

THE LITTLEST BROTHER

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Once upon a time, there was a young boy named Maka Taka who lived in a big house that looked over the wide 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.

Finally, 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, Momma Taka, to complain.

"Momma 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 Momma Taka.

Momma Taka went to where Maka Taka was playing.

"Maka Taka, did you take Carsa Taka's favorite Lego piece and hide it?" Momma Taka asked.

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

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

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

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

"I don't know," Maka Taka said with a smile.

Just then, Carsa Taka came into the room.

"Momma Taka! I found my favorite Lego piece under the sofa," Carsa Taka said excitedly.

Momma Taka looked at Maka Taka.

"Why did you hide Carsa Taka's favorite Lego piece?" Momma 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, "I don't know."

"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.

Just then, Sama Taka came into the room.

"Pappa Taka! I found my favorite Lego piece under the TV," 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’.

VOCABULARY (*Match the word to its definition*)

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| 1. youngest _____ | a. asked, requested |
| 2. angry _____ | b. protest, grumble, whine |
| 3. favorite _____ | c. make up one's mind, determined |
| 4. complain _____ | d. make unseen, conceal |
| 5. begged _____ | e. example, moral |
| 6. hide _____ | f. littlest child |
| 7. sofa _____ | g. best, chosen, preferred |
| 8. inquired _____ | h. couch, davenport, chesterfield |
| 9. decided _____ | i. mad, annoyed, furious |
| 10. lesson _____ | j. pleaded, please! |

TRUE / FALSE

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| 1. The littlest brother was Maka Taka. | T / F |
| 2. He liked to play with tinker toys. | T / F |
| 3. Momma Taka punished Maka Taka. | T / F |
| 4. Carsa Taka went to school. | T / F |
| 5. Sama Taka hit his little brother. | T / F |
| 6. Papa Taka went to the police. | T / F |
| 7. Carsa Taka's Lego piece was under the TV. | T / F |
| 8. Maka Taka wanted to teach his brothers a lesson. | T / F |
| 9. Momma Taka found a Lego piece under the sofa. | T / F |
| 10. His new name became, 'I don't know'. | T / F |

MULTIPLE CHOICE:

1. Maka Taka liked to play with what toy? _____
 - a) Tinker toys
 - b) trucks
 - c) Legos
 - d) paints

2. Why did Maka Taka hide the Legos? _____
 - a) to teach his brothers a lesson.
 - b) to save the pieces for himself.
 - c) to help clean up the mess.
 - d) to build a new building.

3. Who did Carsa Taka complain to? _____
 - a) his uncle
 - b) his mother
 - c) his brother
 - d) his grandfather

4. Where did Sama Taka find his Lego piece? _____
 - a) under the TV
 - b) in his room
 - c) under the sofa
 - d) at school

COMPREHENSION: *(Write a complete sentence to answer the question.)*

1. Why did Maka Taka hide the Legos?

2. Where did Maka Taka hide Sama Taka's Lego piece?

3. Where did Sama Taka go during the day?

4. Who did Sama Taka complain to that his Lego piece was missing?

5. What was Maka Taka's answer when his parents talked to him?

6. Where did Carsa Taka find his Lego piece?

7. Who was the littlest brother?

8. What was his father's name?

9. Who asked Maka Taka where the Lego pieces were?

10. What was Maka Taka's new name?
