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| Before Reading | What does brave mean?  
Do you think the title of the book matches the cover? Why? |

*Have a look through the book*

What do you think might happen in this book? Do you think Chico may change from the beginning to the end?

When have you felt brave? When have you felt scared?

| During Reading | Page 7 How does the picture of Chico tell us that he is afraid?  
How do you know? |

Page 11 Why did Chico’s dad decide something must be done?  
Why is being so afraid a problem? |

Page 13 Do you think the Golden Chicken is real?  
Why do you think Chico’s dad tell Chico about the Golden Chicken? |

Page 25 Why does Chico want to find the Golden Chicken? |

Page 35 Why did the llamas get scared?  
Do you think Chico’s dad was surprised it was Chico? Why? |

Page 37 Looking at the picture, how can you tell that Chico is not afraid of everything anymore? |

| Questions | 1) Retell the story. What happened in the beginning, middle and end? |

2) How did Chico change from the beginning of the story to the end? |

3) How would the story have changed if Chico’s dad didn’t tell Chico about the Golden Chicken? |

4) What do you think Chico will do now? |

5) Why do you think the author wrote this book? |

| Activities | • Draw and write another page to go at the end of the book. What might Chico be doing? |

• Draw a picture of Chico at the beginning of the story and at the end. |