



HURRICANE!

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When Hurricane Bob is on its way, a young girl must help her family prepare for the worst. What might happen when the hurricane hits? During the hurricane, she is stuck inside with her parents and their dog. Will everything turn out okay? Will the animals outside be okay? Will her house still be standing when it's all over?



Questions:

1. How do you think the girl feels as they prepare for the hurricane? How would you feel?
2. The girl helps by picking flowers and vegetables. Do you like to help your parents at home?
3. How do you think the girl feels when she realizes how strong the wind is?
4. Why do you think she wants to go to the school on the hill with everyone else?
5. Do you think the girl is excited or worried about the hurricane? How does her dog feel?
6. Do you think she feels better because her family is doing calm, fun things together?
7. When the wind is loud and the windows shake, how do you think she feels? How does she make herself feel better? When she hugs her dog, she is connecting with him and letting him know that she cares and that he will be okay. It also helps her feel better. Does helping others sometimes help us too?
8. Has your power ever gone out before? How did you feel at first? How did you feel after it had been a long time?
9. How do you think she felt listening to her dad play the harmonica?
10. How do you think she feels when she sees that her peas were ripped up? Do you think she feels better when she sees that the animals are okay?
11. The hurricane in this book wasn't as bad as other hurricanes. Some hurricanes are truly terrible and can cause a lot of damage. But did even this small hurricane cause problems for some people?