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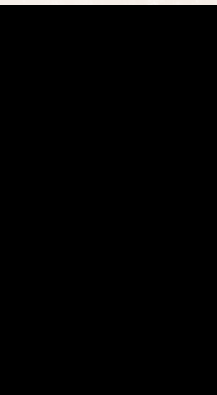
My Special Blankie





Can you see me?

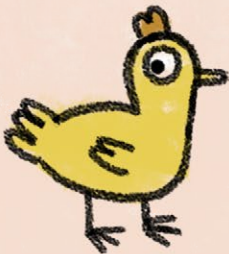
I'm on Mama's back in my special blankie.





I love Mama.

(And Mama loves me.)







I like to make noise.



Bang!!

Boom!!

Bash!!

But Mama likes quiet.

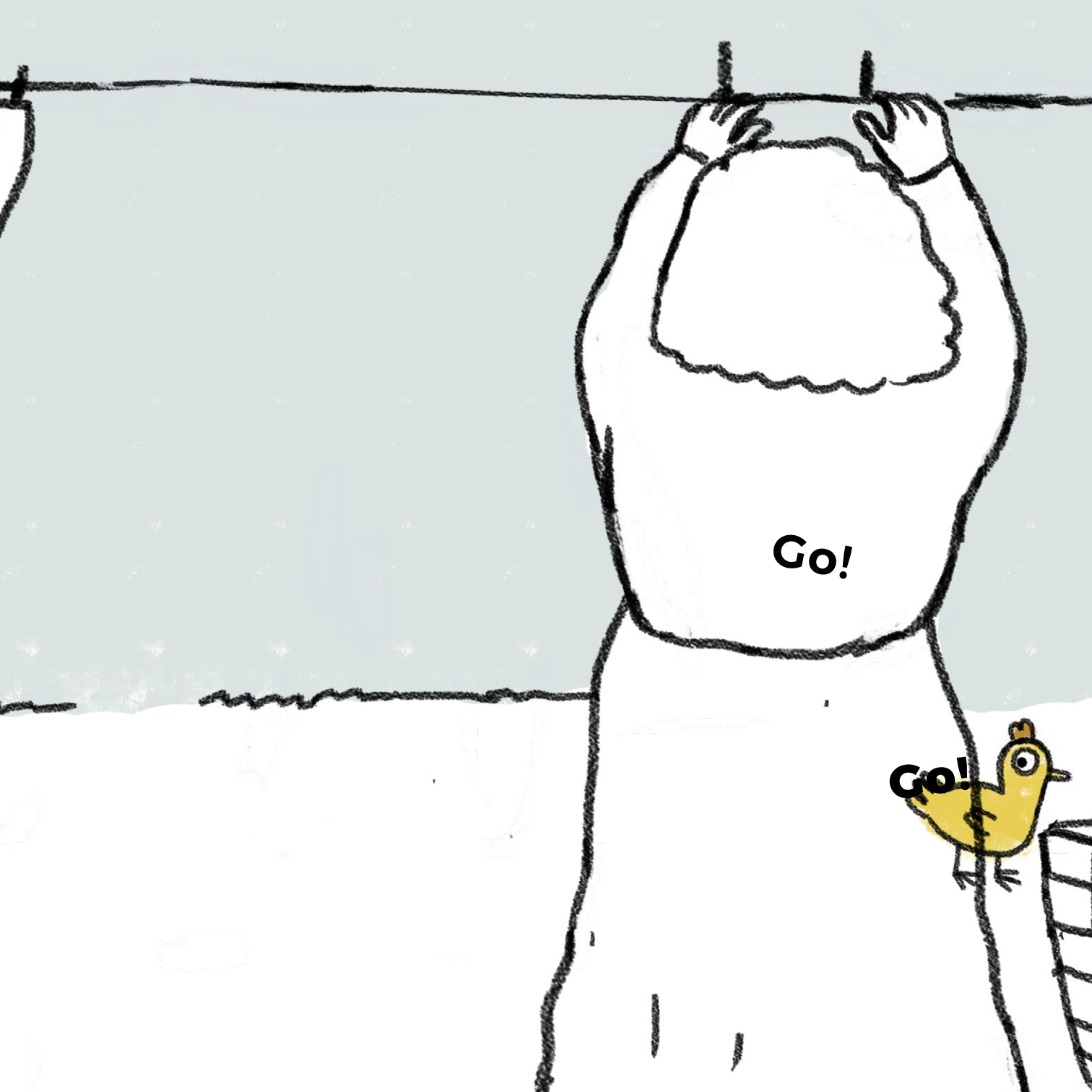
Shhh. Shhh.





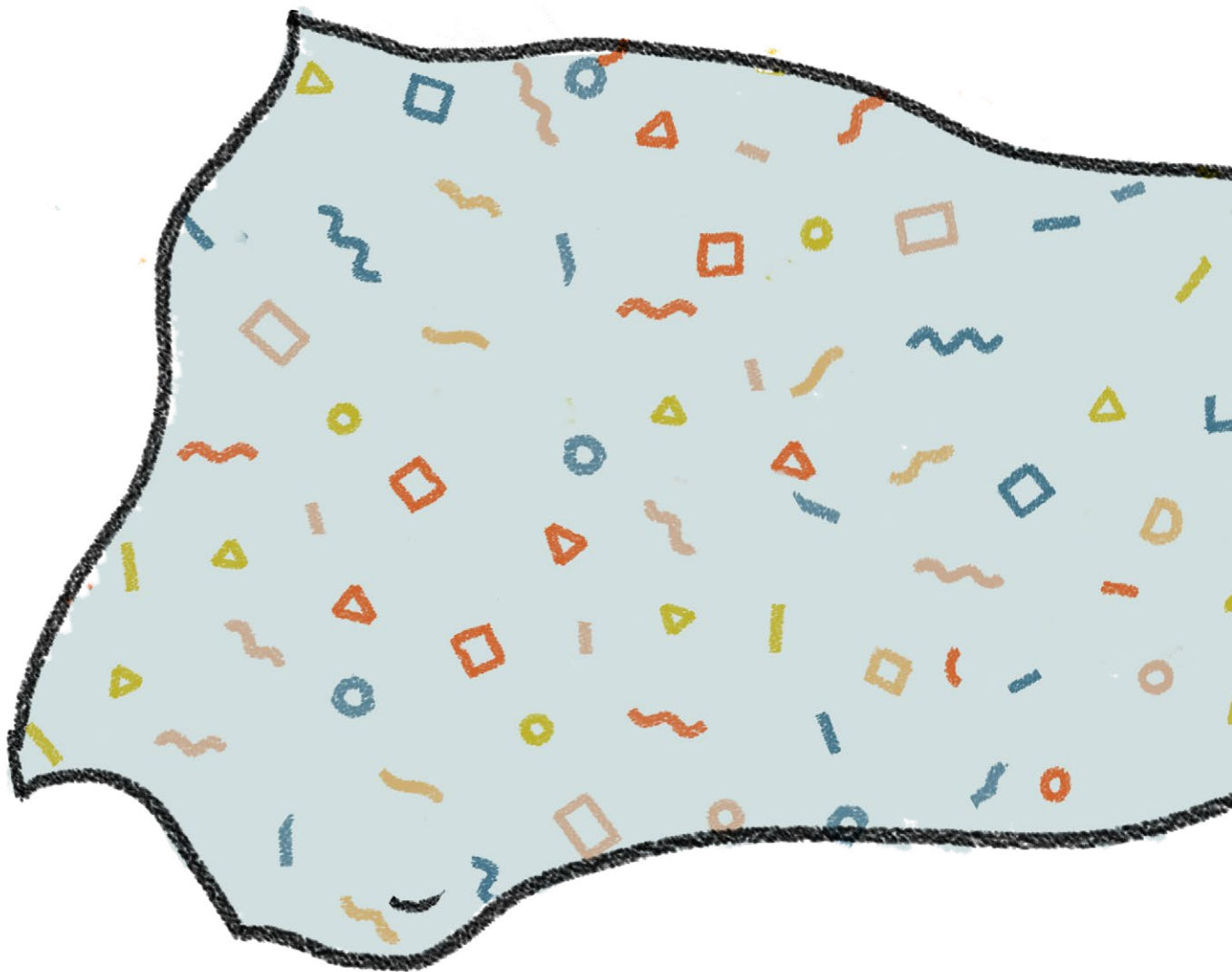
Mama does her work.





Go!

Go!



And I like to play.



**I love, love, LOVE my
special blankie.**



**But when I eat, Mama
says special blankie
must watch.**



And when I wash,
special blankie must
wait where it's dry.





The background of the image is a soft-focus photograph of a baby. The baby's face is visible in the upper half, with eyes closed and a peaceful expression. The baby's hands are visible in the lower half, with fingers slightly curled. The overall color palette is warm and muted, with shades of peach, cream, and light brown. The lighting is soft and diffused, creating a gentle and intimate atmosphere.

**I love bedtime stories
with Mama.**

Special blankie listens with me.

**And helps me go to
sleep.**

I love special blankie.

(And special blankie loves me.)





