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Grade 3 | Reading

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Fiction story · about 140 words

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3. **Detail:** What did Keisha promise?
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4. **Detail:** What did the first notes sound like?
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5. **Sequence:** What song could Keisha play after three months?
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6. **Inference:** What did Grandpa Joe mean when he said, "That harmonica found the right home"?

ANSWER KEY

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   **He was happy Keisha kept her promise and learned to play.**