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Read to Find Out

Who will be in the pet parade?

STRATEGIES & SKILLS AT A GLANCE

Comprehension

- Strategy: Visualize
- Skill: Retell

High-Frequency Words

- all, put, show, together, under, want

Phonics

- Digraphs /th /th, /sh /sh

Word count: 218

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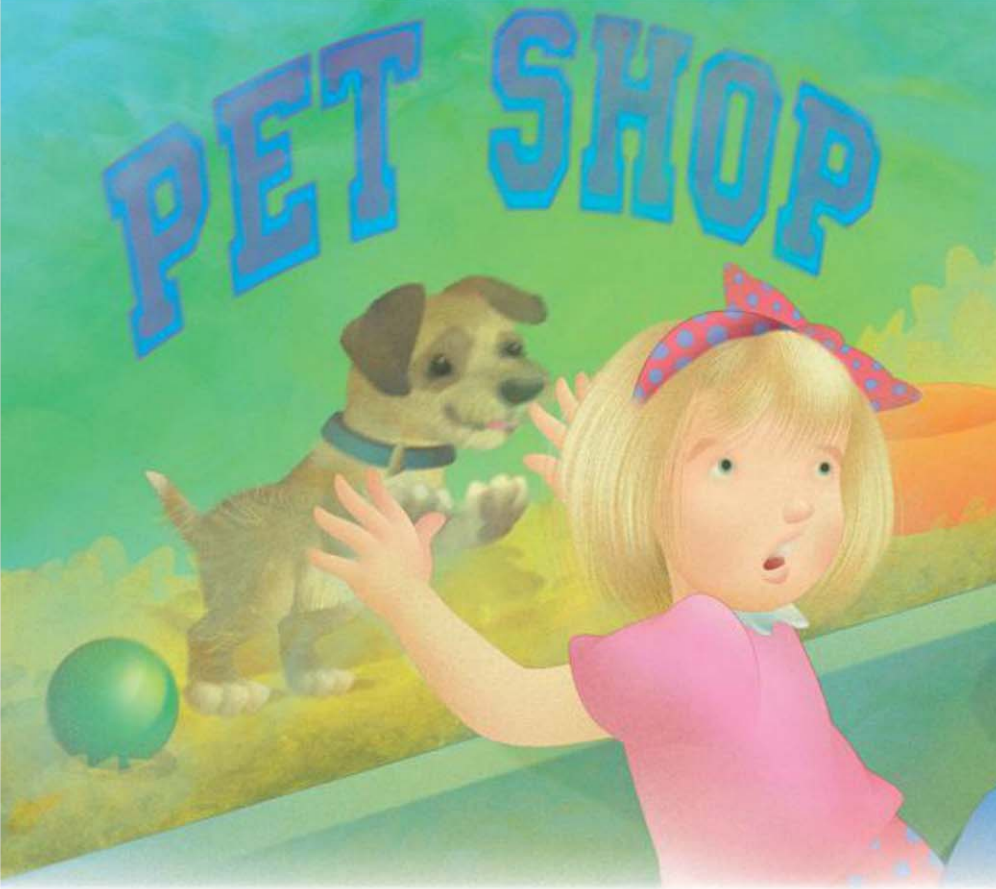
"It's a pet parade!" said Josh. "It will be like a show! Let's get our pets and go together."



"I will bring my dog,"
said Kim.

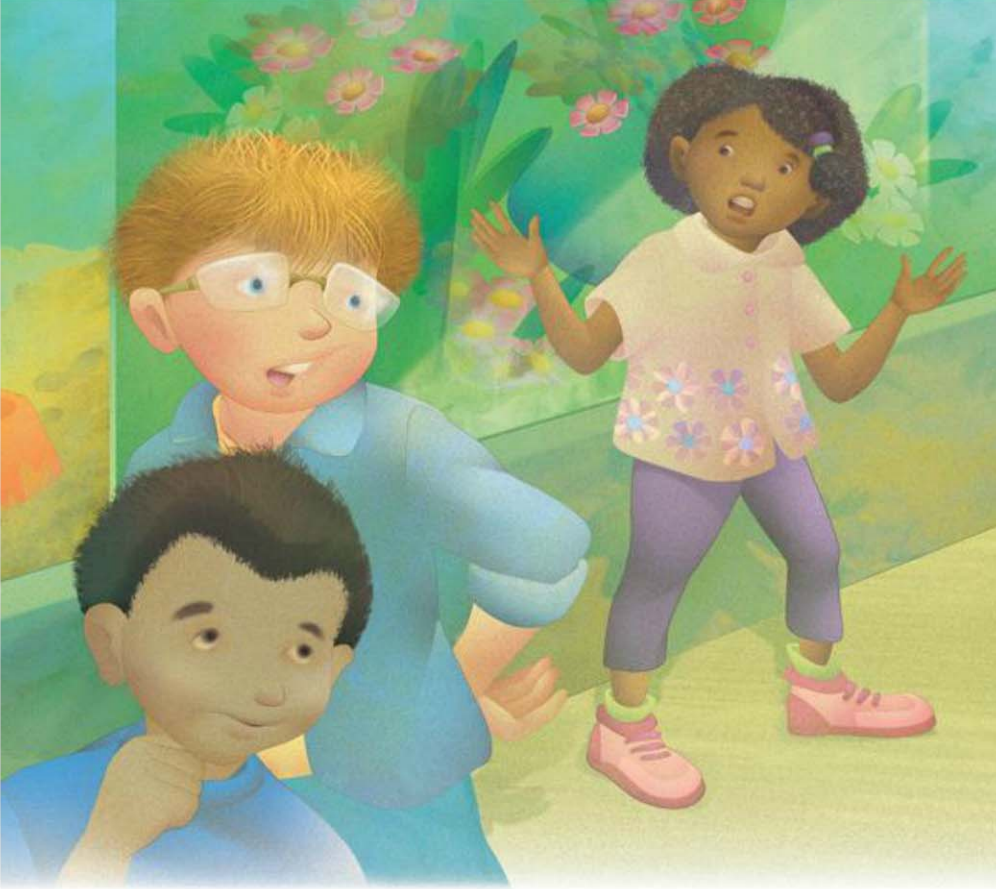
"My cat can come with
me," said Matt.

"I will bring my fish,"
said Josh.



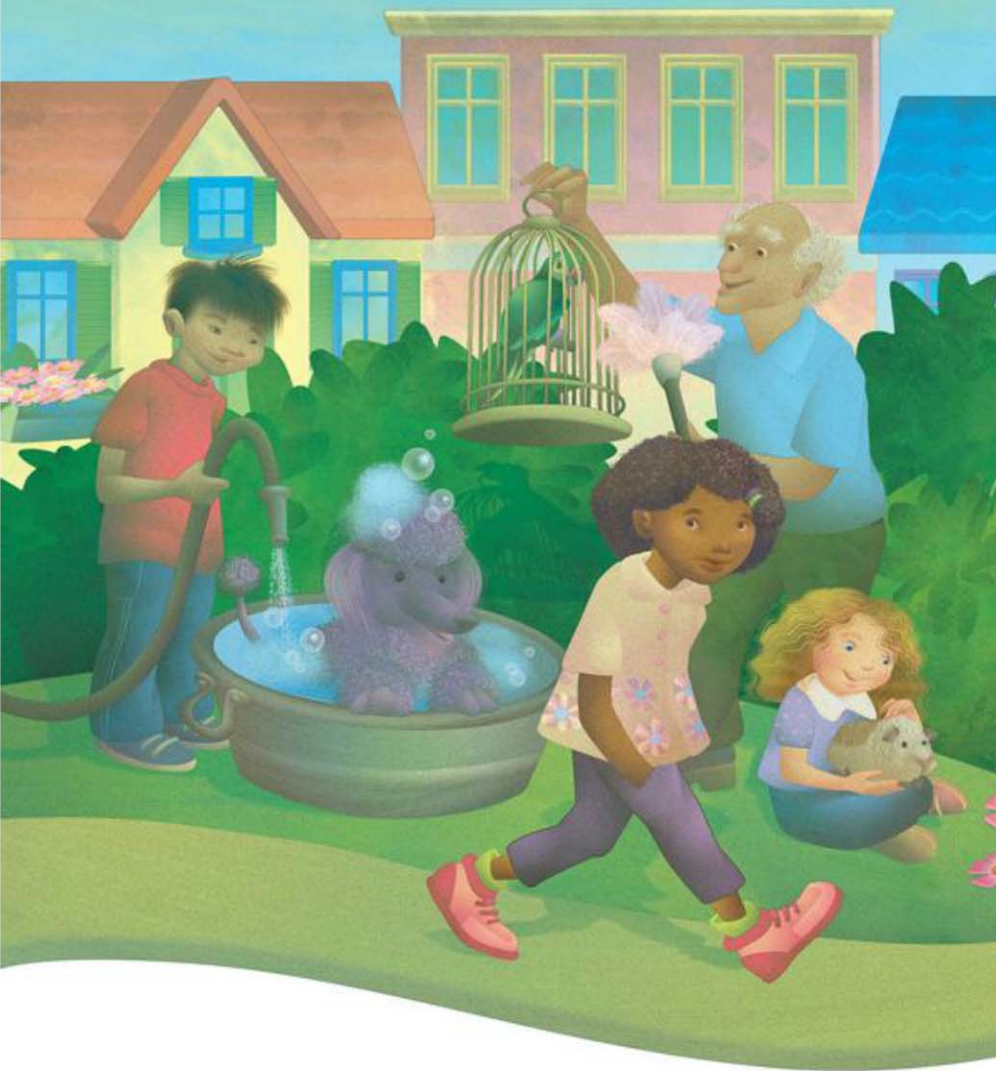
Trish looked sad. "I do not have a pet," she said.

"That's too bad," said Kim.

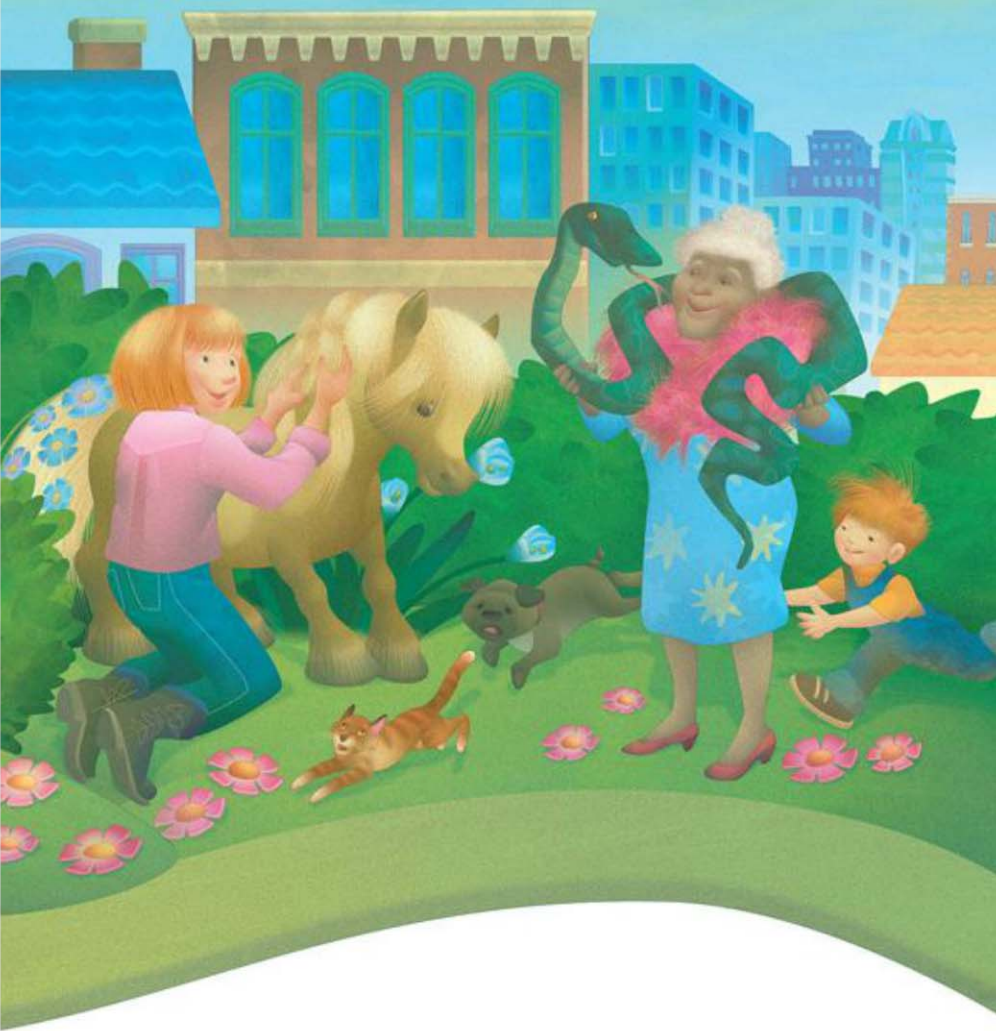


"Can you get a pet?"
asked Josh.

"I can't buy a pet," Trish
said. "But I will think of
something."



Trish walked through town.



She saw all the pets get
ready for the parade.



Mr. Nash brushed Shep.
Ms. Roth put a thin red
sash on Beth.



"I wish I had a pet,"
thought Trish. She went
on a path to the pond.



Trish sat under a big
tree. Six ducks splashed
in the pond.



Trish tossed them a snack.
The ducks snapped it up.



“Do you want this?” Trish asked them. She put a bit more on the path.



The ducks ate it. Trish
got up to go. The ducks
followed her!



Trish went to the parade.
All the kids were in it.

"I have pets!" Trish yelled.
"The ducks are my pets just
for now."



“Then they will go back to the pond,” said Trish. “But I can walk in the pet parade with them!”

Comprehension Check

Retell

Use the pictures and the chart to help you retell the story.

| Retelling Chart | |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 | → 2 |
| 3 | → 4 |
| 5 | → 6 |

Think and Compare

1. How does Trish get some pets?
2. Do you think having a pet is fun? Why or why not?
3. What do people like about parades?

Literacy Activities



The Perfect Pet

What is your favorite kind of pet?

Write a sentence about it.

My favorite pet is _____
because _____.



Good Pets/Not Good Pets

Copy the chart. Make a list of animals that make good pets. Then make another list of animals that would not make good pets.

| Good Pets | Not Good Pets |
|-----------|---------------|
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Neighborhood Fun

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