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Mrs. Hough's Inn

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

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Try these decodable words!

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brought

sugar-coated

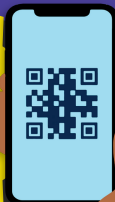
New Vocabulary

inn: a place to stay like a hotel

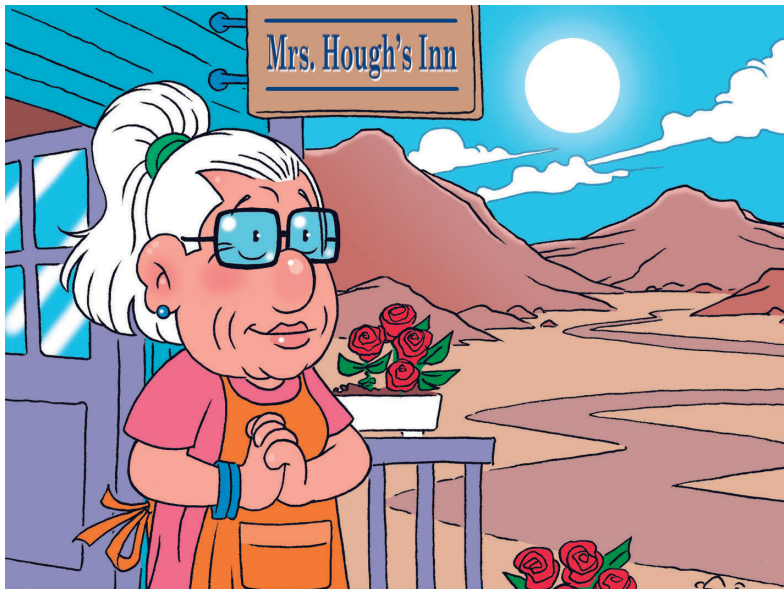
innkeeper: a person who runs an inn

Let's Read!

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

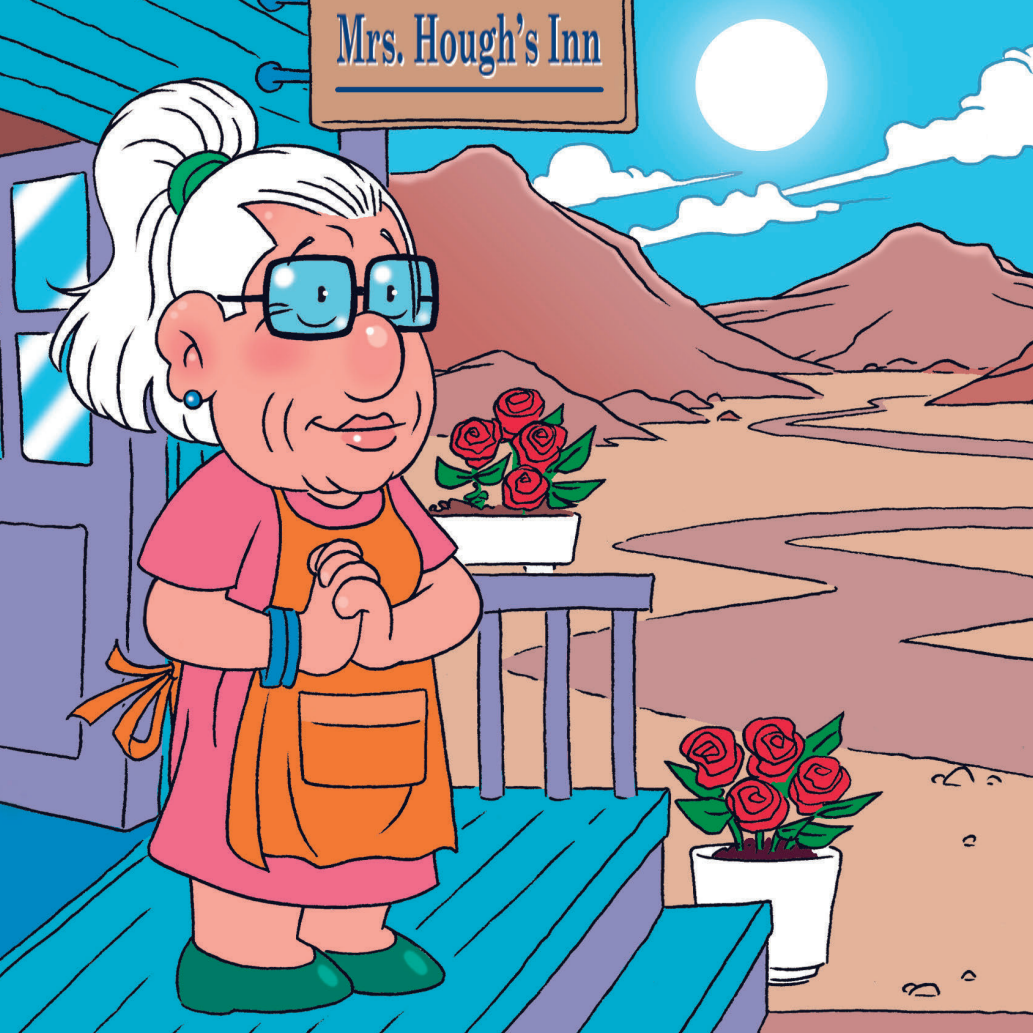


Mrs. Hough's Inn



People travel through many states to check in at Mrs. Hough's Inn. It's a good-looking place! Mrs. Hough is the innkeeper. Word-of-mouth spreads about how kind-hearted she is. Although the inn is small, people love to stay there.

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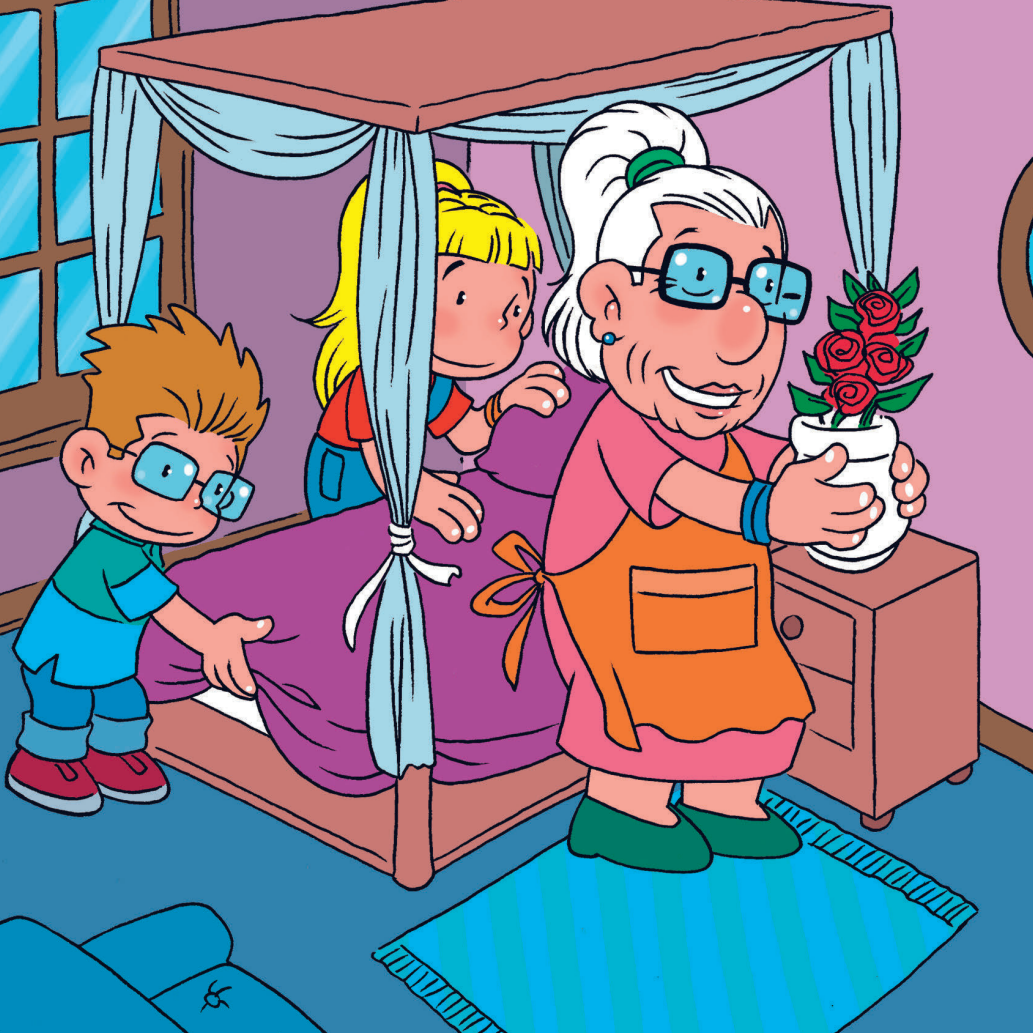


The inn is on a worn-out road. The view is breathtaking and people love it!

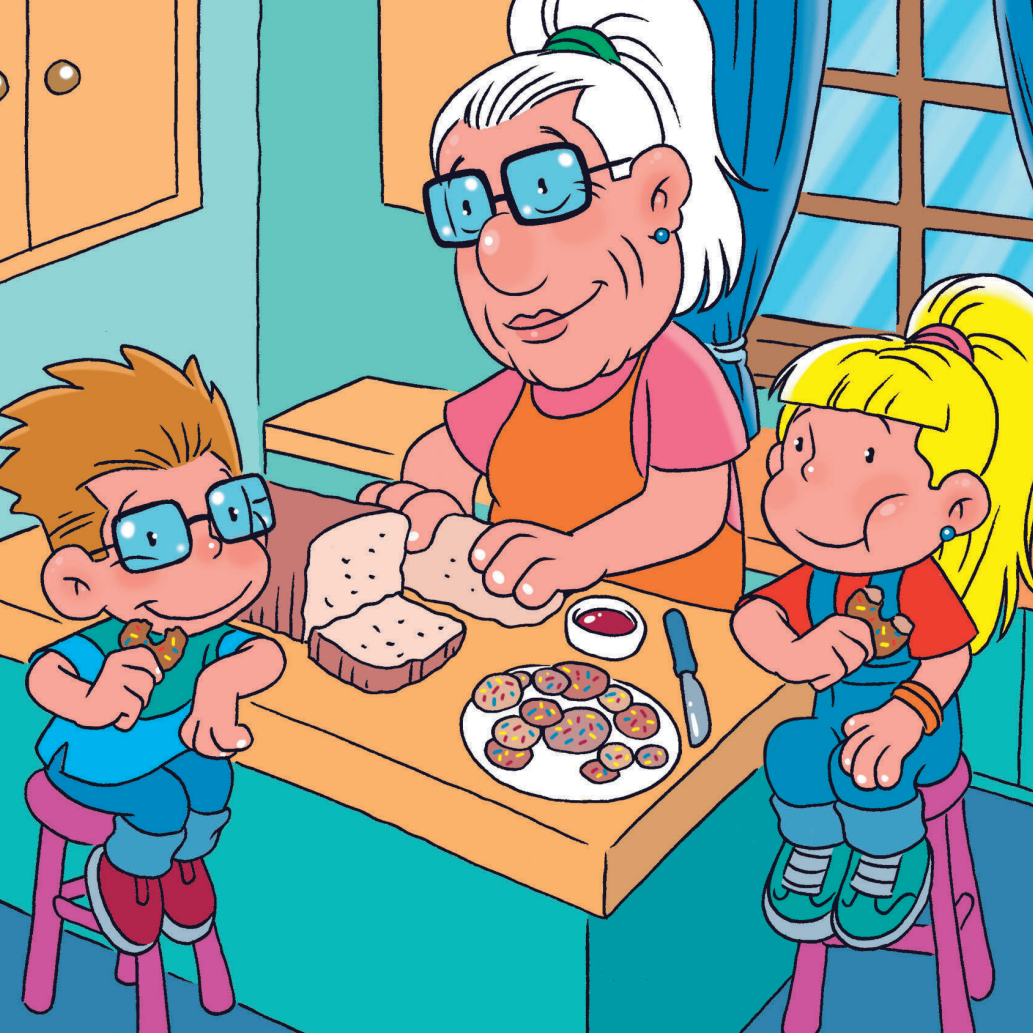
The inn is family-run. It is like the old-days.

Her grandchildren, Mary-Anne and John-Paul, help her almost every day.

Mrs. Hough does a thorough job getting everything ready. She walks through every room.



Mrs. Hough grows vegetables in the on-site garden. She bakes cookies the same as the old-days. They are sugar-coated cookies. She even makes her own dough for her yummy sourdough bread!



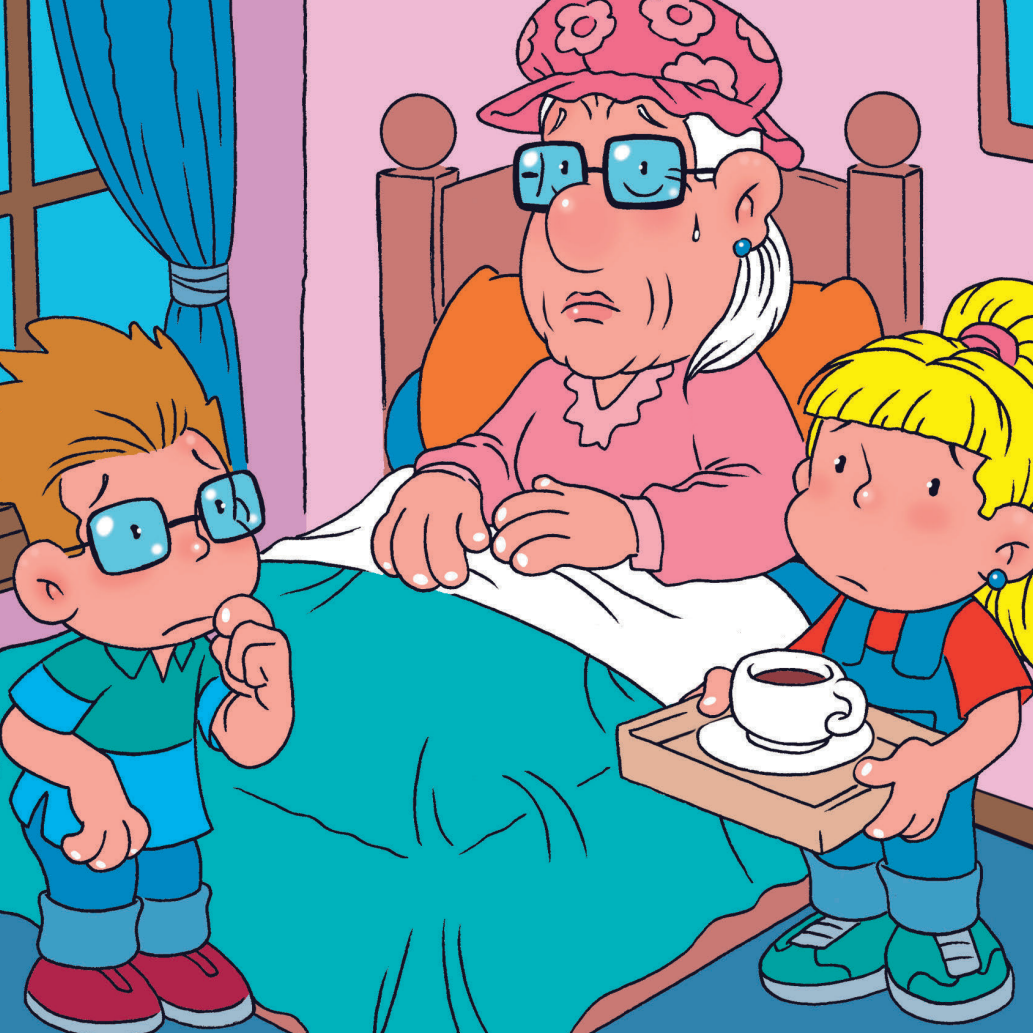
One day, Mrs. Hough woke up with a terrible cough. Mary-Anne and John-Paul heard her coughing and brought her tea. She also felt lightheaded.

"You're sick," said Mary-Anne.

"I'm okay," Mrs. Hough replied.

"Nevertheless, you must rest!"

Mary-Anne thought about her grandmother and told her to stay in bed. She and John-Paul would take care of everything!



John-Paul made dough for the cookies. Although he tried his best, the cookies came out half-baked. He had a breakthrough with the sourdough bread, and it was well-done.



Mary-Anne walked through the inn.

"Everything looks topsy-turvy," she thought to herself. She tried to do a thorough cleanup. But it was painstaking and slow. She didn't get through cleaning the downstairs and making the beds upstairs until past dinnertime!

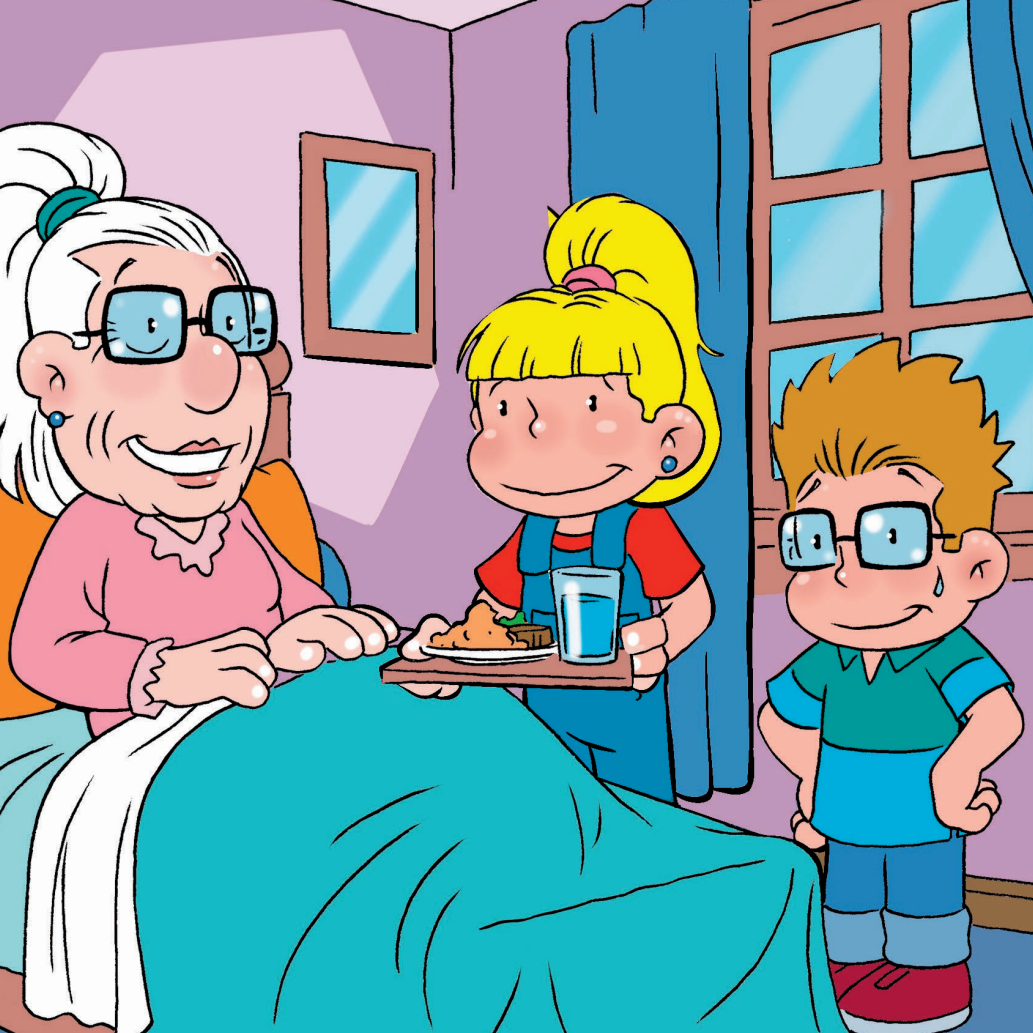


"I thought being an innkeeper would be easy!" said Mary-Anne.

"Cleaning up ought to be easy if you have the know-how," said John-Paul.

Mrs. Hough smiled and thought how sweet. "You are good-hearted, and you tried."

"I can't get through one day being you!" John-Paul laughed. He didn't tell her about the half-baked cookies!





Phonics Fun

- Use the list of words in the book.
- Partner 1 reads a word.
- Partner 2 writes the word.
- Switch.



Comprehension

What can be learned about Mrs. Hough's actions that can help you in your life?

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Decodable Words

although	dough	grandchildren	Mary-Anne	thought
brehtaking	downstairs	grandmother	nevertheless	thorough
breakthrough	everything	Hough	old-days	through
brought	family-run	innkeeper	on-site	topsy-turvy
check in	half-baked	John-Paul	ought	upstairs
cleanup	herself	kind-hearted	painstaking	well-done
cough	good-hearted	know-how	sourdough	word-of-mouth
dinnertime	good-looking	lightheaded	sugar-coated	worn-out

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