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- Identify how each character's actions contribute to chapter events.
- Review the outcomes/consequences that each character faces as a result of their actions.
- Determine the lessons each character learns or teaches as a result of their actions.
- Compare those lessons to determine what they have in common.
- Describe a central message or lesson that can be learned by reading *The Stories Julian Tells*.

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