Discussion Guide for Families





The Magical Yet

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Themes: Emotions and Feelings

Book Brief: Each of us has a magical companion called the Yet, who helps us through challenges we haven't mastered—yet! The Magical Yet encourages children and adults to stay positive and keep trying when faced with difficult learning moments.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

Ask your child, "What does the word 'yet' mean? Can you think of something you can't do yet but want to learn?"

While Reading: Make Connection

- How does the girl feel when she can't ride her bike? What clues in the words or pictures show her feelings?
- What is the Magical Yet, and how does it help the girl?
- Why might making mistakes be an important part of learning something new?

After Reading: Ask Questions

 Think of something you couldn't do before but can do now. How did the Yet help you keep trying to reach your goal?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Encourage them to talk about it during other conversations.
- Let them explore more books about growth mindset such as <u>Taco Falls</u> Apart and Beautiful Opps.