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BE CURIOUS & FRIENDLY

The core principle of Techies
and Ethics by Roboy & Lucy.

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ROBOY & LUCY

Superhero Glasses



Based on a real invention
by Catalin Voss
at **The Autism Glass Project** at
Stanford Medicine



Today was a relaxing but lonely day for Lucy. Roboy was in the workshop with Grandpa, and she was getting bored. Lucy had already read three books to her teddy bear, made two different track setups for her model railway, and baked a cake with grandma, but it still felt like the day had barely started.

“Grandma, I'm bored!” Lucy said. “When will Roboy come back?”

Grandma replied, “You have to find something to do without Roboy today. Grandpa invented some new features for Checker. Roboy is helping him install them. Maybe they'll be done in the afternoon!”

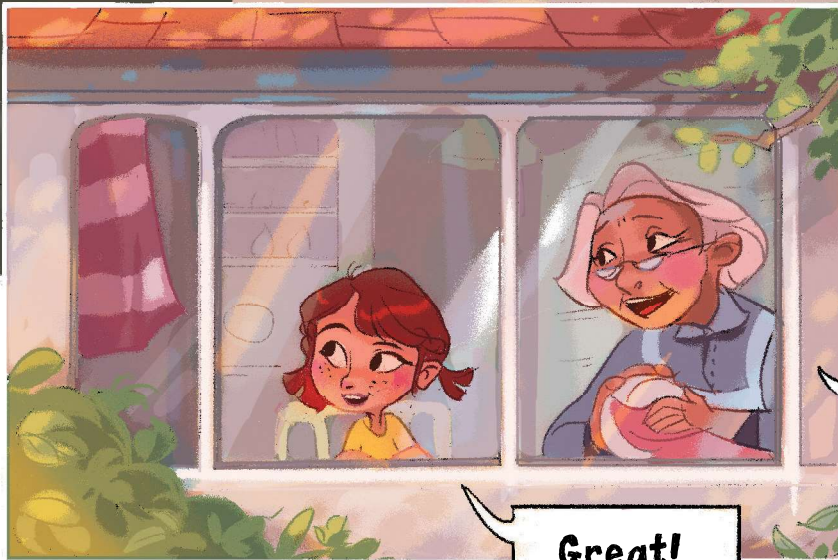
Lucy nodded, but she was secretly a bit disappointed. Normally, Roboy was always there to answer questions and explore the world with her.

Suddenly, Grandma had an idea!

“A new family is moving into the neighbouring house. They have a little boy your age. Maybe you could play with him?” she suggested.

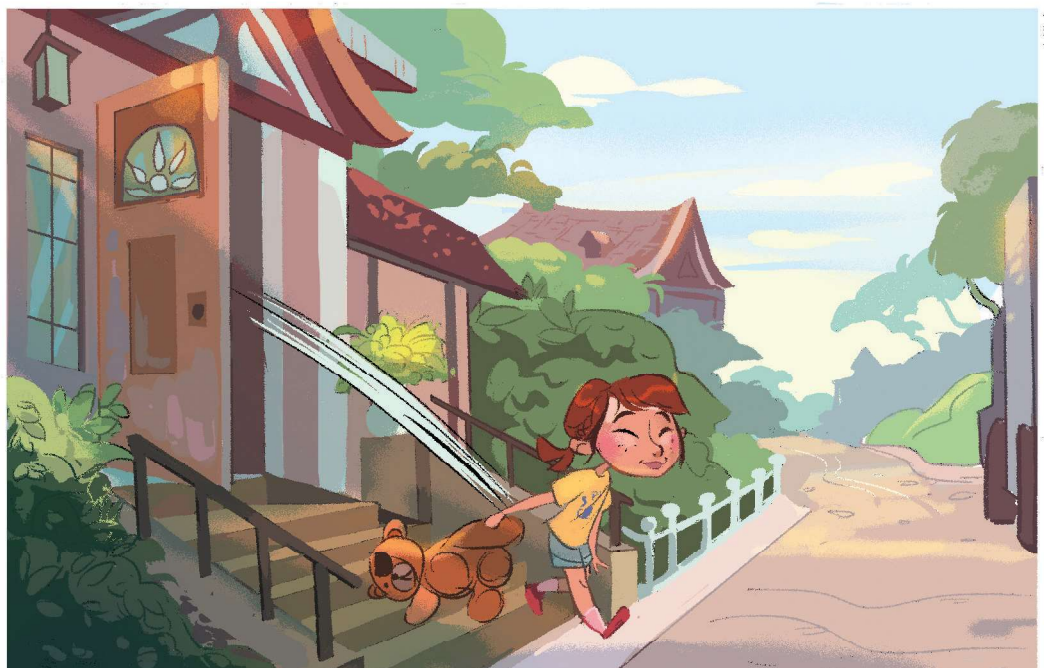
Lucy grinned, said “Great!”, and hurried to her room. She grabbed her teddy bear and ran outside.

A new family is moving into the neighbouring house, they have a little boy of your age.



Maybe you could play with him?

Great!





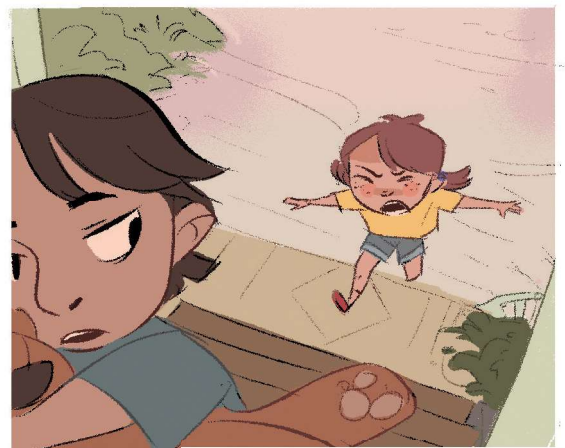
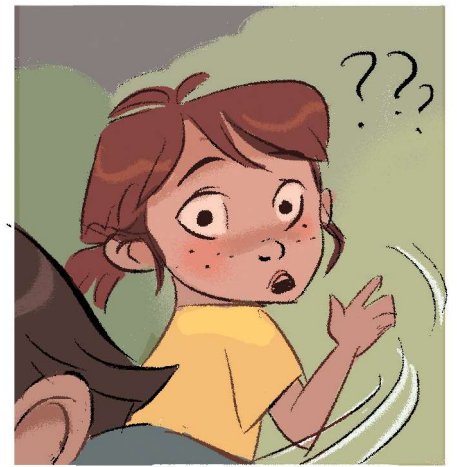
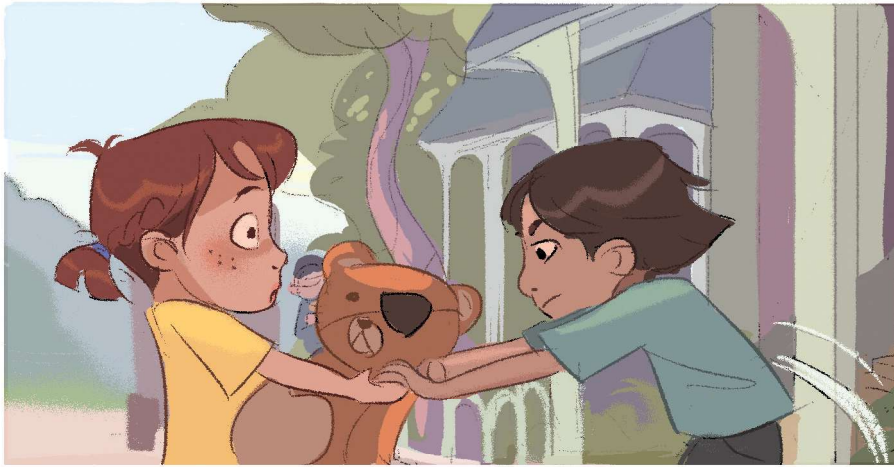
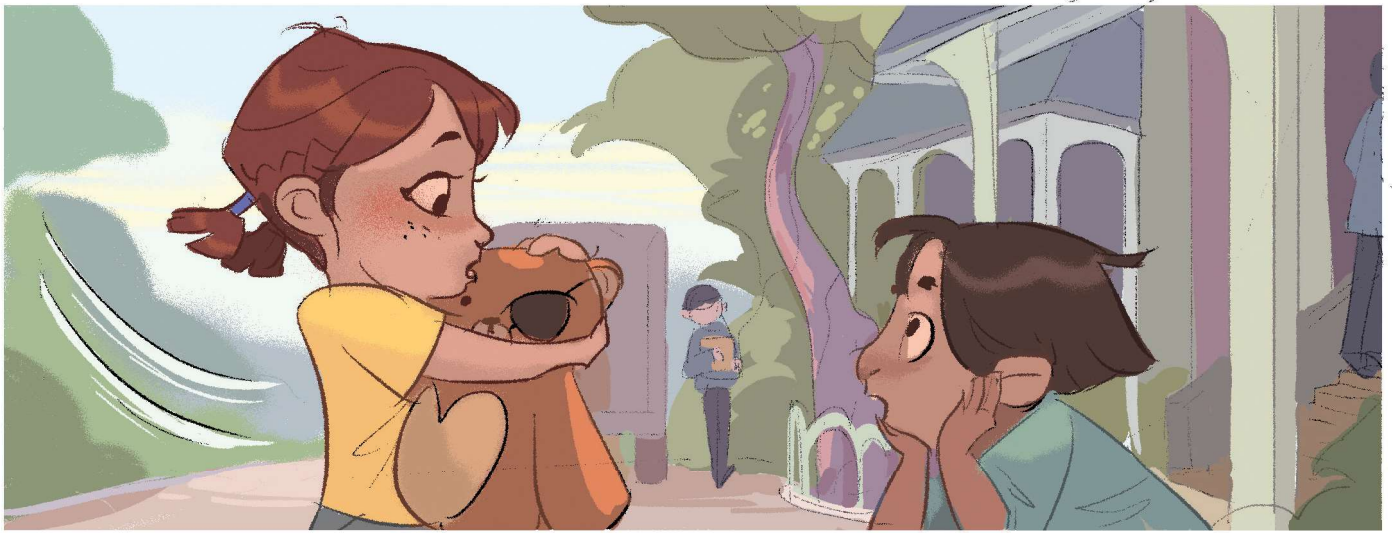
Several cars with big trailers were parked in front of the house next door. Grown-ups were carrying big boxes from the cars into the house. A little boy was sitting on the lawn. Lucy walked over to him.

“Hello! I’m Lucy. I live next door with my Grandma and Grandpa.”

The boy looked a bit surprised. He hesitated for a moment, then said, “My name is Eric.”

Lucy put her teddy bear on the lawn and asked, “Do you want to play with me?”

Eric did not say anything and stared at teddy. Then he got up suddenly, grabbed the bear, and ran away!



Lucy laughed and ran after Eric, but he did not stop and did not laugh. She kept running until she ran out of breath. Eric went on and disappeared into his house.

Lucy was very confused. She wanted to keep chasing Eric but didn't want to get too close to all the unknown grown-ups in the house.

The day had already begun lonely. But now, even teddy was gone. That was too much for Lucy. She sat down and cried.

"Lucy! What's going on?" she heard a familiar voice say. It was Roboy, fresh from the workshop! He ran over to her, lightning-fast.

"Roboy!", Lucy said and smiled a little bit.

"Grandpa and I worked very quickly today!" he said. "Checker can do a lot of new things now."

But Roboy realised that Lucy felt sad about something.

"Don't worry, we didn't change too much about him! He's still the same old drone."

But that wasn't why Lucy was crying...

"What's going on, Lucy?"

"There is a new boy living next door. He stole my teddy and won't give him back!", Lucy explained. "Now he's in the house and I'm scared."

Roboy nodded and said, "I'm here now. Let's go there together!"

