

# What If...?

## 1. Background Knowledge

- 이 책은 생일파티에 처음 초대된 소년이 친구의 집을 찾아가면서 엄마와 나누는 대화들로 이루어졌습니다. 여러 가지들의 걱정들로 마음이 불편한 소년의 마음이 창문 속 펼쳐지는 장면을 통해 드러나고 있습니다. 소년처럼 누구에게나 처음 하는 일은 설렘과 동시에 두려움이 일어납니다. 유치원이나 학교에 입학했을 때 어떤 기분이 들었는지, 무엇이 가장 걱정 되었는지 이야기해 봅시다.

**Mom:** How did you feel on the first day of school?

**Child:** I felt a little nervous and worried.

**Mom:** Why were you worried?

**Child:** I was worried about making friends.

**Mom:** Why were you worried about that?

**Child:** Because I am shy.

**Mom:** What did I say about your worrying?

**Child:** You said, "Don't worry! It will be all right. Your new friends will be nice!"

**Mom:** How are things at school now?

**Child:** I have made many friends. They are all really nice!

**Mom:** That's good news!

## 2. Picture Walking

[Cover Page]

**Mom:** Take a look at this cover!

What do you see?

**Child:** A boy and a house.

**Mom:** The boy and the house are unusual.

What is strange about them?

**Child:** The boy's face is blue.

And I see a bear and fish through the windows.

**Mom:** Can you guess what season it is?

**Child:** It is winter.

**Mom:** Why do you think that?

**Child:** The boy is wearing a parka.

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**Mom:** Look at the first picture of this story.

We can see the boy from the cover.

What is the boy holding?

**Child:** I think it's a present.

**Mom:** Where might the boy be going?

**Child:** He might be going to a birthday party.

**Mom:** How do you think the boy feels?

**Child:** He looks a little nervous and worried.

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**Mom:** Let's look at the next page.

Who are they?

**Child:** The boy and his mum.

**Mom:** What are they doing?

**Child:** They are talking.

**Mom:** Look at the page on the right.

What are they doing?

**Child:** Maybe they're looking for a place.

**Mom:** Is it day or night?

**Child:** It's night.

**Mom:** How do you know that?

**Child:** It's dark, and I see the moon.

**Mom:** Look at the sky. Something is weird.

What is unusual?

**Child:** The clouds look like UFOs and the moon looks like an alien.

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**Mom:** Turn to the next pages.

The mum and the boy look inside a house.

What do you see in the house?

**Child:** I see an old man, an old woman, and a dog.

**Mom:** Are they normal?

**Child:** No, they aren't.

**Mom:** Why do you think that?

**Child:** The old man and the dog have antennas!

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**Mom:** OK, next page. The mum and the boy are talking and walking down the street.

**Child:** They find another house.

**Mom:** Can you guess what is inside the house?

**Child:** I don't know exactly. But I feel a little scared.

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**Mom:** OK. Are you ready to see the next pages?

**Child:** Yes, I am.

**Mom:** Ta-da! What is this?

**Child:** It's an elephant. It's very huge.

**Mom:** Do you think this is the house they are looking for?

**Child:** No, I don't think so.

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**Mom:** Look on the next page.

They are still looking for a house.

**Mom:** How do you think the boy feels?

**Child:** I think he still feels worried.

**Mom:** They have found another house.

**Child:** There are some people inside.

**Mom:** Do you think this is the right house?

**Child:** Yes, I do.

**Mom:** Ok, let's find out.

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**Mom:** Turn to the next pages.

What do you see?

**Child:** There are five boys.

**Mom:** What are they doing?

**Child:** They are eating dinner and acting silly.

**Mom:** Do you think they are being normal?

**Child:** No, I don't.

**Mom:** Why do you think that?

**Child:** The boys eat disgusting things.

**Mom:** What kinds of things?

**Child:** I see worms, eyes, live snails, and other weird things...

**Mom:** Okay. Look at the next page.

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**Mom:** They are still looking for a house.

How do you think the boy feels?

**Child:** He feels tired and a little angry.

**Mom:** They have found another house.

**Child:** There are many people inside.

**Mom:** Do you think this is the right house?

**Child:** Yes, I do.

**Mom:** Ok, let's check it out.

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**Mom:** Turn to the next pages.

What do you see?

**Child:** There are many boys.

**Mom:** What are they doing?

**Child:** They are playing.

**Mom:** Are they playing gently?

**Child:** No, they aren't.

**Mom:** And look! There are many snakes. They look very dangerous.

Would you want to play with them?

**Child:** No, I wouldn't.

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**Mom:** Next page! The boy seems more worried.

Do you think the boy is a worrier?

**Child:** Yes, I do.

**Mom:** Look at the page on the right.

They've found another house.

Do you think this is the house they're looking for?

**Child:** I don't know now.

**Mom:** Ok, let's look at the next page.

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**Mom:** Maybe that wasn't the house either.

The boy seems like he is going back home.

Look at the boy's face. How does the boy feel?

**Child:** He looks happy and relieved.

**Mom:** But Mum is still thinking.

Look at the page on the right.

The door of the house opens...

Do you think they have the right house this time?

**Child:** Maybe...

**Mom:** OK, check out the next page.

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**Mom:** You're right!

The boy's friends are at the door. They welcome the boy.

Can you guess how the boy feels now?

**Child:** He feels confused?

**Mom:** Look at the page on the right.

How does Mum feel?

**Child:** She looks worried.

**Mom:** What is Mum worried about?

**Child:** Mum is worried about her son at the party.

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**Mom:** Look at the next page.

Mum has come back to get her son.

Can you guess what will happen next?

**Child:** The boy will be crying.

**Mom:** Let's find out what the conclusion is.

### 3. Comprehension Check-up

- Who are the main characters?
- What were the boy and his mum doing?
- How did the boy feel when they were trying to find the house?
- What did the mum say about her son's worrying?
- How many houses did they come across?
- What was going on in each house?
- Can you describe each house in order?
- Did the mum and her son finally find the right house?

### 4. Activity

#### 1) Art

- 이야기 안에서 들여다보았던 집 중에 어떤 장면이 가장 인상 깊었는지 아이와 이야기해보고 그림으로 그려 봅니다.

**Mom:** What was the most memorable house for you?

**Child:** The elephant's house.

**Mom:** Why were you impressed with the elephant's house?

**Child:** It made me wonder how the huge elephant got into the house.

**Mom:** I see. How do you think it got into the house?

**Child:** I think the elephant went inside when it was young and grew up inside. It never left the house!

**Mom:** That's an interesting idea!

Now, let's draw the elephant's house together.

#### 2) Imagine

- 아이와 Joe 의 생일 파티를 상상하며 이야기 나눠 봅니다.

#### 3) Writing

- Joe 에게 줄 생일 파티 초대장을 써 봅니다.