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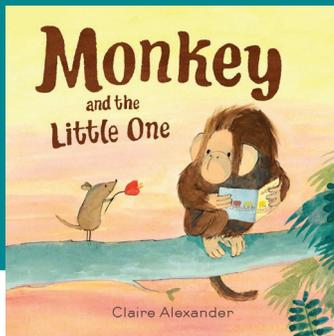
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Book Review

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Excellent

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Milo, Mimi, and Max are siblings who all like different foods. Milo only likes food that has a crunch to it. Mimi prefers to eat anything that is sweet. Max wants to eat bananas. Together they struggle to find a meal that they all can enjoy. Milo eats granola every morning, but Mimi goes for the stack of pancakes, and Max throws bananas on both. For lunch they try to make a sandwich, but when Mimi adds ice cream and Max adds a banana, everyone is upset. They finally find a solution by making pizza, each adding their own ingredients to a third and enjoying banana splits for dessert.

Representing the pickiness of some children who only like to eat based on texture, taste, or type of food, how the monkey siblings face the challenge adds an interesting twist to a common experience. As they work together to find a solution, readers will learn about cooperation and that, at times, the first try does not always work out and they have to try again. The illustrations in the book are clear, bright, and expressive.