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## Reaction Tracker

**Directions:** Read the passage. Then fill in the chart by describing the character's reaction, what the reaction reveals about the character, and how it moves the story forward.

Caleb stepped onto the stage and froze when he saw the large audience staring back at him. His note cards slipped from his hands and scattered across the floor. Instead of running off the stage, he took a deep breath, knelt down, picked up the cards, and said, "Sorry, everyone. Let me try that again." The crowd grew quiet as he straightened the papers and began reading his speech more slowly than before.

### Character Reaction Chart

1. What event happens to the character?

2. How does the character react?

3. What does this reaction reveal about the character?

4. How does this reaction move the story forward?