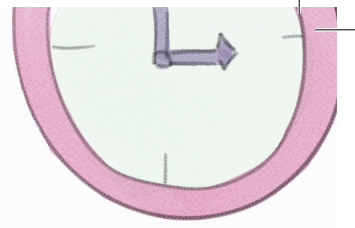


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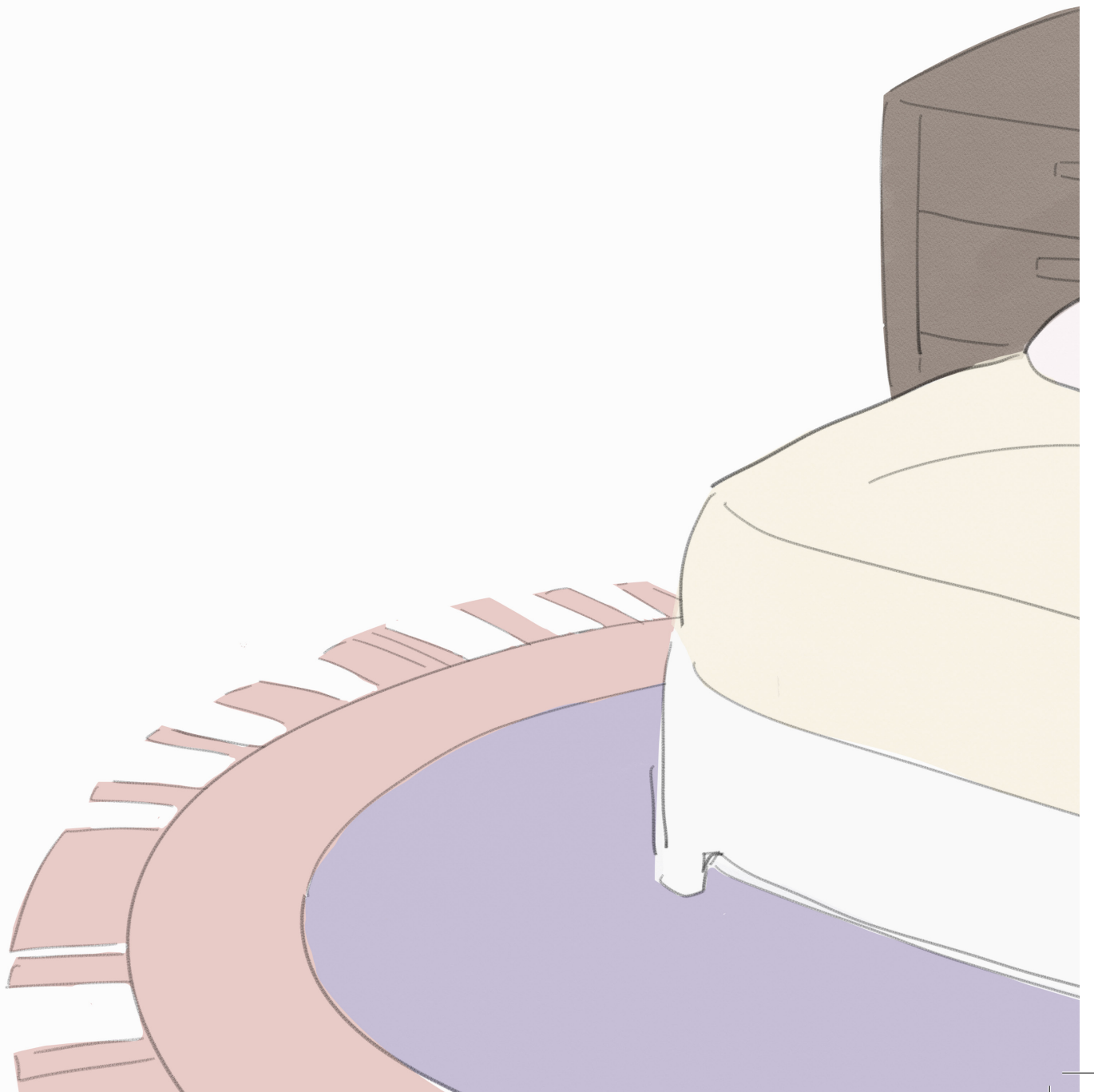
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“Mommy! Mommy!”

A girl got up from her sleep and started crying. She cried loudly while hugging her white bear plushie.

“mommy! mommy!”







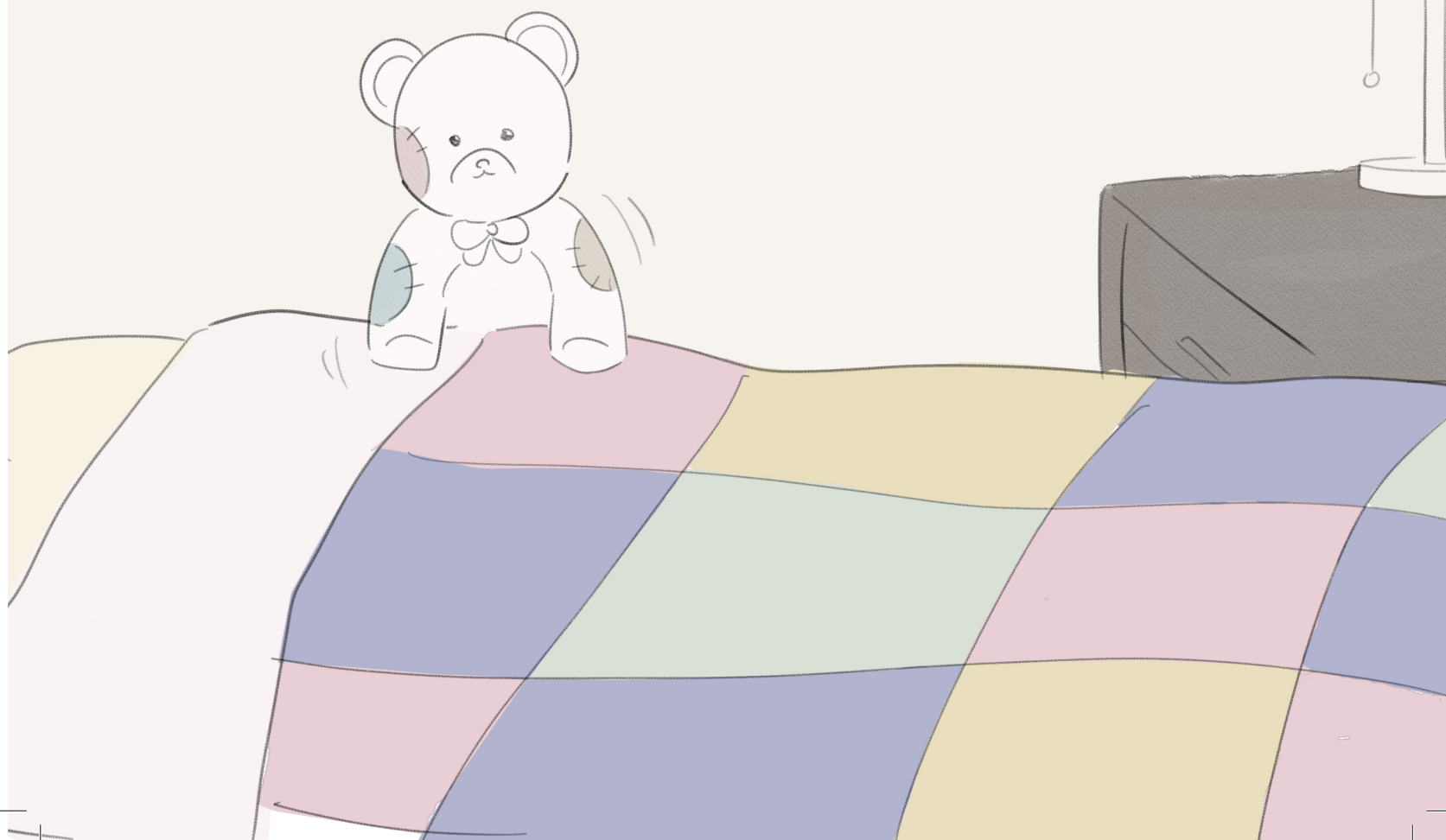
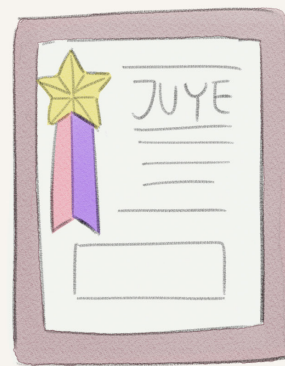
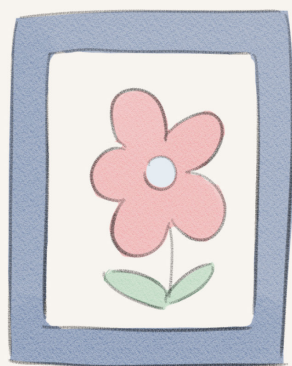
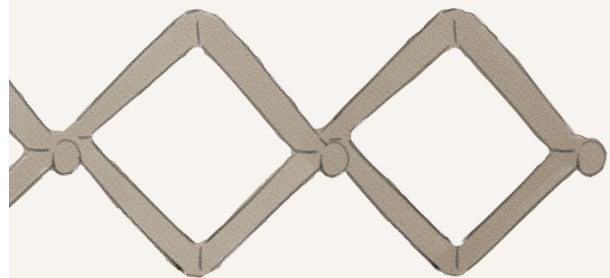
As soon as her mom heard her crying, she ran to hug her.

The little white bear was just sitting down quietly and looking at the girl.





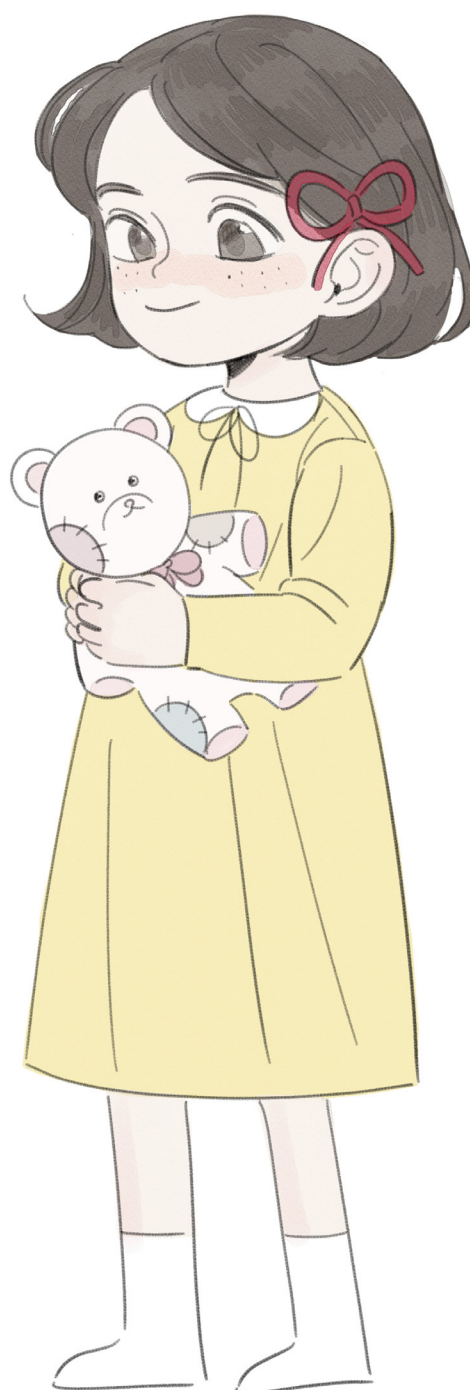
While the mom went outside with the girl,
the bear cleaned up the messy bed.





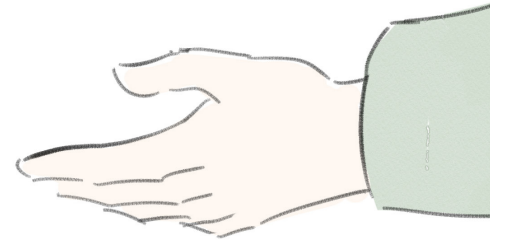
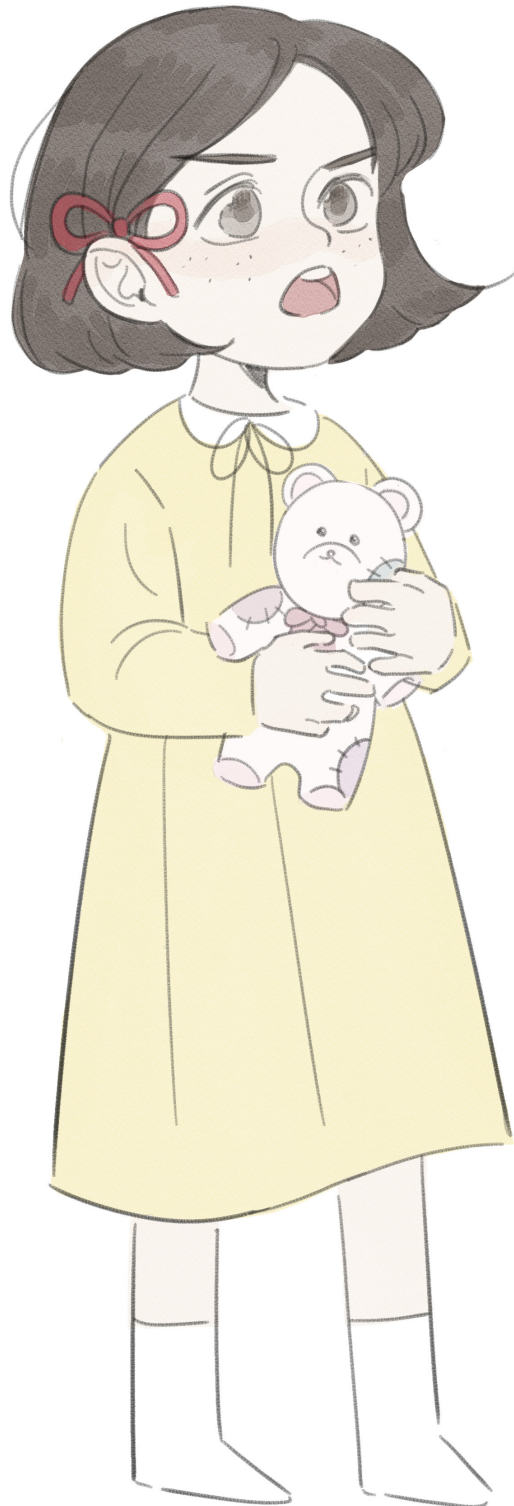
He folded the blanket, organized the pillows, and patiently waited for the girl to come back.

As soon as she stopped crying, she went back to hug the bear and went outside.



“Mommy, I want to draw a picture.”
The girl said.

“Let’s do it after breakfast.”
Mom replied.





“No, mommy, I want to do it now! Can you give me some colored pencils and paper? I really want to do it right now.”

She lied down on the floor and began to draw a picture.

The picture was drawn on the floor beyond the paper, and all of a sudden she got up and started drawing on the windows.

While she was drawing the picture, it started going off the paper onto the floor.

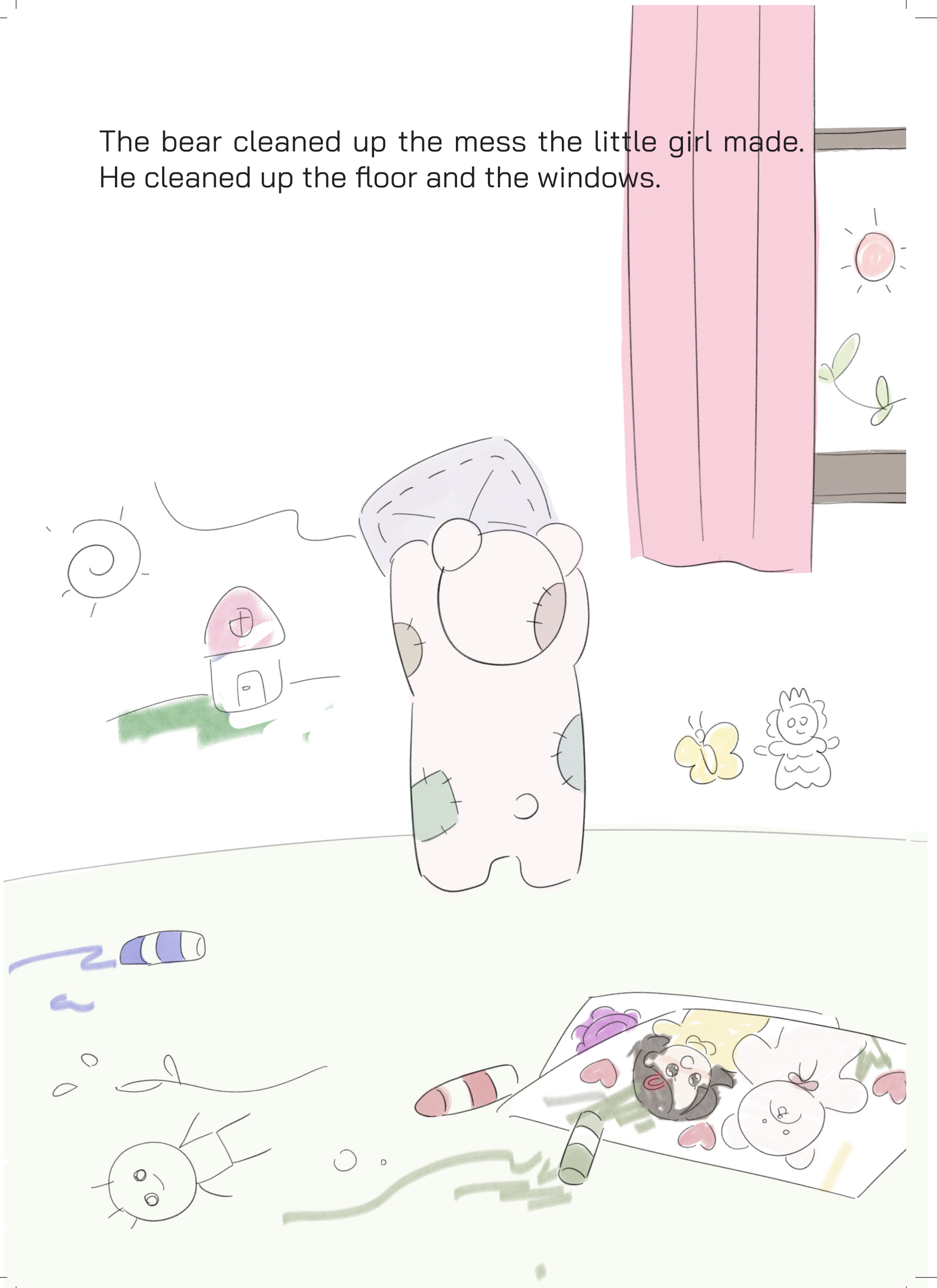


She suddenly got up and even started drawing all over the windows.



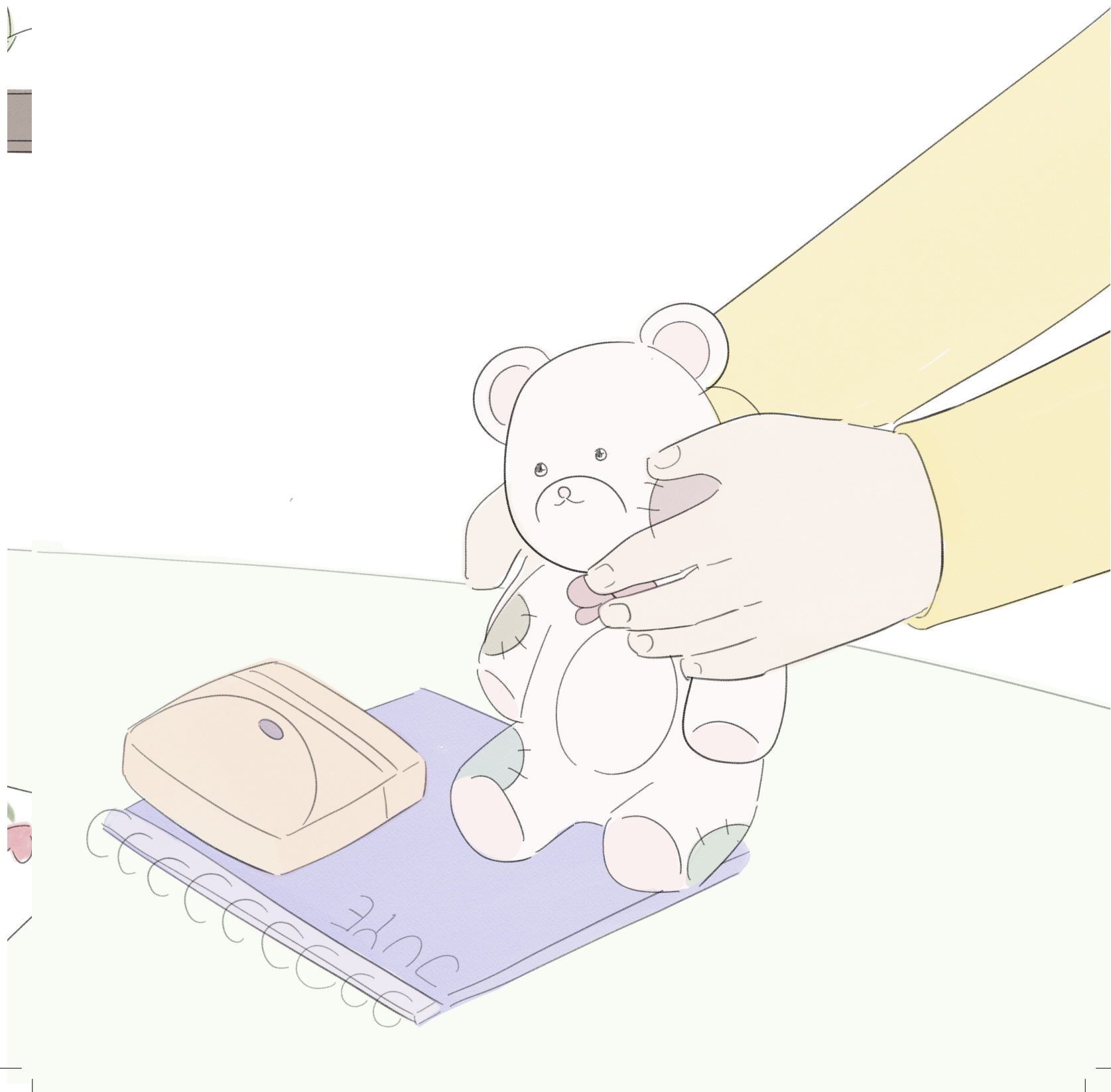
After she was done, she ran back to her mom.

The bear cleaned up the mess the little girl made.
He cleaned up the floor and the windows.



Then he patiently waited for her again.

She came back for the bear and went back to the table.



As the little girl sat on the chair, she looked at the food on the plate and screamed.

“I don’t want it. I don’t want to eat the apples and the grapes. I want to eat cookies!”



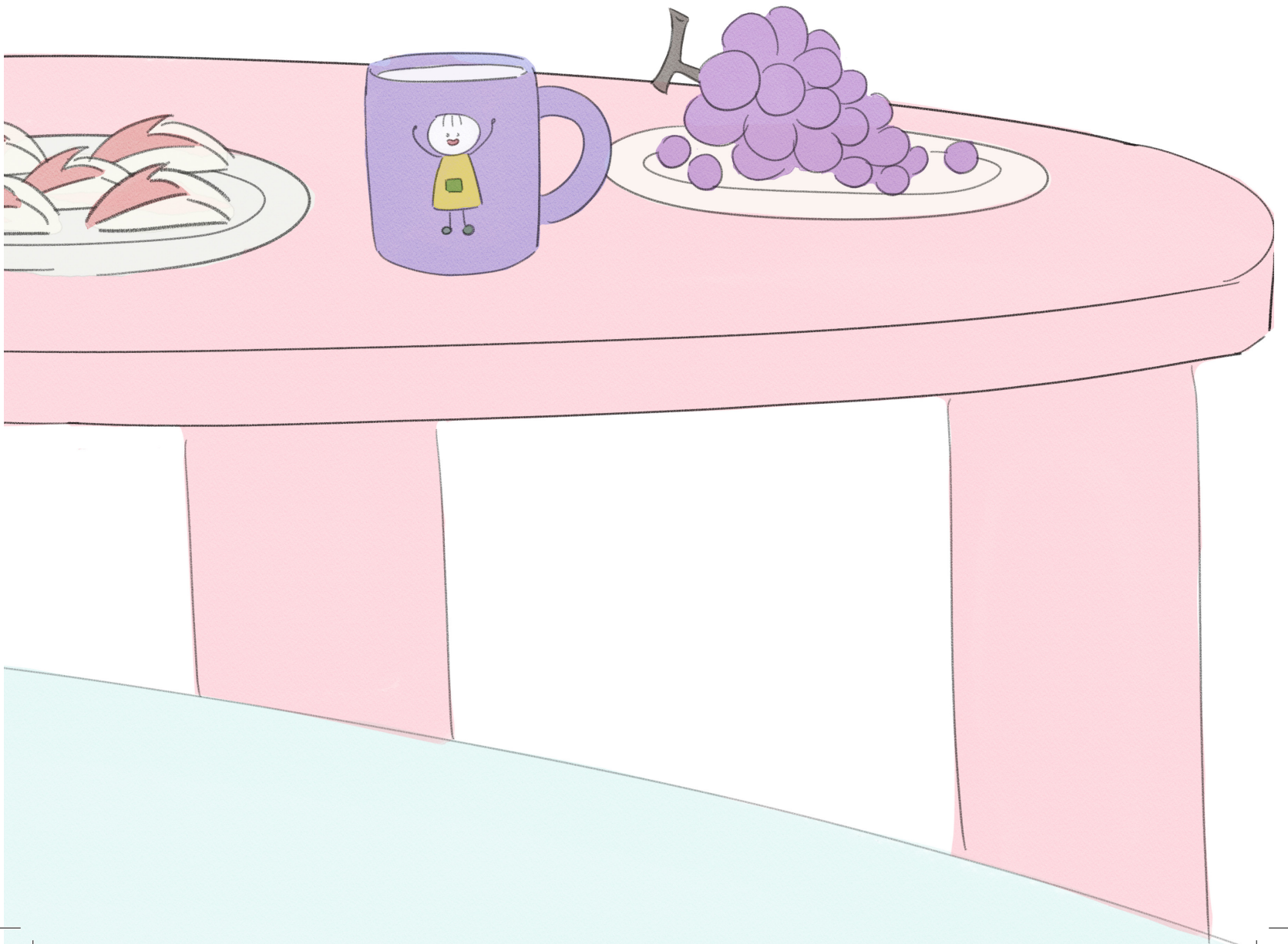


"No no, your mom can't just let you eat anything you want. Let's eat these fruits."



The little girl pouted and started to eat the fruits.

The bear knew this was good for the little girl, so he encouraged her and held her hand.



After finishing her food, she wandered around and looked for something to play with.



The living room, the play room, the bedroom, everywhere she went was a mess. The bear followed the little girl and cleaned up after her everywhere she went.



It seemed like the effort the bear put in to clean after the little girl was almost useless, because she kept playing as much as she wanted and kept making a mess.

But the bear didn't give up and continued to clean up after her.

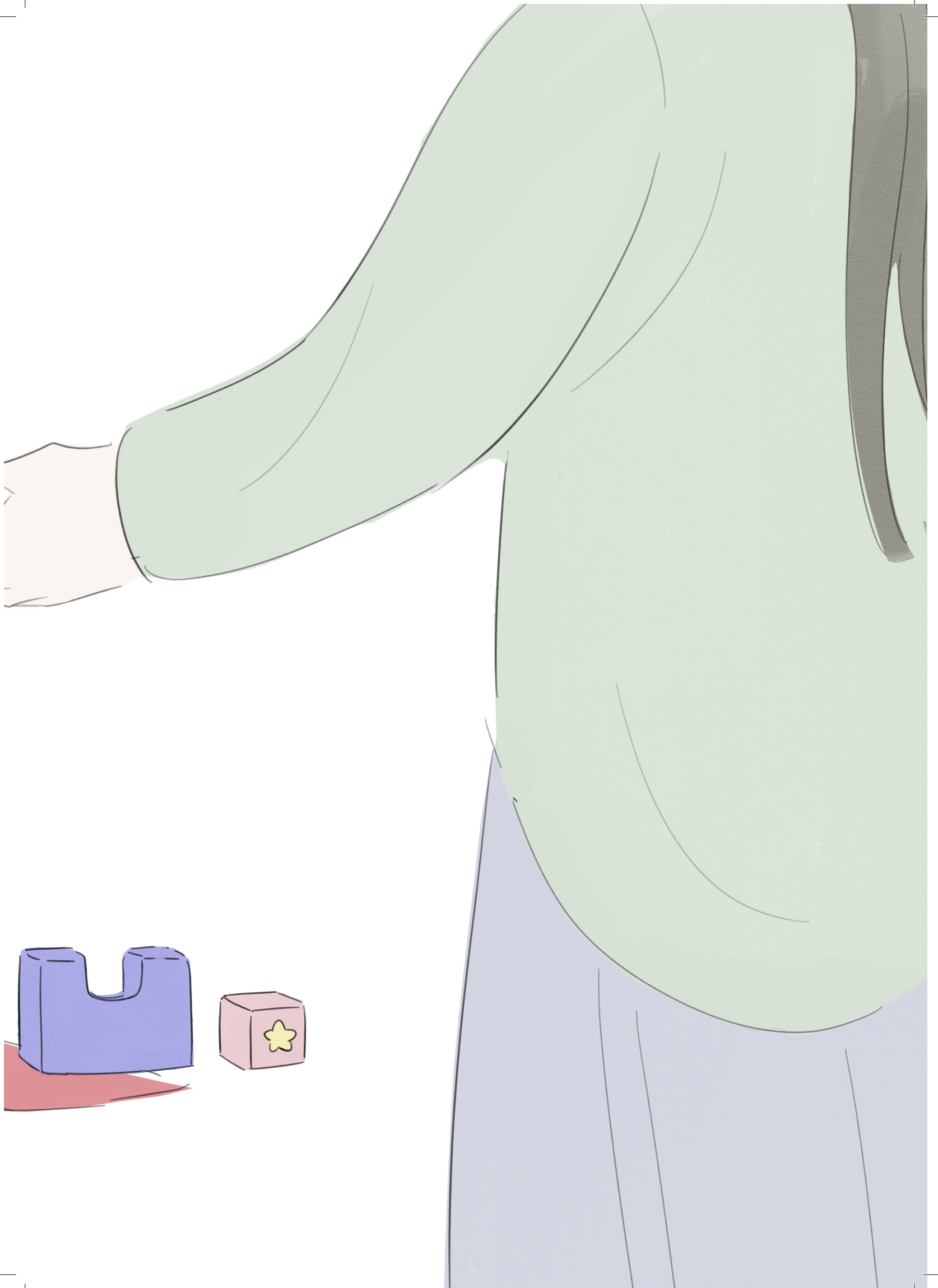
When she was still playing, the mom
called the girl.

“It’s time to wash up.”

The little girl started to throw a tantrum.

“I don’t want to wash up. I won’t wash up!”





Even in the bathtub she made it so tiring for the mom.



“I don’t want to! I don’t want to wash up! I want to get out!”



The girl threw a fit in the water and the mom’s clothes and the floor got all wet.



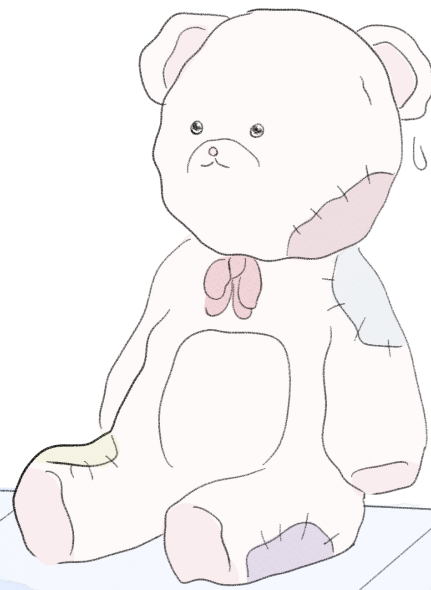
The little bear cleaned up the water on the floor.

So the bear soaked up all the water with his body.

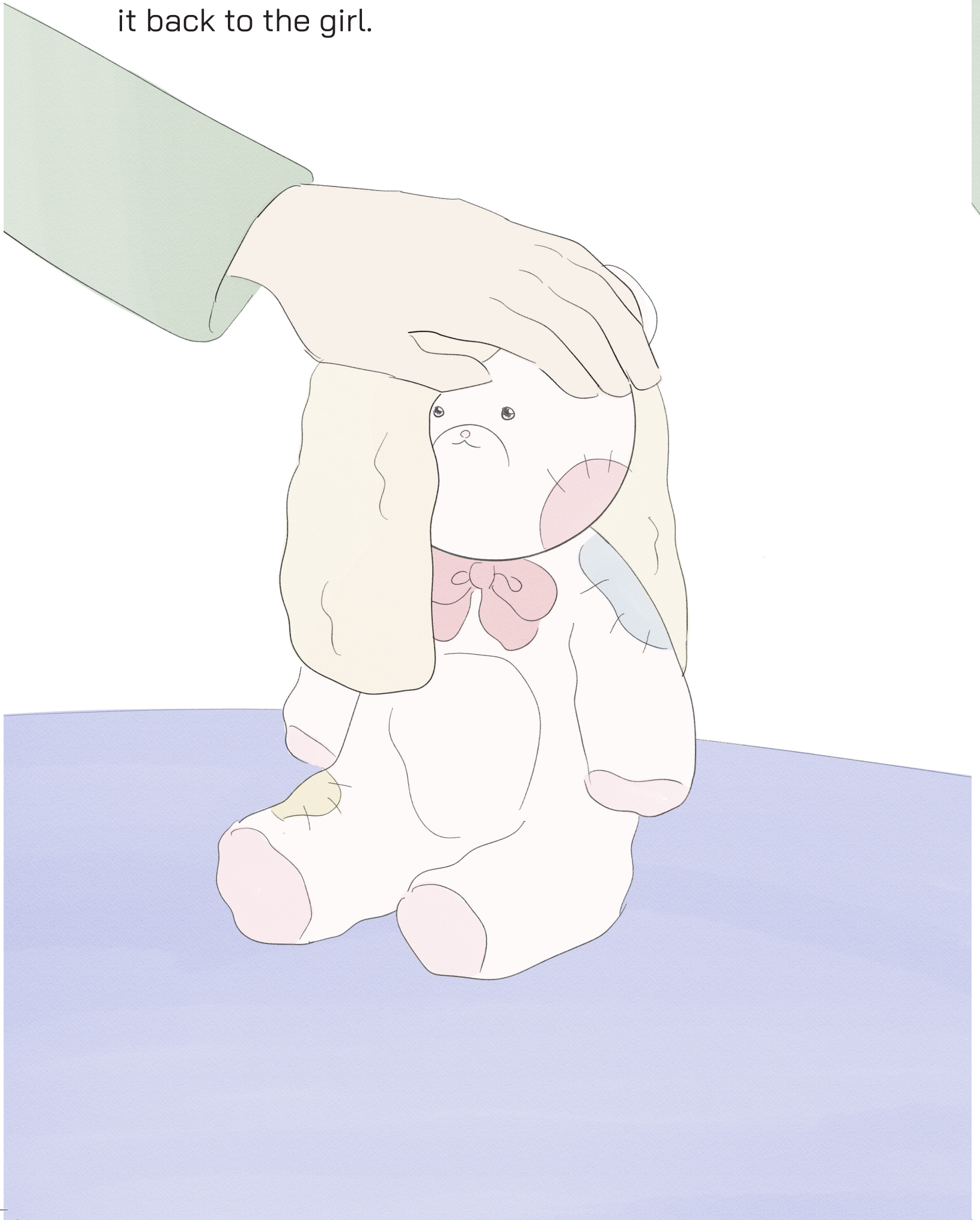


The girl put down the wet bear and left him
in the bathroom.

The little bear just sat in the corner.



The mom dried the wet bear with a towel and gave it back to the girl.







The little girl went to bed to take a nap.
The slightly wet bear was lying next to the girl.

After throwing a fit in the bathroom, the little girl was
tired but she still didn't want to go to bed.

So she started to throw another tantrum to her mom.



She wanted to play more, but after trying to resist her tiredness, she fell asleep.





The bear tightly hugged the little girl, and said.

"I am so happy just to be with you."

The little bear held the girl's hand and fell asleep next to her.





The little bear will never leave the girl's side, because the bear will love the little girl unconditionally.

