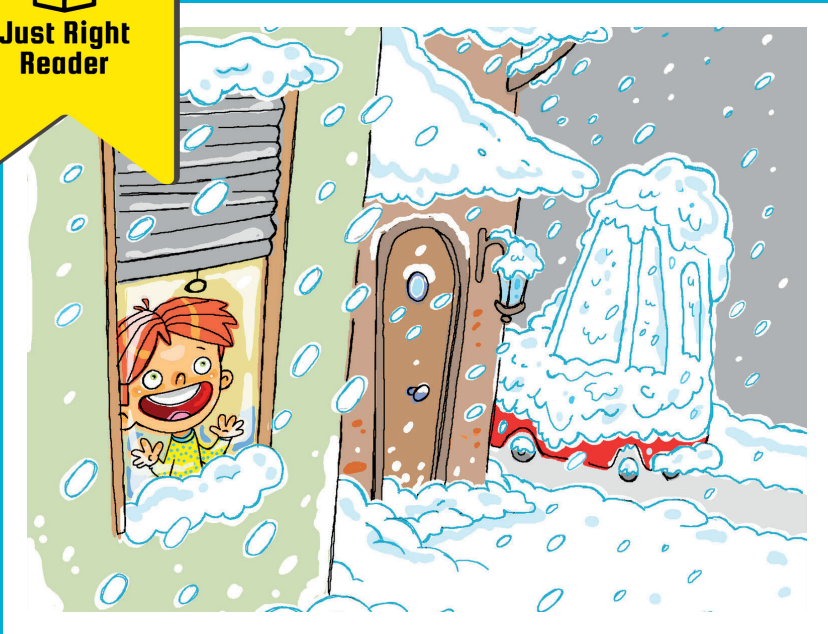




**Just Right
Reader**



Snowed In

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the sounds



Try these decodable words!

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eight

royal

New Vocabulary

ingredients: a list of items that are mixed to make something

Let's Read!

Scan the QR code to watch a fun 2-minute video about the book.

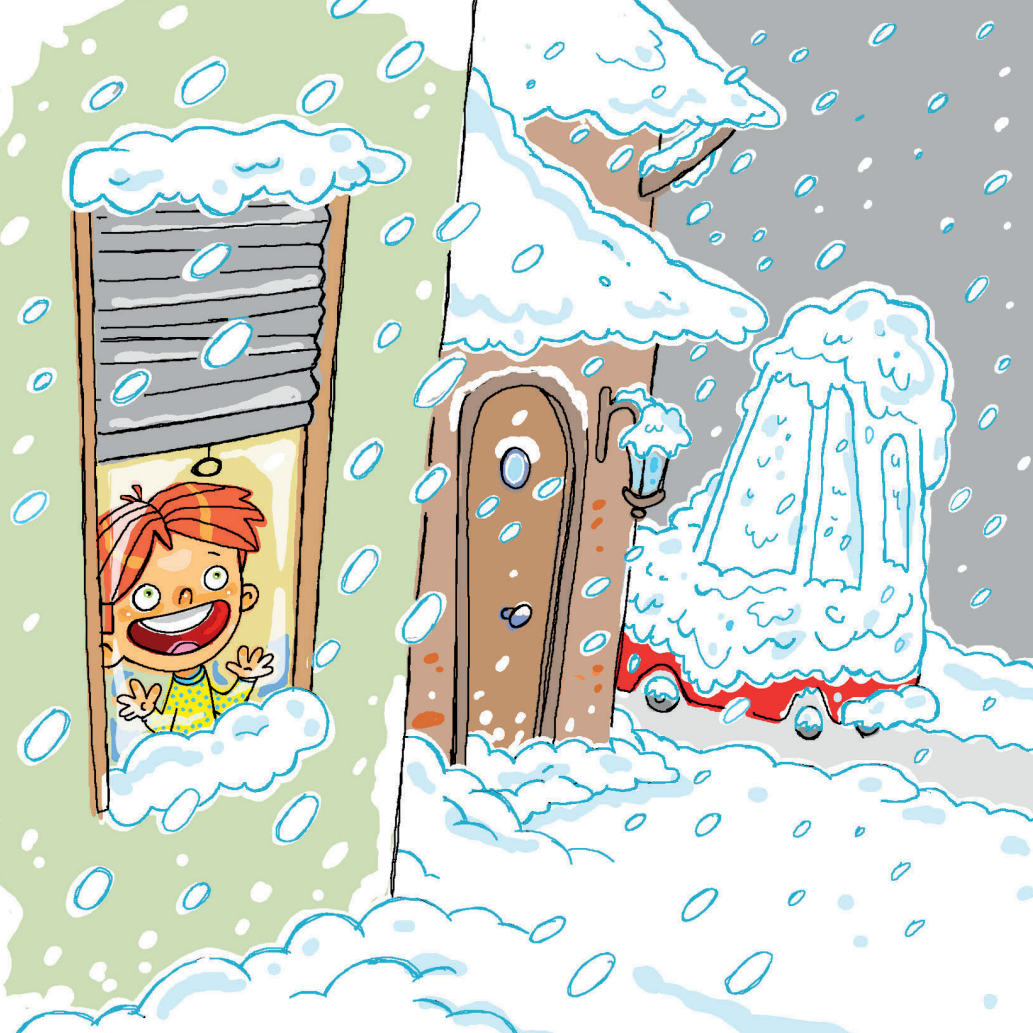


Snowed In



Boyd woke up at eight to find the windows moist and the outside covered in snow. There was not a speck of soil. He couldn't even see their neighbor's car!

"What a joy!" yelled Boyd.



Boyd dug through his toys to find his winter clothes.

Boyd zipped up his jacket and turned to see Dad had joined him.

"Sorry to spoil your fun, but we're snowed in," Dad voiced, pointing outside.

"Okay," said Boyd in a sad voice.



"But Dad, what about the Royal Sleigh Ride opening?" asked Boyd.

"People won't enjoy going anywhere in this much snow," Dad pointed out.

"They'll avoid it."

Dad was right. There were no car noises outside.



ROYAL SLEIGH RIDE

GRAND OPENING

Boyd didn't enjoy being inside. If it was his choice, he would join his friends for a sleigh ride. But this storm destroyed his hope for a sleigh ride win.

Dad came up with a ploy to bring back Boyd's joy.

"Boyd, I think I'll make cookies!" Dad said in a cheery voice. He gave a big clap.



The sudden noise made Boyd jump.

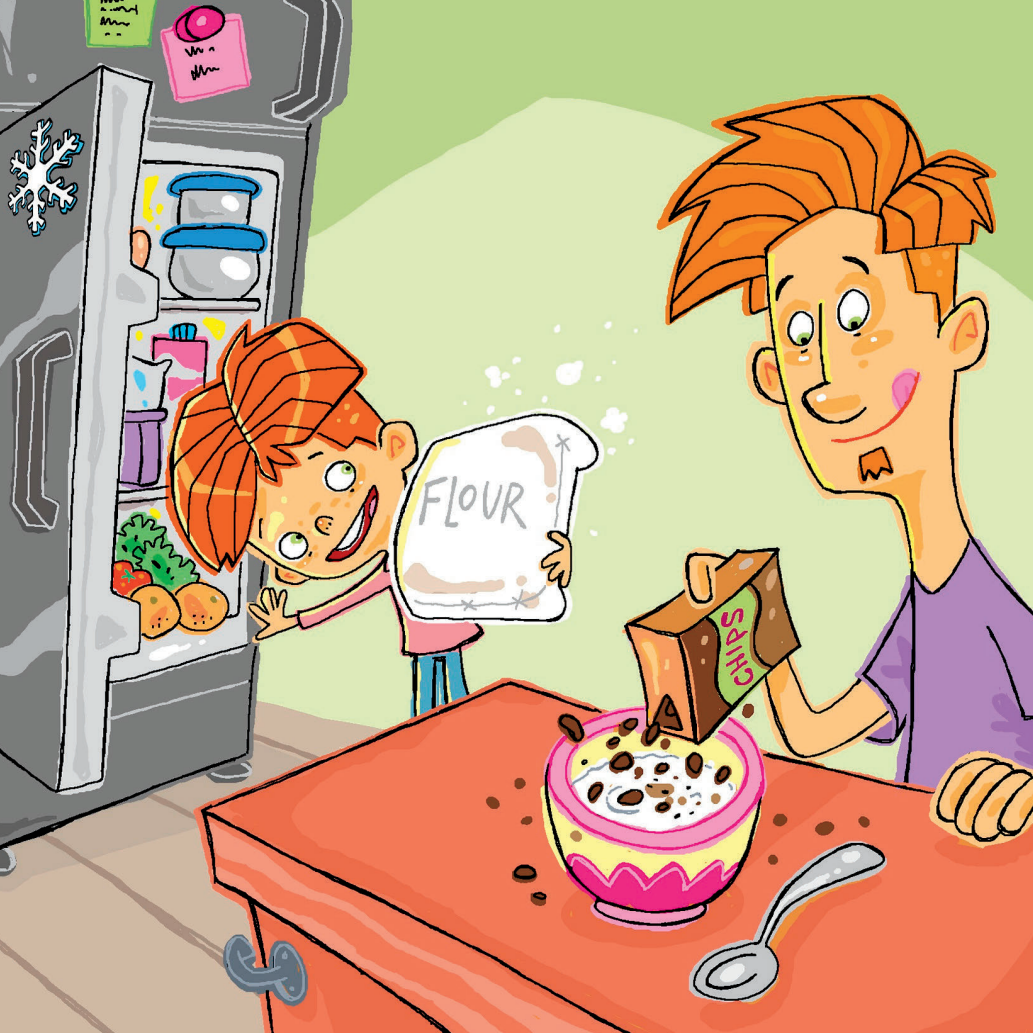
"It's a joint effort. Care to join me?"
asked Dad.

"Yes!"

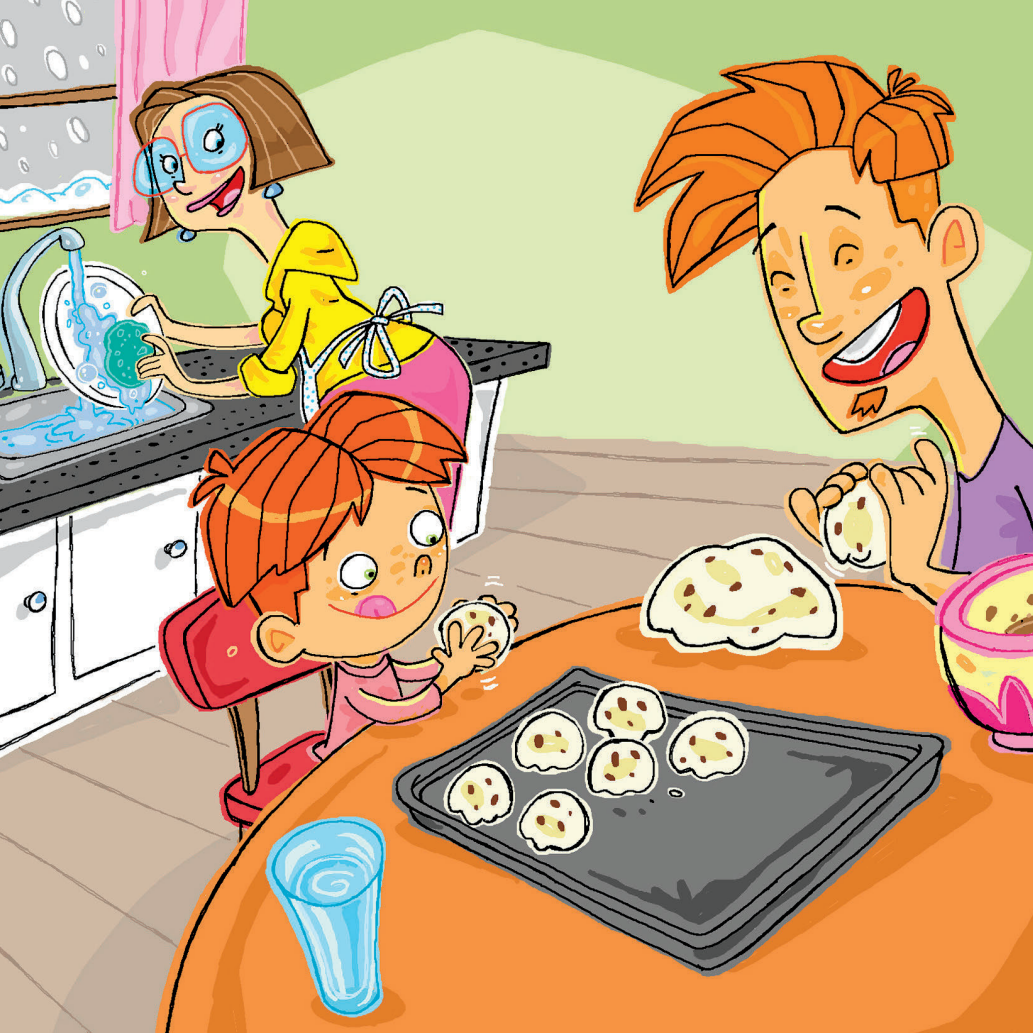
Boyd grabbed the ingredients.

"We're out of butter," Boyd said.

"We can use oil to make the cookies moist," Dad said as he weighed the chips.



Dad and Mom told Boyd story after story while they toiled away in the kitchen. Boyd enjoyed the story about their new employee eating oysters.



When the cookies were done, Mom boiled milk for cocoa and the family sat down to enjoy their snack.

"It's so moist!" said Boyd. "I'll have eight!"

"The neighbors are starting to play outside," said Dad. "We can join them after this."

"Oh boy!" said Boyd with joy.





Phonics Fun

- Write these letters on individual squares of paper: e, g, h, i, j, l, o, p, s, t, y.
- Use letter squares to make the words from the list.
- Make and read each word.

soil
joy

spoil
eight

ploy



Comprehension

Why do you think the author chose to solve the problem by having the dad ask Boyd to make cookies with him?



Decodable Words

avoid

eight

moist

ploy

spoil

boil

employee

neighbor

point

toil

boy

enjoy

noise

royal

toy

Boyd

join

oil

sleigh

voice

choice

joint

oyster

soil

weigh

destroy

joy

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