

# What Happens Next?

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the following passages. Determine what you think is going to happen next. Explain your answer using textual evidence.

1. The old dog snoozed in his dog house, with nothing but his big nose poking out. The cat crept closer and closer to the big bone that the dog had only half-finished. When the cat was only a few inches away, and certain that she was going to have a fantastic lunch, a low rumble burst forth from the dog house. It grew louder and louder, and the dog's nose began to twitch. Just as the cat reached for the bone...

What do you think is going to happen next? \_\_\_\_\_

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What evidence from the text supports your answer?



2. As the moon slid out from behind the clouds, the dilapidated old house, widely believed to be haunted, stood out against the black night like a silhouette. Frank crept closer and closer to it. Behind him, the school bully, Roger, who had dared him to go into it, egged him on with taunts and jeers. Frank thought he saw something moving in the window. Trembling with fear, but determined to earn Roger's respect, he climbed the steps up onto the ancient and rotting front porch. Behind him, Roger was doubled over with laughter. With a creak, the door of the house flew open...

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What evidence from the text supports your answer?

