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Mina the raccoon
loved to talk—a lot!

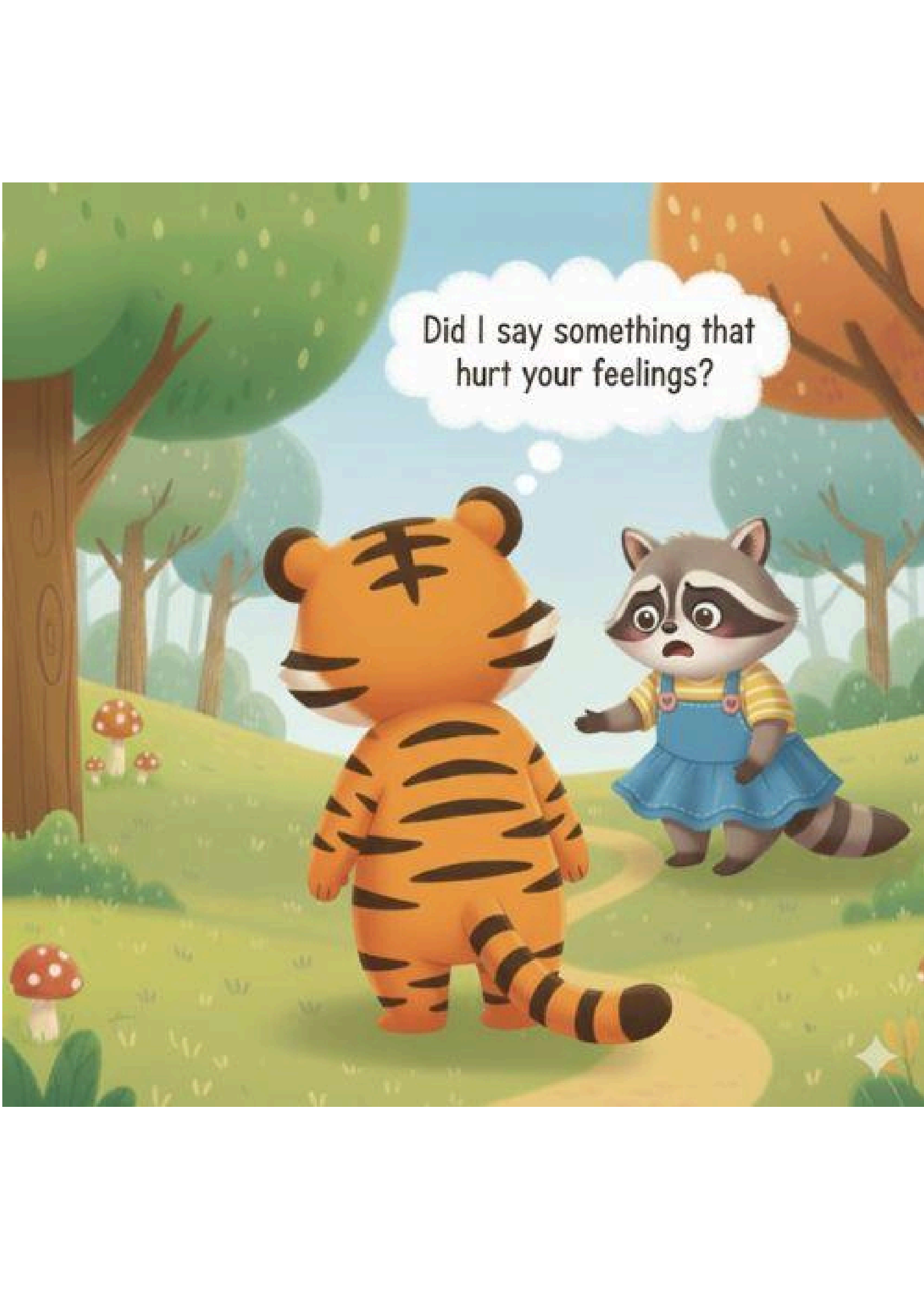


But sometimes, his words came out too loud or too mean.



One day, his friend Ellie the
tiger walked away looking sad.





Did I say something that hurt your feelings?

Ellie nodded
and said,

Kind words make
me feel happy.



Mina felt sorry and gave Ellie a gentle hug.



From then on, Mina thought
before he spoke.



He said things like,

**Good
job!**

**You're
my friend!**



Mina's kind words made
everyone smile.

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Mina learned that kind words
make hearts feel big and happy.

THE END.

