

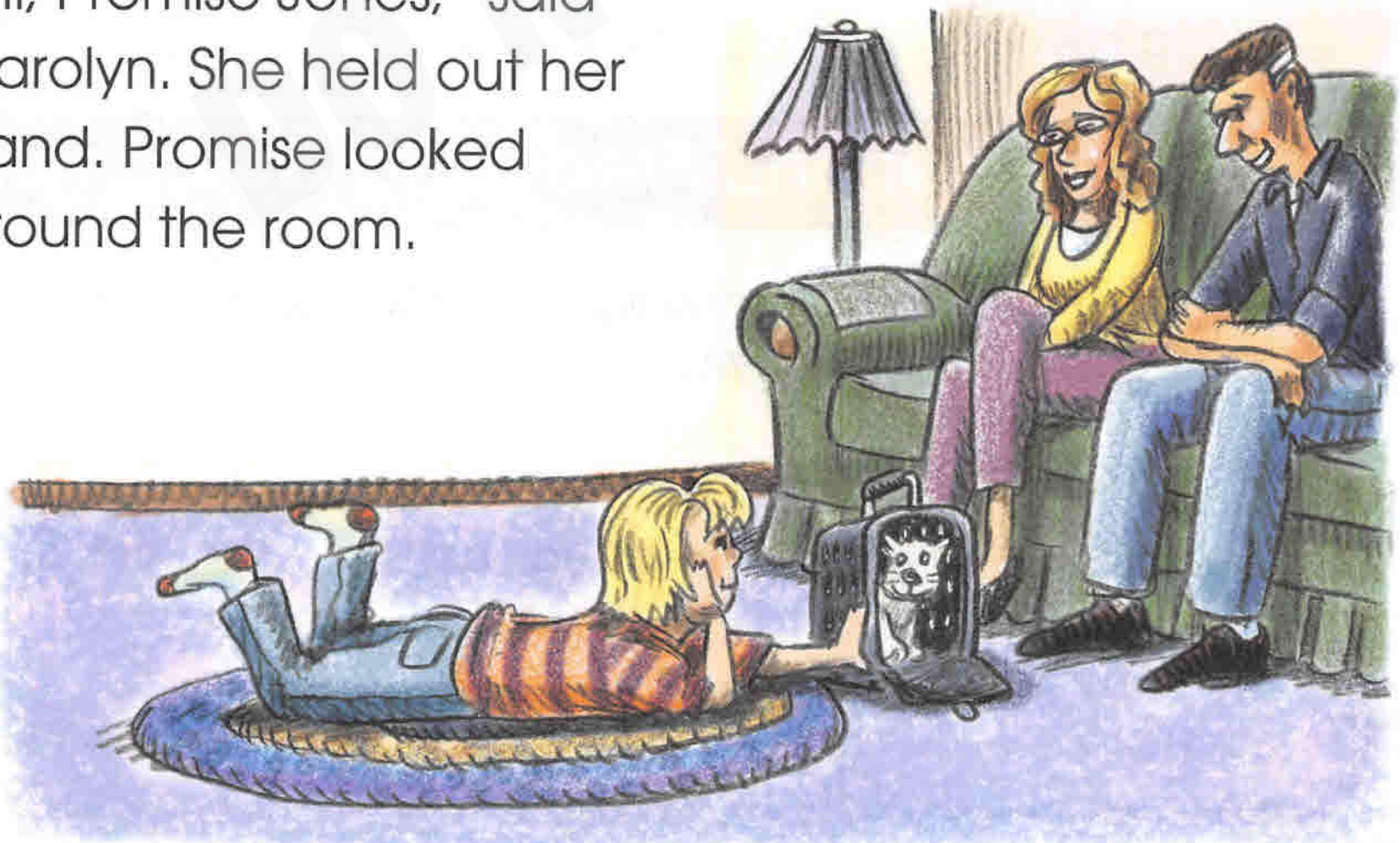
Promise Jones Comes Home

The next day, Promise Jones came home. Carolyn and her mom and dad sat in the family room. Slowly, they opened the kitten carrier.

First, one tiny, white foot pressed on the rug. Then, another tiny foot came out. Next came Promise Jones' head poking out of the carrier. "Hi, Promise Jones," said Carolyn. She held out her hand. Promise looked around the room.

"Meow," he said. He walked over to Carolyn. Carolyn held him in her arms. Then, she kissed his tiny head. Carolyn said, "Promise Jones, you have found a home. We promise."

Do you think Carolyn and her family will be happy with their new pet? Why or why not? Do you think Carolyn will keep her promise with her new kitten?



Name _____

Reading Skills

1. This story is about

- _____ Carolyn promising to care for her cat.
- _____ Carolyn eating dinner with her cat.
- _____ Carolyn having a party with her parents.



2. Carolyn plays with her new pet in the

- _____ bedroom. _____ family room. _____ kitchen.

3. How do you think Promise Jones felt?

- _____ shy _____ sad _____ lazy

4. What is Carolyn's promise to her new kitten?

- _____ She will play with him every day.
- _____ She will not get any more pets.
- _____ He has found a home.

Thinking Further and Predicting Outcomes

1. Do you think Carolyn will ever want another pet? Why?
2. Would you want somebody like Carolyn as your friend? Why or why not?

Directions:

Reading Skills Finding the main idea (1): Have students read the question and mark the correct answer. Story Details or Cause and Effect (2-4): Have students read the question and mark the correct answer.

Thinking Further and Predicting Outcomes (1-2): Have students read each question, and then on a separate piece of paper write down and/or discuss their thoughts, opinions, and predictions. As the stories progress, have students discuss whether their predictions were accurate.