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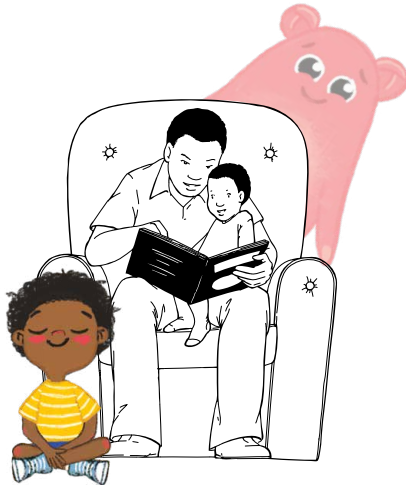
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Shaka has a new friend  
that only **he** can see.





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



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



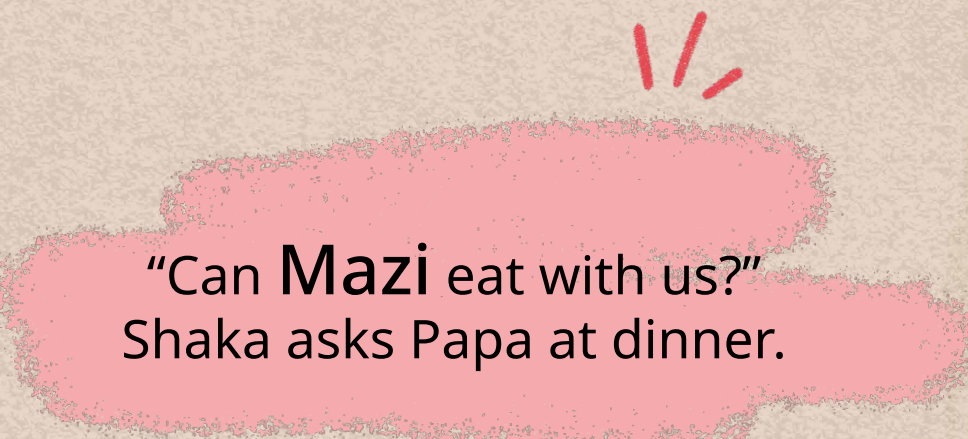


Mazi likes to **laugh**.  
He makes Shaka laugh too!

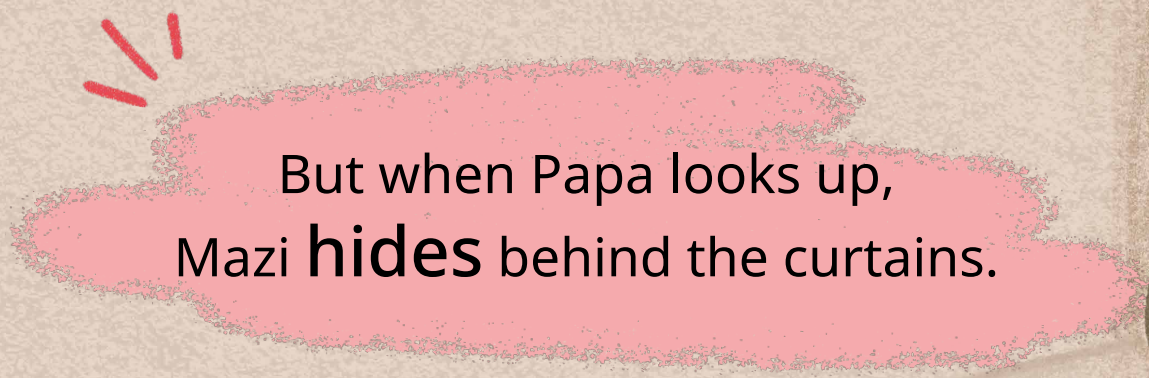
They **roll** in the grass  
and build castles in the sand.







“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."



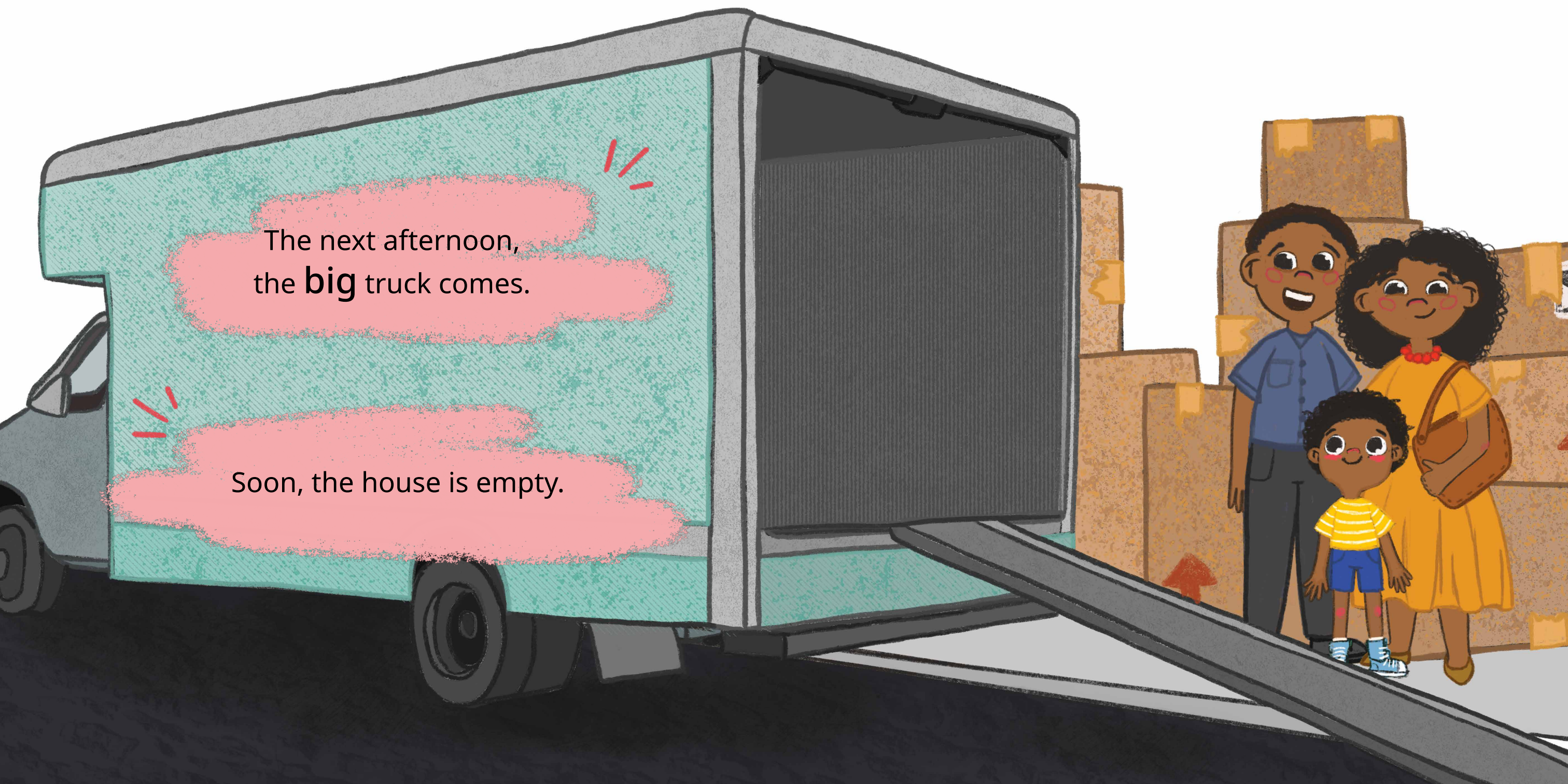


"Can **Mazi** come?"  
Shaka asks Mama.



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



An illustration of a moving truck with its back door open. The truck is light blue with a grey frame. A ramp is extended from the back of the truck. To the right of the truck, a family of three is standing: a man in a blue shirt and dark pants, a woman in a yellow dress and red necklace, and a young boy in a yellow and white striped shirt and blue shorts. They are all smiling. Behind them are several large cardboard boxes stacked up. The truck's back door has two large, irregular pinkish-red blotches on it. The text is placed on these blotches.

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."



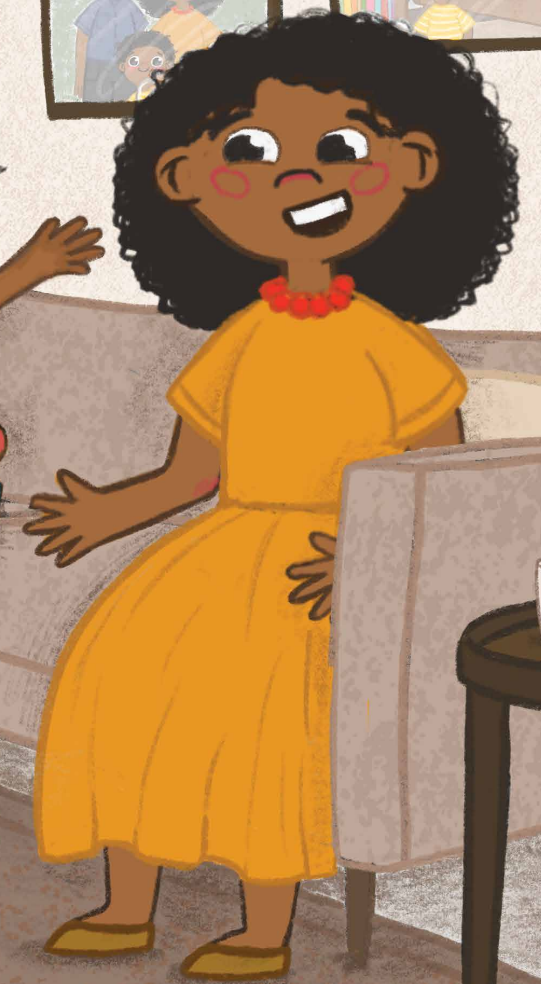
When Shaka gets to the new house,  
there is a **boy** next door.

"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!"





