Families and caregivers,

Interactive read aloud is an opportunity to connect with your child in a positive way. Below is a Cause and Effect chart. This story is a great opportunity to practice the reading comprehension skill of Cause and Effect. Ask your child to explain the story through Cause and Effect. If your child gives you an incomplete or incorrect answer, prompt them with “Why do you think that? Can you find evidence in the story to support what you think?” The more open-ended, the better! If your child gives an answer not supported by the text, encourage them to look at the story through a different lens. Model your thinking to help them understand – “I noticed... which makes me think...”

Vocabulary

Reluctantly: with hesitation
Berserk: out of control
Caterwauling: a shrill howling or wailing noise
Ceased: stopped

Cause and Effect

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<td>An event that explains WHY something happens.</td>
<td>The result of what happened.</td>
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<td>Clicker loves his screen time and prioritizes his tablet over his friends.</td>
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