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Once there was a little girl called Sophie,
and she was having tea with her mummy,
in the kitchen.

Suddenly there was a ring at the door.



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

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



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."