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**The Tiger Who Came to Tea**

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Sophie's mummy said,  
"I wonder who that can be."



It can't be the milkman  
because he came this morning.



And it can't be the boy from the grocer  
because this isn't the day he comes.



And it can't be Daddy  
because he's got his key.

We'd better open the door and see."

Sophie opened the door, and there was a big, furry, stripy tiger. The tiger said, "Excuse me, but I'm very hungry. Do you think I could have tea with you?" Sophie's mummy said, "Of course, come in."





So the tiger came into the kitchen and sat down at the table.