Rude Ramsay and the Roaring Radishes

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"R" you ready for a rollicking romp? Here is a fun read-aloud that will test the agility of your tongue. This is word-play at its best. Once you have read about Ramsay you will never think of radishes in quite the same way. Sure, some do have a bite, but this is the first time you will meet radishes that have teeth and roar like wild beasts. Radishes bite, too. Here is a brief taste of the text:

Ramsay wrenched out a radish. He admired its roundness and redness. How crispy and crunchy it would be! But the radish began roaring, "Robbers! Robbers!" - Ramsay recoiled. "This is a roaring radish," he remonstrated. "It isn't even ripe. And it may have rabies...it bit me!"

You will not want to miss out on meeting Ramsay's "revolting relatives" Ron, Rollo, and Ruby. And then there is Ramsay's rodent friend Ralph. And finally there is raven-haired Rillah. All of them come together to create a rousing picture book for all ages.