



**I CAN SAY NO**

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Charlie was a curious little boy who loved to explore. One sunny morning, he went to the park with his mom. There, he met a group of kids playing tag. He was excited to join them. His mom reminded him to always stay where she could see him.



While playing, a friendly stranger approached Charlie. The stranger offered him a shiny red ball. Charlie remembered what his mom had taught him about strangers. He politely said, "No, thank you," and ran back to his mom. His mom praised him for making a smart decision.



Later, Charlie's friend wanted to play a game that Charlie didn't like. Charlie felt uncomfortable but didn't want to upset his friend. He remembered that it's okay to say no if something feels wrong. He bravely told his friend he wanted to play something else.



Charlie's mom explained that safe adults are people like parents, teachers, and police officers. She said it's important to talk to these adults if he ever feels unsure. Charlie felt happy knowing he could say no and talk to safe adults. He knew he was learning to take care of himself.