

JACK IS CURIOUS

Can I Hit Back at a Bully?



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Can I Hit Back at
a Bully?



To my son Jackson, who always inspires me.

—Linda Locke

For my family, with a flying kick of love and a karate chop of gratitude. Thanks for being your awesome selves.

—Chloe Chang

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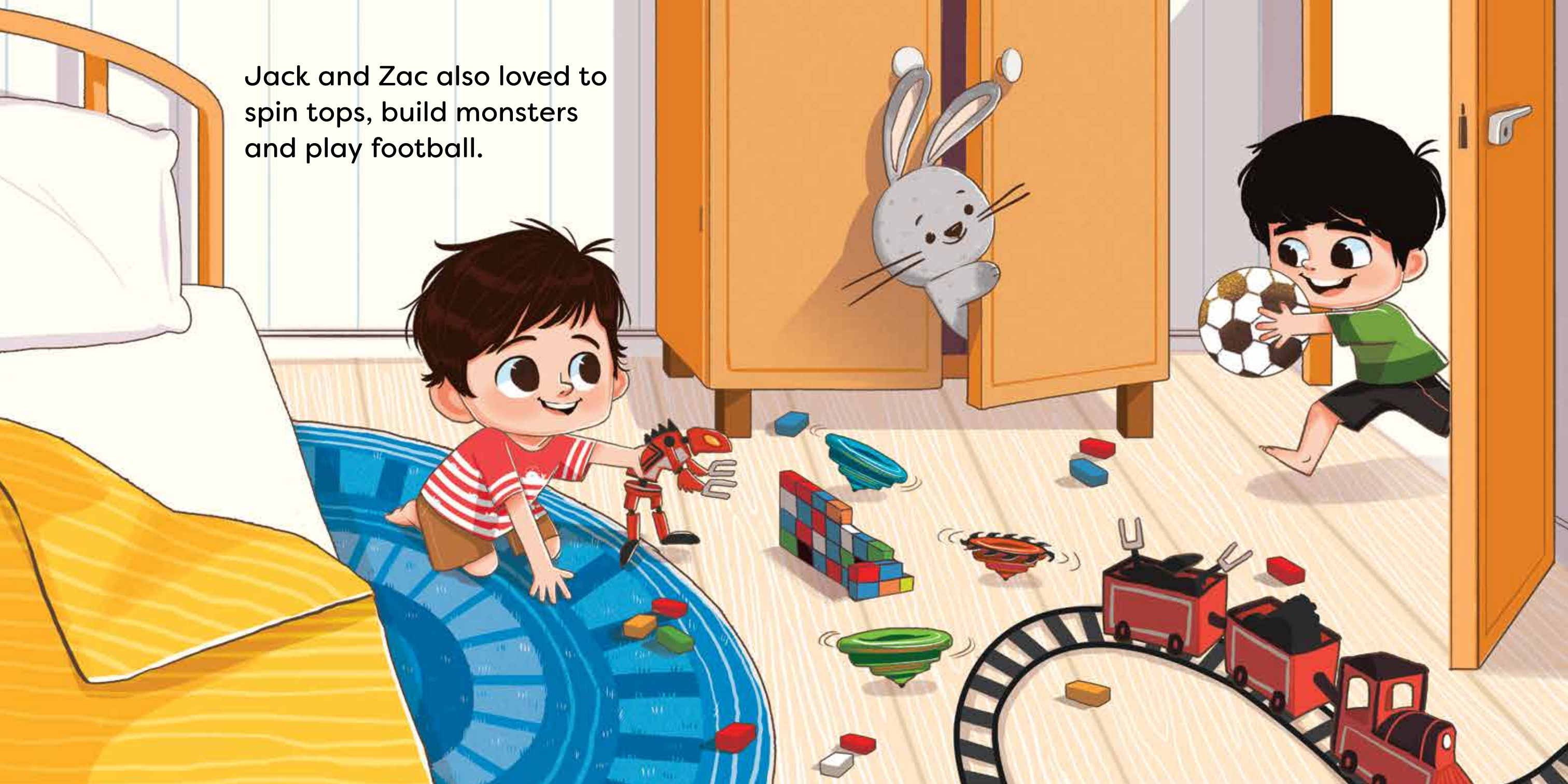
On a street full of colourful old houses lived a boy named Jack.



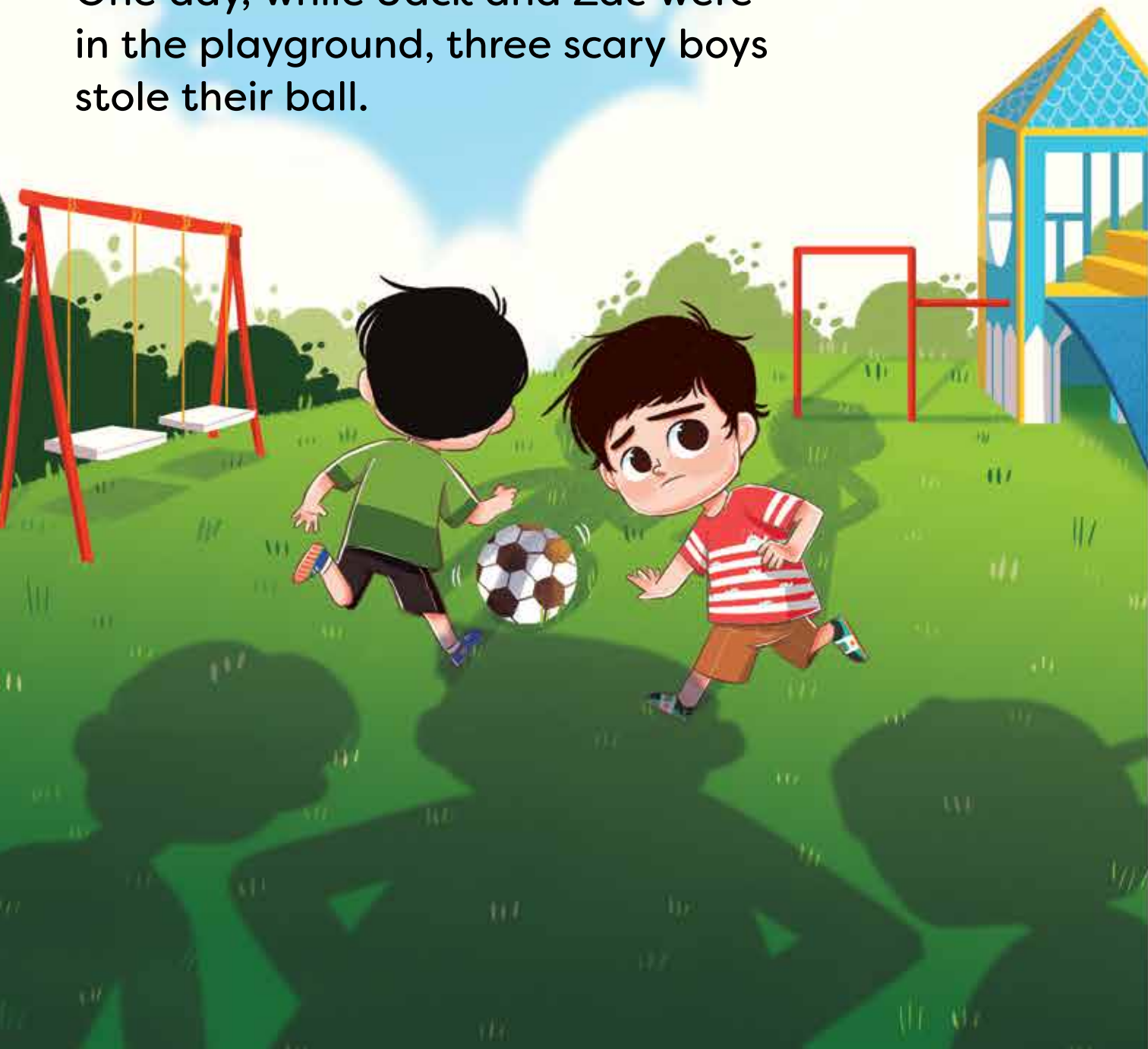
On Saturdays, Jack and his best friend Zac go to taekwondo class.



Jack and Zac also loved to spin tops, build monsters and play football.



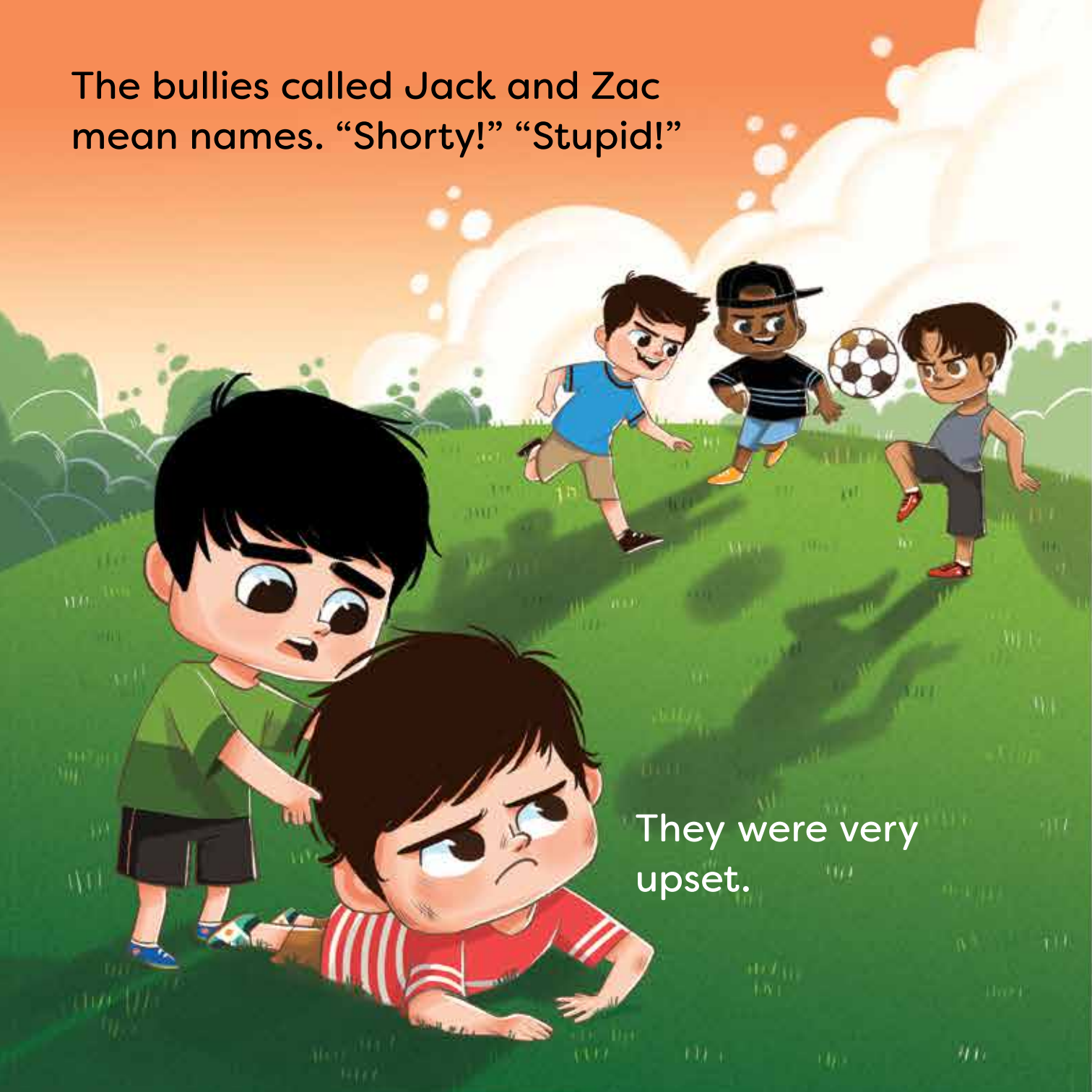
One day, while Jack and Zac were in the playground, three scary boys stole their ball.



Jack tried to get his ball back, but the biggest, meanest boy pushed him and laughed loudly, “Ha, ha, ha!”



The bullies called Jack and Zac mean names. “Shorty!” “Stupid!”



They were very upset.

Then Jack was very, very angry.





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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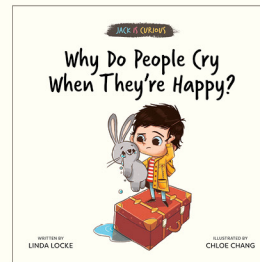
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In this book, three big, mean bullies
steal Jack’s football. Jack wants
to teach them a lesson, but Mama
has another idea...

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