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# Family Times

## Summary

### **Thunder Rose**

Thunder Rose is an amazing girl! As a baby she drank milk straight from the cow. Rose constructed a building of iron and wood at age nine, and she could rustle a wild steer with her own hands by twelve. Once, Rose calmed two churning tornadoes with the song her parents sang for her as a baby. All in a day's work for the girl with thunder in her veins.

### **Activity**

**The Taller the Better** Tall tales use exaggeration to tell the story of impossible events, often because of some superhuman ability of a character. With a family member, make up your own tall tale about someone in your family. Don't hold back—the taller, the better.



## Comprehension Skill

### **Cause and Effect**

A **cause** is what makes something happen. An **effect** is what happens as a result of the cause. An effect may have one or more causes. Sometimes authors will use words such as *because* and *so* to show cause and effect.

### **Activity**

**The Why of the What** Read a story with a family member. After any major event occurs, pause and identify why the event happened. There may be one thing that caused it, or there may be two or more causes.