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If the student completes reading the unseen text for this Series and Set, their comprehension skills can be assessed using this sheet.

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Re	tell	
pr	y "Tell me about the story". (If needed, use the questions as ompts. Give praise for any four accurate points retold, eg who? nat? where?)	
1.	Who are the characters in the story? (Vaughn, Portia and Lynx)	
2.	Where does this story take place? (at their house, 12 Dove Avenue)	
3.	What happens in the story? Is there a problem? (a piece of cake goes missing)	
4.	How does the story end? (Vaughn sees that Portia ate the cake)	
Qı	ıiz	
1.	What is Vaughn's job? (a chef)	
2.	What is Portia doing while she watches television? (knitting little hats for gnomes)	
3.	Why does Portia make the decision to try the cake? (because it looks delicious)	
4.	Why do you think the story is called 'Caught'? (because Portia got caught out for eating the cake)	

Results:	
Story Retell:	Reading Comprehension:
1/4 Needs help	1/4 Needs help
2/4 Developing	2/4 Developing

3/4 Developing well 3/4 Developing well

4/4 Good recall 4/4 Good understanding