

JACK IS CURIOUS

Why Am I a Lonely Only?



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Why Am I
a Lonely Only?



For my much-loved son, Jackson.

—Linda Locke

For my siblings, Amy and Edwin. For all the times you made me wish I were an only child.

—Chloe Chang

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On a street of cheerful old houses lived a cheery boy named Jack.

But today, Jack was *not* happy. Even his dog Snowy couldn't cheer him up.



“How was school?” asked Mama.
Jack didn’t reply.



He stomped upstairs and
banged his bedroom door shut.

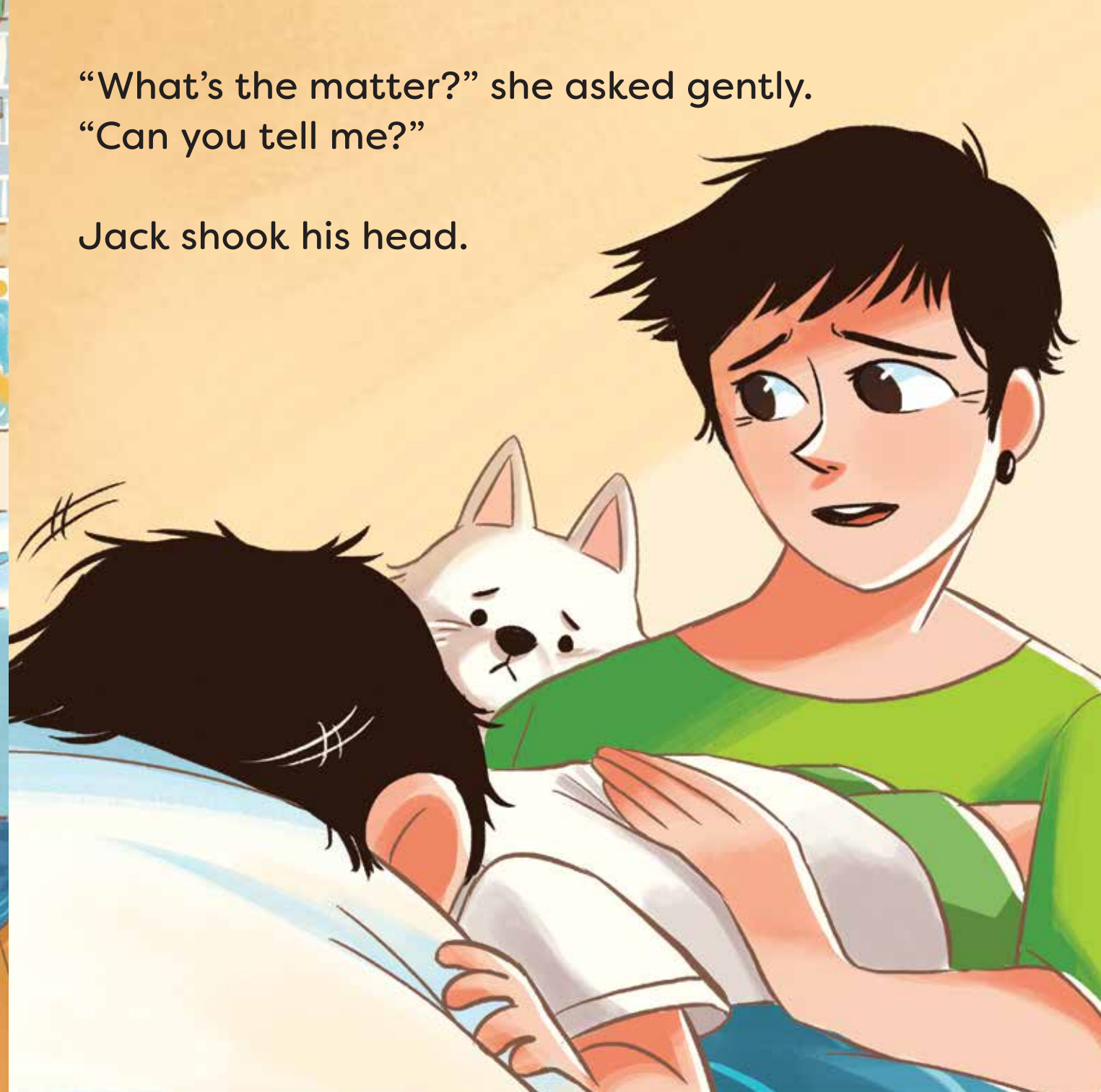


Mama went upstairs and quietly opened his bedroom door.



“What’s the matter?” she asked gently.
“Can you tell me?”

Jack shook his head.





This is Jack.
He is sort of cheeky...
and likes to ask
unusual questions.



This is Mama.
She answers all
the questions—
no matter how
odd they are.

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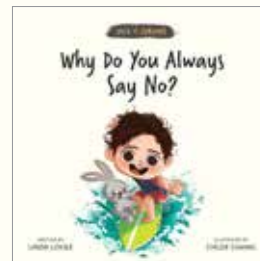
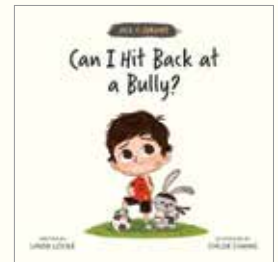
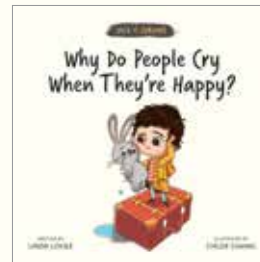
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“Very fresh and very personal.”

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Mr Midnight and Mr Mystery

In this book, Jack comes home
from school upset because he does
not have a brother or sister. What
will Mama say?

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Jack Is Curious is inspired by the inquisitive son of Linda
Locke, co-author of *Agnes and Her Amazing Orchid*.