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For my much-loved son, Jackson.

—Linda Locke

For Mom and Dad—I've finally come to terms with the fact that we're never getting a dog.

—Chloe Chang

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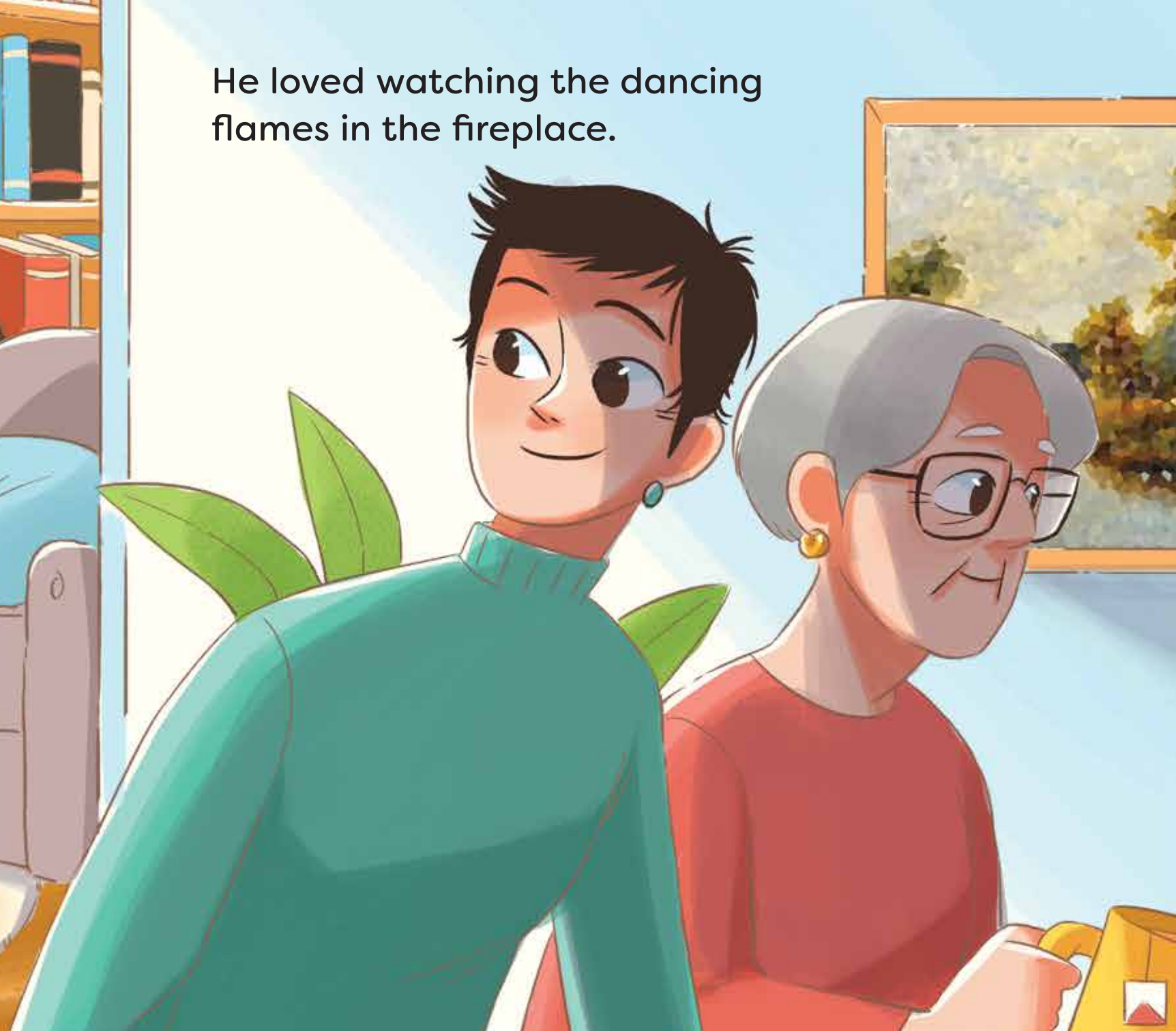


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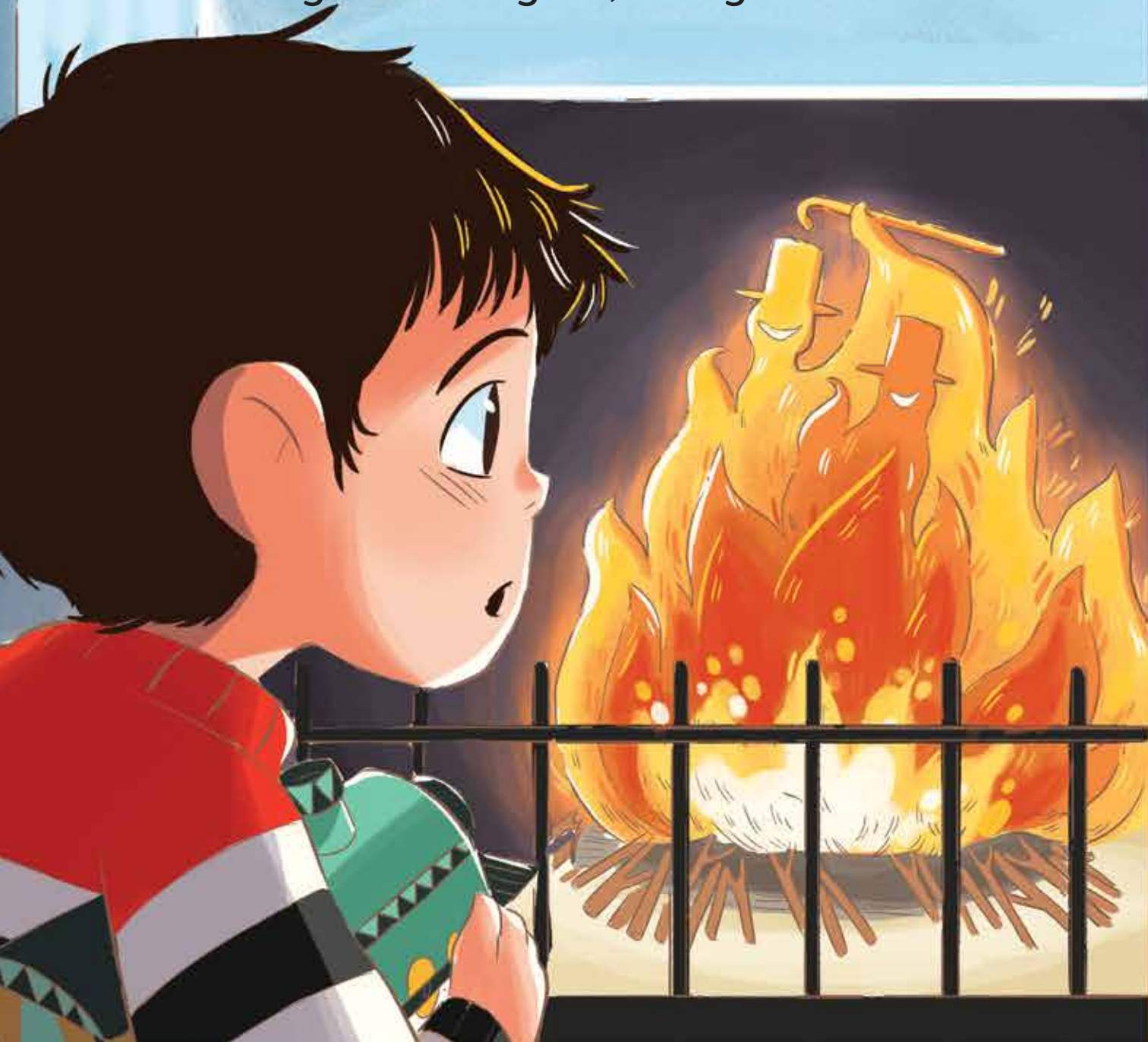
In an old, cold house in cold, damp
England, a boy named Jack was
visiting his grandmother.



He loved watching the dancing
flames in the fireplace.



Fire is strange and magical, thought Jack.



He wondered what it felt like and reached out...

His hand felt warm. Jack liked the feeling.



“Jack, *NOOOO!*” cried Mama.



She quickly snatched his hand back.
“Can’t I touch the fire, Mama?” asked Jack.
“No, Jack. Fire is not your friend.
It will hurt you.”



Jack didn't believe Mama, so she moved his hand towards the flames.

"Hot?" she asked.
Jack stubbornly 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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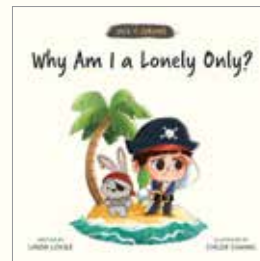
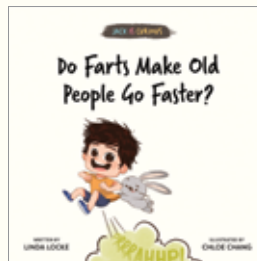
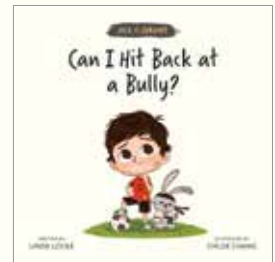
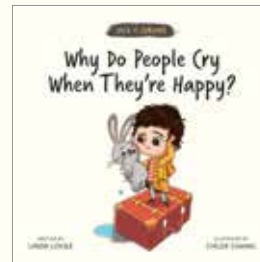
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“Very fresh and very personal.”

—James Lee, author of the bestselling children’s series
Mr Midnight and Mr Mystery

In this book, Jack wants to try
a lot of different things, but
Mama keeps telling him no.
What will Jack do?

Also in the series



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