



# Thato's Birthday Surprise

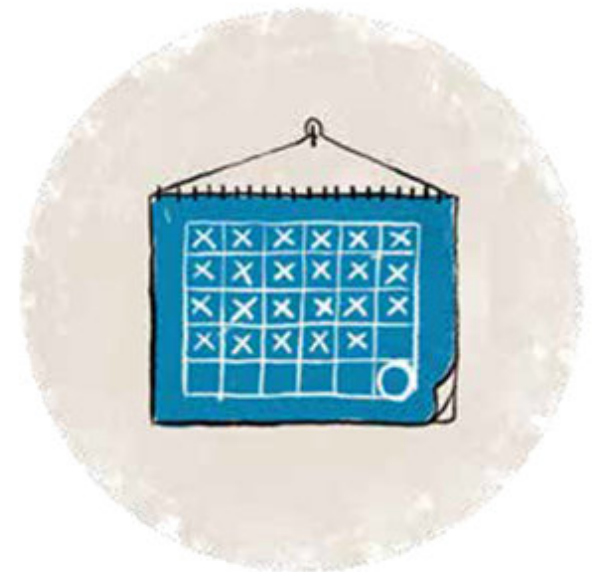
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It is one week until Thato's birthday.

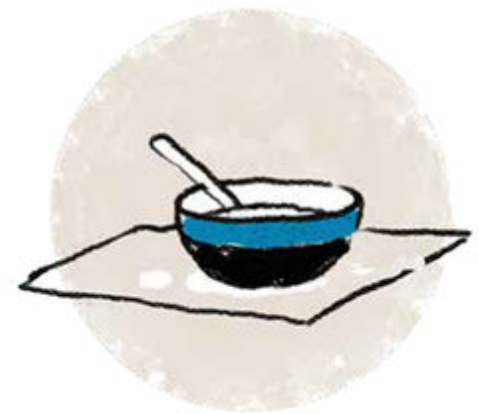
That's seven whole days!





His mama says:  
“Your birthday present will be a BIG surprise!”

Thato wonders: what will it be?







On Monday Thato thinks:  
“Maybe I will get giant wings  
so I can fly high in the sky like a bird...”





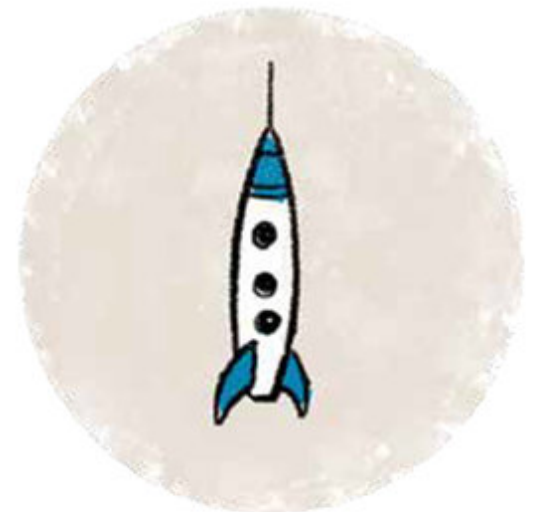
On Tuesday Thato thinks:  
“Maybe I will have a birthday  
cake as big as a house!”







On Wednesday Thato thinks:  
“Maybe I will get a rocket ship  
to whizz up to the moon.”





On Thursday Thato thinks:  
“Maybe I will get fins so I can swim  
under the water like a fish.”









On Friday Thato thinks: "Maybe I will get magic soccer boots and score a thousand goals!"





On Saturday Thato thinks: "Maybe I will get a key that opens a box filled with treasure!"



On Sunday it is Thato's birthday. Mama smiles and says: "Come and see your surprise!"



It is the best present ever. Thato's big brother Kudzai has come to visit all the way from the big city!



Thato smiles and  
smiles and his big  
brother lifts him up in  
the air and hugs him.

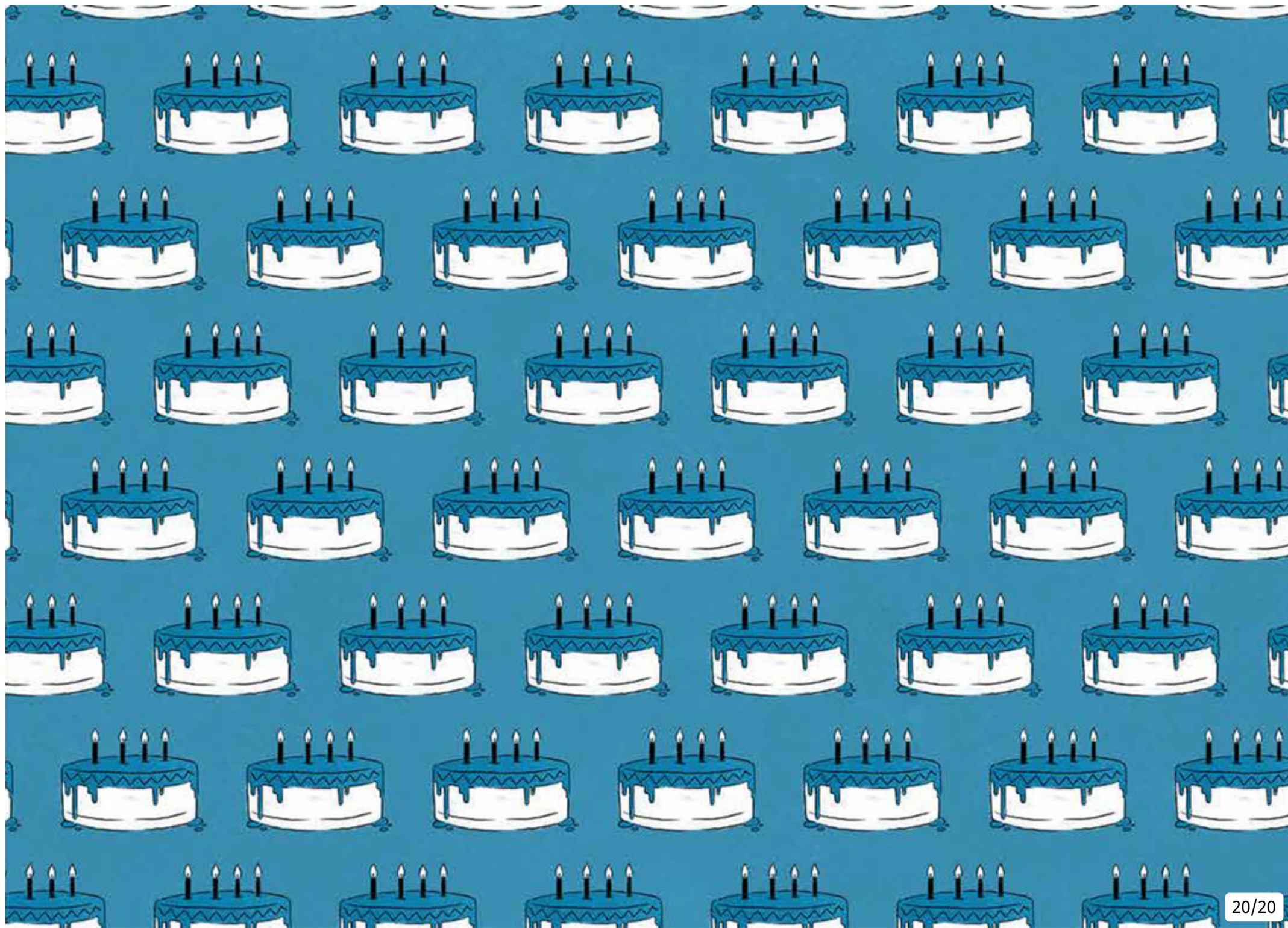
Kudzai asks: "What do  
you want to do for  
your birthday, little  
brother?"





And Thato knows exactly what they  
will do the whole day long.







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(English)

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This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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