

Gideon & Otto

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Questions

- Who do you think Gideon likes? How can you tell?
- Do you have a special animal or toy that you like? What do you do with it?

Activities

Game Time!

Play *Hide and Go Seek* with your child. Your child can hide like Otto, and you can be like Gideon and look for her. Be silly and dramatic like you really can't find her. Oh, no! How sad you would be! Finally find her and be relieved. Can you hide now? Will your child find you?

Nature Walk

Take a walk outside and see if you can find birds. What kind of birds can you see? How can you find out? Share a book about birds together to see different kinds that you might find.

Conversation Time

Talk about what your child would do if a special toy was lost. How would he feel? What could you do to find it? Otto was more than a toy to Gideon. They were friends. Who are your child's special friends? Try reading more books about friends.

More Books to Explore!

- *Jasper & Joop* by Olivier Dunrea
- *All Kinds of People* by Shelley Rotner
- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin, Jr.
- *Owen* by Kevin Henkes

