

Book Companion

READING COMPREHENSION

for: *The Scaredy Cat, But I'm a Dog!*

This book companion is a straightforward resource designed to help caregivers build reading comprehension skills and foster creative thinking. You'll find everything you need to begin this journey of shared reading and literacy growth.

Let's Talk About the Story

Now that we've read the story, let's think and talk about what happened in it! These questions will help us remember what we read, understand the story better, and share our own ideas. *Instructions: The caregiver will ask the questions out loud, and the child will respond by pointing or making a single-word choice, using a head nod or simple yes/no, or sharing a short phrase or sentence.*

Literal	Yes/No	Predictive
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What does the dog enjoy?2. What does the dog fear?3. What is your favorite hiding place of Cole's?4. What does Ryane do to make things right?5. Did Ryane and Cole follow the rules?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is Cole brave when someone is at the door?2. Does Cole hide in the garage?3. Is Cole afraid of a car?4. Does Cole eat everyone's dinner?5. Is Cole a cat?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Do you think Cole has another hiding spot? If so, where?2. What else do you think Ryane is afraid of?3. What do you think Ryane eats for dinner after the fire alarm event?

Story & Feelings Activity: Getting Ready for Storms

When it's stormy outside, what do you like to do? Let's make a list of fun, safe things you can do indoors on a rainy day. You can say your ideas out loud, draw or write them down, or even gather the items and make a "Rainy Day Ready" bag!