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Dee and Mom  
made a cake.



Then Dee and Mom put frosting on the cake. "I want to eat our cake now!" said Dee.



🔊 Mom said, “We can eat the cake after dinner.”  
Then she went out to the garden.



🔊 Dee took some frosting  
off the cake and ate it.



🔊 “Oh no!” said Dee.  
“Now I need to  
fix the cake.”



Dee made a carrot with the frosting. She put the carrot on top of the cake.





Dee made  
another carrot.  
Then there was frosting  
on her nose and shirt.



Dee made  
one more carrot.  
She spilled frosting  
on the floor.



🔊 Mom came in.

“That’s a pretty cake,”  
said Mom.

“Now we need  
to clean this mess!”

# Responding

## **TARGET SKILL Cause and Effect**

What happens when Dee takes frosting off the cake? Why does it happen? Make a chart.

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## **Write About It**

**Text to World** Think about a time someone tried to do something and everything went wrong. Draw a picture. Write two sentences to tell what happened.



## WORDS TO KNOW

door

try

more

use

mother

want

old

wash



## TARGET SKILL

### Cause and Effect

Tell what happens and why.



## TARGET STRATEGY

### Infer/Predict

Use clues to figure out more about story parts.

**GENRE** A **fantasy** is a story that could not happen in real life.

**Level:** D

**DRA:** 6

**Genre:**

Fantasy

**Strategy:**

Infer/Predict

**Skill:**

Cause and Effect

**Word Count:** 120

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