

Auntie Boi's Gift



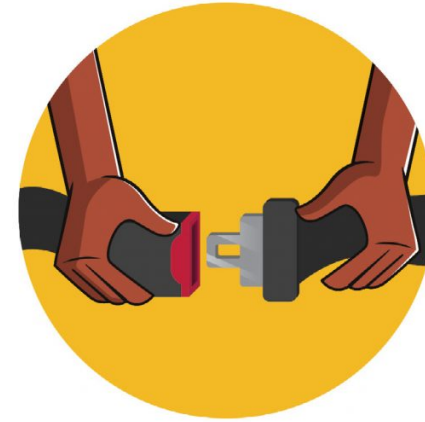
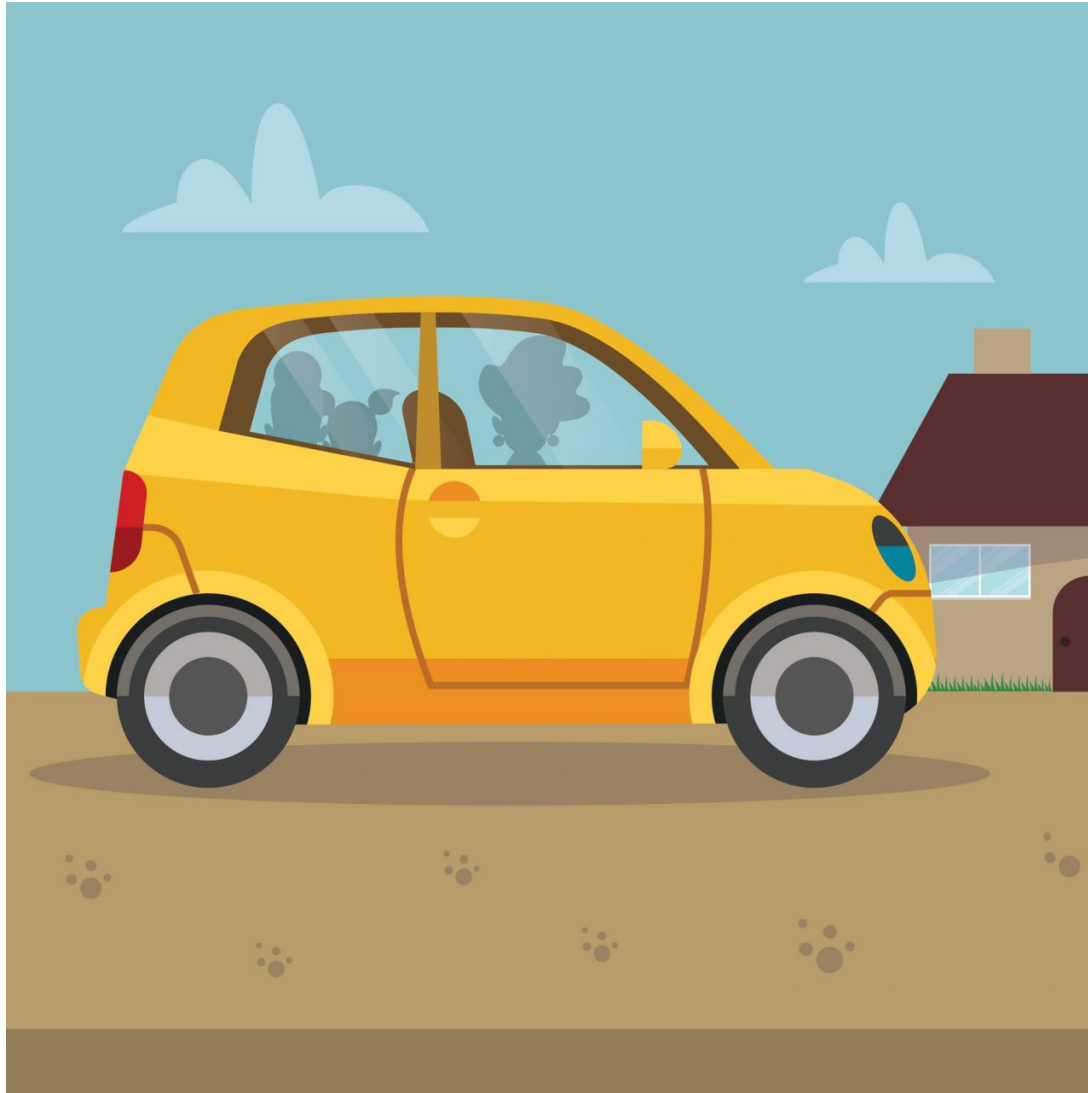
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Kopano and Rea are going to town for the first time ever!





“Remember to fasten your seatbelts,”
Mama says.

“Auntie Boi has sent you girls a gift and
we’re going to collect it at the big post
office in town.”

“We can’t wait to see the gift Mama,” the
girls say and off they go.

A stylized illustration of a yellow car driving on a bridge. The car is a small, rounded hatchback with a red taillight and black wheels. Inside the car, two figures are visible: a driver and a passenger. The bridge has a dark railing and a grey road surface with white dashed lines. In the background, a city skyline is visible with various buildings and a prominent tower on the right. The sky is a light blue with a few white clouds and a large yellow sun or moon on the right side.

“The Nelson Mandela Bridge leads us into town,” Mama says.

“Mhhmm, Nelson Mandela Bridge,” Kopano says.

An illustration of a yellow car in a city. The car is in the foreground, with three people inside. In the background, there are several tall buildings, including one with a distinctive tower. The sky is light blue with some clouds. The car is yellow with a red taillight and a blue headlight. The buildings are in shades of blue and grey. The sky is a light blue gradient.

“Look,” Rea says to Kopano, “so many tall buildings.”

“Mhmm, do you think our gift is tall too Rea?” Kopano asks.

“Look,” Kopano says to Rea, “so many fruits and vegetables.”

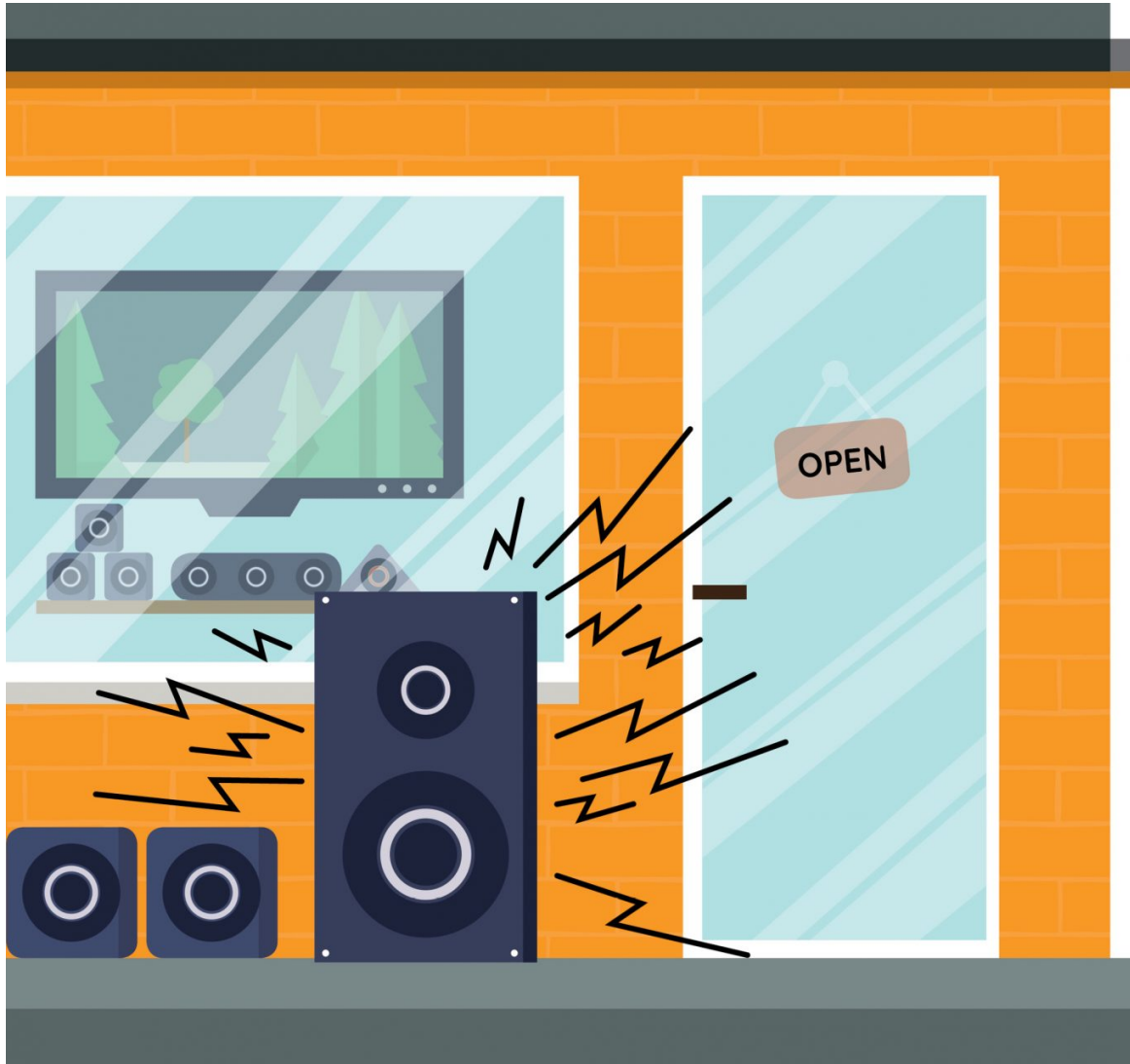
“Mhhmm, do you think our gift tastes yummy?” Rea asks Kopano.



“Look,” Rea says to Kopano, “traditional clothes!”

“Mhhmm, do you think Auntie Boi bought us traditional clothes?” Kopano asks.





“Wow, it’s like one big party,” Kopano and Rea say.

“Maybe your gift sings a loud song,” Mama says smiling.

“Mhhmm, we love loud songs,” the girls say.



“We are here!” Mama says.

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“Do you think it’s tall like the buildings we saw?” Rea asks.

“No,” Kopano says. Rea takes the box and smells it.

“Do you think it tastes yummy like the fruit and veg we saw?”

“No,” Rea says.

Kopano shakes the box again. “It doesn’t make a loud noise like the speakers we passed.”

“And I don’t think it’s traditional clothes either,” Rea says.

Kopano and Rea sit
down right there on the
floor of the post office
and open the box.



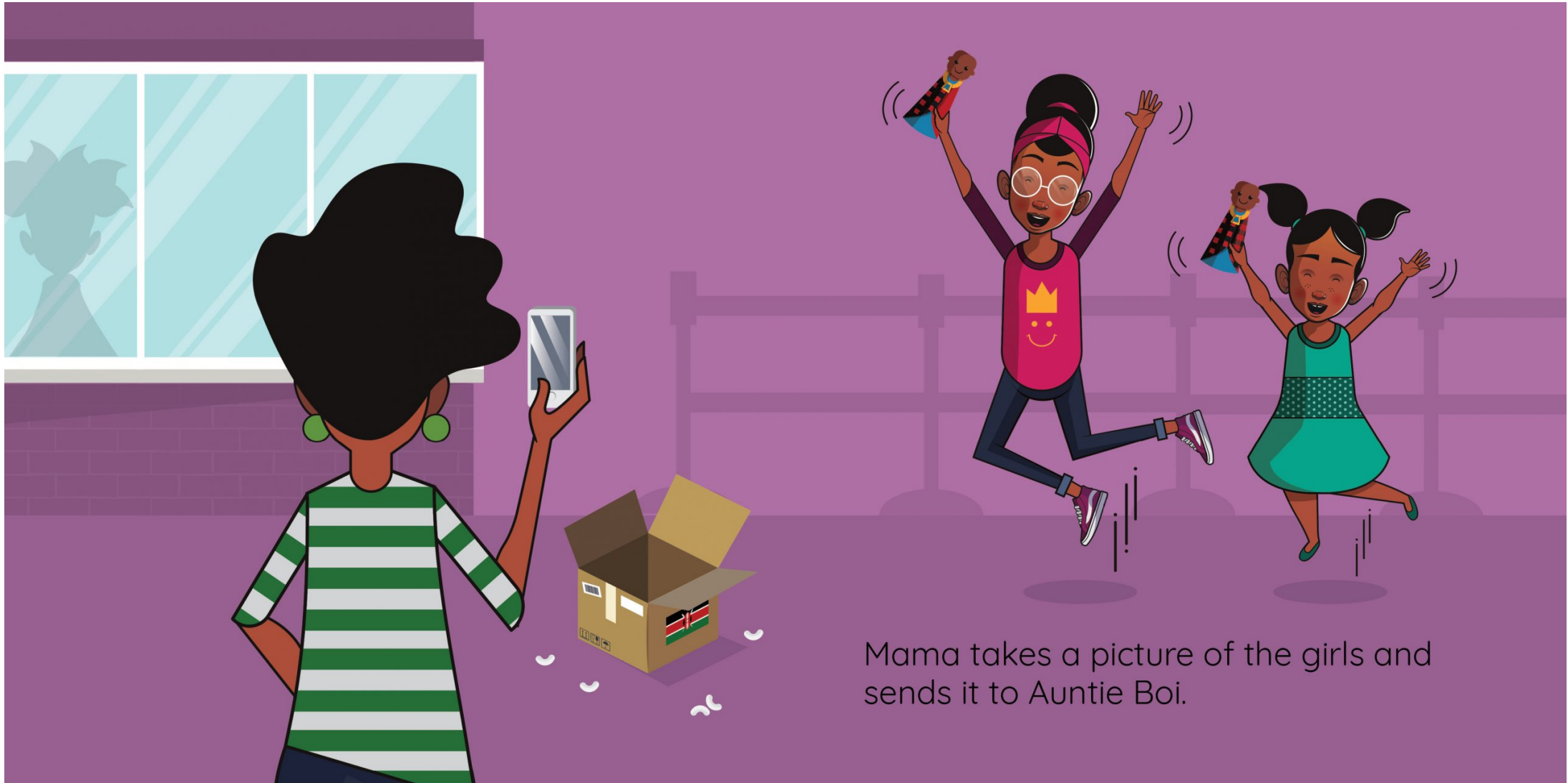


“Those are Maasai dolls,” Mama says to the girls.

“Maasai dolls from Kenya,” Kopano says.

“We love these dolls!” Rea says.





Mama takes a picture of the girls and sends it to Auntie Boi.



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