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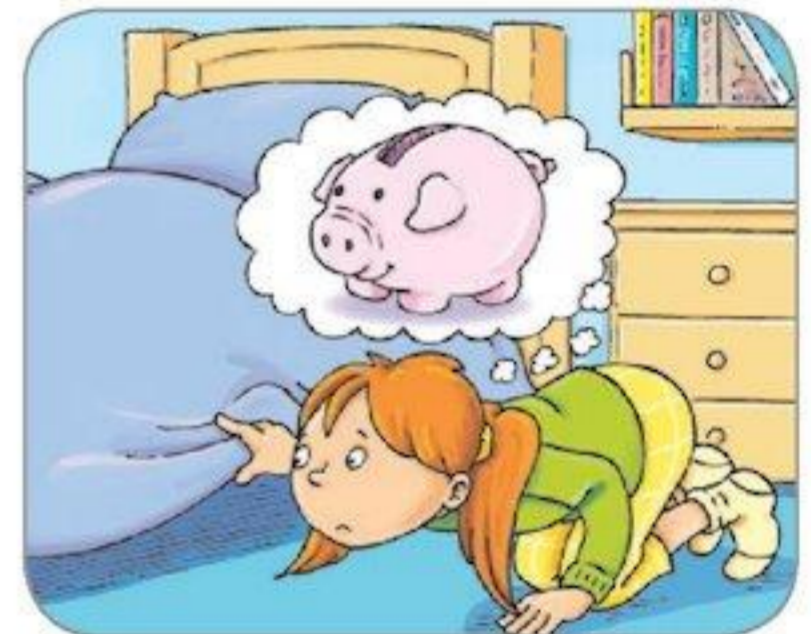
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Unit 1

Theme: The Lost Pet

Reading Skill: Story Elements

Princess Emmy and the Lost Puppy



LOST DOG

Call me at 555-1234.

Check the true sentence.

- This dog is with its owners.
- The owners do not want to find their dog.
- The phone number to call is 555-1234.

LET'S TALK!

What problem do the owners of this dog have?

NEW WORDS

princess

n. a daughter of a king and queen
Jenny dressed up like a **princess**.

castle

n. a large building with high, thick walls
This old **castle** is made of rock.

be able to

phrase can

The teacher **is able to** help students.

prince

n. a son of a king and queen
The **prince** rode a horse.

library

n. a room for books
The **library** is full of books.

gardener

n. a person who cares for plants
Did the **gardener** cut the grass?

without

prep. with no

Joy went to school **without** a bag.

shoulder

n. a part of a body between a neck and an arm
Touch your head and **shoulders**!

Princess Emmy and the Lost Puppy

Princess Emmy lived in a castle. She had a puppy named Fluffy.

One day Princess Emmy was not able to find Fluffy. She looked everywhere for him. She met Prince Matty in the living room.

“I cannot find Fluffy!” she cried.

“Where did you leave him?” asked Prince Matty.

“After breakfast, I left him on my bed. I went to pick some flowers in the garden. When I returned, he wasn’t there,” said Princess Emmy.

“Don’t cry, Emmy. Let’s look everywhere for Fluffy,” said Prince Matty.

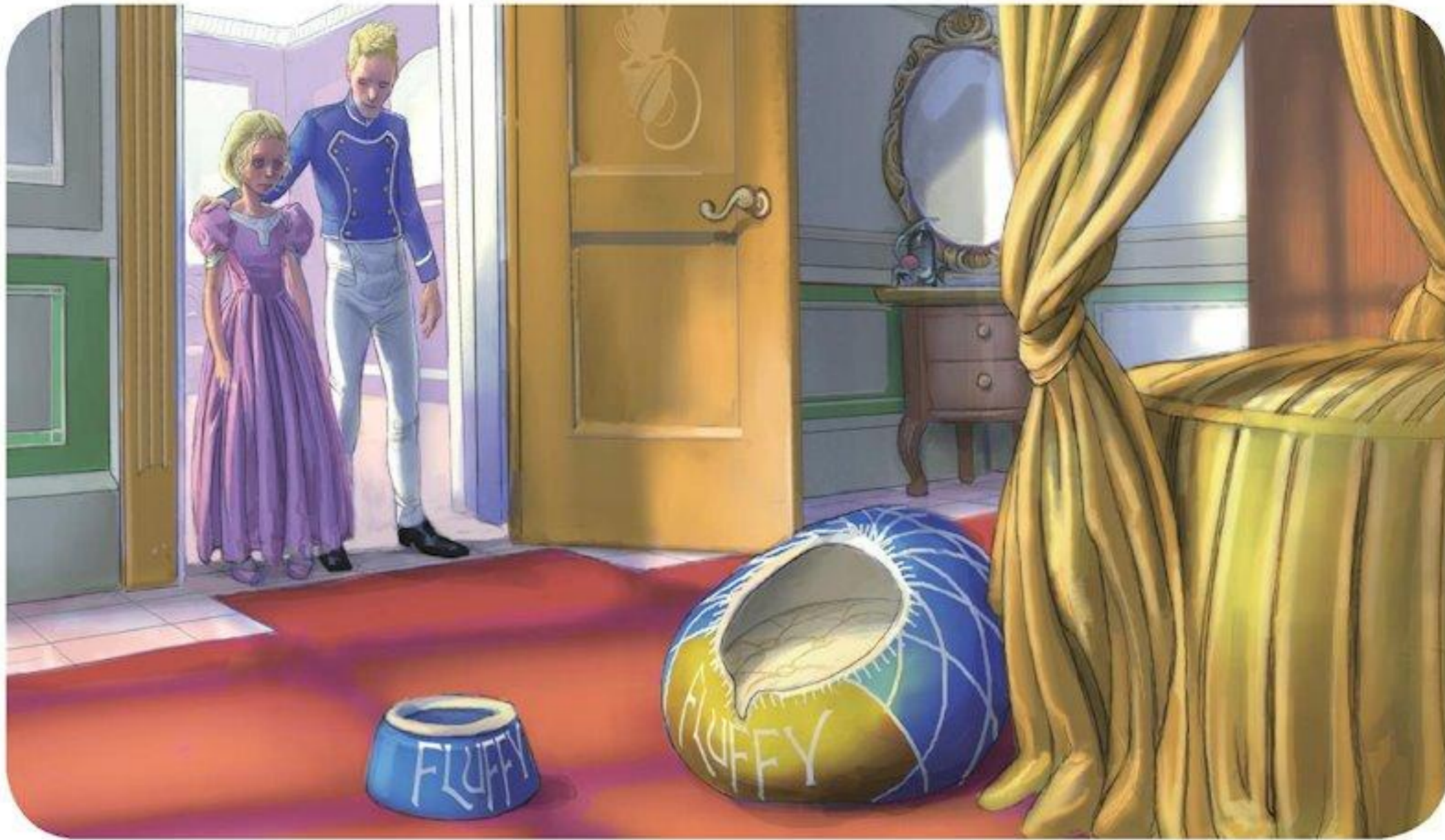
They met the cook in the kitchen. “Have you seen Fluffy?” they asked together.

“No, I have not seen him this morning,” said the cook. “Why don’t you look in the library?”

They ran to the library. The king was reading a book.

“Have you seen Fluffy, Father?” asked Princess Emmy.

“No. I haven’t seen him all morning,” answered the



king. “Why don’t you look outside?”

They ran into the garden. “Gardener, have you seen Fluffy?”

“No, I haven’t. It’s lunchtime now. Aren’t you hungry?” asked the gardener.

“I can’t eat without Fluffy!” cried Princess Emmy. Prince Matty put his arm around Princess Emmy’s shoulders.

As they walked back to the castle, they saw the queen. “Mother, we cannot find Fluffy. Princess Emmy is very sad,” said Prince Matty.

“Fluffy has been with me all morning,” said the queen. “We went for a walk. Now, we are going to have lunch.”

Fluffy ran to Princess Emmy. She gave him a big hug. It was a happy day after all.

Vocabulary

A Choose the best words and fill in the blanks.

library castle shoulders is able to gardener

- 1 Did the _____ cut the grass?
- 2 The _____ is full of books.
- 3 Touch your head and _____!
- 4 The old _____ is made of rock.
- 5 The teacher _____ help students.

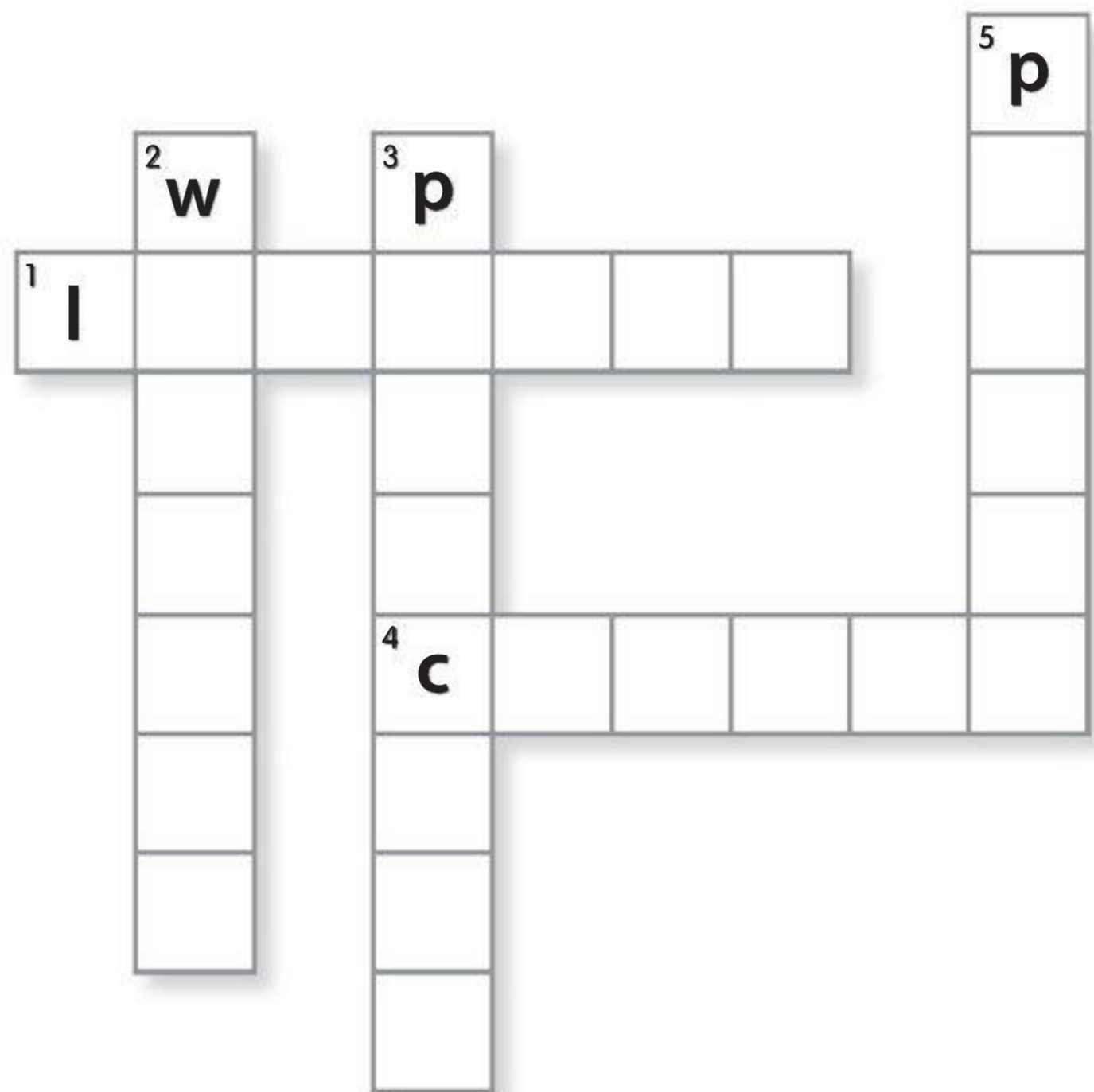
B Complete the crossword puzzle using the clues.

➔ **Across**

- 1 a room for books
- 4 a large building with high, thick walls

↓ **Down**

- 2 with no
- 3 a daughter of a king and queen
- 5 a son of a king and queen



Comprehension

A Check T (True) or F (False).

1 Princess Emmy had a cat named Fluffy.

T	F
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2 Prince Matty helped Princess Emmy find Fluffy.

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B Choose the best answers.

1 Where did Princess Emmy meet Prince Matty?

a. in the garden

b. in the living room

c. in the kitchen

d. in the library

2 Why did Princess Emmy go to the garden after breakfast?

a. to water flowers

b. to cut grass

c. to pick flowers

d. to take a walk

3 Who was reading a book in the library?

a. the cook

b. the gardener

c. the queen

d. the king

4 What is NOT true about the story?

a. Fluffy had been with the queen all morning.

b. The queen and Fluffy went for a walk.

c. Princess Emmy was very upset at Fluffy.

d. The gardener hadn't seen Fluffy today.

C Write the correct answers.

1 Where did Princess Emmy leave Fluffy after breakfast?

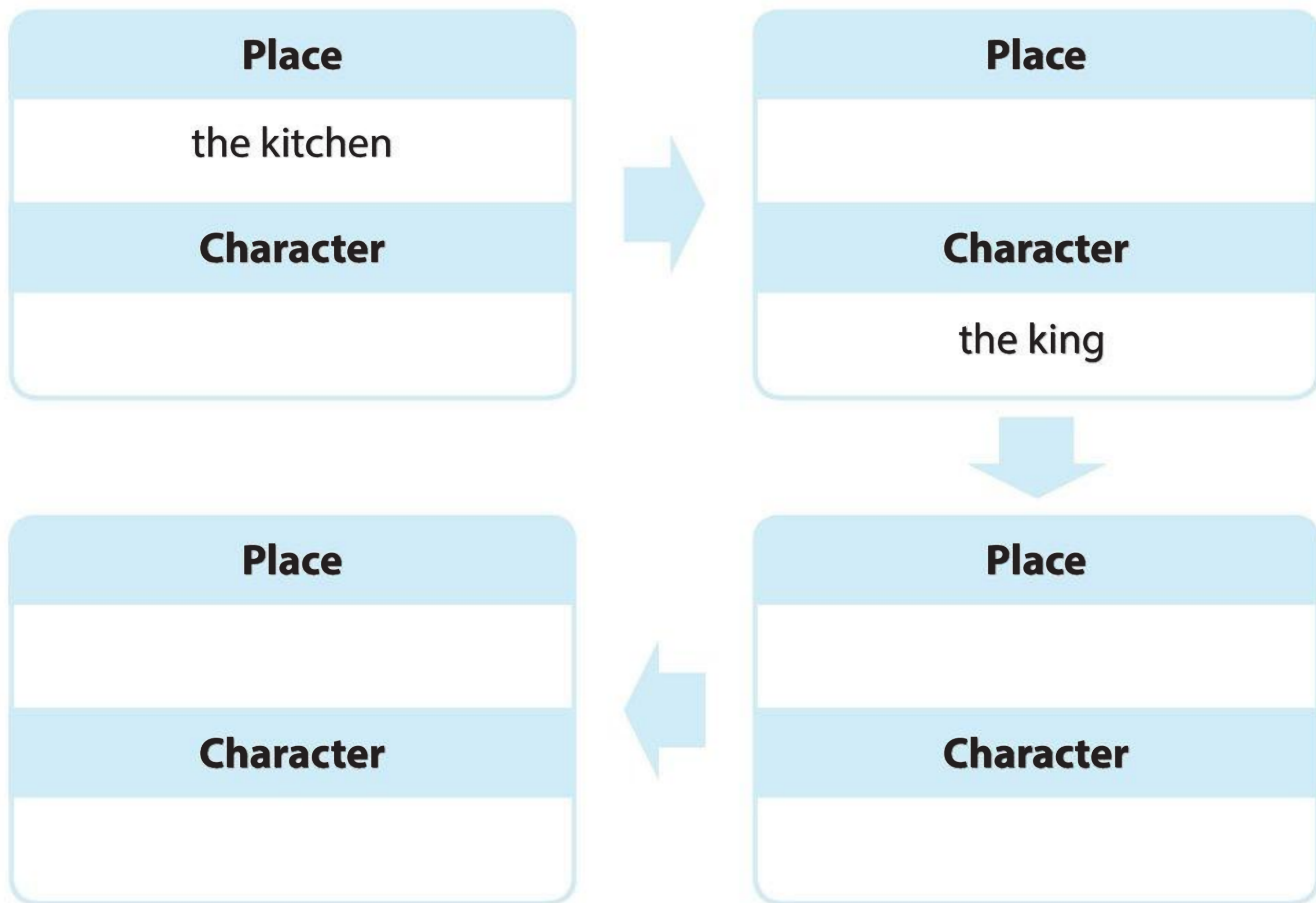
2 How did Princess Emmy react when she found Fluffy?

Reading Skill

Story Elements

- **Setting:** the place and time a story takes place
- **Characters:** people or animals in a story
- **Plot:** what happens in the beginning, middle, and end of a story

Write the places Emmy and Matty visited and the characters they met in those places.



the garden

the castle

the queen

the gardener

the cook

the library

Summary

Complete the summary by filling in the blanks.

queen puppy gardener morning hug

Princess Emmy lost her _____, Fluffy. Prince Matty helped her find him. They met the cook, the king, and the _____, but they all hadn't seen him. On their way back inside the castle, they met the _____. She had been with Fluffy all _____. Princess Emmy gave Fluffy a big _____.

Share It!

Have you lost something important to you? What was it?

I lost _____

Example 1

I lost my watch that my dad bought me on my birthday. Luckily, I found it in the Lost & Found.

Example 2

I lost my favorite baseball cap while playing baseball. I haven't found it yet. I'm still very upset.