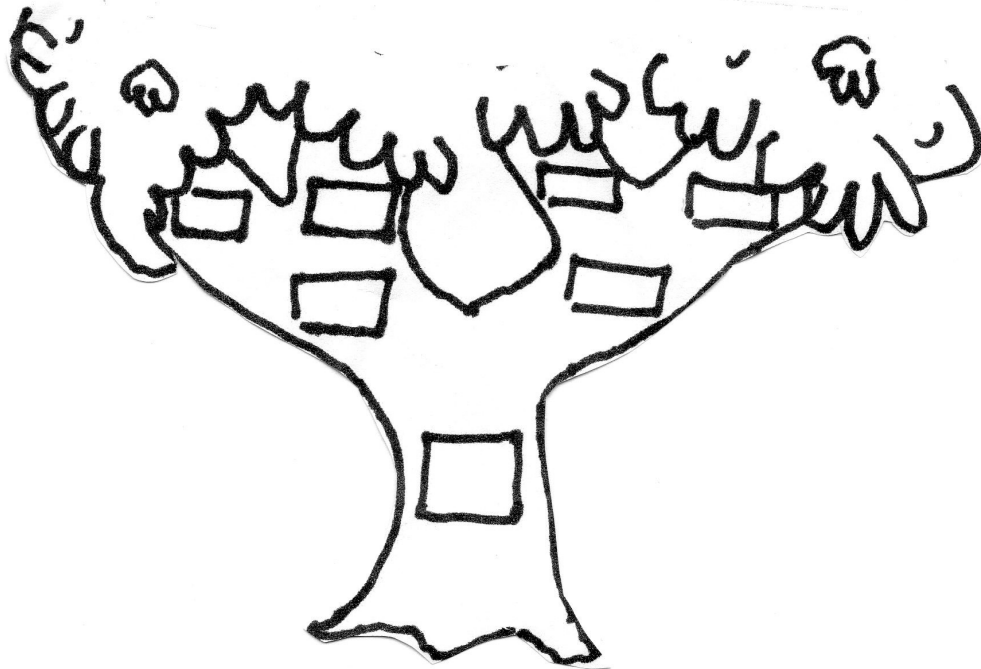
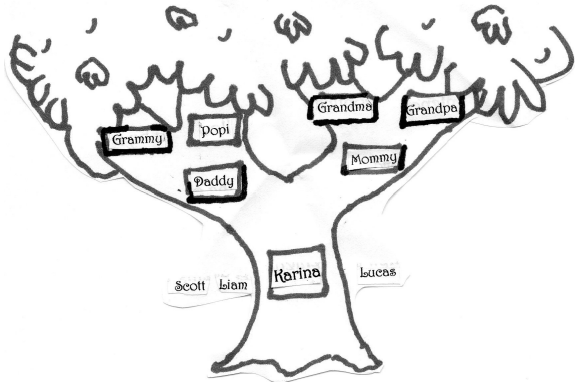


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 THEME: Family

Like you, Karina is part of a family. Families are people who are related: children, brothers & sisters, parents, grandparents, great-grandparents. Below is Karina's Family Tree. Draw your own Family Tree.



If you want to include more people for your unique family, use a separate paper, and put branches wherever works for you. ☺

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 CHARACTERS

Part of enjoying a book is getting to know the characters. Fill in the chart below as you learn more about each character. Just write words or phrases you find that give you a feeling about each character (descriptions, what they did or said, what others say). For each entry, write the page number where you found it, so you can easily find it again. Each was started for you. Find at least three more for each.

Karina	Katie	Emily Jean	Grammy	Popi
P2 embarrassed by old car P7 artist	P7 timid	P7 athletic	P5 likes crystals	P4 plays guitar

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Setting

Besides characters, authors also have to let the reader know the setting (WHERE the story takes place). The author includes clues about the setting. Part 1 takes place at Grammy's. List below some clues (& page number) you found about the setting, and then draw the your idea of the setting (use pencil, then color in with colored pencils), based on what you learned. A few clues have been done. **SETTING CLUES:**

p. 3 Retirement community: Many little houses, big lodge, _____,
_____, _____

p. 8-9 _____,
_____, _____

p. 4 House: "crystal room," bed with _____,
_____, _____

p. 13-14 front porch, _____, _____

Draw YOUR idea of what the setting looked like:

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Vocabulary

Sometimes there will be words in stories that you don't know. Authors try to include enough clues in the sentence to give you a hint of what the words mean. Those hints are called "context clues."

Below are four words from Part 1 (chapters 1-3) that you may not have known before. The underlined word is used in the sentence (context) from the book followed by a simple definition.

Look at the word in the sentence, think about the clues. Would you have guessed the meaning from the clues?

Finally, write your OWN new sentence, using the word.

1. Context page 1: "Of course," answered Emily Jean and Katie, almost simultaneously." (at the same time)

Your sentence: _____

2. Context page 6: "Now they were ready and antsy to head over to the pool." (can hardly wait; fidgety)

Your sentence: _____

3. Context page 8: "Emily was the tallest, lanky and athletic." (long-legged, thin)

Your sentence: _____

4. Context page 10: "He began bobbing up and down, flailing his arms." (moving or swinging wildly)

Your sentence: _____