

**Chapter 2 (cont.)**

3. Why does Charles Wallace hide his special talent?
4. How are Calvin and Charles alike?
5. Why does Charles want to visit the three women? Why does Meg go along?
6. Who is Mrs. Who? What is unusual about her way of speaking?
7. What does Charles mean when he tells Cal, "Meg has it tough. She's not really one thing or another."

**Question for Discussion:**

What do you think Calvin means when he says, "I've never seen your house, and I have the funniest feeling that for the first time in my life I'm going home"?

**Special Activity: Proverbial Play**

A proverb is a short, popular saying that expresses a well-understood truth. Mrs. Who uses proverbs to communicate meaning. What do you think each of these proverbs means:

1. Don't count your chickens before they hatch.
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2. A rolling stone gathers no moss.
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3. A stitch in time saves nine.
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4. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
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5. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
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6. The early bird catches the worm.
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**Writing Activity:**

Write about a time when you or someone you know got into trouble at school because there was a problem at home. Describe the incident and tell how the problem at home affected life at school.

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