

Leo and the New Family Steps



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Leo lives in a cozy home
with soft pillows and a little
red truck. Leo likes things to
feel just the same.

One morning, Leo hears a new voice in the house. It is kind and gentle. Leo looks up and feels very still.





Today, Leo meets a new
family member.

The room feels a little big.



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Leo feels shy. Leo feels unsure.
Leo wants to stay close to
Mama and not move too fast.

Mama hugs Leo and says,
“You can take your time.”
Leo feels better hearing that.



There is a small basket of blocks on the table. Leo watches the new family member sit nearby and wait.



Mama says, "First one block. Then another."

Leo can try one small step.

New family relationships can grow slowly,
one safe step at a time.



Leo picks up one block.
Leo puts it down with
the other block.
Tap. Tap.



The stack wobbles. Leo frowns.
The blocks fall down.
Leo feels a tiny bit sad.



Mama smiles. Leo tries again.
This time, Leo gives one block to the
new family member, and they build together.



Leo is still learning, and that is okay.
Leo feels warm and safe with Mama near,
and the house feels a little more
familiar now.

