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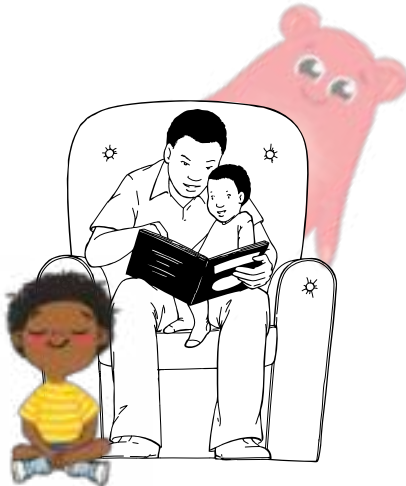
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Shaka has a new friend  
that only **he** can see.

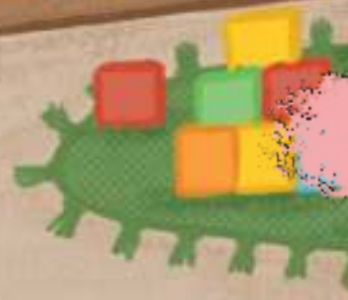




"His name is **Mazi**" he tells Mama.



...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.”

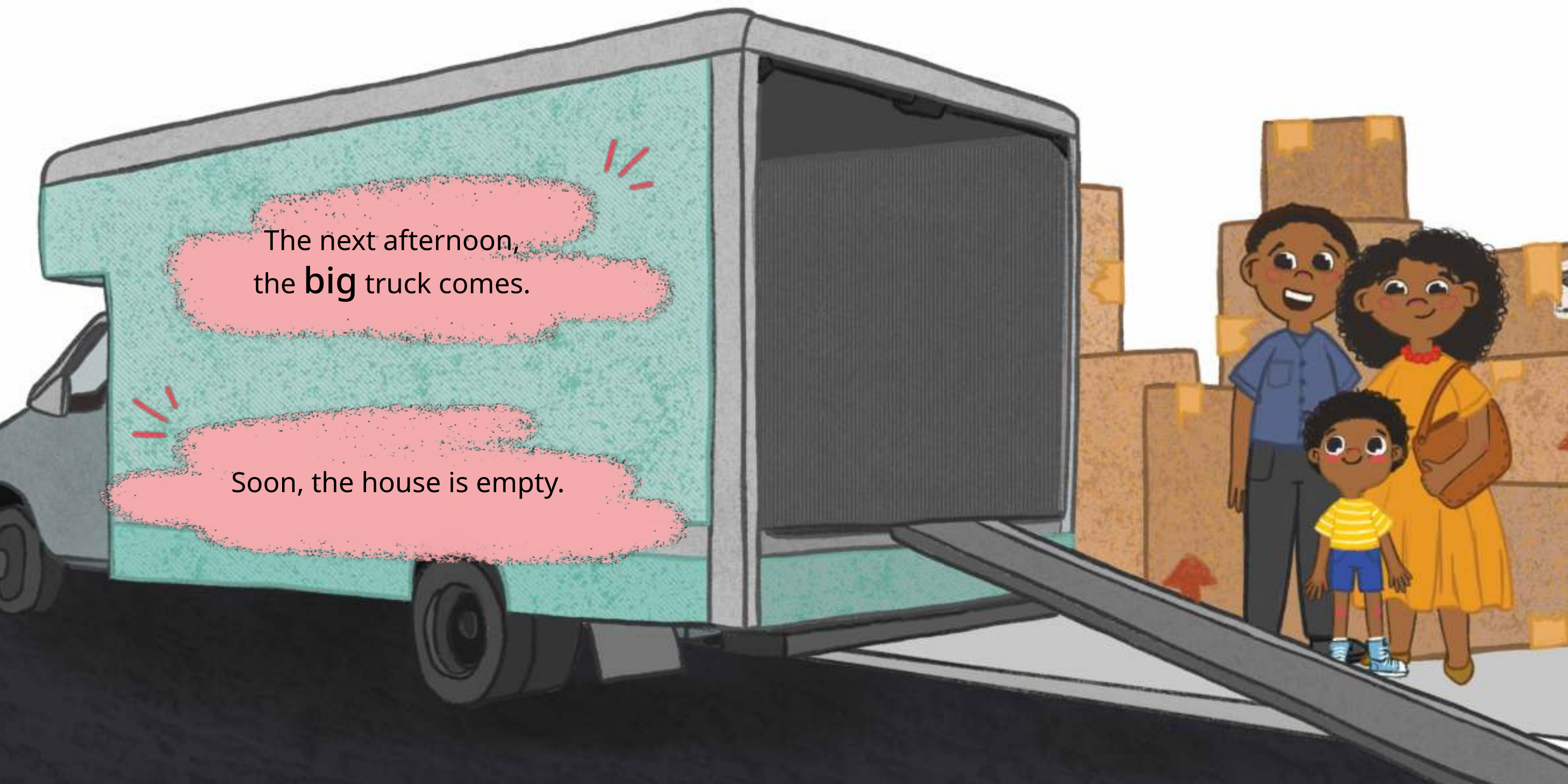


"Can **Mazi** come?"  
Shaka asks Mama.



"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?





An illustration of a family in a car. A young boy with dark skin and curly hair is in the driver's seat, wearing a blue shirt and a seatbelt. He has a slight smile and rosy cheeks. In the back seat, a woman with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a yellow dress and a red beaded necklace, is looking towards the boy. Next to her, a young girl with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a yellow and white striped shirt, is also looking towards the boy. The car's interior is grey.

"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!"





