

Sam Feels Sad at School






Sam is at school. Sam feels sad.
He misses his mommy and daddy!

He tells his teacher, Ms. Smith,
“I feel sad. I miss my mommy and daddy!”

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A colorful illustration of a classroom scene. A female teacher with long dark hair, wearing a purple cardigan over a green dress, stands in the center, singing and gesturing with her hands. She is surrounded by several children sitting at desks. In the foreground, a boy with dark curly hair is seen from the side, looking towards the teacher. Behind him, another boy with dark curly hair is also looking towards the teacher. To the right, a girl with blonde pigtails is smiling and clapping. In the background, a boy with dark hair is looking towards the teacher. The classroom has a green chalkboard with a purple heart and a yellow sticky note on it. A pink clock is visible in the top right corner. Musical notes are floating in the air around the teacher. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a happy and engaging learning environment.

Ms. Smith says, "Your mommy and daddy will come back to pick you up." She sings a little song:
"Your mommy's coming back!
Your mommy's coming back!

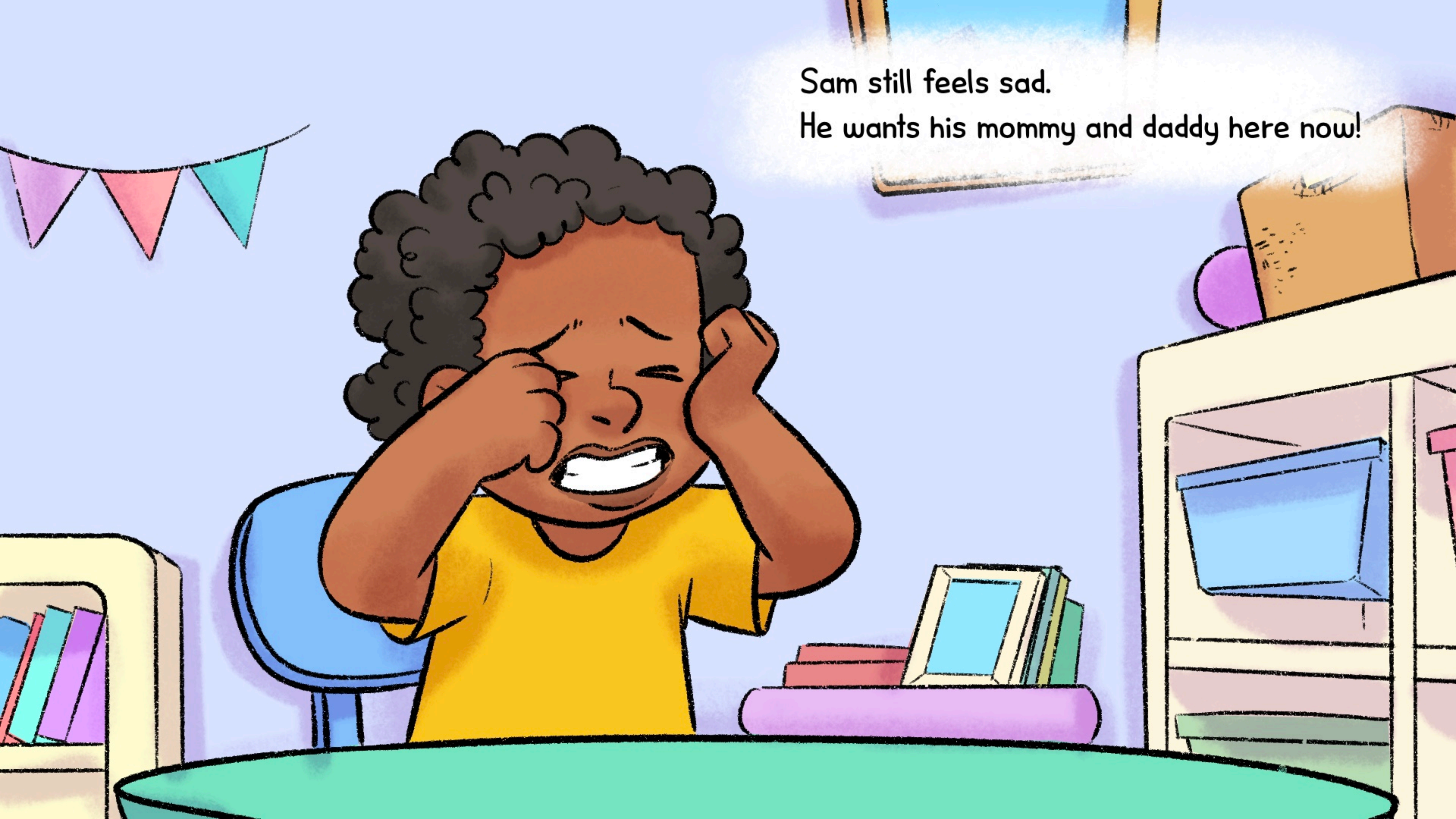
You'll play and have a super day,
then Mommy's coming back!

Your daddy's coming back!
Your daddy's coming back!

You'll play and have a super day,
then Daddy's coming back!"

Sam still feels sad.

He wants his mommy and daddy here now!



Ms. Smith brings over a special poster.

It has all kinds of ideas for what to do when you're feeling sad.



When I'm sad I can ...



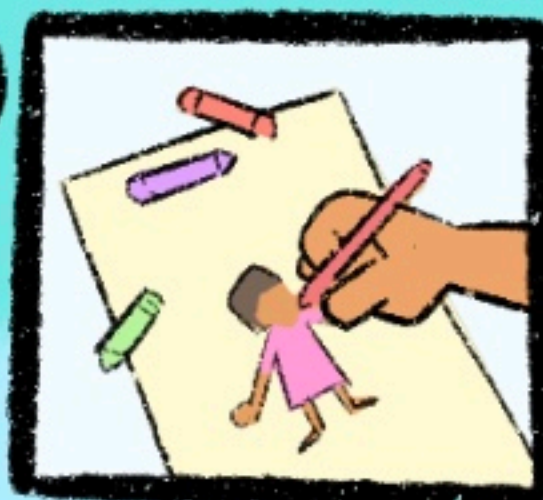
Look at my Family picture



Hold a stuffed animal



Take a deep breath



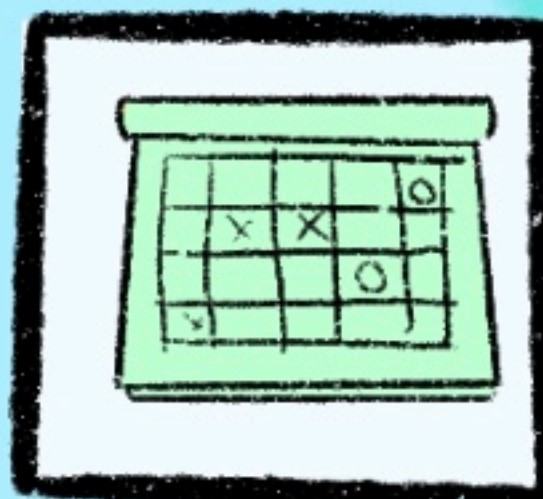
Draw a picture



Ask for a hug



Read a book



Look at our schedule



Play with a friend



Sing a song



Sam loves to draw.
Maybe drawing a picture will help him feel better!
He draws a picture of himself and his mommy and
daddy holding hands.

Sam starts to smile! He has an idea.
He will give his mommy and daddy the special picture!
Ms. Smith gives Sam an envelope to put the picture in.
Sam feels happy again!



Sam has a great day playing with blocks, eating snack, and dressing up like a firefighter!



Soon Sam's mom and dad come to the door.
They are here to pick him up!
He gives his mommy and daddy a big hug and says,
"I was sad and I missed you, but then I had fun at school!"

