Ask, Don't Take

A story about asking instead of taking | Ages 4-8



Pete and the Stolen Harvest

The farmyard garden is mysteriously emptied of veggies, so detective Pete rallies Louis, Boris and Serena to solve the case. When the culprits turn out to be a hungry family of bandicoots in need, the team face their biggest challenge yet: choosing kindness.

Let's Talk About It

1. **Why is it better to ask for something than to take it?**

2. **The bandicoots were really hungry. Does being hungry make taking okay?**

3. **Pete could have been cross. What did he and his friends do instead?**

4. **Tell about a time you asked for something instead of just taking it.**

For the grown-up

Most children will land on 'taking is naughty' straight away. The harder, better work is holding two things at once: taking without asking was still wrong, and the bandicoots had a real reason. Let both sit there rather than resolving it for them.

Your Turn!

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Draw Pete sharing the harvest with the hungry bandicoot family

Word Bank

ask | share | please | hungry | kind | clue | forgive

Write about it

