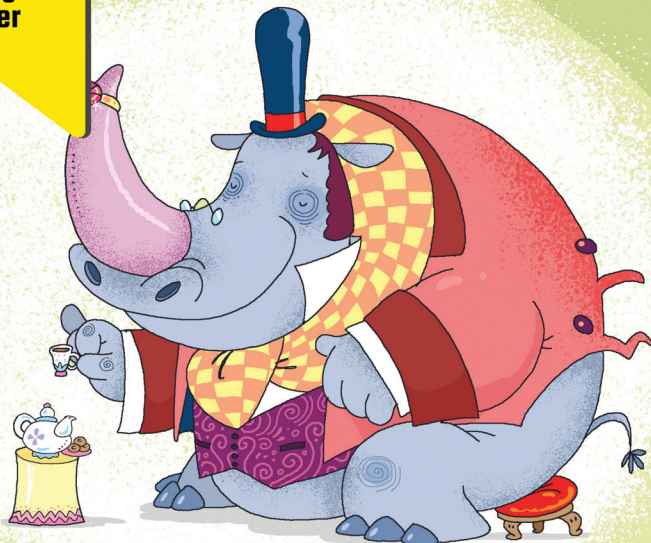




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# Grow Your Phonics Skills!



Try these decodable words!

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gentle

place

## New Vocabulary

**citrus:** a juicy fruit with tough skin, like oranges

**delicious:** something that tastes really good

**genuine:** real

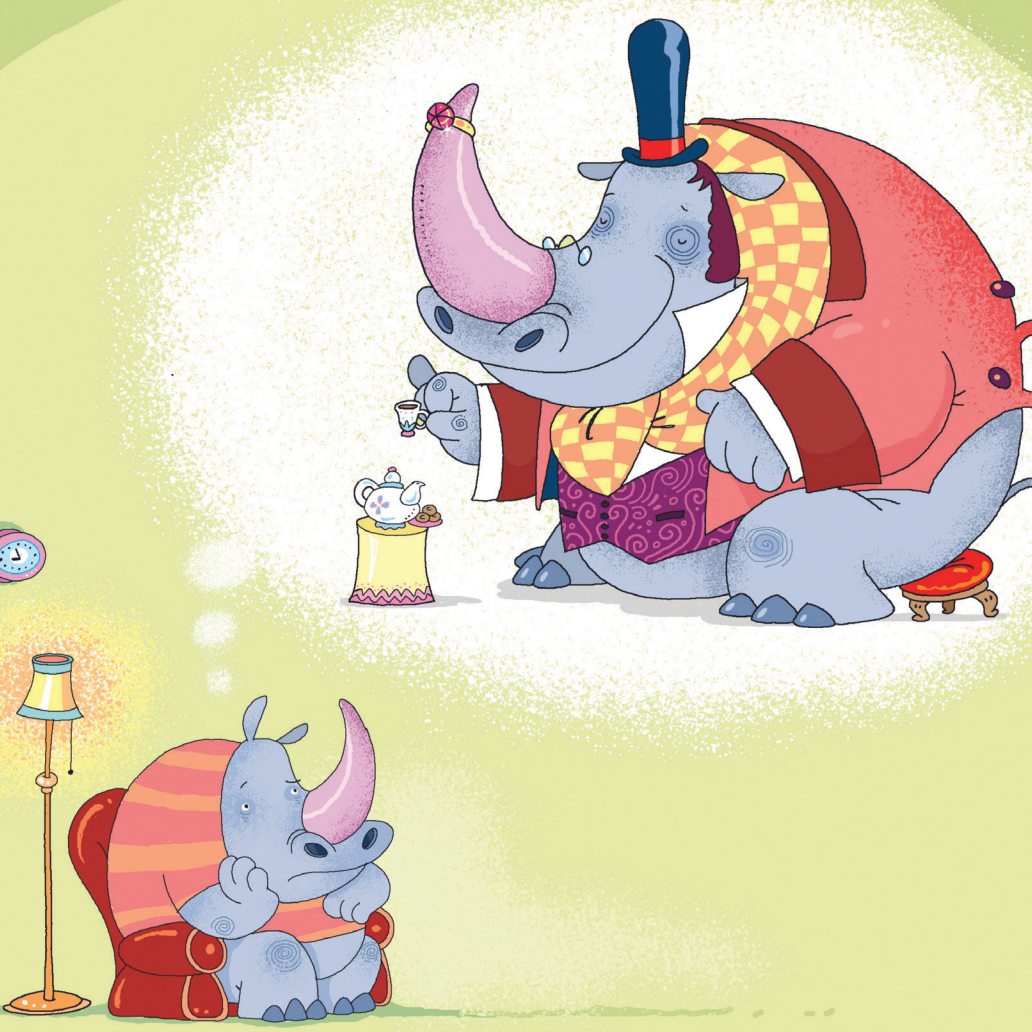
## Let's Read!

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



George, the rhinoceros, dreamed of going to a fancy tea party. He had a secret wish of being seen as a gentleman.

But rhinoceroses were seen as scary. Who could imagine inviting a huge, scary rhinoceros to a fancy tea party with tiny, fragile cups of citrus tea and delicious sweets?



George was feeling like his dream might never come true when he spotted his friend Cedric, the genius giraffe.

Now, geniuses are quite wise. And Cedric, the genius giraffe, knew that George was a gentle and nice rhinoceros.

So George asked Cedric to stop and chat.





Cedric and George chatted about how to become a gentleman at a fancy tea party. Cedric, quite the genius giraffe, decided to use his wisdom to help George. He offered him a recipe for ginger spiced muffins.

George made a confused face. He could not imagine how a recipe for ginger spiced muffins would help.

Then again, Cedric was a genius!



George was excited to make the ginger spiced muffin recipe. He read it twice to be certain he was mixing it right. Soon, the delicious smell of ginger filled the air.

Then, George heard the strange sound of someone knocking at his door.



When George opened the door, he was surprised!

Princess Lucy was standing there! She said that she had been out for a walk when she smelled the most fascinating scent. She had traced it to George's place.





George invited Princess Lucy in. He told her about Cedric, the genius giraffe, the ginger spiced muffin recipe, and his wish to be a gentleman at a fancy tea party.

A big smile appeared on Princess Lucy's face as George asked her if she would like to try a ginger spiced muffin and a cup of citrus tea.





George was excited when Princess Lucy accepted. He was surprised by his luck! Here he was, a big, gigantic rhinoceros having his own fancy tea party with tiny, fragile cups of citrus tea and delicious sweets. And with a real, genuine princess!

"Cedric really is a genius giraffe!"  
thought George.





## Phonics Fun

Write 3 sentences using words from the book.



## Comprehension

What question could you ask George about the muffins?



## Decodable Words

accepted	giraffe
Cedric	huge
certain	imagine
citrus	Lucy
decide	nice
excite	place
face	princess
fancy	recipe
fascinate	rhinoceros
fragile	scent
gentle	spice
gentleman	strange
George	trace
gigantic	twice
ginger	









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