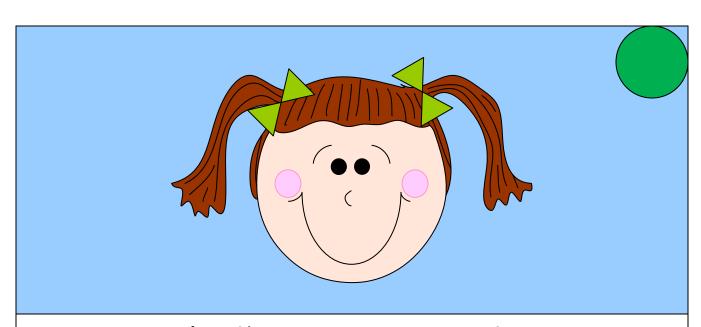


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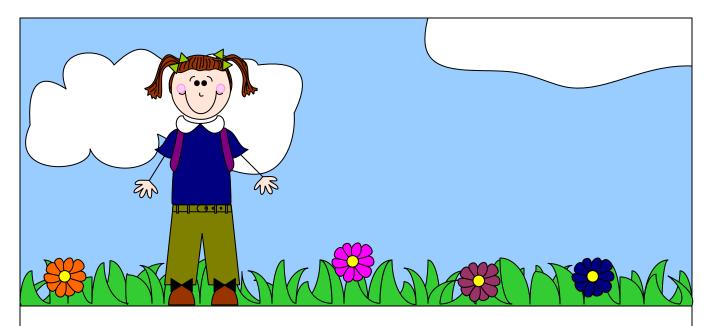


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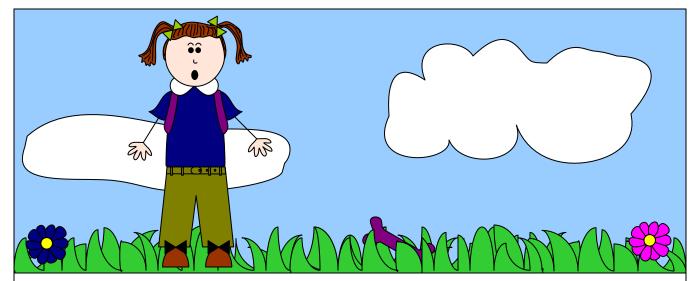
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Kim is a treasure hunter. Kim likes to go on a walk. Kim likes



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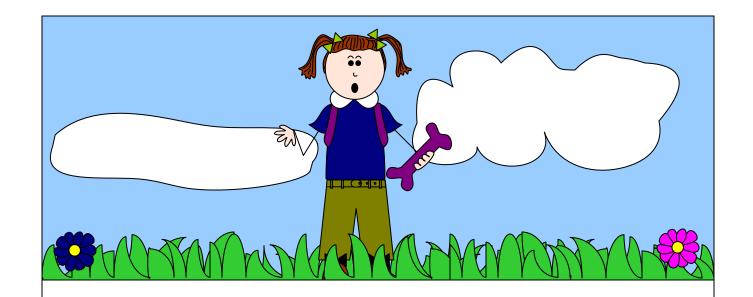


One day, when Kim was on a walk in the grass on the way home, she saw something. What was it? Kim did not know. Maybe it was a treasure.



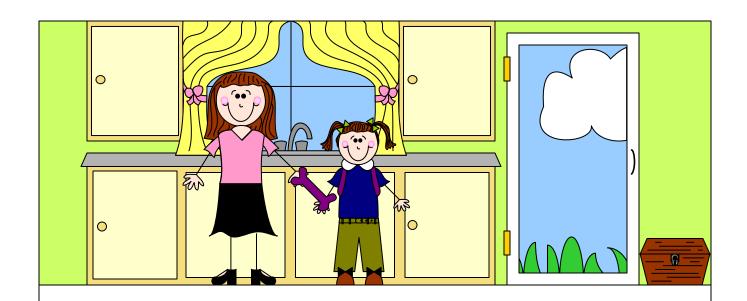
Kim did not know what to do with the bone. She put the bone in her treasure bag and ran home to tell her mom about it.

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Kim picked it up. It looked like a bone. Oh, my! Why was a bone in the grass?

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"Mom!" yelled Kim, "Come look and see what I have!"

Kim pulled the bone out of her bag and gave it to her mom.

"Oh, my!" said Mom. "Look what you have. You have a

bone!"

"Yes," Kim said. "I saw it in the grass when I went for a walk.

What it is for?"

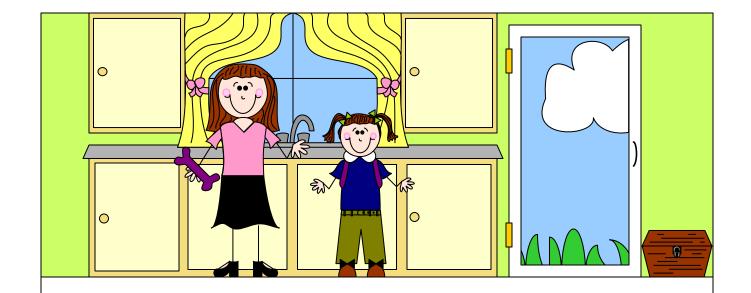
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"Maybe it is a dinosaur bone from a long time ago," said

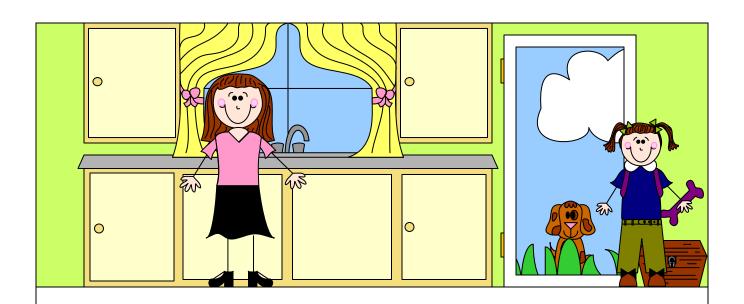
Kim. "I will put it in my treasure box." Kim went to the

treasure box by the door to put the bone away.



"Well," said Mom, "what do you think this bone could be from?"

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As Kim put the bone in the box she looked out the window in the door. There was a little dog!

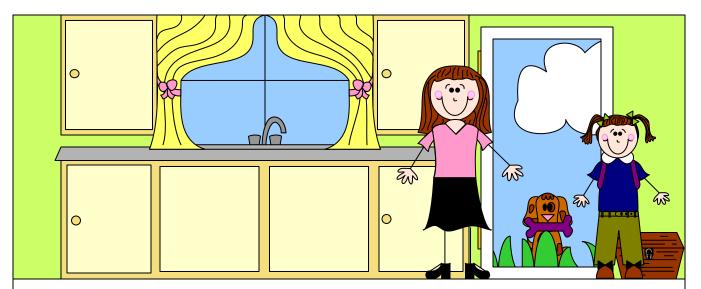
"Oh!" said Kim. "Maybe the bone was for the dog! Mom!

Come see! There is a dog by the door! Maybe the dog

watched me pick up the bone and came home with me. I

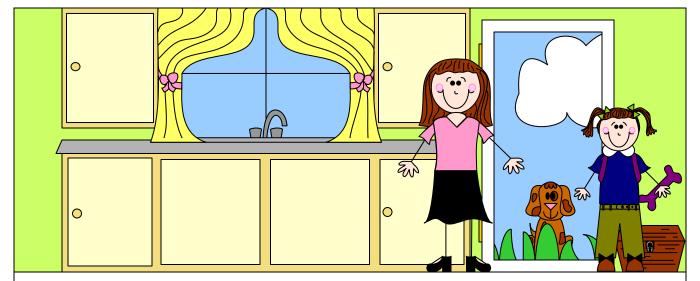
think the dog wants her bone back!"

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Kim put the bone out by the door and looked to see if the dog got it. The dog ran up to the door and got the bone.

Then the dog sat by the door!



Mom came to the door and saw the dog. "I think you are

right, Kim," Mom said. "I think the dog wants the bone. Put

the bone by the door and see if she gets it."

"Mom, what is the dog doing?" asked Kim.

"I think the dog wants to stay here," Mom said. "I think she likes you because you gave her a bone."



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"Oh, can I keep her? Please, Mom? Can I keep her? She likes me and I like her, too! She will be my best friend and I will take care of her!" begged Kim.

"Oh, OK, Kim," Mom said. "But you have to take good care of her."

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## **New Words**











