



Chapters 1-6

1. When Marlon first saw the Scary Something, how did his body react? What did Marlon do? (Chapter 2)
2. Marlon used cat logic to try to figure out what kind of creature the Scary Something was. How did he decide it was some kind of animal? (Chapter 3)
3. Why was Marlon frozen the first time he saw the Scary Something? What did he see the creature do? How did Marlon feel about what he saw? (Chapter 4)
4. While Marlon was frozen when he first saw the Scary Something, he thought of some things he could do. What were they? Why didn't he do any of them? (Chapter 4)
5. Why does Marlon feel safe underneath the couch? How did the feelings inside his body change while he was underneath the couch? (Chapter 5)
6. Kukka says, "Know that the nose always knows." What does that mean? (Chapter 6)
7. Kukka says sticks have a high CA score. What does that mean? What does she like about sticks? (Chapter 6)

Chapters 6-13

8. What did Kukka think about Marlon the first time she saw him? How did she describe what she saw? Why wasn't Kukka afraid of Marlon? (Chapter 6)
9. Why did Marlon feel that he was riding a Creature Feature Merry-go-round? (Chapter 7)
10. Why did Marlon want to talk with his sparrow friend, Silky? What did she tell him? (Chapters 8 and 9)
11. Why did Marlon have the scary dream? What did it mean? (Chapter 11)
12. Marlon and Albert talk about being an inside cat. What did Albert want and why? What did Marlon want and why? (Chapter 12)
13. After Albert decides to just be an inside cat, Marlon thinks about his fears and where he stands. What does he think, what does he decide and why? (Chapter 12)
14. When Marlon goes back outside, he sees Kukka and does the hunch up/scrunch up. Why did he do that? What did Kukka think when he did that? What happened next? What did Marlon decide when he got back under the couch? (Chapter 13)





Chapters 14-15

15. When Marlon talk to Momma Cat about being afraid of the dog, what does she tell him? (Chapter 14)
16. Momma Cat asks Marlon if the dog tried to bite him or chase him and other questions. Why does she do that? (Chapter 14)
17. Momma Cat told Marlon he was brave to face his fears. What does that mean? How did Marlon face his fears? (Chapter 14)
18. How did Kukka know that Marlon wanted to play? How were they able to understand each other? (Chapter 15)
19. What made Marlon decide he didn't have to be scared of Kukka anymore? (Chapter 15)
20. Have you ever been scared and then later on realized you weren't afraid anymore? What made that change for you?

