

# SCAREDELY

Book 1 of the Adventures in Lusair

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## ADVENTURES IN LUSAIR

# BOOK DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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A note from

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## From Barefoot Beginnings to Children's Book Author—A Journey of Faith, Family, and Resilience

My brother Noal once said, “Who would ever think that a barefoot girl in a family of 11 would do what she is doing today?” He was right—I never imagined this life. But through every twist and turn, God opened doors I never thought possible. Across 82 years of blessings and challenges, faith carried me. I once wrote reports, grants, and travel journals (we were always on the move—my husband might’ve had gypsy blood). Retirement brought a new chapter: moving to Florida, writing groups, and a love for children’s books. When my husband lost his sight, I paused to care for him in a season of deep love and resilience. Now, with sunshine around me and Michigan in my heart, I write, worship, and connect with fellow authors—hoping each book lights the way for a child, just as God has lit mine.

### How to Use This Guide

The guide is meant to be used after the books have been read.

1. *Character and Conflict* questions--check for comprehension.
2. *Talk About It* questions--facilitate book group talk. Make *connections* with the characters and the readers’ lives.

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# SCAREDY Questions



## Characters



## Conflict

1 Who stood up for Rudy when he was being bullied?  
A) Otis  
B) Nipron  
C) Billy

2 Who is the caretaker of the earth?  
A) Dinky  
B) Rudy  
C) Nipron

3 If you are afraid, you should—  
A) Hide  
B) Face your fear  
C) Ignore it

4 What did the Knight of Light give Rudy?  
A) Fishing pole  
B) Key  
C) Football

1 If you are being bullied, you should tell someone.  
True\_\_\_  
False \_\_\_

2 The glowworm poisoned the soil.  
True\_\_\_  
False \_\_\_

3 Nipron needed to have faith in himself.  
True\_\_\_  
False \_\_\_

4 What lie did Ratch spread over the land?  
A) Evil was good  
B) Everyone needed to bow down to him  
C) Red bloom flowers were evil

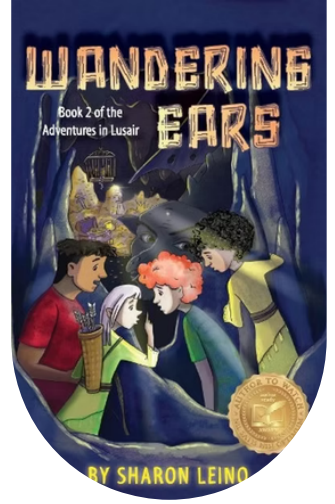
## Talk About It

- Have you ever been bullied? What did you do about it? Did it stop?
- What can we do to help clean the earth?
- Who do you think the Knight of Light is?



# WANDERING EARS

## Questions



### Characters



- 1 Josey had a problem with—
- A) Yelling
  - B) Lying
  - C) Listening

- 2 Matina was a —
- A) Elf
  - B) Fairy
  - C) Elmort

- 3 Josey listened to Matina when she told her to get on the ground as the big wind blew.
- True \_\_\_  
False \_\_\_

- 4 Who listened and solved the Delf's riddle?
- A) Matina
  - B) Billy
  - C) Josey

### Conflict

- 1 What happened to Rudy's key?
- A) He lost it
  - B) Purloin borrowed it
  - C) A mewling stole it

- 2 Who attacked the small group?
- A) Ratty Tats
  - B) Batty mats
  - C) Tatty Cats

- 3 Purloin was able to rescue the group by—
- A) Stealing the Delf's key
  - B) Tunneling in the gold
  - C) Using a sword of light

### Talk About It

- Why is listening to others important? Why is it sometimes hard to listen?
- Does listening take practice? Let's try it: I'll say three numbers and three words. See if you can repeat them back to me.
- The people in Lusair were hungry. How can you help those who are hungry?

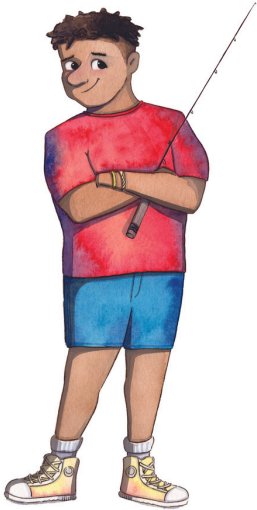


# TAME THAT FLAME

## Questions



### Characters



- 1 Who was bullying Billy online?  
A) 5th graders  
B) 6th graders  
C) 7th graders
- 2 The rampage bear was caught in a tree because he was—  
A) Angry  
B) Mean  
C) An evil wizard
- 3 The evil wizard's name was—  
A) Slid  
B) Snevil  
C) Soto
- 4 Bwhiz and Purloin didn't like each other.  
True \_\_\_  
False \_\_\_

### Conflict

- 1 Why did Dinky and Tomtee make fun of Billy?  
A) To see if he would get angry  
B) To see if he would run away  
C) To see if he would cry
- 2 Who held the baby dragon captive?  
A) Wizard  
B) Blowers  
C) Slird
- 3 Snivel needed Rudy's—  
A) Red hair  
B) Key  
C) Shoes
- 4 The Knight of Light walked with Billy when he—  
A) Met Tuk  
B) Met the rampage bear  
C) Met Snevil

### Talk About It

- What makes you angry? Do you lose your temper? How do you feel afterward?
- Why is it hard to control your temper when you are angry?
- What are some things you can do to learn to control your temper?



# STICKY SADNESS

## Questions

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### Characters

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### Conflict

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1 Who was Smigball, and what unique talent did he have?

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2 Where did Rudy have to go to get the Belt of Truth?

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3 Who were the mizards, and what did they do?

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1 Why were Purloin and Bwhiz always fighting? What happened to change them so that they became friends?

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2 Why couldn't Rudy get over his grandmother's death?

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3 What was wrong with Sagacious' thinking?

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### Talk About It

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- When you have a problem, who are people you can share with who can help you? How do you know if they are safe people you can trust?
  - What are some strategies you can use if someone has hurt you? Who can help you?
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### SCAREDY – BOOK 1

In Scaredy, Book 1 of the Adventures in Lusair, eight-year old Rudy must learn to conquer his fears and find his power. The life of his best friend and the fate of this strange new world depends on it.



### WANDERING EARS – BOOK 2

Josey is a bright student who struggles with paying attention to directions, which makes her feel frustrated. She feels underestimated by others who assume that she cannot complete tasks.

### TAME THAT FLAME - BOOK 3

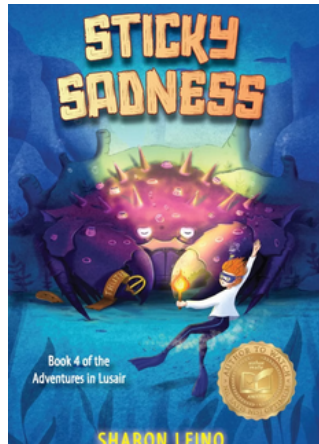
Have you ever felt really, really mad? It can be tough to figure out what to do when you're super angry, right? Well, guess what? Billy feels the same way. He's got a big ball of anger inside him, and he's not sure how to handle it.



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