

Fraydo the Dragon: A Very Big Problem!

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Friendship • Empathy • Self-Awareness • Problem Solving

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► Picture Book Summary

Fraydo the Dragon: A Very Big Problem is a fun and humorous story for children about friends solving a problem together. This beautifully illustrated story is a classroom favorite that drives deep conversations about friendship, empathy, problem solving and self-awareness.

Children follow Fraydo the Dragon and his friend Pee Wee on an adventure to solve Fraydo's BIG Problem — he thinks he is a dog! Poor Fraydo cannot keep out of trouble and the villagers are fed up with his antics. Until one day, working together, Fraydo the Dragon and Pee Wee figure out the root of the problem.

► Understanding Friendships & Differences

- Which character can you relate to in today's reading and why?
- What message would you send to the Kingdom about friendship?
- Why do you think Fraydo finally listened to Pee Wee?
- Do you think it was hard for Fraydo to make friends? Why?
- What do you think Fraydo and Pee Wee have in common? How are they different?
- It must have been hard on Pee Wee when Fraydo wouldn't listen to him. How do you think Pee Wee handled this frustration?
- Do you have your own experience to share?

► Developing Empathy & Compassion

- What problems does Fraydo face? What would it be like to have Fraydo's problems?
- Do you think Fraydo is sad? Why?
- Why didn't anyone want to play with Fraydo? Do you have your own experience to share?
- Why do you think Pee Wee wanted to help Fraydo?
- Have you ever taken the time to understand why a classmate was unhappy or seemed upset?

► Building Self-Awareness & Problem Solving

- Fraydo didn't know his poor vision was the cause of his troubles. Fraydo the Dragon could have picked up many clues about himself that suggested he needed help. Did you find all the clues:
 - Fraydo could not see any of the village signs.
 - Fraydo kept bumping into carts and people.
 - Fraydo could not see objects from a distance (his cave, bone).
 - Fraydo could not see his friend was a dragon.

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