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Yesper and Noper and the Empty Room

Hurra! In 2014 comes a new story about Yesper and Noper!

Yesper and Noper are best of friends and live together in a tall house. Yesper lives on the ground floor, and Noper on the first floor. But the attic is all empty. 'We need a housemate,' says Noper. The duo of Yesper and Noper are back, and this time they are getting a housemate to fill their empty attic. But what starts as a mutual project for the friends ends in an argument. For the first time, the best friends have become enemies.

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