Foreshadowing Worksheet

Looking Ahead

Foreshadowing is when the author gives clues as to what will happen next.

Directions: Read the short paragraphs. Underline or circle the examples of foreshadowing. Then predict what will happen next.

1. Tom woke up happy. He had no idea that at the end of the day, he'd be taking an ambulance ride. But it was time to do work. Tom got his power tools from his toolbox and started the project. It was hard, but Tom was a hard worker.

What will happen by the end of the story?

2. It was Kiki's first day at a new school. She didn't know anyone. Kiki was scared. Little did she know that this would be her last day of loneliness there. The teacher sat Kiki next to a girl name Jessica. Jessica gave her a warm smile.

What will happen by the end of the story?

3. Brian bought the lottery ticket, but he didn't know that it would change his life. He bought it on a whim. He went to his job. He worked for his boss. He drove home. He loved his family. He lived his life. Then the news came on TV.

What will happen by the end of the story?

4. "Armando, don't get your new shoes muddy!" Mom yelled at him as he left. "Ok Mom!" Armando hopped and skipped to the bus. Armando always did what his mom told him to do. The clouds gathered in the distance.

What will happen by the end of the story?