

# Sparky's Warm Flame: Comprehension Questions

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Why was Sparky different from the other dragons in his family?

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2. How did Sparky feel when he couldn't breathe fire?

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3. What did Sparky see outside that made him leave the warm cave?

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4. What was Sparky's goal when he went out into the storm?

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5. Why did Sparky concentrate and think of warmth, not fire?

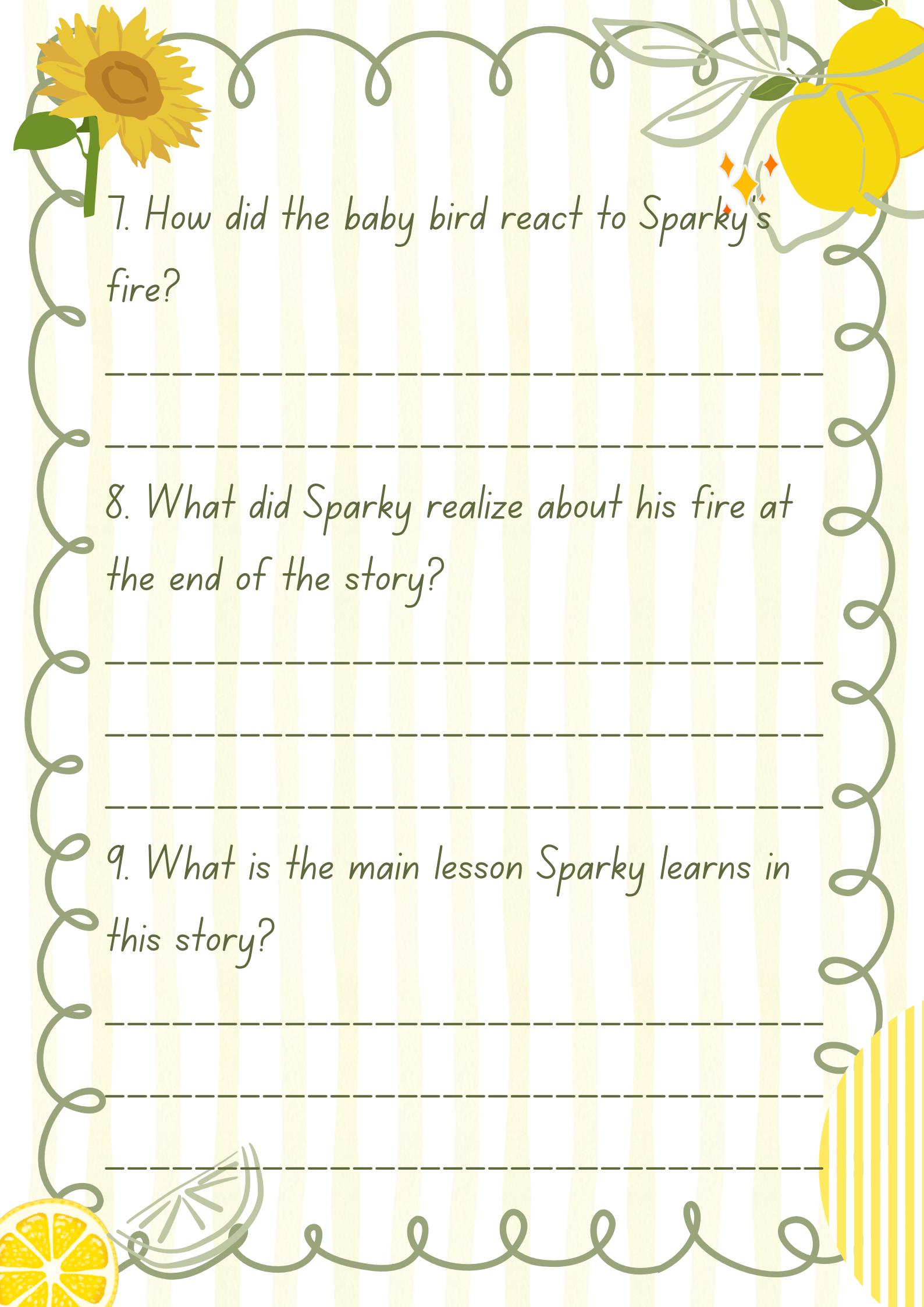
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6. What was special about Sparky's first flame?

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7. How did the baby bird react to Sparky's fire?

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8. What did Sparky realize about his fire at the end of the story?

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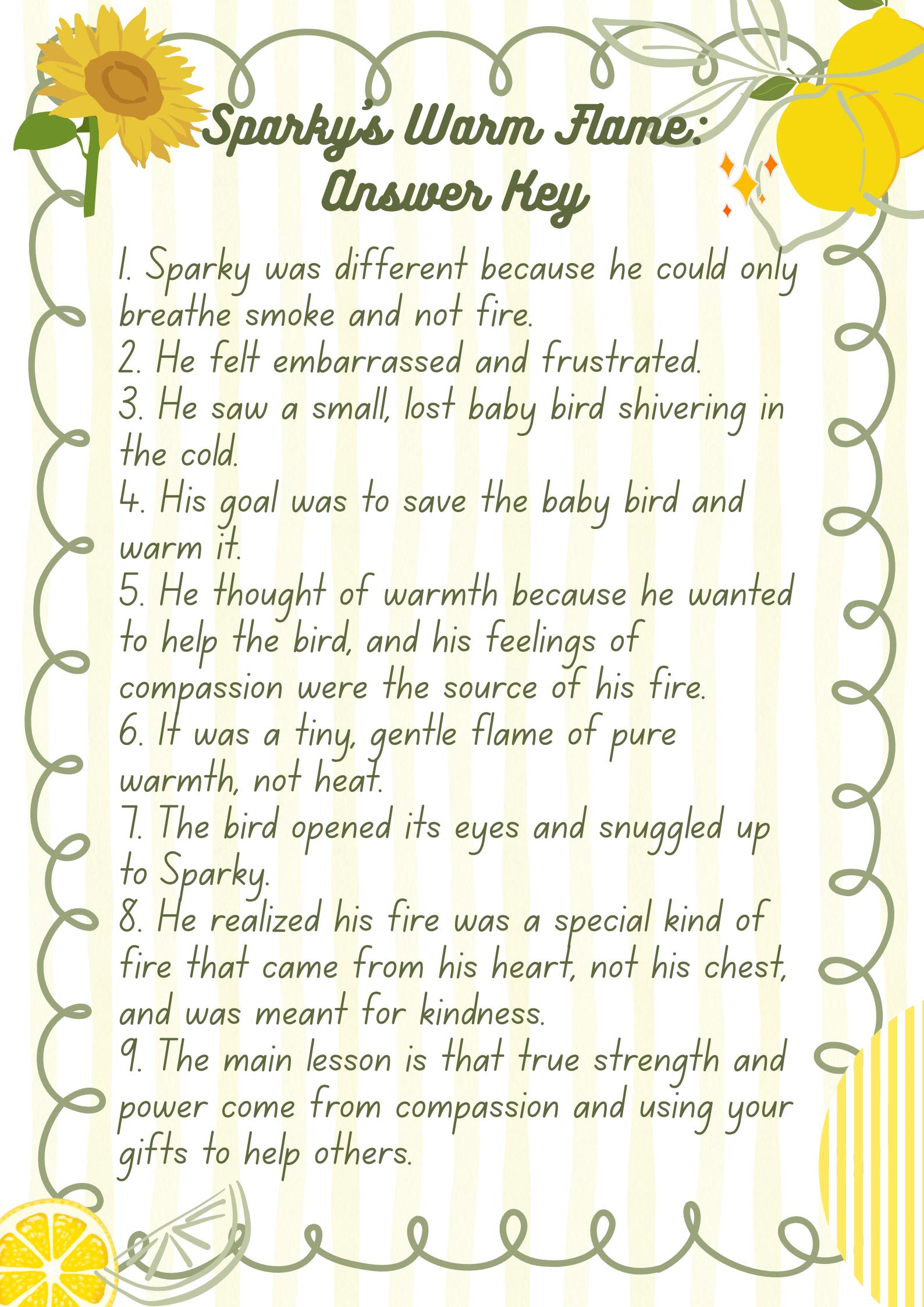
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9. What is the main lesson Sparky learns in this story?

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## Sparky's Warm Flame: Answer Key

1. Sparky was different because he could only breathe smoke and not fire.
2. He felt embarrassed and frustrated.
3. He saw a small, lost baby bird shivering in the cold.
4. His goal was to save the baby bird and warm it.
5. He thought of warmth because he wanted to help the bird, and his feelings of compassion were the source of his fire.
6. It was a tiny, gentle flame of pure warmth, not heat.
7. The bird opened its eyes and snuggled up to Sparky.
8. He realized his fire was a special kind of fire that came from his heart, not his chest, and was meant for kindness.
9. The main lesson is that true strength and power come from compassion and using your gifts to help others.