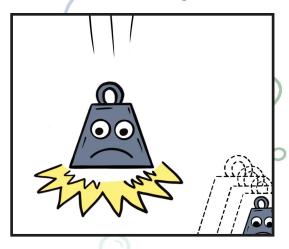
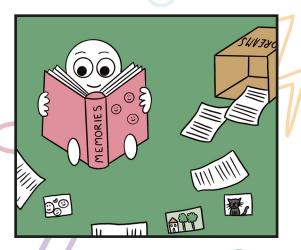


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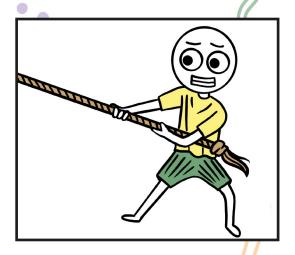
#### Mood is feeling sad.



#### Mood is daydreaming.



## Mood is feeling anxious.



### **Accompanying Prompts/Questions**

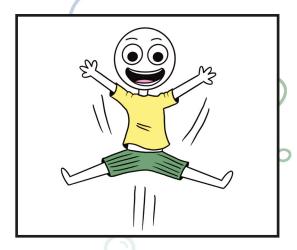
- -What could you do to help him?
- -What do you like to do when you're feeling sad?
- -Mood likes to play a game, sing a song or paint a picture. Do you like that too?
- -It's ok to feel sad sometimes. Maybe you could just sit with Mood and be there for each other.
- -You can also wrap your arms around your belly and give both of you a big, warm hug.
- -What do you like to daydream about?
- -What daydreams make you happy?
- Would you like a draw a picture of your favourite daydreams?

- -lt's normal to feel anxious about things from time to time.
- -What questions could you ask Mood to find out what he's anxious about? Talking about it sometimes makes him feel better.
- -Sometimes instead of talking he likes to think about other things. What question could you ask to distract him? Would you like to tell him about your favourite toy?



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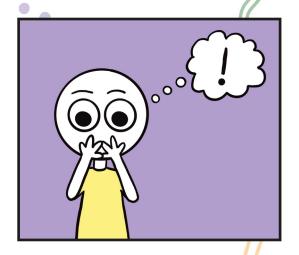
#### Mood is excited.



Mood is nervous.



Mood is feeling shy.



### **Accompanying Prompts/Questions**

- -What do you do when you're excited?
- -How does it feel to be excited? Do you feel lots of giggle bubbles bouncing off your belly?
- -Feeling excited is a great feeling. Would you like to talk about what makes you excited?

- -When Mood is nervous he bangs his drums. You might feel the banging in your body.
- -Sometimes it's nice to shake those feelings out. Maybe you could do some star jumps or run on the spot really fast?
- -Remember though, it's okay to feel a bit nervous. Maybe you could chat with Mood or an adult about it, because talking helps.
- -Do you ever lose your words or not want to speak?
- -That's ok, you can always talk to Mood. Think of some fun things like...
- "If you could have any animal in the world as a pet, what would it be and why?"
- "If you could have a super power, what would it be?