

## **LEVEL 2 — Pre-Read Worksheet**

### **Warm-Up Paragraph**

Before reading, invite children to think a little more deeply about how stories work. You might say:

“Many stories have moments that make characters feel proud, nervous, or brave. As we get ready to read, think about how people grow when things feel difficult.

Sometimes a story shows us that even small moments can teach something important about ourselves.”

### **Pre-Reading Questions**

(Choose two or three, depending on your group.)

- 1.What does it mean to feel proud of something you worked on?
- 2.Have you ever compared yourself to someone else? How did it make you feel?
- 3.Why do you think trying can matter more than being the best?
- 4.What helps you keep going when something feels hard at first?
- 5.How can friends or classmates make learning feel easier or harder?