



WRITTEN COMPREHENSION

READING

MAX'S CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE

It was Christmas morning, and Max, a playful Yorkshire Terrier, was full of excitement. His family was busy preparing for the festive day, but Max couldn't resist the snowy forest just outside their cosy cabin. He slipped out through a crack in the door, his tiny paws crunching in the fresh snow.



The forest was magical, blanketed in white and sparkling in the sunlight. Max darted between the trees, chasing snowflakes and barking happily. Suddenly, the joyful silence was broken by the shadow of a large bird gliding across the ground. Max froze and looked up. An enormous eagle was circling above him, its sharp eyes locked on the tiny dog.

Before Max could run, the eagle swooped down and grabbed him by the harness he was wearing. The world blurred as Max was lifted into the sky. He barked and wriggled, desperate to escape. Just as the eagle began to ascend, Max managed to twist out of the harness and fell, landing softly in the snow.

To his surprise, Max landed right on a skateboard someone had left behind. The skateboard slid down a snowy hill, gaining speed. Max instinctively balanced himself, gripping the handlebars with his little paws. The forest raced past him as he zoomed down the slope, the eagle chasing him from above.

The cold wind blew against Max's face, but he didn't stop. He dodged trees, jumped over frozen branches, and skidded across patches of ice. The eagle screeched and dove again, but Max was too fast. Up ahead, he saw something that filled him with hope: the glow of Christmas lights from a nearby cabin.

With one final push, Max steered the skateboard towards the cabin's front door. He crashed gently into the door just as the eagle gave up and flew away into the mountains. The door opened, and Max's owner, wearing a Santa hat, scooped him up in relief.

"You little rascal!" she laughed, hugging him tightly. Max wagged his tail and licked her face. Inside, the family gathered around the Christmas tree, giving Max extra treats and cuddles for his brave escape.

That night, Max curled up by the fireplace, dreaming of his snowy adventure. It was the best Christmas he had ever had.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A) READ THE TEXT AND DECIDE IF THESE STATEMENTS ARE *TRUE*, *FALSE* OR THE *TEXT DOESN'T SAY*.

1. Max escaped from the eagle by running in the forest.
2. Max landed on a skateboard after falling.
3. The eagle caught Max by his tail.
4. Max's human friends were away in town, so they couldn't help.
5. Max's owner found him near the Christmas tree.

ANSWERS	1	2	3	4	5
TRUE					
FALSE					
DOESN'T SAY					

B) CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION.

6. What was Max doing before the eagle appeared?
 - Sleeping by the fireplace
 - Chasing snowflakes
 - Eating Christmas treats
 - Playing with another dog
7. Where did Max land after escaping the eagle?
 - On a sled
 - On a rock
 - On a skateboard
 - In the snow
8. How did Max avoid the eagle?
 - By hiding under a tree
 - By barking loudly
 - By riding a skateboard
 - By climbing a hill
9. What helped Max escape the eagle in the end?
 - His owner
 - Christmas light from a cabin
 - A group of squirrels
 - A frozen lake

10. What did Max do after returning to the cabin?

- a) Barked at the eagle
- b) Played outside again
- c) Curled up by the fireplace
- d) Hid under the Christmas tree

ANSWERS	6	7	8	9	10
a/b/c/d					

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