

## Discussion Questions for Story Two: Princesse Pearl and the Porcupine Pickin' Party

### BEFORE READING:

1. Share the story summary with your child.
  - a. While Princesse Pearl and her friends head for Mrs. Scuttlebug's, they get blown off course and end up at a porcupine pickin' party.
2. Ask your child:
  - a. What do you remember from the last story? What was the lesson?
  - b. What do you think will happen in the story?
  - c. What characters do you think we will meet?
  - d. What other books does this one remind you of?

### WHILE READING:

1. Can you remember a time when you woke up and didn't know where you were?
2. What would you do if you were lost?
3. How did the princesse's talking pearl help her?
4. Where do you think Lefty went and what was he doing?
5. When the characters see the porcupine on the side of the path, they take Lefty's advice and ignore him. What would you do? Would you listen to Lefty? What else could they have done?
6. Would you like to play in a giant bubble? Where would you go if you could?
7. How would you get yourself out of the bubble?
8. What kind of music do you think Hutch's banjo plays?
9. What do you think of Hutch now?
10. Do you think that Princesse Pearl and her friends were right to listen to Lefty's opinion about Hutch? What could they have done?
11. Why do you think Lefty said that about Hutch?
12. Can you remember a time when you had a campout by a fire?
13. What kinds of foods would you like to eat there?
14. Why did the magic pearl appear at the end of the story?



### AFTER READING:

Check back to our blog for activities you can do with your child based on the theme of non-judgment.