

**Tiny
Thoughts**

... on working things out

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That Worked!



*I like to play with
my little sister.
Our favorite game is
“Animals at Home.”*



*We build Lego
houses for our
toy animals.*

*But, my little
sister always wants
the same things
that I have.*




A cartoon illustration of a boy and a girl playing with Lego bricks. The boy, with dark hair and an orange shirt, is holding a purple brick. The girl, with dark hair and a pink dress, is looking at him. They are standing on a grey surface with two stacks of bricks. The background is a green field with a blue sky and scattered Lego bricks. The entire scene is framed by a dark blue border.


*When I reach over to
get a piece of Lego,
she wants it too.*

*If I want to play
with the toy puppy,
she wants it as well.*





*That really bothers
me. What can we do
to work this out?*

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with dark hair and a friendly expression, wearing an orange t-shirt. He is standing in front of a large, dark blue, irregularly shaped frame. Inside the frame, the background is split into a light blue upper half and an orange lower half. In the light blue area, there is a simple brown house silhouette and a thought bubble containing a glowing yellow lightbulb. The boy is pointing his right index finger upwards. The entire scene is set against a green grassy field with a light blue sky. Scattered around the field and sky are several colorful toy building blocks in shades of green and blue.

*I know, I'll tell
Mom that my sister
is bothering me.
She'll take care of it.*

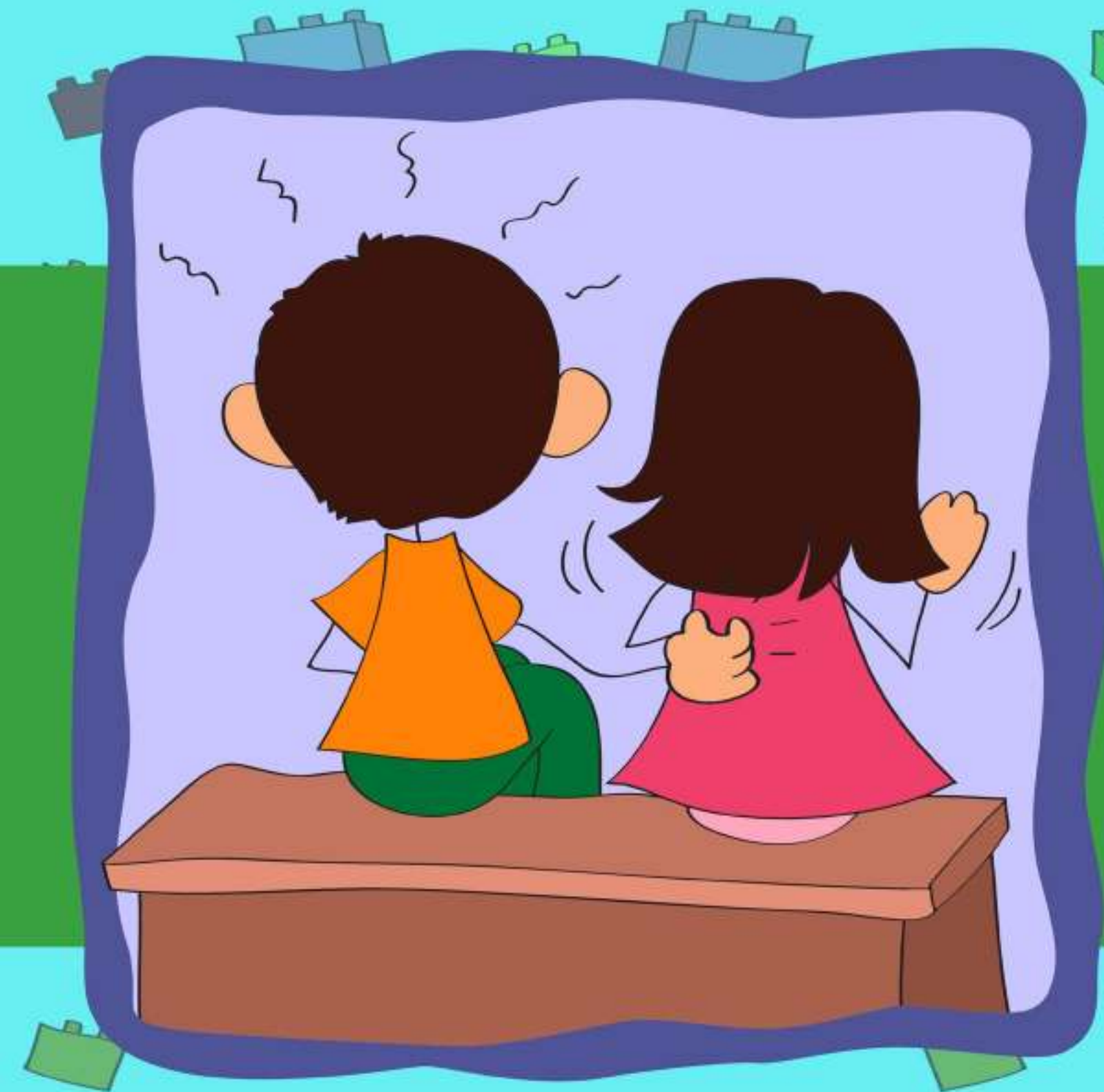


“Hmm,” Mom says, “It’s not fair to give me your problem. I’ve already got lots of problems to take care of. I think that you can come up with a solution.”

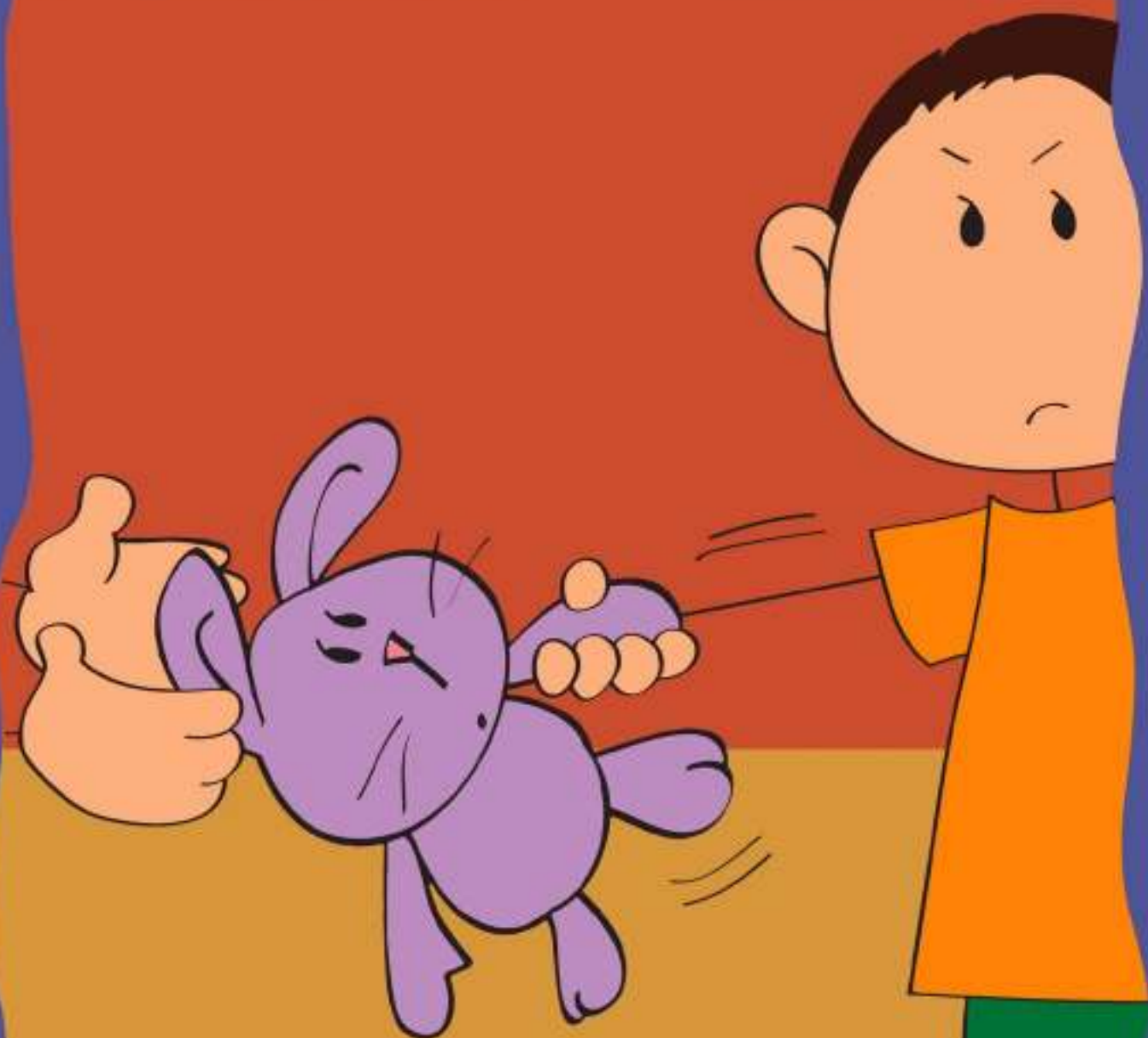


*But, I don't know how to
work out this problem.
I can't tell my sister
what to do because she
never listens to me.*

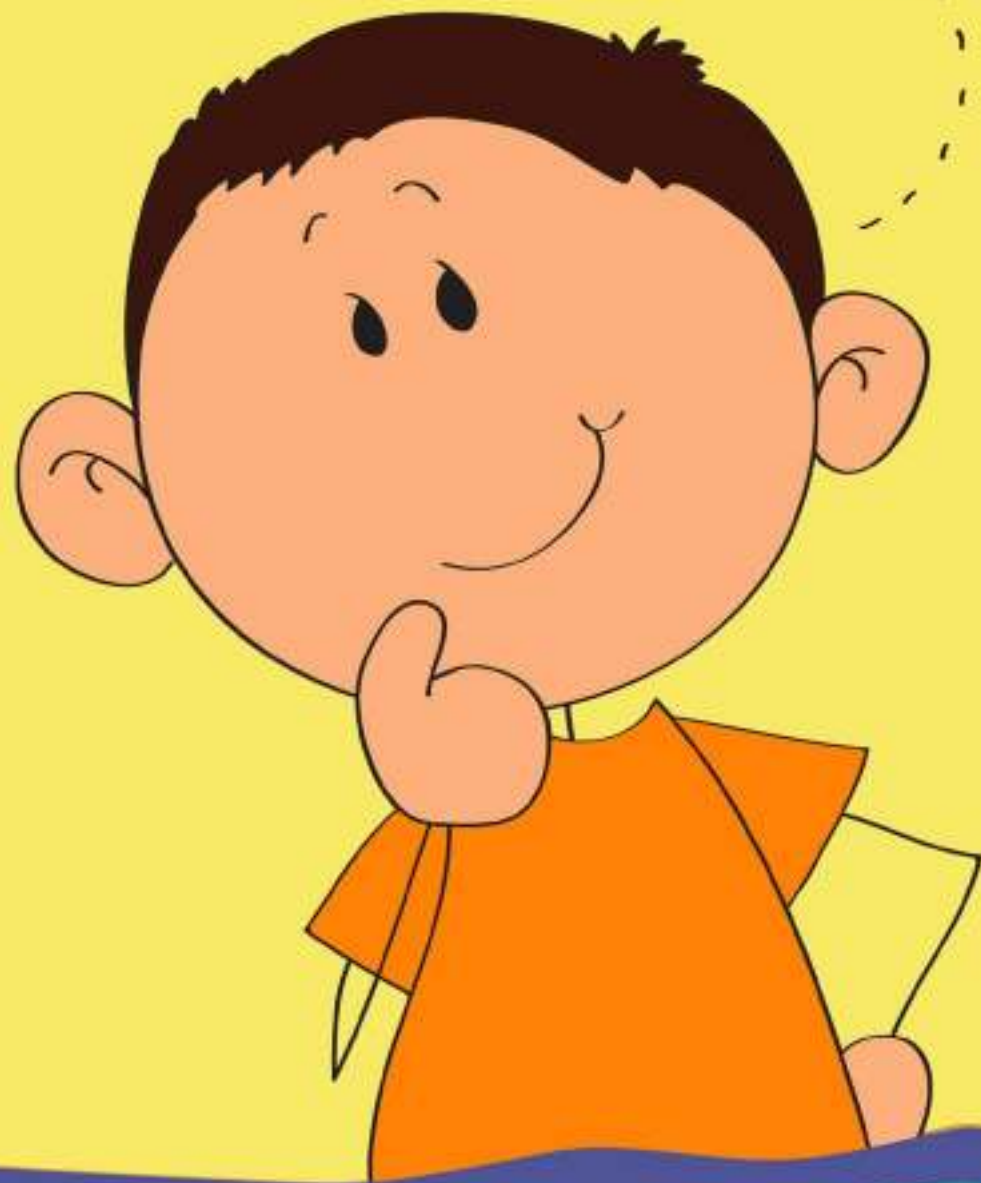
Hmm..., I could try pinching her. Oh no! I've tried that one before and it didn't work out very well for me.



*I could grab the toy
that I want to have.
No! I think I've tried that
too, and I didn't like how
that turned out either.*



*Maybe I could
find her something
that she likes, and
exchange it with her.*

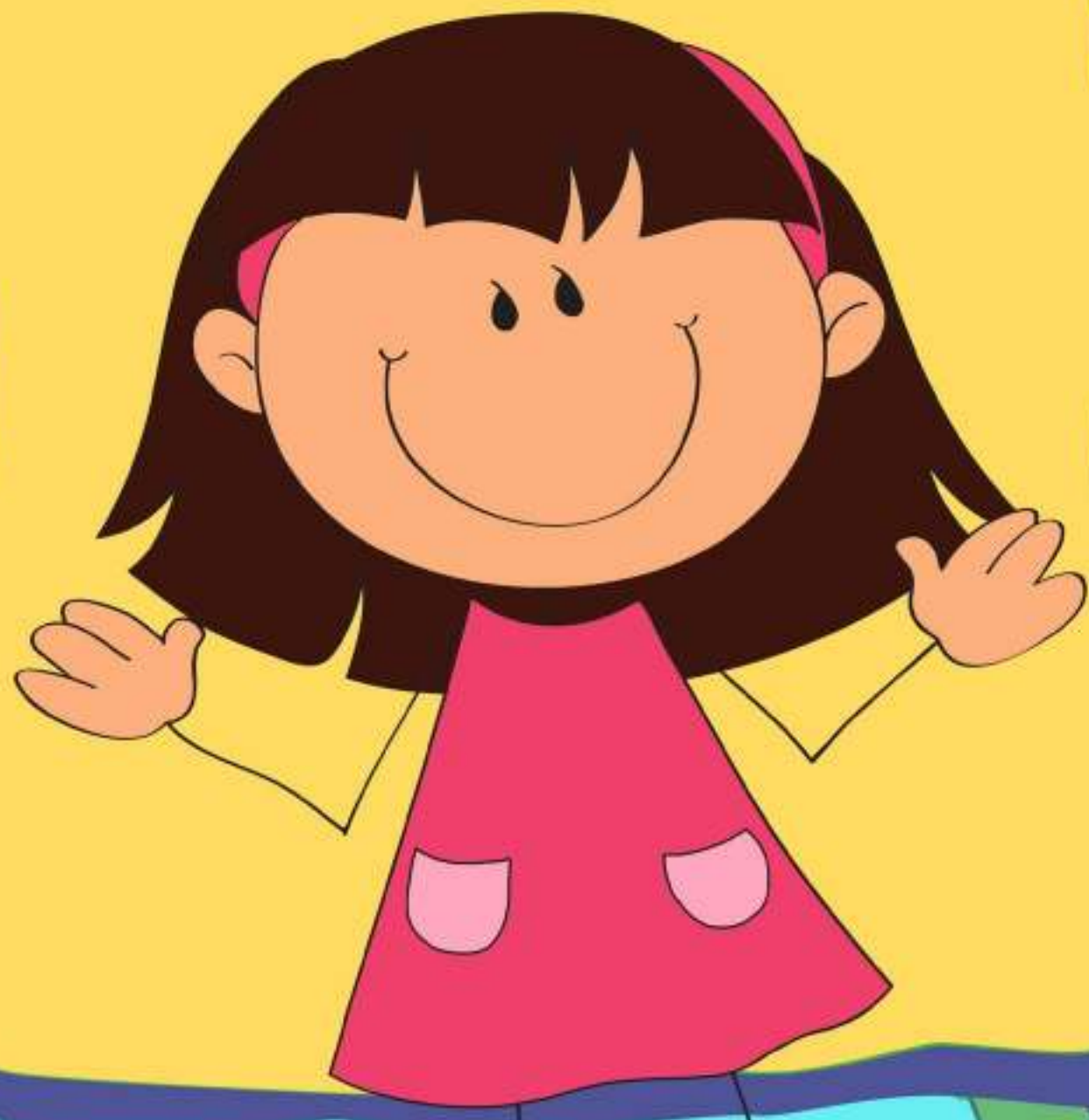


“Sister, would you like to play with this monkey? He can climb this tree. Look!”



*Then, I can go with
the puppy to visit
your zoo.”*

*“Ok!” she said,
“That sounds like
fun!”*



*Hey, that worked
out well. Maybe
I should try that
more often!*





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in a positive way.*



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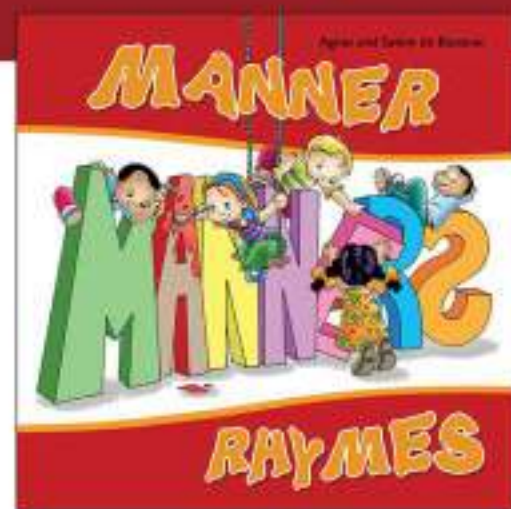
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