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In a house nearby, in the green fields near you  
Lives a girl named Sophie, who's got so much to do.  
She likes to play, and chat with her friends.  
She runs and she jumps, for hours on end.  
But what Sophie likes best, what she loves most of all  
Is her future to tell, in a shiny crystal ball.

Where did it come from, that shimmery sphere?  
It's got magical powers, so it can't be from here.  
Now I'll tell you the story, it won't take years  
Just turn the page, then open your ears.

One fine day, just for some fun  
Mom took Sophie to a special someone.  
Deep in the forest they came to her tent  
The fortune-teller was home so inside they went.

"The future is vast," said Mom, "as I know you can see.  
But when she grows up, what will Sophie be?"  
The fortune-teller nodded as she took Sophie's hand.  
"The options are countless like grains of sand."

"Now take this ball home and treat it with care.  
To peek into the future each night you may dare."

This was just the beginning, for each evening alone  
Sophie looked with delight at her job when she'd grown.



On Sunday when she checked the ball  
Coder was the future she saw.  
An expert who's fluent in computer-speak  
Sophie grinned – she was quite in awe.

A coder writes the magic words  
That turn into programs, apps, and games.  
They live in computers as well as our phones,  
For fun, for work, and many more aims.









On Monday she checked and what did she see?  
A quality controller! But what does that mean?  
Like a taster in an ice cream store.  
She tastes every flavor that's ever been seen.

Should she find a mistake,  
Or taste something that's wrong,  
She fixes it fast –  
It doesn't take long.





On Tuesday, Sophie saw something new  
Mechanical engineer who makes everything move.



Inventing machines that we use every day  
Boat, train, car – she makes their paths smooth.





On Wednesday, the crystal ball forecast her role  
Information security is her future way.  
Like a computer system security guard,  
Hackers beware! Sophie keeps them at bay.





On Thursday, Sophie's an electrical engineer.  
Planning electrics for the entire town  
Computer, tv, fridge or deep freeze,  
Our superhero when the systems are down.





On Friday, the ball shows her as tech support  
The detective who searches and goes straight to the heart  
For malfunctions or breakdowns, she's always on call  
She fixes the problem, then pushes restart.









On Saturday, Sophie's a CEO boss  
Conducting her company with skill and grace  
She waves her baton and everyone plays  
In harmony and the right pace.



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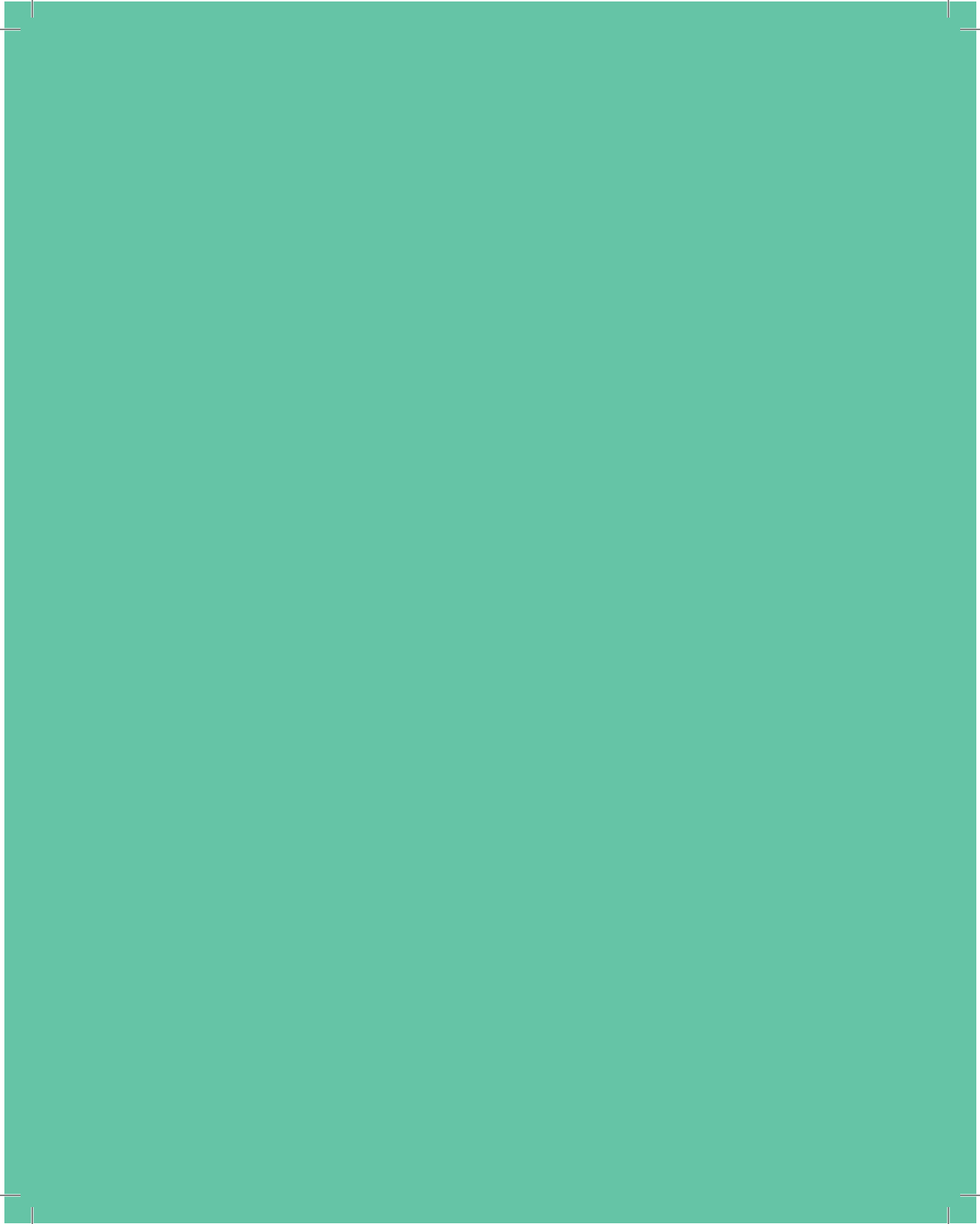
When Mom asks her the question  
"What'll you be when you're no longer small?"  
Sophie beams as she says,

YOU KNOW,  
I CAN DO  
ANYTHING AT ALL









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