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Brandon's Equation

Brandon was reading his math book. He saw the equation

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \left(4 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 3 + \frac{3}{8}$$

He said, "I don't get it. Where did the 3 and the $\frac{3}{8}$ come from?" Write an explanation that could answer Brandon's question.