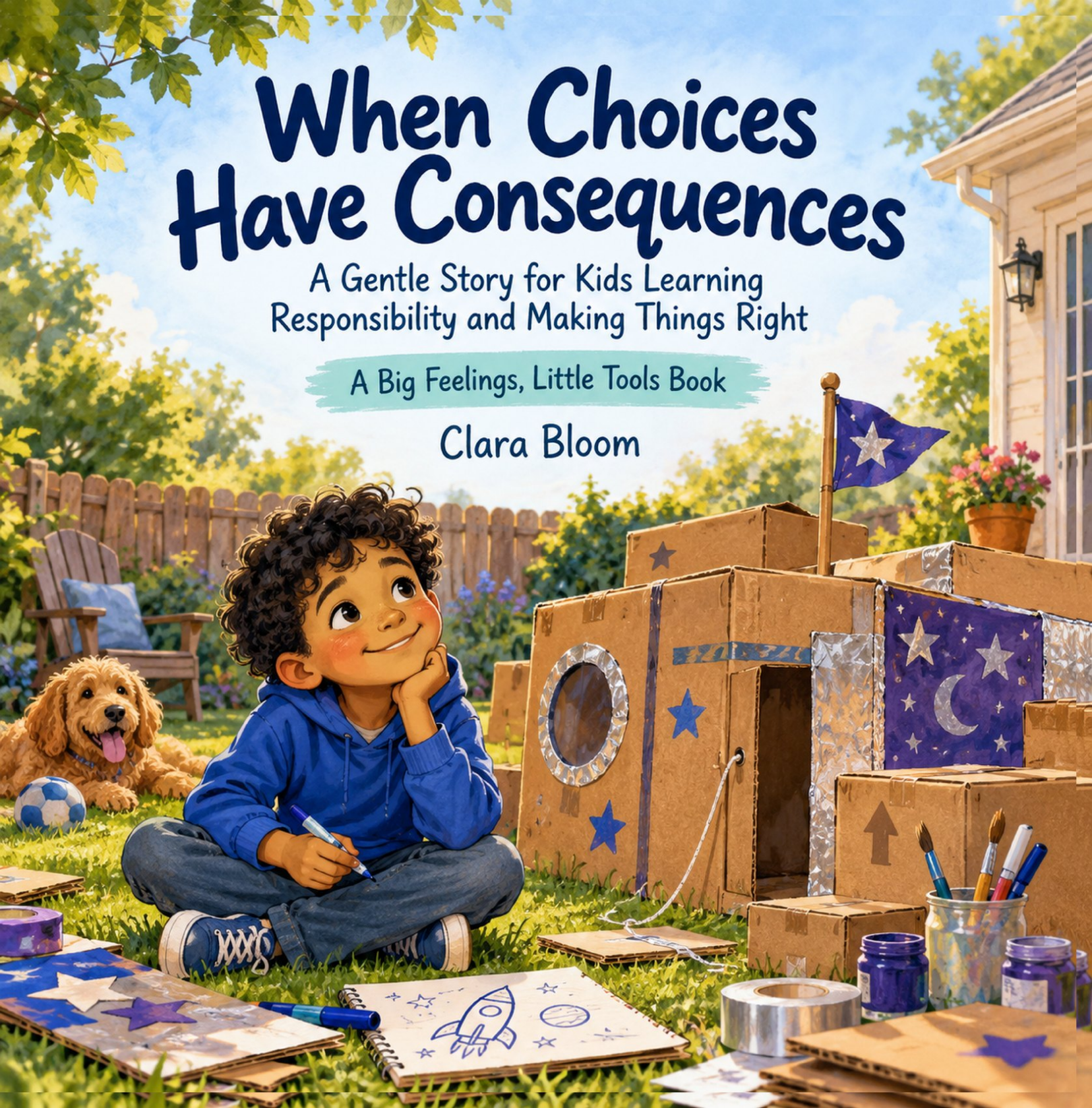
When Choices Have Consequences
A Gentle Story for Kids Learning Responsibility and Making Things Right
A Big Feelings, Little Tools Book
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For every child learning that
a mistake is something you can face—
not something you have to hide from.

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Big Feelings, Little Tools

One feeling. One skill. One simple tool.


Sam had a plan.
Not a small plan.
A **spectacular** plan.
He and Mia were going to build
the greatest backyard moon base
in the history of backyards.

They used big cardboard boxes for walls.

They painted control panels and taped silver paper around the windows.

Mia made a purple constellation panel covered in stars.

Sam built a launch door that opened with a string.

By afternoon, the moon base had become a laboratory, a spaceship, and—according to Sam—a secret headquarters for saving Earth.





Before dinner, Mom stepped outside.

She looked at the cardboard walls, paper stars, markers, paintbrushes, and rolls of tape spread across the grass.

“Rain is coming tonight,” she said.
“The cardboard and art supplies need to come inside before dinner.”

Sam nodded.
He had heard her.


“Okay,” he said.
But Mia had just discovered that the biggest box made an excellent alien tunnel.
Sam crawled inside.
“Emergency mission!” he shouted.
Putting things away suddenly felt like the least interesting idea in the world.


They added a paper flag.
Then a landing pad.
Then three small rocks became moon creatures who needed houses of their own.
Sam knew dinner would be soon.
He also knew the supplies were still outside.
But every new idea seemed to say:
Just one more thing.

END OF SAMPLE

Sam's cardboard city keeps growing. What happens when "just one more thing" turns into a choice?

Read the whole story in

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When the Screen Turns Off
When the Truth Feels Scary