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**Mama, Dada, tell me
again how I was made.**



Well, a long time ago, before you
were born, Dada and I fell in love.



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Life was great. But we asked,
“What could make it better?”



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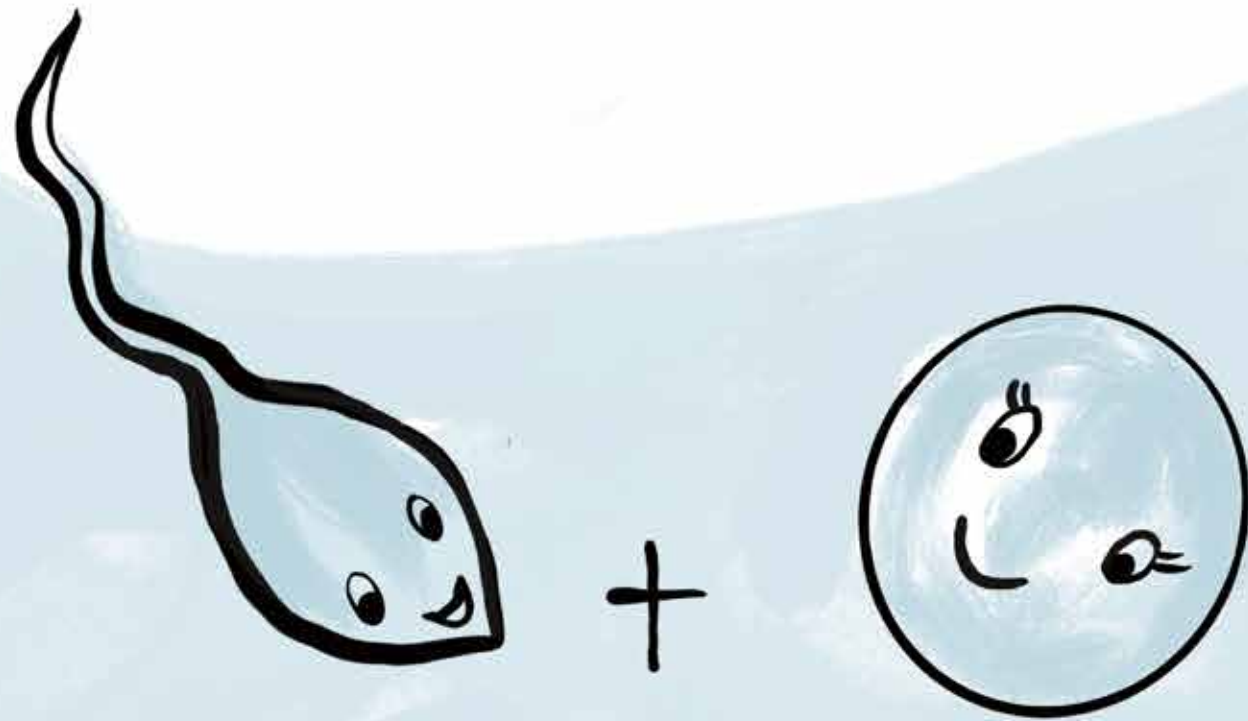


And the answer was you!

**But *how* did
you make me?**



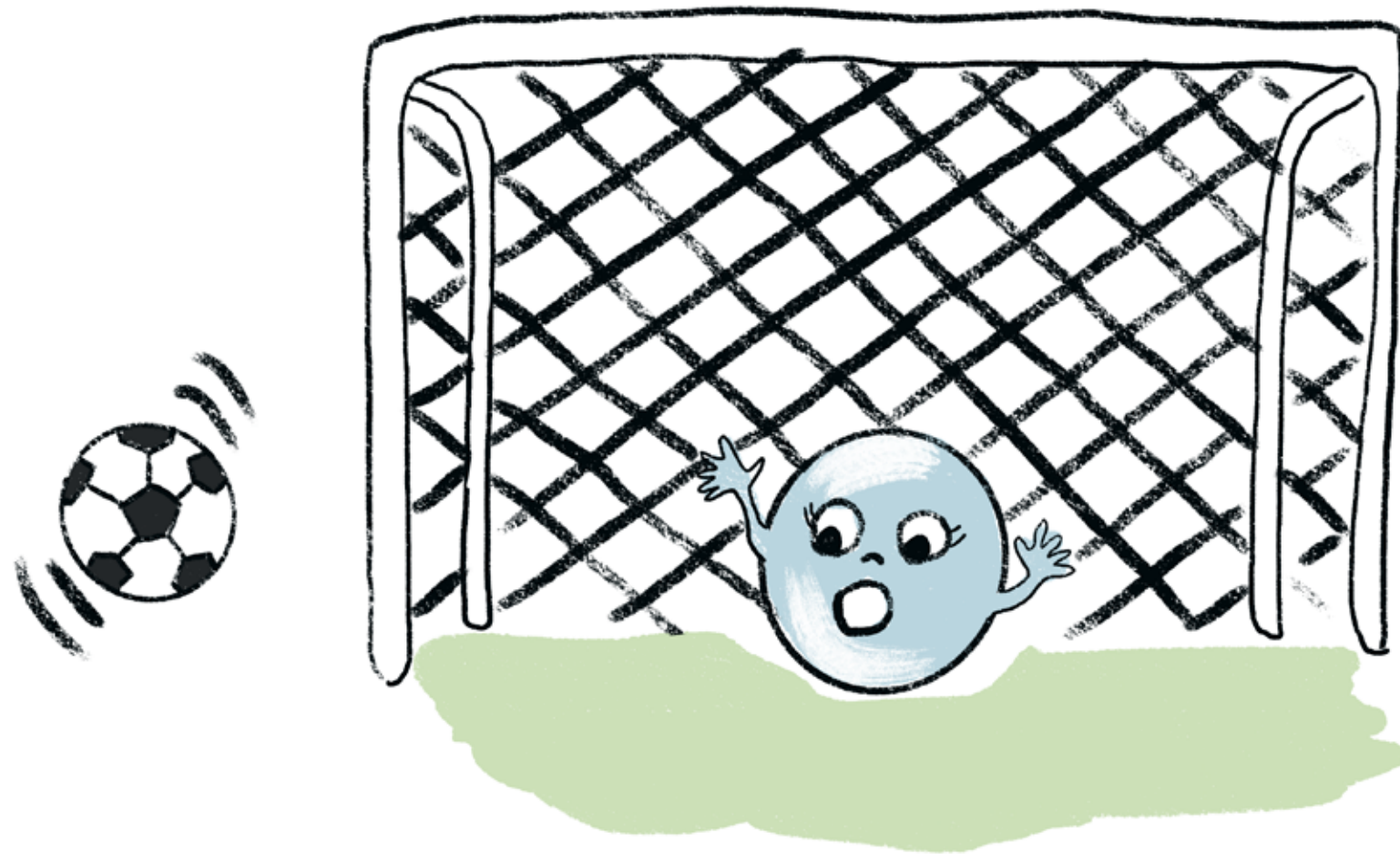
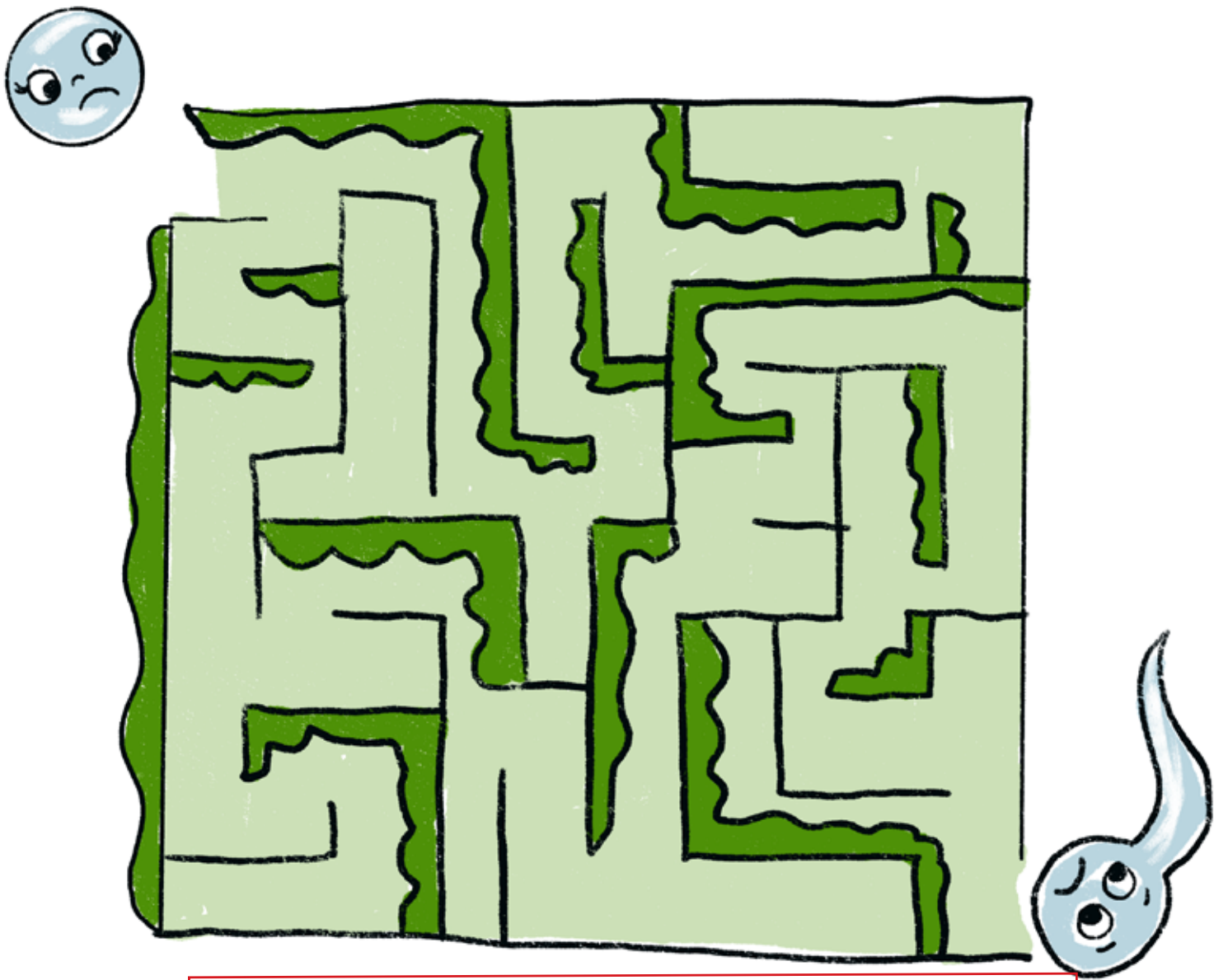
When a sperm mixes with an egg,
it creates a teeny version of you.
That's how babies are made.



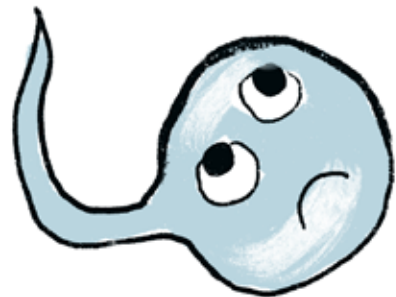
We tried very hard.
We wanted you so much!



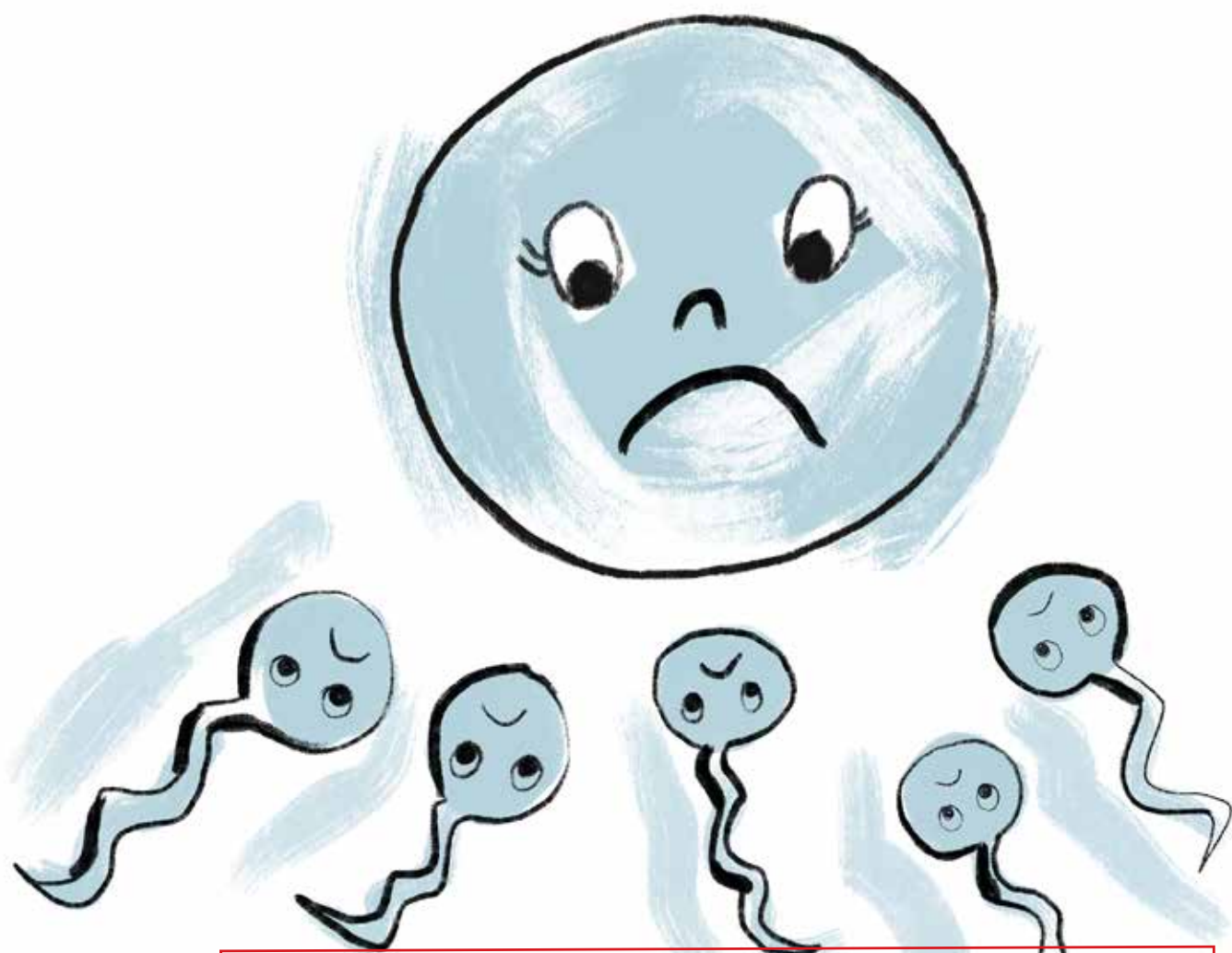
We tried....



And we tried....



But it didn't happen.



We felt
very sad.



So, what did you do?

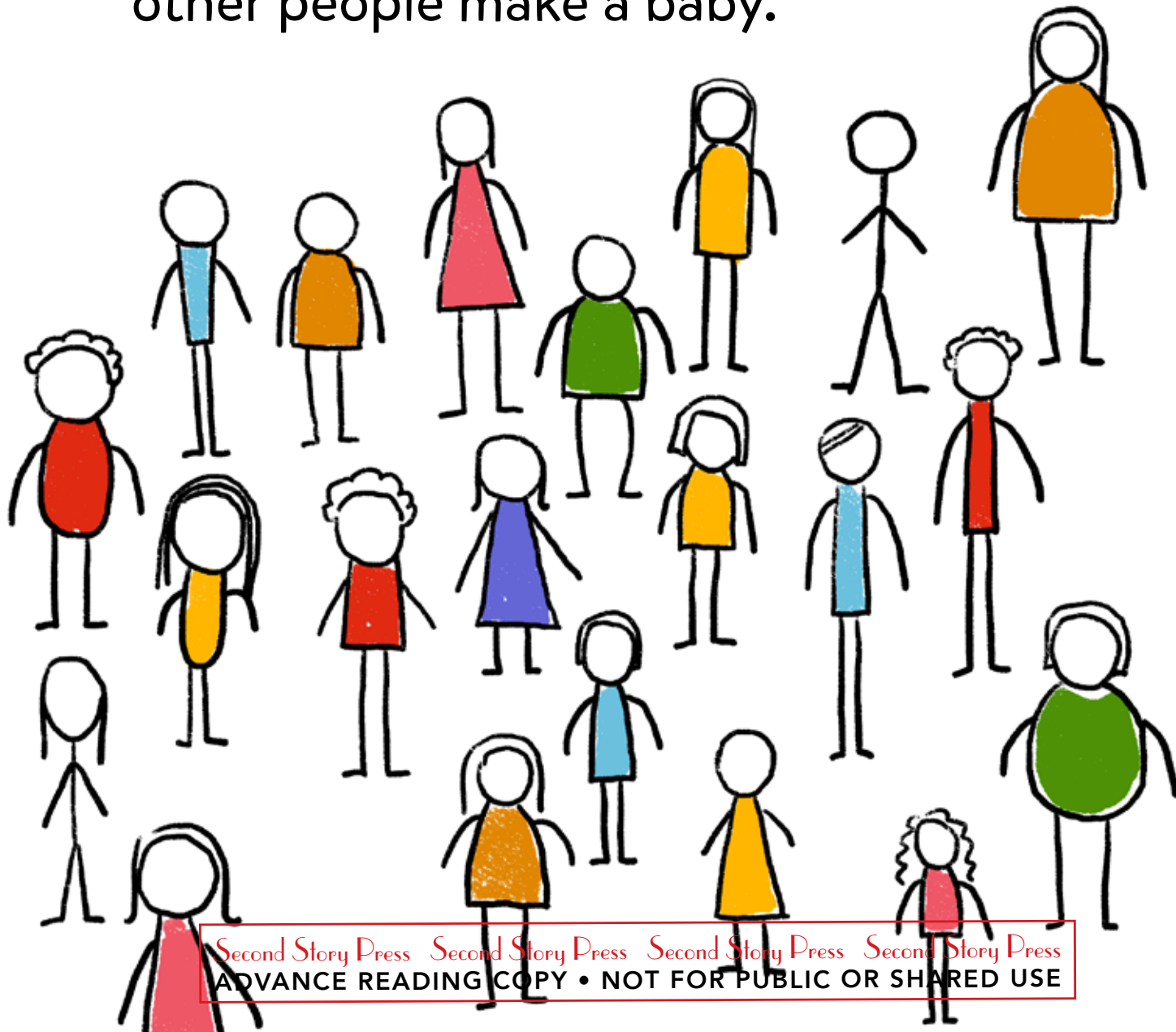


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We learned that there are people who donate eggs and sperm to help other people make a baby.



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A doctor mixed Dada's sperm with a donated egg and put them inside of me.



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And it worked! We were so excited
when you started to grow!

You stayed inside my tummy for
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 months—such
a long time!



I got so big,
I waddled!



You got so long,
your foot kicked my belly!



And when
you had grown
big and strong
enough, you
were born.






And
TA-DA!
Here I am!

Here you are!
You make us so happy.
We can't imagine life without YOU!





Life was great.
But we asked,
“What could make it better?”
...and the answer was **YOU!**

A curious little girl loves to ask questions.
Most of all, she loves to hear how she was
made with the help of an egg donor!
A quirky, funny, and celebratory story that
teaches kids about one of the many ways
babies join a family.

Ella Kay is the mother of two small children. She lives in Toronto, Canada. This is her first children's book. She wrote it to tell her children the story of 'how' they were made.

Farida Zaman's art can be found in children's picture books, educational publications, stationary, gift cards, jigsaw puzzles, and home décor. She works from her home studio in Toronto.

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