

NUMBER 7 · BONUS STORY

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A Saturday in June. At the market and then in the courtyard, the people who were there tell you and Mali how a tiny grey kitten found number 7, and whose key he took first.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAID IT?: 1a, 2c, 3c

L2) RIGHT OR WRONG?: 1a, 2b, 3a, 4a, 5a

L3) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?: 1: 12435

L4) UNDERSTAND THE STORY: 1b, 2a, 3b

Translation

It is a Saturday morning in June. The market is full of people.

■ Hello, number seven!

○ Fish for Suea, please.

■ Of course. Suea's bill is already long.

▲ Have you known Suea for a long time?

■ Yes. Back then, he was very small, just a tiny kitten.

○ Was Suea small too?

■ One morning, he came to the market. It was cold.

■ He was wet, hungry, and as small as my hand.

▲ What did you do then?

■ I gave him fish. That was the first bill!

○ Why is his ear like that?

■ There was a big dog. It bit the kitten's ear.

■ That's why Suea doesn't like dogs.

Hasan comes too. He has a box of apples.

● Suea's story? I was there too.

☐ Yes, that day really was very cold.

● People gave him fish and milk. Whose cat he was, nobody knew.

☐ Did Suea live at the market?

● No. He was looking for a home. A real home.

● He walked with me and looked at every house.

● Then he saw a green door.

☐ Number seven!

● Yes. He sat on the steps and waited.

In the afternoon everyone is at Khun Yai Somporn's home.

△ That's right. I was there too. I know everything.

△ In the evening, it rained. I opened the door, and there was a small kitten.

△ He wasn't my cat, but he walked right in and became the boss at once.

▲ And where did he sleep?

△ Room three. It was empty then.

▲ My room!

△ Yes. It was Suea's home for a long time.

○ And the name? Why Suea?

△ I named him. He looked like a little tiger.

△ The next day, he took his first key.

○ Whose key?

△ The key to room three. It was in my pocket.

▲ My key!

△ Yes. That's why on your first day, he took it again. That's Suea's key.

Suea comes and sits on the bench.

○ Suea isn't a bad cat. He just likes keys.

▲ Then there must be many keys already.

△ Tea? I have another story too.

▲ Yes, great. Suea, want some fish?

Suea says nothing. He is already at the door.