

This heart was created whole.

Solid.

Happy.

Free.

The heart wanted to stay that way.

But ... there was an enemy who had other plans.

When the heart gets hurt, who will help it become whole again?

God created our hearts to be whole and free! But we have an enemy who whispers lies that hurt our hearts and make us wonder what's true.

The Heart Who Wanted to Be Whole leads children to hear, know, and speak God's truths loud and clear. This powerful story will remind us that no matter how hurtful the enemy's lies are, God's Word is stronger, and He can make us whole.

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This book is presented to

on

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From Beth
To Ari, Isa, Kory and Morgan,
You are in a long line of strong hearts.

Have you ever heard of anything like this?
Has anything like this ever happened before—ever?
Make sure you tell your children,
and your children tell *their* children,
And their children their children.
Don't let this message die out.
Joel 1:2b-3 MSG

From Irina
To Isabeau, may your heart grow as
strong as you have made mine.



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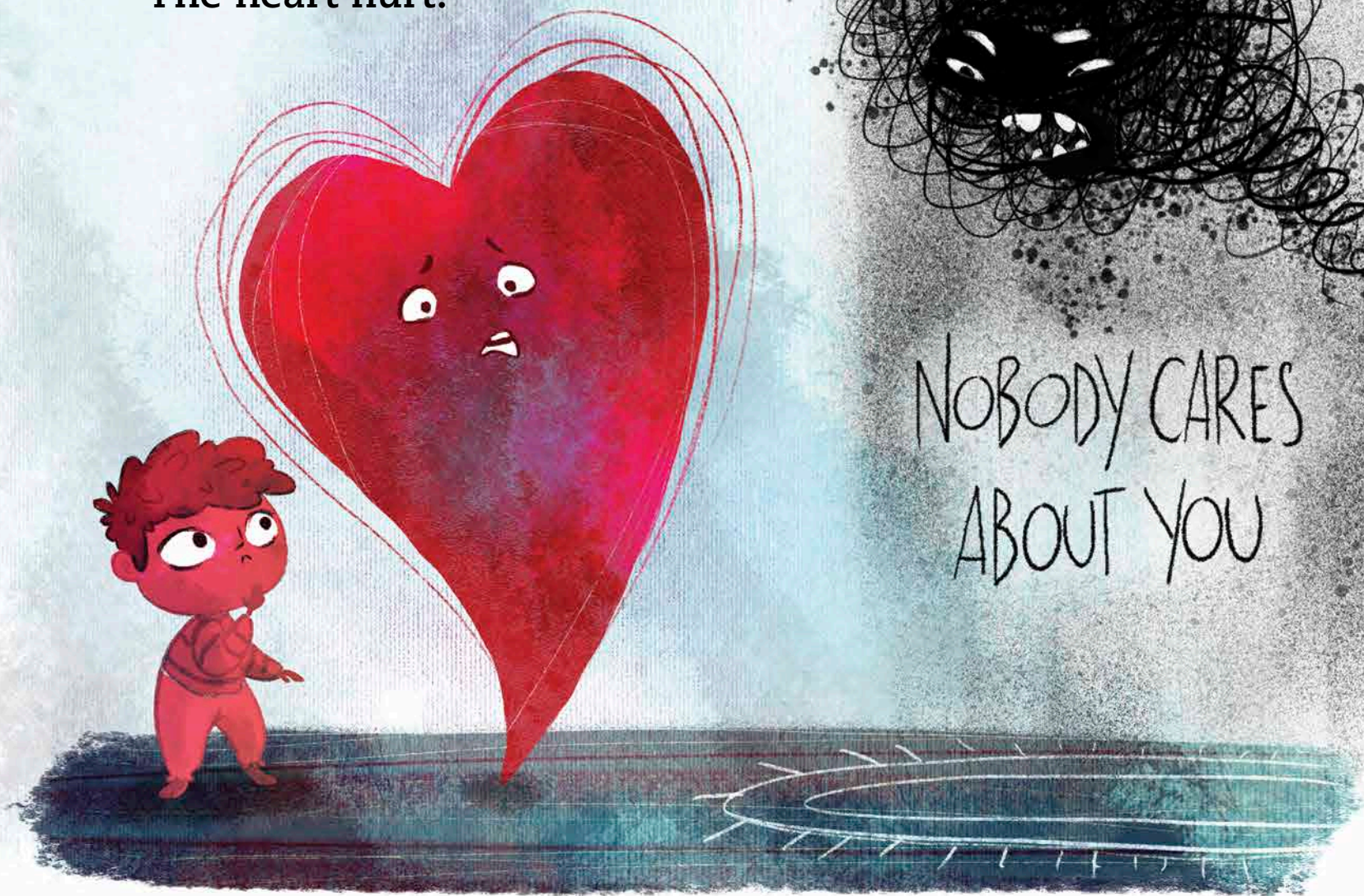




The heart wanted to stay that way.
But ... there was an enemy who had other plans.

The sneaky enemy planned to hurt the heart ...
with whispers.

“Nobody cares about you,”
the enemy whispered.
The heart hurt.



NOBODY CARES
ABOUT YOU



“You are all alone,”
the enemy prodded.
The heart cracked.



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ALL
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