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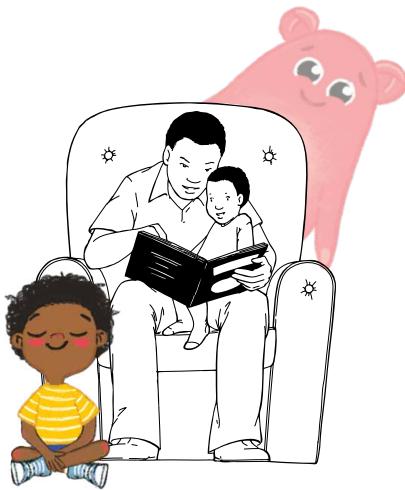
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Shaka has a new friend  
that only **he** can see.



"His name is **Mazi**" he tells Mama.



...but whenever Mama comes to  
Shaka's room, Mazi **runs** and **hides**.

Mazi likes to **laugh**.  
He makes Shaka laugh too!

They **roll** in the grass  
and build castles in the sand.



"Can Mazi eat with us?"  
Shaka asks Papa at dinner.

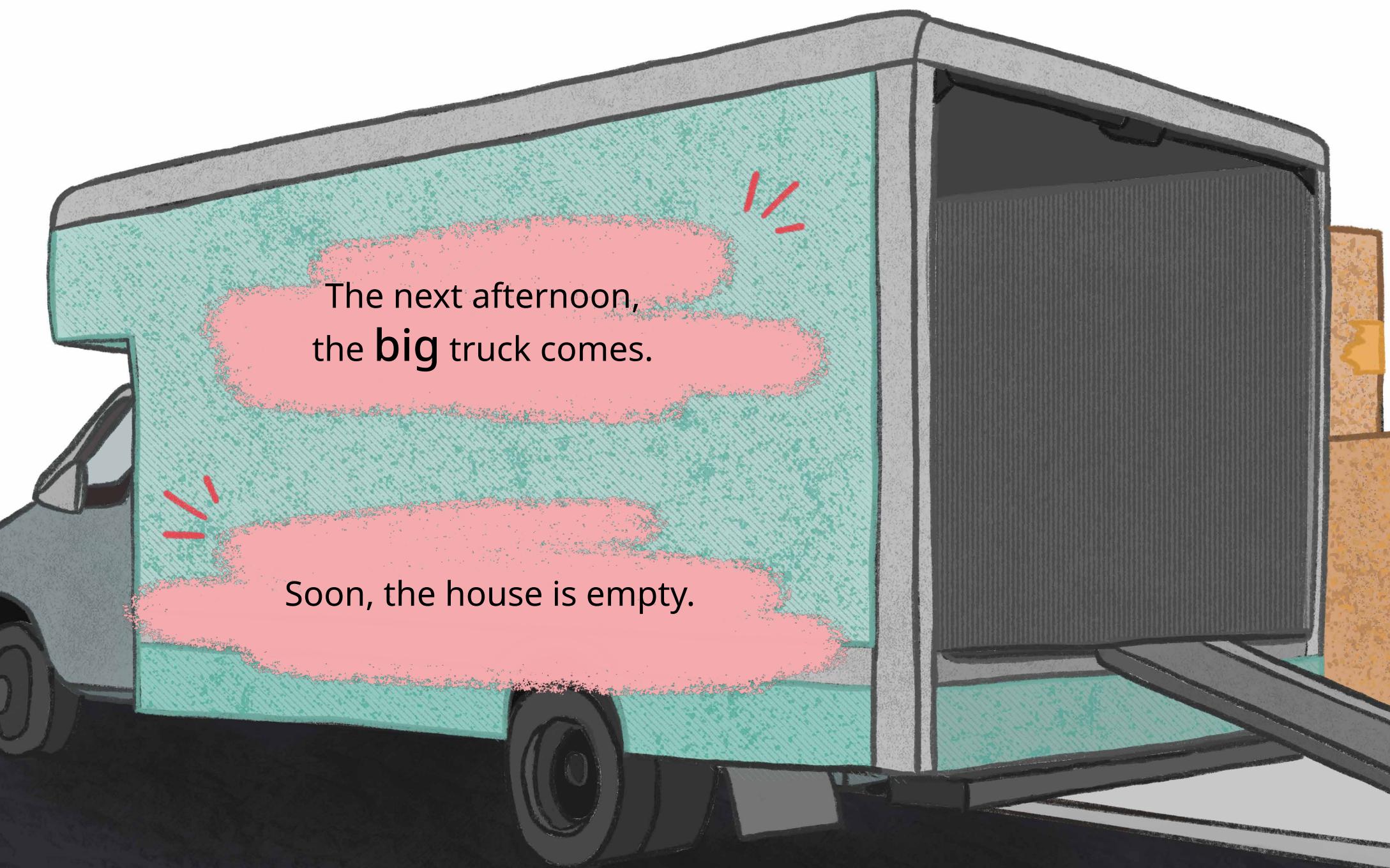
But when Papa looks up,  
Mazi **hides** behind the curtains.

One day, Mama tells Shaka,  
“Papa has a new job.  
We are **moving** to another town.”



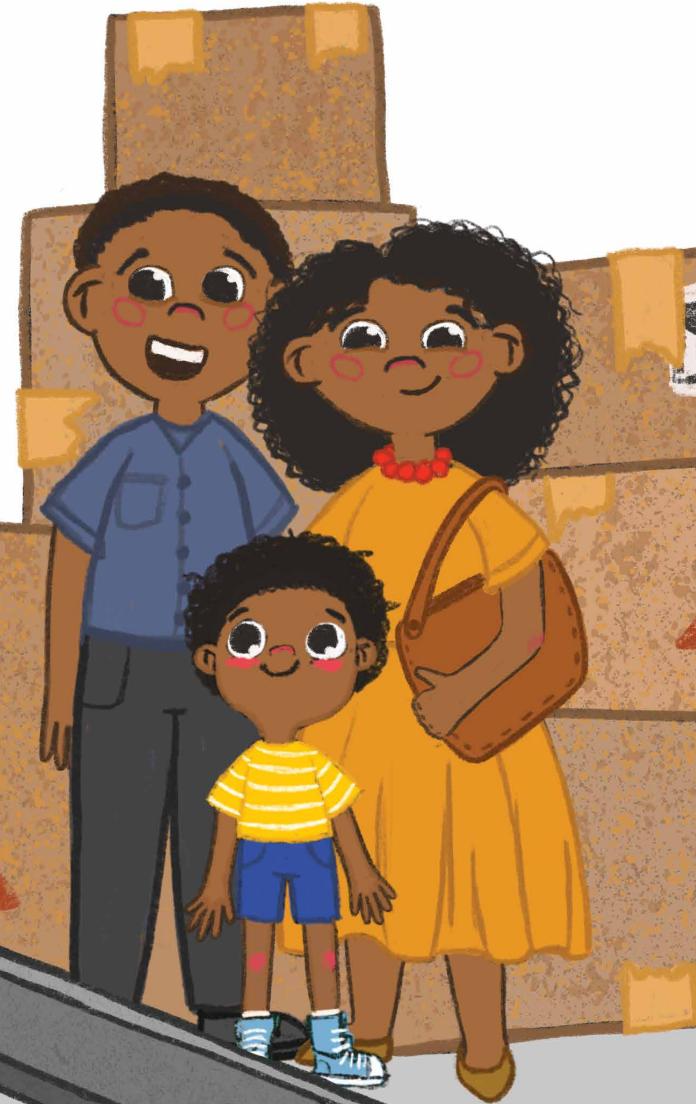
"Can Mazi come?"  
Shaka asks Mama.

"Ask him." Mama says.  
But Shaka can't see Mazi anywhere.



The next afternoon,  
the **big** truck comes.

Soon, the house is empty.



But Shaka **can't** leave.



Where has Mazi gone?

Is Mazi in the garden?

Has he **jumped** over the fence?





"Maybe Mazi's Papa got a new job too,"  
Mama says.

"He might also have moved away."

When Shaka gets to the new house,  
there is a **boy** next door.

"My name is **Matty**,"  
says the boy with a smile.





"Sometimes we **miss** old friends,"  
Mama says.

"But there is **always** room in our hearts  
for new ones!"



