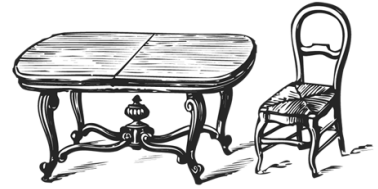


A Place at the Table



CHAPTER 7: A Surprise Gift

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CLASSROOM/HOME EXTENSIONS - THINGS TO THINK ABOUT AND DO:

- ◆ What do you think would have happened if Libby had told her new mother that she tore her new dress on a desk at school? Is there ever a time when it is okay to tell a lie?
- ◆ Draw a picture of the Christmas tree you think the Petersons will put in their house. Decorate the tree with something that is square, something that is a perfect circle and something that is a triangle.

NEXT WEEK

CHAPTER EIGHT: Etched in Gold