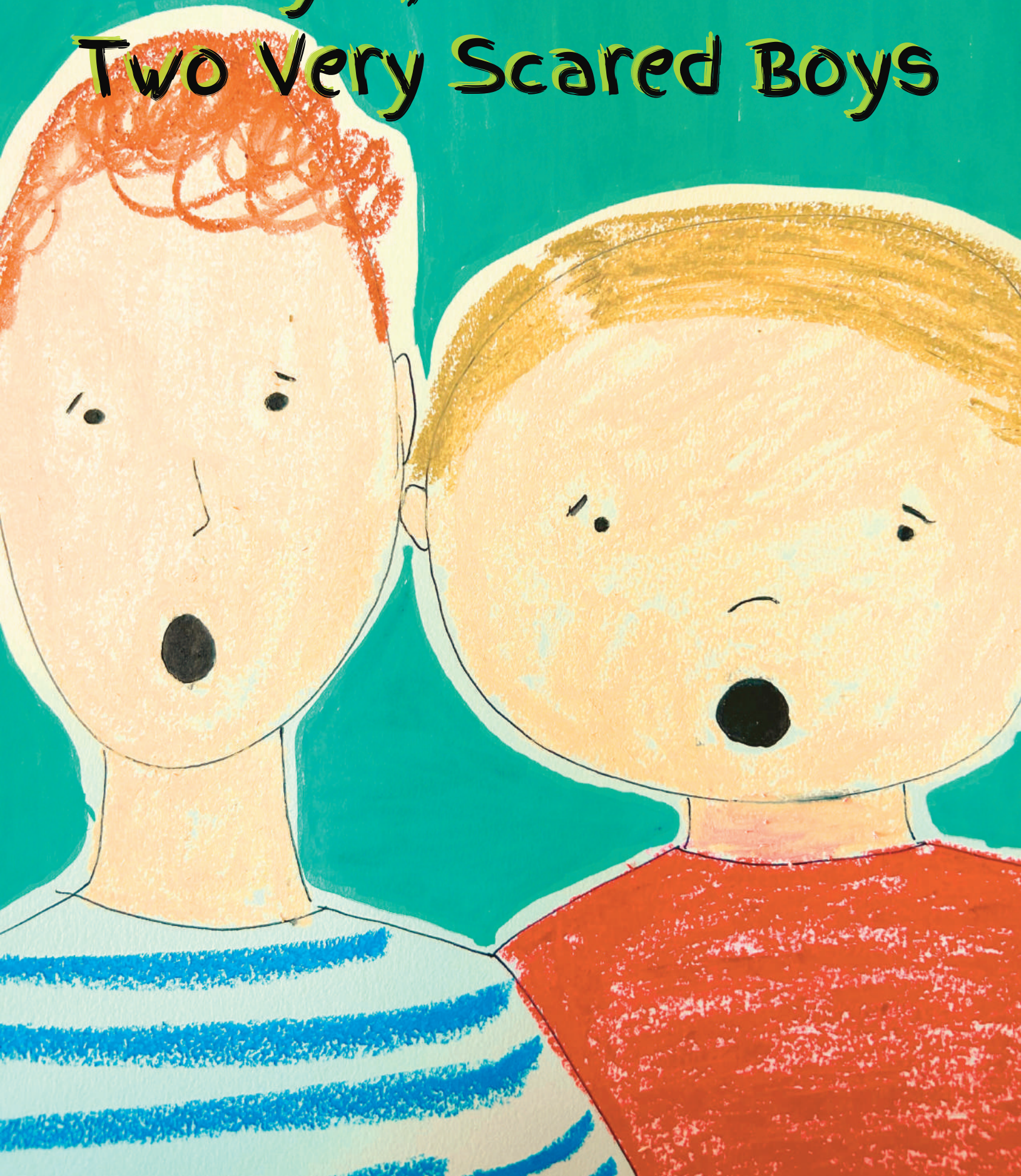


# A Story of Tim and Phil: Two Very Scared Boys







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There once were two boys named Tim and Phil  
and they lived in a very pretty home.

Now, in the house lived over ten million people  
but Tim and Phil acted like they lived alone.

Tim and Phil liked the house  
with just one tiny exception

they were scared of their roommates  
at least, that's the perception.

They thought their roommates were too loud

They thought their roommates were too proud

Tim and Phil didn't want anyone touching their toys

though the toys were for everyone, so they made lots of noise

Tim and Phil were a little too afraid, you see, and they couldn't stand letting their roommates just be.





They asked their friend Ron what they should do,  
but then it turned out that Ron was scared, too.

Ron, Tim and Phil, in their fright  
had gotten turned around

Someone had told them  
if you're feeling scared or down

close your eyes, take a breath  
count three two one

touch some grass, drink some water  
maybe walk or run

But they heard "get a GUN!"  
So they said, "Let's all be afraid AND have guns"

So without questioning what they were trying to  
defend

Tim and Phil tried giving guns to their friends

But the problem with guns is they're always misused,  
so let's see what happens when we let the people  
choose.



So even after giving all their friends guns  
Tim and Phil still felt scared-and there's a thing that  
fear becomes

From fear it's just a one two three skip  
to something more like hate, that's when you lose your  
grip

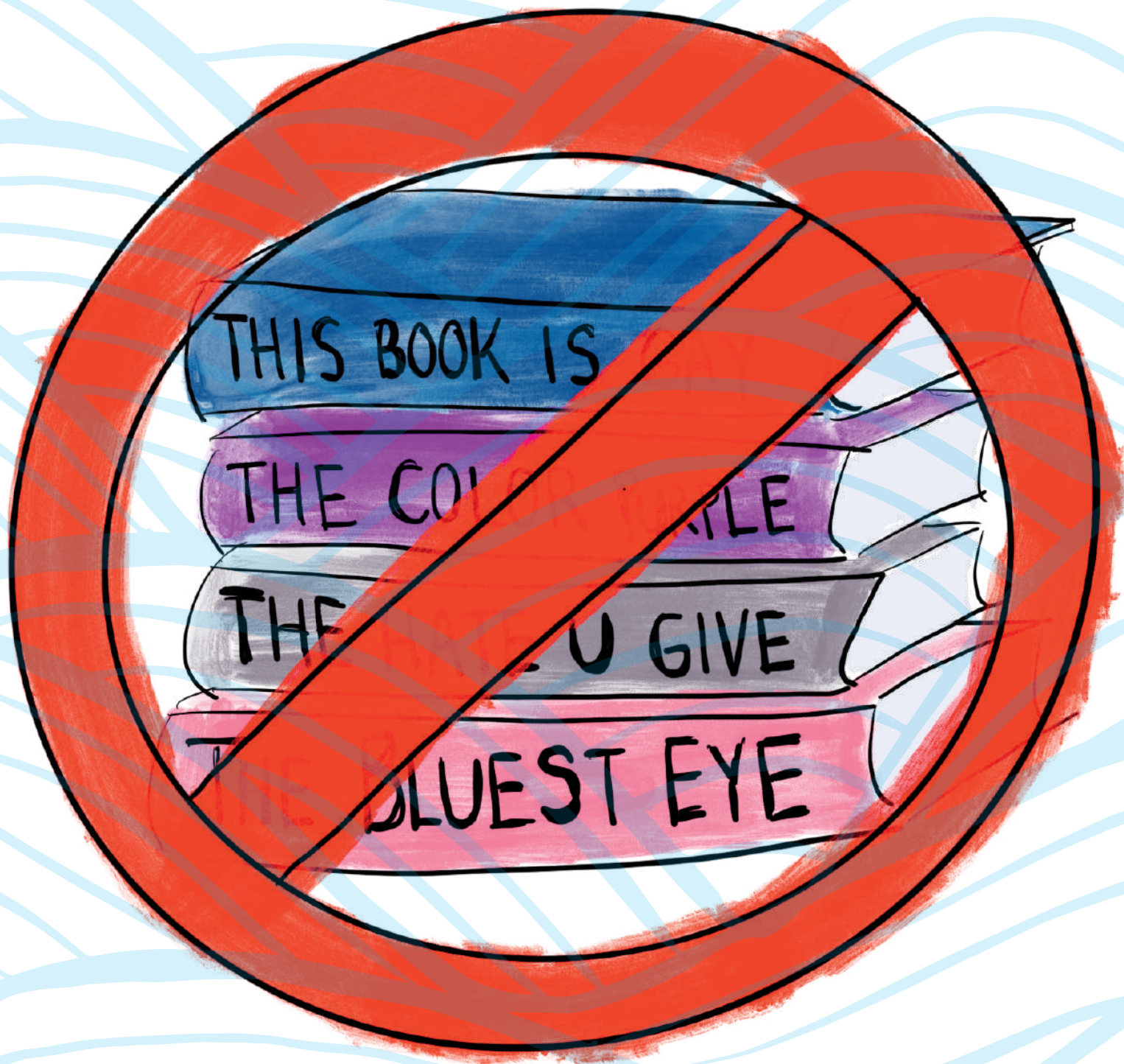
And they wondered, maybe they wouldn't feel so  
perturbed  
if their loud, proud roommates couldn't remember who  
they were.

And so Tim and Phil,  
still trying to make the rules  
made it harder for their roommates to  
learn who they were in school

But our histories are more than books,  
more than words,  
they're passed down, deep inside, they remind us of our  
worth

Want to know what happens when we try to keep  
people from learning their histories?





THIS BOOK IS

THE COLORED PEOPLE

THE GIVER

THE BLUEST EYE

And so they had tried with the guns  
and the stories and lies  
And still not enough of the ten million  
Were scared enough to ask why

So Tim and Phil tried again to spread fear  
They said "What if your kid decided they were  
queer?"

Imagine girls and our boys no longer shamed  
what if YOU have to call your kid THEY?  
Tim and Phil said parties would have to go too  
Wigs and costumes were too frightful to let accrue

and words like gay mean lots of things  
a way people just are is a thing gay means

But Tim and Phil didn't want their roommates to  
rebel  
and that's what happens when people are  
themselves

So they tried to stop parties, joy and the word gay  
"people can't be different", they said, "no way!"

Tim and Phil thought that through these decisions  
They'd be able to create more division

of people in the house who would take their side  
of people who would rather be afraid and hide

of people who would rather NOT care for their own  
youths  
than let those children live in their truth

Let's see what happens when they try:





And so this is just to say,  
that today and everyday

we will all take care of each other  
we will get to know each other

we will tell our histories  
we will claim OUR victories

They can have all their so-called  
authority

We know WE are the REAL  
supermajority!

WE ARE THE SUPERMAJORITY





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