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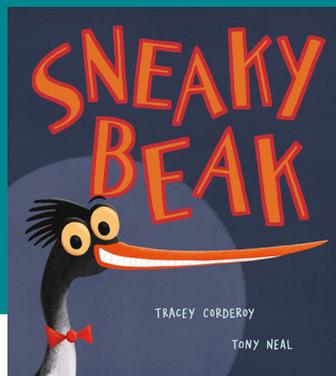
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Book Review

Sneaky Beak

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Rating

Excellent

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Preschool, Primary

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Bear's life is just fine until he sees a commercial for the Snores-Galore Mega bed. The salesbird Sneaky Beak makes him feel like his bed just isn't bouncy enough. So, Bear buys a Snores-Galore Mega bed. When Sneaky Beak shows up, he points out that Bear's tub isn't bubbly enough. His cereal isn't crunchy enough. And maybe Bear needs a vacation rocket to take him to space. Bear buys everything Sneaky Beak offers him, but his life doesn't seem to get any better. Then, up in space, Bear realizes that everything he thought was important is so small. When he returns to earth he understands he doesn't need any of Sneaky Beak's products to be happy.

The story is illustrated with appealing and expressive characters. Pictures span every page with just a few sentences neatly formatted in to capture Sneaky Beak's comical tactics. Readers are sure to connect with Bear and his desire to have the very best things. Suspense builds as Bear buys more and more, keeping the reader's attention helping them wonder how he will ever stop. Best suited for children ages 3 to 6, this entertaining story encourages the reader to see that sometimes the best things aren't what makes you happy.