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A Circle Story

Lisa had one book she cherished more than any other. It was 12 called A Horse Called Lucky. One day at school, students in Lisa's 24 class were asked to read aloud a report on one of their favorite 37 books. Of course, Lisa gave her report on A Horse Called Lucky. 49 "I really liked your book report," Miguel said. "Would you 50 mind if I borrowed the book? I'd love to read it!" 70 Lisa smiled. "Sure. I'd be happy to lend it to you." 81 Miguel saw slips of paper tucked into the book. "Lisa, what are 93 these?" he asked. Lisa laughed. "Those are notes I write each time I read the 108 book. Because I don't want to write in the book, I put my thoughts 122 on paper slips instead." 126 "What a great idea!" Miguel said. 132 A few days later, Lisa's teacher announced, "Miguel's father 141 was transferred to another city. Miguel and his family had to move 153 quickly!" Lisa worried that the book she so cherished was gone 164 forever. 165 Years later, when Lisa was much older, a package arrived in 176 the mail for her. It was Lisa's old copy of A Horse Called Lucky! 190 A letter was attached to it. It was from a girl who said the book 205 had been in her family for many years. Her Grandpa Miguel had 217 told her it really belonged to Lisa. 224 The book was stuffed with notes! It was twice as thick as 236 before. Many people had read and enjoyed Lisa's favorite book 246

over the years. Finally, like a circle, the book had come back to Lisa to stay.

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