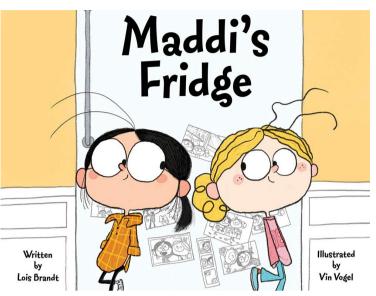


MADDI'S FRIDGE LOIS BRANDT

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 is 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?