

Chapter One Story Activities

- 1. When we first meet Stick, he's running as fast as he can. What words would you use to describe how Stick is feeling as he runs?
- 2. After Gretchen and Sam leave, Stick sits in the puddle and thinks about his 'old problems'. What do you think those problems might have been?
- 3. At the end of the chapter, things are a lot different. What words would you use to describe how Stick is feeling after he meets Ekam?
- 4. In the illustrations, Sam, Gretchen and Ekam are described using little arrows. If you were going to draw yourself like a character in the story, what words would you put in your little arrows?
- 5. We see some of Little Town as Stick is running through it. What kind of town is it? Are there things in Little Town that are the same as where you live? What's different about Little Town?
- 6. The SAM DEVINE SHAKEDOWN™ is drawn as a short comic strip. Why do you think the author did this? If you had were drawing the pictures for this story, are there any other parts you would show as a comic strip?
- 7. At the end of the chapter, Stick tells Ekam that he has a little trick he can use to open his locker. What do you think his trick is?

(Check out the video of Paul reading Chapter One...)

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