
When I Make a Mistake
A Gentle Story for Kids Learning Repair, Responsibility, and Trying Again
A Big Feelings, Little Tools Book
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For every child who has ever wished
they could rewind a moment
and begin again.

May you always remember:

A mistake is something you make.
It is never all that you are.

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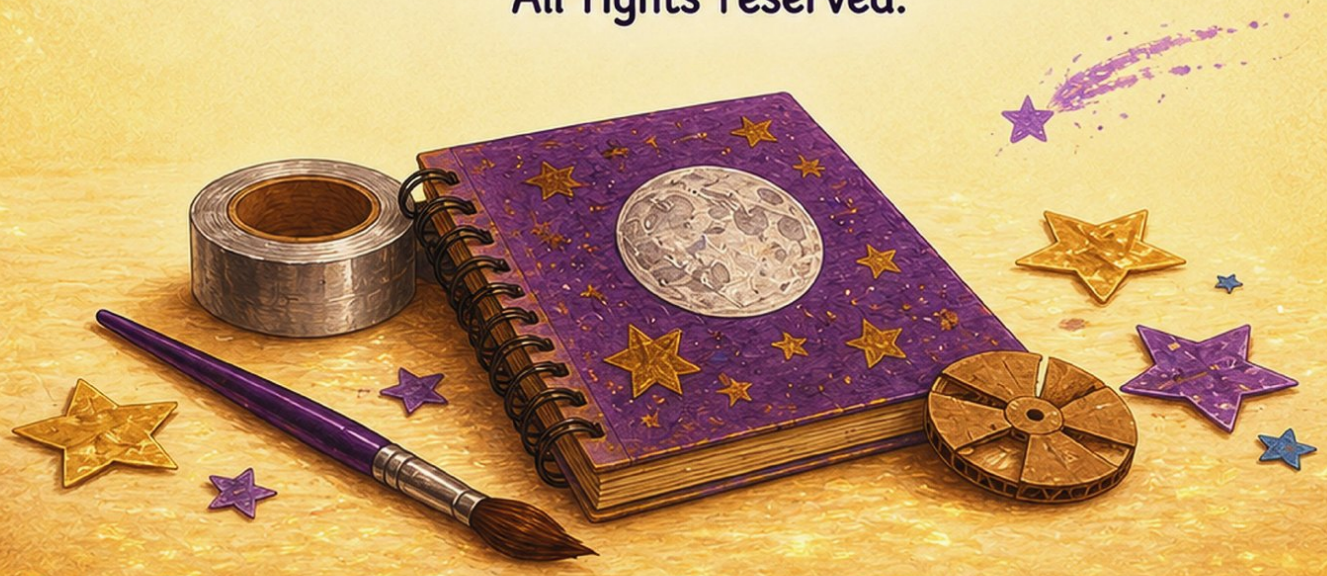


Mia had an important project to finish.
Her class was creating inventions from boxes, paper, and forgotten things that might otherwise be thrown away.
Mia was building a moon rover.

She could already see it clearly in her mind.

Silver wheels.

A tall, twisting antenna.

And a control panel filled with rows of tiny, carefully drawn buttons.





Sam settled into the chair beside her.

“I could make stars for the sky,”
he offered.

Mia slid him a sheet of dark paper.

“Make a whole galaxy.”


While Mom worked nearby,
Mia measured, folded, taped,
and painted.
Each new piece made the
rover look more like the one
she had imagined.
Mia's chest glowed with pride.


“Nearly perfect,” she whispered.
She reached across the table for the silver tape.
But the cuff of her sleeve caught the paint cup.

END OF SAMPLE

Uh oh, the paint cup is tipping! What will Mia do when a mistake happens?

Read the whole story in

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