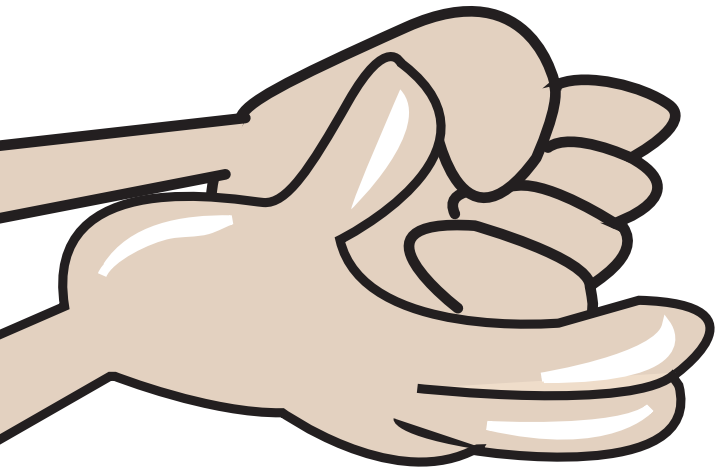
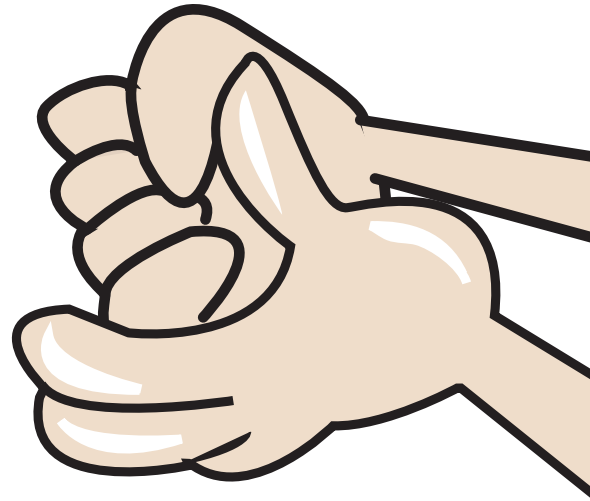


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# DEDICATION

To my grandson Wyatt, just for being an awesomely wonderful kiddo. I love you.

To Christopher for volunteering his time going into schools and helping to teach the lesson of "Rock, Paper, Scissors" to the children. You are an amazing young man. I'm proud to be your mom.

To Ron for always believing in me, encouraging me and helping to make my dreams come true.

To Shihan Dan Taylor, my teacher and friend, thank you for inspiring this story. I offer special thanks for dedicating your time and volunteering to teach children how to use rock, paper, scissors as a conflict avoidance strategy. You've provided children tools that they can use for a lifetime.

And to all of the children who have used Rock, Paper, Scissors to help avoid a conflict. You are my heroes - brave and strong, leading the future to a better tomorrow.



A bright yellow, irregular splat shape is centered in the upper half of the image. The word "Splat!" is written in a bold, black, serif font inside the splat. The background is a clear blue sky with a gradient, and a strip of green grass is visible at the bottom.

**Splat!**

**Marcie landed flat on her face. She jumped up yelling.  
“You tackled me. That’s not fair!”**

**“Did not,” roared Lizzie.**

**“Did too!”**

**“Did not!”**

**In no time at all Marcie and Lizzie were pushing and  
shoving each other.**

