

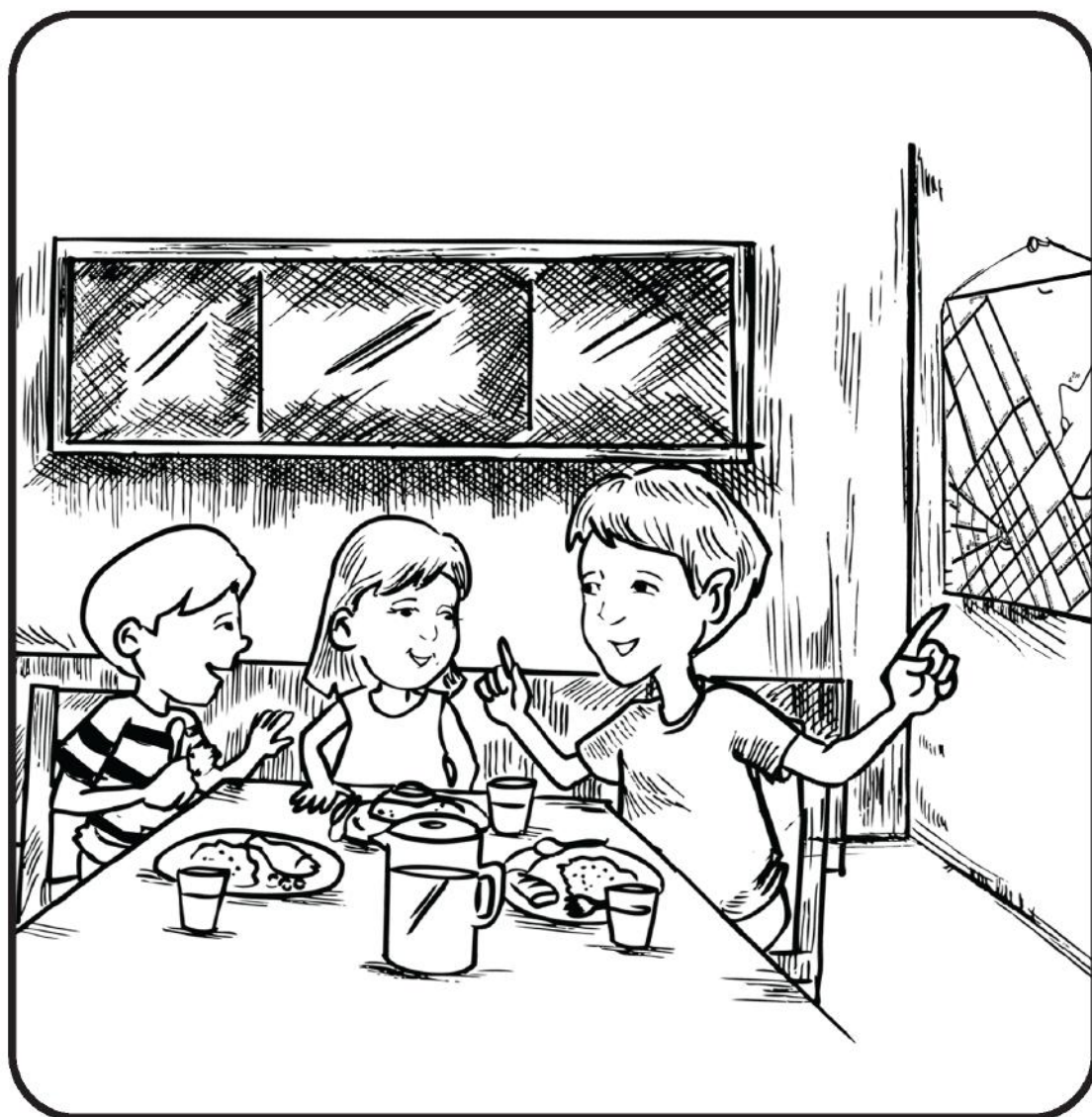
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# Leveled Reader

in Filipino

## The Scavenger Hunt



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Jean reads the clue again, “A deep place full of trees.”

“A garden?” Lee quietly says.

“There are not a lot of trees in a garden,” Jean says.

“I know!” she squeals. “It’s in the forest.” “Great idea,” Steve says.

They all leave for the forest. Jean and Lee hope they will find their next clue.



In the forest, they are greeted by many big, green trees. It is a lovely scene.

“Hmm, the place where two trees lean,” Jean carefully reads.

They all walk ahead and peek up into the trees. They look here and there. Jean and Lee want to find the next clue.





“Over here!” Lee calls loudly. He has found something.

They all quickly run to see Lee.

“I found two trees that lean,” Lee proudly says.

“Those are not trees,” Jean says.

“They are just weeds.”

“Oh,” says Lee. “But at least they lean.”

They walk on.



Then, they come into a clearing.  
Two leaning trees are in the middle.  
“Two trees that lean,” Jean screams.  
“We have to step under them and  
find out the next clue,” Lee says.  
They all kneel down under the  
leaning trees. They see a bag of  
beans and another clue. Lee reaches  
for the clue.





Lee slowly reads, “Seek the next clue by following the stream to the east. In front of a steep hill of water and mist, you will find the next clue.”

“Follow the stream to the east,” Jean says.

“How do we know which way is east?” Lee asks.

“And what is a steep hill of water and mist?” asks Jean.

They team together to see where they need to go next.

## Skill Builder 1

**Phonics:** *Long e* vowel spelling

**Patterns:** VCe (silent e), ee, ea

Fill in the missing letters to make the *long e* sound.

Find the word in the leveled reader. Then, copy it in your notebook.

str\_\_m

tr\_\_s

gr\_\_ted

h\_re

b\_\_ns

st\_\_p

\_\_st

n\_\_d

th\_se

### Spelling Words

read

find

which

here

read

green

me

tree

eat

these



“A steep hill of water and mist...,”  
they think.

“I’ve got it!” Lee screams. “Steve,  
you want us to go to the waterfall  
east of here.”

“Yes, a waterfall is a steep hill of  
water and mist,” Steve happily says.  
They all take off to find the stream.





They get to the stream.

“We need to follow it going east,”  
Lee says.

“But we can’t do it from here. We  
need to get our feet wet and cross  
this stream,” Jean says.

Lee is fearful. He is scared to cross  
the stream. Steve takes his brother  
by the hand. They roll up their pants  
to their knees and cross the stream  
carefully.



At the waterfall, they all look around. They look left, they look right. They look up, they look down.

Jean reads the clue again, “In front of a steep hill of water and mist, you will find the next clue.” “This mist looks like steam,” she says.

She stands in front of the waterfall and looks down at a rock. “I found the clue!” she screams. “It says look for the bag of mangoes.”





They find the mangoes.

“Now we have beans and mangoes,” Jean says. “And a new clue!”

Lee reads the new clue. “High in the sky, it is bright. You can see the town but you are out of sight.”

“I know where it is,” Jean says. “We need to go in the tallest building.”

They run to the tallest building and take the elevator up.

Lee finds a bag of rice. “We have rice to go with our beans and mangoes.”



## Skill Builder 2

**Vocabulary:** Match the synonyms.

stream

look

puzzle

river

scared

scream

see

riddle

squeal

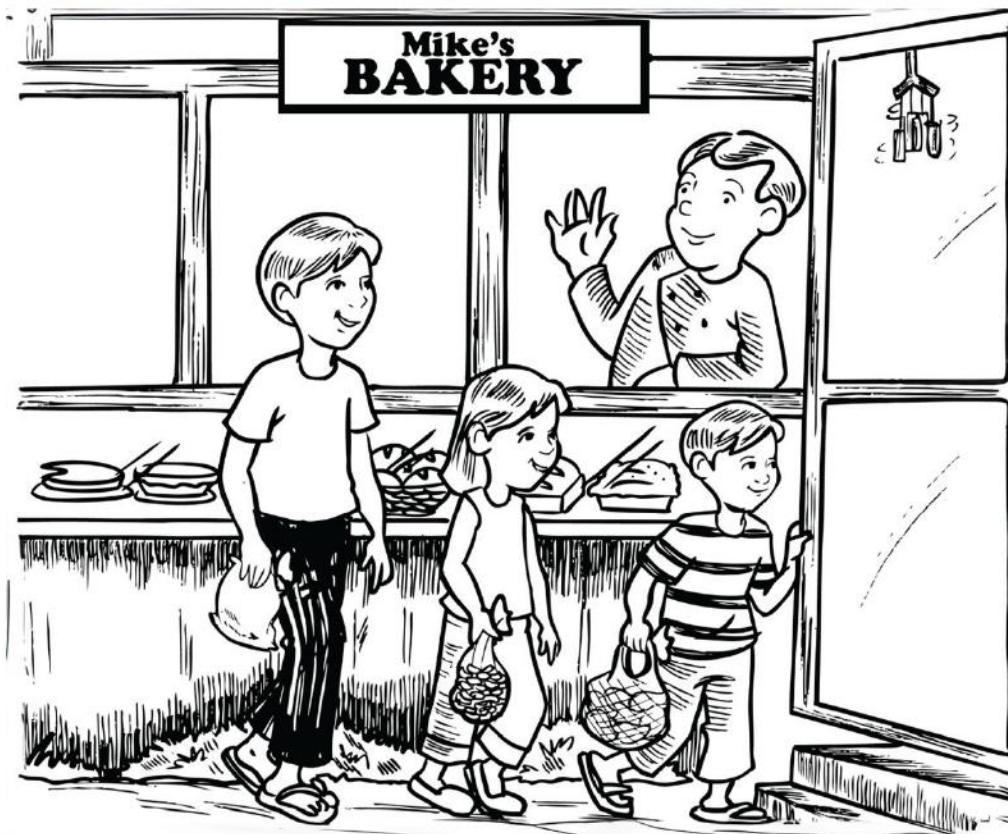
afraid



“What will we do with rice and beans and mangoes?” Lee asks. “We need more clues!”

Jean finds another clue. “Where the bread is white and they bake a pie, you will find your next clue in a pile of lemons,” she reads.

Jean thinks of where the bread is white. Lee thinks of where pies are baked. And Steve thinks of eating a pie.



“I know where it is!” Jean says. “It’s at Uncle Mike’s bakery!”

They ride down the elevator. They walk left and then right to the bakery. Lee gently pushes the door to the bakery.

The chimes on the door ring.

“Hello, children. Hello, Steve,” says Uncle Mike. “I was waiting for you. Are you looking for the new clue?”

“Yes, Uncle Mike,” Lee says. “Where are your lemons?”



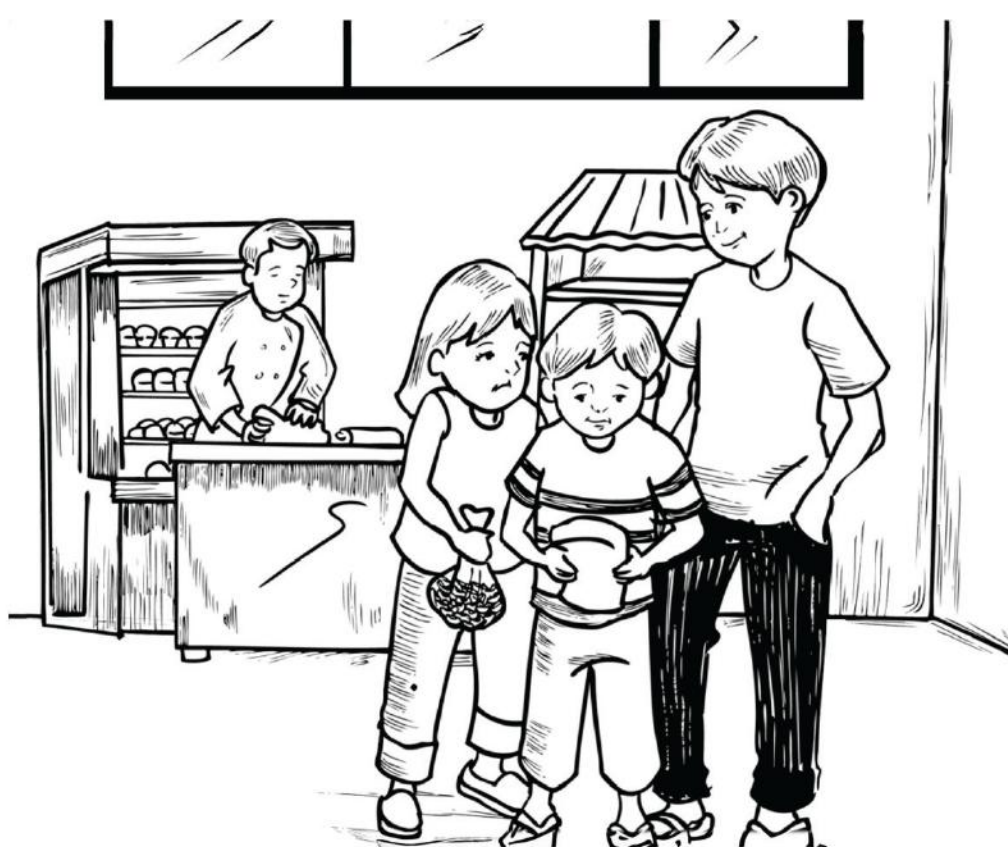


Uncle Mike guides them to the back. He kindly gives them each a slice of lemon pie.

“Here is the pile of lemons,” says Uncle Mike. “And, here is a bag of flour.”

“We now have beans, mangoes, rice, and flour,” Jean says.

“And, you have a new clue,” Steve says.



Lee reads the last clue, “It’s in a wide room where a fire burns and meals are made. This is a place where you have played.”

“A wide room where a fire burns?” Jean asks.

“In a wide room where a fire burns and meals are made?” Lee asks.

“In the place where you have played,” Steve says. “Where could that be?”

## Skill Builder 3

### Phonics: VCe (silent e), igh

Search through the text and find three words with each of these spelling patterns:

| VCe<br>(kite) | igh<br>(bright) |
|---------------|-----------------|
|               |                 |
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#### Spelling Words

think

together

where

night

rice

bright

smile

right

spice

kind





It is almost night. They all think and think about the clue.

“Now, I know,” Lee says loudly. “It’s the kitchen in our house, Jean.”

“That’s right, Lee,” Steve says.

“It’s Mama’s kitchen!”

They happily walk back home.



When they arrive, Steve says, “You made it! You are both so smart and bright.”

“We made it! We have beans, mangoes, rice, and flour,” Jean says.

“And now, you have spices,” Steve says.

“What are we going to do with beans, mangoes, rice, flour, and spices?” Lee asks.



Jean looks around the kitchen.

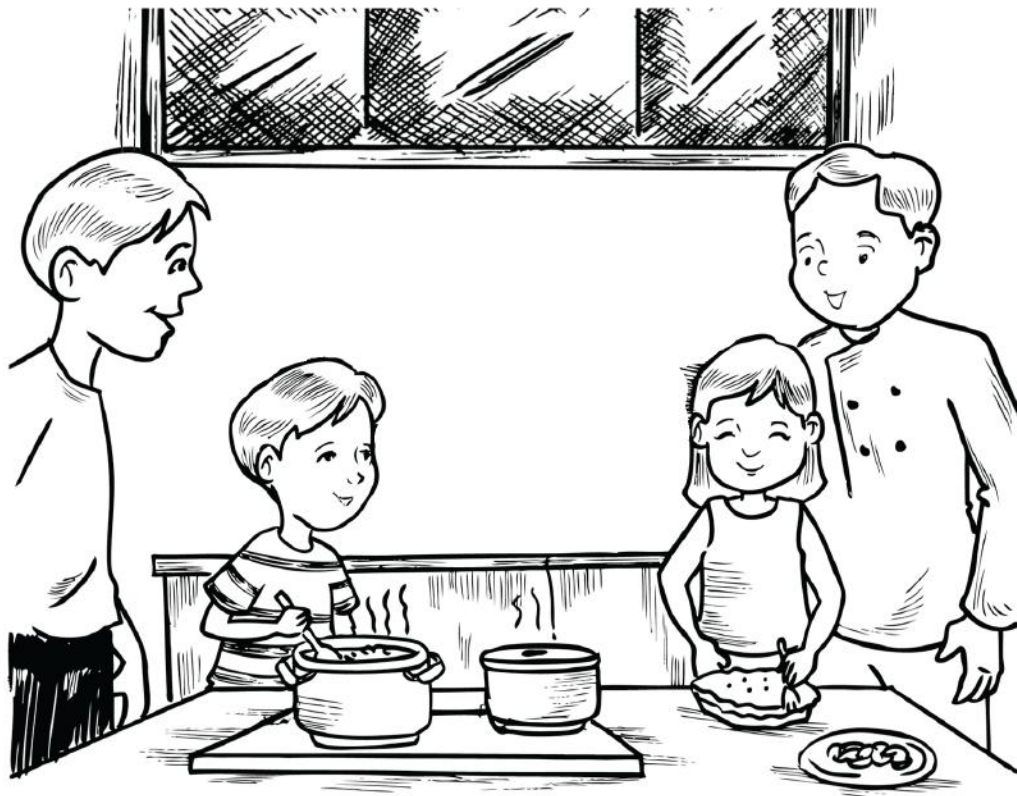
“We have all we need to make a meal,” Jean says.

“What a great team you are!” Steve says proudly.

Lee takes the beans, rice, and spices.  
Jean takes the mangoes and flour.

What will they make?

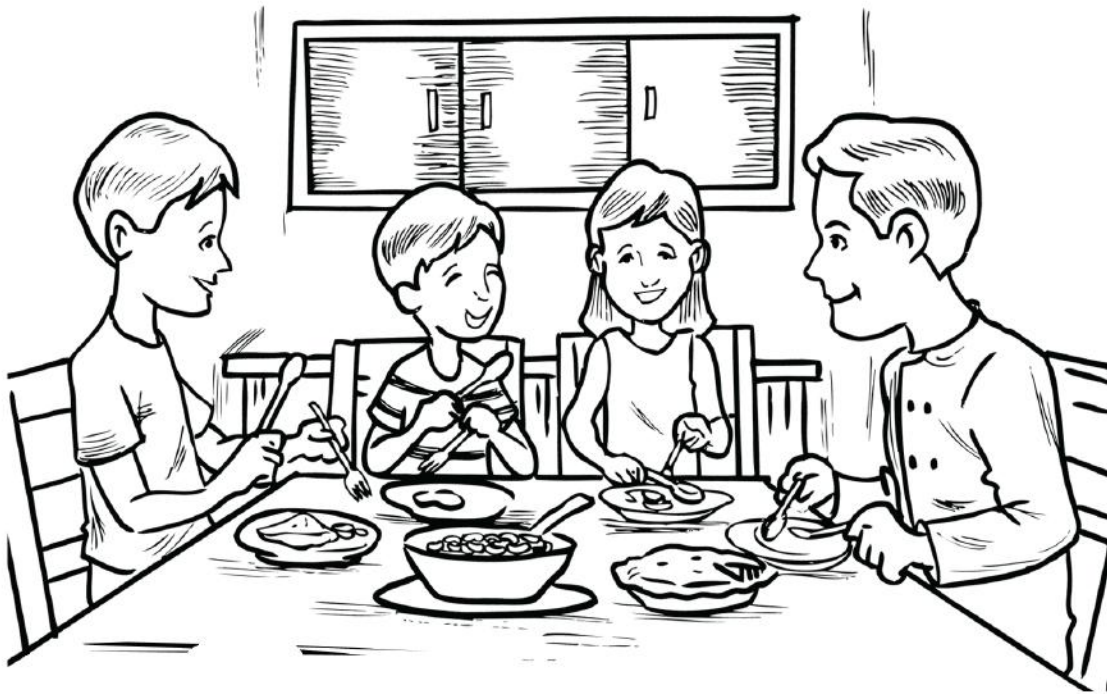




Lee makes a big pot of rice and beans. He carefully adds his spices.

Jean makes a mango pie.

Steve invites Uncle Mike to join the meal. They neatly set the table. The meal is ready to eat.



As they eat, they talk about their trip to the forest. They talk about their trip to the waterfall. They talk about their trip to the top floor of the tall building. They talk about their trip to Uncle Mike's bakery. They talk about their trip back home.

Steve tells them, "I am so proud of you. What did you learn?"

Jean pipes up, "I learned that when we all work together, we can solve riddles." "And we get hungry doing it," Lee adds.

They all clap and agree.

## Skill Builder 4

**Grammar:** Change the following words into adverbs.

quick

sad

proud

slow

nice

light

neat

loud

careful



## Skill Builder 5

Describe the illustration from the story you read.  
Write 1-2 sentences about it.

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## Extra Fun

### Scavenger Hunt Fun!

You can write clues for your classmates and send them on a scavenger hunt!

1. Think of five clues that describe places in your classroom. Write them on five different small pieces of paper.
2. Number the clues 1-5.
3. Write a nice message to surprise your friend and put it in the final place you describe in clue 5.
4. Hide clues 2-4 in the places you describe in your clues. Keep clue 1 and give it to your friend to start the scavenger hunt.
5. Have fun!

