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## Lending A Hand...A Thanksgiving Story

When Mrs. Klein told her first graders to draw a picture of something for which they were thankful, she expected to see pictures of turkeys or of bountifully laden Thanksgiving tables.

What took Mrs. Klein aback was Douglas' picture. Douglas could usually be found following in her footsteps as they went outside for recess. Douglas' drawing was simply a hand.

The class was captivated by Douglas' image. Mrs. Klein asked the class, "What do you think about this hand?"

"I think it must be the hand of God that brings us food," said one student.

"A farmer," said another, "because they grow turkeys."

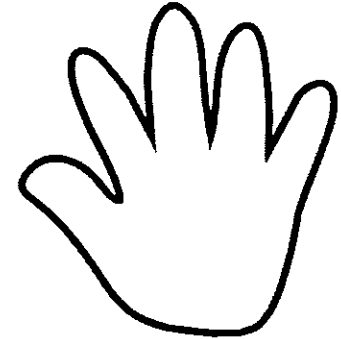
Lavinia said, "It looks more like a policeman, and they protect us. I think it's supposed to be all the hands that help us, but Douglas could only draw one of them."

In her pleasure at finding the class so responsive, Mrs. Klein had forgotten to ask Douglas. While the students were working on their next project, she leaned over his desk and asked whose hand it was.

Douglas mumbled, "It's yours, Mrs. Klein."

Then Mrs. Klein recalled that she had taken Douglas by the hand from time to time; she often did that with the children.

She never thought it would have meant so much to Douglas until he reminded her how important her small gestures could be without her even knowing.



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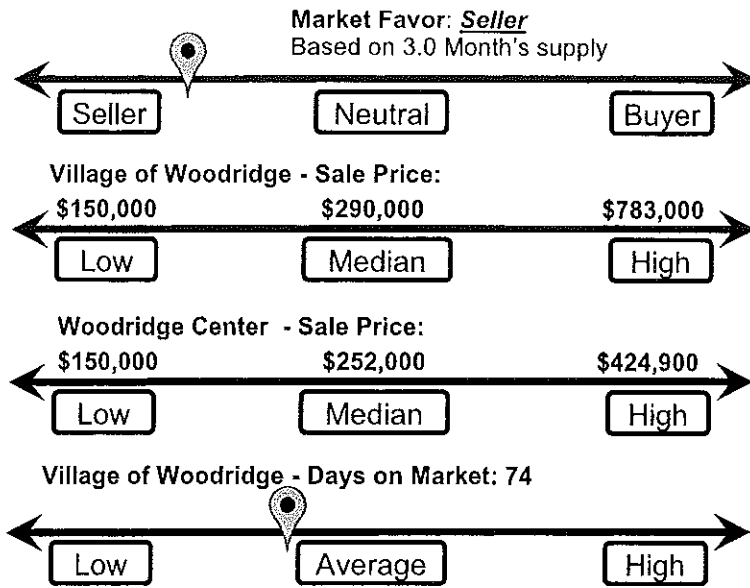
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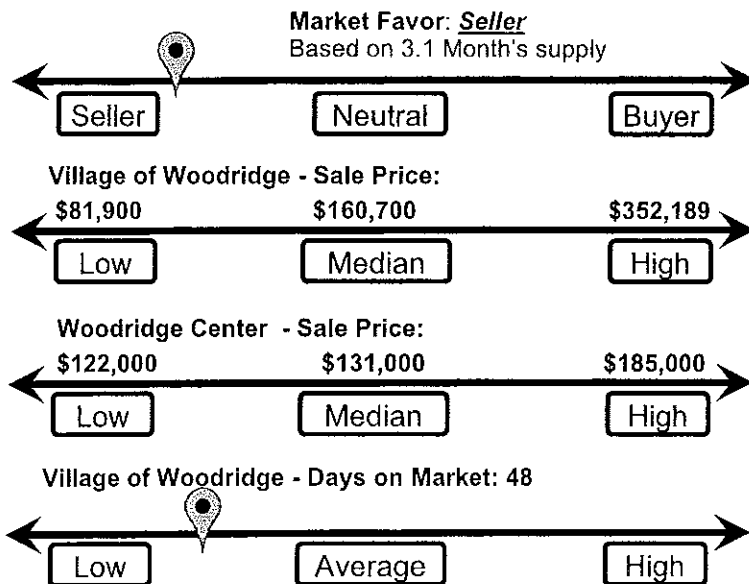


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