

To Nurse Twyla, with love.

–Julia

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My name is Eli, and
I'm just a regular kid.



I like to skateboard, and I'm pretty good at it.



I don't like to read stories
that are boring.



When my doctor first told me that I have cancer, my parents cried, and their eyes looked worried.

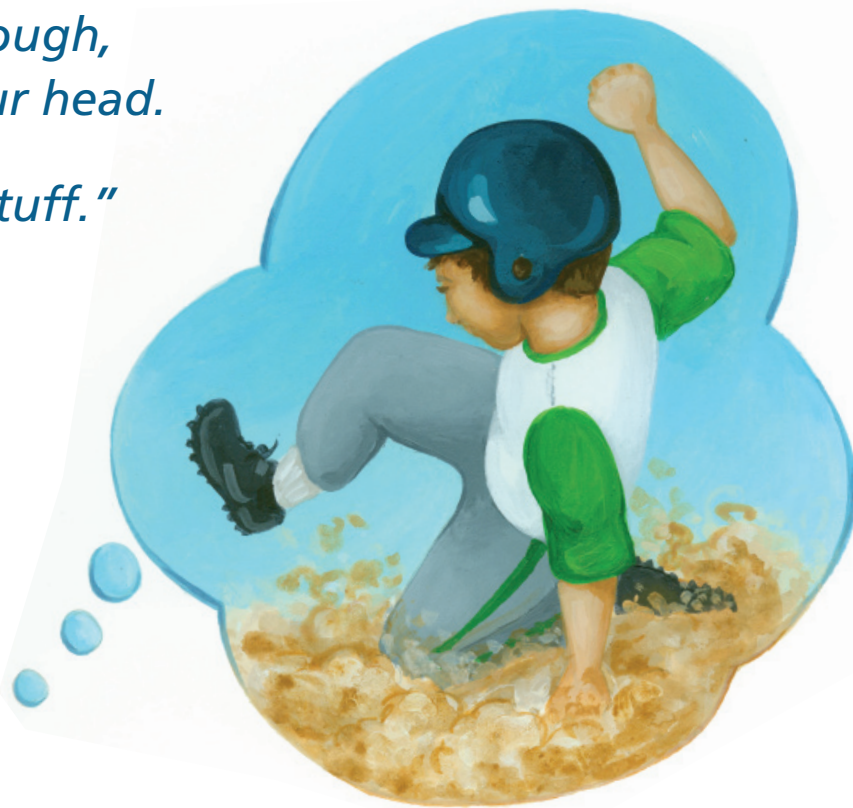
I didn't know what to think or how to feel.

Then, my doctor gave me a hug and said:

*“There is a **“CAN”** in cancer.*

*So when your life seems kinda rough,
breathe in and out and clear your head.*

Then think about better stuff.”



So that’s what I did.

I thought about baseball,
and that made me smile.