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My best friend, Thomas, is moving.
His mom has a new job.
She says it's in a nice place.
She says they'll have a new house to live in.
But what will I do without Thomas?

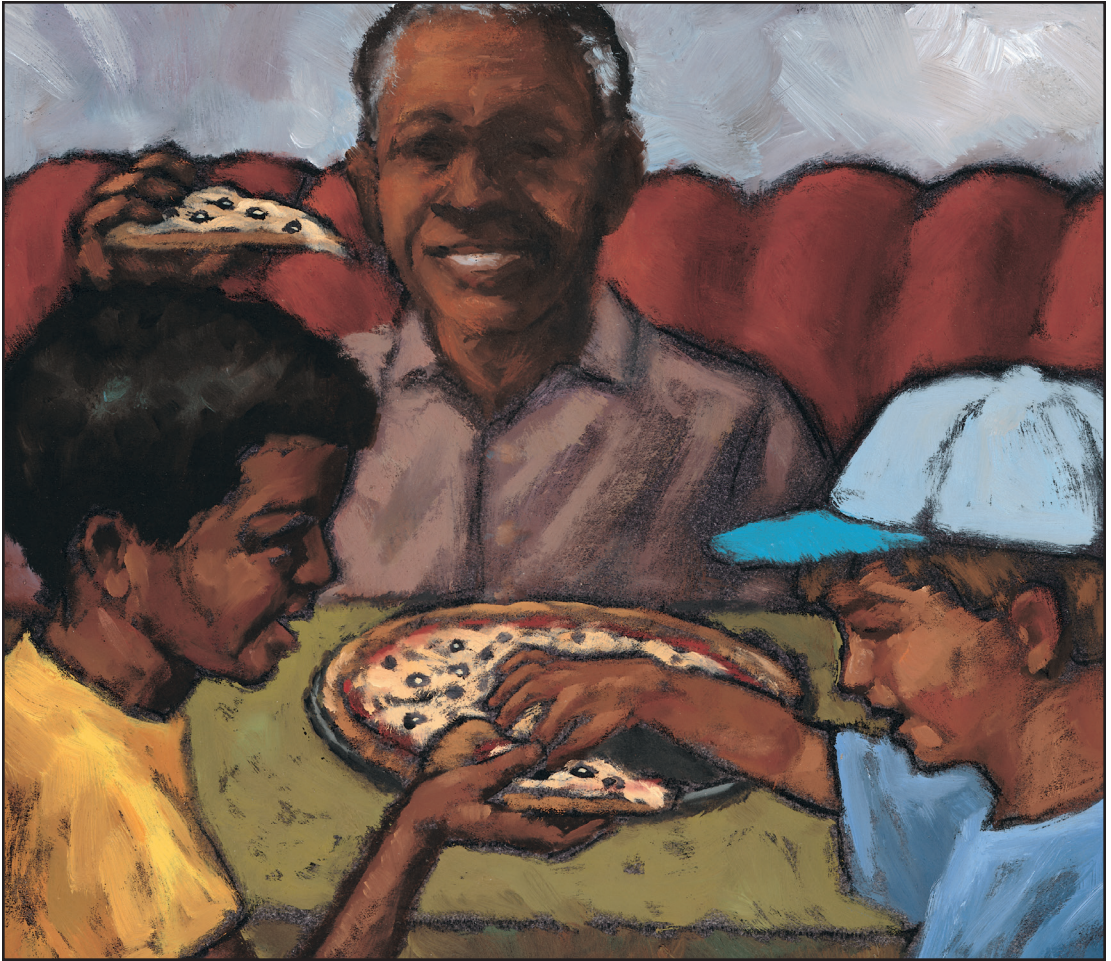


All day I help pack boxes.

We put in Thomas's books and toys.

"You can have my baseball cap," he says.

What will I do without Thomas?



Thomas's grandpa comes with a truck.
He takes us out for pizza.
Thomas gives me his olives.
What will I do without him?



We sleep out for the last time.
In the night, I hear a scary noise.
“It’s only cats,” says Thomas.
What will I do?



I watch the truck pull away.

“We’ll always be friends,” says Thomas.

“I’ll write to you every week.”

Good-bye, Thomas.



A new family has moved in.
They have a baby girl and a boy named Jason.
Jason is nice.
I read him Thomas's letters.



Sometimes.

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