



## A BIG CITY ADVENTURE

### – CONVERSATION STARTERS –

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Use the questions on these next few pages to spark thoughtful conversations and promote deeper thinking and self-reflection. They'll help young listeners relate the episode's themes to their own experiences and perspectives.

### Self-Reflection:

- Reflect on a time you tried something new, just like Redge did in Litropia.
- What did you learn from the experience?
- How did it make you feel?

### Imaginary World Exploration:

- Think about everything there is to see and do in the city of Litropia.
- Which part of Litropia would you most want to explore? Why?

### Friendship Dynamics:

- What is the relationship between Rodge and Redge?
- Can family members be friends?
- What qualities make their friendship strong?
- Can you relate any of these qualities to your own friendships?
- How do you support your friends in new or challenging situations?

### Embracing Differences:

- There are so many diverse characters living in Litropia. Which character or characters do you find most interesting or relatable?
- Discuss the importance of embracing differences and how it contributes to a vibrant community.

### Facing Challenges:

- What do you think about Redge's ice-skating adventure and the challenges he faced?
- Did you ever have to face a challenge? How did you handle it?
- What did you learn from the experience?
- Discuss the significance of perseverance and resilience.

### Creativity and Imagination:

- What do you think about Redge's imaginative ice-skating moves?
- If you were skating with him, what would be some of your own creative moves?
- How does expressing yourself through creativity bring you a sense of joy and self-discovery?

### Expressing Gratitude:

- What do you think about the tradition of tying wishes on the Un-fir-gettable tree?
- What would you wish for, and why?
- How does expressing gratitude impact your own well-being and the well-being of others?

This next set of conversation starters encourages young listeners to reflect on and express their appreciation and pride for their own surroundings. Here are some questions for exploring what they love about where they live:

### **Favorite Spots:**

- What is your favorite place in our town/city?
- Why do you enjoy spending time there?

### **Local Traditions:**

- Are there any special events or traditions in our community that you look forward to?
- What makes them special to you?

### **Community Connections:**

- Who are some of the people in our neighborhood that you appreciate or admire?
- How do they contribute to the community?

### **Natural Beauty:**

- What aspects of nature in our area do you find beautiful or interesting?
- Is there a particular park, tree, or view that you love?

### **Favorite Hangouts:**

- Where do you like to go with your friends or family?
- What activities or places make those outings special for you?

### **Community Diversity:**

- Can you think of something unique or diverse about our community that you really appreciate? How does this diversity enrich our lives?

### **Local Flavors:**

- Are there any local foods or restaurants that you love?
- What dishes or flavors make them your favorites?

### **Memorable Moments:**

- Think about a special memory in our town/city. What happened, and why does it stand out as a favorite memory for you?

### **Community Support:**

- Are there organizations or groups in our community that you admire for their positive impact? How do they make a difference?

### **Personal Connections:**

- Do you have friends or neighbors who make living here extra special?
- What qualities or actions do they have that you appreciate?