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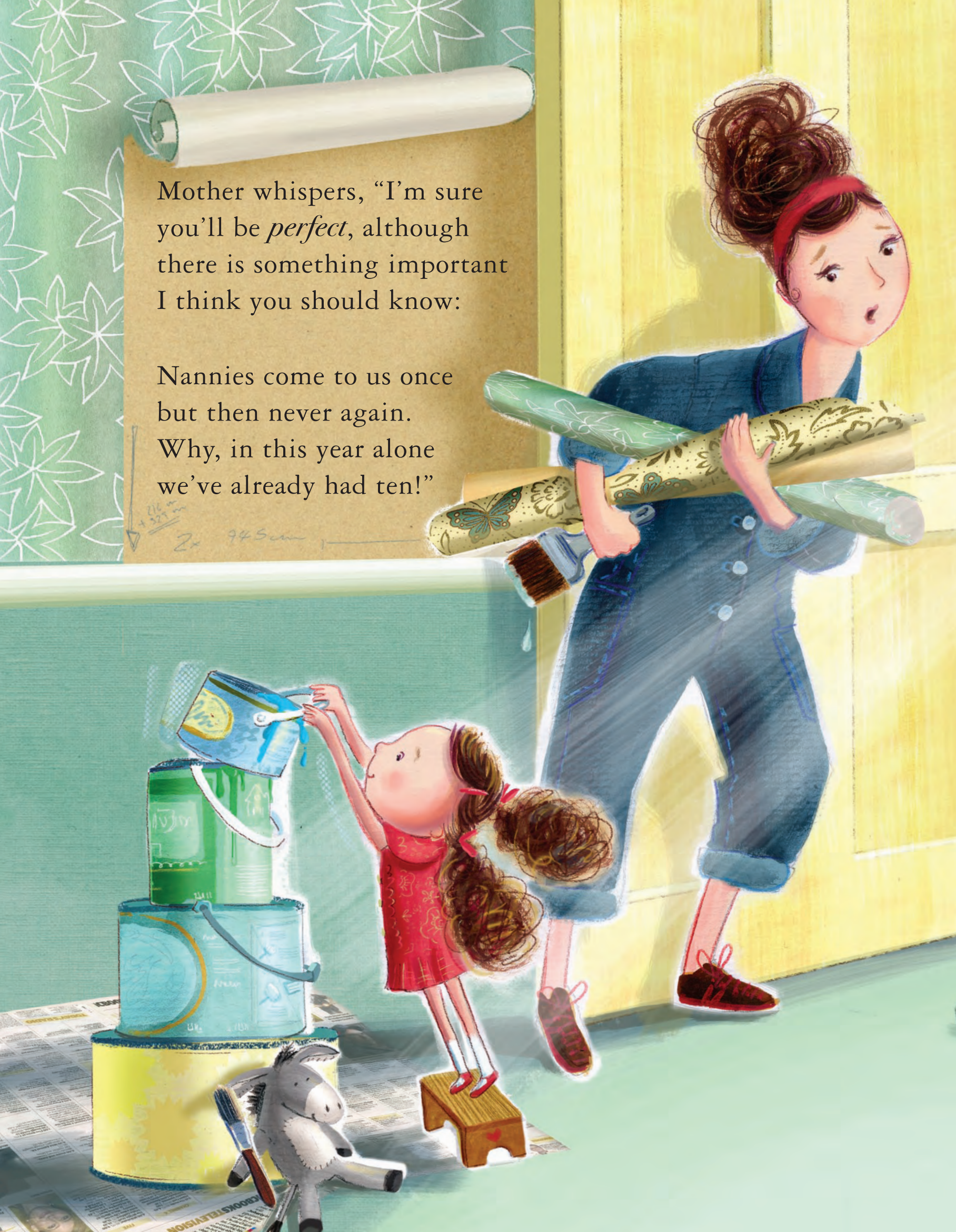
Martha Felicity Molly-Anne May
has a *special surprise* on her doorstep today.



It's her sparkling new nanny,
Miss Harrington-Chive,
come to look after Martha
from nine until five.

Mother whispers, "I'm sure you'll be *perfect*, although there is something important I think you should know:

Nannies come to us once but then never again. Why, in this year alone we've already had ten!"



“Oh, don’t fret,” booms the woman –
“You’ve nothing to fear!”



Nanny’s looked after
hundreds of children, my dear!”