Friends First

A story about loyalty | Ages 4-8



Pete's Outback Olympics

Pete is ready for the Outback Olympics until a friend disappears. Leaving the competition behind, he and his mates cross the Australian bush on a rescue quest, and learn that loyalty and friendship matter more than any medal.

Let's Talk About It

1. **Pete really wanted to win. What did he give up, and why?**

2. **How do you think Serena felt when her friends came looking for her?**

3. **What does it mean to be a good friend when it is hard?**

4. **Tell about a time you helped a friend instead of doing what you wanted.**

For the grown-up

Winning is very concrete to young children; giving it up is not. Ask what Pete lost as well as what he gained, so the choice keeps its weight.

Your Turn!

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Draw Pete and his friends finding Serena

Word Bank

loyal | friend | help | search | medal | team | care

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