

Tornado!

“Look!” called Mom. Dad and I looked up. We saw a long, dark cloud that was spinning around. The wind was very strong.

“It’s a tornado!” shouted Dad. “Quick! Into the shelter!”

We ran behind the house. Dad opened a small door in the ground. Inside were stairs, but it was very dark.

“You go first!” yelled Dad. I didn’t want to go, but Mom took my hand.

“I’m here, John,” she said.

Suddenly, I remembered my cat Frosty.

“Dad!” I shouted. “Frosty’s in the house!”

“Let me get him,” said Dad. “Stay with Mom.”

Mom and I went down the stairs. Mom pulled the door shut and lit a candle. It was quiet. Together we sat and waited.



exclamation
point



exclamation
mark

C Plan. How does the story end? Write.

What happens to Dad?

What happens to Frosty?

Who comes to help?

What does Dad say?

What do you say to Frosty?

What does the helper say?
