DIRECTIONS: Revise the draft below by circling each sentence that is out of order. Draw a line through each sentence that does not belong. Then rewrite the paragraph on the lines below, putting sentences in logical order and adding the transition words shown to help the story flow.

Carl and Minnie

Carl was a cat, and Minnie was a mouse, and they were best friends. No one can separate Carl and Minnie! Usually cats and mice are natural enemies. When Carl was a kitten he chased Minnie all of the time. He caught her! To his surprise, Minnie was soft, and warm, and cuddly. Carl didn’t want to play with Minnie the way that he had seen his brothers and sisters play with mice. Carl wanted to snuggle her. Carl’s favorite place to sleep was on an old blanket next to the sofa. Minnie was terrified, and trembled in Carl’s paws. Carl began to rub her with his cheek, and purr, she started to calm down. Minnie started to trust Carl, and Carl was always very gentle with Minnie. Carl wouldn’t let any other cat get near his precious pet. The other cats knew that Carl protected Minnie, they always left her alone. It had not always been that way.

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