

The hero's journey

Title: Max and the Lost Puppy

Max was a boy who lived in a small town. He liked to play outside and ride his bicycle. Max had a best friend, a big brown dog named Buddy. They played together every day in the park. Max loved Buddy very much.

One sunny day, Max and Buddy went to the park. They played fetch and ran around. Suddenly, Max saw a small puppy alone. The puppy was scared and looked lost. Max felt sad for the puppy. "We need to help him, Buddy!" Max said. Buddy barked, as if he agreed.

Max and Buddy walked over to the small puppy. The puppy had fluffy fur and big, sad eyes. "Where is your home, little one?" Max asked gently. The puppy whimpered. Max knew they had to find the puppy's owner. He picked up the puppy and said, "Let's go on an adventure!" They left the park and began to search the neighborhood.

Max and Buddy walked from door to door, asking people if they knew the puppy. Everyone said, "No, sorry!" Max felt worried. What if they could not find the puppy's home? Just then, they heard a little girl crying. Max and Buddy ran over to her. "What's wrong?" Max asked. "I lost my puppy!" the girl said. Max smiled. "We found your puppy!" he said, showing her the small dog. The girl jumped up and down with joy. "Thank you, thank you!" she exclaimed.

Max, Buddy, and the girl all smiled. They knew they had done something good today. Max felt happy to help the lost puppy and make a new friend.

1. a) Matching Vocabulary with Meanings

Word	Meaning
Puppy	Spoke with excitement
Adventure	A young dog
Fetch	A game where a dog runs to catch something
Exclaimed	A soft crying sound
Whimper	A fun and exciting journey

b) Sentence Completion

1. Max had a big brown dog named _____.
2. The puppy had fluffy fur and big, _____ eyes.
3. Max said, "Let's go on an _____!"
4. The little girl _____ with joy when she saw her puppy.
5. Max felt _____ to help the lost puppy.