

Discussion Questions for Story Three: The Magical Mishaps at Mrs. Scuttlebug's

BEFORE READING:

1. Share the story summary with your child.
 - a. Princesse Pearl and her friends get into magical mischief at Mrs. Scuttlebug's house.
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. What do you think of Mrs. Scuttlebug's garden?
2. How do you think Mrs. Scuttlebug learned how to make magic?
3. What other items could Mrs. Scuttlebug use to make magic?
4. Mrs. Scuttlebug gave Pearl a list of chores to do. What chores do you do every day? Are they the same as Pearl's?
5. What magic do you think the peacock feathers and the cacti and the jumping beans have?
6. If you were going to exercise jumping beans, what would you do?
7. Mrs. Scuttlebug has potions called Leopard's Leap, Sunrise Shakes, and Rhino's Rhythm. If you were going to have potions what would they be made out of and what would you call them?
8. Do you think it was OK that Lefty disobeyed Mrs. Scuttlebug's wishes?
9. What do you think Pearl and Rosie should have done when Lefty tried to get them to play with the potions?
10. What are some things Barlow could have tried to stop changing colors?
11. Do you think it was OK that Lefty was going to lie to Mrs. Scuttlebug?
12. Pearl decided to tell Mrs. Scuttlebug the truth. Do you think this was the right thing to do? Why or why not?
13. Did telling the truth help the situation or hurt it?
14. Can you think of a time when you chose to tell the truth instead of telling a lie?
15. Do any of the characters remind you of someone you know? Why?
16. 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 honesty.