Caylee’s Excuses  By Selena Cruz

Characters (2)
Caylee
Tina

**Tina:** Hey Caylee, want to go learn how to ride a bike without training wheels? It will be really fun!

**Caylee:** No no no! I’m scared!

**Tina:** Don’t worry, I’ll teach you! When I was little like you, I was scared too. Now I’m competing in the 5th grade bike rodeo next week. If I can do it, you can do it!

**Caylee:** But my friend Lauren said she fell.

**Tina:** I will do my best not to let you fall. I won’t let go until you tell me to. Want to give it a try now?

**Caylee:** But I’m scared a dog will chase me!

**Tina:** I’ll keep all the dogs away from you!

**Caylee:** But what if a cat chases me?

**Tina:** Then I’ll run that cat out of here!

**Caylee:** What if a bird poops on my head?

**Tina:** (Frustrated) We’ll attach an umbrella to your bike so you’ll even be protected from the rain and sun! Come on Caylee! I think you’re just making excuses now. I know you can do it! Let’s give it a try!

**Caylee:** Ok! Let’s do it!

**Tina:** Yes!