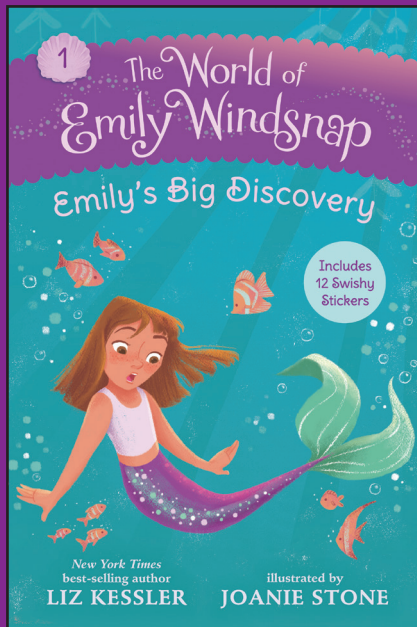


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- While spending the day at the beach, Emily's mom tells her not to go into the water—even though all of the other kids are playing in it. She says, “It’s too dangerous. You never know what’s in the ocean” (page 2). What do you think Emily’s mom is really afraid of? Why?
- In chapter five, Emily meets Shona, another mermaid. How do you think meeting someone who is similar to herself makes her feel?
- Does this story remind you of other stories about mermaids? If it does, how would you compare them? What is the same? What is different?
- At the end of the book, Emily has a feeling that her adventures have only just begun. Try writing your own Emily Windsnap story with a friend.
- When Emily gets a chance to swim, she has a strange, scary sensation . . . as if her legs are stuck together. Were you able to guess from the picture on the cover of the book what might be happening to her? Do you think Emily’s mom knows that she is a mermaid? If she does, should she have told her? Why?