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For ages 3-6

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Shaindy works on a wooden puzzle at the low table. One place is empty. She holds a long piece with a roof-shaped end.





She lays it across the opening. The long end sticks out. Shaindy presses once, then stops. "It does not fit."





Mommy sits nearby. "Put it beside the space first," she says. Shaindy sets the piece on the table. Nothing is stuck now.





Shaindy looks at the roof-shaped end. The matching end of the opening points toward the window. Her piece points toward the door.





She turns the piece on the table. The
roof-shaped ends now point the same way.
She lifts the piece over the opening.





This time it settles in without a push. Shaindy runs a finger over the top. "I had the right piece," she says.





"And you found which way it goes," says Mommy. Shaindy takes it out again. She turns it sideways and looks at both ends.





She turns it back and lowers it into place. Then she lifts the puzzle by its wide base and puts it on the shelf.

