

Story

Spot goes to the shop

Zinzi and Sam live with their father and mother. They have a little dog called Spot. Everybody loves Spot. Just down the road from their house is a spaza shop. This is Mr Ibrahim's shop.

One Saturday, Ma Madiswa said, "Zinzi and Sam, please go to the shop. I need some bread, eggs, butter, milk and jam." Zinzi and Sam love to go to the shop for their mother so they said, "Yes, Ma." First they wrote a shopping list, then their mother gave them some money, and then off they went!

Spot ran after them. He loves to go to the shop too! He especially loves to go when Mr Ibrahim has made pies.

The shopkeeper, Mr Ibrahim said, "Good day, Zinzi and Sam. And how are you, Spot?" The children said, "Good day to you, Mr Ibrahim". Spot wagged his tail. Then the children looked at their shopping list. They asked, "Please can we have a loaf of bread, six eggs, butter, milk and jam?"

Mr Ibrahim put everything in a packet and he also put one of his special pies in the packet for them. They gave him the money and said, "Thank you very much, Mr Ibrahim, we love your pies!" And they waved goodbye.

Zinzi and Sam walked home but they were talking so much that they did not notice that Spot was not with them. When they got home,

their mother said, "Zinzi! Sam! Where is Spot?" Oh my! Spot had not followed them home. The children were very sad. Where do you think Spot is?

Just then there was a knock on the door. Zinzi opened the door and there was Musa. He was carrying Spot! They all said, "Oh thank you, Musa. You are a real friend!" Musa told them that he had found Spot in the shop, eating the crumbs on the floor.

Zinzi and Sam picked up Spot and gave him a big hug.

And that is the end of the story.

