

LESSON #4: Problem and Solution

Directions: Read the story and answer the questions below.

Harold's Worst Nightmare

Harold was the luckiest cat in the world. His life was perfect.

Harold loved play time.  Harold loved nap time. 

Harold loved dinner time.  Harold loved snuggle time. 

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The humans opened the box and inside was the most awful thing Harold had ever seen. Another cat. A tiny kitten. Harold's worst nightmare!



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Muffin ruined play time.  Muffin ruined nap time. 

Muffin ruined dinner time.  Muffin ruined snuggle time. 

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Harold looked down at Muffin. She looked so tiny and lonely. Suddenly, Harold remembered being that little and feeling scared. He crept down from his hiding place.

Harold snuggled up next to Muffin. Soon, they both fell asleep.



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The next day, Harold taught Muffin how to play nicely, how to nap properly and how to eat neatly. In the afternoon, Harold and Muffin both found the perfect spot for snuggle time.

Maybe having Muffin around wouldn't be so bad after all.




1. What is the title of the story?

Harold's Worst Nightmare

Harold's Worst Surprise

2. What kind of animal is Harold?

dog

cat

3. What is inside the box?

a banana

a kitten

4. Why can't Harold sleep?

because Muffin is crying

because Muffin is playing

5. How does Harold feel at the end of the story?

He is happy.

He is lonely.

Sequencing of Events

Arrange the following events in order by putting numbers 1-5.

The humans opened the box and inside was a tiny kitten.



The humans brought home a box.



Harold teaches Muffin how to play nicely.



Harold couldn't sleep.



Muffin ruined play time.



Problem & Solution

Identify the solution of the given problems.



Harold can't sleep.



Harold slept beside Muffin.



Harold played with Muffin.



Muffin ruined dinner time.



Muffin looked as tiny and lonely.



Harold taught Muffin how to play nicely.