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Reader



Grandma Sheds a Tear

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the r-controlled

air, are,
ear

Try these decodable words!

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air

tear

New Vocabulary

chef: a person whose job is to be a very good cook

sear: to cook something with high heat

shear: to cut or to clip using a tool, like scissors

Let's Read!

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



Grandma Sheds a Tear



Eva cooks with Grandma all through the year. Grandma loves to share the food that appears in her airy kitchen. Grandma cooks with love, care, and even flair.



For many years, Grandma was a chef with flair. When she cooked, people nearby could hear her searing the peppers. Rich smells filled the air.

People would appear at her door and soon disappear with a pair of bowls to take home! Grandma loved to share her food.



It's clear Grandma loves and cares
for Eva. They're quite the pair!

When something gets stuck in
Eva's hair, Grandma doesn't
despair! She laughs and repairs it!

Eva loves to hear Grandma talk.
She has a flair for telling tales.
Sometimes, she sheds a tear.



Today, they make the enchilada dish they make every year.

Eva steps into gear. She sits on a chair. She stays nearby to hear Grandma talk.

First, they spear some tomatillos. Eva shears the chicken. She hears Grandma sear some peppers.



Then, smoke fills the air! The alarm blasts their ears.

"Uh-oh! Steer clear!" Eva hears Grandma say.

Eva moves the silverware out of the way. She stares at Grandma as she clears the air. Grandma seems to have no fear!



Eva runs up the stairs to let in some air. A breeze appears, and the smoke clears away.

She hears Grandma say, "Okay, we're in the clear! The smoke has disappeared!"



Grandma repairs everything. Now
the air smells of enchiladas!

Grandma whispers, "You have a
flair for cooking, dear! Our dish is
done! I just might shed a tear. To
be clear, a tear of joy!"





Phonics Fun

Write 3 sentences using words from the book.



Comprehension

Why do you think the author chose to solve the problem by letting in some air?



Decodable Words

air	hear
appear	nearby
care	pair
chair	repair
clear	sear
dear	share
despair	shear
disappear	spear
ear	stair
fear	stare
flair	steer
gear	tear
hair	year

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