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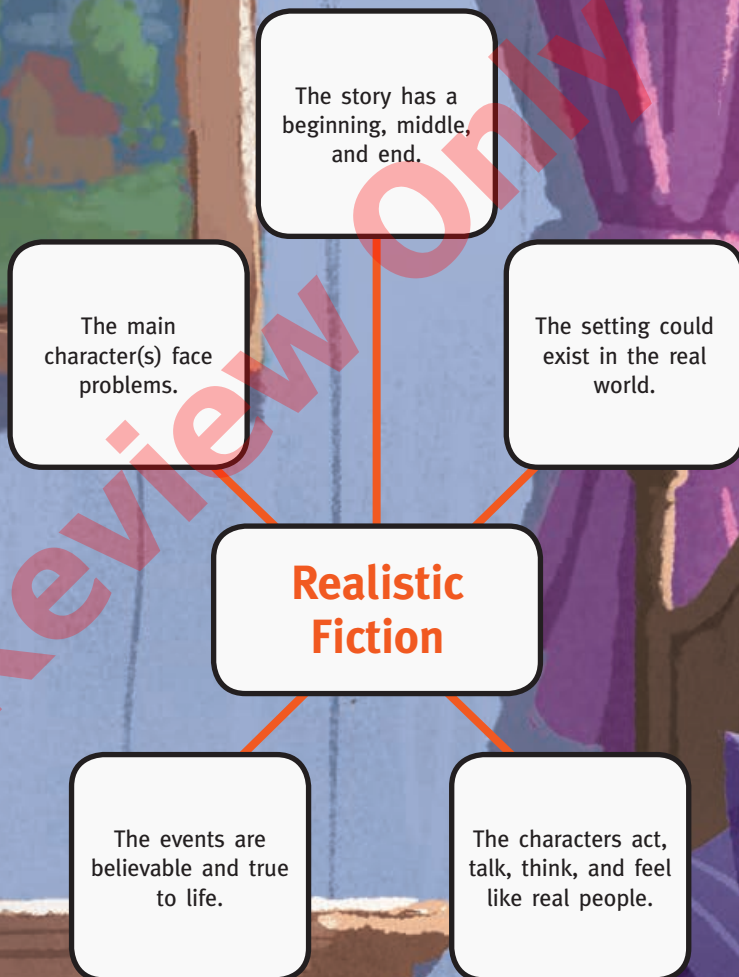


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I'm Abby and I'm an only child.
That means it's just me. I don't have any
brothers or sisters.

When I ask my parents for a baby
brother or sister, they always say the
same thing. "Maybe one day. But not yet."
I wonder when that one day will come.



Life can be lonely as an only child.

If I had a sister or a brother, we could jump on the bed all day. We could watch movies all night! We would have fun together.



One night at bedtime, I wish
upon a star.

“Little Star, I have a wish.
I do not want a bird or fish.
I want just one more thing to enjoy.
So please send me a baby girl or boy.”



The next morning, my parents wake me up.

“We have special news,” says Dad.

“In a few months, you’re going to be a big sister,” says Mom.

“And the best part is,” says Dad, “we are having twins!”



Twins! My wish upon the star
worked. It was like a double wish
come true!

“Thank you, thank you, Little Star,
for granting my wish, from afar.
I promise, I’ll never let you down.
I’ll be the best big sister around.”





“When will the twins be here?”

I ask.

“Just a few more weeks,” says Dad.

I ask again a few weeks later. “Any day,” says Mom.

I can’t wait to see my little twins.

I imagine the babies are boys. I'll have fun bossing them around! I can make them do my homework and clean my room.





I imagine the babies are girls. I'll teach them all about sports. They'll learn to kick a ball and score a goal.