

Unit 5

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Making a Story Map

The Strangest Friend

Characters

- Lina, her mother, her best friend, a crow.
- “Lina loved to relax,” “seemed truly surprised,” “always made such a racket”.

Setting

- Lina’s house.
- “relax on the deck of her house”.

Problem

- Someone is leaving presents for Lina.
- “bright and shiny,” “warm from the sun”.



Events

- Lina relaxes on the deck, watching the birds; she starts finding presents; she asks her mom and best friend, but they didn’t leave the presents; she tries leaving flour on the deck to find footprints; she finds the last gift and sees the crow looking at her before he flies off.
- “bright and shiny,” “warm from the sun,” “sharp cry,” “looking right at her,” “gleaming in the sunlight”.



Solution

- The crow was probably leaving the presents.
- “looking right at her,” “gleaming in the sunlight”.