

DECODE

Excerpt

From: Matthew
 To: Melody Bird
 Subject: Help

Melody. I need your help.

I stopped typing. I had no choice. Melody might be a bit odd, but there was no one else I could ask. I took two deep breaths. After this email I would be exposed. Vulnerable. The tissue slipped from my index finger so I tightened it the best I could before I continued:

I need you to get some latex gloves for me. A boxful.



Title: The Goldfish Boy, page 183
 Author: Lisa Thompson
 Call Number: J THO
 Publisher: Scholastic, 2017

Let's Discuss!

- Matthew uses tissues and latex gloves to touch things. What condition do you think he suffers from?
- What would you do if you were Melody?
- Share an experience from a time you helped a friend.

Challenge 1: Pen A Note

STEPS:

1. Learn the 'pigpen' code below.
2. Write a letter to your friend using the 'pigpen' code.
3. Tear off the letter and pass it to your friend.

A	B	C	D	E	F	S	T		
G	H	I	J	K	L	U	V	W	X
M	N	O	P	Q	R	Y	Z		

Each letter is represented by part of the 'pigpen' that surrounds it. If it's the second letter in the box, then it has a dot in the middle.

A = B =

Example:

Meaning: Mystery Solved

To : _____

Message : _____

From : _____

Challenge 2: Jumble Tumble!

Scramble the letters below to reveal names of various book characters.

Scrambled	Answer
1. RYHR ETOTRP	-----
2. OCNTU FLAO	-----
3. IDCLAENLRE	-----
4. ADM TATHER	-----
5. ETPER NPA	-----
6. LIACE	-----
7. UPHICC	-----
8. EESPILGN YAEBUT	-----
9. NASLA	-----
10. YERCP COJAKSN	-----

Answers: 1. Harry Potter, 2. Count Olaf, 3. Cinderella, 4. Mad Hatter, 5. Peter Pan, 6. Alice, 7. Hiccup, 8. Sleeping Beauty, 9. Aslan, 10. Percy Jackson