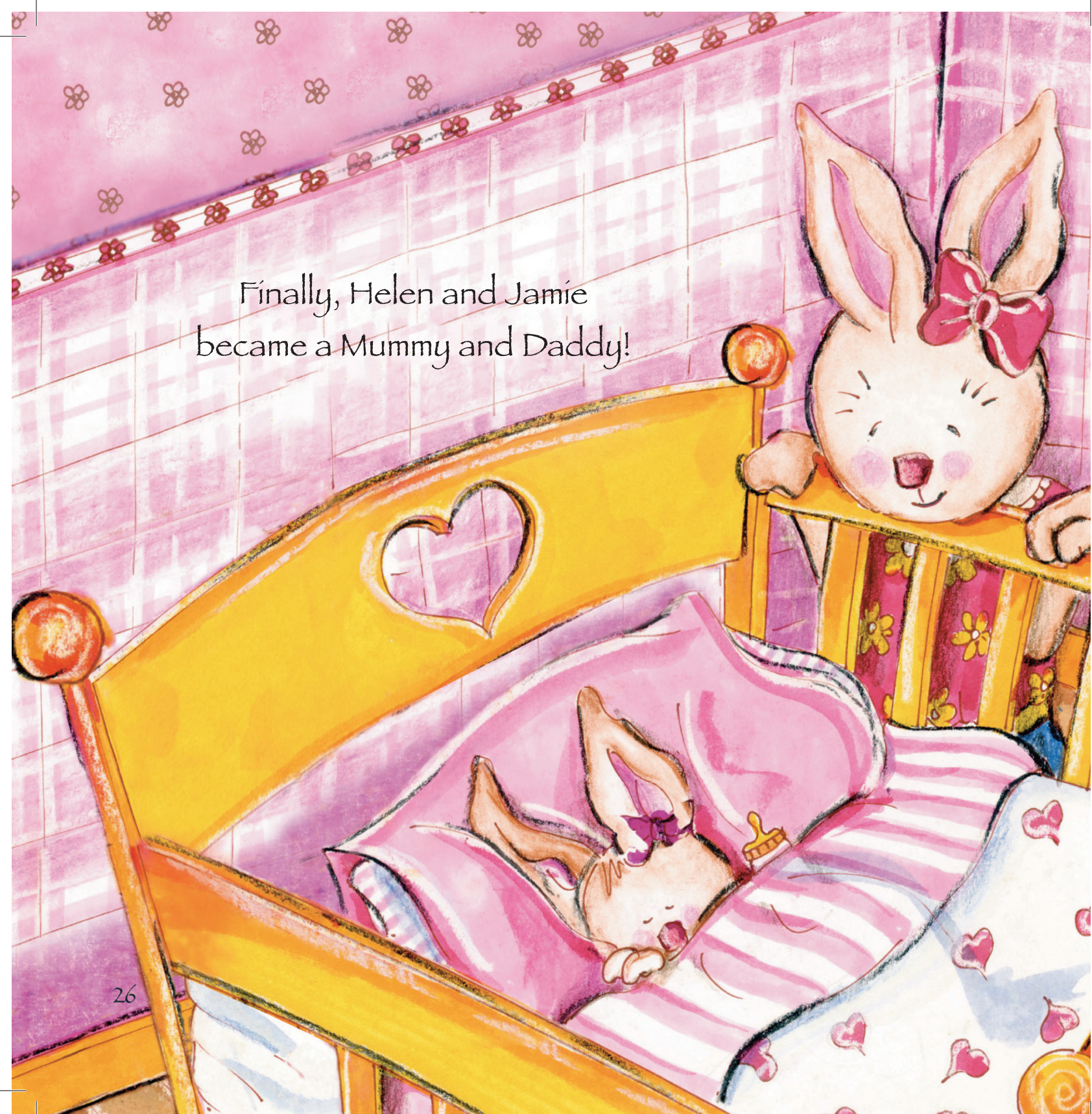


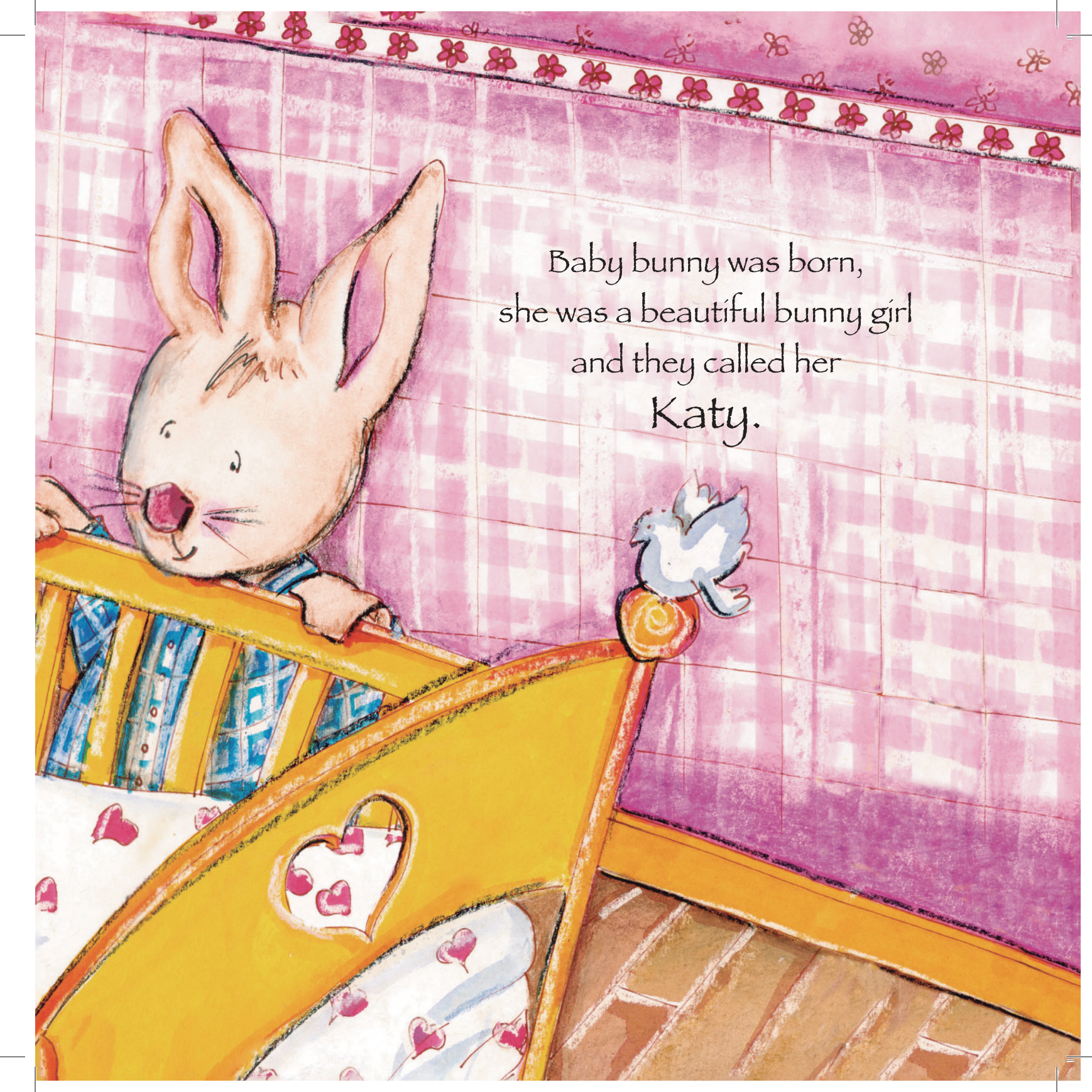


They started
preparing their
baby bunny's
bedroom.

It was the
most beautiful
and loving room
you have
ever seen.

Finally, Helen and Jamie
became a Mummy and Daddy!

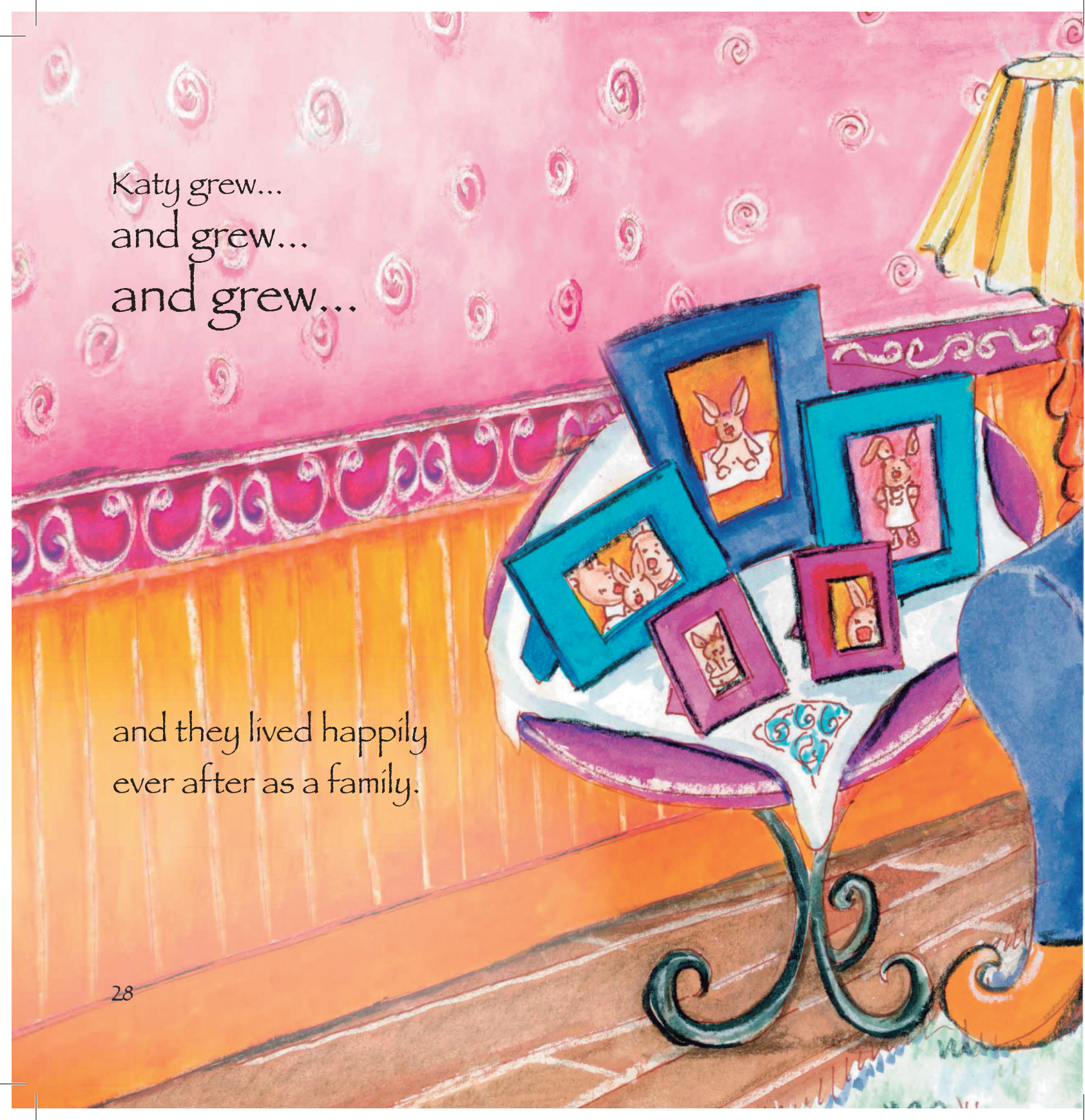


A baby bunny girl with large ears and a pink nose is sitting in a yellow wooden crib. She is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt. The crib has a heart-shaped cutout on the side. The background is a pink and white checkered wall with a floral border at the top. A small blue and white bird is perched on the corner of the crib.

Baby bunny was born,
she was a beautiful bunny girl
and they called her
Katy.

Katy grew...
and grew...
and grew...

and they lived happily
ever after as a family.







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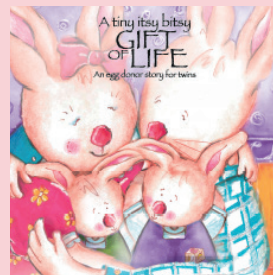
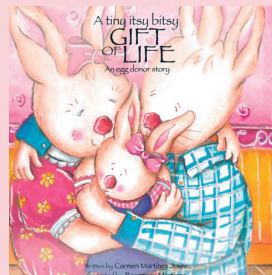
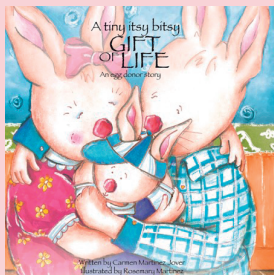


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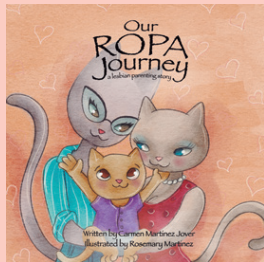
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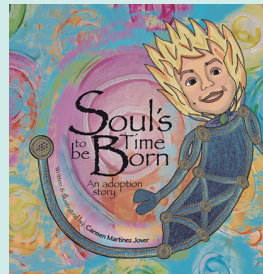
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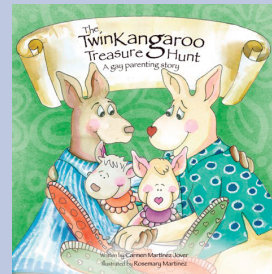
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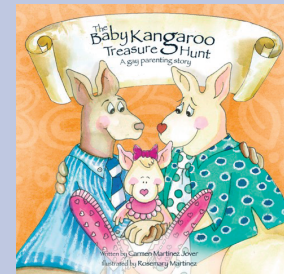


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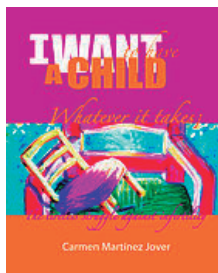
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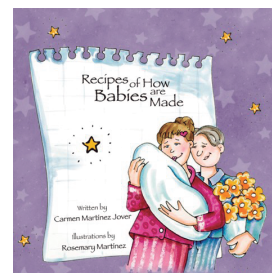
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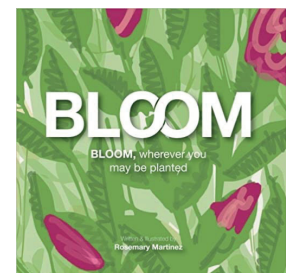
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