

SPOILERS!

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DAY ONE "Knock-knock Script"

Librarian: Want to do a Spoilers challenge?

Kid: What's that?

Librarian: It's where you pick out a book you want to read, that I haven't read yet. You read the whole book. I read it too, but I stop right in the middle. Then you come back and you tell me two endings. One is the real ending, and one is an ending that you make up to try and trick me. If you trick me, you win.

Kid: Yeah, I wanna do that.

NEXT STEPS

1. Pick out a book together that you can get a copy of.
2. Write down name of opponent, title and page number on bookmarks. One bookmark for the kid, one for the librarian.
3. Read half the book and jot down a few notes for yourself.

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Summarize what you've read, including any questions you have about the story.

Let the kid know they should now tell you two endings – Ending One and Ending Two - but not tell you which one is the real one!

Think out loud about the endings and talk about why you're choosing one ending over the other.

Win, or lose!

Ask the kid if they want to answer a bonus question, for extra points.

BONUS QUESTIONS

What was your favorite part? Why?

Is there a character in the story that reminds you of someone you know? Who and how?

If you could ask the author a question, what would you ask?

Is there something in this story that reminds you of something that happened in real life?

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