

READ THE PASSAGE Use clues from the passage to make inferences.**Carolina's Strange Trip**

Marcia woke up early on Saturday. Her twin sister, Carolina, was still asleep in her bed. Marcia tiptoed into the kitchen. The sun was barely peeking over the hills as Marcia gazed out the window and ate her cereal.

After Marcia finished her breakfast, she found her crayons and paper. She drew a picture of Carolina sailing in a small wooden ship on a giant blue ocean. Just as Marcia finished coloring Carolina's red hair, Marcia heard her sister cry out in surprise. Marcia raced up the stairs and opened the bedroom door to see Carolina sitting in the middle of a tiny boat. The floor and the rest of the room had disappeared. In their place was a wide blue ocean, just like in the picture that Marcia drew.

"Get me out of here!" Carolina cried. "I'm getting seasick!" Marcia raced downstairs again and looked at her picture. The expression on Carolina's face in the picture had changed. She was no longer smiling, and her skin was a little green.

Marcia quickly drew a yellow helicopter above Carolina. Then she drew a friendly firefighter helping Carolina aboard the helicopter. She even drew a large mug of hot chocolate for Carolina to sip. As soon as she finished drawing, Marcia heard a loud whirring sound upstairs. Marcia smiled and raced to her bedroom once again.

SKILL PRACTICE Read the item. Write your response.

1. What will Marcia see when she opens the bedroom door this time?

2. What can you infer about Marcia's relationship with Carolina from this story?

3. What might Marcia have found in her room if she'd drawn a picture of Carolina in a rodeo?

STRATEGY PRACTICE Describe how you would have felt if you were Marcia.
