





ANNA & FEAR

Fear is a very natural thing. Fear is the body's response to a person feeling threatened. Fear is something that all people in the world feel. It is normal to be afraid.

Some people are afraid of animals. Some are afraid of fire. Some are afraid of the water. And everybody is afraid of dangerous people. Fear happens whenever there is some kind of threat.

TOM & ANXIETY

Anxiety can come from your imagination. Even if you're not in danger, your brain can run at full speed, imagining every horrible thing that could happen. You can feel anxious even when the chances of bad things happening is very small.

WHAT TO DO?

FIGHTING YOUR FEARS

When you're afraid of the dark, MAKE IT BRIGHT.

When you're afraid of sounds going bump in the night, PLAY MUSIC.

ASK your mom, dad, aunt, grandma, or older siblings to STAY WITH YOU WHILE YOU FALL ASLEEP. If you're feeling brave, you can try it on your own, but it's OK if you don't.

Next time it might work:)

SNUGGLE UP with your favorite soft toys and pillow. Let them comfort you as you fall asleep.

Ask your mom to conjure up

A MAGIC BUBBLE around you
where nothing bad can get in – not
a bad dream or a ghost.

What TO DO to make your fear of the dark go away ...

Listen to CALM MUSIC.

READ A FAIRY TALE with a good ending.

TALK to a parent about what you did during the day.

What NEVER to do if you're afraid of the dark...

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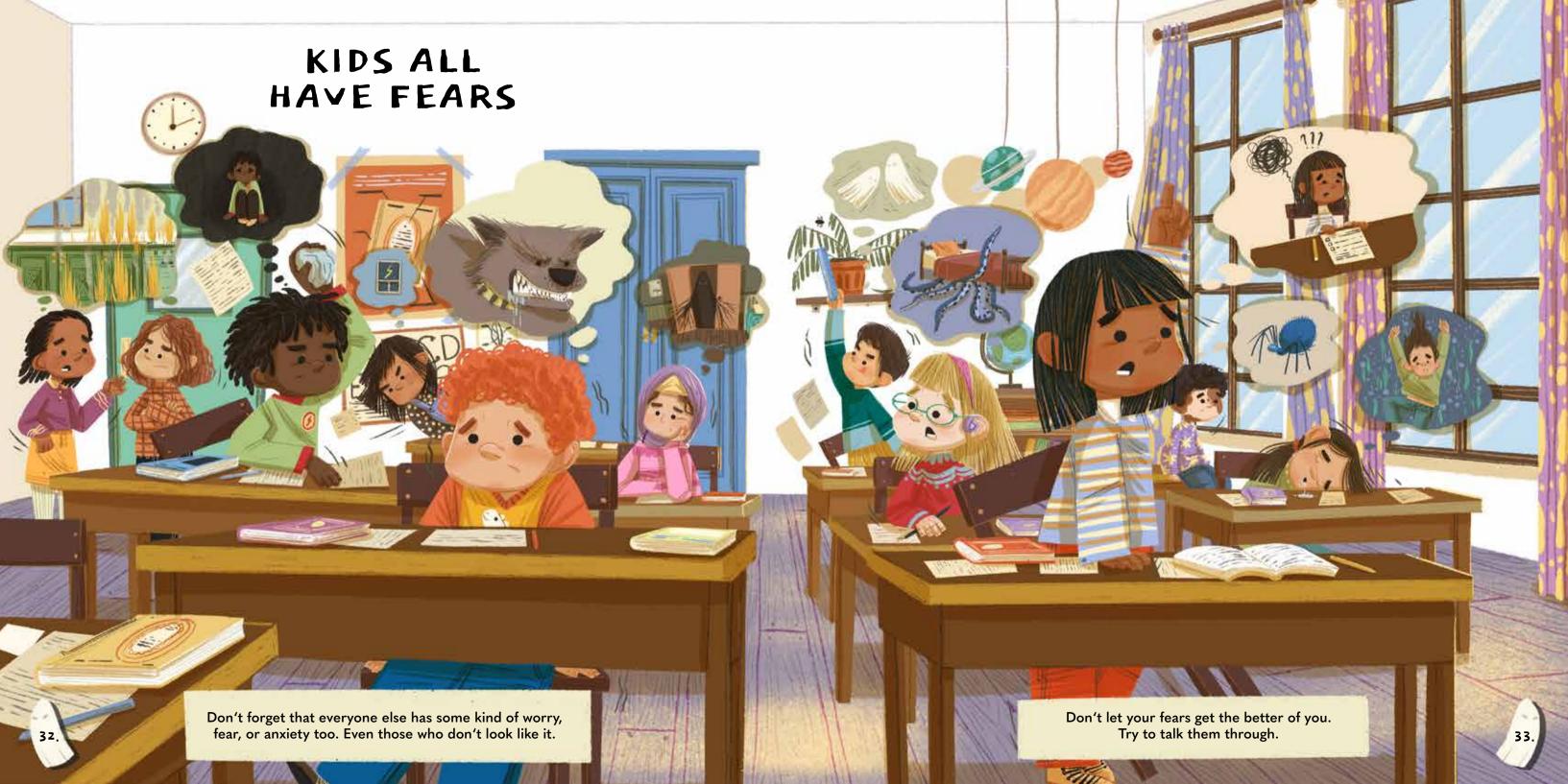
Don't watch HORROR
MOVIES, especially
not at bedtime.

Don't look up **SCARY THINGS** on the internet.

Don't read SCARY STORIES, especially not at bedtime

Don't play VIOLENT COMPUTER GAMES.

Even if you don't do any of these things before bed and you do them only in the daytime, your brain remembers them very well – usually when the lights go out and it's time to sleep.



FEAR

ANXIETY

Don't forget that our fears are actually here to protect us. There's no need to turn them into boogeymen.

Our anxieties can help us avoid getting hurt or causing an accident. They are meant to be our friends and advisors, not boogeymen.

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If you're looking for a book that will encourage children to have conversations about their FEARS AND ANXIETIES, this is the one.

This comic-style book is designed for children to easily understand it.

The helpful hints and advice given in each of the situations make learning fun, not just something you do at school or home.







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