



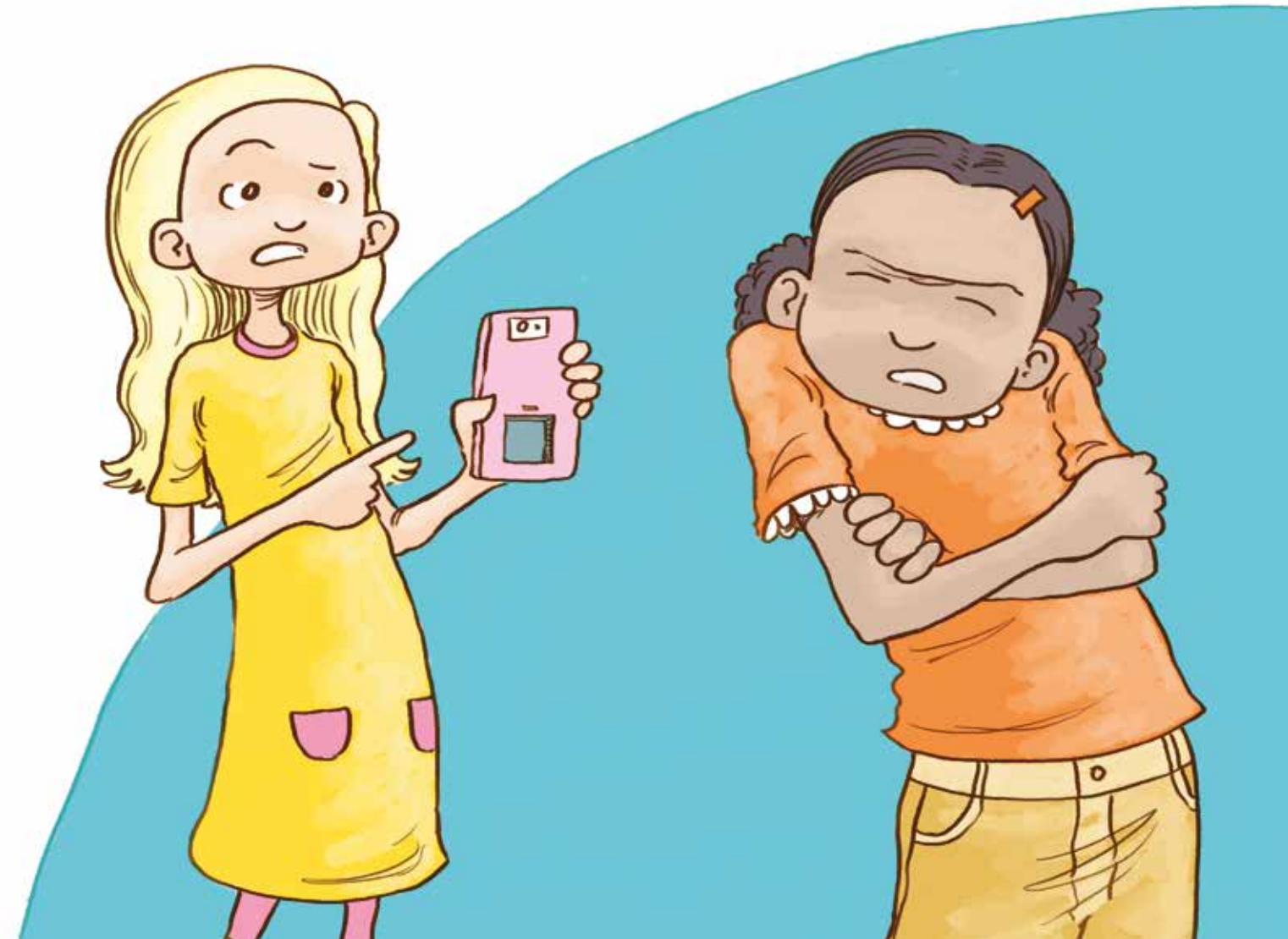
I guess Nikki got jealous that I was talking to other kids and that I wanted to spend time with them, because Nikki started to change. Nikki wanted to keep me all to herself and she tried really hard to make sure that happened.







And that was just the beginning! Nikki started checking my cell phone to see if I had talked to my new friends and, when she found out that I was calling and texting them, she deleted the messages from my phone. Then one time—when I wasn't looking—she took the battery out of my phone and hid it. She said I had to promise not to talk to them and to only hang out with her.







I didn't feel okay about my friendship with Nikki anymore, but I didn't know what to do. I liked being Nikki's friend and we'd had so many fun times together, but I wanted to have other friends too... but Nikki wouldn't let me! I definitely needed some help to solve the problem! And I had just the person.

