

Discussion Guide for Families



The Quest for Cleverness

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Themes: Adventure, Travel, Self Confidence, Magic, Giants, Growth, Transformation

Book Brief: What will a lazy prince discover when he ventures into the land of the giants?

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask your child what makes a person smart? Who decides if someone is smart?

While Reading: Make Connections

- Why did the wise men give up on helping Alfonso get interested in learning?
- Which method of learning would you prefer? Listening and reading or exploring, why?
- Why do you think Alfonso was not interested in learning? What makes you interested or uninterested in learning?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- What are some of the choices that Alfonso made on his travels that proved that he was smart?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Thinking about a time they were not interested in learning about something, what made them change their mind?
- Read more books by Storytime, such as [Rumble-Mumble Goose- Eggs.](#)