

# Russian Kid Skateboarder Without Legs Goes Viral After Tony Hawk Shoutout

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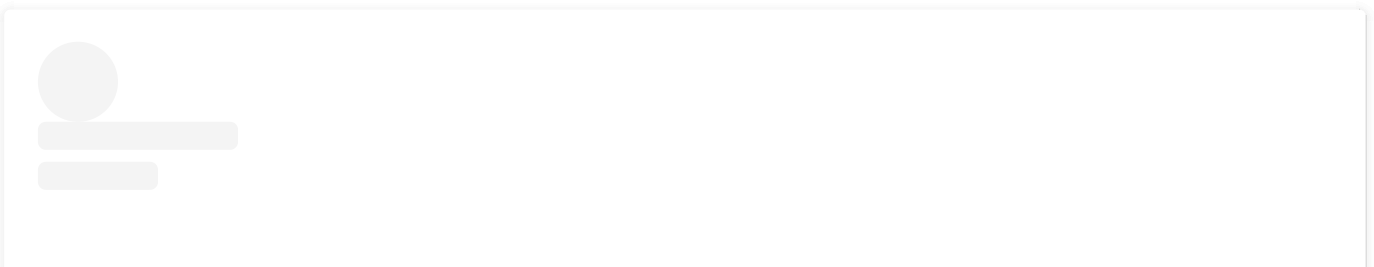


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A 10-year-old legless skateboarder from Russia has gone viral after getting shoutouts from legendary skater Tony Hawk and a popular Russian YouTuber.

Doctors in Far East Russia amputated six-month-old Maxim Abramov's legs in 2011 after he was injured in a fire. A St. Petersburg family [adopted](#) him less than a year later. As he grew up, he learned how to skateboard using only his hands for propulsion.

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Abramov's Instagram follower count has shot up after Hawk [reposted](#) a video of the youngster performing tricks at a skate park Friday, calling him his “new favorite skater.”

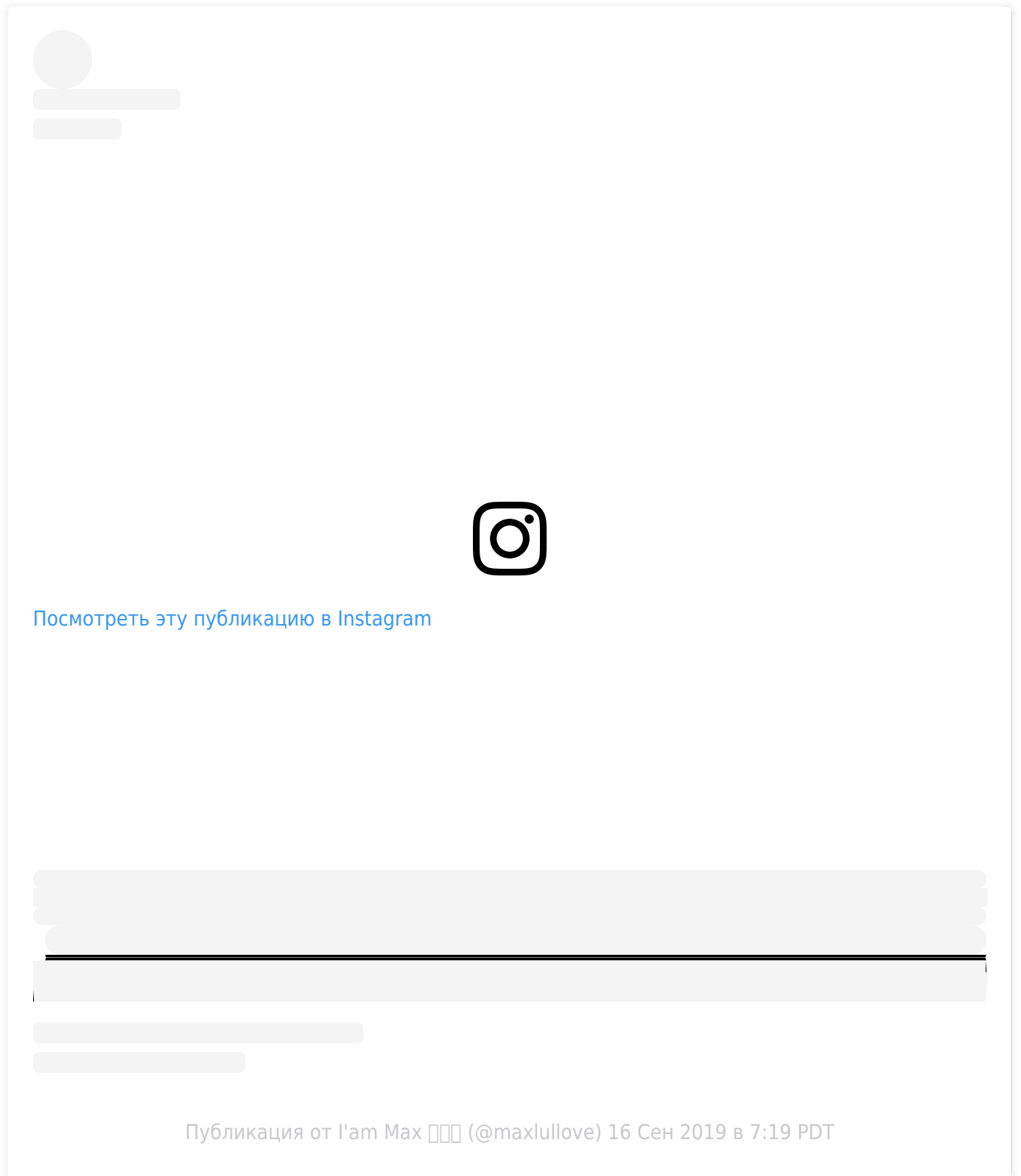
The next day, Abramov [got props](#) from popular Russian journalist and YouTube blogger Yury Dud.

“Just look at how cool he is,” Dud marveled.

Users [flocked](#) to Abramov's page — where he goes by the name Max Lullove after his adoptive mother — to post messages of support and [respect](#).

“Big thank you to all my new friends for such nice wishes and comments. I'll try to delight you with cool videos and photos,” Abramov [wrote](#) in one of his posts.

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