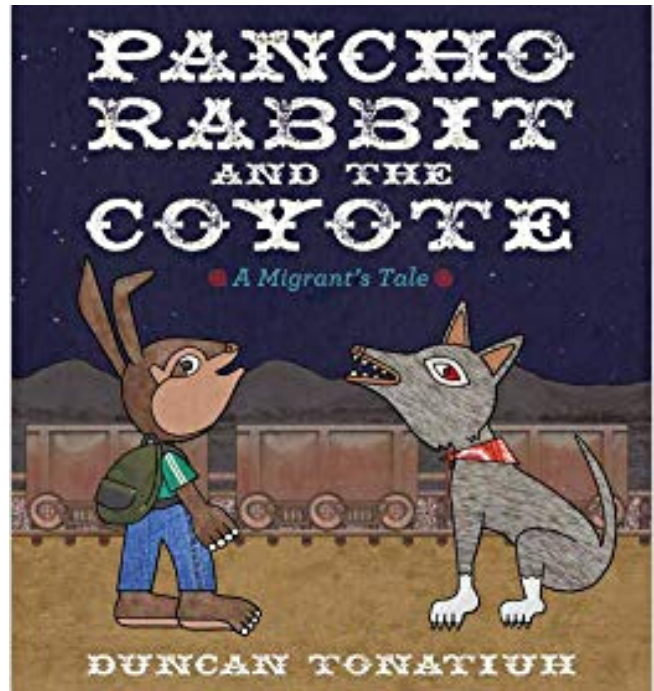




# PANCHO RABBIT AND THE COYOTE

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Pancho Rabbit's father has to leave so that he can make enough money to support the family after the lack of rain means their farm doesn't grow. When his father doesn't make it home on schedule, Pancho Rabbit goes to find him, braving deserts, coyotes, and rivers to help his dad.



### Questions:

1. If you were a farmer, how would you feel if your crops didn't grow? What problems would that cause? What would you do?
2. How would you feel if your father was gone a lot because he worked far away? How would you feel when he came back?
3. When you're happy and excited to see someone, how can you show them? How will they feel when you do those things?
4. How does it feel when you are looking forward to something and it doesn't happen? How do you think the Rabbit family felt?
5. How do you think Pancho Rabbit's mother will feel when she wakes up and he is gone?
6. Does Coyote have empathy? When Pancho almost falls off the train, look at coyote's face. Does he care about Pancho Rabbit? Is Coyote helping because he cares or just because he wants the food? Does he need the food to get Pancho Rabbit where he is going?
7. How do you think Pancho Rabbit feels when he has nothing left? When coyote was going to eat him? When Papa saved him?
8. How does everyone feel when Papa and Pancho Rabbit come home? Why will they all go together next time?

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