



Story Introduction

Pink Storybook 2 **Tab the cat**

Meg had never had a pet before – and she really wanted one. She really didn't mind what pet she got: a big shaggy dog that she could cuddle on the sofa; a brightly coloured **parrot** that would squawk and eat seeds; or even a **stick insect**, although it might be a little **dull**.

Every day, she asked her mum, "Can I have a pet?"

Every day, her mum said, "No!"

"Please," Meg begged. "I would look after it so well."

The day before Meg's birthday, she went on the bus with her mum.

"Where are we going?" asked Meg.

"It's a surprise," whispered Mum. "Close your eyes."

When they got off the bus, Meg opened her eyes and saw a sign that read: The Pet Shop. She hugged Mum very tight and they went inside.

TTYP: What sort of pet do you think Meg will buy?