

It was Mikey's first day going to a new school.

Unexpectedly, two large boys jumped out in front of him.

One was named Jonathan, and the other named Jim.

They said, "If you give us some money, we will let you go through."

Mikey said, "Absolutely not to the both of you!"

"I am not stupid and I am not a fool, what you are doing is against the rules."

"You cannot take my money or stop me from going to school."



"We can and we will if that's what we want to."

"We have done it before and we'll do it again."

"Just ask Nicholas or Jeffrey or Peter or Ben."

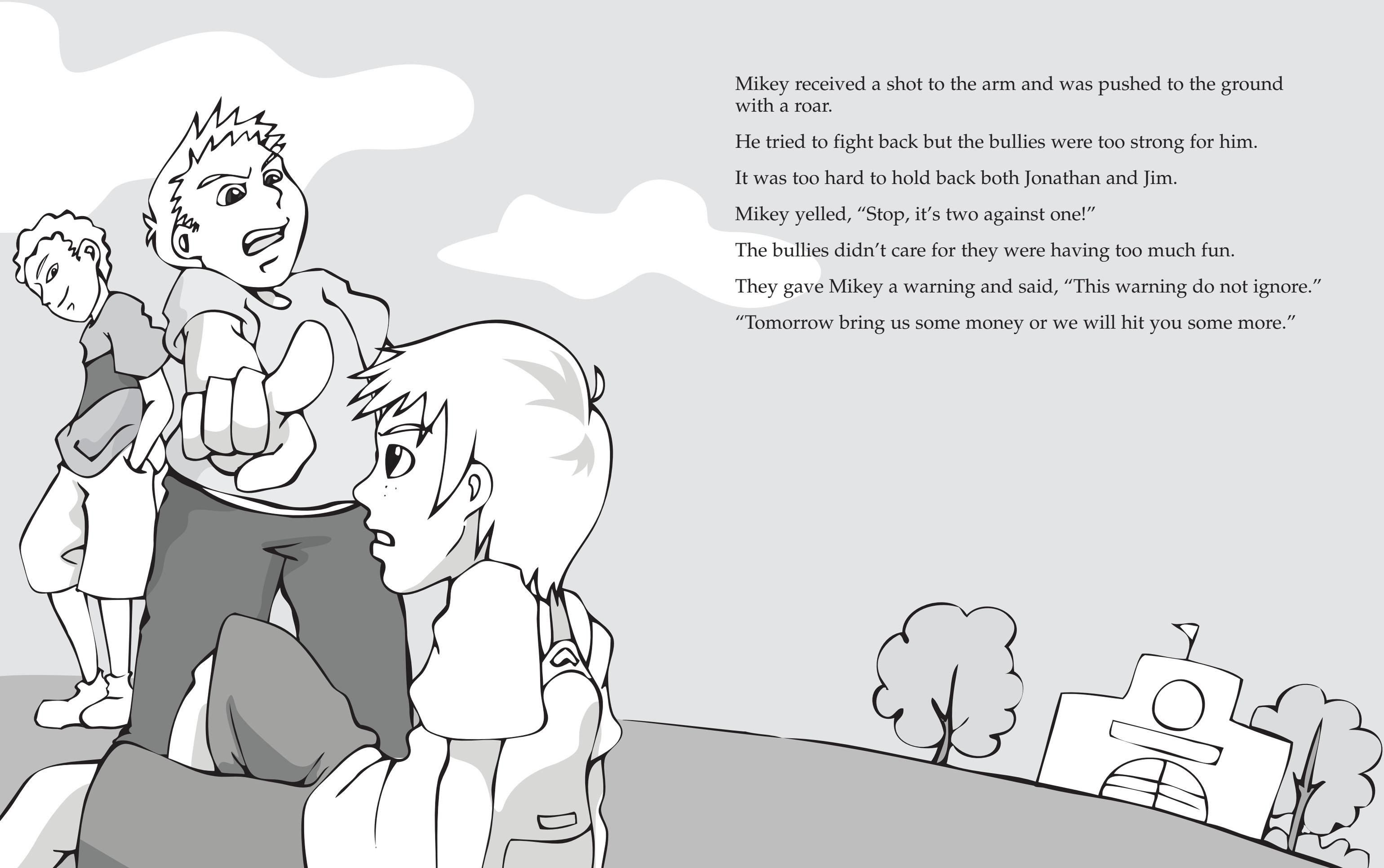
"So give us some money or we'll give you a welcome to our school punch."

"If you do not have any money, then give us your lunch."

"I will not give you anything," said Mikey, "So go away, skidoo!"

"Now leave me alone and let me pass through!"





Mikey received a shot to the arm and was pushed to the ground with a roar.

He tried to fight back but the bullies were too strong for him.

It was too hard to hold back both Jonathan and Jim.

Mikey yelled, "Stop, it's two against one!"

The bullies didn't care for they were having too much fun.

They gave Mikey a warning and said, "This warning do not ignore."

"Tomorrow bring us some money or we will hit you some more."

Mikey was scared; tears ran down from his eyes.

Easy it was not, but he tried to be brave.

He certainly did not want to be anyone's slave.

Said Jonathan to Jim, "That's enough for today, tomorrow he'll be back, he is not going away."

Mikey wiped his tears with his hand so his face would be dry.

Mikey did not want those bad boys to see him cry.

