

The Wind in the Willows

Oh, Toad!

Toad makes big choices, usually very quickly. His friends often have to help clean up the mess.

Let's talk about the story

1. What is one choice Toad makes that causes trouble?

2. Which friend tries hardest to help him?

3. What would you have told Toad before he made that choice?

4. Which character seems most sensible to you? What do they do that makes you think so?

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Keep it simple. Answer in your own words, and have fun with the story.

Give Toad some advice

Write a short note to Toad. Be friendly, but tell him one thing he really needs to stop doing and one thing he should try instead.

Quick story check

1. What part made you laugh?

2. Which character would be the easiest friend to live with?

3. What is one problem the friends solve together?

For the grown-up: Let the child answer from memory first. If they want to check the book afterward, that is part of the learning too. Conversation matters more than perfect wording.