Miss Sid Meets Sad Sam

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Green Words (Phonetic):

Tim  not  sit  
in  Miss Sid  sits  
did

Red Words (Sight):

see  sees  is  the

Practice reading these sentences.

Miss Sid is mad.

Tim is sad.

Sad Sam sees Miss Sid.
Matt’s big brother, Tim, has a new pet parrot. The parrot’s name is Miss Sid. He brings her home with Dad. Who does Sad Sam see?

Sad Sam sees Dad.
Sad Sam sees Tim.
Sad Sam sees Miss Sid.

Point to the parrot Miss Sid.
Who sees Miss Sid? [Sad Sam, Dad, and Tim see Miss Sid.]
Tim introduces Miss Sid to Sad Sam.

Miss Sid sees Sad Sam.
Sad Sam barks.
Miss Sid is mad.

What does Sad Sam do? [Sad Sam barks.]
How does Miss Sid feel when Sad Sam barks? [Miss Sid is scared/mad.]
Sad Sam barks and scares Miss Sid. The door of her cage pops open, and she flies out!

Miss Sid is not in the cage. Miss Sid flies.

What does Miss Sid do? [Miss Sid flies.]

Make a Prediction: What will happen to Miss Sid? (T-P-S) Have the students support their predictions.
Tim tries to catch Miss Sid. She flies away.

Tim is sad.
Sad Sam is sad.

How do Tim and Sad Sam feel? [sad]
Why are Tim and Sad Sam sad? [They are worried that Miss Sid will fly away.]
Sad Sam wants to find Miss Sid. He jumps up on Tim. Tim says:

*Sit, Sad Sam! Sit!*

**Why is Sad Sam jumping?** [Sad Sam wants to find Miss Sid.]
Sad Sam sits.
Sad Sam sees Miss Sid!
Miss Sid sits in a tree.

Point to Miss Sid.
Where is Miss Sid? [Miss Sid sits in a tree.]
Sad Sam likes Miss Sid. Miss Sid likes Sad Sam.

Miss Sid isn’t scared of Sad Sam anymore. Sad Sam likes Miss Sid. Do you think they will become friends?
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Use T-P-S to discuss these questions.

1. **Who is Miss Sid?**
   
   *[Miss Sid is Tim’s new pet parrot.]*

2. **What does Miss Sid do when Sad Sam barks?**
   
   *[She flaps her wings and flies out of her cage.]*

3. **Who finds Miss Sid? Where is she?**
   
   *[Sad Sam finds Miss Sid in a tree.]*
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