

(FK 2.2): The Clever Kitsune

Once there was a kitsune named Kiko. A kitsune is a magic fox. Kiko had orange fur and bright eyes. She liked to play tricks, but she was kind.



One sunny day, Kiko went to a village. She wanted a friend. She saw a boy named Hiro. He looked sad and was sitting alone.



Kiko wanted to help. She changed into a girl in a pretty dress. She walked to him and said, "Hello! I am Kiko. Do you want to play?"

Hiro smiled and said, "Yes! I want to play!" They played tag and ran around. They laughed and had fun.

After a while, Hiro said, "Thank you, Kiko! You are my best friend!"

Kiko smiled. "I have to go now, but I will come back!" With a flick of her tail, she turned back into a fox.



Hiro was surprised but happy. He waved goodbye as Kiko ran into the forest.

Kiko visited Hiro many times. They played together. Hiro learned about the magic of the kitsune. Kiko taught him to be clever and kind.

The villagers saw how happy Hiro was. They felt the magic of friendship. Kiko brought joy to the village, and everyone loved her.

Kiko and Hiro stayed best friends and had many fun adventures.

The End

Comprehension Questions for FK 2.1

1. Who is Kiko?

(Point of View: From Kiko's perspective, how would you describe herself?)

2. What did Kiko do when she saw Hiro sitting alone?

(Point of View: Why do you think Kiko wanted to help Hiro?)

3. How did Hiro feel when Kiko asked him to play?

(Point of View: How do you think Hiro felt when he found out Kiko was a fox?)

4. What lesson did Kiko teach Hiro?

(Point of View: How do you think Kiko felt about being a good friend?)

5. How did the villagers feel about Kiko?

(Point of View: From the villagers' perspective, why do you think they loved Kiko?)

(FK 2.5): The Clever Kitsune

Once there was a kitsune named Kiko. A kitsune is a magical fox. Kiko had orange fur and bright eyes. She loved to play tricks, but she was nice.

One sunny day, Kiko went to a village. She wanted to make friends. As she walked, she saw a boy named Hiro. He looked sad and was sitting alone.

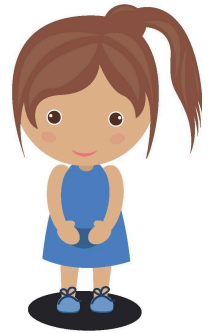


Kiko wanted to help Hiro. She changed into a girl in a pretty dress. She walked to him and said, "Hello! I am Kiko. Do you want to play?"

Hiro smiled and said, "Yes! I want to play!" They played tag and ran around. They laughed and had fun.

After a while, Hiro said, "Thank you for playing, Kiko! You are my best friend!"

Kiko smiled. "I have to go now, but I will come back!" With a flick of her tail, she changed back into a fox.



Hiro was surprised but happy. He waved goodbye as Kiko ran into the forest.

Kiko visited Hiro a lot. They played together, and Hiro learned about the magic of the kitsune. Kiko taught him to be clever and kind.

The villagers saw how happy Hiro was. They felt the magic of friendship. Kiko, the clever kitsune, brought joy to the village, and everyone loved her.

Kiko and Hiro stayed best friends and had many adventures.

The End

Comprehension Questions for FK 2.5

1. **What kind of animal is Kiko?**
(Point of View: How does Kiko see herself as a kitsune?)
2. **Why did Kiko change into a girl?**
(Point of View: What do you think Kiko hoped to achieve by changing forms?)
3. **What did Hiro say to Kiko after they played?**
(Point of View: How do you think Hiro felt when he called Kiko his best friend?)
4. **What did Kiko do at the end of the story?**
(Point of View: How might Kiko feel about returning to the forest?)
5. **How did the villagers react to Hiro's happiness?**
(Point of View: Why do you think the villagers felt the magic of friendship?)

(FK 3.5): The Clever Kitsune

Once upon a time, in a quiet village in Japan, there lived a clever kitsune named Kiko. A kitsune is a magical fox. Kiko had soft, orange fur and bright, sparkling eyes. She loved to play tricks, but she always meant well.



One sunny day, Kiko decided to visit the village. She wanted to make new friends. As she sneaked through the tall grass, she spotted a little boy named Hiro. He was sitting alone, looking sad.



Kiko wanted to help Hiro feel happy. So, she changed into a girl with a pretty dress. She walked up to him and said, "Hello! My name is Kiko. Would you like to play?"

Hiro's eyes lit up with joy. "Yes! I would love to play!" he exclaimed. They played tag and ran around the trees. They laughed and had so much fun.



After a while, Hiro said, "Thank you for playing with me, Kiko! You are my best friend!"

Kiko smiled, but she knew she had to go back to her fox form. "I have to go now, but I will visit you again!" she said, and with a flick of her tail, she transformed back into a kitsune.

Hiro was surprised but happy to see his friend again. He waved goodbye as Kiko dashed into the forest.

From that day on, Kiko visited Hiro often. They played together, and Hiro learned all about the magic of the kitsune. Kiko taught him how to be clever and kind.

The villagers noticed how happy Hiro was. They felt the magic of friendship in their hearts. Kiko, the clever kitsune, brought joy to the village, and everyone loved her.

And so, Kiko and Hiro remained the best of friends, sharing laughter and adventures for many years.

The End

Comprehension Questions for FK 3.5 (The Clever Kitsune)

1. **Who is Kiko, and what makes her special?**
(Point of View: How does Kiko view her own abilities as a kitsune?)
2. **What did Kiko do when she saw Hiro looking sad?**
(Point of View: Why do you think Kiko felt it was important to help Hiro?)

3. **How did Hiro react when Kiko asked him to play?**
(Point of View: How do you think Hiro felt when he found a friend in Kiko?)
4. **What did Kiko promise Hiro before she left?**
(Point of View: How do you think Kiko felt about her friendship with Hiro?)
5. **How did Kiko change the villagers' feelings?**
(Point of View: What do you think the villagers learned from Kiko's friendship with Hiro?)