

When I Grow Up

- The friends are enjoying reading together. Do you like to be with your friends? Why?
What does being grown up mean? Is it okay not to know what you want to do when you grow up? Why?
- What is the difference between 'being something' or 'doing something' when you grow up?
- Can we be anything we want to be? Why are the friends arguing? Can friends argue, but still be friends? Why does Miranda tell everyone she will choose their costumes?
- Is Miranda being 'bossy'? What does 'bossy' mean? Is Miranda thinking about what everyone else wants? Explain.
- Is everyone having fun at the party? How do you know? Does it matter what you wear and how you look? Why?
- Why didn't Ginnie want to help the firefighters? Would you always help someone if they asked you?
- Why couldn't Ginnie say 'no'? What changed her mind? Why did Ginnie feel brave once she was helping the firefighters? What else might Ginnie have been feeling?
- Ginnie was brave. What does it mean to be 'brave'? Ginnie was also scared. What do you do if you are 'scared'?
- Miranda tells everyone what they SHOULD do. Why? Who tells you what you should do? Do you tell people what they should do? Why did the friends change their minds about what they wanted to be? Is it okay to change your mind? Why?
- Why is Miranda still telling everyone what to do? Why are the friends telling Miranda what to do?
- Is there anything wrong with being bossy? Explain. Is everyone included at the end of the story?