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Iggy's Ice Cream Shop

Matt walked by Ben's Sports Shop after school. A brown leather baseball mitt with white stitching caught his eye. "That's the baseball mitt I want," Matt said as he stared at the mitt through the window. Matt quickly raced home to count his money. He realized he didn't have enough money to buy the mitt, but he had an idea.

Matt went down to Iggy's Ice Cream shop to ask for a job. Iggy tossed him an apron and Matt got right to work. "Can I have a small chocolate in a cone?" asked a customer at the window. Matt scooped the ice cream then plopped it on top of the cone. "Here you go," he said as he handed her the chocolate cone. "Next!" Matt yelled. Matt worked really hard for the rest of the day, scooping ice cream after ice cream. Before long, it was time for the shop to close. Matt hung up his apron and Iggy waved him goodbye.

The following day, Matt arrived early to work. He swept the shop and cleaned the windows. Iggy was impressed with Matt's hard work. "Nice job Matt," said Iggy. "Here is the \$25 you earned." Matt glanced down at the money and realized he now had enough money to buy the baseball mitt. "Thank you Iggy," Matt shouted happily. "Time to save for a baseball bat," Iggy giggled.



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Directions: Answer the questions below using complete sentences. Highlight the part of the story where you found your answer (when appropriate).

1. Think about the main character. Do you think Matt was a hard worker? Why or why not? _____

2. How do you think Matt was feeling at the end of the story? Why do you think that? _____

3. What do you think Matt will do next? _____

4. What is another good title for this story? Circle the answer.

A Summer Job
for Matt

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