

Family Reading Guide for:

The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and The Big Hungry Bear by Audrey Wood

Below are some comments and questions to use when you share this book with your child. Pick a few that interest you and maybe add some of your own! The idea is to enjoy sharing the book with your child and talking about it as you read.

Explore the story together, talk about it, and most of all have FUN!

Note: Page number 1 is the first page of the story with writing. Before they first share the book with their child, some people like to put small numbered sticky notes or *very* light pencil markings in the book to tell them what page they are on. It does make it easier to use these questions!

The first page of this book begins with the words Hello, little mouse...

Page	Question
Cover	Why do you think Mouse is holding his finger over his mouth in this picture?
3	What is your favorite fruit? What color is it?
5	Let's make a loud bear noise! Can you make a quiet mouse noise?
7-8	How do you think Mouse is feeling in this picture? When have you felt like Mouse?
13	Repeat the phrase, "Boom! Boom! Boom!..."
17-18	What is happening in this picture?
19-20	Mouse is wearing a disguise. What is a "disguise"? When have you worn a disguise?
25-26	Who is Mouse sharing the strawberry with? What do you think about his decision to share?
27	How is Mouse's home like our home?