

Comprehension Worksheet

Use the Summarizing Graphic Organizer for the passage below. Then summarize the story in your own words.

PUSS AND HER KITTENS

Puss, with her three kittens, had lived in the coal cellar; but one day she thought she would carry them to the attic. The maid thought that was not the proper place for them; so she carried them back to the cellar.

Puss was certain that she wanted them in the attic; so she carried them there again and again, five, six, seven, —yes, a dozen times; for each time the servant took them back to the cellar. Poor puss was nearly tired out, and could carry them no longer. Suddenly she went away.

¹She was gone a long time. When she returned, she had a strange cat with her that we had never seen before. She seemed to tell him all about her great trouble, and he listened to her story. Then the strange cat took the little kittens, one by one, and carried them to the attic. After this he went away, and we have never seen him since. The maid then left the kittens in the attic, for she saw how anxious puss was to have them stay there. ²

Questions:

Write the answers for these questions in your notebook.

1. Where do you think the cat went?
2. Was not the strange cat kind to the mother cat?
3. What lesson can you learn from this story?

PUSS AND HER KITTENS**SUMMARIZING****Somebody**

What was the
main character
or person?

Wanted

What did the
character or
person want?

But

What was the
problem?

So

How did the
character or per-
son try to solve
the problem?

Then

What was the
resolution or out-
come? How did
the story end?