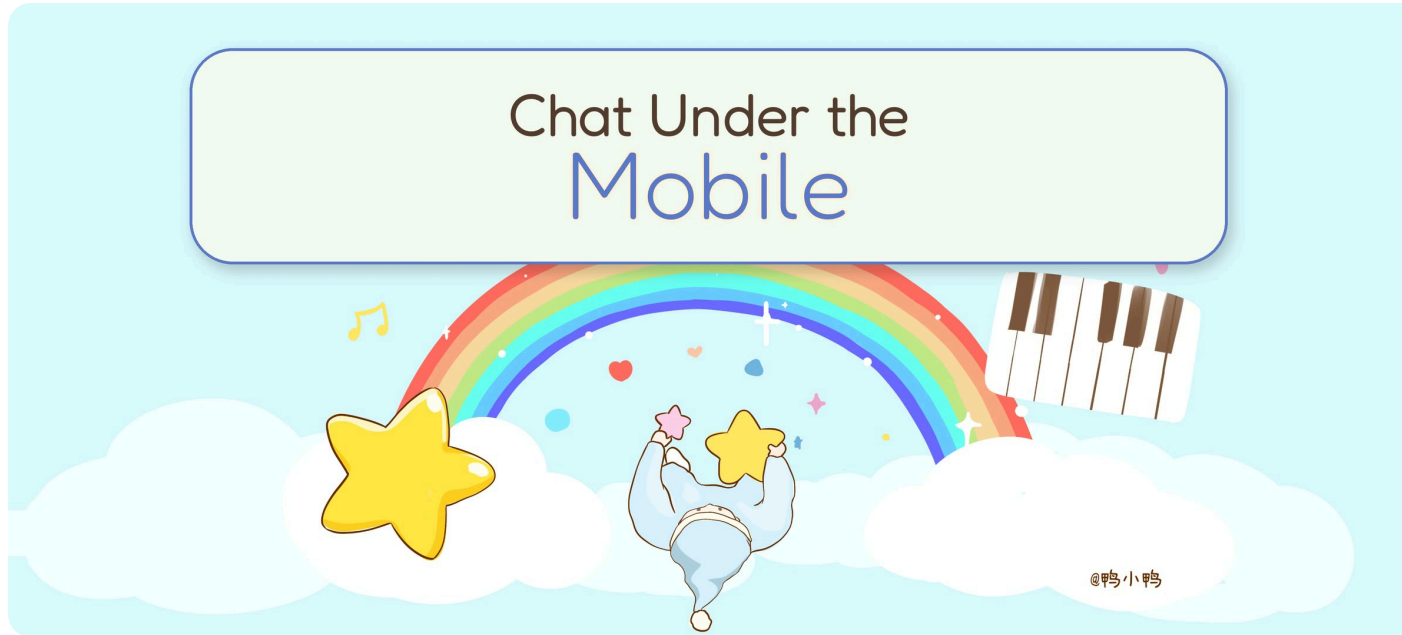




Chat Under the Mobile

Use your baby's movements, expressions, and sounds as conversation cues. Notice what they are doing, respond, and pause for their next turn.

Helps Your Child Grow



Communicating and Speaking

Responding to each sound or movement as a conversational turn encourages your baby to join the exchange with more expressions, actions, and sounds.



Exploration and Discovery

Looking, reaching, and acting on the play-gym toys gives your baby experience exploring objects and noticing what their own movements can do.



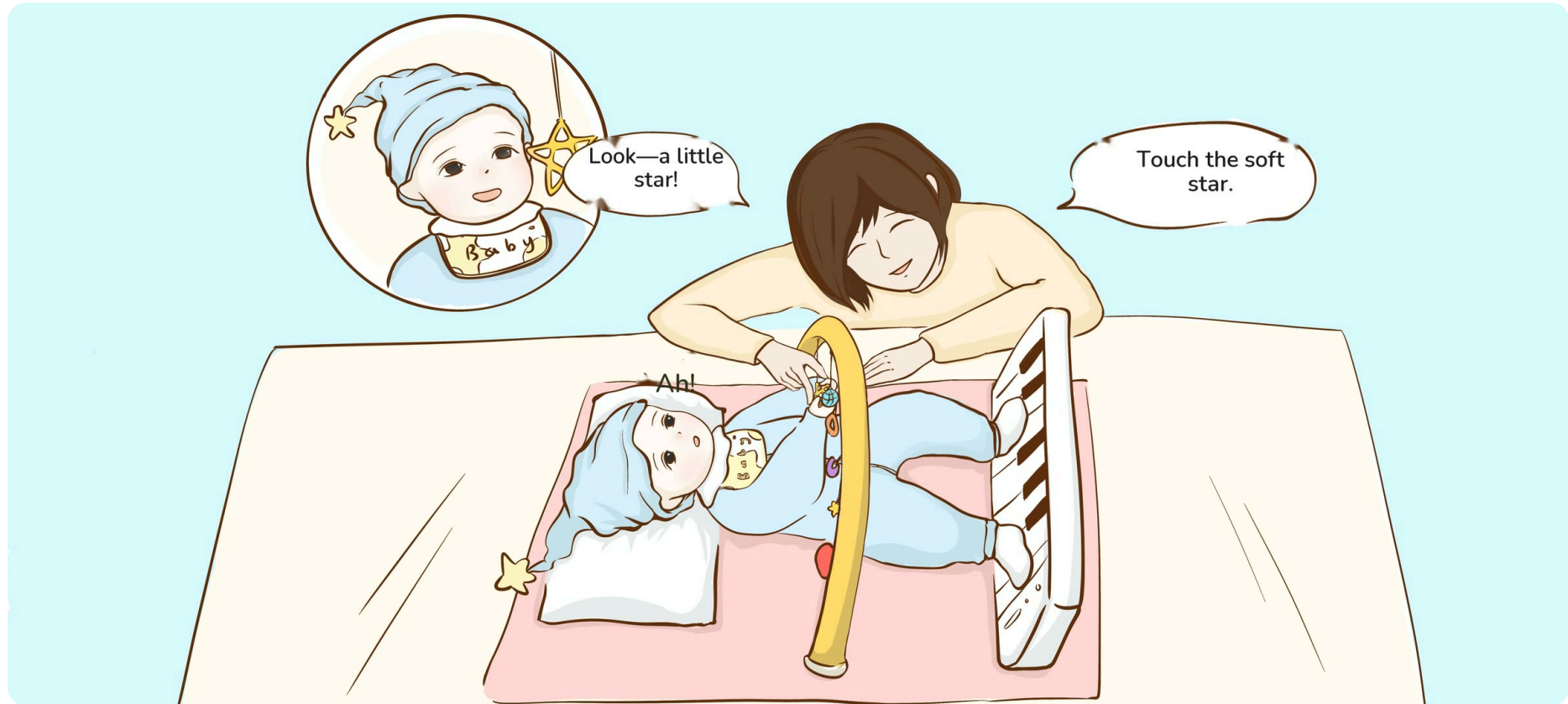
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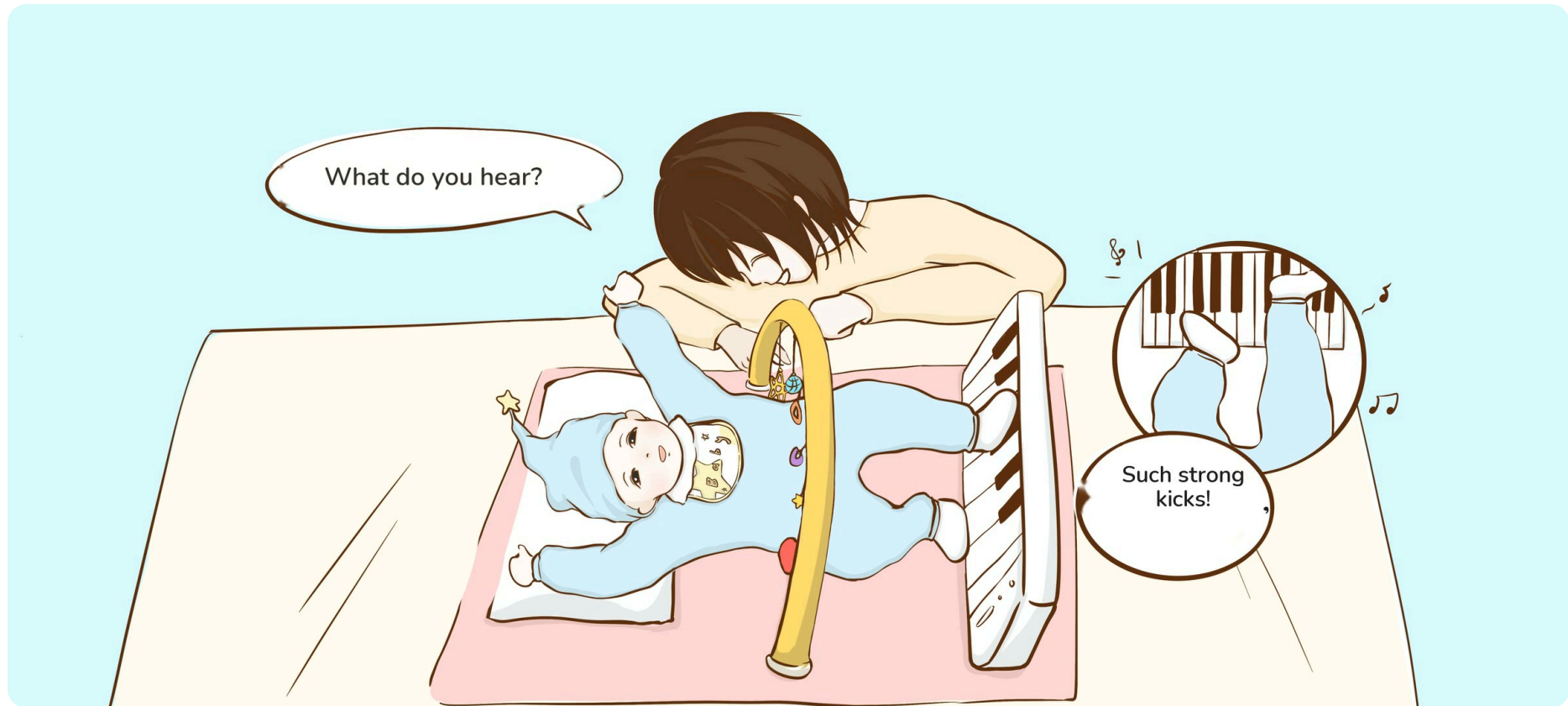
When your baby studies a hanging toy, follow their gaze and talk about what they see. Say one short sentence, then pause so they can answer with a sound, look, or movement.

Observations

- Answers you with a babble or movement
- Studies a hanging toy's color or texture

Tips

- Your baby does not need words to take a conversational turn. A babble, movement, or look can all be an answer.
- Watch first and speak after your baby acts instead of introducing everything before they explore. This leaves room for skills related to #ATL-InC.
- Use a warm, higher pitch, expressive intonation, a slower pace, and simple words. This parentese style can help hold your baby's attention.



Talk About What They Do

If your baby kicks a piano key and music begins, describe the action and change: "You kicked. Music!" They may kick again after hearing your response. Treat that new action as another turn in the conversation.

Observations

- Kicks the piano keys repeatedly and listens to the sound
- Kicks with more energy after hearing your praise

Tips

- Kicking and hearing music gives your baby an early, simple experience that an action can produce a result.



Keep the Conversation Going

As your baby becomes more animated, expand the idea slightly: pretend the kicking is a musical performance. If they grow tired and stop moving, slow your voice, make eye contact, and continue the gentle exchange.

Observations

- Makes different sounds in response to your words
- Giggles when you playfully engage them

Tips

- Talking does not need to interrupt concentration. Describe the action your baby has chosen, then pause and wait at their pace.