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Chain Reaction

Short Answer Key

1. The book shows cause and effect by having each action lead to another event, making a chain reaction.
2. An example is when Mouse asks for a lunchbox, which makes him think of making a sandwich, which then makes him want a notebook to write a list.
3. Readers enjoy the chain of events because they can predict what might happen but still be surprised by how the events unfold.
4. If the boy never took Mouse to school, Mouse wouldn't have created a fun and messy adventure.
5. Mouse's excitement makes the story fun because he keeps discovering new things he wants to do, leading to funny and unexpected moments.

