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Leon had moved into town with Leon mom. Leon dad was away in the army. Leon shared his room with his new friend, Bob.

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No one else could see Bob, but Leon knew Bob was there. Leon always laid a place for Bob at the table.

"More milk, Bob?" Leon.
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Often, when Leon got home, there was a letter waiting for him from Leon’s dad. Bob liked to hear Leon read it over and over again.

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One Saturday, Leon heard some noises in the street below. He saw a new family moving in next door. A boy looked up at Leon and waved. Leon waved back.

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That night Leon kept thinking about the boy next door. Leon decided to go by there in the morning. "But you'll have to come with me, Bob," he said.
The next day Leon and Bob ate their breakfast very quickly. Then Leon grabbed his ball and rushed outside.
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<th>Leon ran up the steps of the house next door</th>
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<td>Leon sat down</td>
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Leon rang the bell and waited. The door opened. “Hello,” said the boy. “Hello,” said Leon. “Would you like to go to the park?”
"Okay," said the boy. "I'm just going to the park, Mom," the boy called. Together Leon and the boy walked down the steps towards the street. "My name's Leon," said Leon. "What's yours?"
"Bob," said Bob.