LESSONS 59-60

Name: _____

The Big Race

Gabe and Lane line up with lots of kids for a race. Gabe wants to win. “Go!” said Dad, and the kids dash. Gabe runs fast with a big smile on his face. Then Lane trips on a rock. Gabe stops and runs back to Lane. “Can you get up?” said Gabe. Mud is on Lane's chin, but she is fine. Then Gabe and Lane run side by side. They end the race in last place. “I did not win,” said Gabe, “but that was a nice race!” Dad hands the kids ice pops in the shade. “Last place is a fine place with an ice pop!” said Lane.



Directions: Read the story. Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. Who wants to win the race?

2. What does Lane trip on?

3. What does Dad hand the kids?

4. Why do you think Gabe runs back to Lane?

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LESSONS 59-61

Name: _____

A Huge Cage

Zeke has pet mice with pink noses. The mice have a small cage. “They can not run or hide in it,” said Zeke. Zeke's pal Gabe makes a plan on a page for a huge cage. Mom cuts holes in a huge box. Zeke slides a tube in a hole, and Gabe makes a ramp up to a stage. Zeke sets rice on the stage. Then the mice go in. The mice run up the ramp and zip in the tube. They munch the rice on the stage. “The mice like the huge cage!” said Gabe. Zeke grins. The mice run and hide in the huge cage, then nap in the small cage.



Directions: Read the story. Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. What pets does Zeke have?

2. Who makes a plan for a huge cage?

3. What does Zeke set on the stage?

4. Why do you think the mice like the huge cage?

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LESSONS 59-62

Name: _____

A Cake for Gran

Lane wants to give Gran a gift. “Gran loves cake,” said Zeke. “We can bake one!” Mom helps them bake it. The cake is done. Mom sets it on a plate, and Zeke picks it up. Then a pup runs in and jumps on Zeke, and the cake tips. Splat! It is a mess. “What can I give Gran?” said Lane. Zeke gives Lane a page and a pen. Lane makes Gran a note. It says, “I love you, Gran!” Then Gran comes in, and Lane gives Gran the note. “I love it!” said Gran, and she hugs Lane. Gran spots the cake. “I love cake, mess and all!” said Gran. Gran, Lane and Zeke have some cake.



Directions: Read the story. Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. What does Gran love?

2. What does the pup do?

3. What does Zeke give Lane?

4. Why do you think Gran loves the note?

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Answer Key

Answers will vary in wording. Any answer that matches the story counts.

The Big Race Lessons 59-60

1. Gabe wants to win the race.
2. Lane trips on a rock.
3. Dad hands the kids ice pops.
4. Gabe wants to help Lane, and a friend matters more than winning.

A Huge Cage Lessons 59-61

1. Zeke has pet mice.
2. Gabe makes a plan for a huge cage.
3. Zeke sets rice on the stage.
4. The mice can run and hide in the huge cage. (Also accept: they can run up the ramp and zip in the tube, or munch the rice on the stage.)

A Cake for Gran Lessons 59-62

1. Gran loves cake.
2. The pup runs in and jumps on Zeke, and the cake tips.
3. Zeke gives Lane a page and a pen.
4. Lane made the note just for Gran, and it says she loves Gran.

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