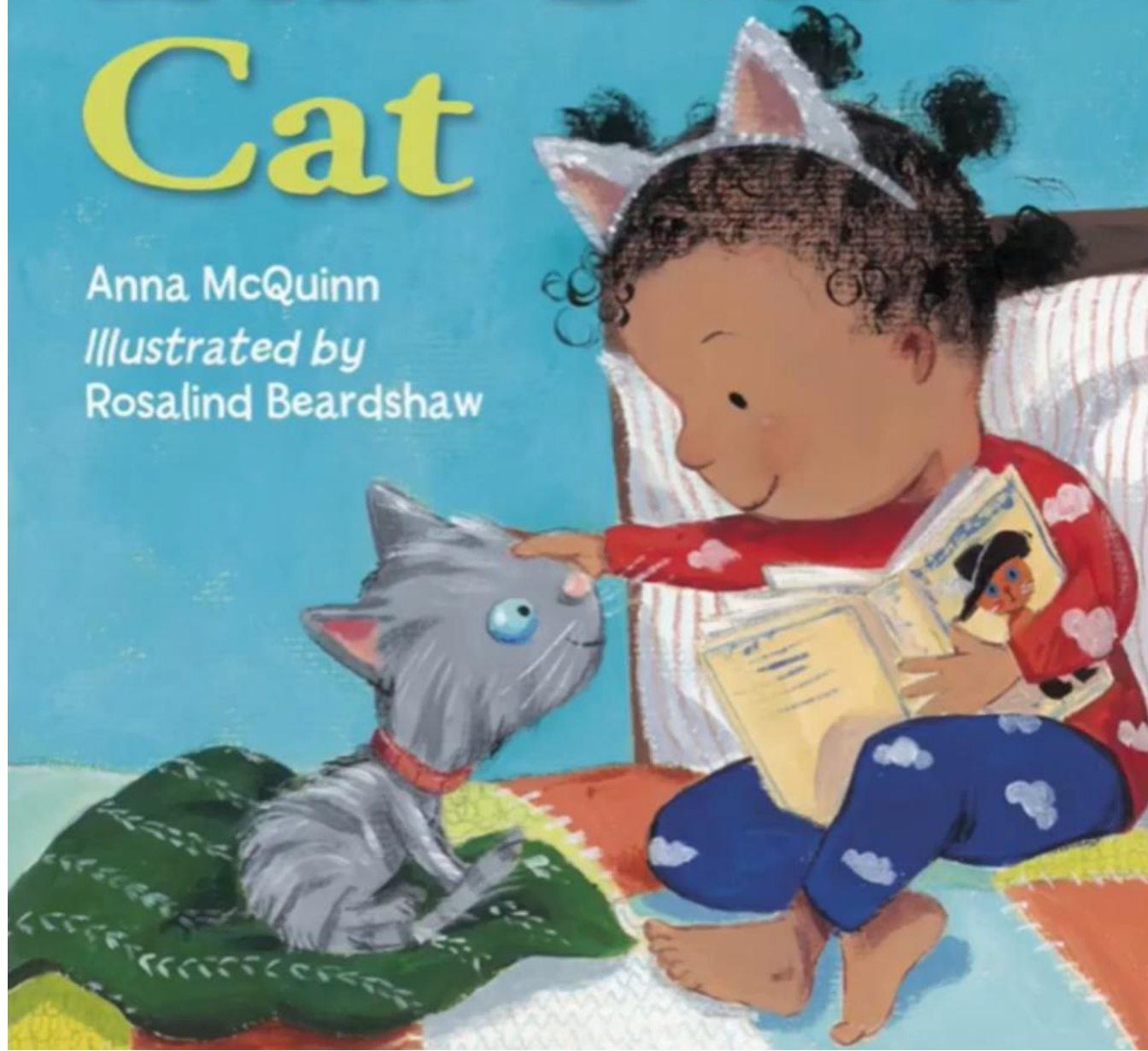


Lola Gets a Cat

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Lola loves cats.
She wants a real one.



Mommy says looking after a cat
is a lot of work.



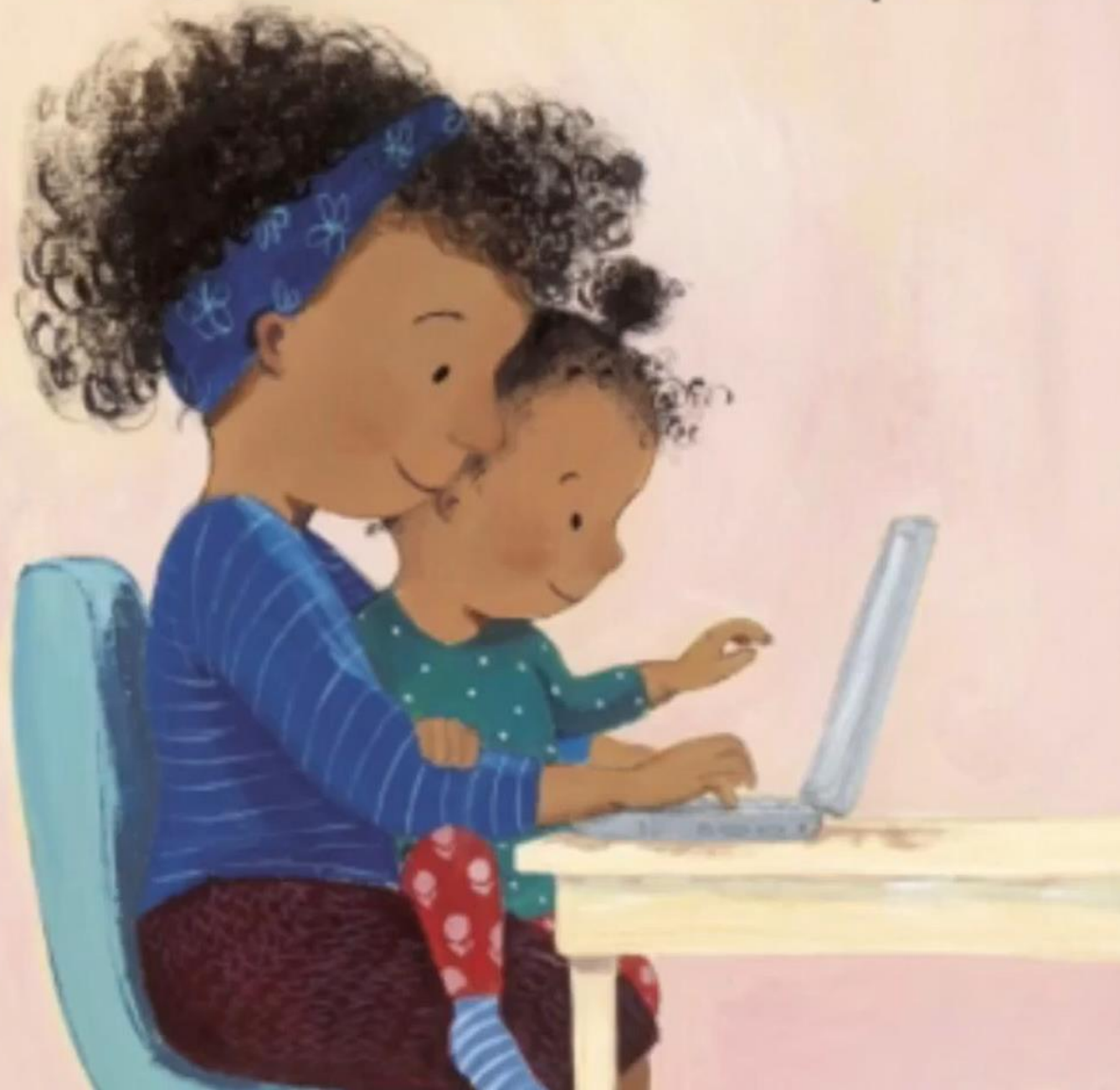


She learns that cats are super
at smelling and hearing.

Lola reads all about how to care for cats.
She pretends Dinah is a real cat
and practices looking after her.



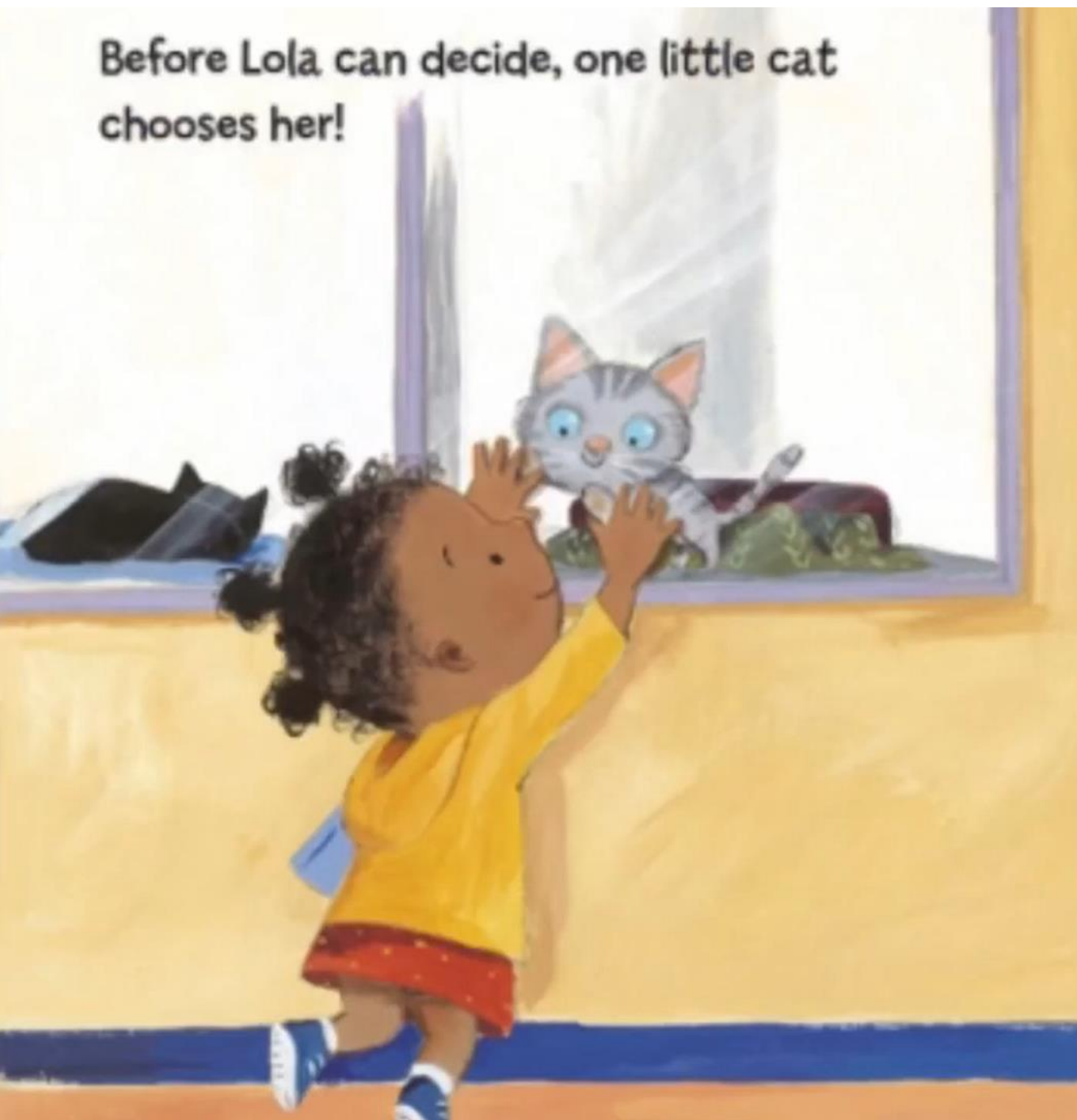
At last Mommy agrees. Lola can get a cat!
Mommy and Lola find out how to adopt one.



At the cat shelter they meet Jeremy.
He shows them three perfect cats.



Before Lola can decide, one little cat chooses her!



Jeremy says moving is scary for cats.
He gives Lola a list of things that will help.



Lola will be back as soon as
everything at home is ready.

All the next day Lola and Mommy shop.
What a lot of stuff for a little cat!

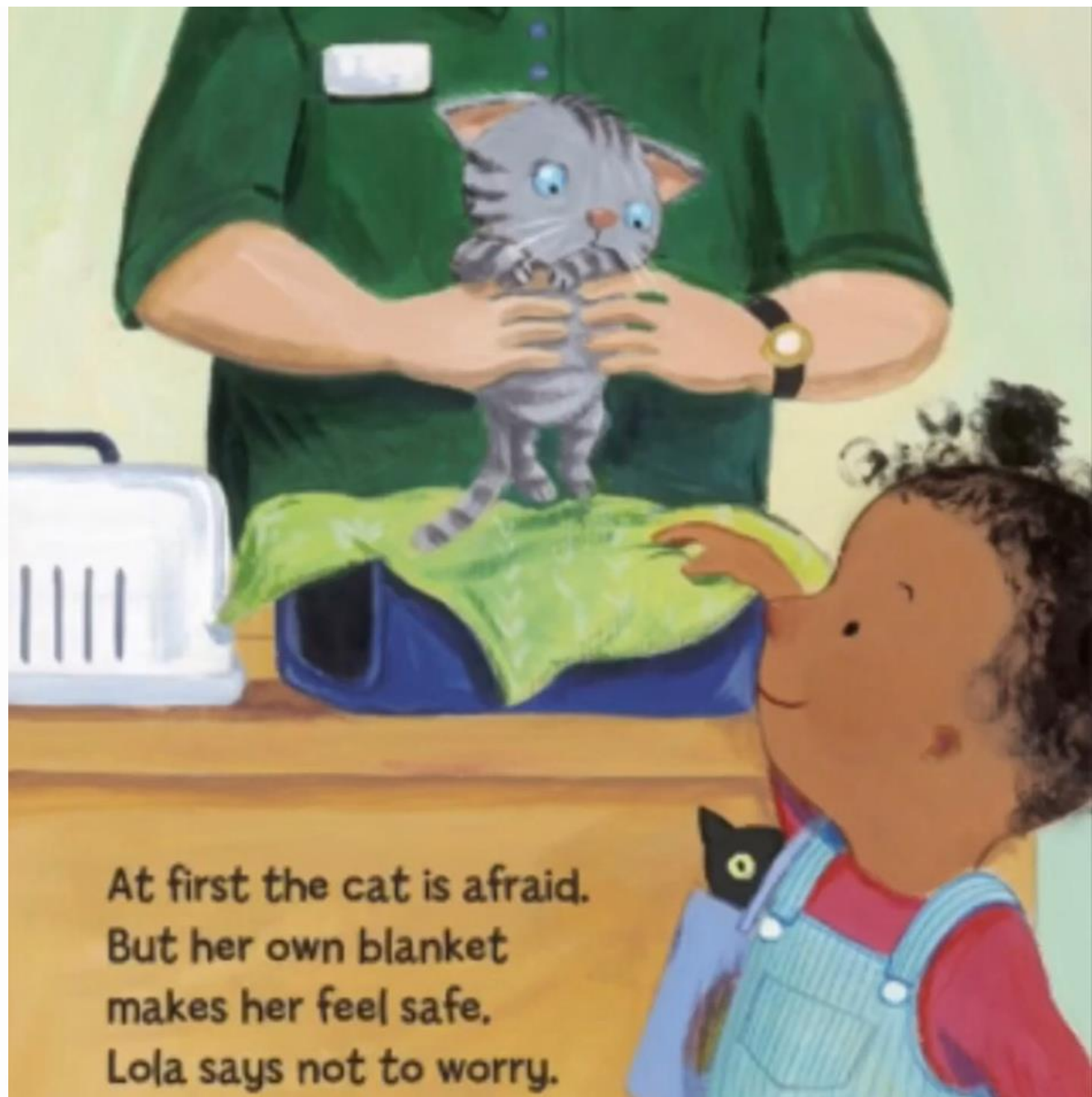


Lola and Daddy make a special corner
where her cat will settle in.





Finally Lola is ready to bring her cat home.



At first the cat is afraid.
But her own blanket
makes her feel safe.
Lola says not to worry.

At home the little cat stays
in her carrier. After a while
she comes out and sniffs around.



Lola watches. She knows her cat
isn't ready to play just yet.



Lola decides to call her cat *Makeda*.



Lola takes excellent care of Makeda.
She feeds her and gives her fresh water.





One day Lola's friend Ty brings
a special present for Makeda.

Ty and Lola play with Makeda all afternoon.

At last Makeda feels right at home.
Her favorite thing is to snuggle Lola!



Every evening Lola reads to Makeda.
Tonight's story is about a famous cat.



Lola loves her new little cat.
And reading with Makeda is the best of all.

