

Causes and Effects in the *Jimmy's Boa* Books

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash

Cause	Effect
Jimmy took his boa into the hen house to meet the farm animals.	Jimmy's boa constrictor scared the hens.
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A hen got excited and laid an egg on Jenny's head.	We started throwing eggs.
We ran out of eggs to throw.	We threw corn at each other, and the pigs didn't have anything else to eat.
We threw corn at each other, and the pigs didn't have anything else to eat.	Pigs were eating the lunches.
Pigs were eating the lunches	Pigs were on the bus.
The farmer was busy yelling at the pigs to get off the bus.	The farmer crashed into the haystack.
The farmer crashed into the haystack.	The haystack fell on the cow.
The haystack fell on the cow.	The cow started crying.
Jimmy's boa was eating the wash.	The farmer's wife started screaming.

Jimmy's Boa and the Big Splash Birthday Bash

Cause	Effect
Jimmy's mom wanted Jimmy to have a nice quiet pet.	She bought him a goldfish.
Jimmy wanted his goldfish to grow up to be a whale.	He set the goldfish on the rail of the big tank so he could see the whale.
The whale accidentally gave Jimmy's mom a kiss.	Jimmy's mom and goldfish fell in the tank.
We thought Jimmy's mom yelled "Dive right in."	Everyone jumped in the tank.
The sharks were after Jimmy's goldfish.	Everyone hid in the whale's mouth.
The seals played keep-away with Jimmy's goldfish bowl.	The tank got too crowded, and we went to the penguins' tank.
The trainer was mad.	He fished everyone out with a big net.
The net wasn't long enough to reach Jimmy's mom.	Jimmy's boa saved her.
Jimmy's goldfish was lost.	Jimmy got to take home an octopus instead.
Jimmy lost his birthday present.	His friends all bought him goldfish.

Jimmy's Boa Bounces Back

Cause	Effect
Jimmy's boa was cold and tired from sleeping outside.	Meggie's mom wore him to her garden club to spruce up her outfit.
Miss Ivy had a Yellow-Spotted Bongo plant whose only enemy is a boa constrictor.	Jimmy's boa ate the plant.
Jimmy's boa scared Miss Ivy.	Miss Ivy fainted.
Miss Ivy hit Miss Peachtree.	Miss Peachtree dropped her poodle in the punch bowl.
Miss Peachtree's poodle sneezed and sprayed cold punch on Miss Greenleaf's back.	Miss Greenleaf screamed and jumped.
Miss Greenleaf's alligator purse got caught on Mrs. Rosebud's wig.	Mrs. Rosebud's wig flew off.
Jimmy's boa ate the punch bowl and saved the poodle.	The poodle was so grateful that he stayed with the boa.
The garden club was upset.	Meggie's mother is not a member anymore.

Jimmy's Boa and the Bungee Jump Slam Dunk

Cause	Effect
Miss Peachtree took over the gym for dance school.	Basketball practice was a real bummer until Jimmy's boa came along.
Jimmy refused to dance with anyone.	He danced with his boa and got tangled.
Miss Peachtree got mad and said Jimmy's boa had two left feet.	Jimmy's boa was sad and wouldn't come down from the basketball hoop.
Jimmy tried to get him out with a basketball.	Jimmy's boa took the ball and threw it down the court.
Miss Peachtree tried to take the ball from Jimmy.	Coach Carney blew his whistle and called for a jump ball.
Miss Peachtree was taller.	Jimmy used a trampoline.
Miss Peachtree complained that it wasn't fair.	Jimmy's boa made himself into a spring and helped her out.
Miss Peachtree was stuck in the rafters.	Jimmy's boa helped her bungee jump down and into the basket.
Rabbits wanted to know how Miss Peachtree did her jumping.	The gym was overrun by rabbits.
There was only one spot, and it was for Jimmy's boa.	The rabbits couldn't be on the basketball team.