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Cleanup Lesson

Short Answer Key

1. The siblings feel nervous because the house is a mess, and they know their mother will be upset if she comes home and sees it.
2. The Cat uses a magical cleanup machine to restore the house to its original state, showing he is willing to fix the problem he caused.
3. The Fish reminds the siblings of their mother's rules by repeatedly telling them to stop the Cat's antics and take control of the situation.
4. The cleanup machine symbolizes responsibility by showing that even after mistakes, it's possible to fix problems and make things right.
5. The siblings learn that while it's fun to try new things, they must also take responsibility for their actions and the consequences.

