Jelly

The Big Green Box

LITTLE READERS



Mia sees a big green box
in the living room.
Her puppy sees it, too.



The box is tall.

The box is wide.

Mia walks around it.



“Where did this come from?”
Mia asks. Her puppy
sniffs one corner.



The box does not move.

“What could be inside?”

Mia wonders.



Mom comes into the room.

"What is in the box?"

Mia asks her.



"Take a look," Mom says.
Mia reaches up
to touch the top.



She walks all the way
around the big box.
The puppy follows her.



"It is bigger than me!"
Mia says. Mom smiles.
"It is very big."



Mia opens the top
of the green box.
She peeks inside.



There is nothing there.

“It is empty,” she says.

The puppy looks in, too.



Mia taps the side.

It makes a little sound.

Tap, tap, tap.



"Can I play with it?"
Mia asks. "Yes," says Mom.
"What will you make?"



Mia sits by the box.

The puppy sits beside her.

They look at it together.



"Could it be a boat?"
Mia asks. "Or maybe
a big green bus?"



Then Mia has an idea.
"I could make a house
for me and my puppy!"



Mom smiles.
"A little playhouse
sounds fun," she says.



Mom draws a doorway
on the side of the box.
Mia points to the line.



Mom cuts the doorway.

Mia watches carefully.

The puppy watches, too.



The doorway opens!
Mia bends down
and peeks inside.



"Now we can go in,"
she says. The puppy
wags his tail.



Mia gets her crayons.
"Our house needs windows,"
she tells Mom.



She draws a window
on one side of the box.
Then she draws another.



Mia adds yellow stars
and a little red heart.
The puppy sniffs a crayon.



Mom looks at the house.
"I like your stars,"
she says.



Mia finds a soft pillow.
She puts it inside
the green playhouse.



She brings a blanket, too.
"This will make it cozy,"
she says.



The puppy puts his nose
through the doorway.
Mia laughs.



"Would you like to come in?"
she asks her puppy.
He wags his tail.



Mia crawls inside
the big green box.
There is room for her.



The puppy crawls in, too.
He curls up beside Mia
on the soft blanket.



Mia looks out
through the doorway.
She can see Mom.



“Hello from our house!”

Mia says. Mom waves.

“Hello in there!”



Mom brings a book
and sits by the doorway.
Mia leans close to listen.



Mom reads about a bird
who makes a little nest.
Mia points to the bird.



The puppy rests his head
on Mia's knee. The room
is quiet and warm.



Mom turns the last page.

"The end," she says.

Mia smiles.



"I like our green house,"
Mia says. She pats
the side of the box.



The puppy looks out.

Mom waves at them.

Mia waves back.



The box was empty
when Mia found it.
Now it is full of fun.



"Come visit again!"
Mia tells Mom. The puppy
wags his tail.



What does Mia find
in the living room?
What color is it?



Who looks at the box
with Mia?
What does Mom say?



What is inside the box
when Mia opens it?
Tell a friend.



What does Mia decide
to make from the box?
How does Mom help?



What does Mia draw
on the playhouse?
Name two things.



What does Mia put inside
to make it cozy?
Who comes in with her?



What does Mom do
beside the playhouse?
Who listens?



How does the empty box
become a fun place?
Tell the story in order.



The End

