



Discussion Questions

Funny Story by Emily Henry

1. **Daphne and Miles initially seem like an unlikely pair.** What did you think of their dynamic early on, and how did your opinion shift as the story progressed?
2. **The idea of "chosen family" is a strong theme in the book.** How do Daphne and Miles each create their version of family, and what does that say about where they come from?
3. **Daphne's ex-fiancé and his new relationship are central to the plot,** yet we never get their perspective directly. Did you find that effective, or would you have liked to understand their side?
4. **The setting of Waning Bay, Michigan, is almost a character in its own right.** How does the small-town atmosphere influence the story? Could this have played out the same way in a different location?
5. **Humor and grief are intricately intertwined.** Were there moments that made you laugh and others that surprised you with their emotional depth?
6. **Daphne undergoes significant personal growth,** transitioning from feeling displaced to finding her footing. What were some key turning points for her, and how did they resonate with you?
7. **Miles is more than the "funny guy roommate."** What layers did you uncover in his character, and how did he challenge your expectations?
8. **The fake-dating trope is a fan favorite.** How did Emily Henry's version of it feel fresh or different from others you've read?

9. **Let's talk about the title.** Why do you think Emily Henry chose *Funny Story* as the title, and how does it reflect the tone or message of the book?
10. **This book is both a romance and a story about starting over.** Which part felt stronger to you—Daphne's love story or her journey toward self-discovery?

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