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Oh Schreck, oh Schreck, der Strom ist weg!

OH NO, THE POWER IS OUT!

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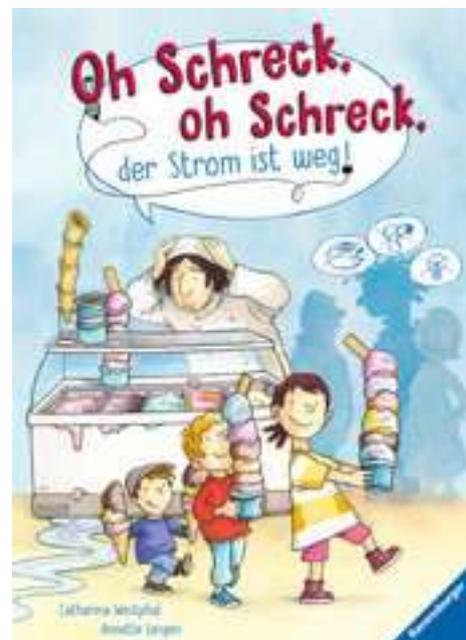
CONTENT

In this eye-opening story, Maxi and his family experience a day without electricity. It begins with disappointment and chaos, but it turns out that not having power can bring people together and lead to a very fun day.

One morning, the entire neighborhood has no power. There are no lights or hot water at Maxi's house, Mama's train is cancelled, and the computers in Papa's office don't work. On the other hand, if they can't work, that means they have lots of time for Maxi! The ice cream seller has to give away all his ice cream for free, and since they can't cook on a stove, the neighbors gather for a cookout. In the end, an inconvenient blackout turns out to be a lot of fun.

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