There are lots of things I can do to feel better. I can:



Talk to someone I trust



Watch a film or TV show



Play on my phone



Read a book



Listen to music



Draw



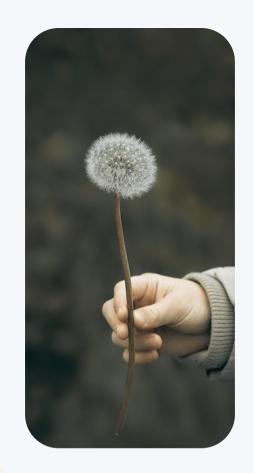
Have fun with my friends

Things may feel different right now. But I can remember that these feelings can go away with a little time.





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When something scary happens, Information for children

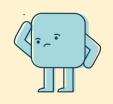


After something scary happens, it is normal to have strong feelings

I may:



Have nightmares



Find it hard to concentrate

I may feel:



sad



worried



angry



scared



It is okay to feel this way



Find it hard to sleep



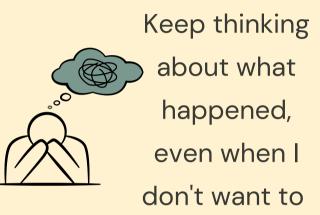
Have a sore tummy or head



Feel scared to go out



Want to be with my family more





This is okay

It is normal to feel this way after something scary happens