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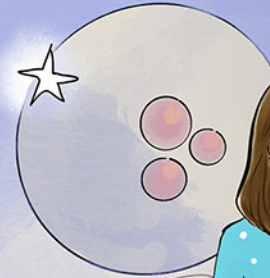


In the beginning, Mom and Dad were very happy together. They did lots of fun things and laughed a lot, but after a while, they really wanted a baby to share the fun with them.





To make a baby, you need an egg from a woman and sperm from a man.



When you put them together they make an embryo that grows into a baby inside the woman's tummy.

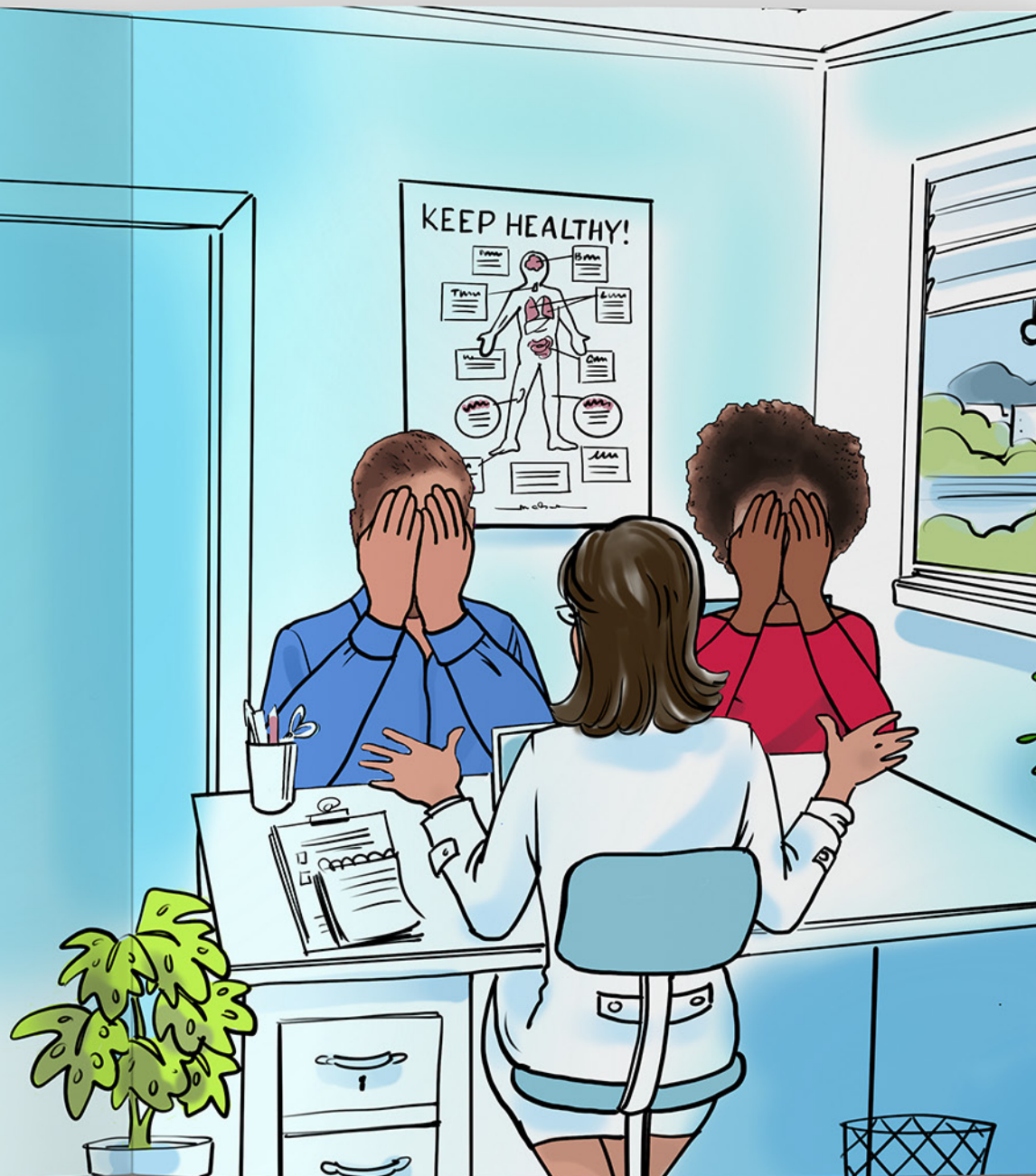




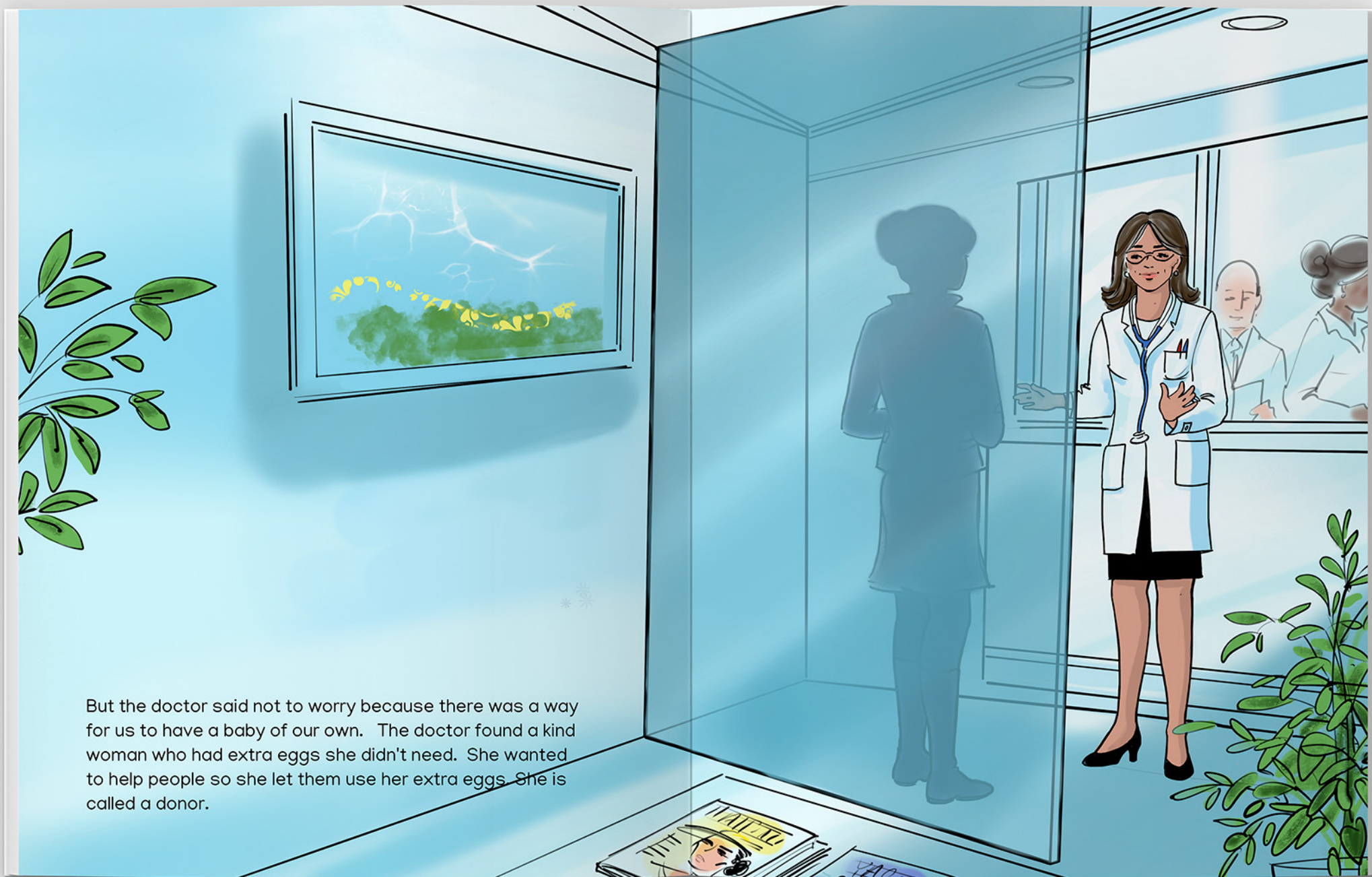
When no baby came after a long time, Mom and Dad went to a doctor for some help.



The doctor said we couldn't use Mom's eggs or tummy to make a baby. This made Mom and Dad very sad.







But the doctor said not to worry because there was a way for us to have a baby of our own. The doctor found a kind woman who had extra eggs she didn't need. She wanted to help people so she let them use her extra eggs. She is called a donor.



Then the doctor said there were some kind women who would let Mom and Dad borrow their tummies to grow a baby. Mom and Dad were very excited about this.





The doctor introduced Mom and Dad to Sue. The doctor mixed sperm from Dad and an egg from the donor and put them together in a special cup to make embryos. Then she put them into Sue's tummy.







There they grew, and grew, and grew, and grew.



They grew into two babies, and those babies grew into  
you, Noah and Ava!





So with the help of the donor who gave Mom and Dad some eggs, and Sue who let Mom and Dad borrow her tummy, you came to be you.







And Mom and Dad are really happy because they have the most wonderful little children in the world, and they love you very much!





Dad



Mom



Noah



Ava





Auntie Jean was really excited when you came along!



Uncle Ben was too!



Uncle Juan taught you to ride a trike!



Auntie Sophia loves a cuddle!





Cousin Jojo



Cousins Ben, Mike and Bella





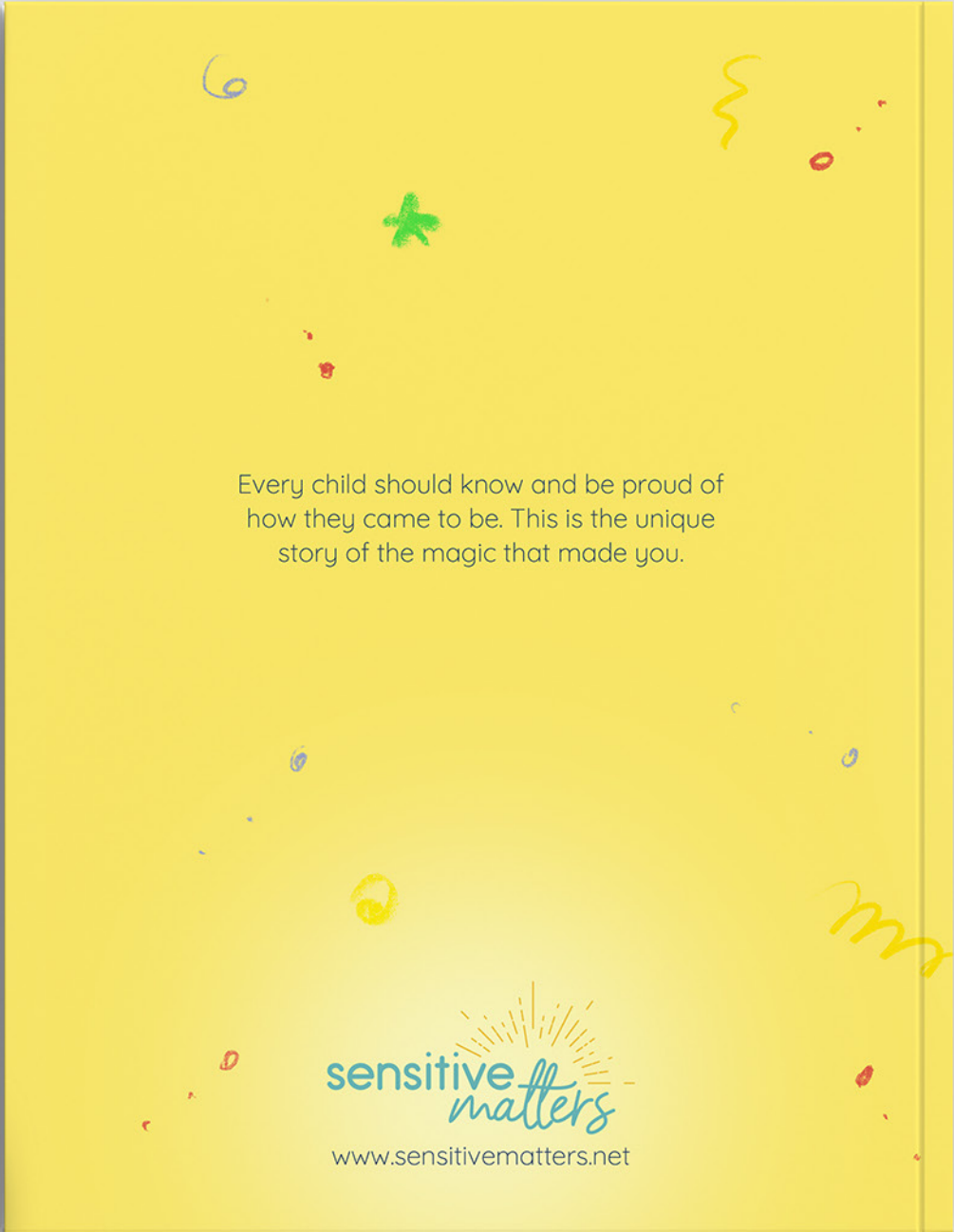
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The book cover is a solid bright yellow. It is decorated with various hand-drawn or stamped marks in different colors: a blue swirl in the top left, a green star in the top center, a yellow wavy line in the top right, a red dot in the top right, a green star in the center, a red dot in the center, a blue swirl in the bottom left, a yellow swirl in the bottom center, a blue swirl in the bottom right, a red dot in the bottom right, and a yellow wavy line in the bottom right. The text is centered in the middle of the cover.

Every child should know and be proud of  
how they came to be. This is the unique  
story of the magic that made you.

The logo for 'sensitive matters' features the word 'sensitive' in a teal sans-serif font and 'matters' in a teal script font. Above the word 'matters' are several short, radiating lines of varying lengths, suggesting a sunburst or a starburst effect.

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