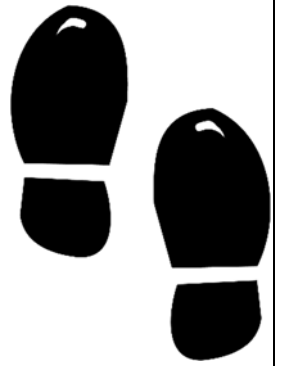


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Story Snapshot Challenge 2

Read the **title and first sentence only**. **Make a prediction** about what will happen in the story. Then, read the full story and compare your prediction. In the **After Reading** section, explain whether your prediction was correct or what surprised you.



Story : “The Track in the Snow”

Before Reading (Title + First Sentence Only):

Title: The Track in the Snow

First Sentence: “Ben woke up to a yard covered in fresh, untouched snow—except for one single trail of paw prints.”

Before-Reading Prediction: What do you think will happen in this story?

Read the Full Passage:

Ben ran outside in his boots, following the mysterious paw prints across the yard and into the woods. The prints were small—maybe a cat? But there were no strays nearby.

He followed them through trees, over a frozen stream, and up to a small hollow under a tree. Inside, curled up in a blanket of leaves, was a kitten with a shiny collar that read:

“Midnight. If found, please call.”

Ben smiled and scooped her up. “Let’s get you home.”

After-Reading Reflection: Was your prediction correct? What surprised you?
