# PARENT PRACTICE SAMPLER

## **CHAPTERS 1-5: COURAGE, WISDOM & THE POWER OF**

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## CHAPTER ONE EMBRACING THE UNKNOWN

## **A DAY IN THE PARK**

Four friends spend a normal day in the park—until the sky changes and a swirling tear opens. A mysterious voice gives them a mission... and courage becomes their guide.

Chapter Themes: Friendship, fear, bravery, leadership

Focus Skill: Understanding mood changes in the story and how characters respond to challenges.

### **TALK TOGETHER**

- What do you think the tear in the sky really is?
- Why do you think Maya helped Jose instead of ignoring him?
- Would you have gone into the unknown with your friends?

#### TRY THIS QUEST AT HOME: EARN THE COURAGE TOKEN

This week, try something brave — speak kindly, ask a question, or help someone. When you do it, check off your Lion's Tooth Of Passage, Courage Token!



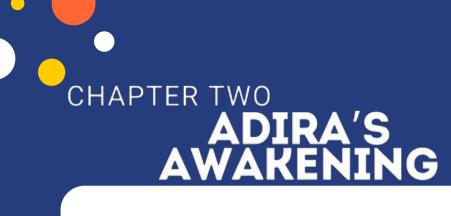


#### THINK OR DRAW

- Draw: What do you imagine the tear in the sky looks like? Add colors, shapes, and feelings.
- Write: Describe a time when you had to do something new or scary. What helped you do it?

Draw the tear in the sky!

CHAPTER 1 TOKEN EARNED: LION'S TOOTH OF PASSAGE - COURAGE



### THE GUARDIAN OF THE LAND

In the golden savanna of Wakaduo, a wise tortoise named Adira rescues a stranger and is transformed by magic. She gains new powers and a big responsibility: to become the guardian of the land.

**Chapter Themes: Transformation, leadership, identity** 

#### Focus Skill: Analyzing character change and magical symbolism

## TALK TOGETHER

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- Questions:
- Why did Adira help the stranger, even though it was risky?
- What does it mean to be a "guardian"?
- Have you ever surprised yourself by doing something brave?

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#### TRY THIS QUEST AT HOME: EARN THE WISDOM SHELL TOKEN

This week, show quiet leadership. Help someone without being asked, solve a problem calmly, or encourage a friend.

When you do, check off your Wisdom Shell







### THINK OR DRAW

- Draw: Adira's magical transformation moment – what colors, symbols, or light effects might show her change?
- Write: Finish this thought: "Now I am someone who..."
- Or: "If I had a magical power to help others, I would..."

#### Draw Adira's Transformation!

CHAPTER 2 TOKEN EARNED: WISDOM SHELL TOKEN

## CHAPTER THREE THE MYSTERIOUS QUEST

#### THE SACRED RING OF JOURNEYS

The animals gather under the Council Tree as Adira reveals a mysterious mission. When Scatter steps forward with a glowing ring from the Hollow Tree, some animals doubt her—but others begin to believe. The journey ahead is about more than travel... it's about trust.

Themes: Belief, Symbolism, Leadership

Focus Skill: Understanding symbolism and leading through doubt

## TALK TOGETHER

- Questions:
- Why do you think some animals believed Scatter, but others didn't?
- What does the Sacred Ring stand for?
- Have you ever believed in something, even when others weren't sure?

#### TRY THIS QUEST AT HOME: EARN THE WISDOM SHELL TOKEN

This week, speak up kindly for what you believe – even if it's hard.

If you stand up for a friend or share a brave truth, check off your token! □I earned my Truth Token!





### THINK OR DRAW

• Draw: Scatter holding the Sacred Ring.

- Write: "I believed in something even when..."
- **OR**
- Write: "If I had a symbol that showed what kind of leader I want to be, it would be a \_\_\_\_\_ because

Draw Scatter with the Sacred Ring of Journeys!

# CHAPTER FOUR SCATTER'S STORY

### **NO! NO! NOT SCATTER!**

Scatter shares the truth about her past: being abandoned, mocked for her name, and raised by a wise owl. But her pain becomes pride as she claims her place as a leader. She shows us that even a small voice can carry big power.

Themes: Identity, Voice, Belonging

Focus Skill: Building self-worth and leading through storytelling

Parent Tip Box: A child's voice is their power. When they share their story — even a little — help them feel proud of it. That's how self-worth grows.

## TALK TOGETHER

- Questions:
- Why do you think Scatter used to hate her name?
- What helped the animals start believing in her?
- Have you ever done something small that made a big difference?

#### TRY THIS QUEST AT HOME: EARN THE SELF-WORTH TOKEN

This week, notice something great about yourself. Maybe it's a kind act, a skill, or a brave choice.

□I saw my strength — and I'm proud of it. □I earned my Self-Worth Token!





## THINK OR DRAW

• Draw: Scatter under the stars, holding the Sacred Ring. What do the stars and the ring mean to her?

• Write: "I once felt small when \_\_\_\_\_. But I realized I was strong when \_\_\_\_\_."

Draw Scatter with the Sacred Ring of Journeys!

# CHAPTER FIVE THE GATHERING

#### A COUNCIL UNDER THE STARS. A CHOICE THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING.

Animals from all corners of Wakaduo meet to decide if they will follow Scatter into the unknown. Adira warns of the dangers of the desert. Some animals are skeptical, others are brave—but all must decide whether to face fear together. Scatter steps up, unsure but determined, and finds unexpected allies. The journey begins with a decision to unite.

Themes: Community, trust, decision-making, courage under pressure

Focus Skill:Understanding group dynamics and interpreting character motivation through dialogue and debate

## TALK TOGETHER

- Questions:
- Why was Adira worried about the desert?
- What is a "mirage"? Why is it dangerous?
- What made Scatter finally speak up?
- Who showed courage during the Gathering?

#### TRY THIS QUEST AT HOME: THE COURAGE CIRCLE CHALLENGE

Each family member shares one time they had to be brave.

Then drop a paper "courage token" in a jar! Add more each week and celebrate small

wins. Which Token fits best? Courage Truth Leadership Circle your token and explain why!



### THINK OR DRAW

• Draw: Draw a moment of bravery — from the book or your life!

• Write: Finish this thought:

• "Real courage means..."

#### Draw or Write a moment of Bravery.

CHAPTER 5 TOKEN EARNED: LEADERSHIP TOKEN