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Scared

A NOVEL ON THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

A strange man came to me on the path, kind with a voice like music, like a friend. He told me this isn’t my home. I was not scared.

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Discussion Questions

Use these questions to discuss *Scared* in a reading group or simply to explore the story from a new perspective.

1. What was your emotional reaction to the opening of this story? Was it easy for you to read? Why or why not?

2. In what ways did you identify with Stuart? Adanna?

3. How did the story inspire you? Challenge you?

4. What about the characters or story made you angry or upset?

5. Although this is fiction, it’s based on real-life experiences. How does knowing that Adanna’s story isn’t far from fact impact what you take away from it?

6. What is the significance of the role Tagoze plays in this novel? Why does he get a chapter of his own?

7. How do the various characters grow and change throughout the story?
8. What was your reaction to the ending of the story?

9. How did Stuart ultimately use the gifts he had been given to make a difference?

10. In what ways (if any) has this story changed you? What are some practical ways you can make a difference in the lives of the Adannas in our world?