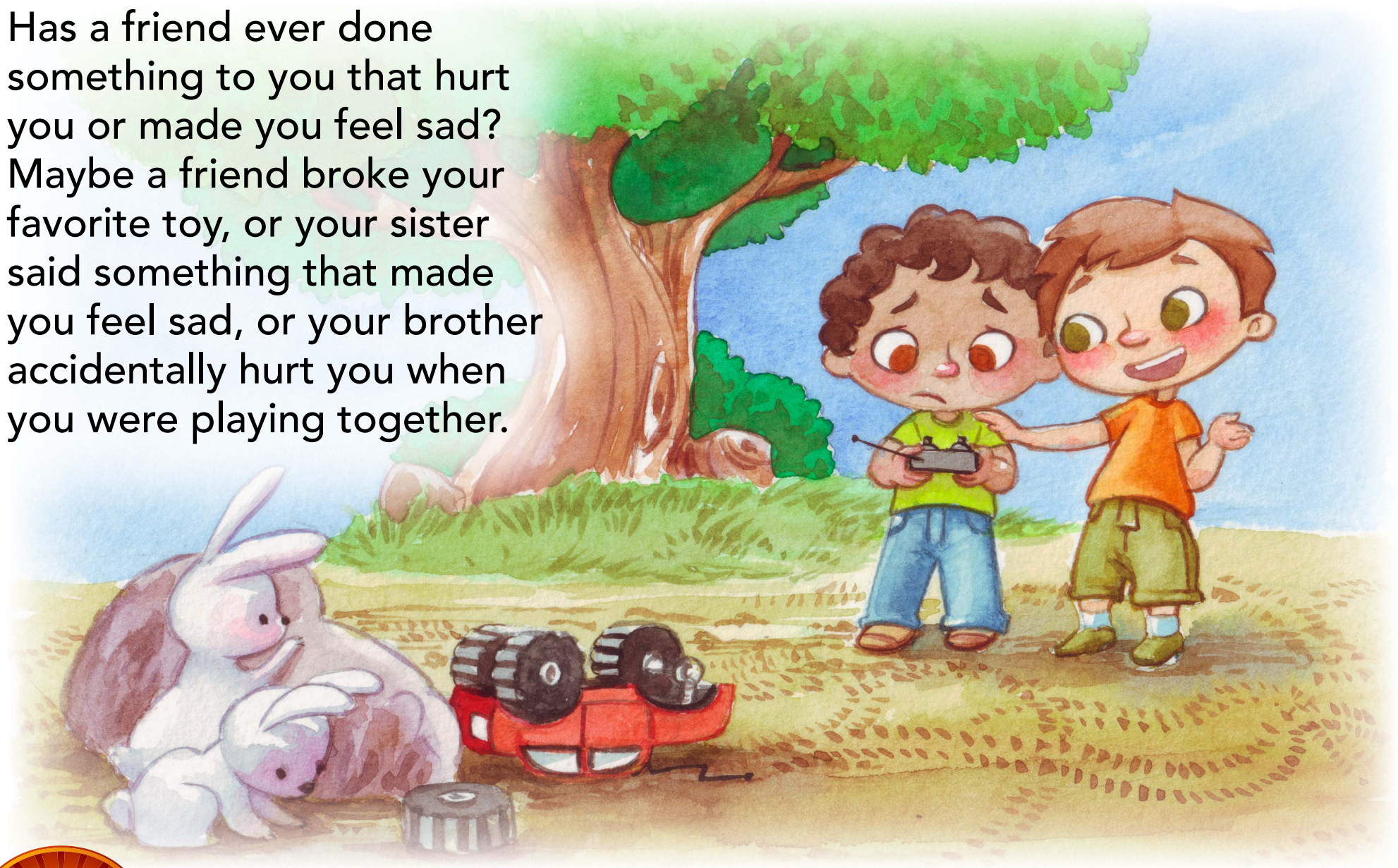


As We Forgive Others

If you forgive men
when they sin against
you, your heavenly Father
will also forgive you.
(Matthew 6:14 NIV)



Has a friend ever done something to you that hurt you or made you feel sad? Maybe a friend broke your favorite toy, or your sister said something that made you feel sad, or your brother accidentally hurt you when you were playing together.





Forgiving others is not easy, even when the other person is sorry for what he or she did. Forgiveness is showing love even when it is difficult.

When we make a mistake, we feel bad for what we did, and we want to be forgiven.

Our parents may have to correct us for our wrong actions, but they still love us and forgive us for what we did. We, too, should forgive others when they do something wrong to us.

Jesus has so much love for us, and He is always ready to forgive us when we make mistakes. When we forgive others, we make ourselves open for God's forgiveness.





Action



Talk about a time when you did something wrong and you were forgiven. Did it make you happy when you apologized and were forgiven? Can you think of something you forgave someone else for? How did it make you feel?



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