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It was Pet Day at West End Park.



What a day! The band played! Pets ran! Pets sat in laps and hats!



🔊 Jeb had a cat  
with a bell. Peg  
had her pet pig.



“What’s Ed doing?”  
Peg asked.



▶ “The best pet gets a ribbon!” Jeb yelled. “We can’t miss that!”





▶ “What pet gets the ribbon, Ed?”  
Peg asked.



“That is a surprise!”  
said Ed.



- ▶ “See the big red ribbon?” Ed said.
- ▶ “The best pet gets one like it!”



▶ Peg held up her pig. “Can a pig get a ribbon?”










▶ “Yes, a pig can get a ribbon,” Ed said.





▶ Every pet  
got a ribbon!

## **Think and Respond**

-  **1** What does Peg bring to the park?
-  **2** What does Ed show the children?
-  **3** What does every pet get?
-  **4** Why do you think people would like to have Ed as a friend?
-  **5** Would you enjoy having a Pet Day? Why or why not?

  **Make a Ribbon** Design a Best Pet ribbon. Choose a label for it. Display your ribbon in the classroom.

  **School-Home Connection** After you read aloud the story, talk about ways to organize a Pet Day in your community.



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