

the elf



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Tina does not like to
do her jobs. It
makes her mum
mad.

Tina sings a tune as
she works. It makes
the work more fun.





She hears a new
song. She finds
an elf in the corn!
The elf likes her
tune.



The elf can go
jobs in a flash!
Then there is a lot
of time for fun!

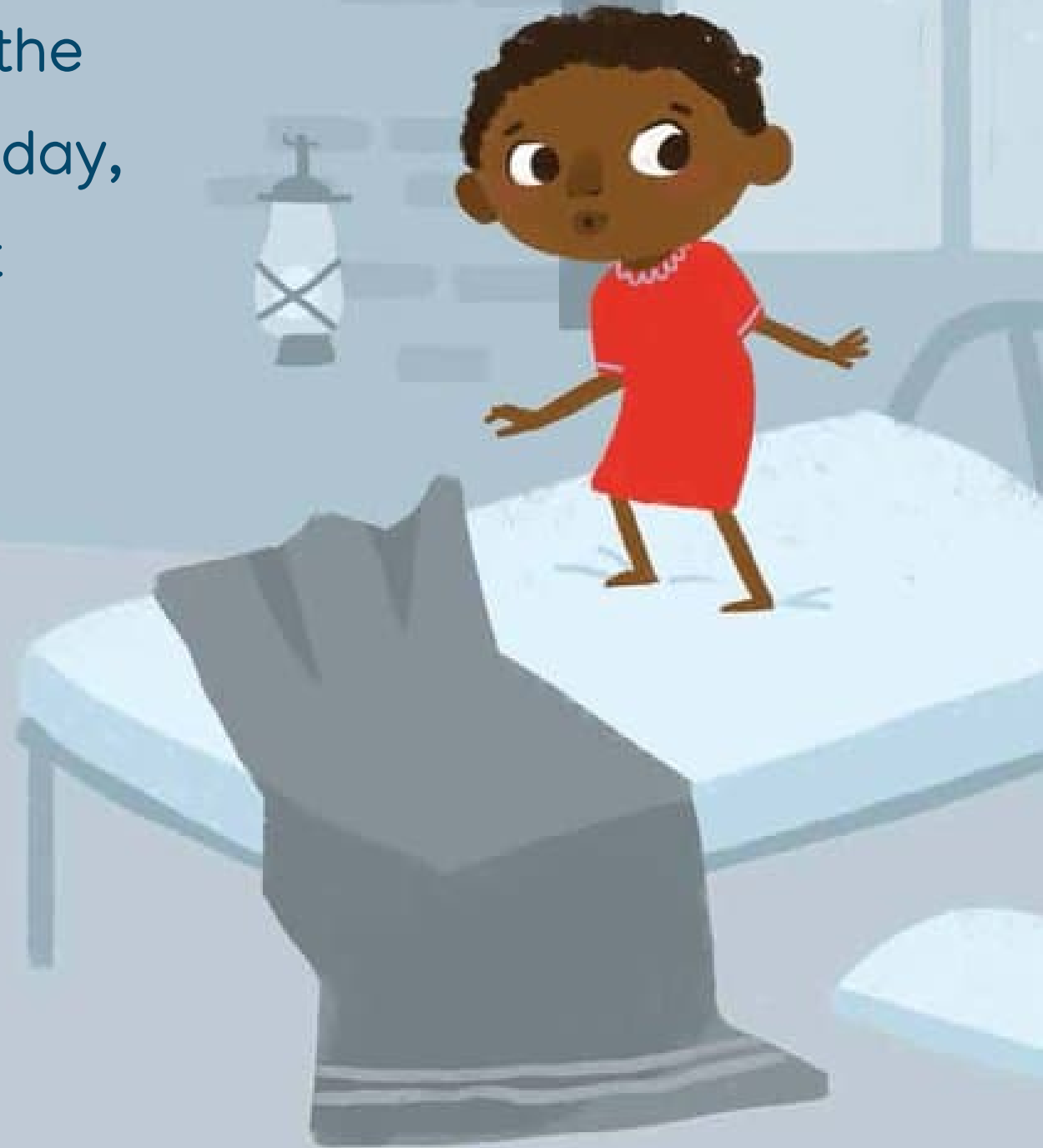




But that night, the
elf left her house.
Tina had to find
the elf so that she
could do her jobs.



Tina went through the
corn field the next day,
but the elf was not
there. She wept.



She made a wish to find the elf, but it did not come true. She went home in the dark.





One day, the corn
jumped off their
stalks and into her
basket. Tina felt a
rush.





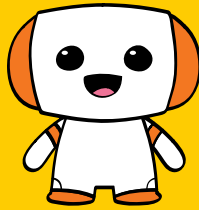
The elf was back!
Tina was so glad
that she had
come to help her
work.

Tina gave the elf a hug
and told her of her
plans for their day. The
elf did not want to do
jobs.



Tina got it. She
could do them
herself. She and
the elf could just
hang out and sing.





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