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MYSTERY OF THE KID NEXT DOOR

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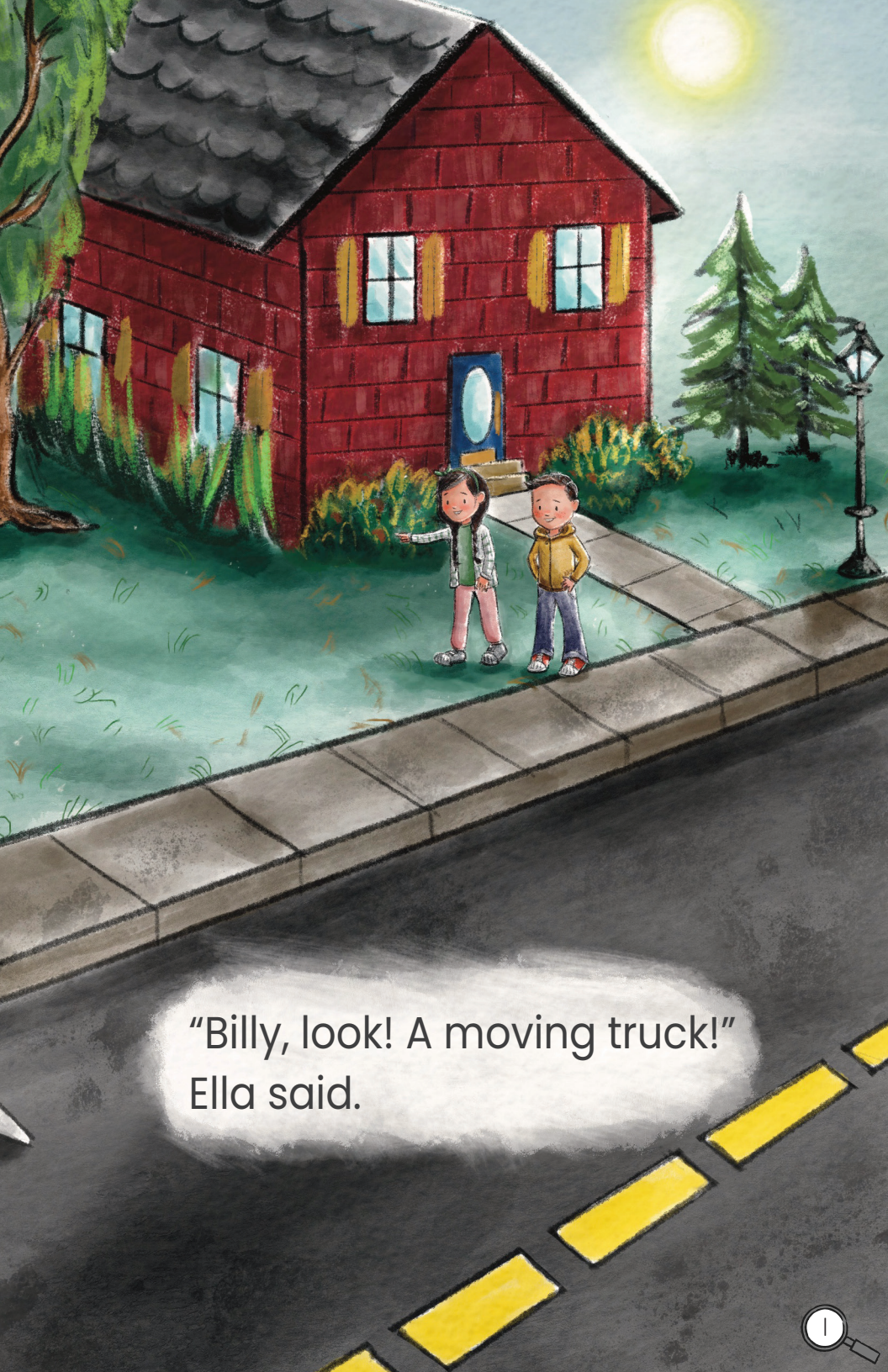
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"Billy, look! A moving truck!"
Ella said.



The moving truck was at the house next door.



Billy stood next to Ella and looked with her.



"Is a new family moving in?" Billy asked.

"I think so!" Ella said. "I hope they have a child for us to play with."



"Maybe we can make a new friend!" Billy said.



Later that day, Billy and Ella's mom and dad told them to put on their jackets.



"Where are we going?" Billy asked.

"A new family moved in," Dad said. "We are going to say hi."



Billy and Ella smiled. They hoped they would meet a new friend!

Mom, Dad, Billy, and Ella
walked to the house next
door, and Dad rang the bell.



A lady with long brown curls came out.






A little boy
was standing
by her.

“Hello,” Mom said. “We are so happy to meet you! We live next door.”



“These are our kids, Billy and Ella,” Dad said.

A colorful illustration of a woman and a young boy standing on a grey concrete path in front of a house. The woman, on the left, has long, curly brown hair and is wearing a blue hooded jacket, purple pants, and green sneakers. She has her right arm around the boy's shoulder and her left hand is extended in a welcoming gesture. The boy, on the right, has short brown hair and is wearing a grey and green striped shirt, brown pants, and white sneakers. The house behind them has a brown roof and yellow walls with a wavy pattern. A red door with a blue arched window is visible. The scene is set outdoors with some green grass and bushes at the bottom.

"It is good to meet you!" the woman said.

"My name is Hope, and this is my son, Hank."



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Billy and Ella love to meet new friends almost as much as they love solving mysteries. However, for their new neighbor, Hank, making friends can be hard and scary. Together with their friend Jade, Ella and Billy set out to solve the mystery of how to help Hank feel welcome in his new neighborhood.

