

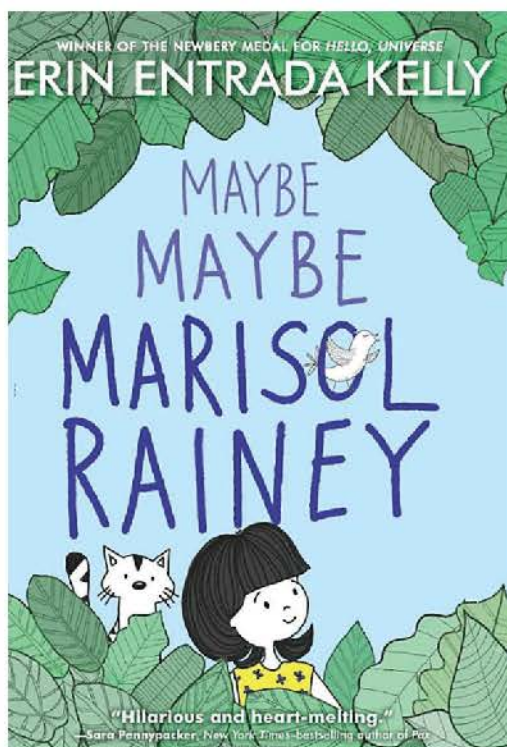
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YOUR STUDENT WORKBOOK FOR

Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey

A novel by Erin Entrada Kelly



This workbook belongs to:

Session 1

Themes: ***Fear & Friendship***

Guiding Question: How do your friends support you when you are afraid? Who can you turn to when you feel worried, fearful, or stressed about something? How does this person help you?

Vocabulary

Write a complete sentence for each of the following vocabulary words. Use the definitions provided to make sure you are using these words correctly!



canopy (pg. 1): n., a protective covering that acts like a roof, often made of fabric or leaves

shard (pg. 4): n., a thin, sharp, broken piece of something

content (pg. 4): adj., feeling satisfied and happy

Story Setup

Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey is the first book in a series about an eight-year-old girl named Marisol Rainey. Marisol has a big tree in her backyard which she has named Peppina. Everyone loves climbing Peppina, but Marisol is too scared to even try. Throughout the story, Marisol enjoys her summer adventures and works through her fears, while relying on her best friend, Jada, the support of her loving family, and some experiences that help her build her confidence.

Read pages 1-17

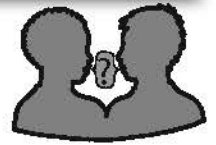


As you read, use this box to draw or write about what is happening in the story.

Reading Context:

The Philippines (pg. 7): A country made up of islands in Southeast Asia, the Philippines includes a total of 7,641 islands! Tagalog is the largest native ethnic group in the country, and it is also the nation's official language.

Discussion Questions

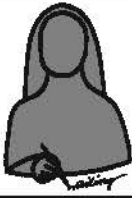


Write your response to each question below using a complete sentence.

- How do you feel at the beginning of summer? What things do you look forward to at the start of summer? What things do you miss about being at school?

- What are some of the qualities that Marisol feels are important in a best friend?

- What do you think is holding Marisol back from climbing Peppina?



Choose one of these prompts to respond to in at least one full paragraph of writing.

FEAR

Marisol is very afraid of falling and doesn't want to climb Peppina, even though Jada, her brother, and her brother's friend all seem to love climbing the massive magnolia tree.

What is something you've been afraid to try?

- » Why do you think this thing makes you feel so afraid? What do you worry might happen?
- » What is something you could do to help you overcome this fear? How do you think this would help?
- » Marisol shares her fears with her best friend, Jada. Who do you turn to when you are worried or stressed out about something?

GROWING UP

Marisol and Jada have a fun conversation about where they might want to live when they grow up. Marisol wants to live somewhere that isn't so hot, while Jada thinks she'd maybe move to Athens.

Name one place you might want to live when you grow up.

- » Why did you choose this place?
- » What do you imagine you'd like about living there?
- » What do you hope to do while in this place?

Name: _____

Draw a picture of a fun memory you have of spending time with a good friend.

Important qualities
of a good friend:

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Things I love to do
with my friends:

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Things my friends have
done to support me:

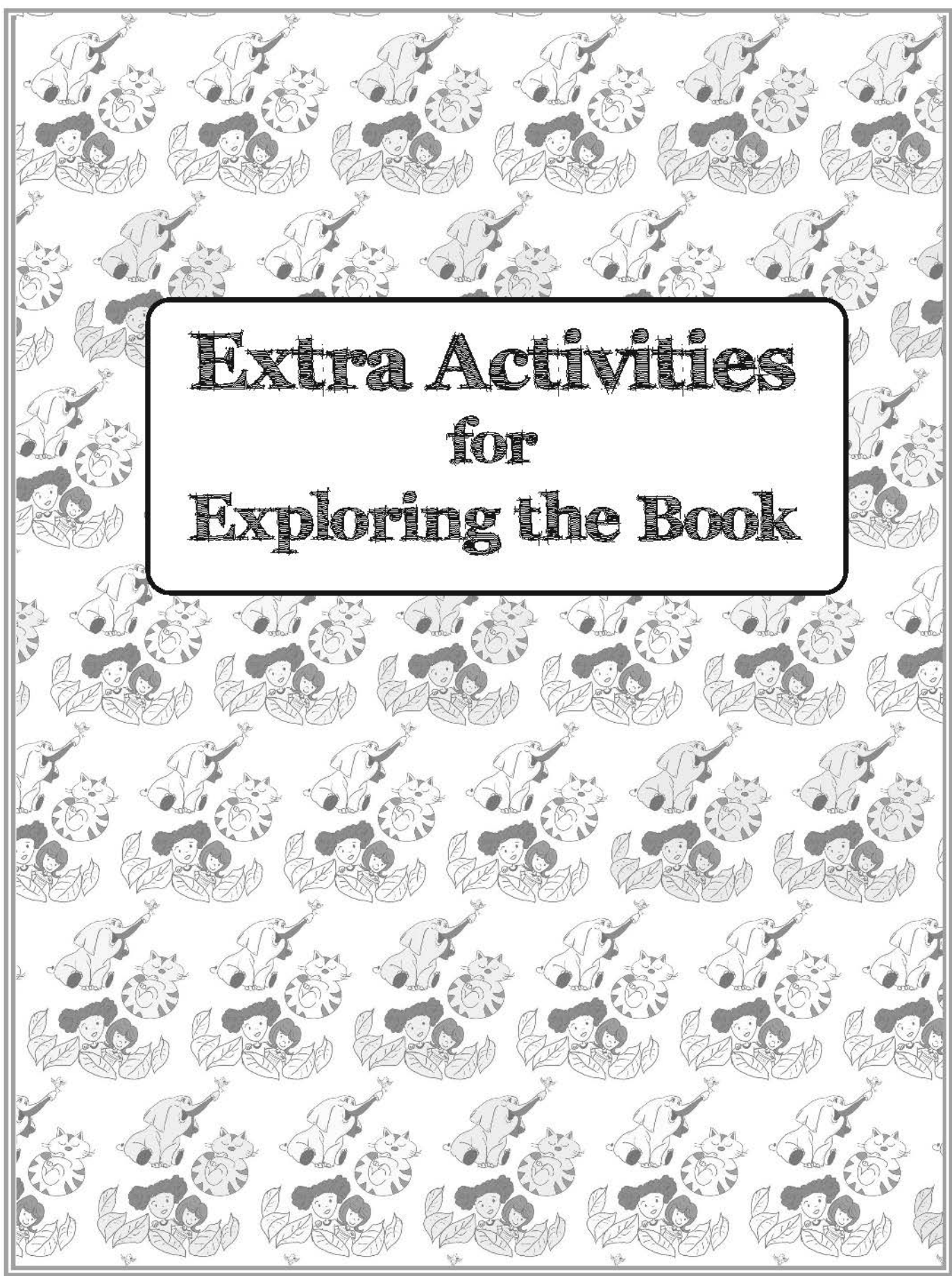
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Throughout this session, Marisol shares some things she appreciates about her friendship with Jada: for example, they have a secret code to communicate, Jada never makes fun of her for being scared, and Jada doesn't care about all the things Marisol can't do. Now it's your turn to think about friendship! Think about the people in your life who are good friends; write and draw about some of the things you love about these friendships.

Good Friends



Extra Activities for Exploring the Book

Name: _____



Word Bank

*proud supported curious excited full of dread
inspired brave nervous mischievous scared
anxious grateful protective*

Situation

Feeling

When have you felt this way?

Marisol and Jada spy on Oz.

Marisol watches the Mary Pickford movie in Oz's room when she can't sleep.

Marisol asks her mom lots of questions about cats.

Marisol sees Evie when they drop off Oz for soccer camp.

Jada stands up for Marisol when Oz says Marisol is even scared of her shadow.

Marisol climbs Peppina with her mom watching.

In *Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey*, Marisol has a lot of different feelings—sometimes more than one at once! Using the words from the word bank, write the feeling or feelings that Marisol has in each situation.

Connections: Feelings