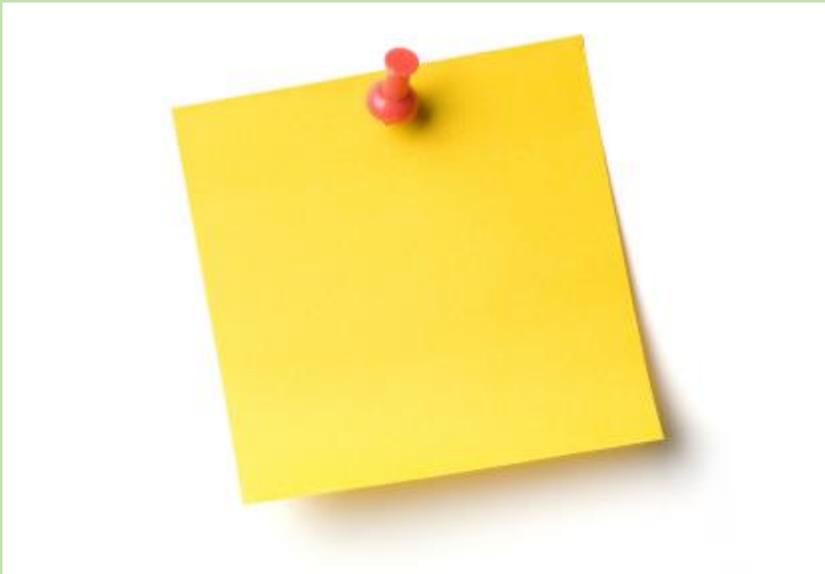
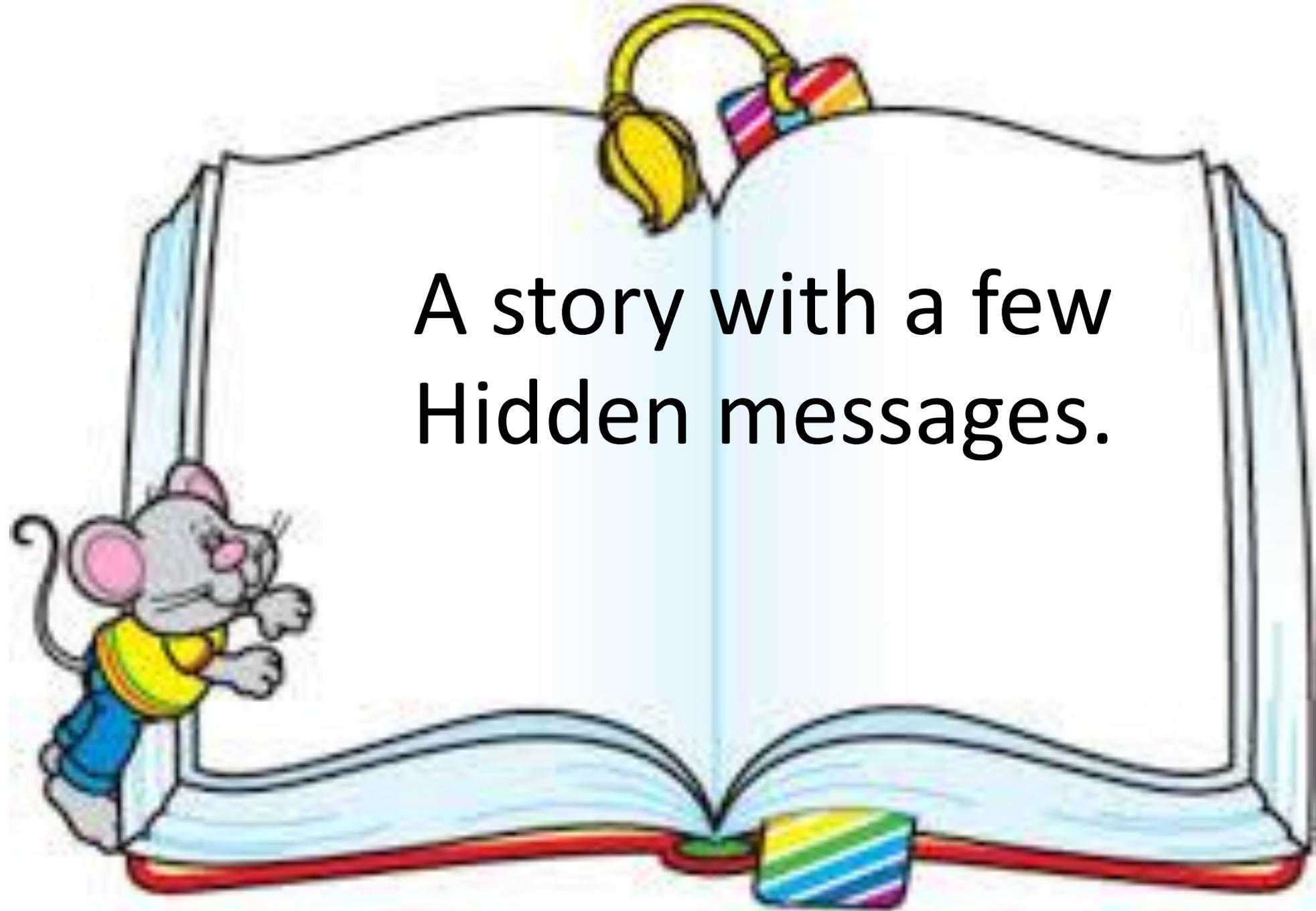


Please write a question on the
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answered in relation to reading

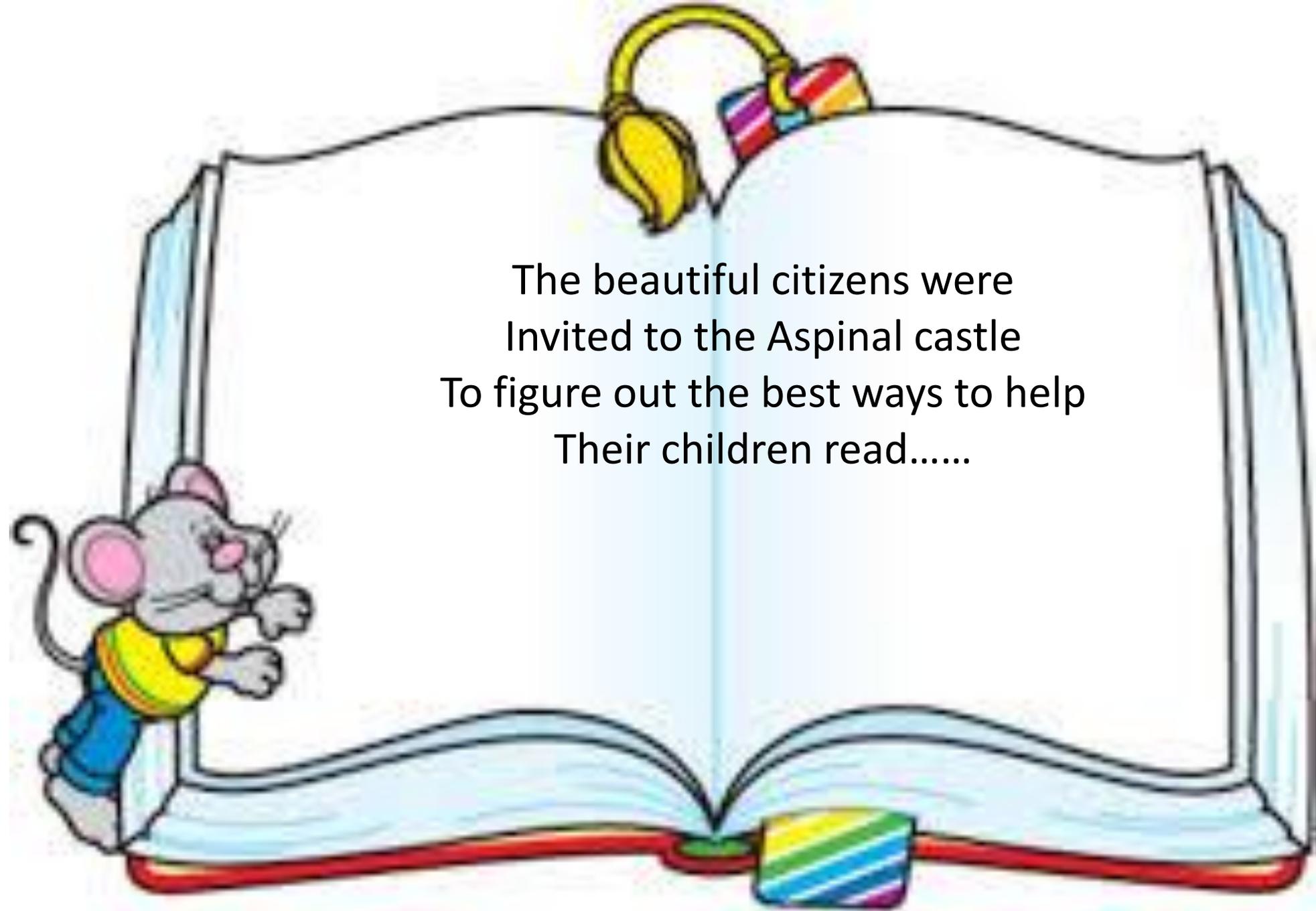




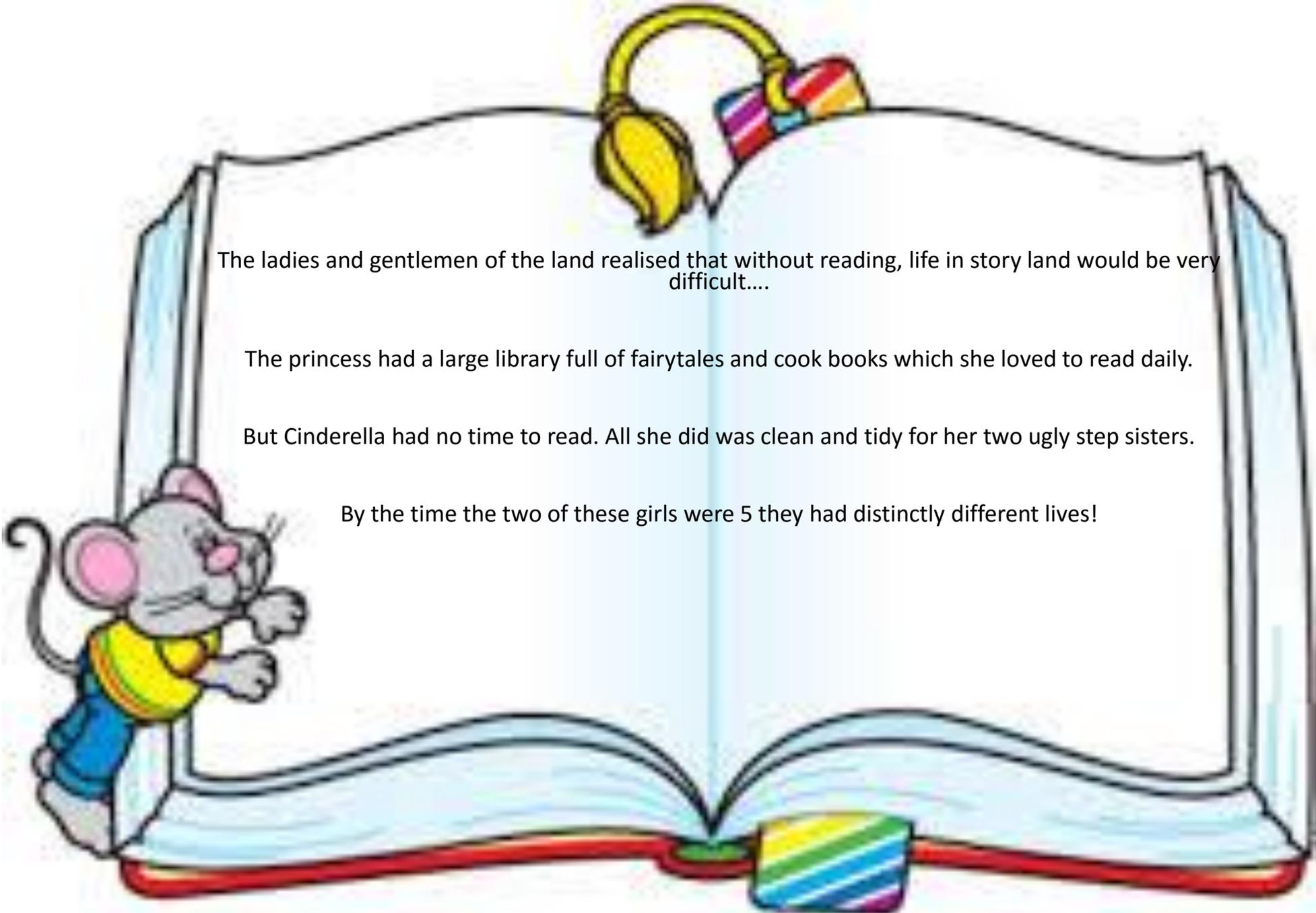
A story with a few
Hidden messages.



Let the story begin.....



The beautiful citizens were
Invited to the Aspinal castle
To figure out the best ways to help
Their children read.....

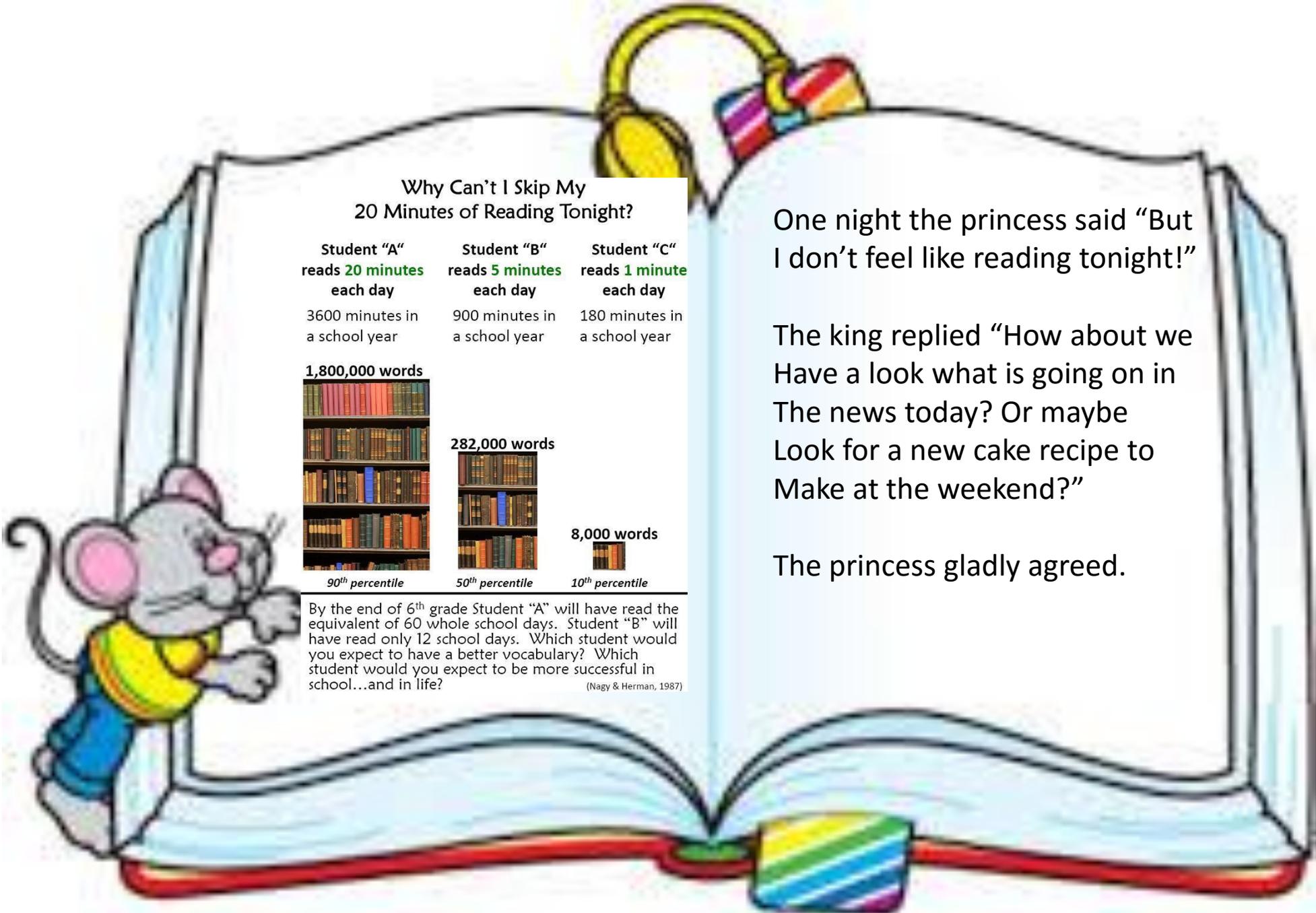


The ladies and gentlemen of the land realised that without reading, life in story land would be very difficult....

The princess had a large library full of fairytales and cook books which she loved to read daily.

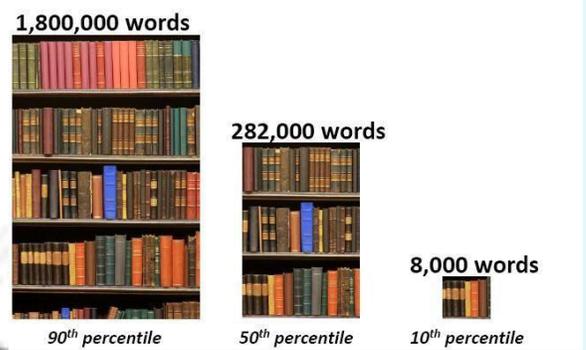
But Cinderella had no time to read. All she did was clean and tidy for her two ugly step sisters.

By the time the two of these girls were 5 they had distinctly different lives!



Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"	Student "B"	Student "C"
reads 20 minutes each day	reads 5 minutes each day	reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year

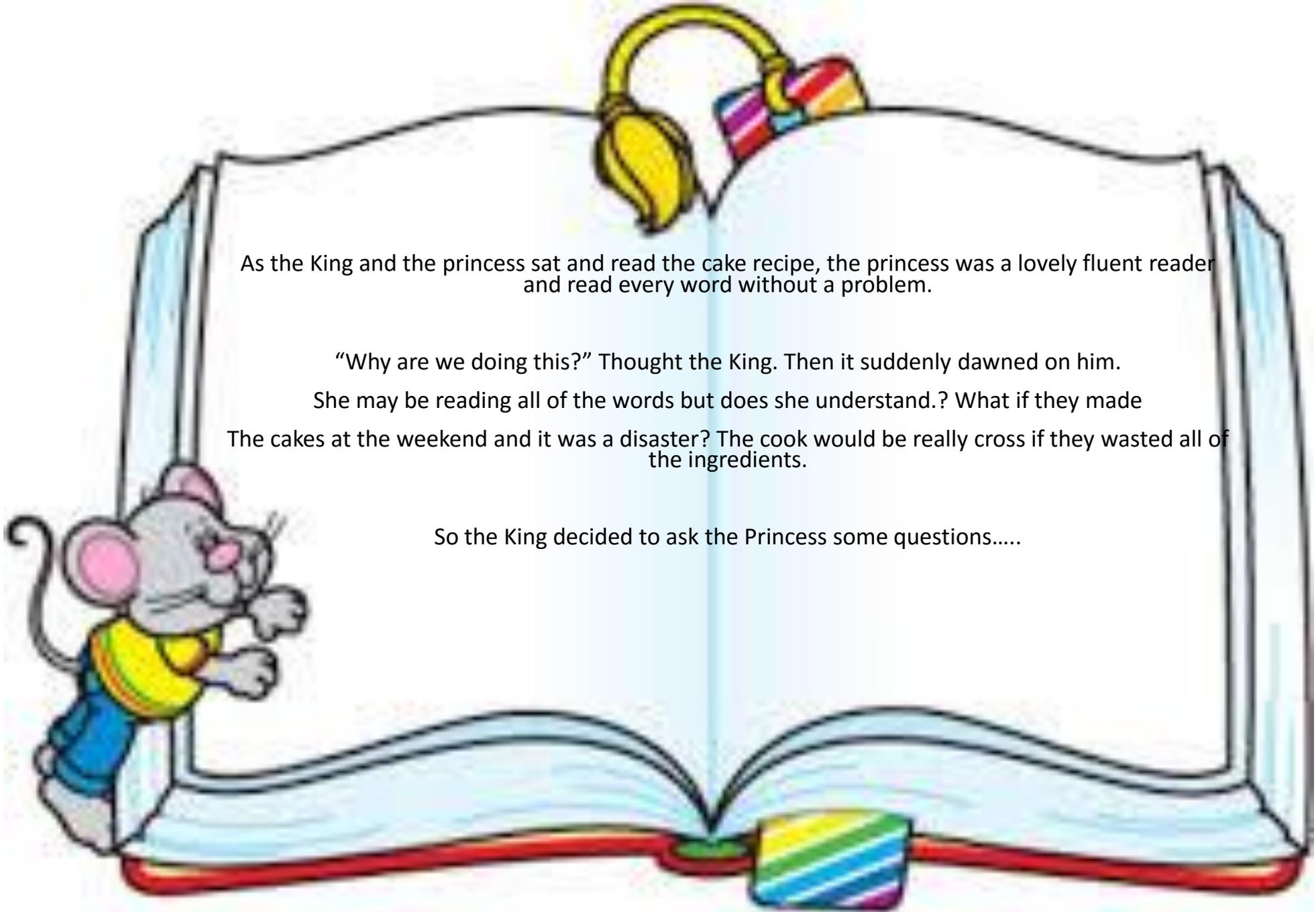


By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?
(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

One night the princess said "But I don't feel like reading tonight!"

The king replied "How about we Have a look what is going on in The news today? Or maybe Look for a new cake recipe to Make at the weekend?"

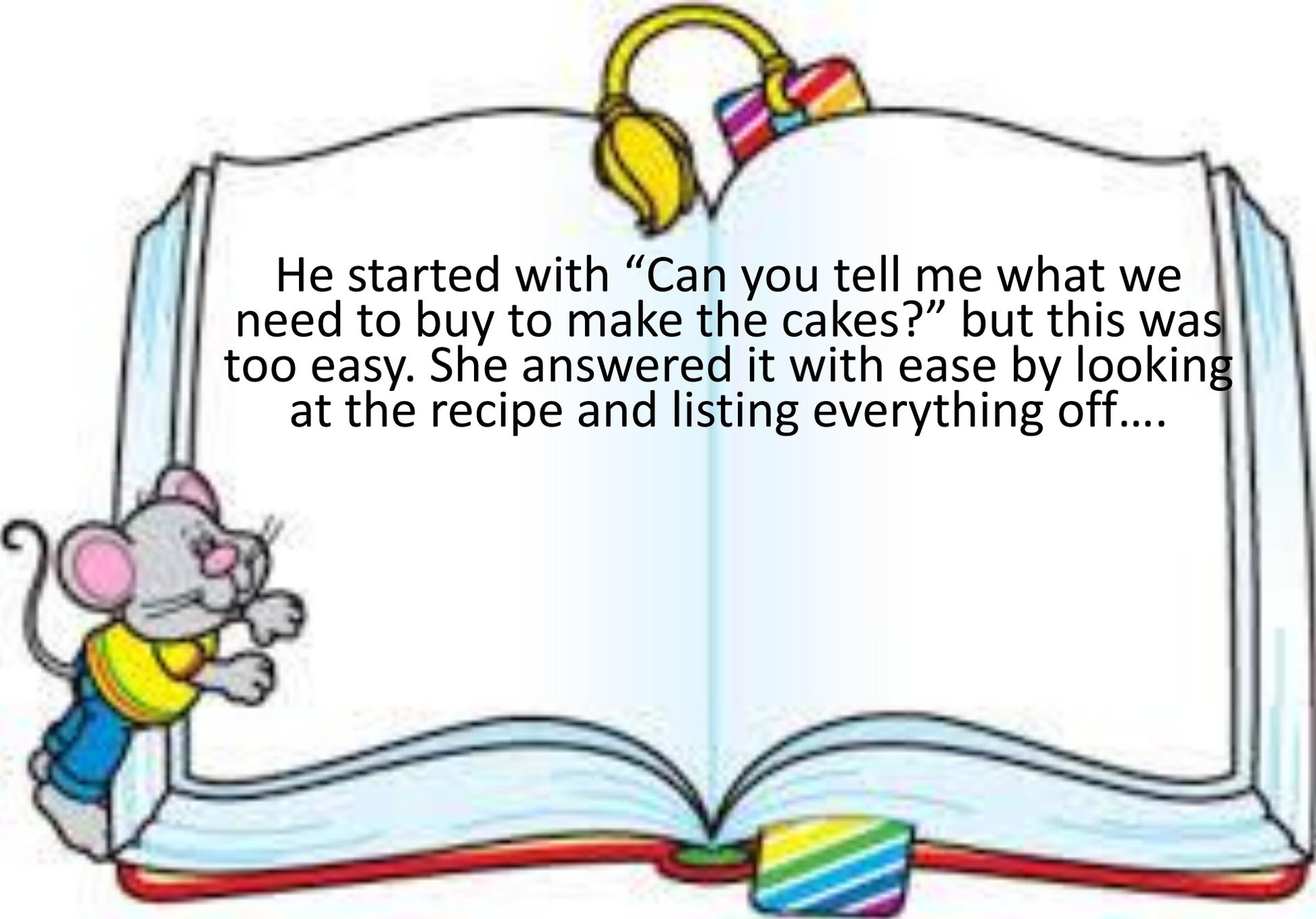
The princess gladly agreed.



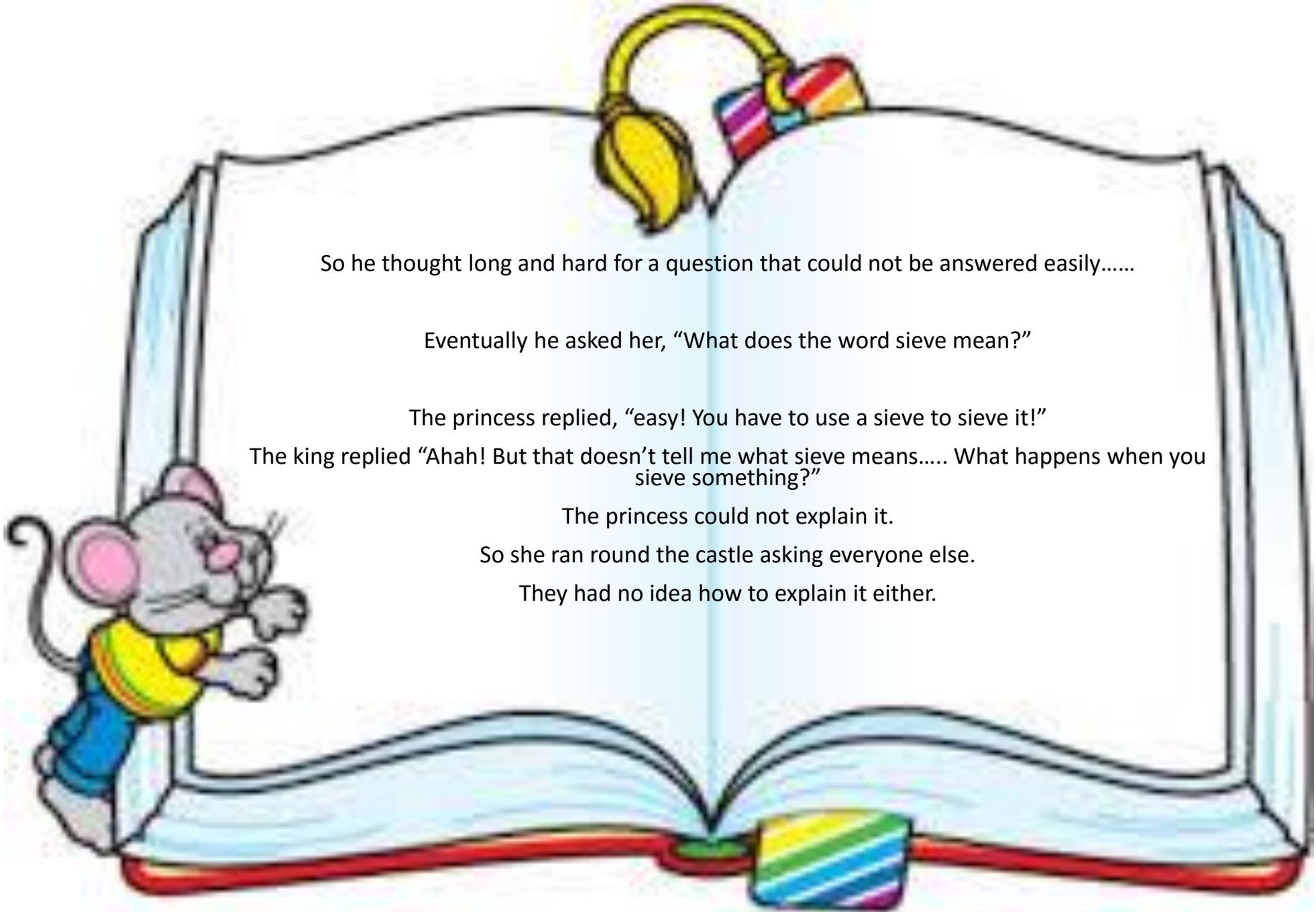
As the King and the princess sat and read the cake recipe, the princess was a lovely fluent reader and read every word without a problem.

“Why are we doing this?” Thought the King. Then it suddenly dawned on him. She may be reading all of the words but does she understand.? What if they made The cakes at the weekend and it was a disaster? The cook would be really cross if they wasted all of the ingredients.

So the King decided to ask the Princess some questions.....



He started with “Can you tell me what we need to buy to make the cakes?” but this was too easy. She answered it with ease by looking at the recipe and listing everything off....



So he thought long and hard for a question that could not be answered easily.....

Eventually he asked her, "What does the word sieve mean?"

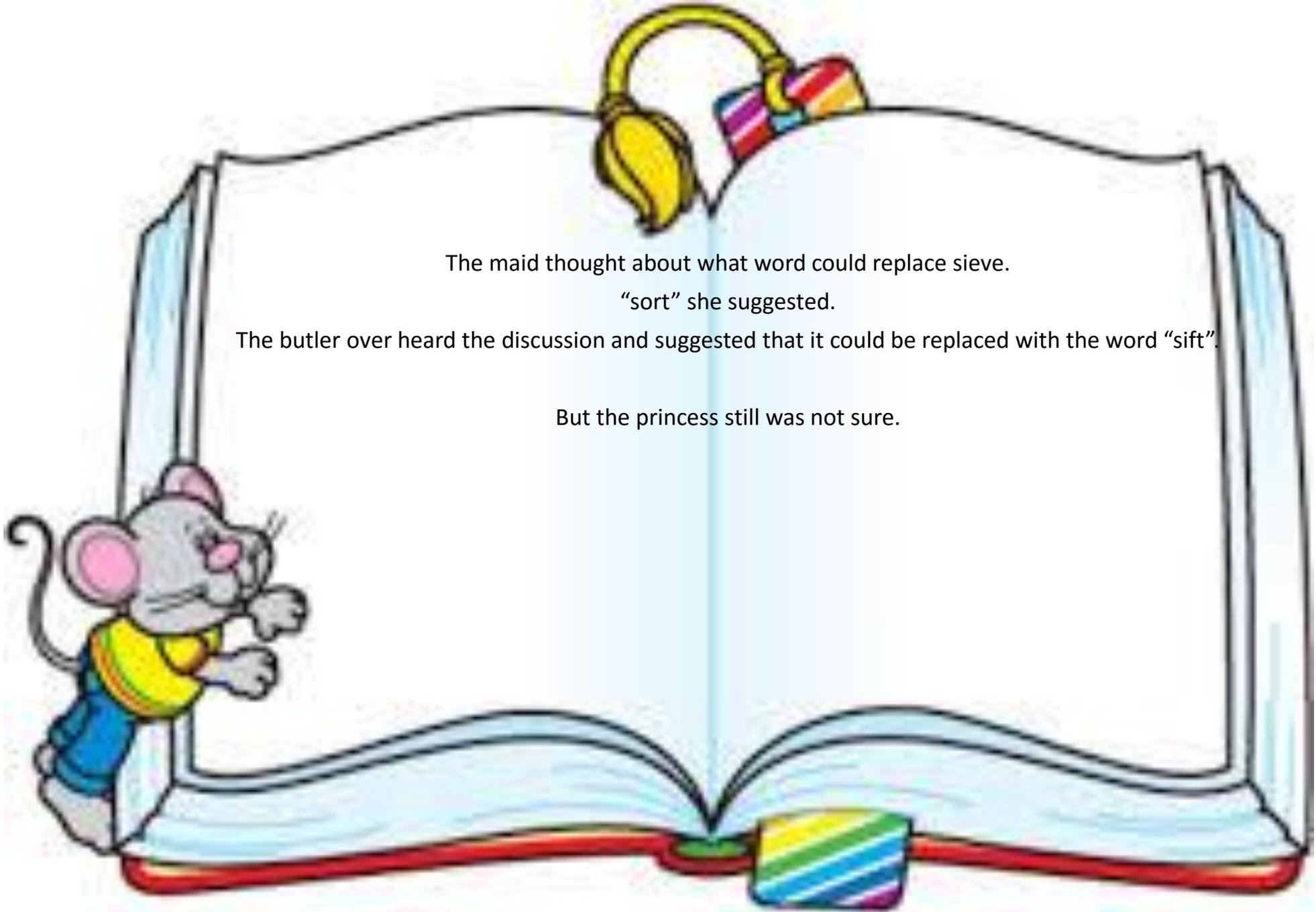
The princess replied, "easy! You have to use a sieve to sieve it!"

The king replied "Ahah! But that doesn't tell me what sieve means..... What happens when you sieve something?"

The princess could not explain it.

So she ran round the castle asking everyone else.

They had no idea how to explain it either.

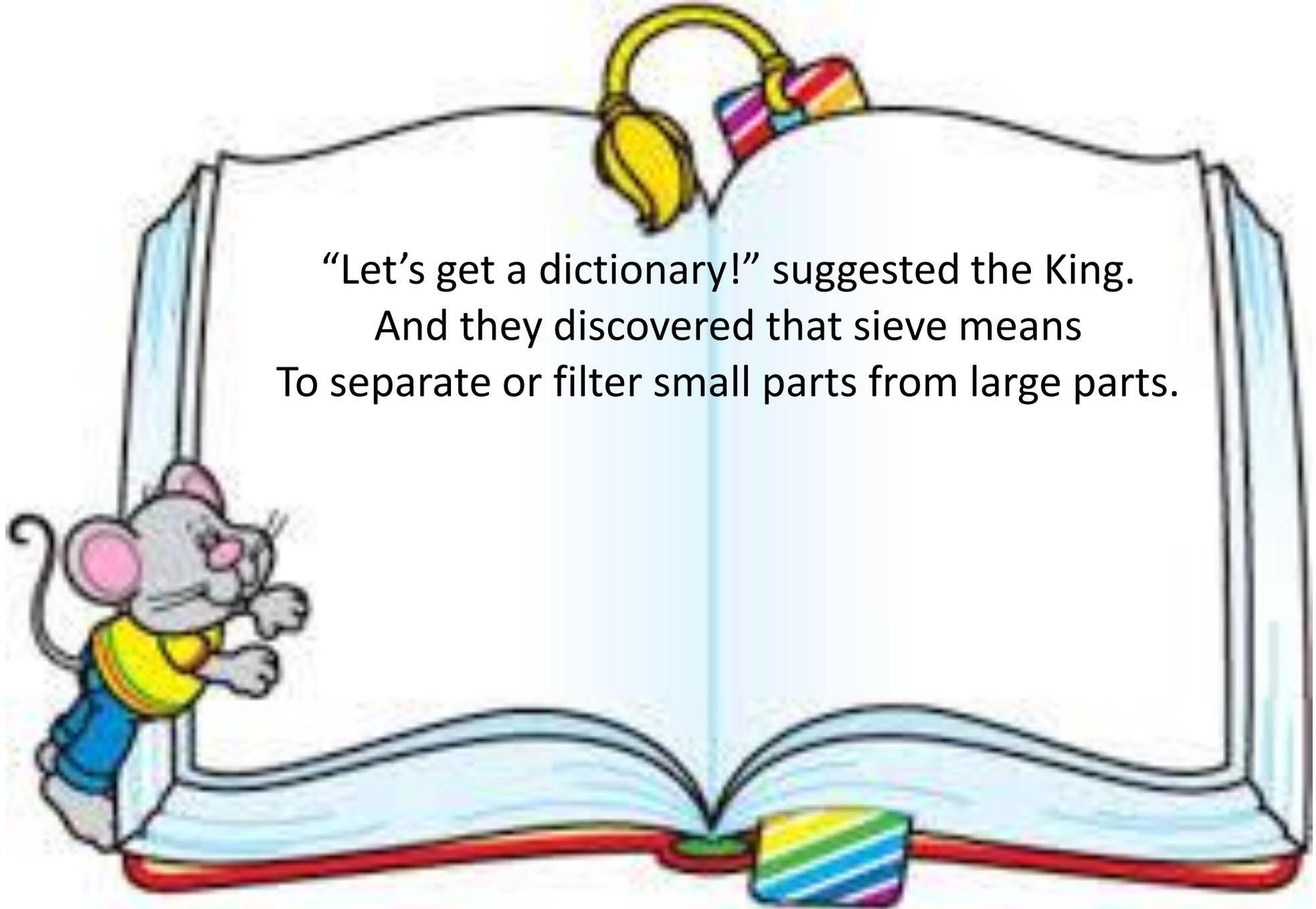


The maid thought about what word could replace sieve.

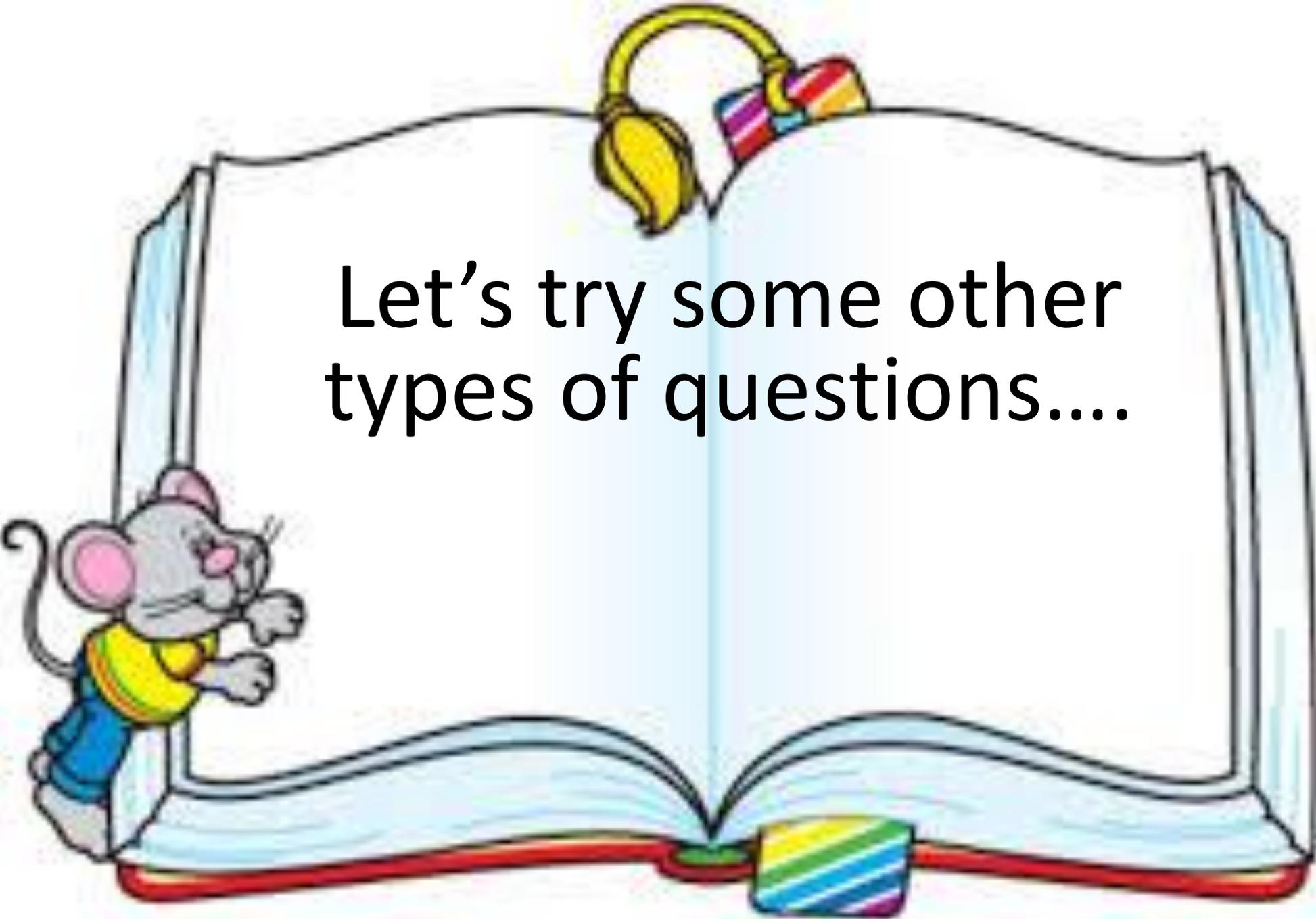
“sort” she suggested.

The butler over heard the discussion and suggested that it could be replaced with the word “sift”.

But the princess still was not sure.



“Let’s get a dictionary!” suggested the King.
And they discovered that sieve means
To separate or filter small parts from large parts.



Let's try some other
types of questions....

Please leave some feedback so
that we can continue to
improve these sessions for the
future

“Tell us what
you think!”

