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Sylvia Moves

Jason and his family went to the beach for vacation. He and his little brother, Bill, had a great time playing in the waves and building sand castles on the shore. Jason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, helped the boys build a huge sand castle one day. Several of the other people on the beach were impressed by the fancy castle and stopped to look at it.

At the hotel, there was a big saltwater aquarium in the lobby. Every day, Jason and Bill would watch the colorful fish swim around their glass house. In and out of the seaweed and seashells the colorful fish would swim. Watching the fish was exciting for Jason. He asked his father if he could have an aquarium at home like the one in the hotel lobby. His father said that sounded like a good idea.

After Jason and his family returned home, they began planning the new aquarium. Jason, his mother and Bill went to the local pet store to get the supplies. After a lot of help from Tyrone, the man in the fish department, Jason was ready for his new aquarium. He even got a bright goldfish to put into the tank once it was set up. He and Bill agreed to name the fish Sylvia.

That night, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson helped their children set up their new aquarium. Once the water was the right temperature and properly treated, Sylvia dove into her new home. Watching the little fish swim around her new home was fun for Jason. He was so happy to have an aquarium of his own like the one at the hotel.



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Choose one of the words to match with its definition.

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