"I remember it was an August day, a whole lot like this one."

A Member of The Book Club for Super Kids
The author grabs our attention right from the start when Pete yells, "Twister!" What other things grab your attention in this part of the story? Why?
Tornadoes can be scary. How do you think the **characters** in the story are **feeling**?
Tornado seems like a very smart dog. Do you think he is smart? Why or why not?
Pete and Tornado seem to understand each other. Do you or someone you know have a special relationship with a pet? What kinds of things make the relationship special?
Describe Tornado. What makes him unique or special?
Would you like to have a dog like Tornado? Why or why not?
Pete says, “There was an emptiness about my room that matched the one inside me.” How does this help us understand how Pete is feeling?
Pete told the family *stories* to keep their minds off of the storm so they wouldn’t *worry*. What things do you do to keep your mind off of things that worry you?
The story of *Tornado* and the *turtle* is one of Pete’s *favorites*. Which story did you like best? Draw your favorite part.
The narrator loves to hear Pete’s stories. What story do you like to hear or read again and again? Why do you like it?
Color in the number of stars you’d give this book.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ = Splendid!
★ ★ ★ ★ = Good
★ ★ ★ = O.K.
★ ★ = Not So Good

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