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Date: _____

Read the short story. Then come up with compliments, suggestions, and corrections to help improve the story.

It was late at night and everyone had gone to bed ours ago. I was dreaming piecefully, when suddenly I woke up to a loud clattering sound coming from the kitchen. I rubed my eyes and nervously called out whose there? I waited, but the house was silent. "Hello?" I called out, a little louder. Still no one ansered. I cautiously climbed out of bed and grabbed my flashlight. Slowly, I tiptowed out of my room, toward the kitchen. As I got closer, I heard a low growling sound coming from a dark corner. quickly, I turned on my flashlight and pointed it like a sword, expecting to see a monster. The brite light lit up the ~~kitchen~~ and I let out a yelp. There, in the corner, was my cat, Noodles! She was ~~sur~~rounded by pots and pans and in her pause, she held a tiny, shaking mouse. "Noodles!" I scold, "Look at this mess you've made!" I hurriedly shoed the frightened mouse out of the house before picking up all the pots and pans that had been nocked down. When I finally returned to bed, Noodles was asleep on my pillow, purring contentedly.

1. Write three **compliments** for the author of this story.

Student answers will vary.

2. Write three specific **suggestions** to improve the story.

Student answers will vary.

3. Use editing marks to **correct** the spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capital letters in the story.

Editing Marks

Capitalize letter ≡

Add a period ●

Add a question mark (?)

add a word or comma ^

Take words or letters out ✂

Correct spelling ○

Lowercase letter /

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