

## Questions for Lemons by Melissa Savage

1. Who is the author of the book Lemons?

Answer: Melissa Savage

2. What is the name of the main character? And how old is she?

Answer: Lemonade Liberty Witt or Lem for short. She is 10 years old.

3. What is so different between her house in San Francisco and the one in Willow Creek?

Answer: In San Francisco there was music playing, colorful pink walls, fluffy down comforter on her bed, plastic stars on the ceiling that glow when the lights go out, fluffy rug on the floor. None of these things are at Willow Creek, just bare walls, boring window blinds, wool blanket, bare floors, and no sounds.

4. Who lives across the street from Lem's grandfather and what does he do?

Answer: Tobin Sky. He is the Bigfoot detective in Willow Creek.

5. What is Willow Creek famous for?

Answer: Bigfoot Capital of the World

6. What does Tobin want Lem to do for him?

Answer: Be his assistant in the Bigfoot Detectives.

7. Who is the first person to call Tobin about a Bigfoot sighting? Where did she see it?

Answer: Mrs. Dickenson, the retired third grade teacher. She saw Bigfoot looking in a window in her kitchen.

8. Why does Lem say she doesn't have a dad?

Answer: Her mom said he didn't want to be a dad when she was born.

9. What does Tobin make for Lem to wear?

Answer: A name badge with her name on it and Assistant Bigfoot Detective under her name.

10. Why won't Tobin answer the phone sometimes?

Answer: There are kids calling him, laughing and making fun of Bigfoot.

11. What does Lem's grandfather do all day?

Answer: He runs the Bigfoot Souvenirs and More store.

12. Has Charlie ever seen a Bigfoot?

Answer: Yes, one night five years ago he was driving down the highway. It was raining Bigfoot stepped in front of his car. He slammed on the breaks and they looked each other in the eye. Then Bigfoot ran away.

13. Why is Tobin always at Charlie's house?

Answer: His mom is a nurse working and he doesn't have a dad.

14. What does Charlie bring home for Lem?

Answer: A light pink bike.

15. What does Tobin suggest he and Lem do to get a real good Bigfoot sighting?

Answer: Camp out in the middle of the woods at Bluff Creek where a Bigfoot movie was made.

16. What does Charlie say about his relationship with Lem's mother?

Answer: They didn't get along after Charlie's wife died. They were both too sad and didn't know what to do with the sadness. They hurt each other with mad words.

17. What does Charlie regret?

Answer: That he wasn't there to help take care of her when she got sick.

18. What does Lem find in the dried mud while she is resting after their hike to the sandbar?

Answer: lots of footprints.

19. What did they do with the footprints?

Answer: made plaster casts of them and brought the molds to Charlie's store

20. Who came to see the footprints?

Answer: The two boys who called Tobin and made fun of him

21. Who calls the kids and asks to see the footprints?

Answer: A Professor Malcolm from Idaho State University

22. What happened to Tobin's dad?

Answer: He went to Vietnam and never came back. They don't know what happened to him.

23. What does Buzz Cut invite Lem to do?

Answer: Play Kick the Can after lunch with some of the kids from their classroom.

24. Why does Lem decide to play Kick the Can with the neighborhood kids?

Answer: She is lonely for her friends and wants to be happy again doing kid things.

25. Why is Tobin mad at Lem when she comes home from playing?

Answer: She didn't stay around and answer phones for their Detective business. She isn't taking it seriously like Tobin does.

26. What does Charlie suggest Lem could do for Tobin?

Answer: Help Tobin bridge the gap that he has with making friends,

27. What is unusual about the sighting at the Harold Ranch?

Answer: The Bigfoot that Harold saw was throwing rocks at him and he wasn't alone.

28. What makes Lem change her mind about staying in Willow Creek?

Answer: She is interested in finding out if there really is a bigfoot?

29. Where do the two kids decide to camp out next?

Answer; Harold's ranch in the backyard.

30. Why does Tobin run into the pasture?

Answer: He hears a howl in the woods.

31. What does Lem find in the trunk at the end of her bed?

Answer: All of her mother's things when she was little.

32. Who comes to visit Lemonade and what does she tell her?

Answer: Mrs. Jaworski the social worker. She tells her Lems fourth grade teacher wants to be her guardian.

33. What did Mr. Harold tell Lemonade about what happened to him?

Answer: He first smelled the skunk smell and then something hit him in the back. When he turned around he saw a little one and a big one hiding behind tree trunks. Then the bigger one growled and then threw a stone and ran off.

34. What does Lemonade have to do while searching for bigfoot?

Answer: Whoop to Mr. Harold every five minutes so he knows she is still there.

35. What happens to Lemonade in the woods?

Answer: First she smells the skunk smell, and then sees the little Bigfoot looking at her from under the pine trees. He takes her Twinkee and eats the whole thing.

36. What disturbs the little Bigfoot?

Answer: Mr. Harold was worried he didn't hear from Lemonade so he came looking for her.

37. Why didn't Lemonade take a picture?

Answer: She said her brain stopped working and she was frozen in her own skin.

38. What did Tobin give Lemonade to make her an official detective?

Answer: Her very own safari hat with Bigfoot Detectives Inc. printed on it.