



臺北市私立新民國民小學

Taipei Xinmin Private Elementary School

Grade 4- i1 Bilingual Class – Summary- Prairie

It is a historical fiction.
Ma was preparing dinner and baby Carrie was playing.
A prairie fire was coming and the sky was black because of the smoke.
They prepare a tub of water and soak the sacks.
Pa was plowing furrows around the house.
There are many animals running away from the fire.
Pa starts to burn the grass on the other side of the furrow.
Ma goes round putting out little fires.
Laura wanted to help, but was too scared of the fire.
The back fire helps stop the prairie fire going to the house.
The family and house are save from the fire.
Grade 4- i1 Bilingual Class – Summary- By the Shore
It is a historical fiction.
Year later, they live in Dakota Territory in a shanty house.
Grace was playing, but then disappears.
The family go looking for her, shouting out Grace.
Carrie and Mary stay together
Laura goes looking for Grace, even in the Big Slough.
Laura heads south looking for Grace
The prairie is so large and Grace's calls disappear into the distance
Laura keeps thinking where Grace might be and that she should have watched her more carefully.
Laura finds Grace on the bank surrounded by violets.

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