

Read the vocabulary words below and try to remember how they were used in the story. Then, see if you can complete the sentences.

dashed	nibbling	guarding	worried	wonder	enemy
messy	eagerly	wandered	swiping	charging	expected

1. Tako ran happily in a circle, and then _____ back to the soccer game.
2. He wasn't _____ on the chewbilees, even though they looked delicious, and he was _____ from that bad cat.
3. He was _____ that the river rats were following him.
4. Then Tako started to _____ wonder where Allie had slept when she was hiding in the Lee home.
5. Maybe she slept somewhere high here too, in a place where her _____ couldn't get her.
6. Then he realized that Allie's _____ here had not been river rats... her _____ had been Tako.
7. But what Tako found was not what he _____.
8. He wanted to see that bad cat's dark, _____ hiding place.
9. Tako jumped up, barked, and wagged his tail _____.
10. Tako _____ along the waterfront looking for Allie.
11. Allie was growling and _____ at the river rats with her claws.
12. The rats came _____ towards them.

Please pick at least 5 more vocabulary words to use in your own sentences or use them to make up a story of your own!

