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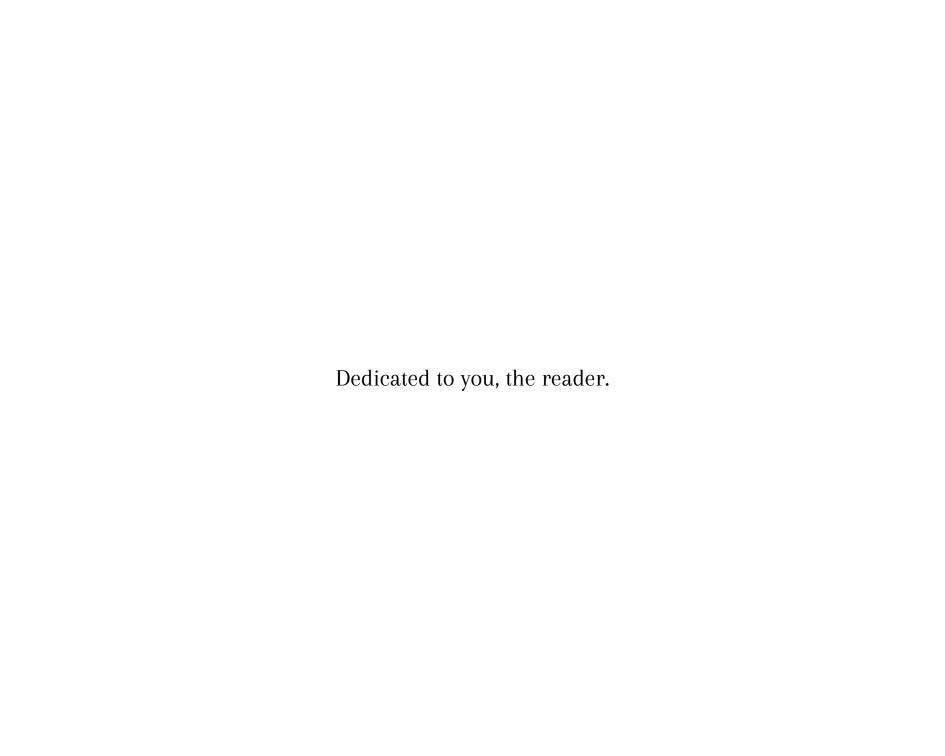
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#### Dear Adult,

This book is meant to teach children basic sexual education concepts such as consent, coercion, and refusal skills in an innocuous manner. It is intended that the book act as a teaching tool to segue into the sexual education aspect of these concepts as the child matures. To see the parallels between the situations in this book and sexual education topics please see the appendix following the story. This book was created because sexual education is proven to be most effective if introduced to children at a young age. Thank you for helping to raise a generation of well-informed adults. To learn more about proper sexual education please visit wewillorg.com.

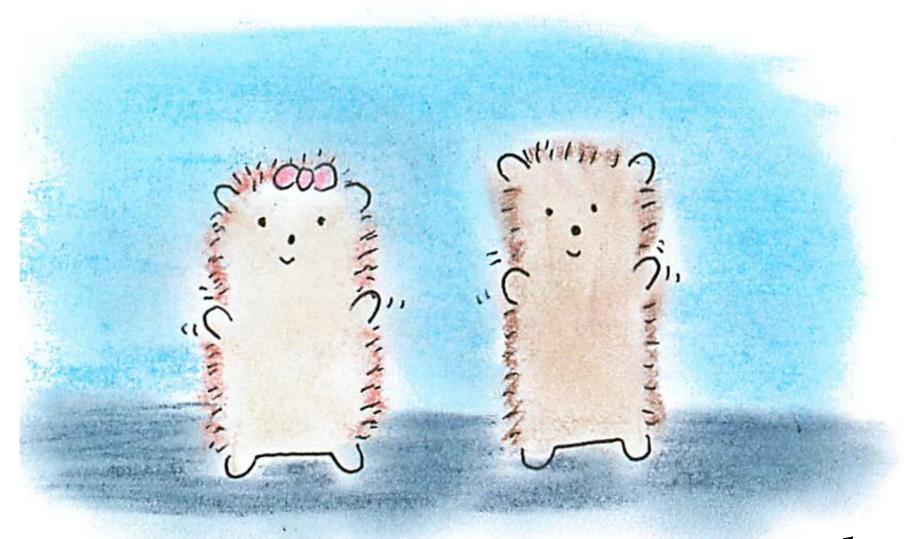
Best,

Brittney and We Will

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#### This is Ava and her friend Kyle.





Ava and Kyle are good friends who like to do all sorts of things together.

Ava and Kyle ate cookies together after school one day, so Kyle knows Ava loves cookies.

Today, Kyle asked Ava "do you want a cookie?"



"No, thank you." Ava replied.



Kyle was surprised, "Ava loves cookies," he thought. But they just kept playing.

The next day after school, Kyle and Ava were playing when Kyle got hungry.

"Ava, do you want a sandwich?" Kyle asked.

"Sure!" Ava said.

"I'll make them!" Kyle worked really hard to make good sandwiches.



## "Here's your sandwich, Ava!" Kyle announced and gave Ava her sandwich.



### "Oh, actually I changed my mind." Ava said.

"Hm, okay." Kyle said. He was a little upset that Ava changed her mind. He just wanted them to eat together.

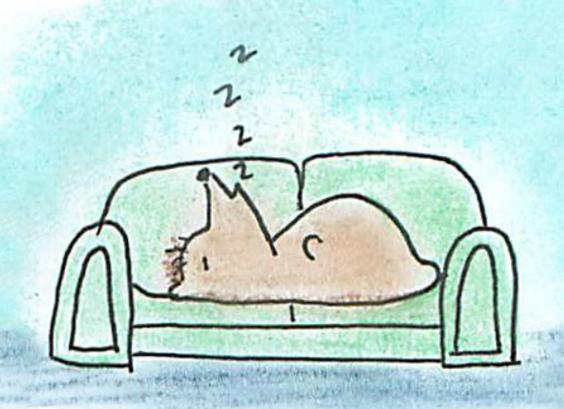
Ava came over to Kyle's house that weekend with her soccer ball. She couldn't find Kyle.



"Kyle, do you want to play soccer?" she yelled.

He didn't respond.

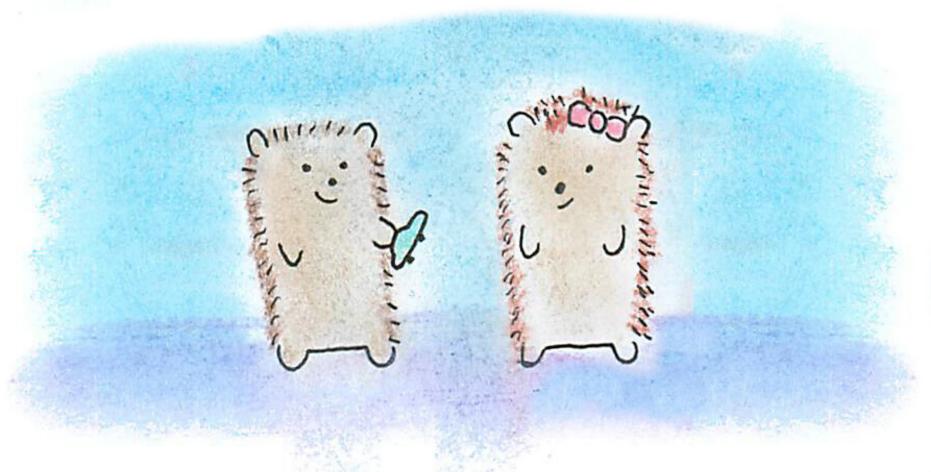
She looked all over and then found him napping.



"He must not want to play soccer since he is sleeping," she thought. Ava was sad.

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Kyle came over to Ava's house to play with Ava the following day. Kyle wanted to play with cars.



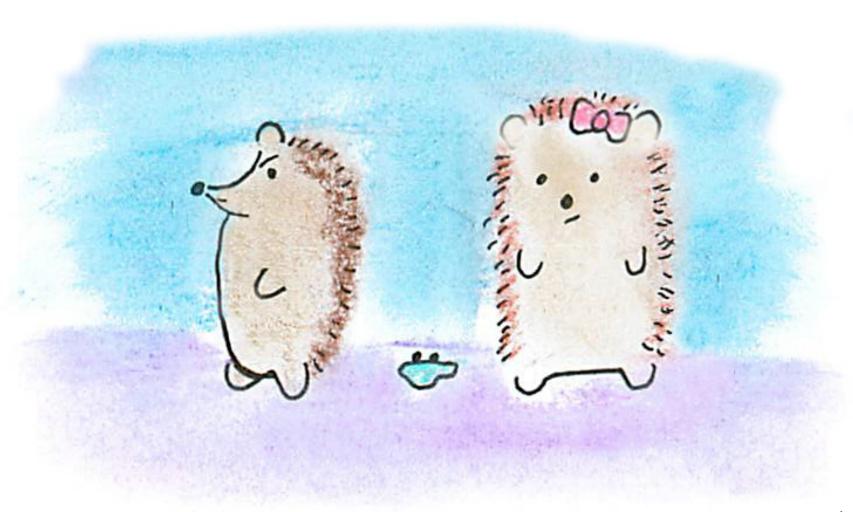
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"No, thank you." She replied.

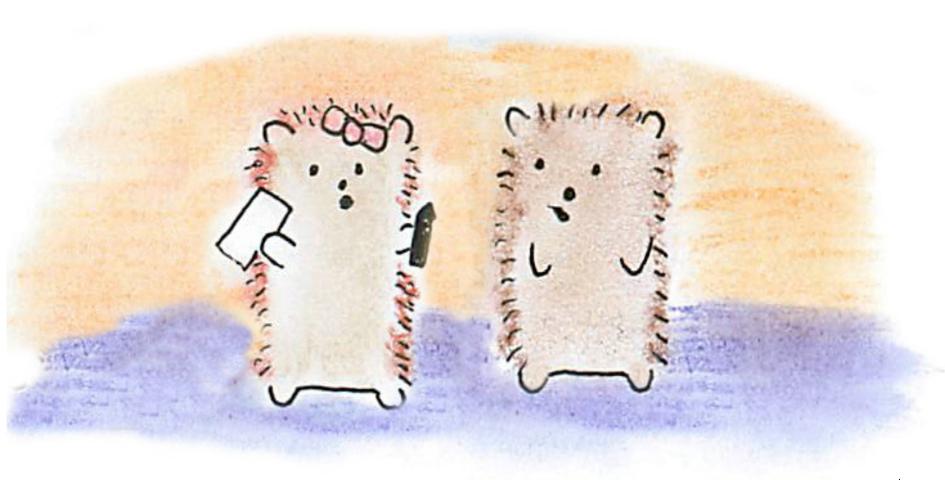
Kyle was surprised, "everyone loves playing cars" he thought.

Kyle was sad, he wanted to play cars with Ava.

If you don't want to play cars then I don't want to play." Kyle said, and he left.



## At school the next day, Ava asked Kyle, "do you want to color?"



"No." Kyle said.

"Are you sure?" Ava asked, "it's fun."

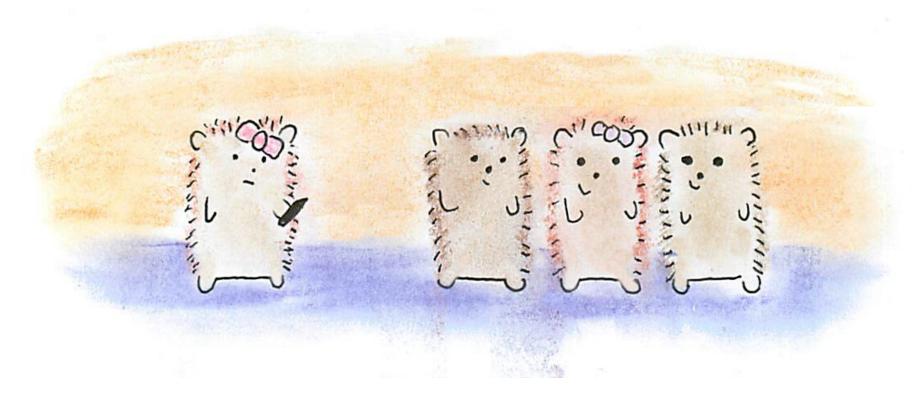
"No, thank you." Kyle said.

"Please, for me?" Ava replied, "Friends color together."

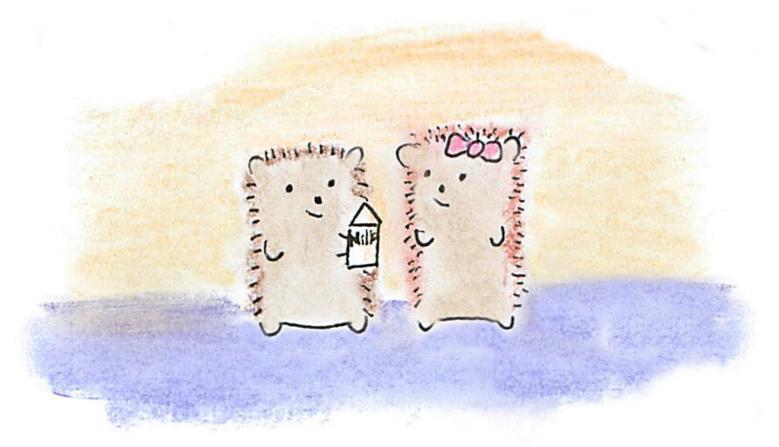
"I don't want to color." Kyle stated.

"Come on, just for a little while! You'll like it." Ava encouraged.

"Ava, I said no." Kyle said firmly. He decided to sit with other friends. Kyle wondered if he and Ava were still good friends.

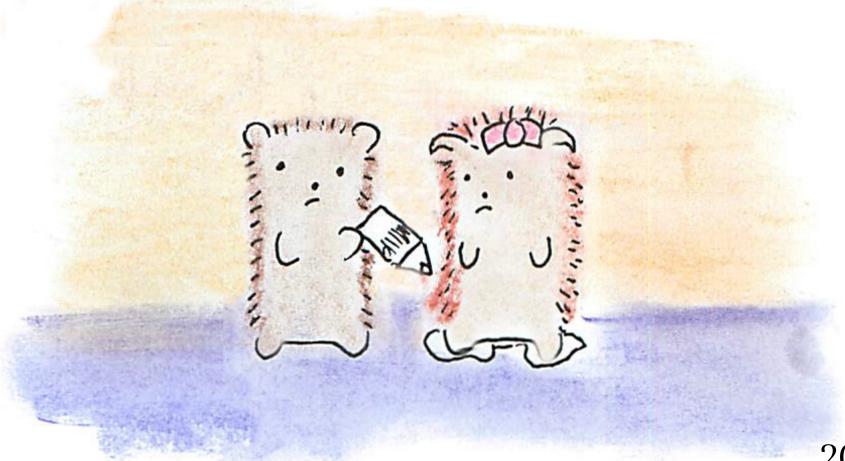


## During school the day after, Kyle asked Ava, "do you want some milk?"

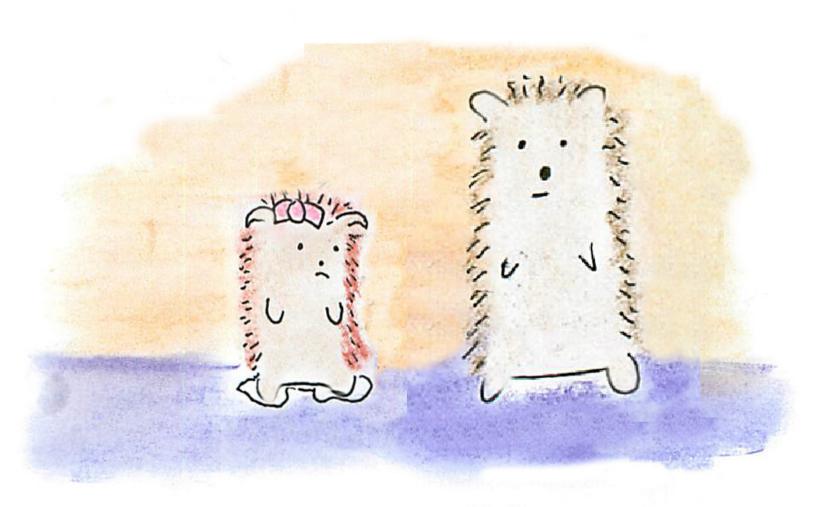


"No thank you." Ava said.

Kyle was mad. Ava was his friend and friends like to drink milk together. He tried to make her drink milk anyway.

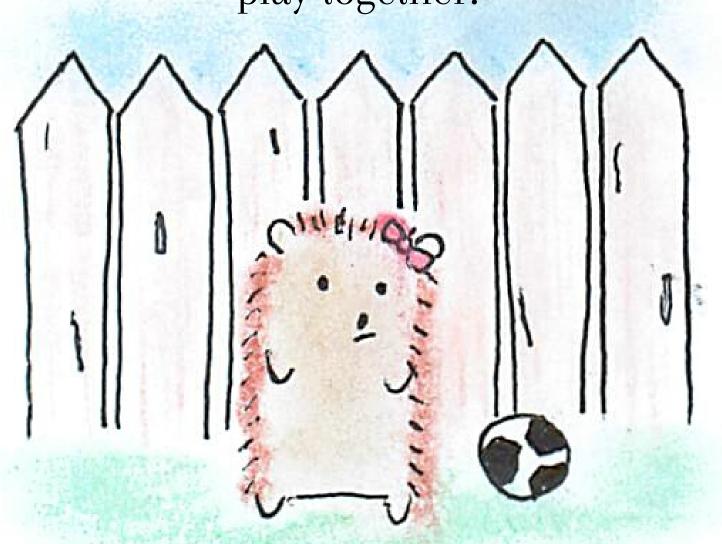


### Ava was upset with Kyle and told the teacher.



Kyle was upset too. Would they ever find something they liked to do together?

# The next day, Kyle and Ava didn't play together.



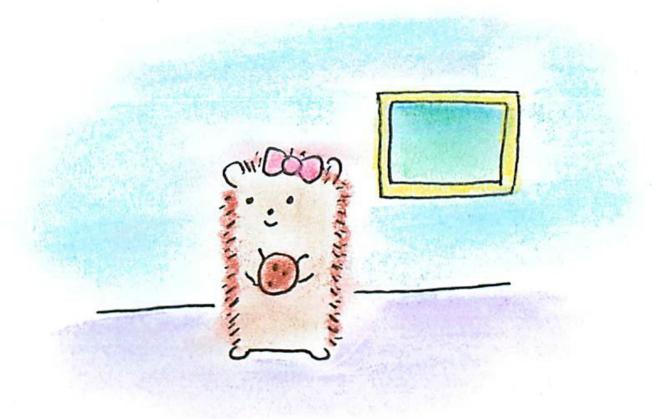
#### Or the next.



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They missed each other.

Ava was at home. "Kyle and I haven't had fun playing together in a long time." She thought.



She decided to get cookies for Kyle then walk to his house to ask him to play. 27

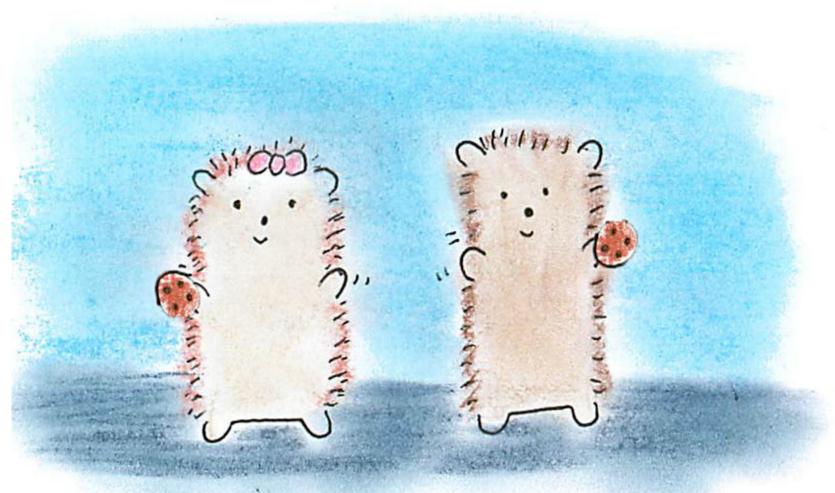
Kyle was at home. "I wish Ava and I could have fun together," he thought.



He grabbed some cookies and walked to Ava's house to ask her to play.

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# The two friends saw each other walking and were happy.

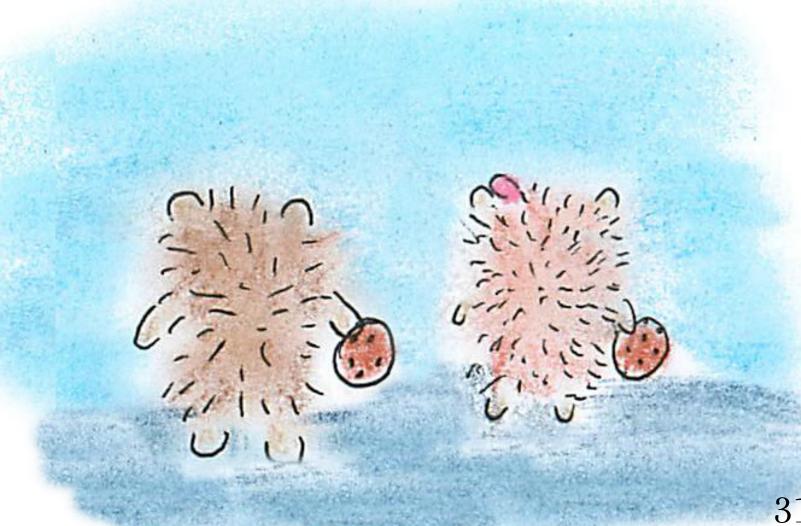


"Do you want a cookie?" they both asked each other at the same time. And laughed.



"Yes!" They said together.
They laughed again.

#### The two friends then went home to eat cookies and play.



The end.

#### Appendix

Explanation of how Ava and Kyle's activities correspond with consent.

Pages 3-4: Consent in the past does not mean consent exists now. Consent must be obtained for every encounter.

Pages 5-8: Consent may be withdrawn at any time.

Pages 9-10: Consent cannot be obtained from someone who is asleep, unconscious, or otherwise incapacitated.

Pages 11-14: If consent is not obtained, you must not engage in the activity.

Pages 15-18: Repeatedly asking someone to engage in an activity they do not want to engage in is coercion. Coercion in any form is never appropriate.

Pages 19-22: You cannot force someone to engage in an activity they are not interested in and did not consent to. If someone forces you to engage in an activity you did not consent to, tell a trusted authority, family member, or friend.