



BOOK TITLE: Roar of a Snore
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SUMMARY OF BOOK: A little boy wakes up in the night and hears a giant snore. Soon the whole family and pets - after waking up and stopping their own nighttime sounds - are searching the barn for the source of the noise. In the field, they finally find the very surprising source.

***BEFORE READING** (Ask questions and use what the child already knows to add to the discussion, assisting the child in understanding and enjoying the book):

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| 1. Did a noise ever wake you up when you were sleeping? | 3. Were you ever scared because you didn't know what was making the noise? What did you think it was? |
| 2. Did you get your parents to find out what the noise might be? | |
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DURING READING: (ask these questions)

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| 1. Who would you go to next if you were the little boy? (Ask as you read along.) | 3. Ask: "Do you think the noise will stop <i>this</i> time?" each time they wake up someone else. |
| 2. Who or what do you think is making the noise? (Ask again as you move through the book.) | 4. What animals are in the barn? What sounds do they make when they're awake? |
| | 5. When they find the kitten, what do you think they'll do with it? |
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AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):

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| 1. What would you do if you woke up in the middle of the night and heard a strange noise and didn't know what it was? | 3. What would you do with a lost kitten? |
| 2. What was your favorite animal in the book? Your favorite sound? | 4. What do you think Molly Olsen should do at the end? |

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