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This is Kiko.
And next to Kiko you can see Kiko’s friend: the hand.
“But what good is a single hand for a friend?” asks Kiko.
“You will soon find out!” replies the hand.
“Hellodeedo hand! I want to fly but I don’t have any wings,” Kiko says.
“Okeydokey, Kiko,” says the hand.
“I will be your plane. You can board now, I’m leaving straight away.”

WHOOOOOSH, goes the plane.
“Hello deedo hand! My legs want to dance but I don’t have any music,” Kiko says.

“Okeydokey, Kiko,” says the hand.
“I will be your musician. I’ve got a piano and my fingers know how to make the keys sing.”

PING, PLONG, PING, the piano goes.
“Hellodeedo hand! I want to eat something yummy but I don’t know what,” Kiko says.
“Okeydokey, Kiko. I’ll be your little baker,” says the hand. “Would you like an apple cake or a chocolate cake or a liquorice cake or a banana cake?”

“I want an apple chocolate liquorice banana cake!” Kiko shouts.

“YUM, YUM, YUM.”
“Hello deedo hand! I want to play tag but I can’t on my own!” Kiko says.

“Okeydokey, Kiko. I’ll be your playmate,” says the hand.

“Can I touch your hair?” the hand asks.

“Yes, of course you can,” Kiko says.
"Can I touch your nose?" the hand asks.
"Yes, you can," Kiko says.

"Can I touch your hand?" the hand asks.
"Yes, you can," Kiko says.
“And can I touch you inside your underwear?” the hand asks.

“NO!” Kiko shouts. “YOU CAN’T!”
“Very good Kiko,” the hand says.
“No one is allowed to touch you inside your underwear. That’s The Underwear Rule. And if somebody does, tell someone about it. But don’t keep it a secret.”
“Hello deedeo hand! I want to travel to dreamland but I don’t know how to get there,” Kiko says.

“Okeydokey, Kiko. I will show you the way,” says the hand. “Just lie in your little bed, close your eyes and you will get there all on your own.”
ZZZZZZZZZZZ, goes Kiko.
About one in five children is a victim of sexual violence, including sexual abuse. This book has been produced by the Council of Europe within its ONE in FIVE Campaign to Stop Sexual Violence Against Children.
This bedtime book explains The Underwear Rule to children. You can read it to your children so they can learn the difference between touching that is okay and touching that is not okay. If you want to know more on the subject please go to www.underwearrule.org