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Chain Reaction

Short Answer Key

1. When Nicki loses his mitten, it creates an opportunity for the animals to find it and use it as shelter.
2. Each animal that enters is larger than the last, causing the mitten to stretch more and more.
3. The mitten stretches because it is made of soft, flexible wool, allowing multiple animals to squeeze in.
4. The bear's sneeze causes all the animals to fly out of the mitten, bringing their time inside to an end.
5. Nicki is surprised because he does not know what happened to his mitten while he was playing.

