

**READ THE PASSAGE** Visualize what is happening.

### **Mooove Out of My Way!**

A few years ago, Cinci the cow led a carefree life on a farm. Then she was sold to a company that put her in a pen. She was going to be made into meat. Before that could happen, Cinci broke free. She jumped a fence and then ran wild. Cinci zigged and zagged through the streets. She left behind a trail of torn-up lawns. Cars screeched to a halt as the cow dashed by. Cinci finally spotted a park and hid in the part of the park that had many trees. The police put food out to trap Cinci, but that plan did not work. She ate the food but still could not be caught.

Days passed, and Cinci made the news. People everywhere cheered for the runaway cow. Ten days after Cinci had escaped, she was caught. People admired the cow who had worked so hard to be free. An artist helped raise money to save Cinci by selling many paintings. In return, he was allowed to keep Cinci. She was moved to a beautiful farm for rescued animals. When Cinci arrived, she was greeted with licks and moos from other cows. Cinci seemed to be a celebrity!

**SKILL PRACTICE** Read the item. Write your response.

1. Draw two conclusions about the main character.

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2. Why did the artist sell a lot of paintings?

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3. What text evidence shows that people were interested in Cinci's story?

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**STRATEGY PRACTICE** Tell a partner which part of the passage was easiest to visualize.