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Book Review
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Sophie Mouse decides to help her mom with baking goods for the maple festival. She comes up with unique flavors and helps her mom bake. She has two best friends from school that are planning to go with her to the festival. When the big day arrives, Sophie is excited to be there but then realizes as her mom’s baking assistant she should help at their booth. Her mom lets her go enjoy the festival with her friends, so Sophie leaves to play some games and ride rides with them. But she sees her mom struggling, so she decides to make a sign for the booth. This helps their booth a lot, and people start flocking to the baked goods.

Overall, this is a good book. It is the perfect transition book, good for kids who are switching from picture books to chapter books. There are pictures, but they are all black and white, and there are more words on each page than a normal picture book. The friend relationships are a good example for kids to follow. This book also teaches that hard work can be enjoyable and bring satisfaction, even if it is not all fun and games. There are not too many characters, so it is easy to remember who is who while. It is also a good seasonal book to read and gets you in the mood for the fall. This book has a good storyline, and the morals taught are things that children will need to learn.