

# Discussion Items

1. What different emotions does Gerald feel in the book?
2. What causes Gerald to feel these different emotions?
3. Before Gerald even starts to dance, the other animals start to make fun of him. How do you think the story could have been different if the animals had encouraged him from the start instead of making fun of him?
4. Who helps Gerald feel better? How can you help someone when other people are not being nice to them?

