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Part 1 (chapters 1-3) At Grammy's

- 1. Karina rescued a little boy at the pool. How do you think that made her feel? Can you think of a time you did something that made you feel proud? Explain about that time.
- 2. Karina has a special place in her Grammy's and Popi's heart. Do you have grandparents, or someone else, who make you feel special? Tell about one or two of those special times.
- 3. Karina had her two good friends for a sleepover at her Grammy's and Popi's house. Tell about what you like to do with your friends. Give specifics.

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Part 2 (chapters 4-7) In Fairyland

- 1. Karina and her friends were surprised when a fairy appeared through the erystal on her bedpost. Describe what you would imagine a fairy to look like and what you would expect the fairy to be able to do. Tell about YOUR vision of Fairyland.
- 2. "All eyes turned to Karina." (page 38) Everyone expected Karina to find Prince Jeremy. "At first she felt worried and unsure, but then she took a deep breath and stood up straight." (page 39) What do you think she was thinking then? Have you ever been given a difficult task that you were afraid you couldn't do? How did you handle it? Please explain.
- 3. Magdalena felt especially bad about Prince Jeremy's disappearance. Why? Have you ever felt bad about something that happened that you thought YOU were responsible for? Tell about what happened and how you felt.

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Part 3 (chapters 8-10) In the Kingdom of the Leprechauns

- 1. Karina and her friends did not feel welcome in the Kingdom of the Leprechauns at first. Why? What/who made them feel better? Have you had a time when you felt unwelcome and then someone made you feel better? Explain.
- 2. Karina and her friends went into the Hidden Tunnel and had to fight a dangerous sea serpent. Explain how they were able to defeat it? Have you had a time when you were seared and had to figure out how to solve the problem? Explain about it.
- 3. The Queen Mother was selfish in kidnapping Prince Jeremy? Why did she kidnap him? Was she all bad? Can people be both good and bad? Please explain and give examples.

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Part 4 (chapter 11)

- 1. Karina figured out a "win-win" solution, so that Queen Serena would get Prince Jeremy back, but King Shamus could enjoy him in his life too. What did she suggest? Can you think of a time when "win-win" solutions can be helpful? Give some examples in your life. Be specific.
- 2. When the girls first returned to Grammy's house, they thought they were remembering a dream of Fairyland, but were surprised when they all had the same dream. Have you ever had a dream that seemed so real you thought it really happened? Tell about it.
- 3. Grammy remembered her tooth fairy's name. Why did that make the girls think that Fairyland must have been real? Do you have a tooth fairy to tell about? Or can you think of a time when you weren't sure if something were real or not? Explain.