

**Grade 4 Literacy      Add capital letters and proper punctuation where needed.**

one beautiful july afternoon i was walking along the road when i heard a whimpering sound coming from the deep grass in the ditch i was curious to see what was making the noise but at the same time i was a little frightened to get too close to it in case it was a wild animal that would attack me

i got down on my knees and cautiously peeked through the grass to see what made the noise when to my pleasant surprise i saw a kitten i now felt comfortable enough to get close to it and as i did, he got closer to me the kitten was grey with black stripes and he was no larger than the palm of my hand

i wondered how he ended up in the ditch but at the same time I knew that he was likely very hungry and that he needed food and protection from other animals

i picked him up and carried him home to my surprise mom was really happy to see me come into the house with the kitten mom said he was too small to eat solid food so we gave it milk by using an eye dropper the kitten never let one drop of the milk escape and he took drops for more than half an hour mom told me that we should adopt him as she wanted me to have a cat as that would teach me responsibility and compassion for animals i was really excited over this as i love cats

on tuesday we took the kitten to the veterinarian and she said the kitten was not a he but that she is a she this meant that i had to change her name from mister to missy the vet also told us that the kitten was healthy and that she had a long life to live the vet told me that i had saved its life