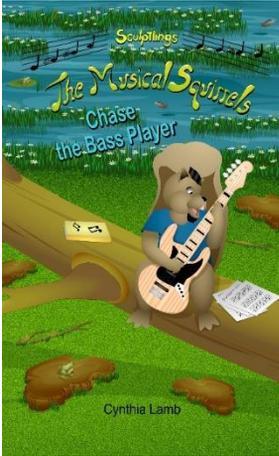


Topic and Discussions with Q & A

Sculptlings

The Musical Squirrels Series



Chase the Bass Player

An Inspirational Music Book on How to Deal with Emotions.

Chase the bass player played music regularly but then he took a long break. When he went back to playing he forgot how to play his songs. He feels discouraged but decides to work hard, ask for help, and practice consistently to regain his skills. Even after making progress, he forgets again after another long break but instead of giving up, he recommits himself to relearning. The story emphasizes that setbacks are part of the journey, and relearning is possible with determination and effort.

Book Topics

- The Importance of Practicing
- Dealing with Frustration
- Being Persistent and Not Giving Up
- Asking for Help
- Setting Goals and Making a Plan

Discussion Ideas for Kids Ages 3–6:

Engage little learners with simple, interactive questions and activities:

- What was the message of the story?
- Go back to each page and have the child describe what is going on.
- Have the child retell the story in their own words.
- Rhyme Time: Find rhyming words together. “Did you hear any words that sound the same?”

Ask Self Awareness Questions:

- How do you think Chase felt when he forgot how to play his bass?
- What’s something you’re working on right now that takes time and effort?
- Why is it important to keep trying, even when something is tricky?

Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers or kids 5-7:

- Have you ever felt frustrated when you couldn’t remember how to do something? What did you do?
- Have you ever practiced something every day to get better? How did it feel?
- What small steps could you take each day to get better at it, like Chase did?
- Why is it important to keep practicing, even when something feels hard?
- What does Chase’s story teach us about trying again after making a mistake?

You can also use the Sculptlings Activity Coloring Book as a great way to get to know all the characters. Kids can enjoy 60 Activities including lots of coloring fun! Book sold separately.



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Self-Awareness Questions and Answers for Discussions: For Preschoolers

1. How do you think Chase felt when he forgot how to play?

He felt sad and maybe a little mad because he couldn't remember.

2. Have you ever felt sad or frustrated like Chase? What happened?

Yes, I felt sad when I couldn't zip my coat. It was really hard!

3. How do you feel when you learn something new?

Do you feel happy and do you feel proud of yourself? Or do you feel frustrated and upset with yourself?

4. What did Chase do when he couldn't remember how to play?

He practiced a lot and asked his friend to help him.

5. What can you do when something feels hard?

I can try again, take a deep breath, or ask for help.

Who helped Chase in the story?

His friend helped him play the bass again.

10. Can you think of something you had to practice a lot to get better at?

I had to practice riding my bike. I fell, but I kept trying!

11. How does it feel when someone helps you?

Does it feel nice? Or do you get mad? (Answer may vary for students)

14. Did Chase get better right away or did it take time?

It took time. He had to practice a lot.

Why is it good to keep trying, even if it's hard?

Because you get better and stronger when you keep trying!



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Self-Awareness Questions and Answers for Discussions: For Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

1. How do you think Chase felt when he forgot how to play his bass?

Chase probably felt sad, frustrated, and maybe even a little embarrassed. He loved music, and forgetting made him feel like he lost something important.

**2. Have you ever felt frustrated when you couldn't remember how to do something?
What did you do?**

Yes! Everyone feels that way sometimes. When I forget something, I try to stay calm, take a break, and then ask someone for help or try again.

3. What would you tell yourself if you were Chase; feeling upset about forgetting his songs?

I'd tell myself, "It's okay, you've done it before, and you can learn it again. Just keep going."

4. Why was it helpful for Chase to ask his friend for help?

Because his friend encouraged him and made practicing easier. Friends can remind us we're not alone.

5. What does Chase's story teach us about trying again after making a mistake?

That making mistakes is normal, and you can always start again. It's more important to keep trying than to be perfect.

10. Why is it okay to forget something sometimes?

Because forgetting doesn't mean you've failed. It just means you need to practice again. Everyone forgets sometimes.

11. What's something you're working on right now that takes time and effort?

I'm learning how to draw better. It takes a lot of time, but I'm slowly improving.

14. What small steps could you take each day to get better at relearning something, like Chase did?

I could draw for 10 minutes each day and ask someone to give me feedback.



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Extra Activity (Optional):

Discuss something you are learning to do!
Like riding a bike, drawing, or playing an instrument



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