A new friendship can begin.

Color Shiloh meeting Buttercup.



I can be a good friend by...

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Little acts of care matter.

Color Buttercup’s food bowl and water bowl.



One thing a pet needs is...

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Time together is a gift.

Color Shiloh reading with Buttercup.



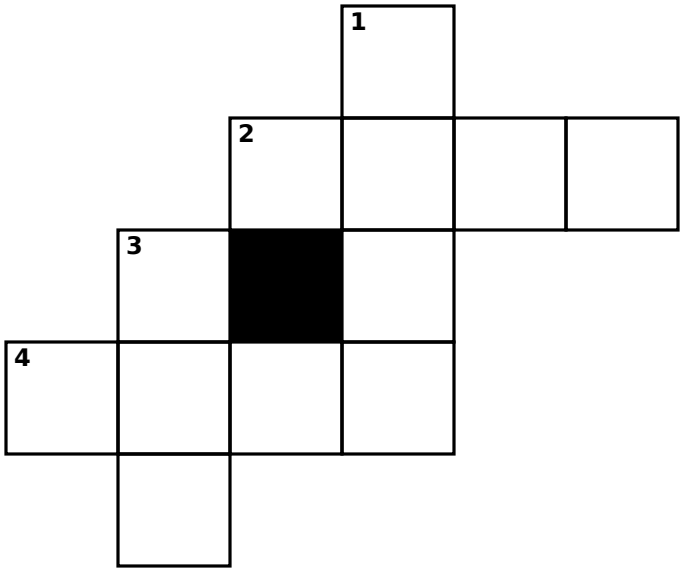
Someone I would like to read with is...

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Caring Friends Crossword

Use the word bank. Write one letter in each white square.

CARE • CAT • HOME • LOVE



Across

2. Hugs and kind words show ___. (4)

4. To look after a pet is to ___ for it. (4)

Down

1. A safe place for Buttercup to live. (4)

3. Buttercup is this kind of animal. (3)

How could you help a pet feel safe?

Grown-up: fold the answer strip behind the page or cut it off before starting.

Grown-up key: Across 2 LOVE, 4 CARE; Down 1 HOME, 3 CAT.

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Think, draw & share!

Try these little brain teasers. A grown-up can read with you.

1. WHO AM I?

I have whiskers and a soft purr.
Shiloh welcomes me home. Who am I?

_____

2. PUT IT IN ORDER

Write 1, 2, and 3 to put the story events in order.

☐ Bring her home ☐ Give food and water ☐ Meet Buttercup

3. UNSCRAMBLE THE WORD

T A C ☐☐☐ Hint: Buttercup is one.

4. DRAW A COZY PLACE

Draw a safe, cozy place for a pet to rest.

Tell someone how you could care for a pet with a grown-up.

One girl. One hopeful cat. Two wishes for a friend.
Shiloh & Buttercup: Two Christmas Wishes
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Grown-up key: 1. Buttercup. 2. Left to right: 2, 3, 1. 3. CAT. 4. Answers vary.

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