

Panda & Penguin Find a Thing

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Panda and Penguin are best friends... until they find the Thing. Only one of them can play with it at a time. The Thing comes between them, but is anything worth losing their friendship?



OUR THOUGHTS

"An excellent cautionary tale featuring two adorable characters and a situation that is sadly all too relatable. Spare text is all that's needed to spark discussion amongst children in class."



THEMES: Friendship • Technology Mobile phones

TIME TO TALK

- ¹ How did Panda and Penguin have fun together? What is your favourite activity that you do with your best friend?
- 2 What is the mysterious THING that Panda and Penguin find in the forest? Look at the illustrations and suggest what it might be.
- ³ Why do you think Panda and Penguin start to take the THING everywhere with them? What fascinates them about it?
- 4 What happens when one of them plays with the THING? How does it affect their friendship?

7 Why does a rift develop between Panda and Penguin? How do they lose the THING?

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- 8 In what ways does the Argument disappear from the playground? Why does it decide to go?
- 9 What lesson do Panda and Penguin learn about friendship? How do they resolve their differences?
- ¹⁰ Have you ever had a special toy or object that caused conflicts with a friend? Share your experiences.



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