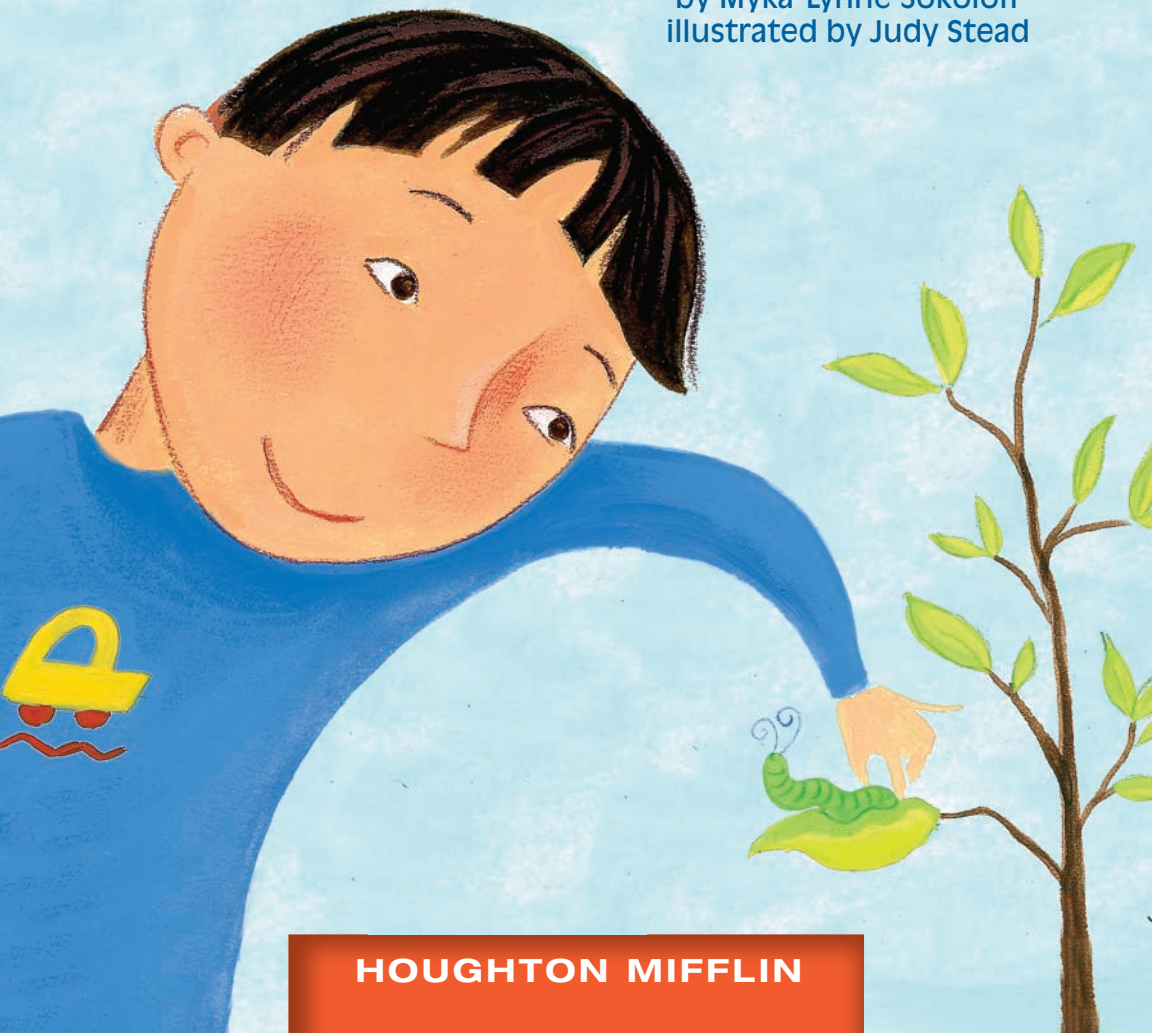




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- ▶ One day the Kids' Club got bad news.
- ▶ "Pet Place may close," said Rosa.
- ▶ "Pet Place needs money to stay open," said Ray.
- ▶ "We can have a pet fair," said Bob.



🔊 “We can bring our pets,”
said Rosa.

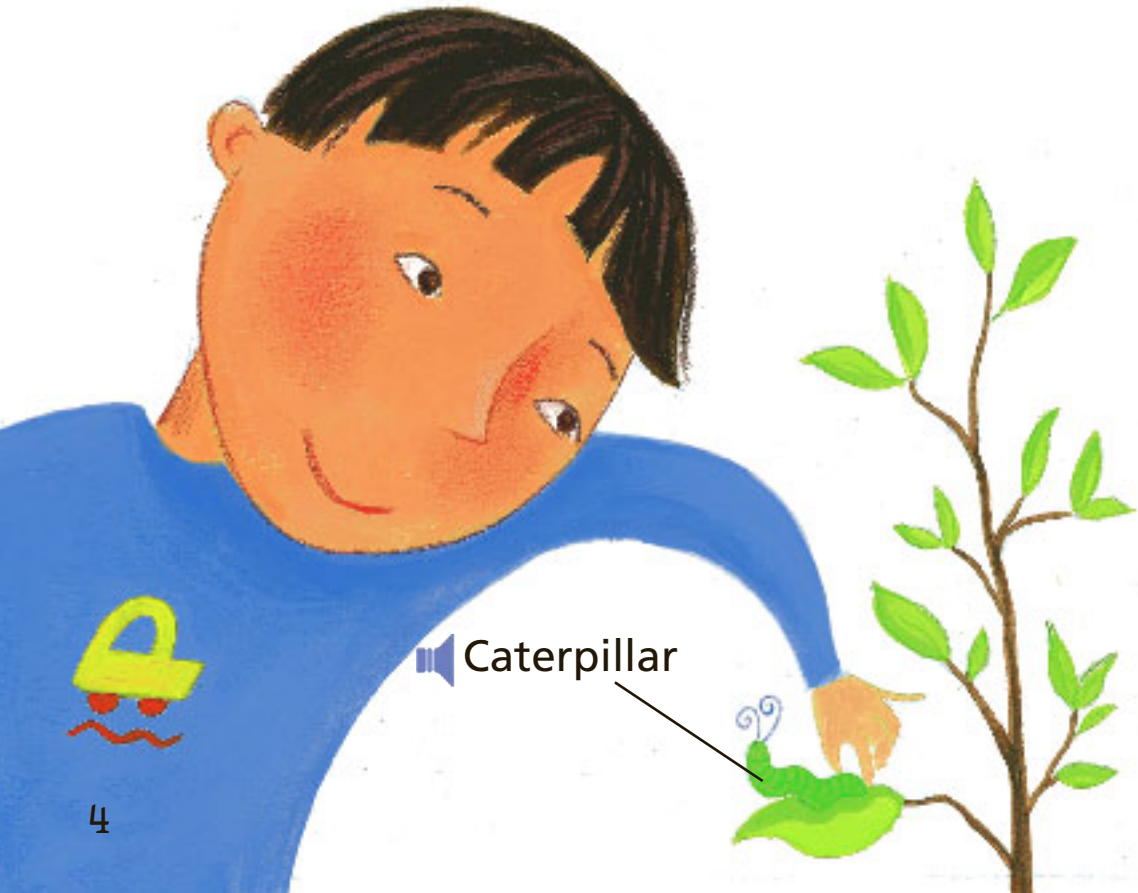
🔊 “We can charge money,” said Ray.

🔊 Davy was quiet.

🔊 He didn't have a pet.



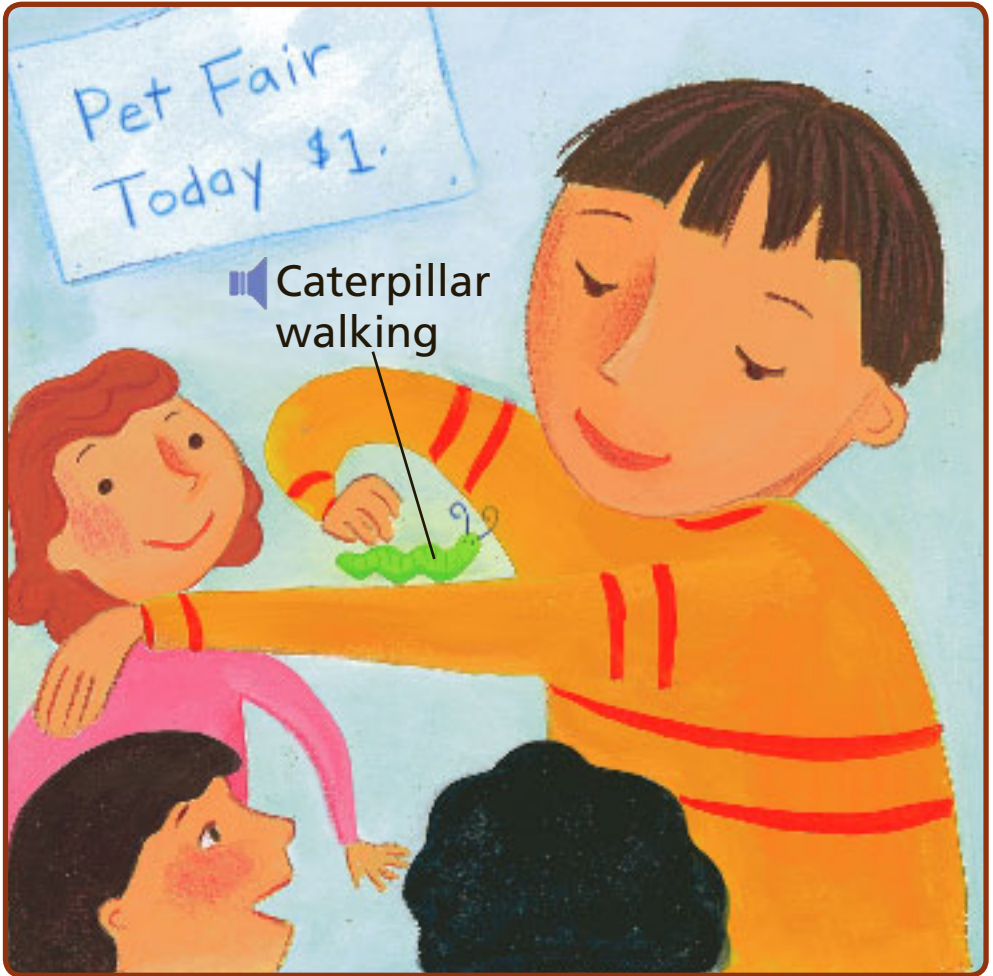
- ▶ The Kids' Club planned the pet fair.
- ▶ Davy looked for a pet.
- ▶ He saw a caterpillar.
- ▶ He picked it up.
- ▶ "I'll call you Caty," said Davy.



- ▶ Soon it was time for the pet fair.
- ▶ “My dog can shake hands,” said Rosa.
- ▶ “My mouse can make noises,” said Ray.



🔊 “My caterpillar can walk,”
said Davy.



🔊 Suddenly, Davy couldn't find Caty.

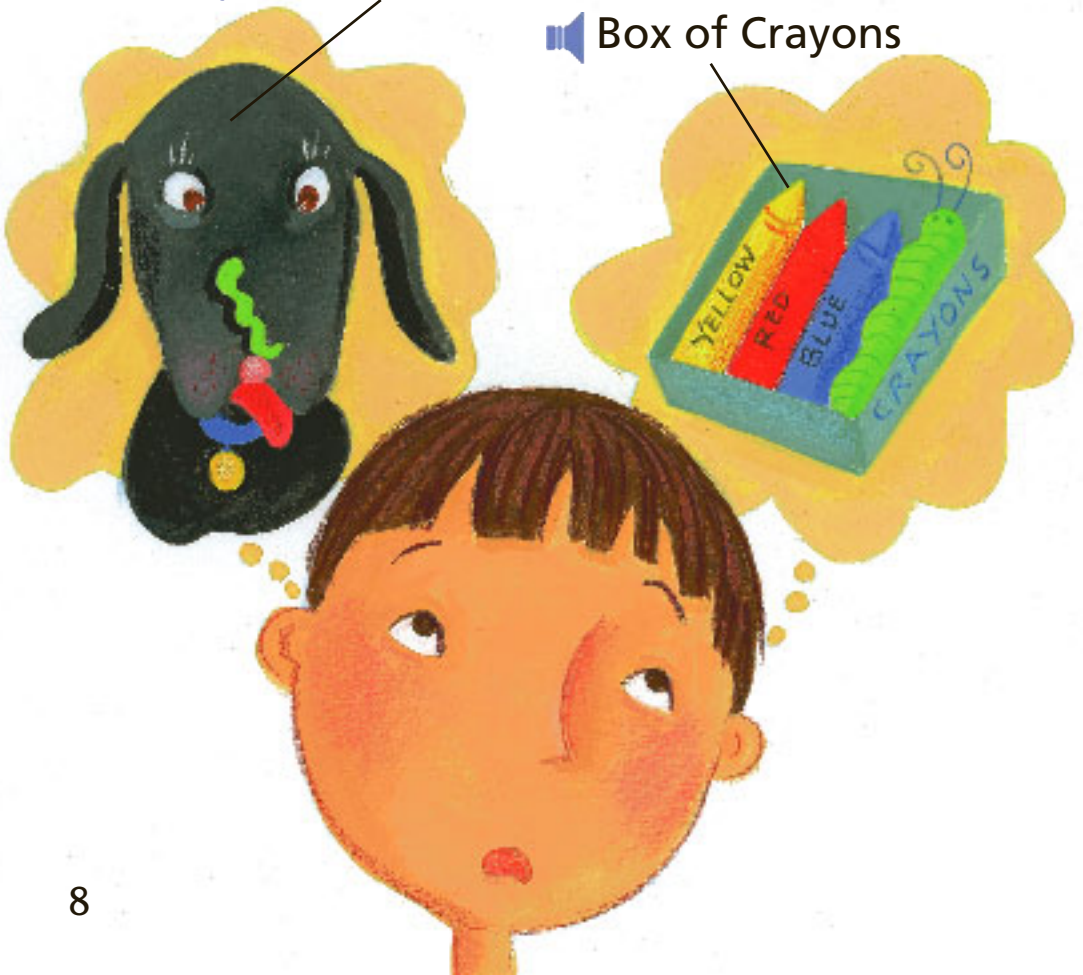
🔊 Where had Caty gone?



- ▶ Davy's head was **bursting** with ideas.
- ▶ Maybe another pet ate Caty.
- ▶ Maybe Caty was in the crayons.

▶ Another pet

▶ Box of Crayons



- ▶ Davy spent two weeks looking for Caty.
- ▶ Then the Kids' Club got good news.
- ▶ "Pet Place will stay open," said Bob.



- ▶ Davy got good news, too.
- ▶ A butterfly landed on his arm.
- ▶ Caty was back!



Responding



TARGET SKILL

Story Structure

What happens first, next, and last in the story? Copy and finish the story map below.

Main Characters: Davy and Caty	Setting: Kids' Club
First: Davy does not have a pet. Next: Davy's pet disappears. Last: ?	



Write About It

Text to Self Think about a time when you lost something and then found it again. Write a few sentences about what happened. Use dialogue to show what people said.



TARGET VOCABULARY

bursting
noises
noticed
quiet

share
sprinkled
suddenly
wonderful



TARGET SKILL

Story Structure Tell the setting, character, and plot in a story.



TARGET STRATEGY

Visualize Picture what is happening as you read.

GENRE Realistic fiction is a story that could happen in real life.

Level: H

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Genre:

Realistic Fiction

Strategy:

Visualize

Skill:

Story Structure

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