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EJ12: Girl Hero, Rocky Road
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Synopsis

In *Rocky Road*, Emma and her friends are excited about a school talent competition and a concert by their favorite band, The Pink Shadows. EJ12 finds herself on a secret mission to intercept messages from SHADOW and ends up on stage as the lead singer at the Pink Shadows concert. EJ doesn't miss a beat and once again saves the world from SHADOW's evil plans. At home, Emma Jacks overcomes her stage fright and sings at the school talent competition.

- **You've Got Talent**

What kind of act would you prepare for a "You've Got Talent" concert? Would you perform a song or dance, recite a poem or act out a drama piece? Consider organizing a talent concert with your discussion group. You might want to design and make posters with a catchy slogan and graphics to advertise your event.

- **Phone Code**

Use the message on page 30 as an example to make your own secret message using a phone keypad. Discuss whether there can be more than one word for each number/letter combination and why.

- **Good or Bad**

On page 35, A1 says, "... there is always something good that comes from bad things." Do you agree or disagree? Debate this statement with the group.

- **Funny Puns**

On page 45, Emma says, "... I have seen the light on being scared of the dark." This type of expression is a pun or a play on words. Discuss puns and make up some of your own.

- **Jumbled Words**

Write some interesting sentences, then jumble up the words. Have the other members of your group unjumble them. (See page 73.)