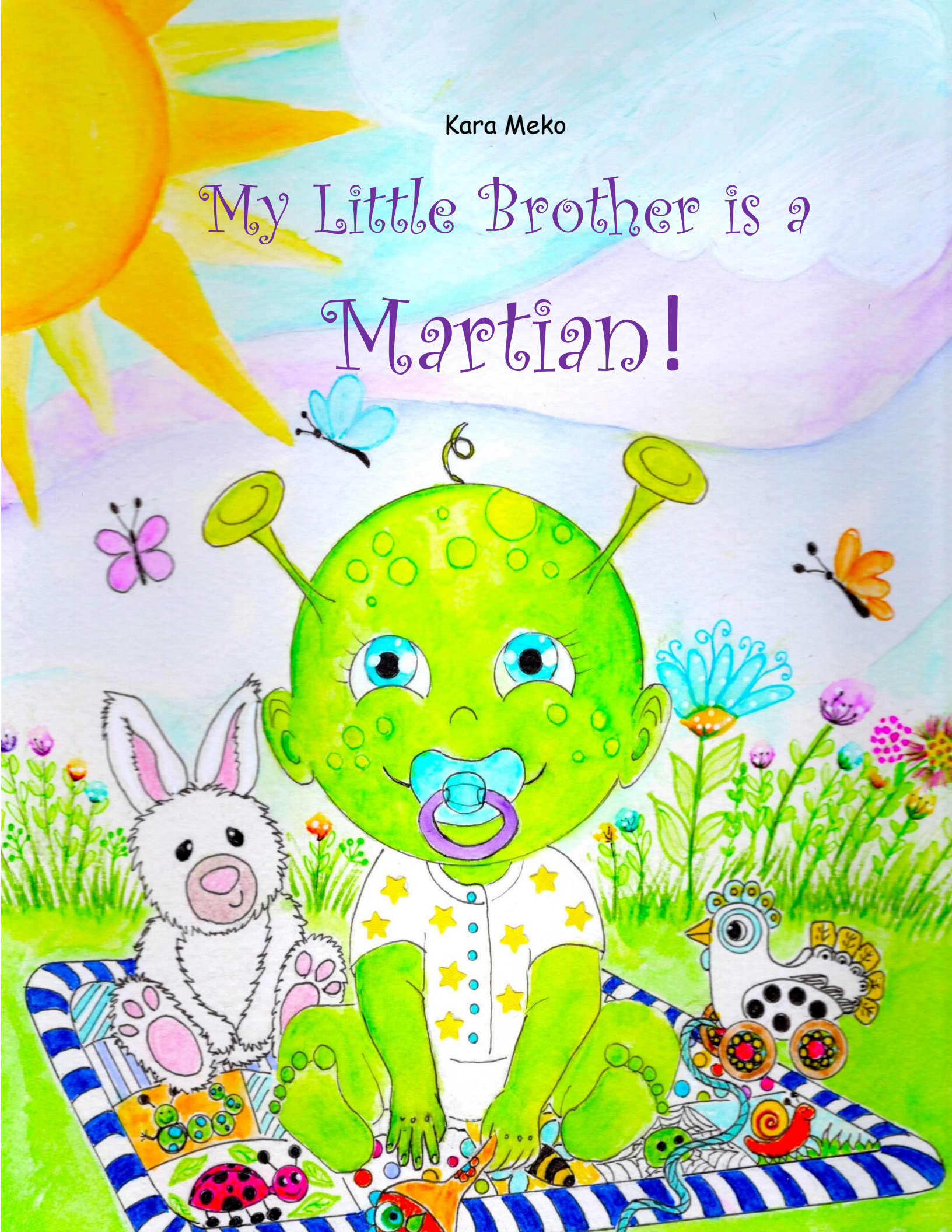
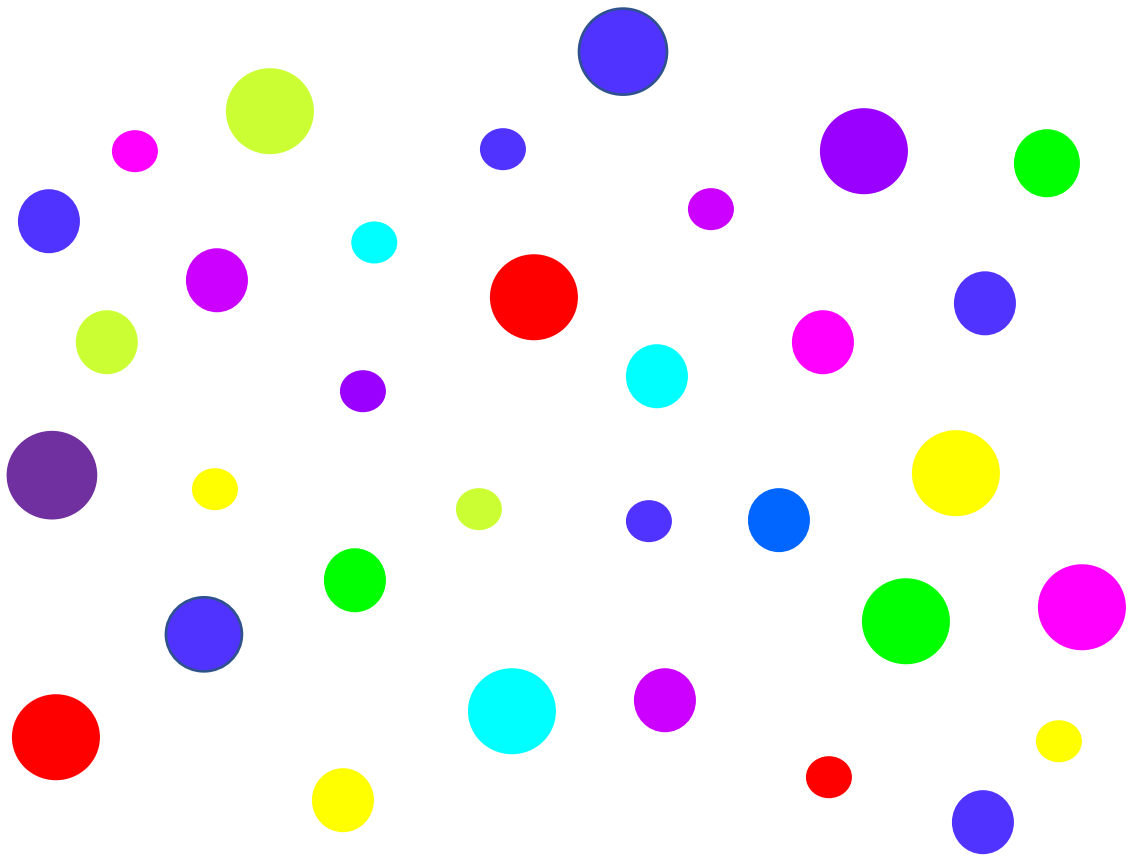


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My Little Brother is a Martian!





For children of all ages
For Connie, who loved these stories.

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The day my mom went to the hospital
to have the baby, Dad and Nana went with her.
Auntie Priscilla and I stayed
all by ourselves in the house.
First, she made me pancakes.
After, we sat in the den
on the comfy couch and she read all
my favourite stories. Especially the ones I like to
hear again and again.





Later that day, Nana came to tell us that mom had the baby. Except, she said the funniest thing, "You have a new baby brother, and he is just out of this world! He is a bit

jaunty

and must stay in a

cubator

till his skin changes colour."

That was the first clue. A *cubator* is what Mr. Matisse, my teacher, used to hatch chickens for our science class.





Mom and dad were supposed
to come home with a new baby,

but they brought *him* home instead.

My little brother is a

Martian!

I am sure of it!

He appeared just like a crop circle, and

ZAP!

Everything in my world went

CATAWAMPUS!





He is just like the aliens I saw in the library books at school. I am sure he is from the red planet, even though my teacher said there is no life on *Mars*.

Maybe that's why my parents decorated the baby's room with spaceships and star wallpaper, and his crib has bars on the sides to keep my tiny *Martian* brother from escaping!





My little *Martian's* head is covered in peach

fuzz. One curl sticks up on top.

I think it's a special antenna.

He has humungous eyes and a tiny toothless mouth, but that does not stop him from trying to eat everything except for the food my dad gives him.

It all ends up on the walls, the floor, or on my little brother's head.

He is super messy!

He dribbles his milk, puts mushy peas up his nose, and if that is not enough, he even tries to munches his toes.





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