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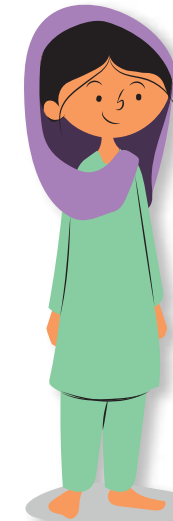
New home,  
new friends



# Story Characters



Rafique



Rafique's mother



Rafique's father



Choti



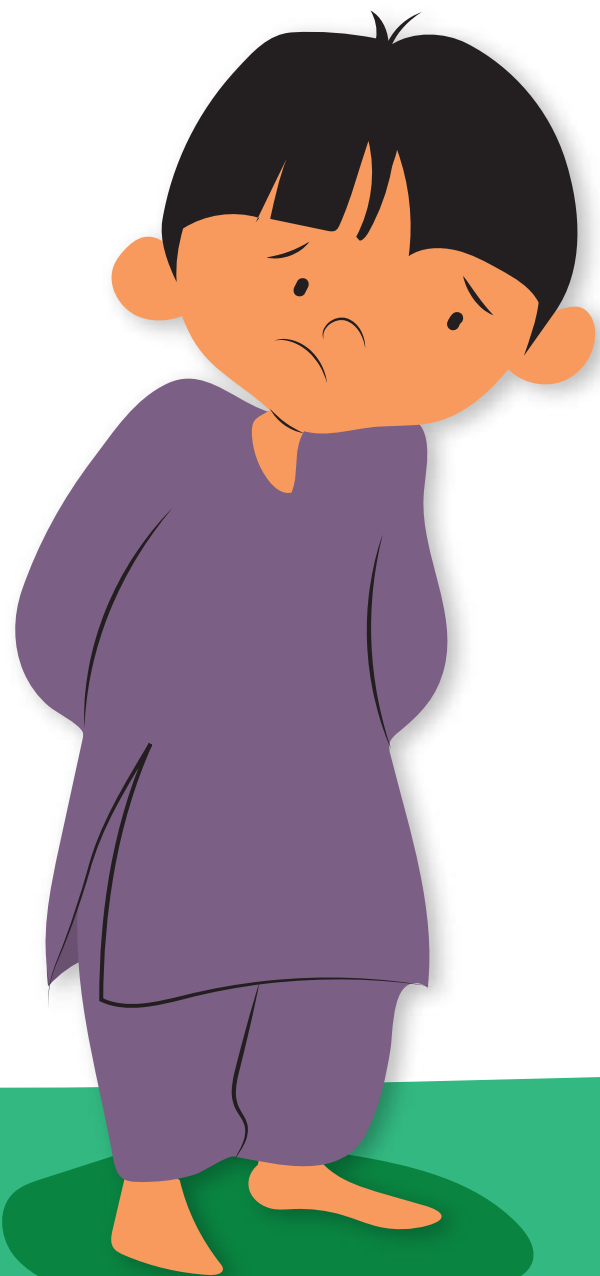
Saira (Samir's sister)



Samir (Saira's brother)



Choti's grandmother



Rafique was sad.  
They were moving!





He had to say goodbye  
to so many Places....



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...and things...





...and people...





They came to the new place,  
Rafique looked around.

Everything looked different.  
Everything looked strange.

Rafique felt lonely





Everyone was busy



But then...





**'Rafique!'** called his mother,  
**'Choti from next door is asking  
if you will go play with her.'**

**'No thank you,'** said Rafique, **'I am tired.'**  
**'I'm sorry,** said Rafique's mum to Choti,  
**'perhaps tomorrow...'**

Choti tried again the next day but Rafique did not want to play.

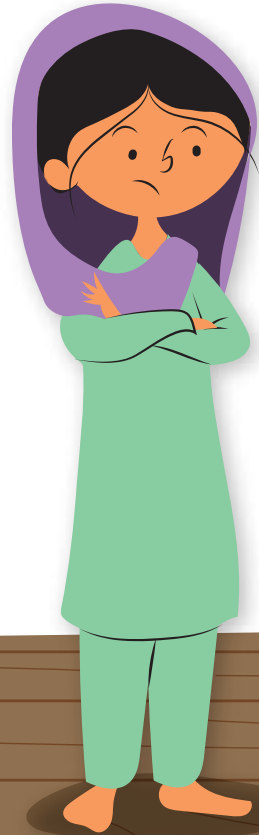
**'He looks lonely but he won't come to play.'**  
She said to her grandmother.



**'Perhaps he is shy,'**  
said grandma **'keep trying.'**  
**'No,'** said Choti, **'I've tried enough.'**

**'Why won't you play with Choti?'**  
asked Rafique's mother

**'I don't want to'** Rafique said,  
**'she's a girl. I don't want to  
play with dolls!'**



**'You don't know that she only plays  
with dolls. And you can teach  
her other games.'** Said his mother.  
But Rafique shook his head.



Rafique was very sad.  
It was his birthday and  
he had no friends, no party.

The presents from mum and dad  
needed two people to play.  
He was alone. He went to sit in  
a corner of the courtyard.



Suddenly...



**'Girls can be fun too!' thought Rafique,**



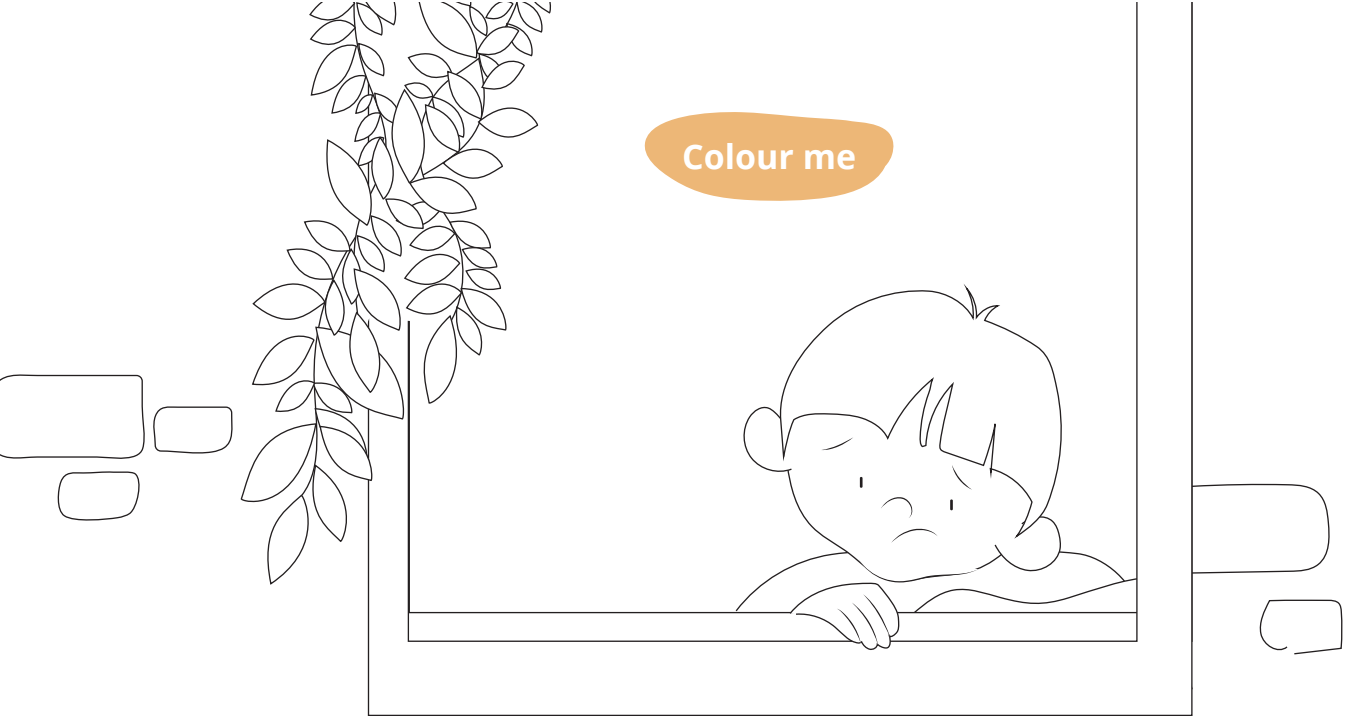
**'I wonder what new game Choti will think of tomorrow.'**

He got into bed, smiling  
and hugging his blanket.

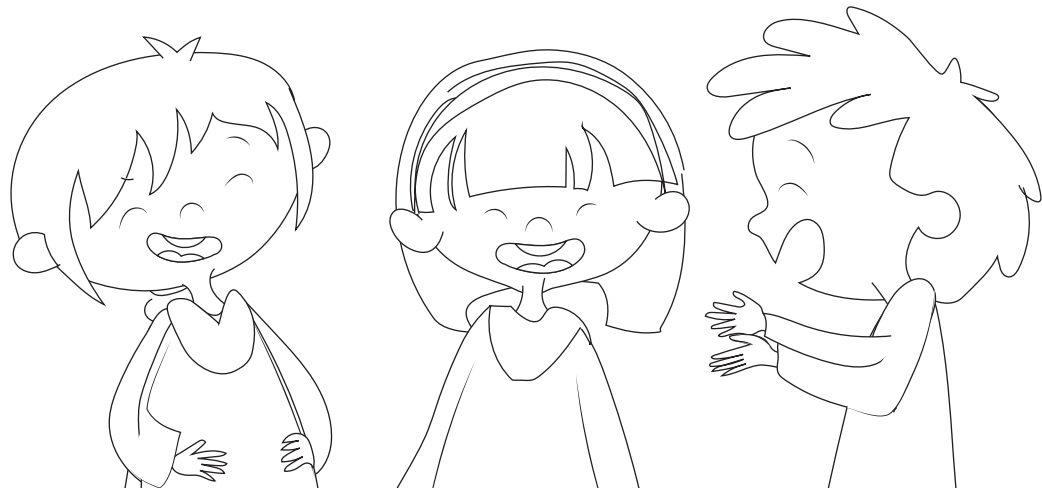
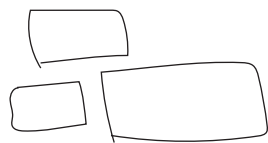
His home did not feel  
strange anymore!



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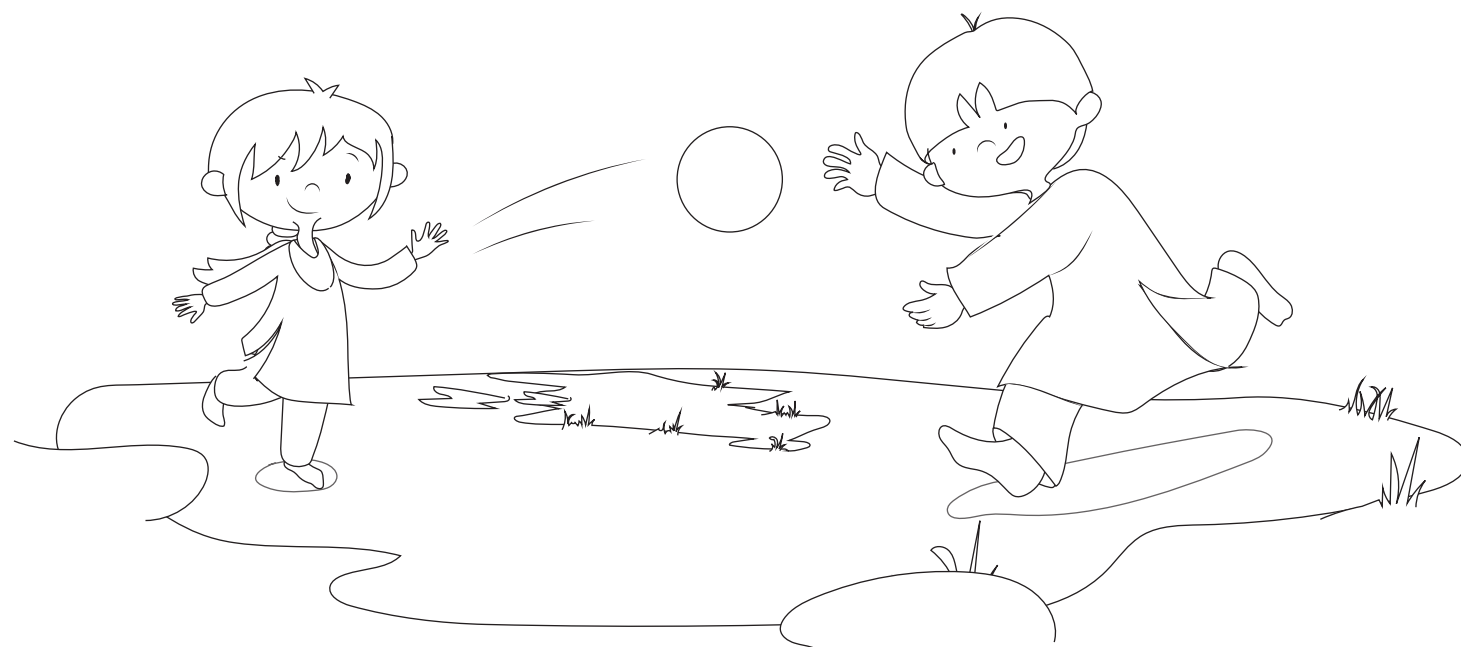




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