

## New York State Testing Program

## **English Language Arts Listening Selection**



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This listening selection is to be used in administering Book 2 of the English Language Arts Test. The entire selection is to be read aloud twice to the students. For complete directions, please follow the instructions in the *Teacher's Directions*.

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## The Parrot Who Says He's Sorry (and Means It, Maybe)

excerpt from Dogs Have the Strangest Friends by Jeffrey M. Masson

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