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## Mixed Emotions

### Short Answer Key

1. Curiosity makes the children interested in the Cat's tricks, leading them to allow his antics to continue.
2. The Fish serves as a warning voice, reminding the children of the possible consequences of their actions.
3. They become frustrated when the mess gets out of control and realize the Cat is not being responsible.
4. The Cat's cleanup brings relief because the house is clean, and they won't get in trouble with their mother.
5. Their changing emotions—curiosity, fear, and frustration—push them to react to the Cat's behavior and ultimately take responsibility.

