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Quick Questions



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Answers



1. How does Marcus feel when he sees the large pile of eggs?

Accept appropriate synonyms, such as: happy; delighted



2. What do you think is going to happen next?

Accept answers which relate to the last two paragraphs, such as: They will eat the eggs; they will get into trouble for fighting.



3. Why does Marcus shout, “Not fair!” in the final paragraph?

Accept answers which relate to Marnie taking the biggest egg, such as: He thinks that it is unfair that Marnie gets a bigger egg than he does.



4. Explain why Marnie shakes her brother awake at the beginning of the story.

Accept any suitable answer, such as: Marnie shakes her brother to wake him up quickly because she is so excited about the eggs she has just seen.