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## Iggy Included Discussion Questions

1. Do you agree with Paige's mom when she said "People should do something every day that scares them." Why do you think Paige's mom said this?
2. On page 24, did you laugh out loud when you read the sentence: "The expression on her face made her look like she was chewing on a cactus"?
3. Cole wants to be a superintendent when he grows up so that he can be the boss of school principals. Have you ever met your school's superintendent? Would you like to have this job when you are an adult? If not, what type of job would you like to do when you are older?
4. On page 52, when Shawn suggested to April that she should "embrace the imperfections" is this something you like to do? What does this really mean?
5. Why was it important for Paige to learn that Ari sometimes becomes scared?
6. Deborah Kerbel cleverly described what Paige thought was her heart by writing "It felt like an invisible hand was pinching something inside my chest. This realization led to Paige thinking that maybe she was being mean to her brother. Were you glad that Paige realized this?
7. Ari was learning klezmer music so he could play a solo at his bar mitzvah. What is klezmer music and what is a bar mitzvah?
8. Paige does not like being twelve because she thinks it is an in-between year. Do you agree with her? If you are younger than twelve, do you think it could be a fun age?
9. Would you want to read parts of an encyclopedia? If so, which letters would you start with?
10. Would you like to move to a house that needs lots of repairs?
11. When Paige and her family tracked down where Iggy had been taken would you have called the police to help?
12. At the end of the book, Paige is reminded of something that Ari said about how becoming an adult means figuring out the kind of person you would like to be. Describe what kind of person you would like to be.
13. How did you feel when Mr. Iglesias announced that he was giving some of Iggy's inheritance to Paige's family to help them make improvements to the house?