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A playful look at managing tempers for tigers of every age.

Little Tiger has a temper! He stomps his paws, cries, and growls when he doesn't want to do something. But when his mom says “Hold your temper or else,” Little Tiger has to make some changes. Where will he hold his temper? In his pocket . . . in his underwear?

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Bea Charmed says

I teach toddlers so I am always looking for ways to help them identify and manage their feelings. The child in this book is older than a toddler but the story would work for children three and older.

Little Tiger has trouble with his temper. When he doesn't get his way, he has temper tantrums. His parents are apparently clueless on how to handle this but one day his mother tells him to hold it or else. The 'or else' is left vague and that vagueness terrifies Little Tiger so he tries to control his temper. I loved that the illustrator gives form and substance to his anger; that will help some children by helping them give their anger a visual and a form that they can then manage. I didn't love that the book doesn't provide any actual advice or suggestions to help children. Little Tiger's "solution" was impractical - he pretends to stuff his anger in his underwear. Nor do we ever find out what mom's 'or else' was. The book ends happily despite the fact that Little Tiger does not actually learn how to hold his temper. "Hold Your Temper, Tiger!" gets off to a promising start but fails to deliver.

Review first appeared on my blog, Bea's Book Nook, as part of Children's Book Week in May 2017.

Jessica G. says

A cute book that speaks about ways to control one's temper and how one can't always get what they want in life - a topic that isn't really tackled all that much in the realm of children's books.

I won this from the Goodreads giveaway.

Ryan says

An interesting read. Tiger has a temper. It makes him yell, cry, and stomp his feet. But mama tells him that he must stop the temper "Or ELSE!" Tiger does not want to know what "or else" means, so he looks for the perfect hiding place for his temper. It's a nice lesson book, but very light. I think the subject has been done better. I do like the illustrations, but they are not out of this world. It's a nice book for now.

Trish says

This is a nice book for kids learning to control their temper.

Carla Johnson-Hicks says

This is a book about a tiger who constantly loses his temper. When he is asked to do something he has a

tantrum and loses his temper. One day, his mom has had enough. A little too late if you ask me. She tells him that he must control his temper, "or else". Tiger tries to figure out what the "or else" might be. He decides that he needs to figure out how to do this and yells all his angers out into his hat. Mother is happy. A little to simplistic for me. There are no ideas for how to control your temper, what to do when you get angry etc. This book had some promise, then just petered out. The publisher generously provided me with a copy of this book via Netgalley.

Laurel Kathleen says

Interesting take on getting kids not to throw tantrums. Hard not to hear Cheryl/Carol from Archer yelling "TIGER TRANQS!" all the way through this one, tbh.

Emyrose8 says

I was kind of meh about this one. On the one hand, it's pretty cute and it sort of explains what holding your temper means... but there could've been more. It's very basic. Also, that temper in the underwear picture made me uncomfortable.

Could be a good read aloud, but if you're trying to teach someone about holding their temper, there are probably better books out there.

Tara says

I received this ARC from Netgalley for an honest review.

This is a book about a tiger who has a bad temper. His mom tells him that he must control his temper, "or else". Not a fan of the "or else" because that means a lot of different things for a lot of different kids. The pictures and bright colors are nice.

Sandra says

Tiger loses his temper often, but the day mom gets tired and says to him to hold his temper or else... he gets worried. What "else" means? How and where do you hold your temper?

What a great idea to actually *draw* Tigers temper, making it visible, tangible, something you need to do something with. Tiger is a normal kid (despite the stripes and the tail) who loses his temper like any other normal kid, and who wants to do it better. And like any other normal kid he is not sure ho to do it. Bright and colorful illustrations that tell the story as much as the text.

I received this copy from the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

Veronica says

"Hold Your Temper, Tiger" by Carol Roth is an adorable book with very nice drawings. I decided to read this book to my 6 year old son since he also sometimes has trouble controlling his temper. Well, actually he read it to me twice. We both really enjoyed this book and we were also talked about the book and how the little tiger was able to learn to control his temper. The book is not only fun but is also educational as well. I received a copy from NorthSouth Books via Netgalley for free in exchange for an honest review.

Amanda says

3 1/2 stars

Liked how Tiger's temper looked like a little red ghost--how it had visualization and reality--and how it had a positive ending.

Angela says

Tiger has quite the temper. When he's angry he yells, cries, or stomps his feet. One day, Mama tells him to hold his temper or else, and Tiger has to figure out what that means and where to hold his temper.

Sissy Lu {Book Savvy Reviews} says

My son is part of a reading challenge at school, his kindergarten class is in a competition with the other grades in the school! So, I had him sit down with me to read this book.

This is a splendid book in regard to a little boy tiger's awful temper and how it displeases his mother every time he stomps, yells, throws things and generally has a mega meltdown. His mother tells him he cannot have treats and she does not like it when he acts like a grumpy tiger.

Little by little he learns his lesson.

It's easy for a more advanced beginner reader to read. The illustrations depict the mood perfectly, it was really a cute read.

Mischenko says

This book is about managing your anger. It's a very colorful book and good for young children, but it lacks substance. I thought it needed more than just "hold your temper, or else." Surely it's upsetting to others when you lose your temper, but the message was just too simple. I do think it's still worth a read as it's a cute story.

Thanks to Netgalley for a copy in exchange for an honest review.

Meredith says

The resolution seemed odd ... what will happen when he takes off his hat? I liked it up until then - having the "temper" appear in the illustrations was a good idea.
