

THE LITTLEST BROTHER

HAL AMES

Once there was a young boy named Maka Taka. He lived in a big house that looked over the big river. Maka Taka loved to play with his Legos. There was only one problem, his brothers. They loved to play with the Legos as well.

Maka Taka was the youngest of three boys. His oldest brother, Sama Taka, and his other brother, Carsa Taka would always take the Legos that Maka Taka wanted to play with.

Maka Taka got angry with his brothers and decided to teach them a lesson. When his brothers were at school, he took Sama Taka's favorite Lego piece and hid it.

Later he took Carsa Taka's favorite Lego piece and hid it as well.

When Carsa Taka came home from school, he could not find his favorite Lego piece. He looked everywhere, but he could not find it.

When Carsa Taka looked at Maka Taka, he saw him smile.

Carsa Taka asked Maka Taka, "Did you take my favorite Lego piece?"

Maka Taka answered, "I don't know."

Carsa Taka went to his mother, Mama Taka, to complain.

"Mama Taka, Maka Taka hid my favorite Lego piece and I can't find it. Can you make him give me my Lego piece, please?" Carsa Taka begged Mama Taka.

Mama Taka went to where Maka Taka was playing.

"Maka Taka, did you take Carsa Taka's favorite Lego piece?" Mama Taka asked.

Maka Taka answered, "Yes."

"Why did you take Carsa Taka's Lego piece?" Mama Taka asked.

"I don't know," Maka Taka answered.

"Where did you hide it?" Mama Taka inquired.

“I don’t know,” Maka Taka said with a smile.

“Mama Taka! I found my favorite Lego piece under the couch,” Carsa Taka said excitedly.

Mama Taka looked at Maka Taka.

“Why did you hide Carsa Taka’s favorite Lego piece?” Mama Taka asked.

Maka Taka just smiled and said, “I don’t know.”

When Sama Taka came home from school, he could not find his favorite Lego piece. He looked everywhere, but he could not find it.

When Sama Taka looked at Maka Taka, he saw him smile.

Sama Taka asked Maka Taka, “Did you take my favorite Lego piece?”

Maka Taka answered, “I don’t know.”

Sama Taka went to his father, Pappa Taka, to complain.

“Pappa Taka, Maka Taka hid my favorite Lego piece and I can’t find it. Can you make him give me my Lego piece, please?” Sama Taka begged Pappa Taka.

Pappa Taka went to where Maka Taka was playing.

“Maka Taka, did you take Sama Taka’s favorite Lego piece?” Pappa Taka asked.

Maka Taka answered, “Yes.”

“Why did you take Sama Taka’s Lego piece?” Pappa Taka asked.

“I don’t know,” Maka Taka answered.

“Where did you hide it?” Pappa Taka inquired.

“I don’t know,” Maka Taka said with a smile.

“Pappa Taka! I found my favorite Lego piece under the T.V.,” Sama Taka said excitedly.

Pappa Taka looked at Maka Taka.

“Why did you hide Sama Taka’s favorite Lego piece?” Pappa Taka asked.

Maka Taka just smiled and said, “I don’t know.”

From then on Maka Taka had a new name. Everyone called him ‘I don’t know’.