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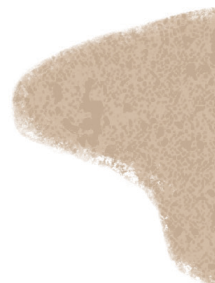
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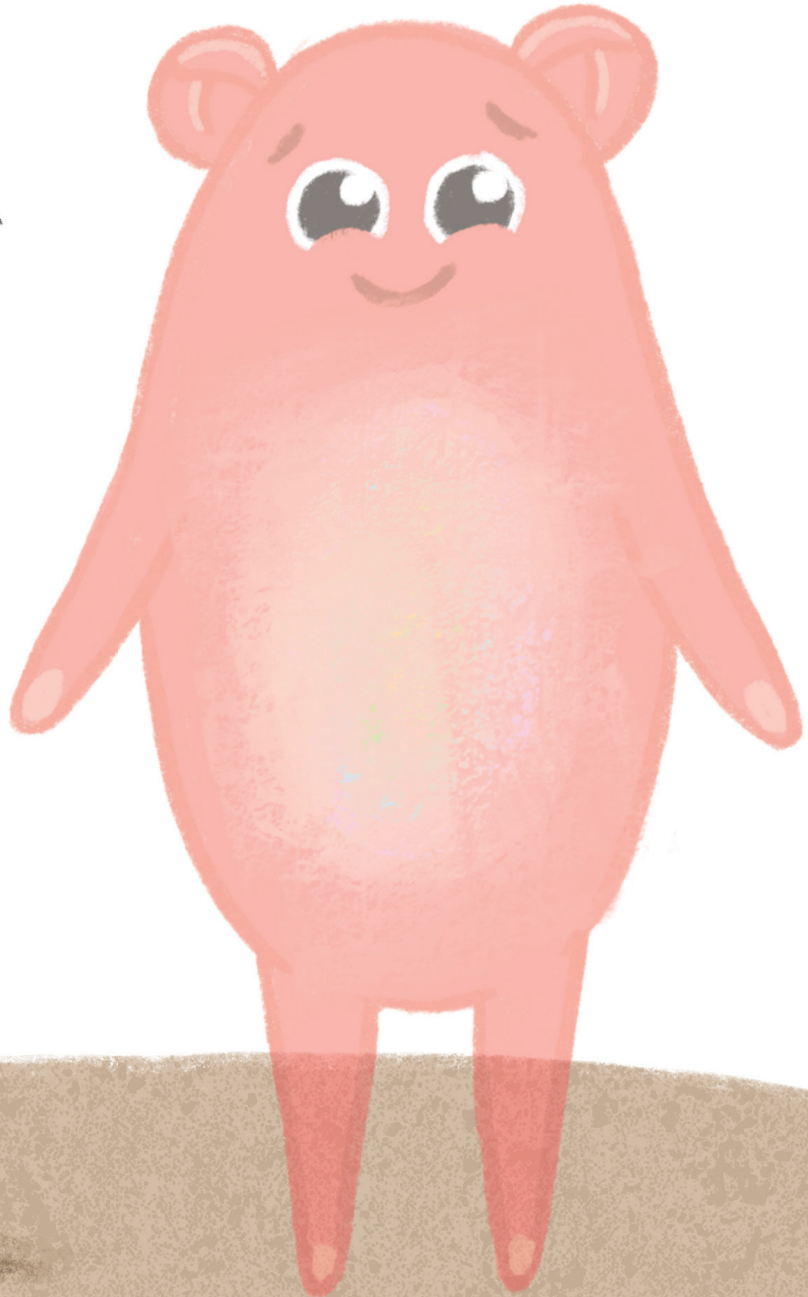
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Shaka has a new friend  
that only **he** can see.











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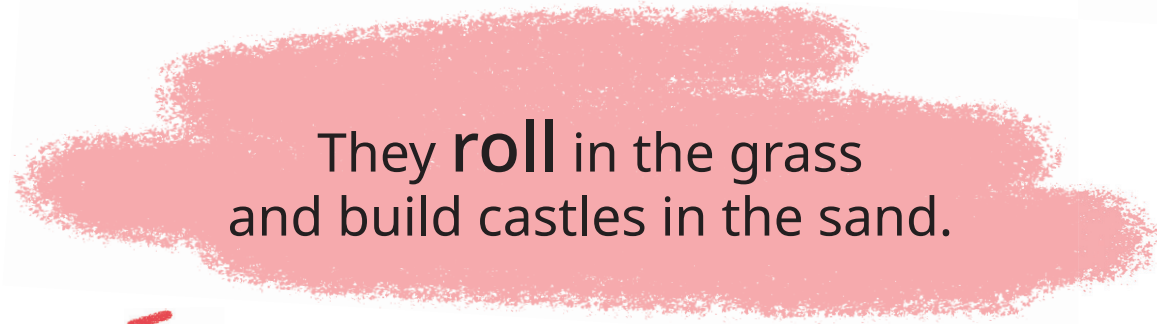




...but whenever Mama comes to Shaka's room, Mazi **runs** and **hides**.



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.









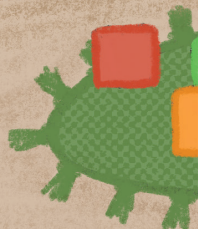
One day, Mama tells Shaka,  
“Papa has a new job.  
We are **moving** to another town.”







“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.



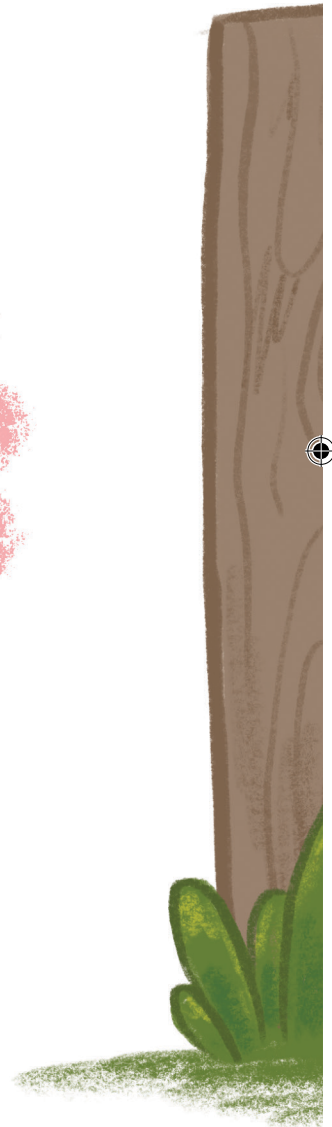




Where has Mazi **gone**?



Is Mazi in the **garden**?  
Has he **jumped** over the fence?










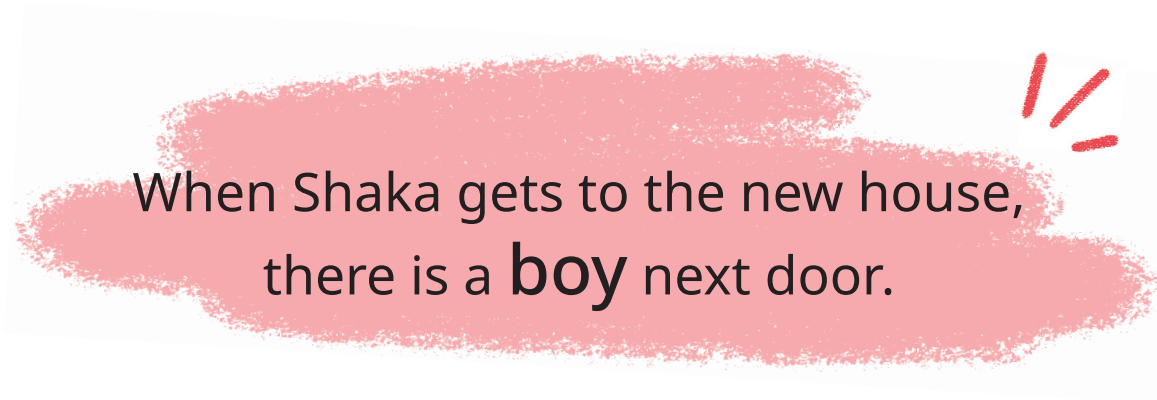
"Maybe Mazi's **Papa** got a new job too,"  
Mama says.




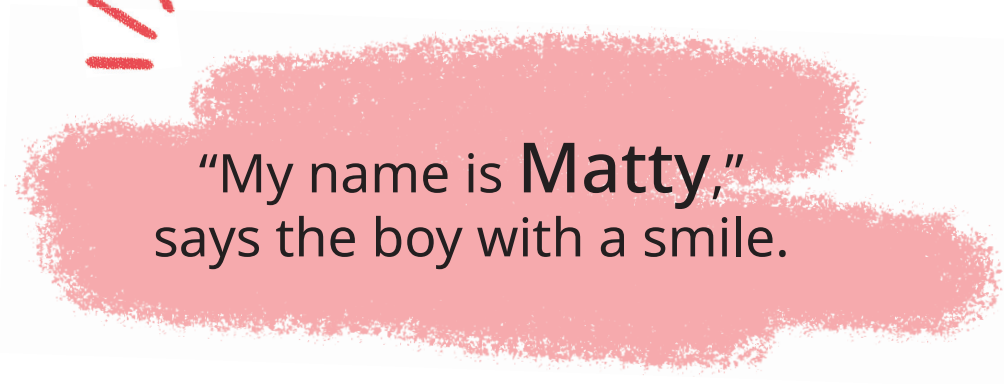




"He might **also** have moved away."



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!”





