



# RUDE CAKES

## ROWBOAT WATKINS

When cakes are rude and don't think about how their friends feel, they can hurt people's feelings.

In fact, they might not even realize that they are hurting other people with their actions! However, sometimes they learn their lesson when they see what it feels like when people don't think about their feelings. We should always do our best to be nice and listen to others, and hope that they treat us just as well!

### Questions:

1. How does it feel when people forget to say please and thank you?
2. Has someone ever taken something away from you without asking? What did it feel like? Have you ever done it to someone else? How did you feel when they got upset?
3. How does it feel when people don't listen to you?
4. Do you get upset when people cut in line? Is there a rule in your class? What's the rule? Does everyone follow it? There's no need to name names, but if you've ever cut in line, maybe take time to think about how others feel and go to the back!
5. Have you ever made a mistake and blame someone else for it? We've all had times where we tell ourselves that it's not our fault, even if it is. What can you do when you make a mistake to take responsibility for it? Does apologizing help? How does the cake probably feel when the cyclops is about to eat him?
6. How does the cake feel being a hat?
7. How does the cake feel when the cyclops and his friends don't listen?
8. The cyclops and his friends don't hear the cake at first and think that he's a dancing hat. How would the hat feel when he is yelling and jumping up and down and people still aren't listening?
9. Are the cyclops and his friends being mean on purpose? Are they hurting the cake's feelings and scaring him on purpose?
10. Are you more likely to want to help someone when they say please? Do you always remember to say please?

