

Homeward Bound



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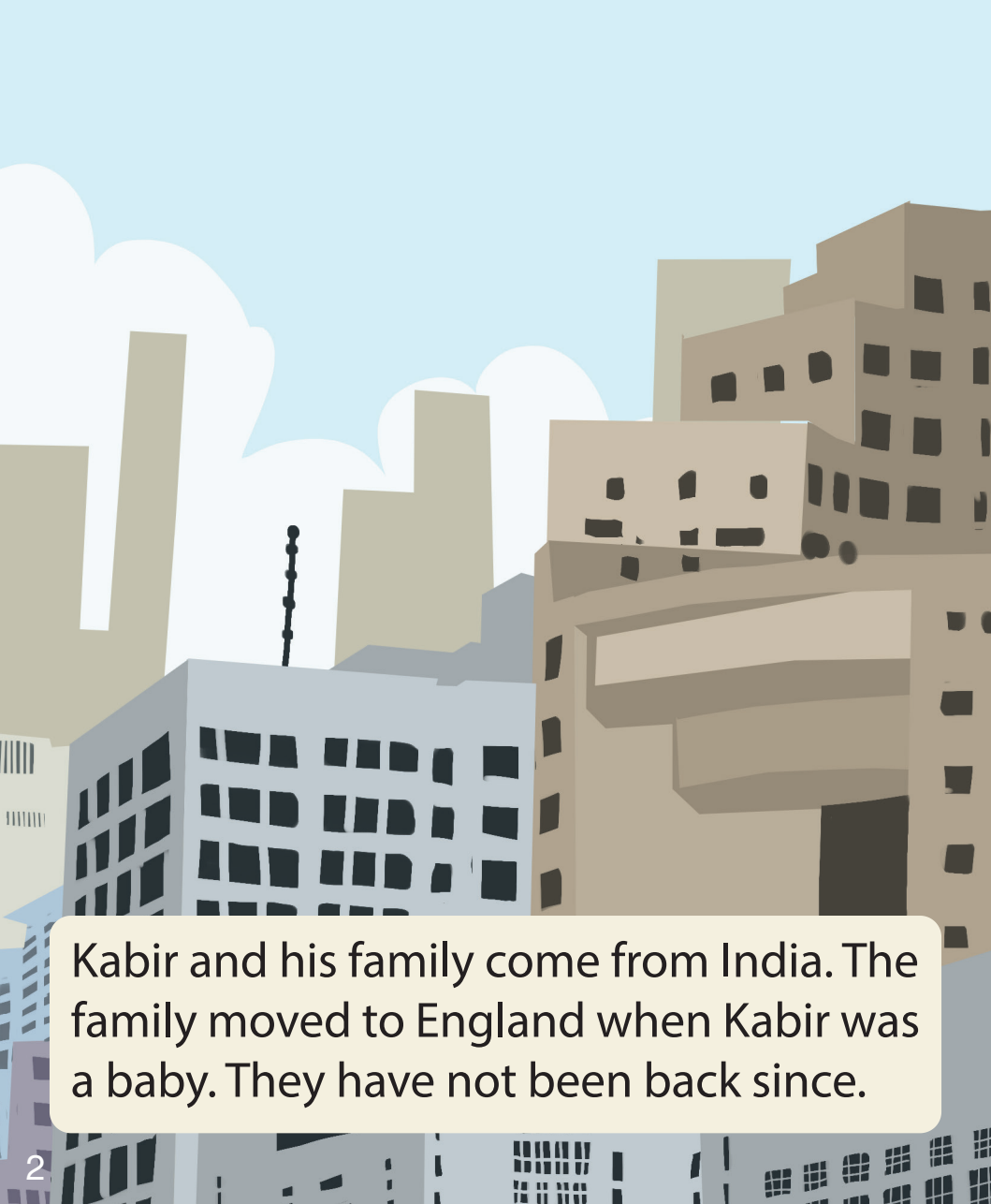
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Kabir and his family come from India. The family moved to England when Kabir was a baby. They have not been back since.



Today the family is homeward bound for India. Kabir's father has a new job in the city of New Delhi. The family is moving back to India to live.



Kabir packed his suitcase in the morning. He does not forget his bunny. The family arrive at the airport. Kabir is excited to fly on a big jumbo jet.



But, Kabir is sad to leave England. The flight is very long. Kabir and his parents sleep for most of the flight.



The flight lands. The family get off the plane. The airport is crowded. The air is hot and muggy. The place is noisy.



Kabir feels strange and scared. He hugs his bunny tightly. Things seem so different in India.



Kabir's relatives meet them at the airport.
There is a lot of hugging and crying.



Kabir still feels strange. He holds his mother's hand and does not let go.



Kabir and his parents stay at his grandparents' apartment. They have made Kabir some sandwiches and Indian treats.



Kabir fills his tummy. Kabir relaxes a little. Things start to feel a little less strange now.



Kabir's grandfather asks Kabir about his life in England. Kabir tells him about his friends, his school and the home he has left behind.



They talk about what is different and what is the same between England and India.



Kabir's grandparents tell him stories about what it is like growing up in India. They talk about their own childhoods.



Kabir's grandfather said that he lived in England when he was a little boy too. He moved back to India when he was Kabir's age.



Kabir and his parents are tired after their long trip. Kabir and his bunny climb into bed. He knows that his family will help him get used to his new life in India. Kabir relaxes a little bit more and falls fast asleep. Kabir dreams about his new life in India.

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