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TREASURE **BAY**



- Kecko looked up at Matt with his big sad gecko eyes.
“I’m sorry,” said Matt. “Today is the first day of school, and I have to leave you here. Alone.”

Kecko volteó a ver a Matt con sus grandes ojos tristes de gecko.

—Lo siento —dijo Matt. —Hoy es el primer día de escuela y te tengo que dejar aquí. Solo.



- ★ Matt felt bad. He did not want to leave Kecko.

Matt se sintió mal. No quería dejar a Kecko.



- Kecko was a crested gecko lizard and was the best birthday gift Matt had ever received. Matt had taken care of Kecko all summer.

He made sure Kecko's home was warm and clean.

Kecko era un gecko crestado y fue el mejor regalo de cumpleaños que Matt había recibido. Matt había cuidado de Kecko durante todo el verano.

Se aseguraba de que el hogar de Kecko estuviera cálido y limpio.



- ★ Matt fed him and kept him safe. He spent lots of time with him.

Matt le dio de comer y lo mantuvo a salvo. Pasó mucho tiempo con él.



- Now it was the start of a new **school** year and Matt was afraid that Kecko would be lonely while he was away. Then Matt had an idea. "Kecko doesn't have to stay home," he thought.

Ahora empezaba un nuevo año en la **escuela** y Matt temía que Kecko se sintiera solo mientras no estaba.

Entonces Matt tuvo una idea. «Kecko no tiene que quedarse en casa», pensó.



★ "Kecko can go to **school**, too! I will hide him! No one will see him!"

«¡Kecko también puede ir a la **escuela**! ¡Lo esconderé! ¡Nadie lo verá!»