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Mommy hears the front doorbell ring. "Who could it be?" "Hello, it's your friend, Mrs. Peabody. I brought you some flowers."



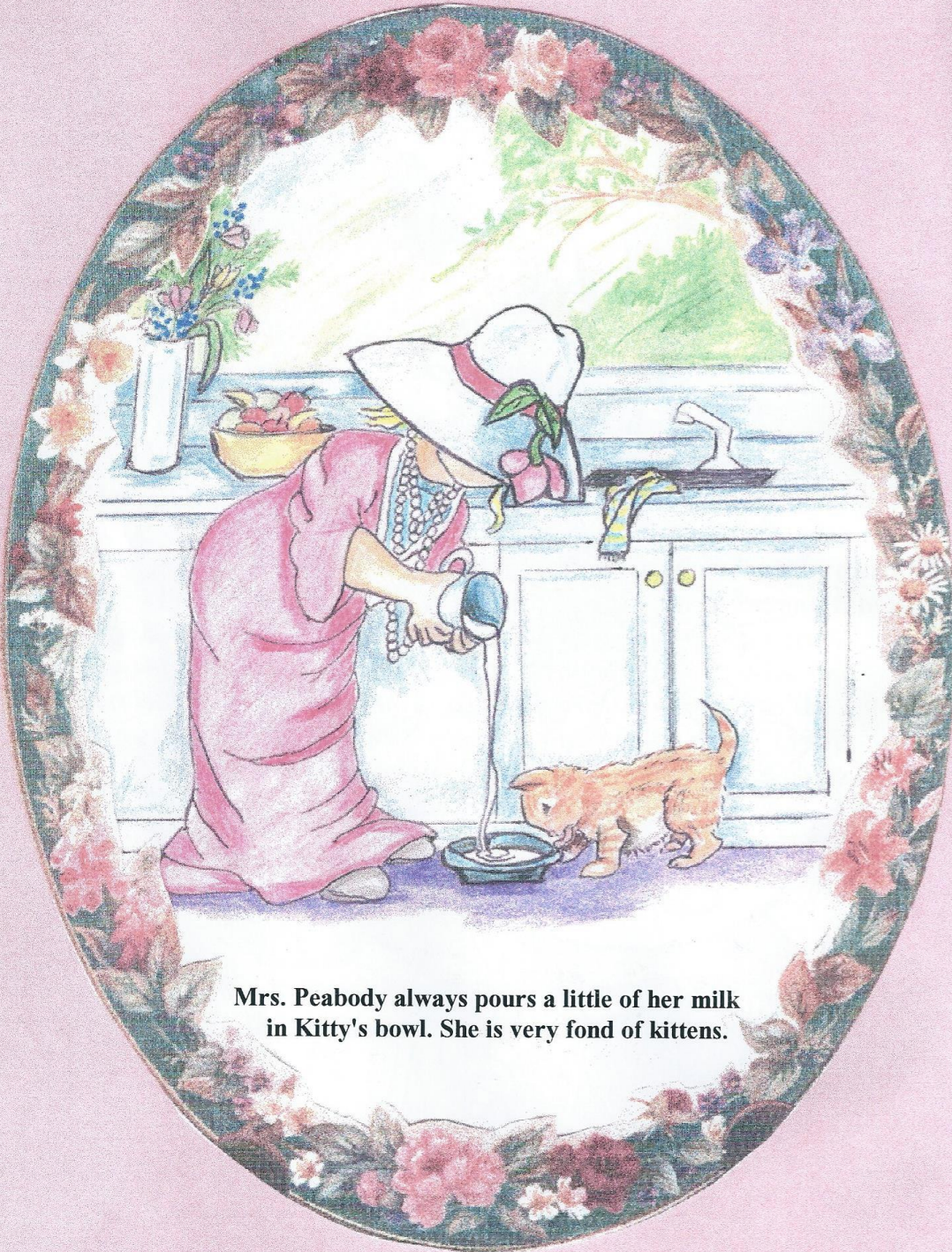
**"Mrs. Peabody, won't you please come in. You're just in time for tea. Thank you for the beautiful flowers."**

**Mommy and Mrs. Peabody sit in the sunny kitchen. There are always flowers on the table. Mrs. Peabody likes flowers, and fancy tea pots and tea cups. She likes her tea served on a silver tray. Mommy always calls it tea, but Mrs. Peabody prefers milk, hot chocolate, or juice, and that is what they usually drink. In the summer they have fresh strawberries and milk or juice. In the winter they have hot chocolate and cookies, or sometimes chocolate cake. Mrs. peabody favors chocolate.**









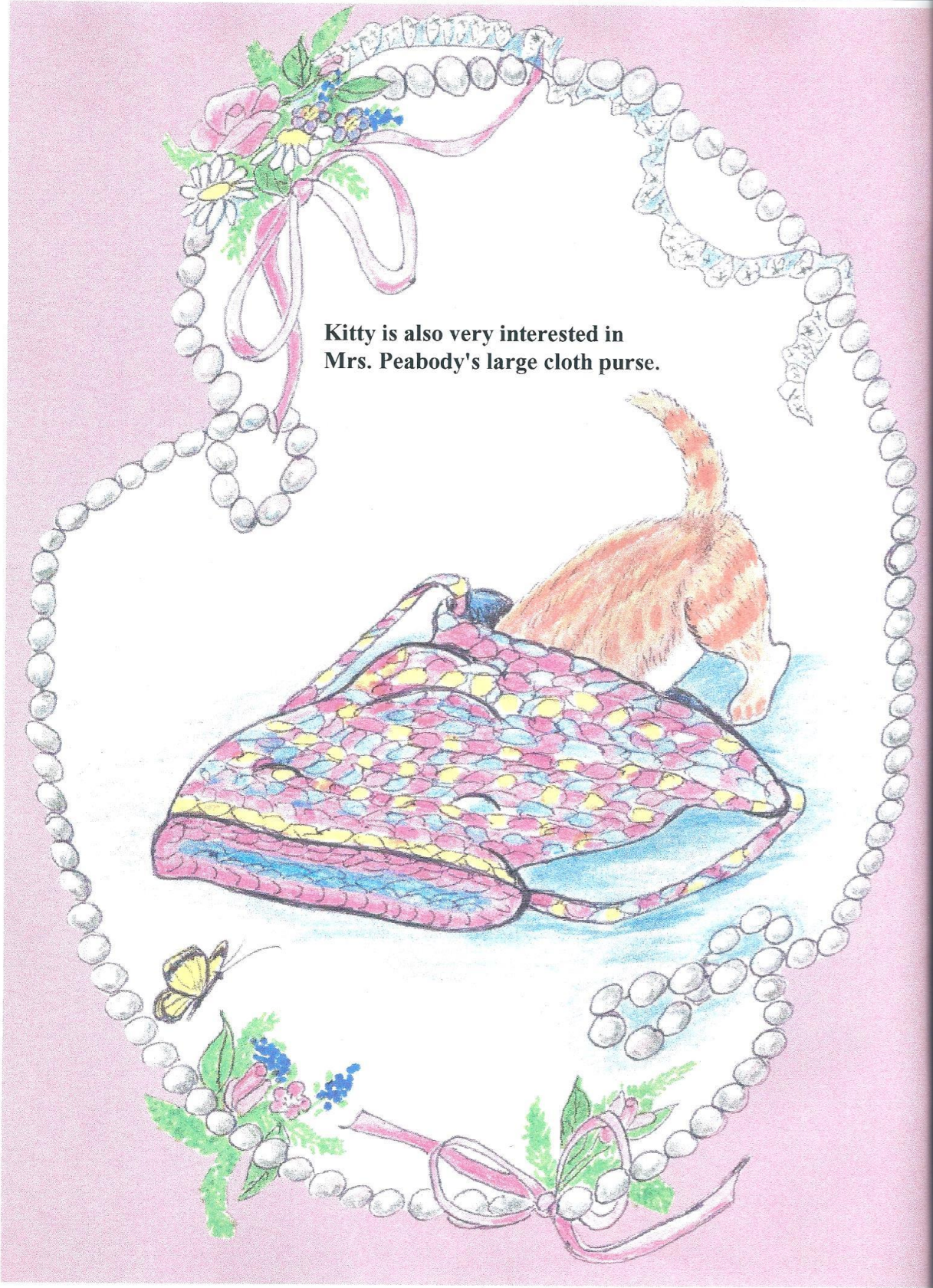
**Mrs. Peabody always pours a little of her milk  
in Kitty's bowl. She is very fond of kittens.**





**Kitty likes to play with Mrs. Peabody's beads. She always wears many beads and sometimes colorful dangling earrings too.**





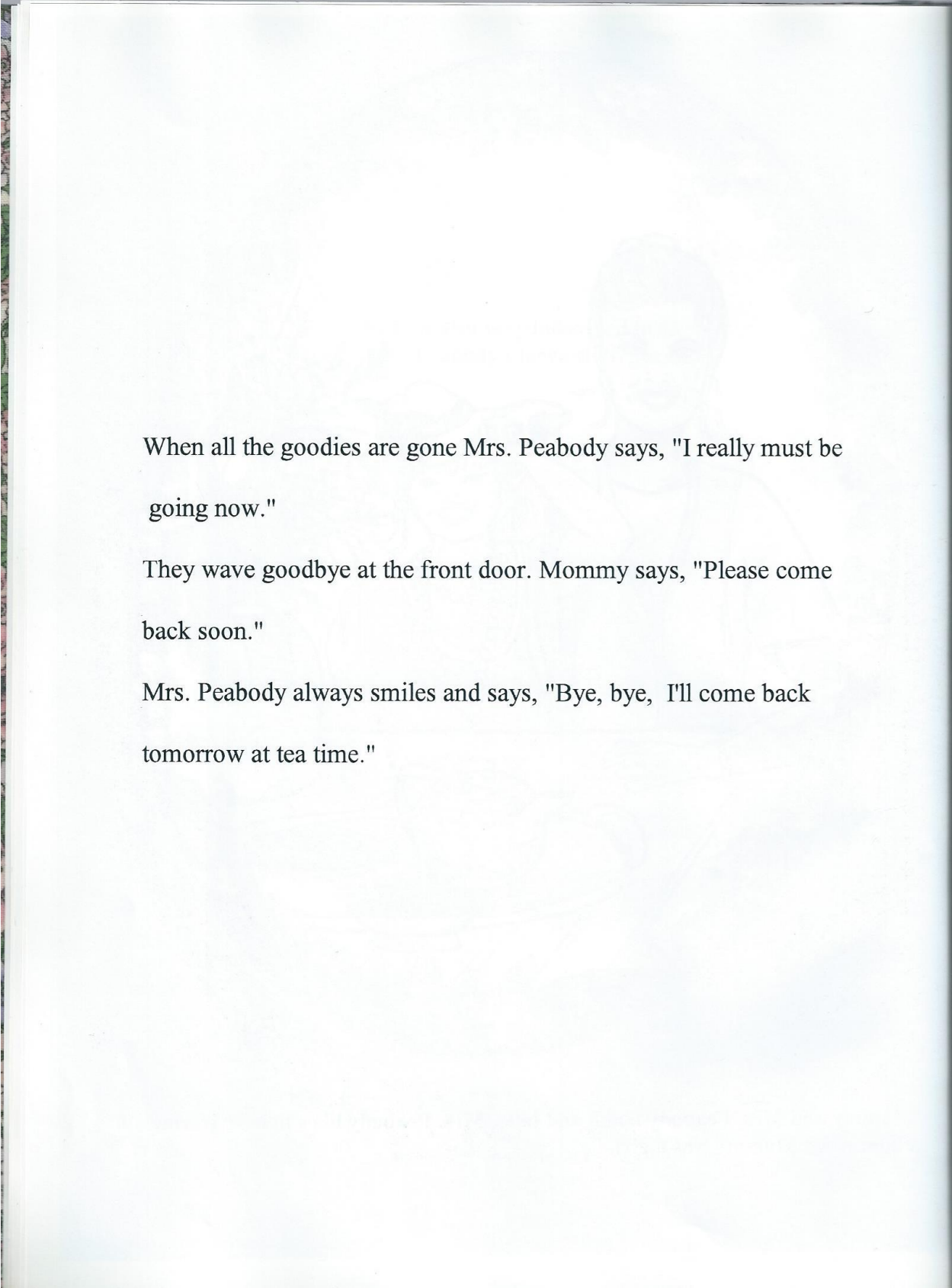
**Kitty is also very interested in Mrs. Peabody's large cloth purse.**





**Mommy and Mrs. Peabody laugh and talk. Mrs. Peabody likes to hear stories about when Mommy was a girl.**





When all the goodies are gone Mrs. Peabody says, "I really must be going now."

They wave goodbye at the front door. Mommy says, "Please come back soon."

Mrs. Peabody always smiles and says, "Bye, bye, I'll come back tomorrow at tea time."



