



## Best Friends Never Give Up Book Club

### Possible conversation starters:

- What scene do you remember best? Why do you think that is?
  - Are you satisfied with the ending? Why or why not?
  - Lots of people searched that field for Tia. Why do you think Tia didn't bark or howl sooner?
  - What questions or concerns do you have after hearing this story?
  - If you wanted to recommend this story to a friend, what would you say?
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- What are some of the major themes of this book?
  - Is the setting of the story important to the book? In what ways?
  - If you could give the book another title, what would it be?
  - Does knowing that this story really happened affect your enjoyment of it?
  - Would the book make a cool movie? Video game? Animation? Why? Why not?
  - What do you think the author wanted us to take away from this book?
  - What is one thing you could ask the author if you could talk to him or her?
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- Have you ever experienced anything similar to the events in this book?
  - What other books did this remind you of?
  - The community said **“Don't give up. Let's keep looking. We'll all help.”** Why are these words so important in the story?
  - Think about your community, is there anything you could all work together on? What would it be? What would your slogan be?
  - Aotearoa New Zealand has 3 official languages, can anyone say the sentence below in Te Reo Māori or New Zealand Sign Language?  
**“Don't give up. Let's keep looking. We'll all help.”**  
Can anyone say it in another language?