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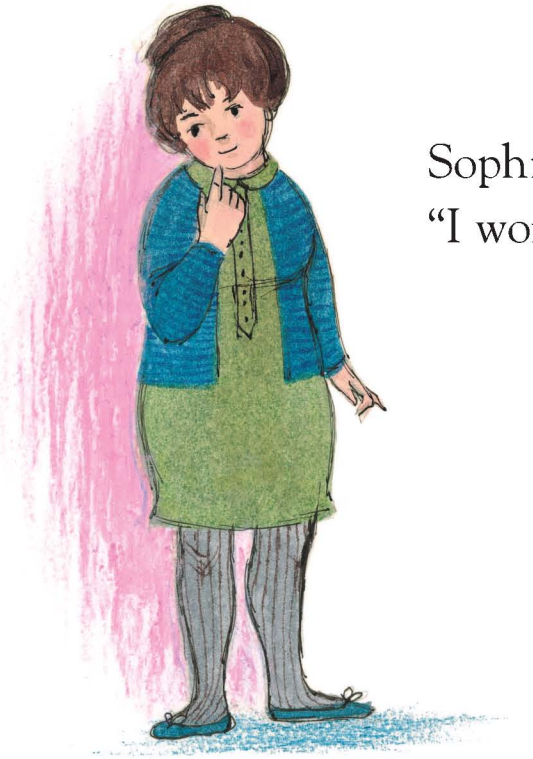
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Sophie's mummy said,
"I wonder who that can be.



It can't be the milkman
because he came this morning.

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And it can't be the boy from the grocer
because this isn't the day he comes.

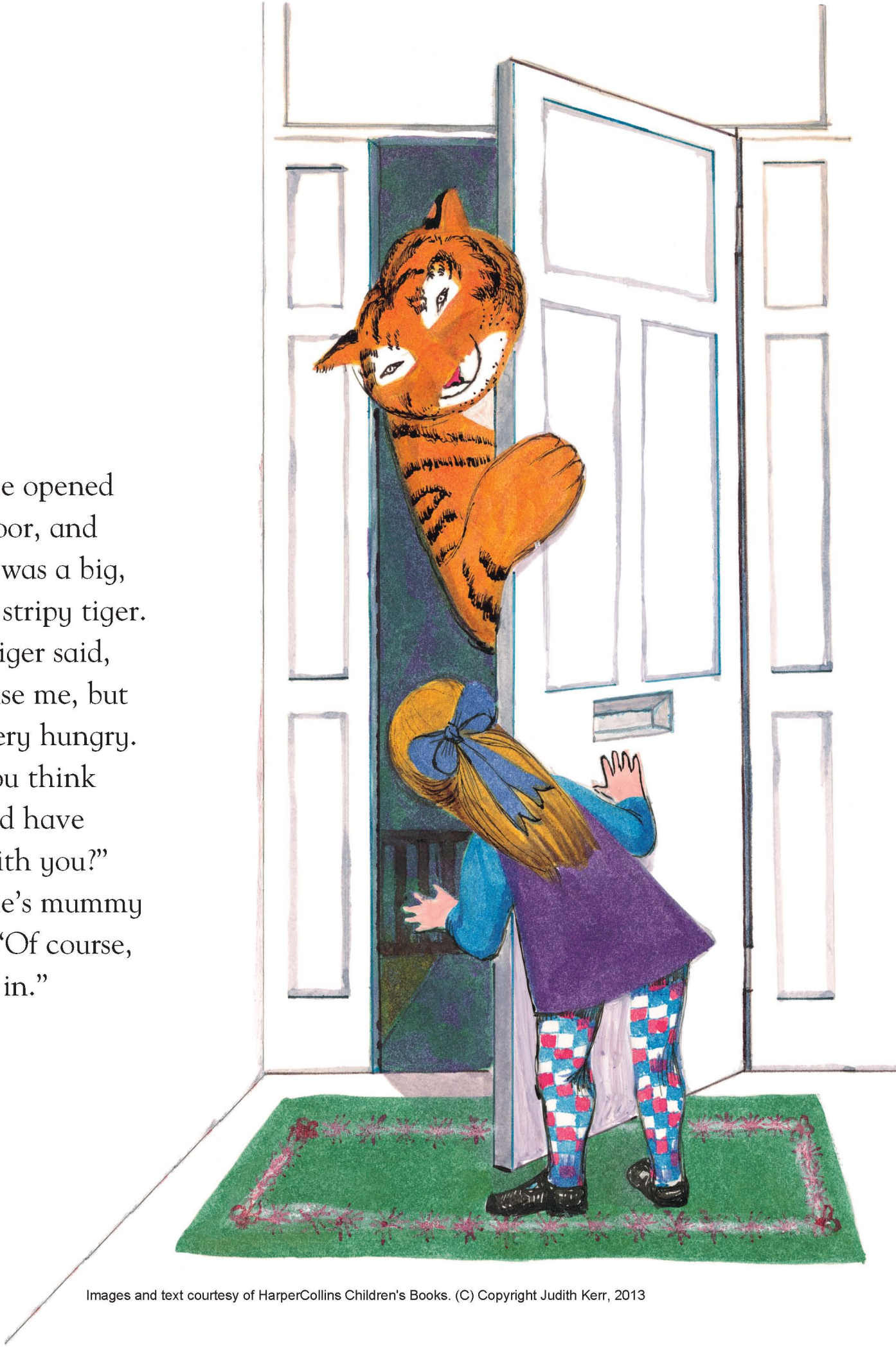


And it can't be Daddy
because he's got his key.

We'd better open the door and see."

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Sophie opened
the door, and
there was a big,
furry, stripy tiger.
The tiger said,
"Excuse me, but
I'm very hungry.
Do you think
I could have
tea with you?"
Sophie's mummy
said, "Of course,
come in."



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So the tiger came into the kitchen and sat down at the table.

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