

SUMMARIZE & RESPOND

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Grade 3

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preceptor reads aloud

DO THIS

► Read the passage carefully.

READ • read carefully — you will answer questions about this

- 1 Marcus was walking home from school on a sunny day. He loved to take the long way through the park. He liked to watch the ducks swim in the pond. Today, he was thinking about the cookies his mom was baking.
- 2 Suddenly, Marcus saw something brown under a big tree. He picked it up and opened it. Inside was lots of money and a card with a name on it. His heart beat fast. He could buy so many toys with that money!
- 3 Marcus thought about keeping the wallet. Then he thought about how sad he would feel if he lost something. He imagined the person looking everywhere for their money. Marcus knew what was right.
- 4 He ran to the address on the card as fast as he could. A lady answered the door and gasped. 'My wallet! I have been looking for it all day!' she cried. She was so happy and gave Marcus a big hug.
- 5 'Thank you for being so honest,' she said. 'You made my whole day better.' Marcus felt warm and happy inside. He knew that doing the right thing was the best reward.

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Who?

Marcus, a boy walking home from school, and a lady who lost her wallet

Wanted what?

Marcus found money in a wallet and wanted to do the right thing

What happened?

Marcus was tempted to keep the wallet but decided it was wrong. He took it to the address on the card inside.

How did it end?

The lady was overjoyed to get her wallet back. She thanked Marcus and hugged him, and Marcus learned that honesty brings the best reward.

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