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Make a Story Mobile

Read and cut out the story events shown below. Glue each event onto a piece of construction paper, and draw a picture on the back. Make a mobile, hanging story events (in order) from a coat hanger with string or yarn. Then ask your teacher to display your mobile.

The cat is almost eaten
by a lynx.

The cat is washed
downstream when
the beaver dam
breaks.

The Labrador
gets porcupine
quills in his
cheek.

Helvi Nurmi rescues the
cat from drowning.

John Longridge
goes on a trip,
and the animals
begin their
journey.

The two dogs
are reunited
with the cat.

Mr. and Mrs.
Mackenzie take
care of the two
dogs.

The Labrador and the bull
terrier encounter the collie.

Wishes Can Come True

Peter Hunter is turning twelve years old. For his birthday, Peter's family and John Longridge take him to the cottage near Lake Windigo. Although everyone is having a good time, they are all thinking about their three missing pets. As the Hunter family and John Longridge are getting ready to leave, Tao and Luath come home. Only Bodger, Peter's pet, has not returned. Peter tries not to show it, but he is very disappointed. Just as Peter is about to give up hope, he sights Bodger running toward him. Peter and Bodger run as quickly as they can to meet each other. They are so enthusiastic about seeing one another, they are unaware of anyone else around them.



Think of a birthday or other type of wish that you have made. You may have felt totally hopeless just as Peter did. However, something happened and your wish came true, just like Peter's wish to have Bodger back home came true. In a paragraph, describe the wish you made and explain what happened.

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.