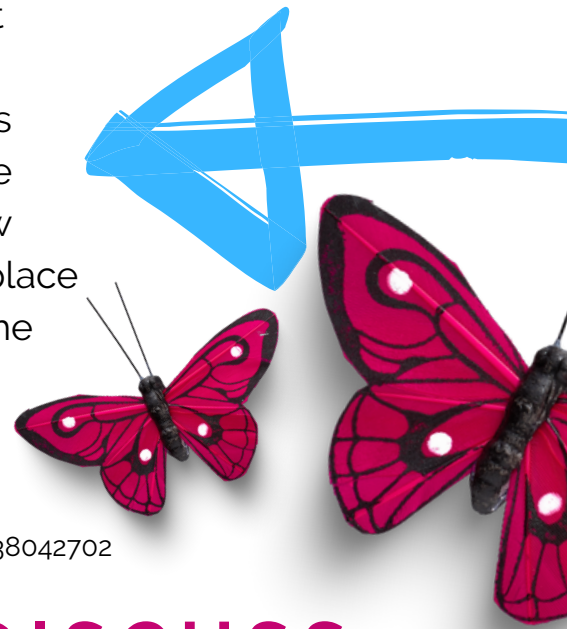


Book Club Guide

STANLY'S CHALLENGE

Ever wonder what happens to your favorite characters after you close the book? Write a new scene that takes place one month after the final chapter.

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DISCUSS...

- Stanly's best friend, Jaxon, has a highly logical way of seeing the world. Stanly, on the other hand, is more open to possibilities, and Miren instantly accepts and befriends the skeleton. How would you respond to the events in the story? Like Jaxon, Stanly or Miren?
- How does Stanly's relationship with Princy change throughout the story? In your opinion, who is Princy? Is he good, evil or something in-between?
- Why do you think only children and certain adults can see Princy?
- Throughout the story, Ms. Francine shares many stories and pieces of wisdom. What is your favorite? What would you ask Ms. Francine if you could meet her in person?
- Stanly is frightened when he finds the shell on the beach in the final chapter. What do you think this means?
- How do the actions of Stanly's father in the end of the book change Stanly's view of himself and what it means to be a family?

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