

Read Aloud Guide for Families



Moving Day

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Themes: Friendship, Exploration, Courage

Book Brief: When Isaac's parents move home for a new job, the boy makes a friend on a whole new world.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever moved to a new home, started a new school, or been somewhere unfamiliar? How did you feel?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- Where is Isaac moving? How does he feel about the move?
- What does Isaac discover when he explores Mars?
- How do Isaac's feelings change as he spends more time on Mars?
- What helps Isaac begin to feel comfortable in his new home?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "How did Isaac feel about moving at the beginning of the story? How did he feel at the end? Why?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Draw and label your own imaginary planet. What creatures, plants, and landmarks would visitors discover there?
- Talk about a time your family experienced a change. What helped everyone adjust and feel comfortable?
- Create a postcard from Mars describing what Isaac might tell a friend about his new home.
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