

Discussion Guide

1. Harry became the sheriff of Pondville in Book 2 and he matured quite a bit. Now he has to deal with a sheriff's car that is an actual wreck. What changes do you see in Harry as he gets used to Wreck and they become friends?
2. Wreck is not just a car. He is a talking car, and eventually becomes an honorary deputy of the Pondville Sheriff's Department. Talk about his personality. What do you like the most about Wreck? Why? What is one characteristic that you find funny? What is one trait you find surprising?
3. If you could have one friend from this tale, who would it be? Why?
4. Wreck has a wonderful dream when he is under anesthesia during his surgery. Do you ever have wonderful dreams? How do you feel when you wake up, after having one of these dreams?
5. Red is a general, a take-charge ant. He knows his job and talks through a bullhorn. What about him stirred your imagination?
6. Ludwig is an interesting character. How would you describe his attitude? What do you like about him? What about him would frustrate you?
7. Ludwig the turtle and Charlie the frog are a good team. They are different in so many ways. How are they different? What do you think is the secret to their teamwork?
8. Sally is a fun frog and a great organizer. Mayor Percy really relies on her. How does she react when he asks her to take charge of Wreck's swearing in?
9. There are many funny scenes in this tale. Some even make you laugh out loud. Pick out your favorite.
10. There are also some touching scenes in the story. Describe them. What did you feel?
11. What do you think might happen in Pondville after the end of this tale? What story do you think Dr. Bob might tell in Book 4?
12. What is one lesson that you took away from Book 3? How will you apply that lesson?