

Vocabulary

accolades
angelic
bedraggled
evaporated
gingerly
overheat
reluctantly
scruffy
scrumptious

Italian Names & Meanings

Carita: charity
Contenta: happy
Casa degli Angeli: House of Angels (orphanage)
Grazia: grace
Joya: joyous
Michael-Angelo: Michael-Angel (Michael was the name of an angel in the Bible)

Activities and Discussion

1. Do you have a pet? Name some things your pet does.
2. Poor Michael-Angelo. In the beginning of the story he was lost and out in the snow. What did he do?
3. Where did Michael-Angelo hide the first time? The second time?
4. Mrs. Contenta called Marco “angelic.” Why?
5. Do you think Michael-Angelo was a hero in this story? If so, how?
6. Does Marco find a home? Does Michael-Angelo find a home?
7. Mrs. Contenta said, “Remember, angels come in strange packages.” What did she mean?
8. Draw an illustration describing your favorite part of the book.

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