COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Omar and the Kite in the Old Oak Tree

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Omar uses wind direction and safe observation to learn how a kite reached an oak tree and how to retrieve it.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

After the windy festival, Omar spotted a red diamond kite high in the old oak tree. No one nearby knew whose kite it was.

Part 2

A torn tail ribbon hung from a low fence west of the tree. The loose end pointed east whenever the wind blew.

Part 3

Omar first thought the kite came from the playground to the north. However, no string or ribbon appeared along that path.

Part 4

He followed the west field and found a spool beside a bench. A broken red string stretched from the spool toward the oak.

Part 5

A name tag on the spool said 'Mei.' Omar found Mei at the festival table, where she was searching for her lost kite.

Part 6

Omar did not climb the tall tree. A park worker used a long safe pole while everyone stood beyond the marked area.

Part 7

The kite came down with one corner bent but repairable. Mei matched its red string and striped tail to her spool and ribbon.

Part 8

Omar learned that direction clues can tell a story. He also learned that solving a mystery safely matters more than reaching the answer quickly.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. Where was the red kite?

A. High in an old oak tree	B. Under the festival table	C. Inside a car

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. Which way did the loose ribbon point in the wind?

A. West	B. North	C. East

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. What clue showed the kite came from the west field?

A. A spool with red string	B. A bird feather	C. A muddy shoe

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. Whose name was on the spool?

A. Omar's name	B. Mei's name	C. The worker's name

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. Why did Omar wait for the park worker?

A. He wanted the kite to stay there	B. He had not followed any clues	C. The tall tree required safe equipment

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. A - High in an old oak tree

High in an old oak tree

2. C - East

East

3. A - A spool with red string

A spool with red string

4. B - Mei's name

Mei's name

5. C - The tall tree required safe equipment

The tall tree required safe equipment

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.