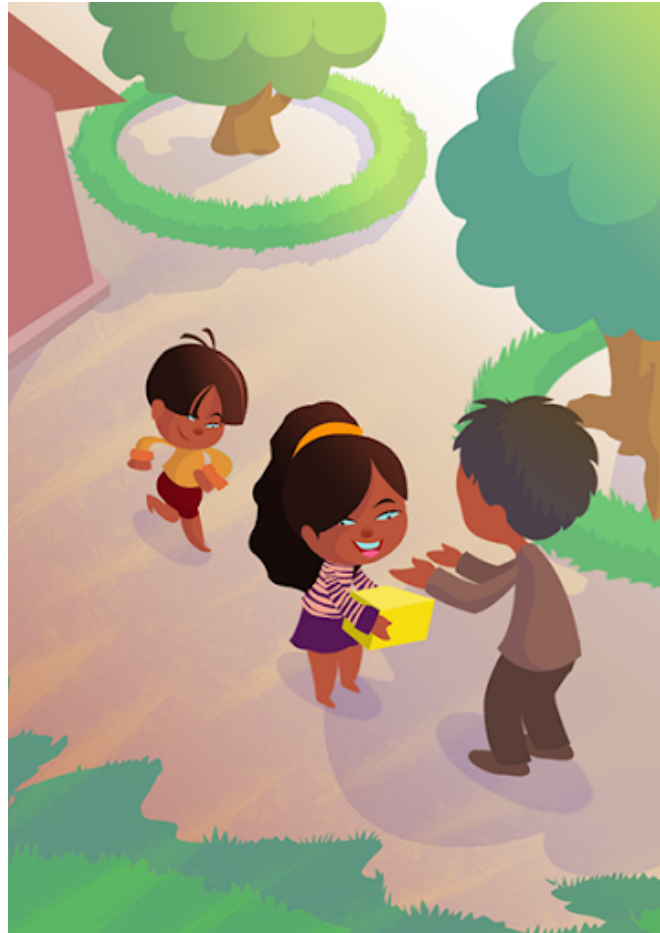




Do Not Bother Me
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Nita and Panha are excited. Their dad has bought them a set of blocks.



Their dad says they should share the blocks.
But Nita only likes to play by herself. She
thinks Panha is annoying.



Nina and Panha make a car.

Nita wonders if she can make an airplane.



Panha gets upset. "Why did you take it down? We already made a car!"

"I want to make an airplane. Just do not touch anything, ok? And do not bother me."

Panha frowns, "But I want to do it too."



Nita rolls her eyes. "Do not bother me, ok? Go and play by yourself."

"But Daddy bought this for both of us."



Nita is afraid that Panha will scream, so she sighs. "Fine, if you want to play with the blocks, then you have to make them into an airplane, ok?"



Panha is slow and Nita gets frustrated: "You are too slow, let me do it!"
"Why did you take it down again?" Panha asks.



Nita snaps, "Do not bother me! Let me do it!"
Panha answers, "I want to do it with you too.
Can we please do it together?"
Nita does not answer.



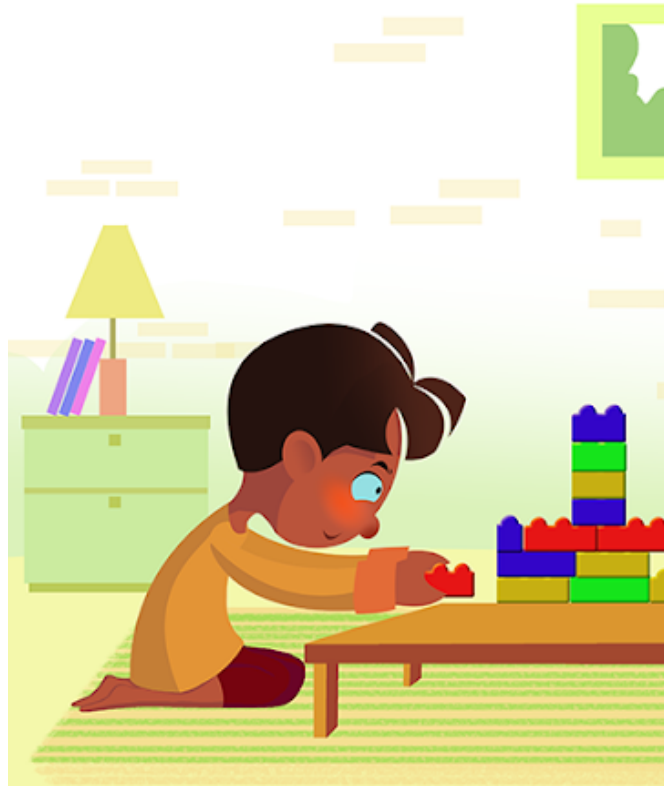
Nita picks up some of the blocks and moves away. But she cannot arrange it into an airplane without the rest of the pieces.



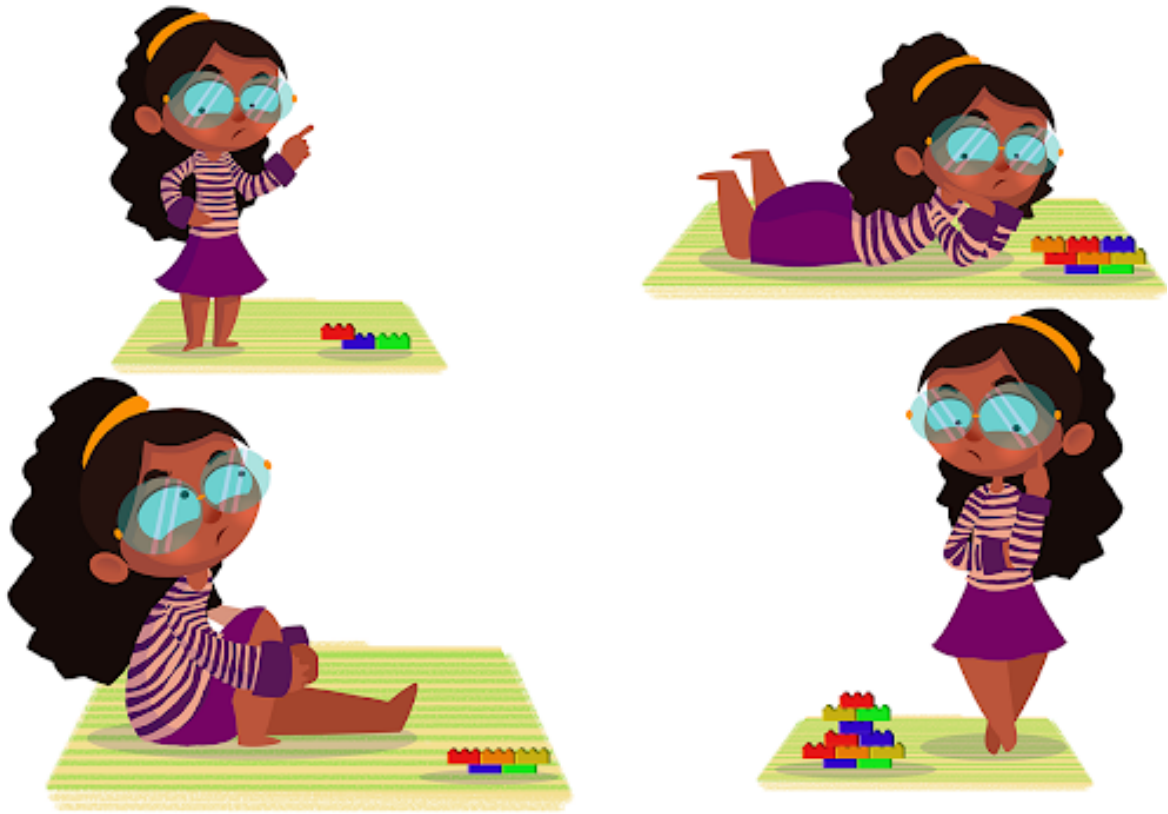
Nita starts thinking...



Nita still cannot do it. In frustration, she shouts out: "Why does it not look like an airplane?!"



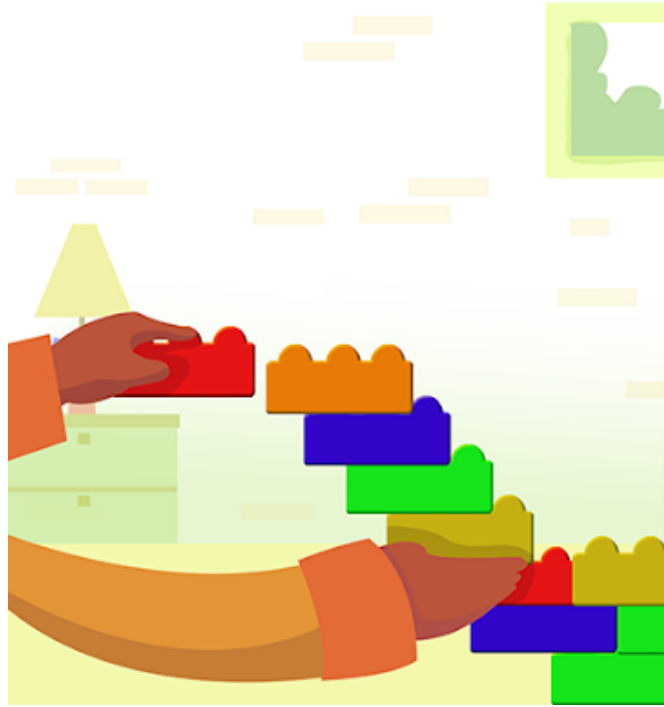
Nita turns around to see Panha arranging his blocks by himself.



Nita gets an idea. She starts rearranging.



She moves so fast!



Panha steps in to help her arrange the blocks.



Nita smiles at her brother. "Yay! Panha we did it! We did it together!"





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