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Far from your friends

John has moved to a house far from where he used to live. He is a little sad right now because he has no friends here and he would like to have someone to play with. It is difficult to live in a house where everything is in boxes! Have you ever had to move? After vacations, John will go to a new school. His parents have told him he will make lots of new friends there, but right now he just misses his friends from his old town.



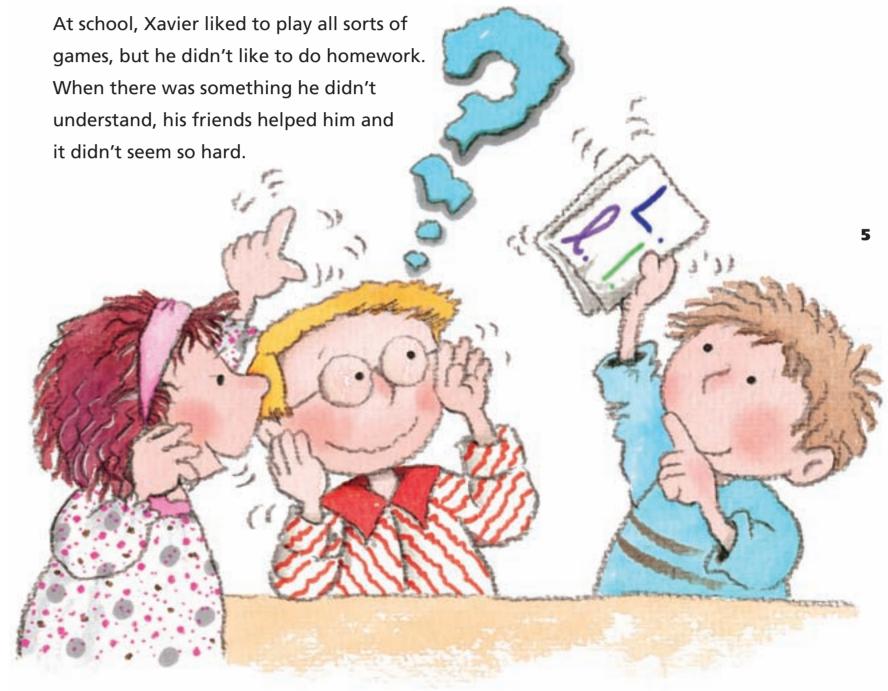


The near-sighted adventurer

He often thinks about the adventures he had with his friends, especially with Xavier, who was the bravest of them all. Xavier helped them not to be afraid. When he got in trouble, the others helped him. It was fun having friends

like Xavier.

it didn't seem so hard.





Er, I'd rather...

And what about Paul? He was Xavier's best friend, even though they both liked to do different things. Paul was afraid to climb trees or play risky games, and he didn't like the little animals there are in the woods. He would rather read books, go to the movies or make sand castles at the beach.

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But when Xavier was with him, he could face any adventure, like crossing over a creek walking on a fallen