

# David's new bike

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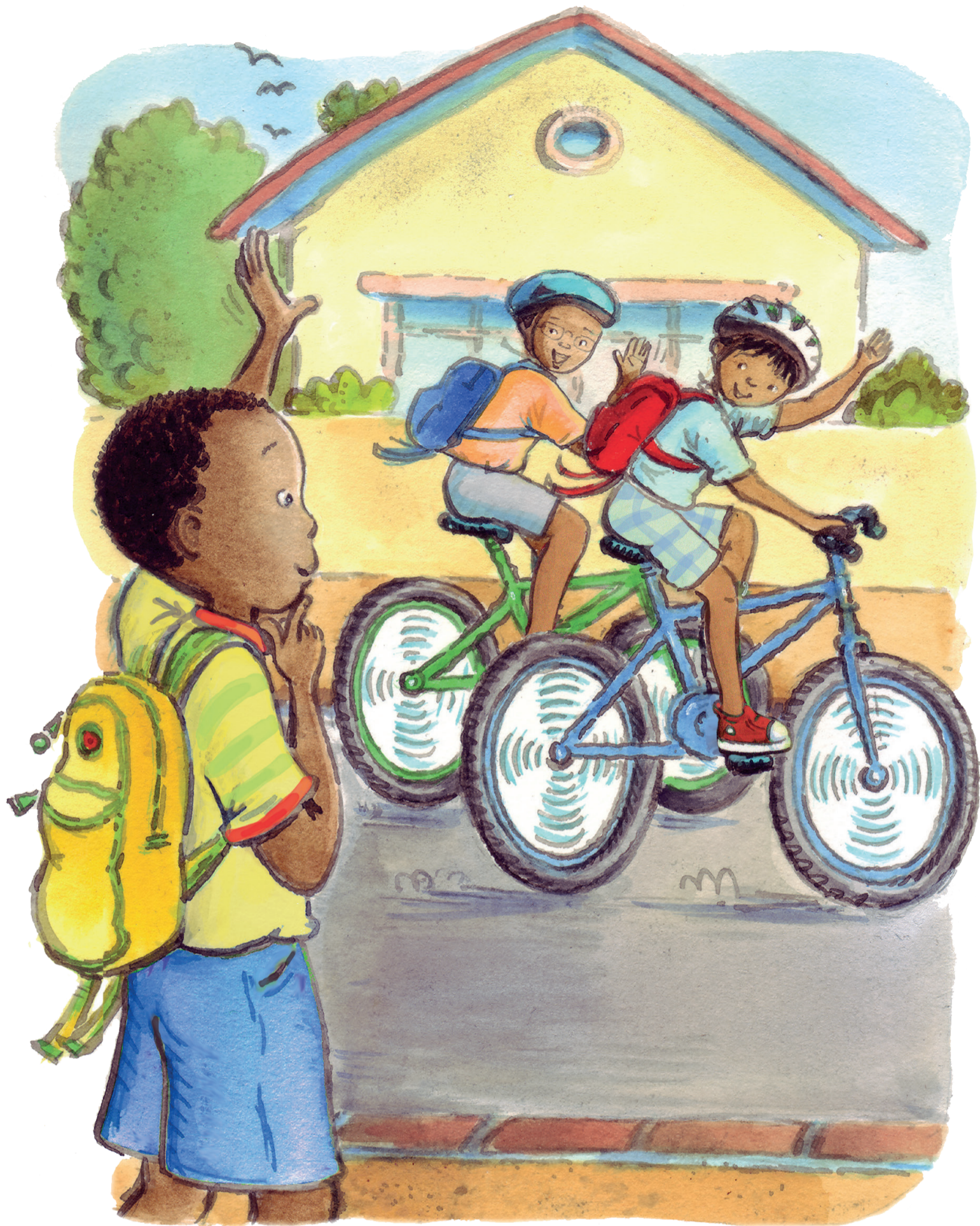


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David felt sad that he didn't have a bike. He wished that he could ride to school with his friends.





On David's birthday, his mom and dad gave him a shiny, red bike. "Thank you!" said David happily.





David put on his helmet  
and tried to ride the bike,  
but he fell off. Oh dear, he  
didn't know how to ride  
his new bike.





Every day David polished his bike. He did not want to tell anyone his secret, that he could not ride.

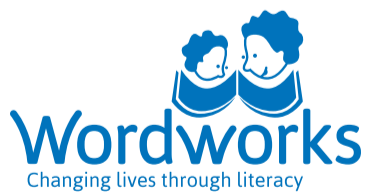


David's kind friend Anne helped him and soon he could ride without falling! "Thank you, Anne," he said, "I can ride!"



The next day David rode with his friends. He was so glad that he had kept on trying even though he fell so many times.





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