

R.U.O.K



by Luka Stephens



**Dedicated to George &
Eddie**



**This is Jack.
He is a kind and
caring kid. He
will always ask
if you are ok.**

This is Steve a lonely kid, who thinks being mean to people is the best way to make friends.



A cartoon illustration of a girl named Sally standing in a room. She has brown hair, wears glasses, a yellow headband with a bow, and a yellow polka-dot dress. She is waving her right hand. In the background, there is a brick fireplace with a fire burning inside. To the left and right of the fireplace are windows with red curtains. A large white arrow points from the text towards Sally.

This is Sally, a really sensitive girl who cries every day because Steve is mean to her.



On a hot summer day at the old run down school of Ferntree Gully, the sun shone on the yard. Jack sat down to eat his favourite food in the whole world, a hot dog.

Then he saw Steve on his daily walk around school. He was being mean to Sally like every other day. When Steve cleared out, Jack walked over to asked if she was ok.



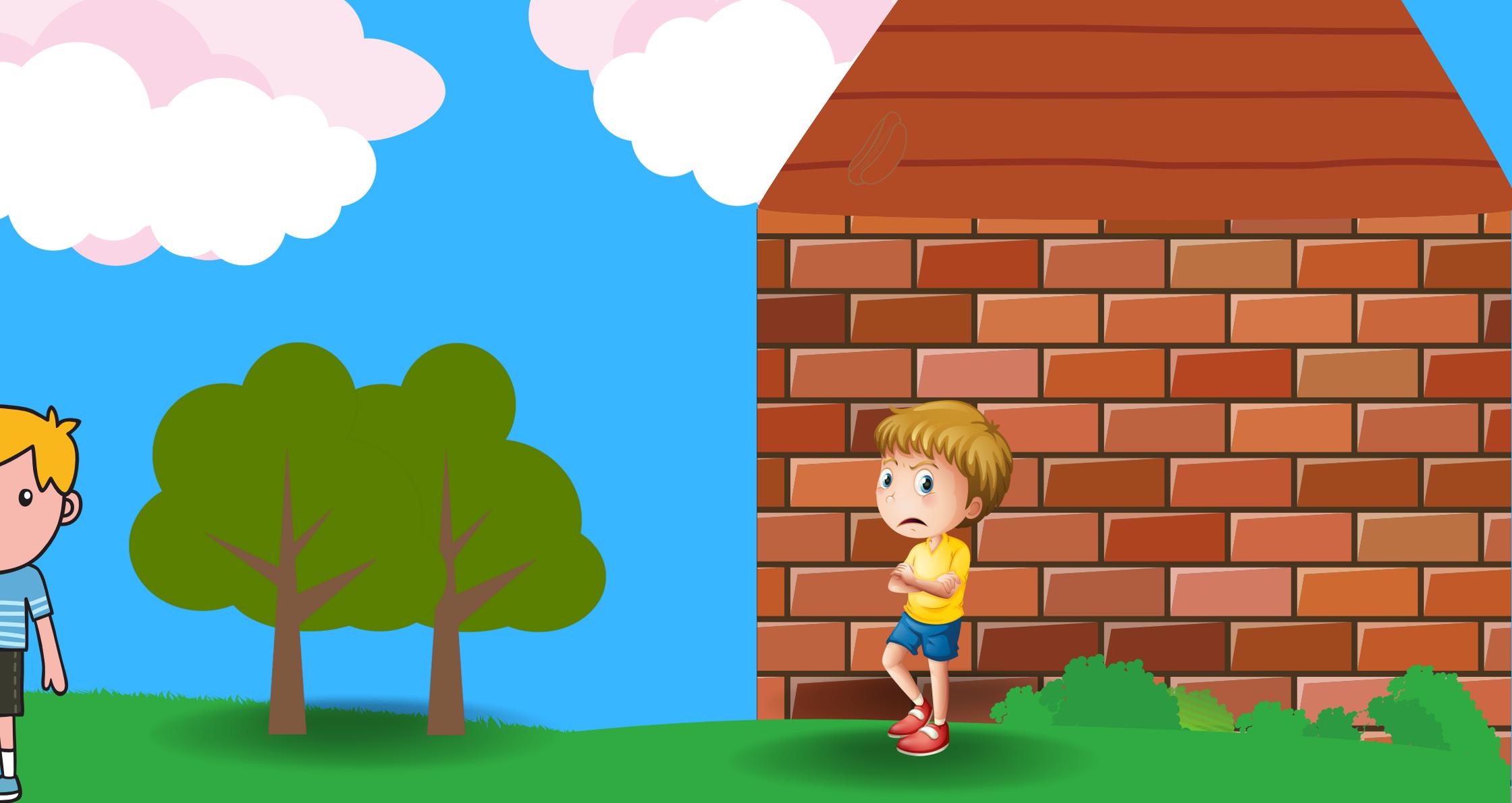


Sally was crying. It turns out that Steve was being mean to Sally because of her glasses. Jack felt sad for her, so he gave her some hot dog even though he wanted it to himself. Sally felt a little better after that.



“Your glasses are fine, it's ok that you have to wear them,” said Jack. Sally felt better after that, she went on playing marbles with her friends.





Jack thought he should stand up to Steve so he wouldn't bully Sally any more. He thought this was a good idea until he found Steve.



“What do you want?” mumbled Steve. Jack was very scared, “I was just wondering why you’re mean to Sally” said Jack.



"I'm not," said Steve.

"Yes you are, she was crying before," said Jack

"Why do you care?" asked Steve

"Being mean does not make you very popular, putting people down doesn't make you feel better," Jack said



**"I'm only mean because I don't have any friends,"
said Steve**

"Well you have one now," happily said Jack

"Who is it?" said Steve

"me," said Jack

In the end everyone was happy. Jack and Steve were friends, they would have lunch together, play together, do everything together. Steve even stopped bullying Sally.



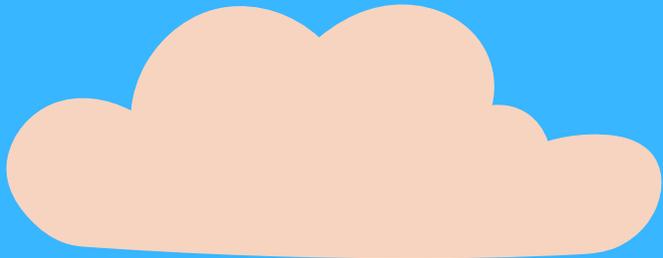
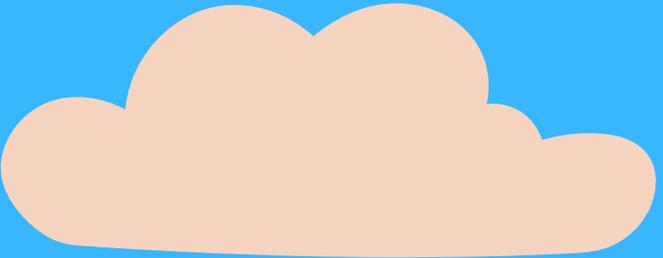
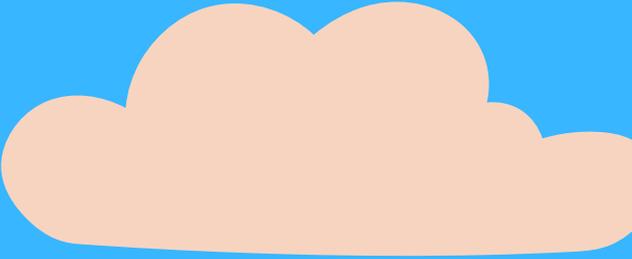
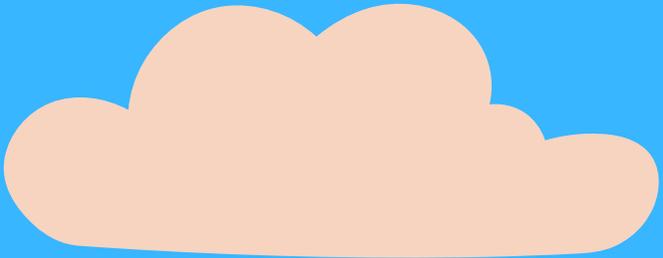
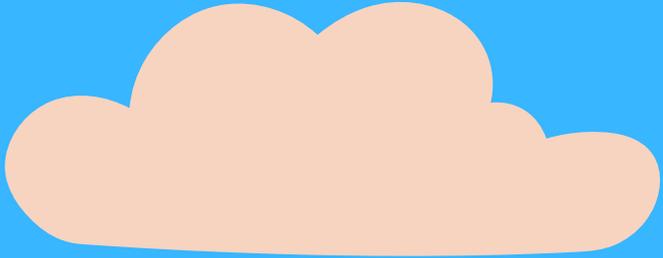
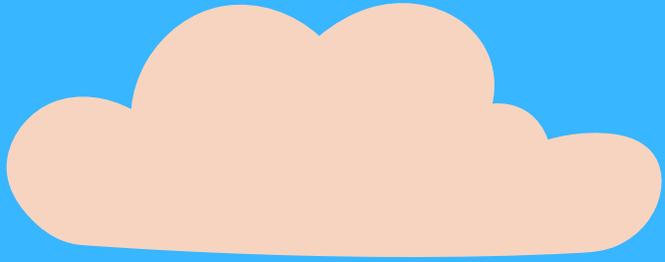


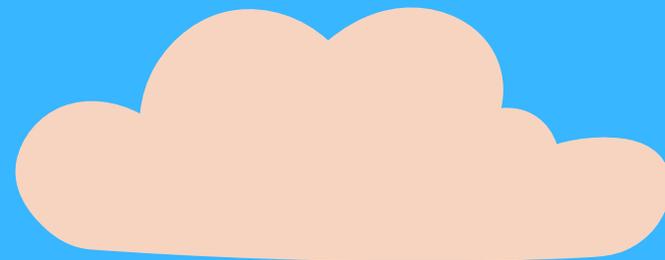
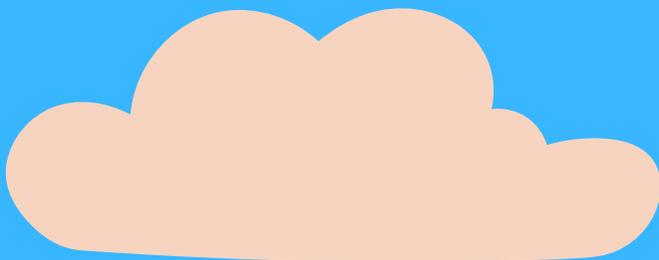
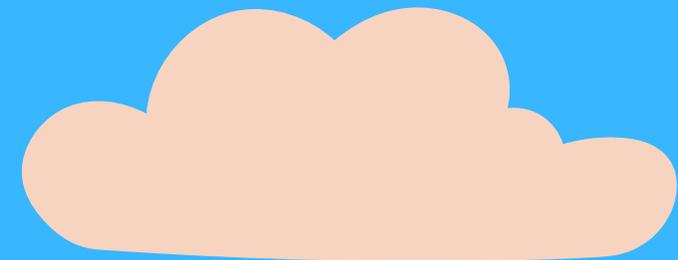
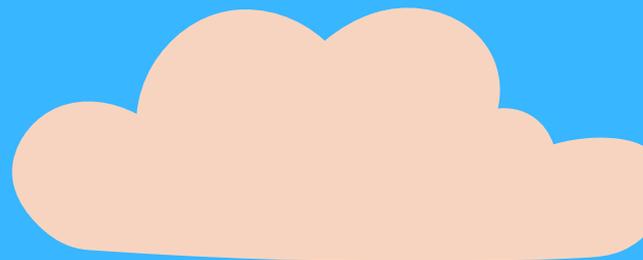
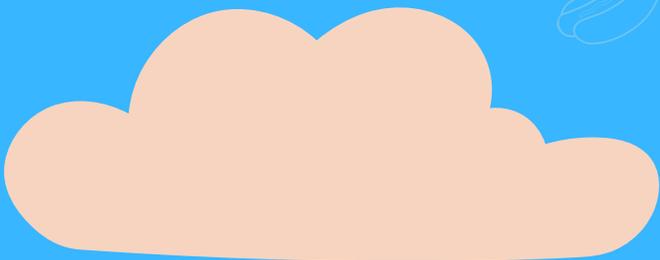
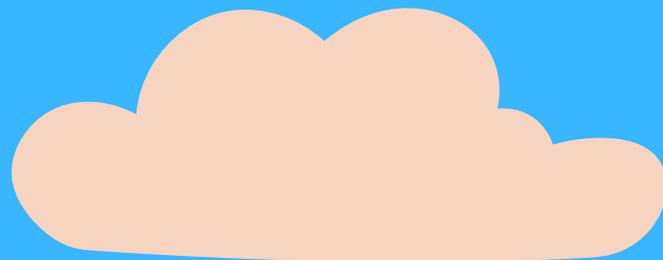
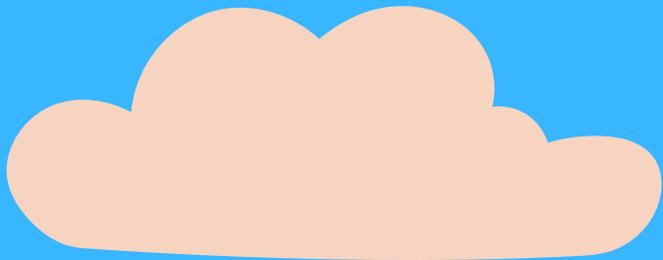
**Sally was happy with Steve not being mean to her
any more.**

about the author

My name is Luka, I am 10 years old and I am from Australia. Sometimes people are really mean so this book is to teach little kids to be nice. I like playing Lego and playing outside in my free time. My dreams for the future would be to have peace, no war, no hunger or no poverty.









R.U.O.K tells the story of Jack and how he teaches everyone to be nice and caring. Jack tries to help by standing up to a bully. Join along the journey with Jack as he learns to be brave. This is a great book for little kids that are learning to be kind.

