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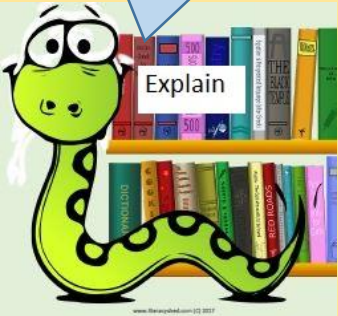
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# Read this page from the story and then discuss the questions on the next slide.

- Remember to use your phonics to sound out tricky words.
- Discuss the meaning of any unfamiliar words.
- Use different reading skills to answer the questions. Remember to re-read the text to help.

What is this called '!' ?  
Why do we use '!' ?



Why do you think  
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be called Little  
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Why do you think is  
"SHARK!!!" is written  
in capital letters?

