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Shaka has a special friend that nobody else can see.

Now Shaka and his family have to move away. Can he make room for new friendship?



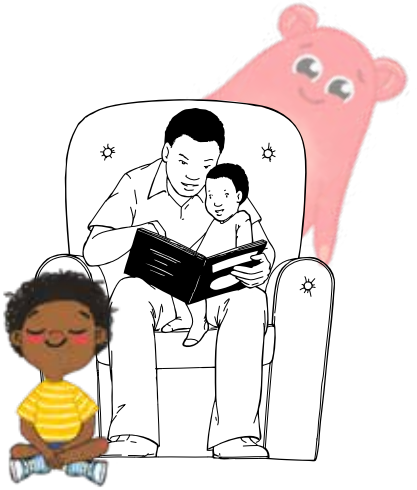
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Shaka has a new friend
that only **he** can see.




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



