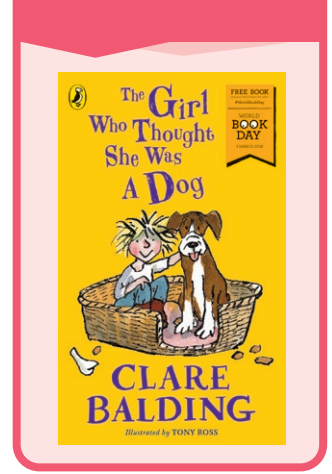


The Girl Who Thought She Was a Dog



'It's all right, Twiglet,' said Rosie, bending down to stroke his head. 'She's only a baby. She won't bite.'

Twiglet wasn't so sure. He nervously took a second look. As he did, the baby stopped crying, reached out a tiny hand and grabbed his ear.

Twiglet yelped.

'Oh, sweetheart, I'm sorry!' said Rosie, gently prying the baby's fingers apart to release Twiglet's ear. 'She didn't mean to hurt you.'

Hmm, thought Twiglet. She doesn't know her own strength.

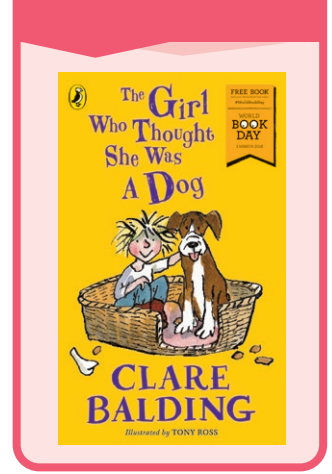
Rosie carried the basket into the sitting room, and sank down into the sofa. Twiglet jumped up beside her and nestled into her chest, just as he had done every night for the past two years. He thought she looked exhausted.

'We're in this for the long haul, Twiglet,' Rosie sighed, closing her eyes. 'It's up to you and me to teach this little lady about life.'



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The Girl Who Thought She Was a Dog Quick Questions



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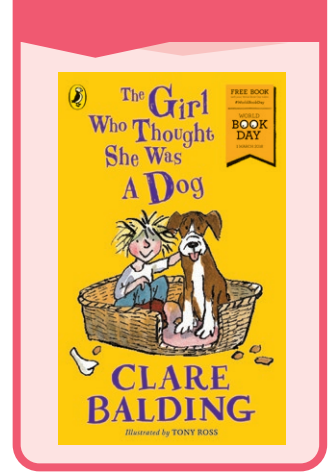
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4. What do you think will happen next in the story?

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The Girl Who Thought She Was a Dog Answers



1. What does Rosie do to make Twiglet feel better after he first sees the baby?

Rosie strokes Twiglet's head to make him feel better.



2. What word could be used instead of 'yelped'?

Answers might include: barked, yapped, cried, squealed



3. What do you think Twiglet is thinking about the baby?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: Twiglet is probably feeling interested in the baby but a little unsure about her.



4. What do you think will happen next in the story?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: Rosie will take care of the baby and she will grow up with all the dogs as her friends.

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