

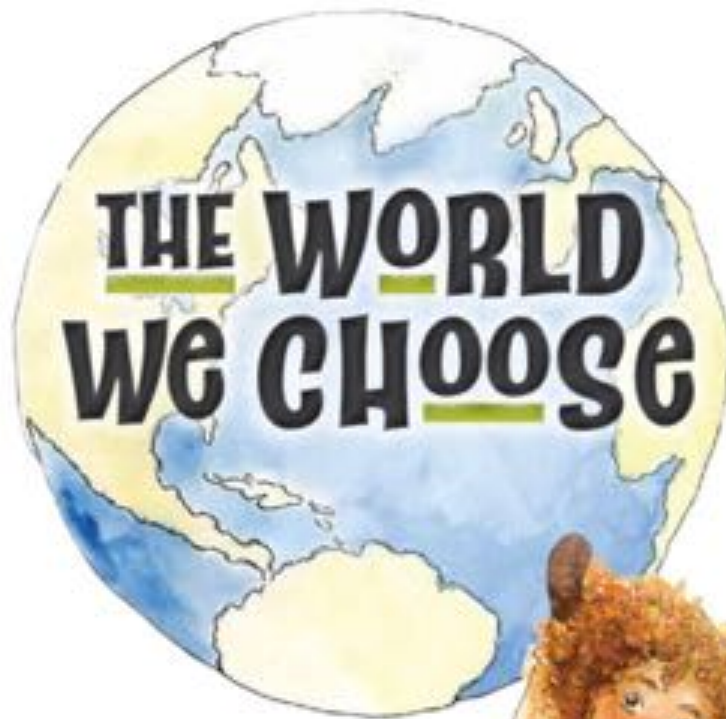
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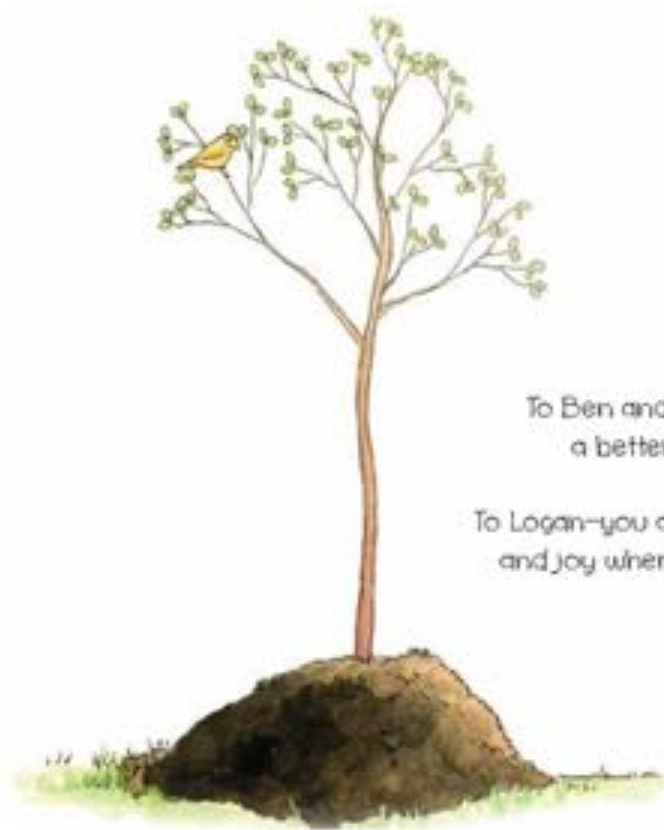
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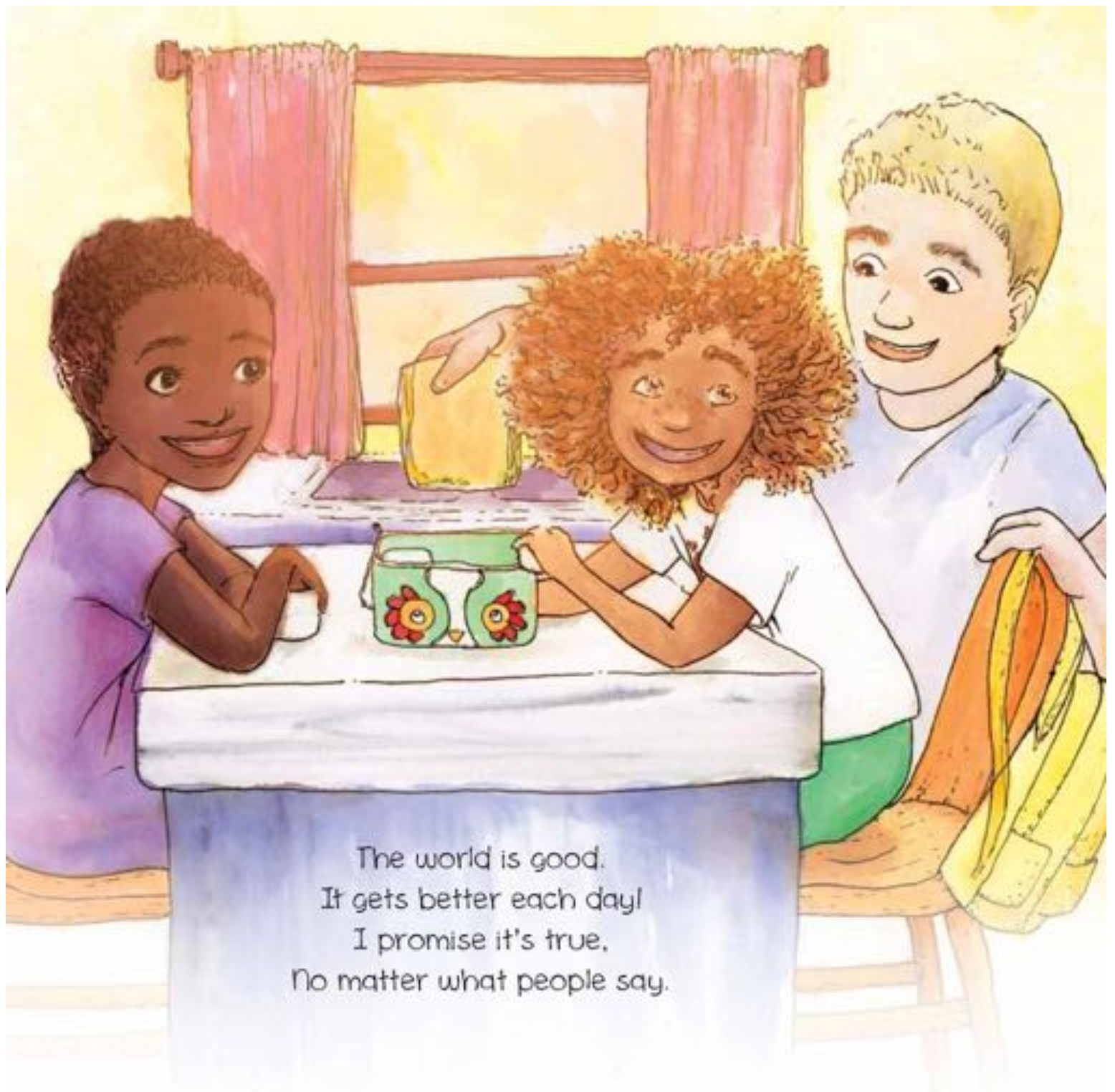
To Ben and Q—let's choose  
a better world. —KK

To Logan—you are a bauble of light  
and joy wherever you go. —MF

Dear little one,  
You are loved head to toe.  
There is so much to learn  
But first you should know:







The world is good.  
It gets better each day!  
I promise it's true,  
No matter what people say.

You may see the news,  
And a lot of it's bad.  
Sad things can happen  
That make people mad.





But here is the truth—  
You have no need to fear.  
When you look at the facts  
The improvement is clear.