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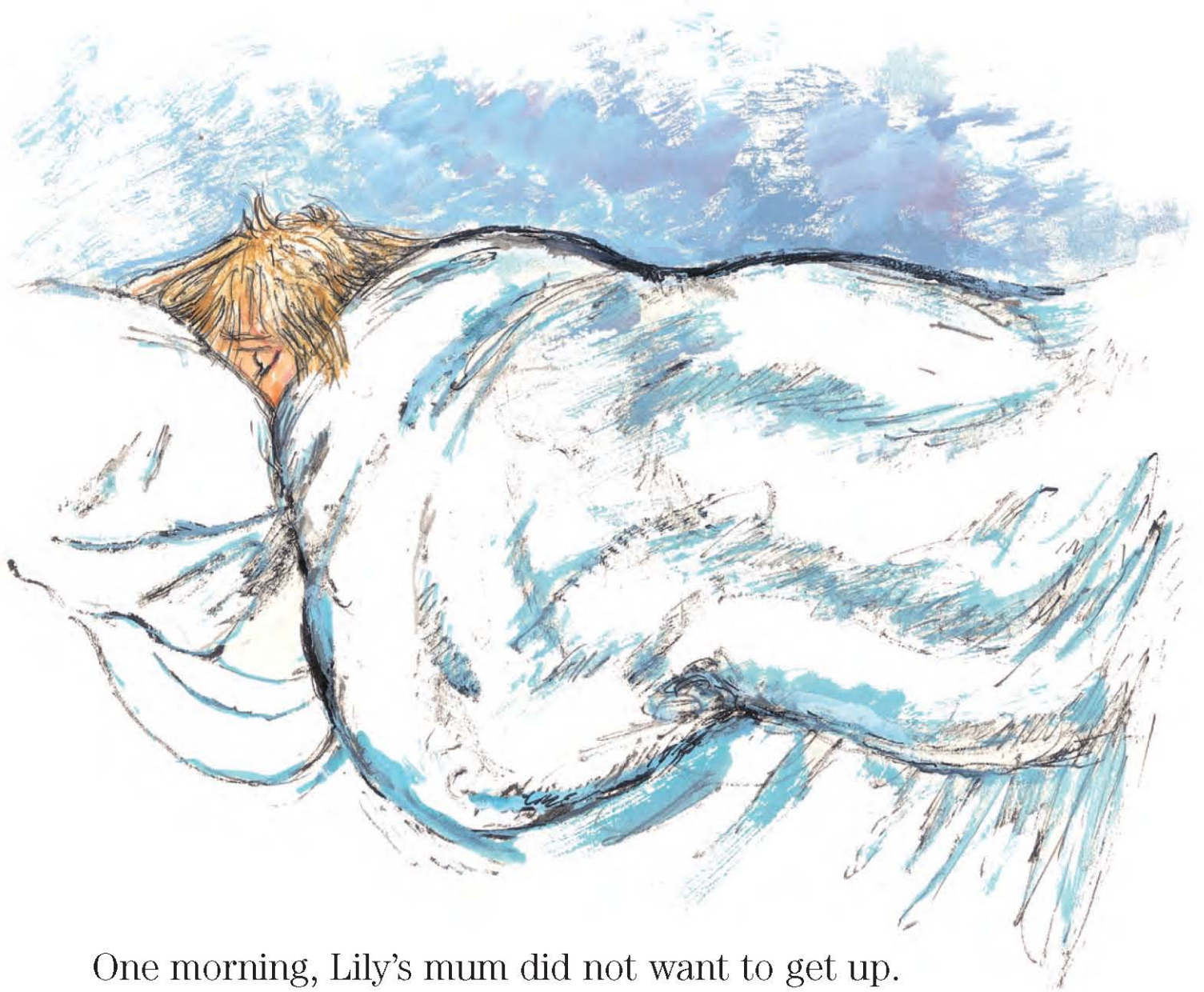


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One morning, Lily's mum did not want to get up. She just lay there with her eyes closed. She said that her head ached and her throat was sore and she felt hot and shivery all over.



“Mum has got flu, I’m afraid,” Dad said as he gave Lily her breakfast. “She needs to stay in bed today and I have to go to work.” He looked worried.

“Who will look after me, then?” Lily wanted to know.

