Words Matter (A rhyme story)

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Once upon a time long long ago,  
In a small village lived a cuckoo and crow.

Although best friends, the cuckoo spoke softly and sweetly to all,  
But the crow always used harsh words and was rude to big and small.

Everyone loved the cuckoo and disliked the crow,  
But the reason behind this, the crow did not know.
One day the crow and the cuckoo decided to go on a picnic, They started making plans and packing bags quick.

They decided to bake a cake and sandwiches and more, For this they needed some ingredients from the grocery store.
So as decided the crow went for shopping,
He went to the store and cawed without stopping.
The owner of grocery store had a headache bad,
Listening to the loud and harsh voice made the owner mad.
The crow didn’t stop and spoke rudely to him,
He said “you are more stupid, than you seem.”
“You better give me my order or you shall see how,
I make each one of you, in front of me bow”
Listening to these words, the shopkeeper was agitated,
Never was he ever so badly humiliated.
The shopkeeper started shooing the crow out,
He threw small stones and started to shout.
The crow came back fuming with anger,
Why the shopkeeper was rude, he had no answer.
The cuckoo said he will go shopping and give it a try, He will go to the same shop and see if he can buy. By this time the shopkeeper had worst headache, He was just sitting in the shop for its sake. The cuckoo started singing a melodious tune, outside the shop, The beautiful music made the shopkeeper’s headache stop.

The song had words praising the store owner, It made the shopkeeper come out sooner.
The shopkeeper thanked the cuckoo for its song,
And asked her was she waiting for too long.
The cuckoo asked the shopkeeper for a favour,
the ingredients for cake to be packed for her.
The shopkeeper gladly did what the cuckoo said,
The cuckoo even got a discount as she paid.
So children learn from the sweet sounding cuckoo,
Everyone likes to hear sweet words, don’t you?
So always talk to others, like you would like them to talk to you,
And don’t forget to use the magical words like-- please and thank you!
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It will teach kids the importance of being polite and using words wisely.

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.

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