



MADDI'S FRIDGE

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Maddi and Sofia are great friends and love to play together at the park. One day, Sofia runs back to Maddi's house to grab a snack, only to discover that there is no food in Maddi's refrigerator. She agrees not to tell anyone that Maddi's family doesn't have enough food. Is it a good promise to make?

Questions:

1. How do you think Sofia felt when she couldn't climb the rock wall like Maddi could? Is everyone good at the same things?
2. Why didn't Maddi want Sofia to open the refrigerator? How do you think Maddi felt when Sofia saw that there was no food?
3. Is Sofia promising to keep this secret a good secret to keep? What might happen if Sofia told her parents and asked them for help?
4. How do you think Sofia feels looking at all the food in her refrigerator after seeing how empty Maddi's fridge was? How do you think she felt eating a whole meal, knowing that Maddi only had some bread and maybe a little bit of milk?
5. Why did Sofia put fish in her backpack? What was she going to do with it? Why didn't taking the fish work? Why didn't taking the eggs work?
6. Was Maddi kind to Sofia about the rock wall? She keeps encouraging her to try more. Is that kinder than telling her to give up?
7. Sofia is starting to wish she hadn't promised to keep Maddi's secret. Is that a good secret to keep, or is a secret about someone being in trouble bad? Should she tell her mom and ask for help?
8. Could Sofia reach the top of the wall without Maddi? Could Maddi have enough to eat without Sofia?
9. Sofia knows that she helped Maddi and her brother Ryan to have more food. But do they have enough food?
10. Was Sofia telling her mother the secret a good choice? Why?
11. How do Sofia and her mom help? How does Luis help?
12. Was Maddi mad that Sofia told her secret? What good things came out of telling the secret?
13. What could you do to help people in your city that don't have enough food? What could you do if you had a friend who you knew didn't have enough to eat at home?

