

# ***A Tale of Two Beasts – Reading Guide***

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Themes: perspective-taking, empathy

Lesson/Notes: Fun story demonstrates two different perspectives. *People see things differently depending on how they grew up or what they have learned. When you don't understand others or why they act differently than you, it's helpful to try and see things from their perspective. You can also explain your perspective to others.*

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## **Discussion Questions**

- *Did the girl and beast see things the same way or different? (different)*
- *When the girl thought she was rescuing the little beast, what was the beast thinking? (he was being captured)*
- *Do you think the girl and the creature understood each other better at the end?*

## **Activity: Tree Perspectives**

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# Tree Perspectives

Draw what a tree would look like from the perspectives of a person, a bug, and a bird.

What does a tree look like to a person?



What does a tree look like to a bug?



What does a tree look like to a bird flying above?

