The Perfect Babysitter



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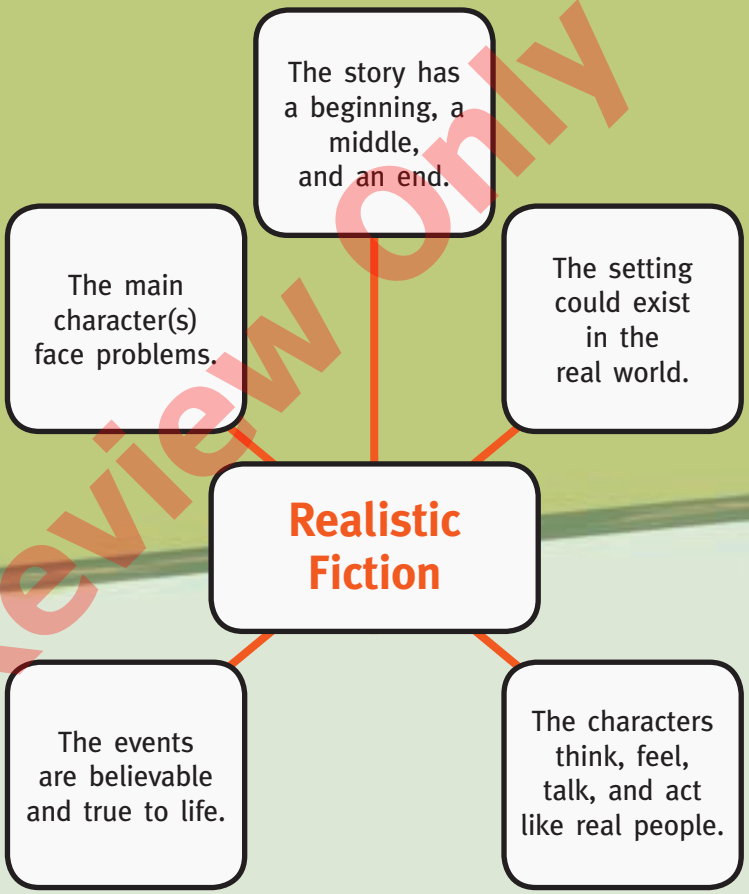
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Jeff and his mom were hoping to find the perfect babysitter. His mom had lots of thoughts about the best sitter for Jeff. Jeff had some ideas of his own.



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Ding-dong!

"I'll get it, Mom," Jeff shouted as he ran toward the door.

Duke seemed just as excited to meet the new babysitter. *Hopefully, she'll be a dog lover*, he thought.

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"Hello. My name is Hank. I'm here about the babysitting job."

Jeff stared blankly at the man with the big colorful bag standing at his door.

Wow, a BOY babysitter. This could be REALLY cool, he thought.

"Hi! I'm Jeff and this is Duke," said Jeff. "Come on in and meet my mom!"



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Jeff's mom started by asking some really boring questions.

"So have you ever babysat for a seven-year-old before?"

Hank reached into his big colorful bag. He pulled out a book with pages that stretched across the living room floor. "Yes, as a matter of fact I have!" exclaimed Hank. "I never travel without these letters about me from a few of the families I've worked with in the past!"

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"I have a question!" shouted Jeff. "Sometimes, I need help with my science homework. Exactly how smart are you when it comes to science?"

"Hmmm, I'm not much of a scientist," said Hank. "But I'm willing to give it a shot!"



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Mom's turn again. "If I am running late at work, would you be able to prepare a nice dinner for Jeff?"

"Well, I'm not known to be a great cook, but I could whip something up, I'm sure!" replied Hank.

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