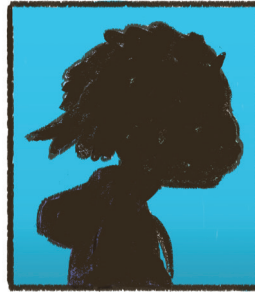


The Intenso Family Goes to a New School



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Moto woke up and jumped out of bed. “Today is the day!” she shouted. “We’re going to our new school!”



Moto’s four brothers and sisters were sleeping nearby. Moto jumped on their beds and pulled the blankets off of them. “Wake up, wake up, the sun is up!” she sang.

One by one, the other Intensos opened their eyes.

"Moto, don't be so annoying," grumbled Senso as he pulled his blanket back up and curled up under it.



The Intenso family had just moved to a different city to be closer to Mr. Intenso's job. That meant he could be home more often, which everyone in the family was looking forward to. But a new city, a new house, and a new school can be scary.



On that day, the Intensos were going to their new school for the first time. They were excited to go, but they were also nervous.

Moto seemed to be the most excited of all. She had so much energy that she reached for the toy closest to her while the others were still getting out of bed.

“Look!” she yelled as she raced around the room after her remote-controlled car. “I can drive fast! I can drive super fast! I bet I have the fastest car in the whole world—no, the whole universe!”

Moto ran past Senso, and Senso had to jump out of her way.



Senso put his hands over his ears. “Stop it, Moto!” he yelled. “All your noise is driving me crazy!”

Moto stopped running, but she was still racing the car around the room.

Senso frowned. "Why can't you just stop?" he complained. "Mom is already making me wear these itchy socks! I want to go to school barefoot. I don't understand why I can't."



He sighed. Then he stuck his nose in the air and frowned again. "Yuck," he said. "Can you smell that? There's a funny smell in this room. I don't like it." His voice was getting louder.

Moto zoomed the car around the room again. It hit Senso in the foot before zipping toward the door.

Senso rubbed his toe. “And now my sister is yelling and racing her toy car around the room!” he shouted angrily. “Why can’t you just leave me alone?!” And with that, a huge flame burst from his mouth.

