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Dear publisher,
I would like to submit my book for your consideration for publication.

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

Book Title: **Not My Friend Anymore**

Genre: Picture Book

Age: 5-8 year-olds Word Count: 436

Synopsis:

The story of a girl who is so mad at her friend that she says, 'She's so... not my friend anymore.' A rhyming journey that helps children understand the steps in conflict resolution as the two girls discover what caused the problem in their friendship and how they decide to repair it.

Blurb:

A rhyming journey about two girls that are having friendship troubles and how they solve the problem.

Where it may sit in the market:

ASO Potential; Chain Bookstores; Classrooms; Indie Bookstores; Libraries;

Comments:

I am a huge fan of children's books about friendship, however many fall short when it comes to friends resolving conflict. So many present the notion that just saying sorry fixes everything. While it helps, sorry doesn't cut it without children understanding that resolving conflict is about understanding the problem and finding a solution that both parties agree on. This is not easy to present in a picture book without being didactic. I believe this rhyming story of two girls does this well. There is a lot of space for an illustrator to work on a parallel theme expressing the emotions in background and landscape etc.

Smilingly,

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