



HEY DIDDLE, DIDDLE & THE LOST LAUGH

– CONVERSATION STARTERS –

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The questions on the next page are designed to encourage deep thinking, reflection and open-ended discussions about “Hey Diddle, Diddle” themes.

Understanding the Story:

- What happened in the story that made things feel different for the Hey Diddle Diddle crew?
- How did the characters try to solve the problem? Did all their ideas work right away?
- What emotions did the characters feel throughout the story? How did they handle them?
- How did teamwork help solve the problem in the story?

The Importance of Every Individual:

- Why was it important for each member of the Hey Diddle Diddle crew to have their own unique role?
- What would happen if everyone in the crew acted the same way?
- How did the crew change when their friend lost their laugh?
- How can we make sure that everyone in a group feels valued, even when they are struggling?

Perseverance in the Face of Challenges:

- The Hey Diddle Diddle crew tried many different ways to help Dog find his laugh again. What did they learn about not giving up?
- Have you ever had a problem that took multiple tries to solve? How did you keep going?
- What can we do when something doesn't go as planned?

Relating the Story to Real Life:

- Think about a time when you had to work with a group to solve a problem? How did each person help in different ways?
- What are some ways you can encourage someone who is having a hard time?
- If you were part of the Hey Diddle Diddle crew, what would you have done to help?

Comparing the Story to the Rhyme:

- What parts of the classic rhyme Hey Diddle Diddle do you recognize in the story?
- How does the classic rhyme help with the plot of the story?
- What would you change or add to Hey Diddle Diddle and the Lost Laugh to make it a bigger story?