

Pirro's Adventures 5: The Mystery

Discussion & Activity Sheet for Teachers, Librarians, and Parents

About Book 5: The Mystery

Pirro returns home to Tyllebyn after summer vacation, but farm life is anything but calm! A new squirrel friend joins the group, an urgent rescue unfolds near the forest, and clues begin pointing toward a big secret about the village vet, Melker.

Part 1: Reading Comprehension & Discussion Questions

Question 1: The Uninvited Guest

Moa sneaks along back to the farm just like Grounds did earlier. If you could choose any animal to secretly move into your room, which animal would it be and why?

Question 2: Showing Your Feelings

When Pirro returns home, Nils-Erik praises him and shows how proud he is, but he often finds it difficult to express his emotions. Why do you think some adults struggle to say "I am proud of you", and why is it so important to hear?

Question 3: Heroism at the Lake

When Ruben gets into trouble while swimming, Pirro leaps into the water without hesitation to help him. Why is water safety so important, and what steps should you take if a friend needs help in the water?

Part 2: Deep-Dive Story Questions

Question 1: The Squirrel's New Nickname

What funny nickname do Pigsty and Moa invent for the hedgehog figurine, Spike?

Question 2: The Damaged Vehicle

When Pirro meets Dr. Melker along the gravel road in the evening, Melker is walking his bicycle instead of riding it. Why is he walking?

Question 3: The Fishing Tackle

What unusual and dusty fishing bait does Melker pull out from his cupboard when the boys go fishing?

Question 4: The Mode of Transport

What type of carrier or animal container is Grounds the black cat carried in so it looks like his paw hurts too much to walk?

Question 5: The Photo on the Notice Board

What can be seen in the background of the old photograph that Pirro finds hidden behind a receipt in Melker's kitchen?
