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I am Kate and this is Mike. Mike is my brother. I want Mike to see me fly my kite.



I tell Mom my plan. “Mom, this will be fun. I will fly my kite. Mike will watch and cheer for me.”



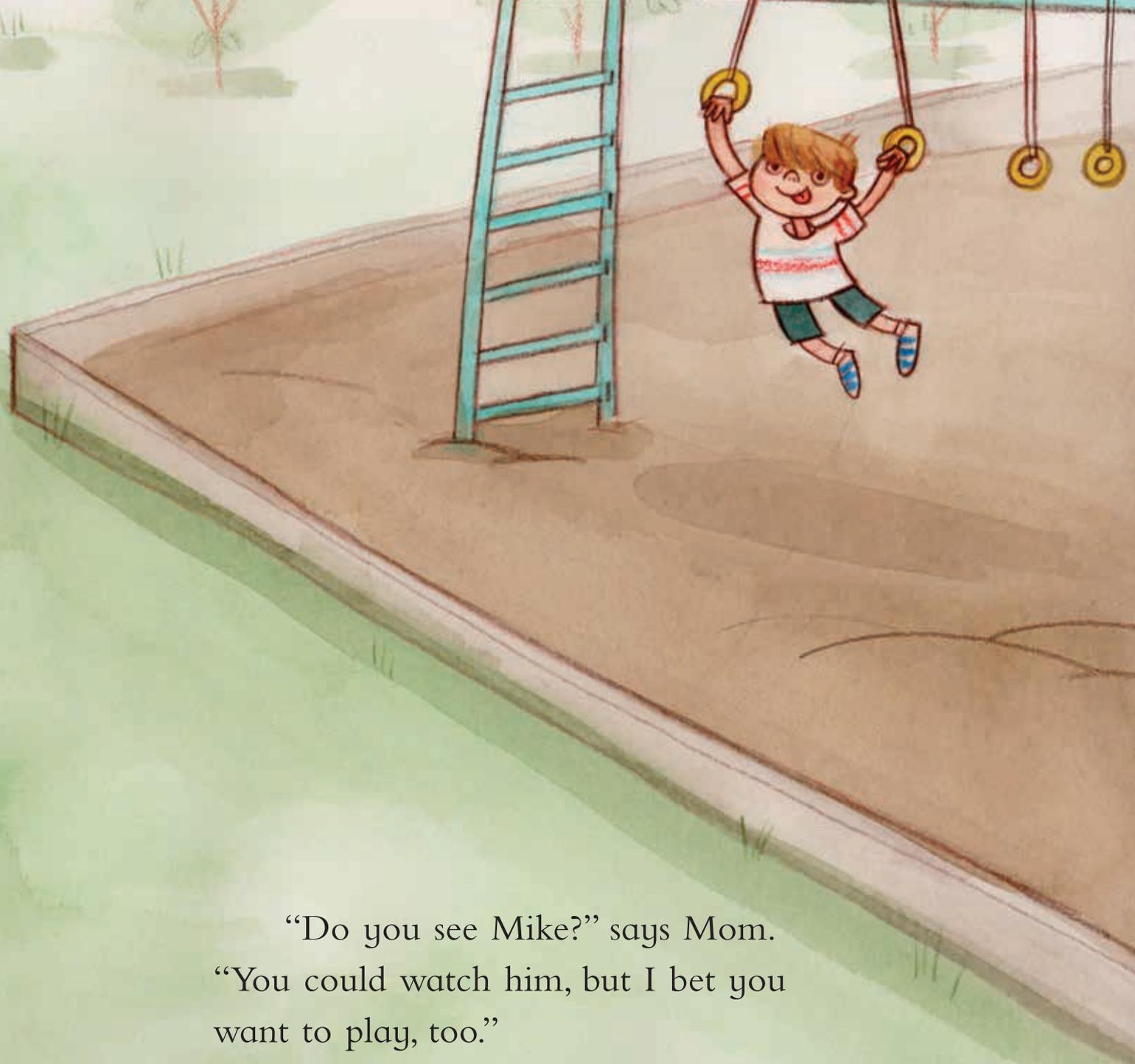
“That won’t be much fun for Mike,” Mom says. “He will want to play, too.”





“Don’t feel sad, Kate,” says Mom.
“If Mike has fun, you will, too.”





“Do you see Mike?” says Mom.
“You could watch him, but I bet you
want to play, too.”



“I don’t want to just watch. I will play a game we both like.”





Mike is on the swing. I don't
need to fly my kite.



“Fly, Mike!” I say. I keep him smiling. When he smiles, I smile, too.



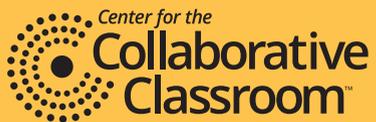
I don't need to fly my kite. I feel
good making Mike smile.



“I liked that, Mom,” I say.

“Me too,” says Mike.

“You two make a good team,” says Mom.



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