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Better with Butter by Victoria Piontek

Content Questions

1. In Better with Butter Marvel's parents and school counselor call her worries "anxiety." What does Marvel call her worries?
 - a. Armor. Pg. 2
2. In Better with Butter who does Marvel choose for her Famous Californian presentation?
 - a. Grandma Prisbey. Pg .3
3. In Better with Butter what did Addie Lucas get special permission for during her famous Californian presentation?
 - a. To hand out cookies. Pg. 4
4. In Better with Butter, What happens to Marvel when she's on stage during the Famous Californians presentation practice?
 - a. She freezes and gets carried off stage pg. 14-17
5. In Better with Butter who is Skippy?
 - a. The school nurse pg. 22
6. In Better with Butter who says "Sometimes life gives us more roadblocks than freeways"?
 - a. Skippy the School Nurse pg. 26
7. In Better with Butter where does Marvel first see the baby goat, Butter?
 - a. On the sports field surrounded by a group of 8th graders pg. 32
8. In Better with Butter, what does Marvel yell to get the 8th graders away from the baby goat?
 - a. "Run! Principal Huxx is coming. Principal Huxx is coming" pg. 35
9. In Better with Butter, what grade is Reef in?
 - a. 11th pg. 43
10. In Better with Butter, what object of Marvel's does Butter chew on, making it hard to do her Math work?
 - a. Marvel's Math book pg. 46 & 132
11. In Better with Butter, who goes to a principal/parent/teacher meeting when Marvel's mom is working?
 - a. Marvel's Dad/Captain McKenna pg. 76-77

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12. In Better with Butter, what is Ms. Day doing that distracts her from skipping the videorecording of Marvel's disastrous Famous Californian's presentation?
 - a. Texting OR hearing news that her sister had a baby. Pg. 90 & 92
13. 2 part question: What 2 things does Marvel and Reef's mom say are not allowed at the table—she thought it was common sense?
 - a. Goats and phones pg. 99
14. In Better with Butter what food does Marvel use to train Butter to walk on a leash?
 - a. Cheerios pg. 101
15. In Better with Butter, who or what does Marvel meet at the pet store that introduces her to the idea of therapy animals?
 - a. Sonny the Newfoundland Dog / a Therapy dog pg. 114
16. In Better with Butter what seat does Jamie pick at Friendship group?
 - a. The bean bag chair pg. 136
17. In Better with Butter, what does Marvel use to make Butter an ESA vest?
 - a. Reef's scrimmage pinny pg. 154
18. In Better with Butter, what skill is Marvel most worried about Butter being able to perform for Principal Huxx?
 - a. Respond to the command "Leave it" pg. 184
19. In Better with Butter, what is the title of the end of year sixth grade play?
 - a. Heidi pg. 187-188
20. In Better with Butter, what part does Theo want in the play "Heidi"?
 - a. Aunt Dete pg 209
21. In Better with Butter, what does Mercedes call any tool she doesn't know the name of?
 - a. Doofer pg. 226
22. In Better with Butter, why does the third grader named Annie keep trying to interrupt when her teacher is talking to Marvel?
 - a. Because Butter is eating the test papers pg. 248
23. In Better with Butter, how does Mercedes replace Butter in the school play?
 - a. She has her little brother dress up as a Goat. Pg. 257
24. In Better with Butter, how does Marvel get to the farm to see Butter when she's sick?
 - a. Marvel takes the bus pg. 278
25. In Better with Butter, who has very bad stage fright on opening night of Heidi and needs help getting on stage?
 - a. Jamie pg. 299-301

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In Which book

1. In which book did a character leave a job running a tech company to have a “profession with meaning”?
 - a. Better with Butter by Victoria Piontek pg. 6
2. In which book do characters live in a house with white picket fence and a garden five times the size of their house?
 - a. Better with Butter by Victoria Piontek pg. 42
3. In which book does a character nick-name a schoolmate “Frosty”?
 - a. Better with Butter by Victoria Piontek pg. 93
4. In which book does a character make posters for a “Lost Creature”?
 - a. Better with Butter by Victoria Piontek pg. 121
5. In which book does a character receive a phone call from the zoo about a missing capybara?
 - a. Better with Butter by Victoria Piontek pg. 201
6. In which book is a character named Gloria Fizzle?
 - a. Better with Butter by Victoria Piontek pg. 252