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Mr and Mrs Deer had no baby
of their own to love and to cuddle
and to read a story to . . .

- but, oh! -
how they wished that they had.



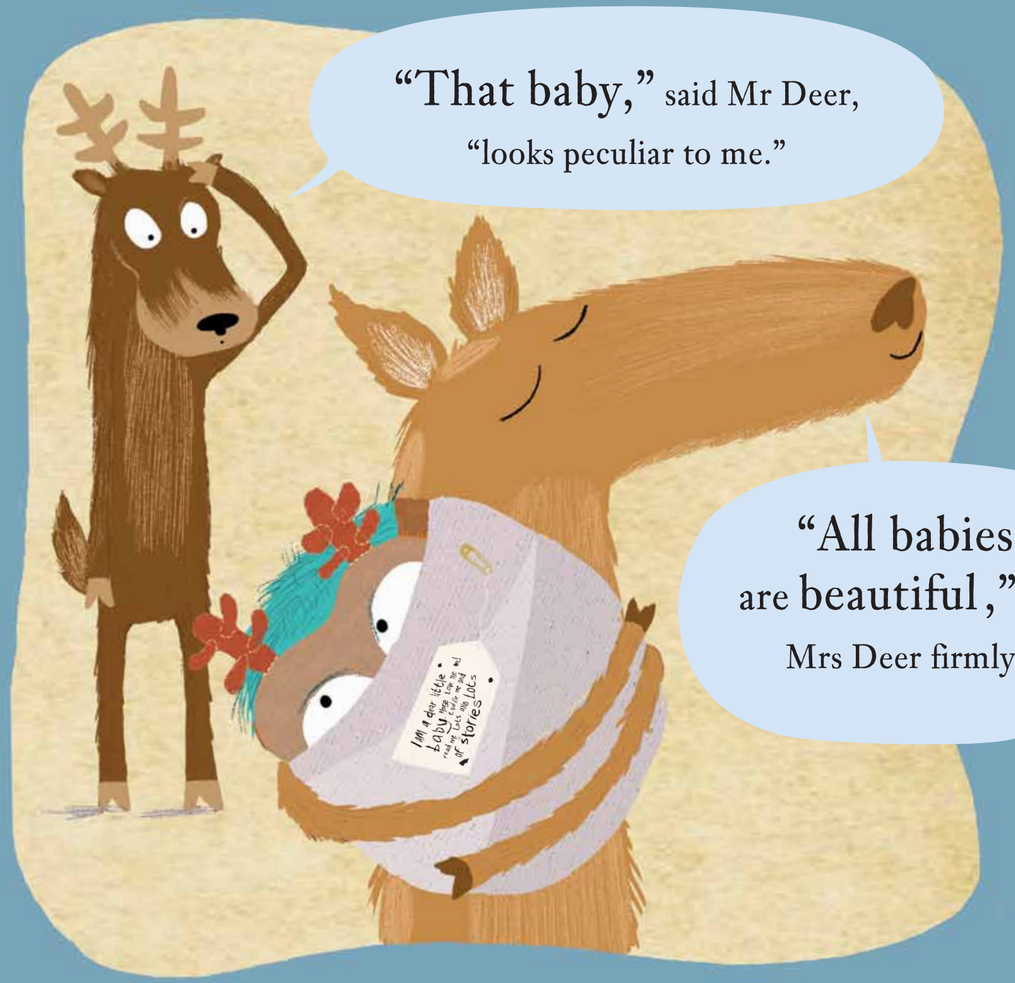
Then one day,

they found a bundle on the doorstep.

The bundle had a note attached,

which said . . .





She picked it up and cuddled it at once.

Then she popped it into the laundry basket, which was just the right size for a bed. But, no sooner had she put the baby down, than it let out a great big



"I expect it's hungry," said Mr Deer. "Babies usually are."