Papa's Parrot
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Reading Strategy: Graphic Organizer
Identify with a Character

When you **identify with a character,** you imagine how you would feel if you were in the character's place. This kind of imagining can make a story seem more like real life. In a way, you get inside the character's skin and look out from the character's eyes. Then you ask, "What would I do if I were here?"

Directions:

As you read each story, fill out these charts to help you identify with the main character.

Event	Characters' Reaction (be sure to include name of character)	How I Would React