

## The Rescued Cat

Poem By: Judie Eberhardt

On a hot, sunny summer day,  
My dog, Pete, wanted to play,  
We went outside happy as can be,  
Until he spotted a cat up a tree!

He barked and barked, but not too loud,  
This really made me very proud,  
Pete wanted to free the frightened cat,  
But I wasn't sure I was ready for that.

*How would I do it?* I wondered aloud,  
The tree was so tall almost touching a cloud,  
I couldn't climb, I might fall,  
Unless I find a ladder that was very tall!

A man walked by and saw us stare,  
He decided to come and help this pair,  
He did get a ladder that could reach the cat,  
And brought him down, just like that!

Pete was happy, and so was I,  
That this kind man came walking by,  
So now everyone is joyful as can be,  
Because that cat is no longer stuck in that tree!



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  - B. Sammy
  - C. Pete
  - D. Macy
2. How does the person in the poem feel when the dog barks?
  - A. Proud
  - B. Mad
  - C. Sad
  - D. Lonely
3. Who helped save the cat?
  - A. A policeman
  - B. A man walking by
  - C. A lady walking by
  - D. None of the above
4. What was used to save the cat?
  - A. A ladder
  - B. A rope
  - C. Some food
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