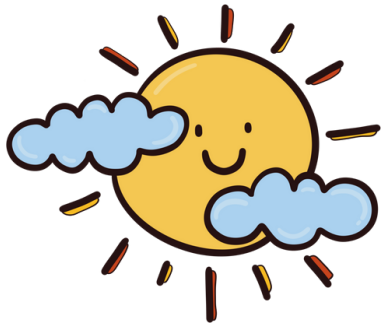


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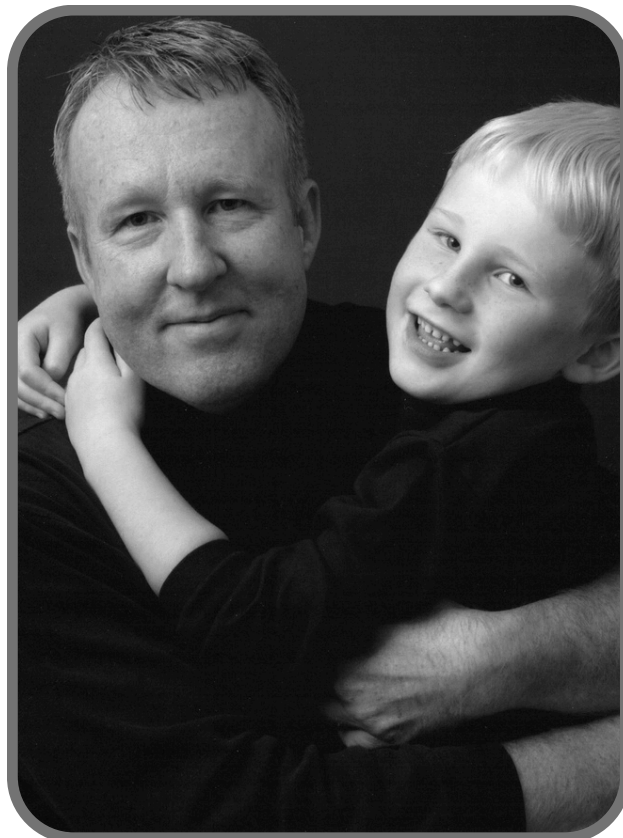
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This book is dedicated to:

My son, Gavin, who continues to take me back to my childhood when I used to daydream gazing up at the clouds as their ever-changing shapes passed by. As a father, I want my son and all who read this to continue dreaming, no matter what age you may become. Happy reading!



Gavin loved to watch
the clouds
float by.





Their white fluffy shapes
reminded him of
dinosaurs,
elephants,
and cotton candy.



One day, Gavin
saw a cloud
floating all by himself.



“What is your name?”

Gavin asked.



My name is cloudy
and I can't find
my friends.



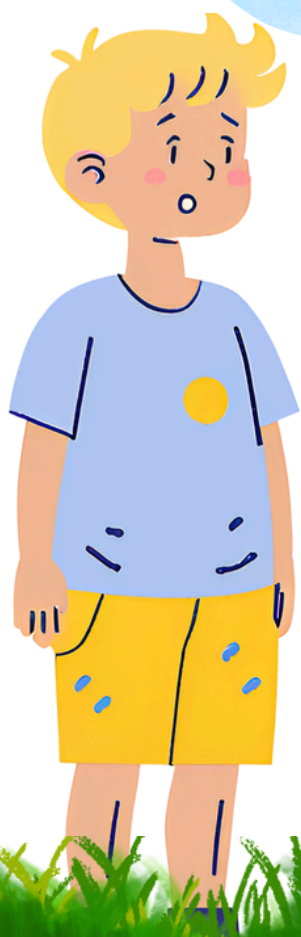
Suddenly big raindrops
hit Gavin's head.



Gavin said,
“Please don’t cry
Cloudy,
I will be your friend.”



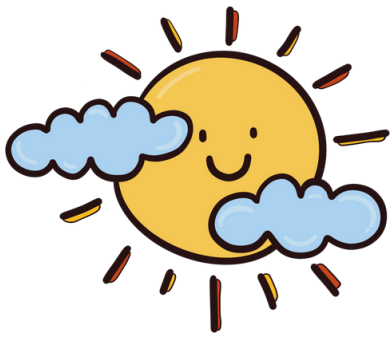
Really?



“Yes,” said Gavin.

Cloudy asked,

“Then what should
we do?”



Hmm... Gavin thought
for a minute.

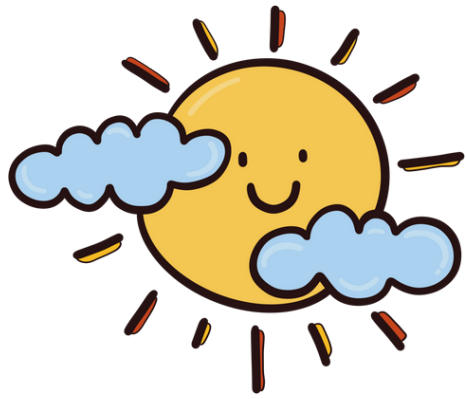
“I’ve got an idea,”

said Cloudy.

I could take you

for a ride!

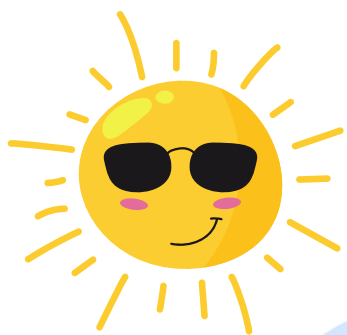
Climb on up!



Slowly, Cloudy
went higher
and higher,
until Gavin could
see his entire
neighborhood!

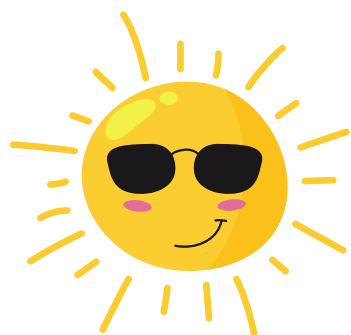


Cloudy,
there's my house
and my dog, Rags!
Hey boy, up here!



There's my big sister's school!

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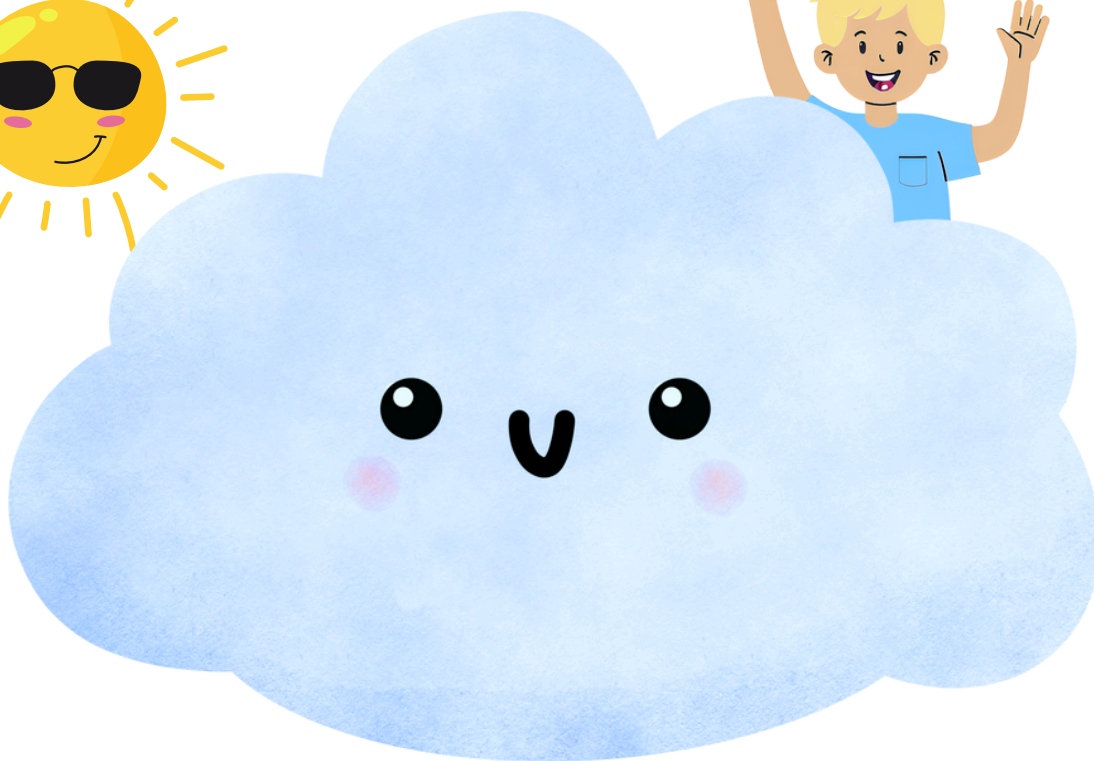
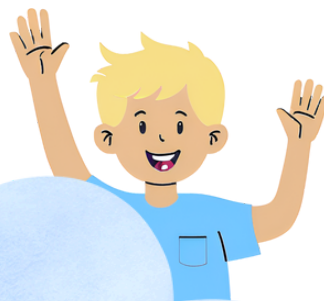
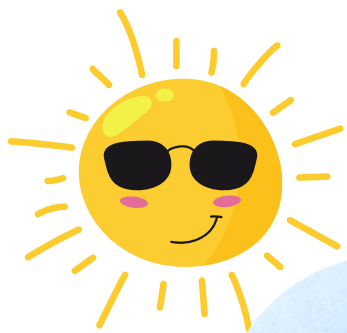
“Can we see more?”

“Of course,”

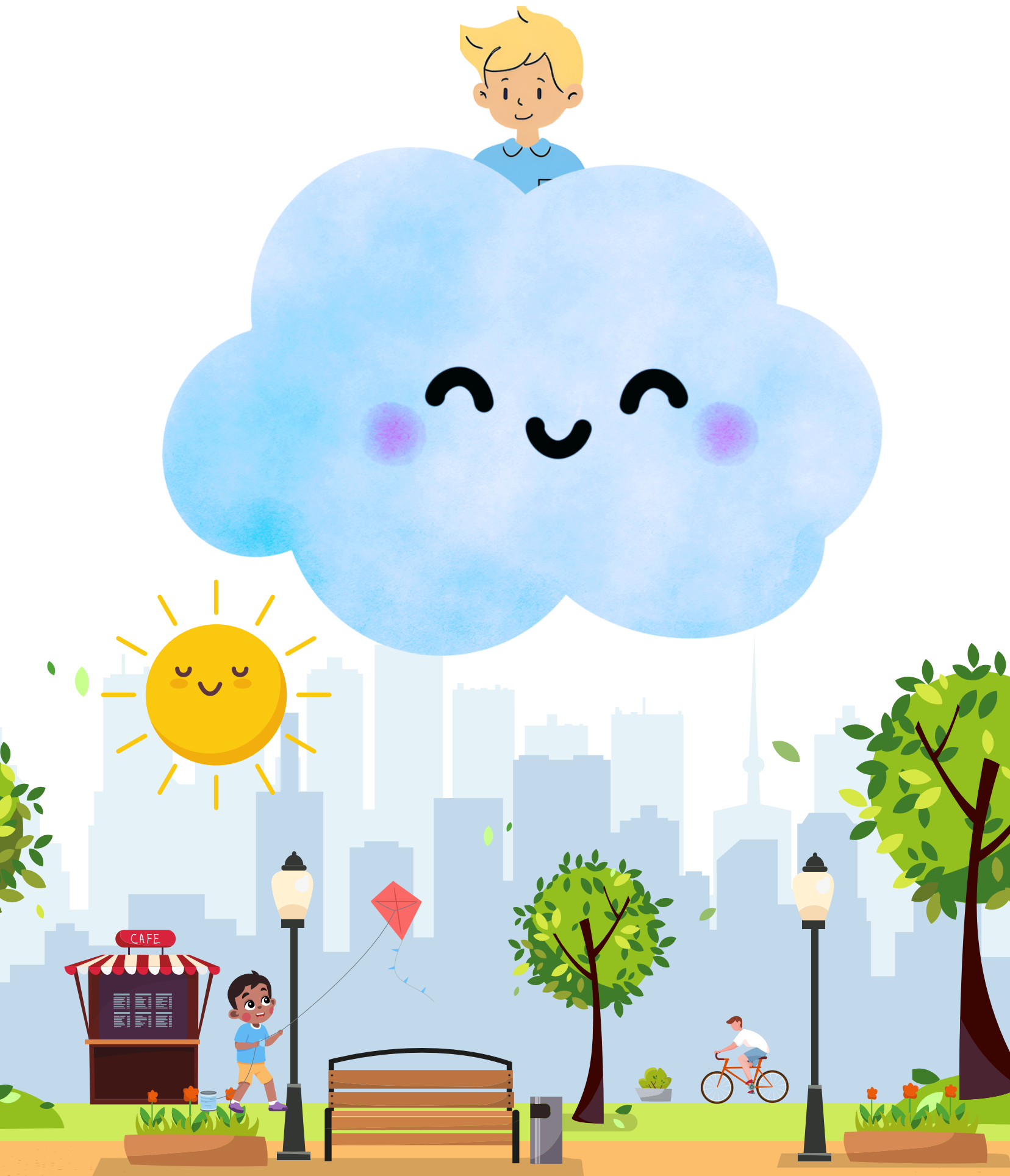
said Cloudy.

Gavin shouted,

“Look, a fun park!”



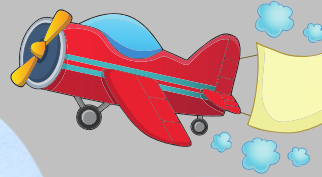
Gavin and Cloudy
then floated over
a city park.



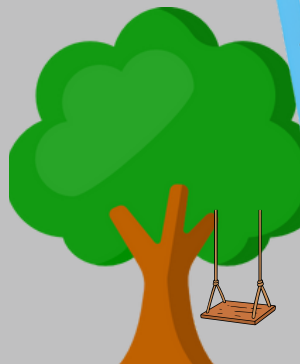
Mr. Sun is getting
sleepy. It will be
dark soon.

“You’re right,”
said Gavin.

I should be
getting home.



Friends



“Will I see you again?”

Asked Gavin.

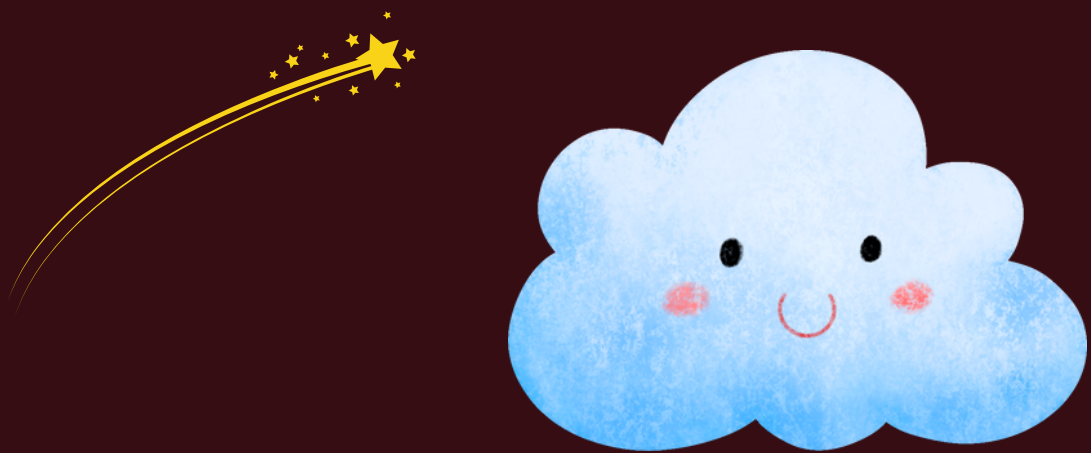
“Yes,” said Cloudy.

We have a lot more
places to see!



Gavin waved goodbye
as Cloudy floated away.

He couldn't wait
for their next adventure!





Carl Lord's early love of literature began as a child after reading his first Hardy Boys mystery. Those early years of journaling and writing creative short stories have evolved into Carl's work appearing in national magazines, regional commercials, and local publications. Having completed several feature length scripts, Carl has also written a fictional novel and personal memoir.

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