

Pirro's Adventures 2: Grounds in Danger

Discussion & Activity Sheet for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents

Welcome Back to Tyllebyn!

When Grounds the cat disappears into the dark, rainy night, Pirro and his new hedgehog friend Spike set off on a wild rescue mission in the woods. Use this activity sheet to guide circle time discussions and test close-reading detective skills!

Part 1: Reading Comprehension & Discussion Questions

1. True Friendship & Sacrifice

Pirro sneaks out his bedroom window into a freezing rainstorm, climbs down a slippery downspout, and treks through deep mud for hours just to help Grounds. What is the bravest thing you have ever done for a friend, family member, or pet?

2. First Impressions

When Pirro and Spike first see the dark cabin in the woods, they are terrified of who might live there. But it turns out to be kind old Kajsa offering them warm milk and buns! Why is it important not to judge people (or places) before you get to know them?

3. Asking for Help

At the end of the story, the marten admits he only took Grounds because he needed help learning how to hunt for the winter and didn't know how to ask. Why do you think it is sometimes hard to ask for help when we struggle with something?

Part 2: Deep-Dive Story Questions

1. Shoe Choice

Why does Pirro choose to wear his red running sneakers instead of rain boots when sneaking out into the pouring rain?

2. Sawing Without a Saw

Pirro and Spike don't have a saw to free Grounds from the roots. What sharp object in the forest does Pirro realize they can use instead?

3. Wall Decor

When Pirro peeks through the window of the cabin in the woods, what scary decorations on the wall make his heart beat fast?

4. Who Lives There?

Who actually opens the door of the spooky log cabin when Pirro finally knocks?

5. The Unexpected Pig

When Pigsty the pig gets stuck at night back on the farm, what fairy-tale character does he sarcastically pretend to be?
