

READ-ALONG BOOK · SET 3 · CONSENT

Sammy and the Stop Sign

Read it together. Stop and talk about each page.

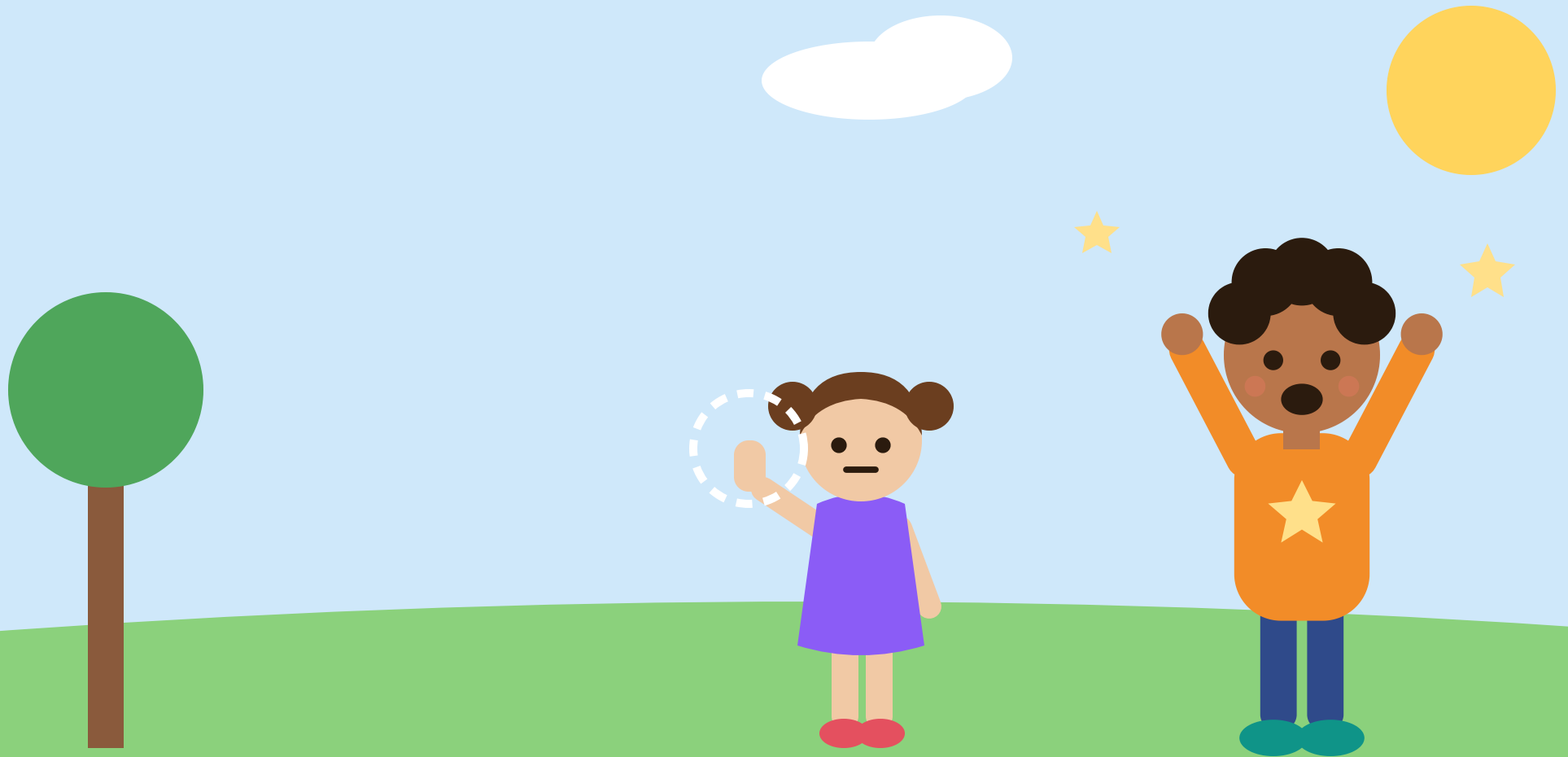


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Sammy sees Mia at the playground. He wants to give her a hug. But first, he asks, "Mia, can I give you a hug?" Mia smiles. "Yes!" she says. They share a big hug. Asking first shows Mia that her body belongs to her.

Sammy's rule: Ask first, then listen to the answer.



Sammy and Mia play a tickle game. They laugh and laugh. Then Mia says, "Stop!" Sammy stops right away and puts his hands up. "Okay! Thanks for telling me," he says. Even in a game, stop means stop.

Sammy's rule: When someone says stop, I stop right away.



Mia feels sad today. She is holding her teddy bear. Sammy asks, "Do you want a hug or a high-five?" "Not right now," says Mia. Sammy nods. "Okay! A no is okay. I'm right here if you need me." Mia feels a little better.

Sammy's rule: A no is okay, and nobody gets in trouble for it.



Mia wants to take Sammy's picture with her mom's phone. First, she asks, "Can I take your picture?" "Sure!" says Sammy. "Can I see it after?" Asking first works for pictures, too.

Sammy's rule: Ask before you take or share someone's picture.



Sammy's 5 Uh-Oh Signs

Sammy teaches Mia five uh-oh signs about stop and no. If a grown-up or older kid does these things, tell a safe grown-up.



Uh-oh sign 1

Doesn't stop when you say stop



Uh-oh sign 2

Makes you hug, kiss, or sit on a lap



Uh-oh sign 3

Says touching is "just a game" or a secret



Uh-oh sign 4

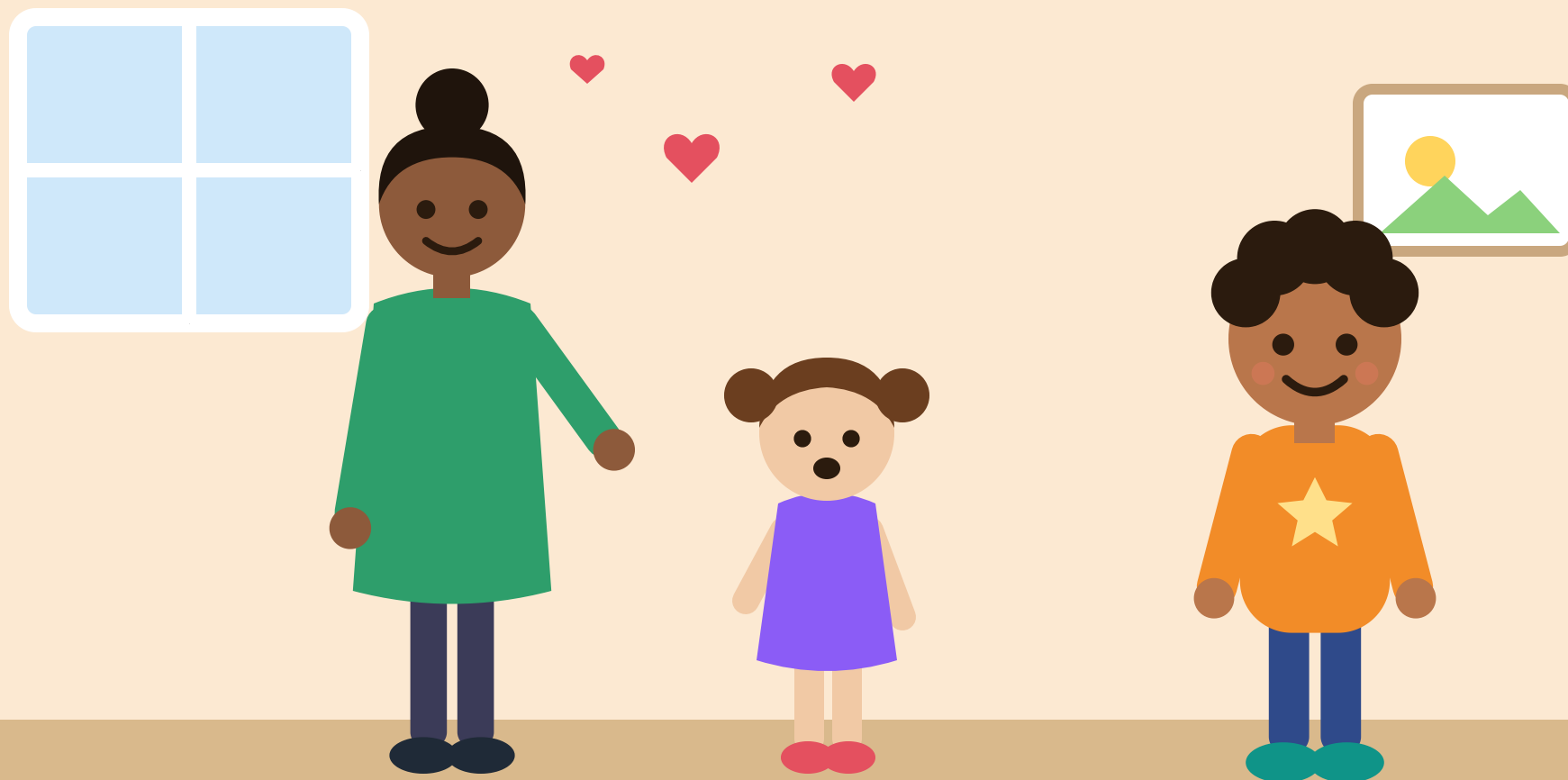
Laughs at your no or ignores it



Uh-oh sign 5

Takes pictures of you after you say no

Sammy's rule: See an uh-oh sign? Tell a safe grown-up!



At a family party, cousin Jay keeps tickling Mia after she says stop. Mia walks away and finds her mom. "Jay won't stop when I say stop," she says. Her mom listens to every word. "Thank you for telling me. You did the right thing. I'll help."

Sammy's rule: If someone won't stop, tell a safe grown-up.

Sammy's Stop Sign Rules

Say them out loud together

1. I ask first, then I listen.
2. When someone says stop, I stop.
3. A no is okay, from me or from you.
4. I ask before I take a picture.
5. If someone won't stop, I tell a safe grown-up.
6. My body belongs to me.

My safe grown-ups

My Sammy promise

"I promise to teach Sammy's rules to my brother, sister, cousin, or friend. When I teach it, I remember it, and I help keep them safe too."

My name

Who I will teach