

## **THE GIFT**

Kate had twenty dollars to spend. It was a birthday present from her uncle.

She looked around the shop. There were so many things to choose from, but she knew what she wanted to buy. It was a large, soft, white and brown toy dog that she had seen in the window.

The lady told her that it cost fifty dollars.

The lady showed her a game in a box, but she didn't want a game. There were lots of books on a shelf but she didn't want a book. She wanted something that could be a friend. Then she saw it! It was what she wanted. It was soft, white and brown toy dog, but it was small. Its black eyes seemed to be looking at her.

Smiling, Kate paid the lady the twenty dollars.

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