

Story 5



Joe, his mom, and Tiger got in the car. They went to see Grandma. Grandma was sitting in her yard waiting for them. The dog from next door was in her lap. Joe opened the door and Tiger jumped out. The dog jumped out of Grandma's lap and barked at Tiger. Tiger took off. Joe followed Tiger.

Tiger ran down the street. Joe ran after him, but he could not catch Tiger. Tiger ran out of sight.

Joe looked and looked for Tiger. He called and called Tiger. Tiger did not come. Joe was sure Tiger was lost. Joe went back to Grandma's house. He was sad. Grandma said, "Don't worry Joe. Tiger will come back."

It was almost time for bed. Joe opened the door to call Tiger one more time. There stood Tiger. Grandma was right!

Main Idea and Details

1. What is the main idea of this story?
 - a. Joe's cat runs away.
 - b. The family visits Grandma.
 - c. Grandma doesn't worry.

2. Where was Grandma when Joe's family got to her house?
 - a. at the neighbors' home
 - b. sitting in her yard
 - c. in her house

3. At the end of the story, where was Tiger?
 - a. in a tree
 - b. at the neighbors' house
 - c. outside Grandma's door

Vocabulary and Semantics

4. **When the dog barked, Tiger took off.** What does that mean?
 - a. Tiger ran away after the dog barked.
 - b. Tiger took off his paws when he heard the dog.
 - c. Tiger jumped after the dog barked.
 - d. both *b* and *c*

5. **Tiger ran out of sight.** What does that mean?
 - a. Tiger ran as fast as Joe.
 - b. Tiger ran so fast, he couldn't see.
 - c. Tiger ran too far away to be seen.

Characters and Actions

6. What did the dog do that caused the problem?
 - a. He jumped on the cat.
 - b. He bit the cat.
 - c. He barked at the cat.

7. Grandma predicted what Tiger would do. What was her prediction?
 - a. that Tiger would not come back
 - b. that Tiger would come back
 - c. that Tiger would climb a tree

8. Why was Joe feeling sad?
 - a. He thought he wouldn't see Tiger again.
 - b. He thought he would have to go to bed.
 - c. He didn't know where his mom was.

Asking Questions

Pretend Tiger could talk. Ask him a question about running away.

Writing Prompt

Pretend you are Joe. Write a note to your aunt, who lives in another state. Tell her what happened when you went to visit Grandma.