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For Nicholas. —Hong Shin

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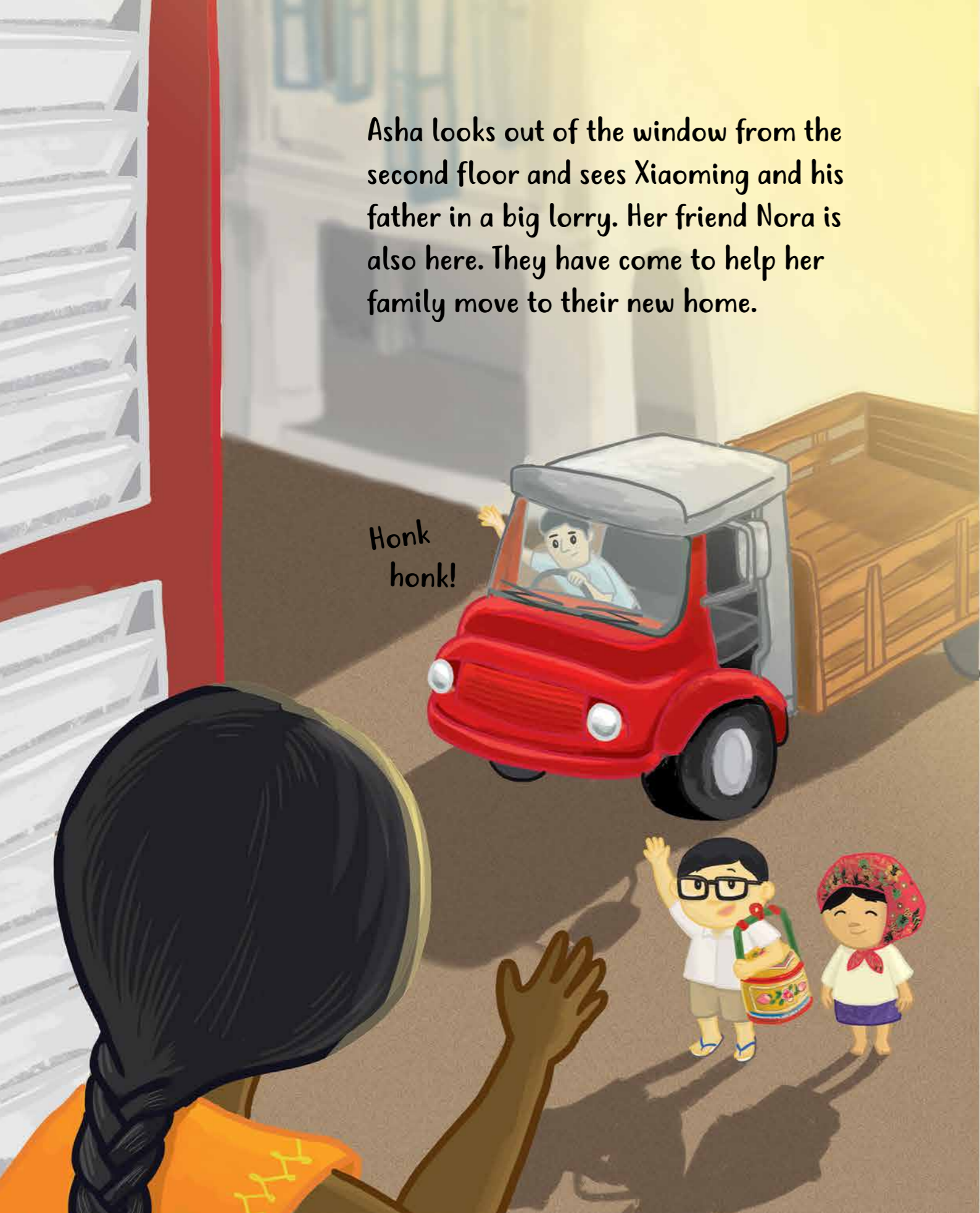
Asha and her family are moving to a new home. They are busy packing the last few items into large cardboard boxes. Asha's mother hands her an exquisite golden oil lamp that is shaped like a peacock. It is called a diya.



“Pack the diya with the candles, please,” Amma says. Asha carefully wraps the lamp and places it in a box.

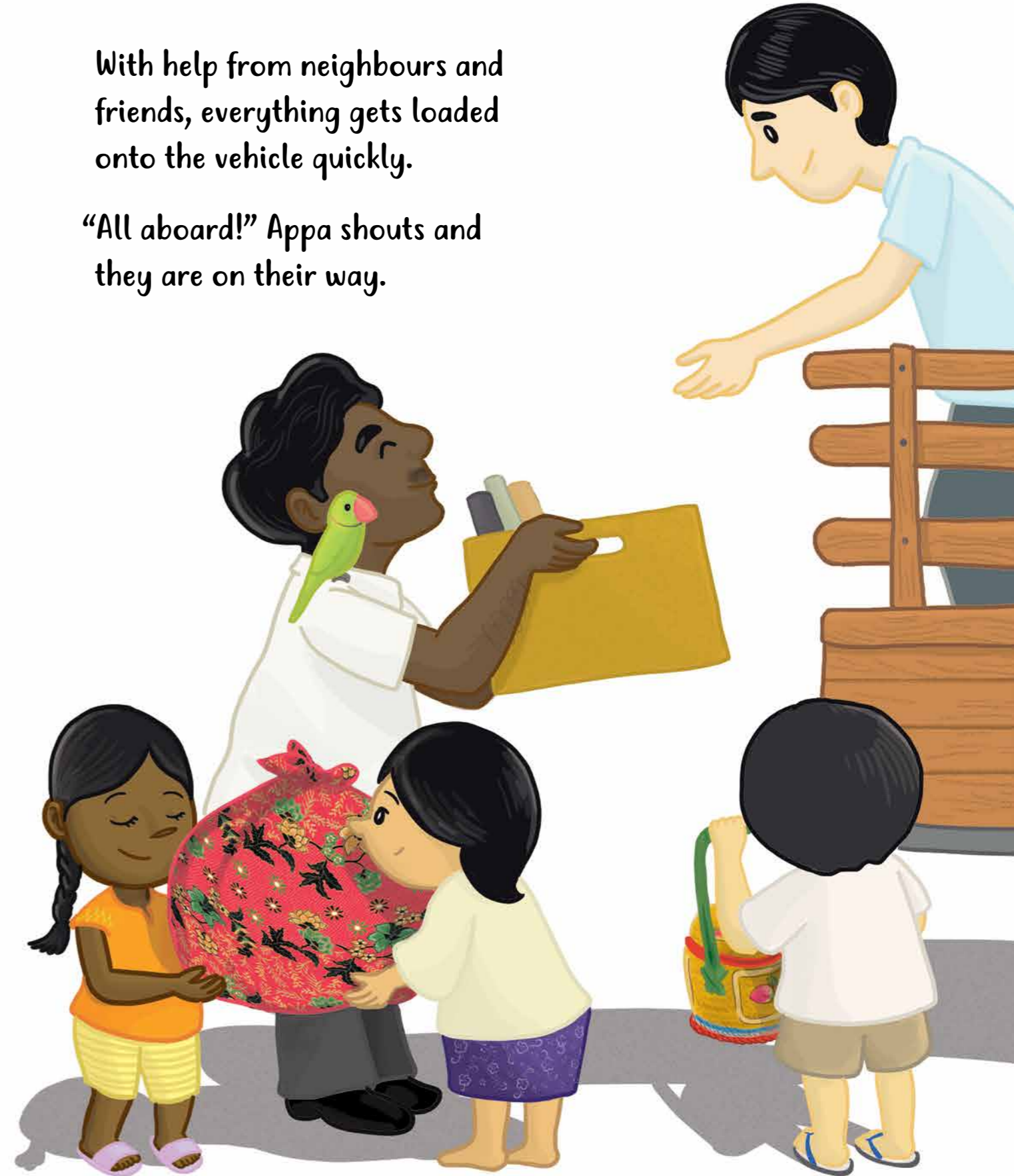
Asha looks out of the window from the second floor and sees Xiaoming and his father in a big lorry. Her friend Nora is also here. They have come to help her family move to their new home.

Honk
honk!



With help from neighbours and friends, everything gets loaded onto the vehicle quickly.

“All aboard!” Appa shouts and they are on their way.



Asha, her baby brother Raja and Amma sit in the back of the lorry, with Nora and Xiaoming.

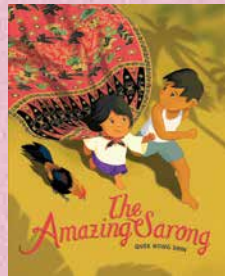
“Wow, is this gold?” Nora gushes as she opens one of the boxes to reveal the oil lamp, gleaming under the sun.

“Haha! No, it’s made of brass,” Amma replies. “We will light it once we get to our new home.”



Asha's family uses an oil lamp to bless their new home. When the power goes out, Asha discovers how the lamp's brilliant light comes in handy.

Asha first appeared in the much-loved book *The Amazing Sarong* and its sequel *The Incredible Basket*. Follow her and her friends on a new adventure!

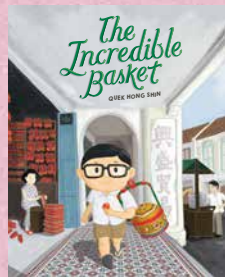


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