



OOPS! I Just Ate You. Discussion Guide

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The zombie in the story doesn't go to school or listen to parents, but he is still unhappy. Why do you think the zombie feels lonely even though he has so much freedom? What would you do if you didn't go to school or listen to your parents?
2. The zombie says he's hungry, but he isn't hungry for brains – he's hungry for friends! Have you ever wanted to make a new friend? How did you do it? Do you remember it being easy or hard?
3. What do you think the zombie needs most: lots of people around him, or one good friend? What makes someone a good friend? What makes someone a good zombie?
4. The story is spooky, but it's also very silly. What parts of the story do you think are funny? What parts are scary? Are there any parts that could be scary, but in this case are funny? Have you ever tried making a joke when you were scared?
5. At the end of the story, the zombie asks, "Hey . . . will YOU be his friend?" What was your answer? If you said yes, were you surprised by the ending? If you said no, what made you not want to be his friend?



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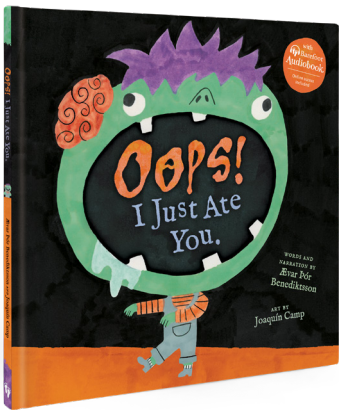
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Draw a Friend for the Zombie

The zombie in the story is looking for a friend, but what kind of friend would be a good match for him? Draw a new character who could become the zombie's friend. Give your character a name and think about what they like to do together. Most importantly, make sure your character has a plan for avoiding the zombie's hungry belly!



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