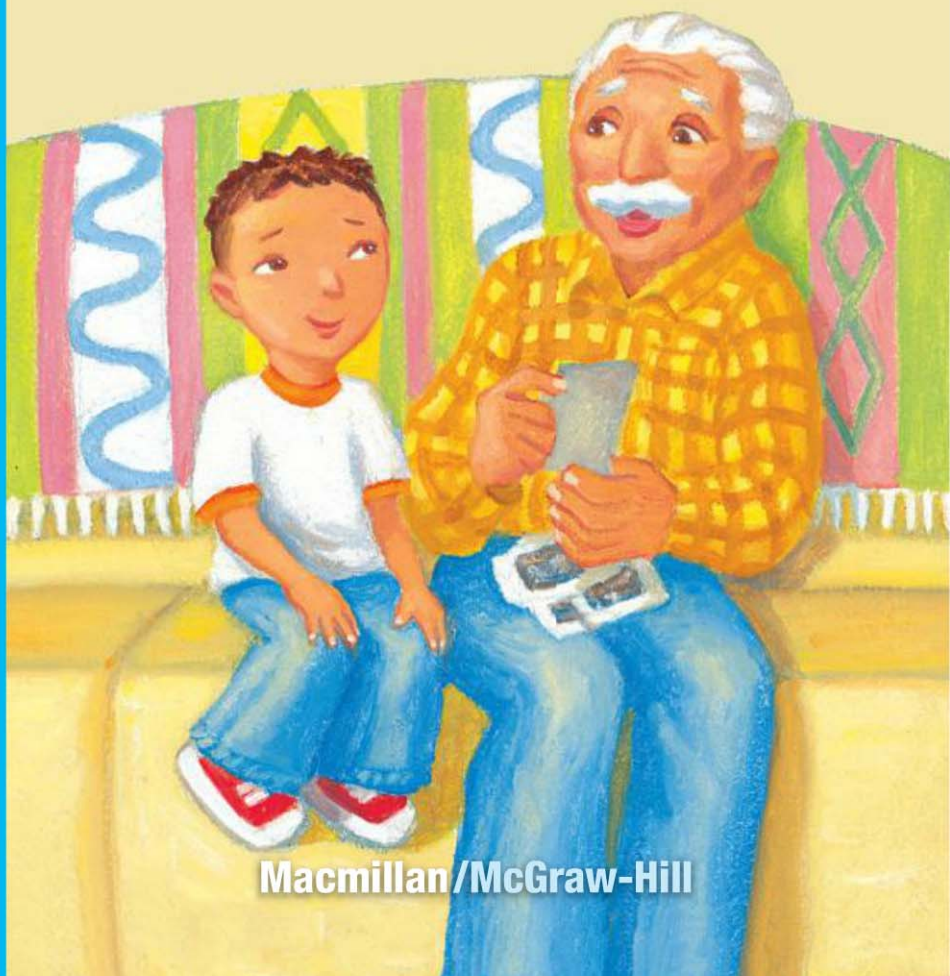


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STRATEGIES & SKILLS AT A GLANCE

Comprehension

- Strategy: Ask Questions
- Skill: Analyze Character and Setting

High-Frequency Words

- about, give, says, were, pretty, write

Phonics

- long e: ee, ea

Word count: 192

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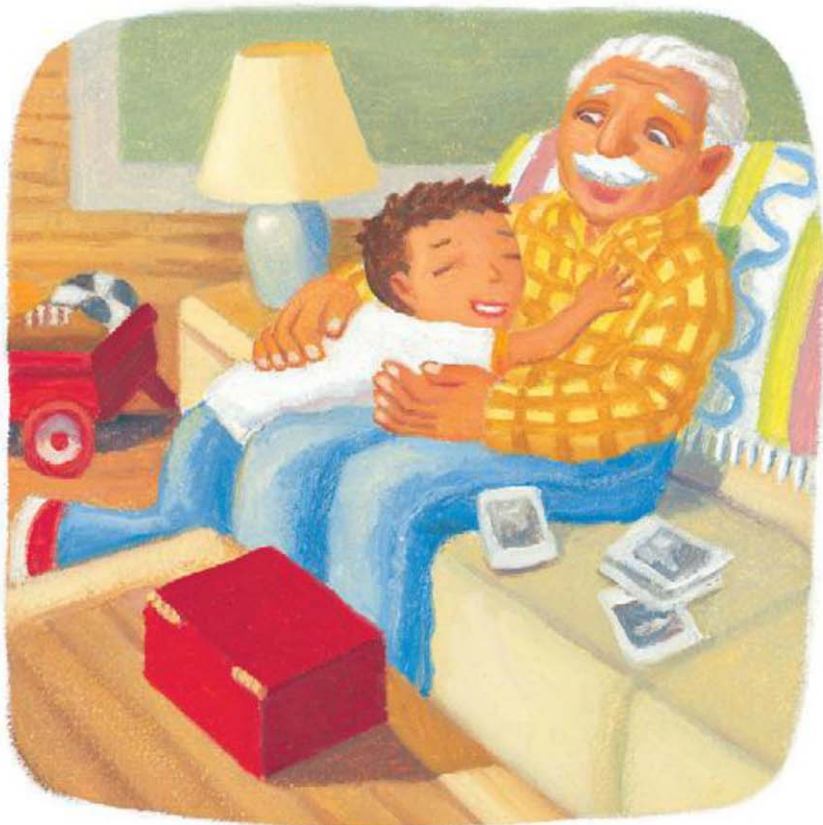
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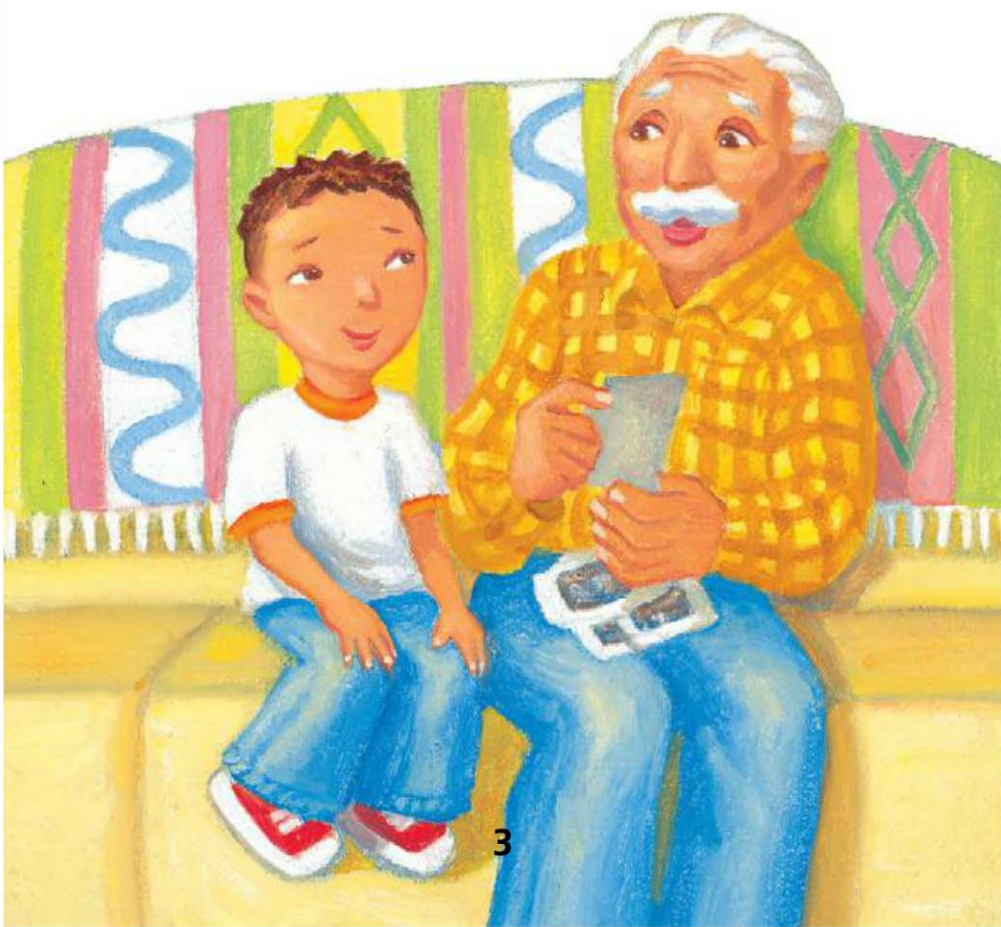


Ben greets Grandpa.
"Hi, Grandpa!" Ben says.
Ben gives him a big hug.



"I'm looking at pictures,"
says Grandpa.

"Would you like me
to tell you about them?"





"This is me when I was little," says Grandpa.

"I liked to write stories on that old-fashioned typewriter."



"I like to write stories, too," Ben says. "I write them on my computer."

"Look at those skates,
Grandpa!" Ben says.

Grandpa says, "My skates
were fast."





"I like to skate, too, Grandpa," Ben says. "Tell me about another picture."

Grandpa says, "This is my dad's car. Isn't it pretty? My dad liked to give me rides."





"That's funny. My dad likes to give me rides, too," Ben says. "Tell me about another picture."

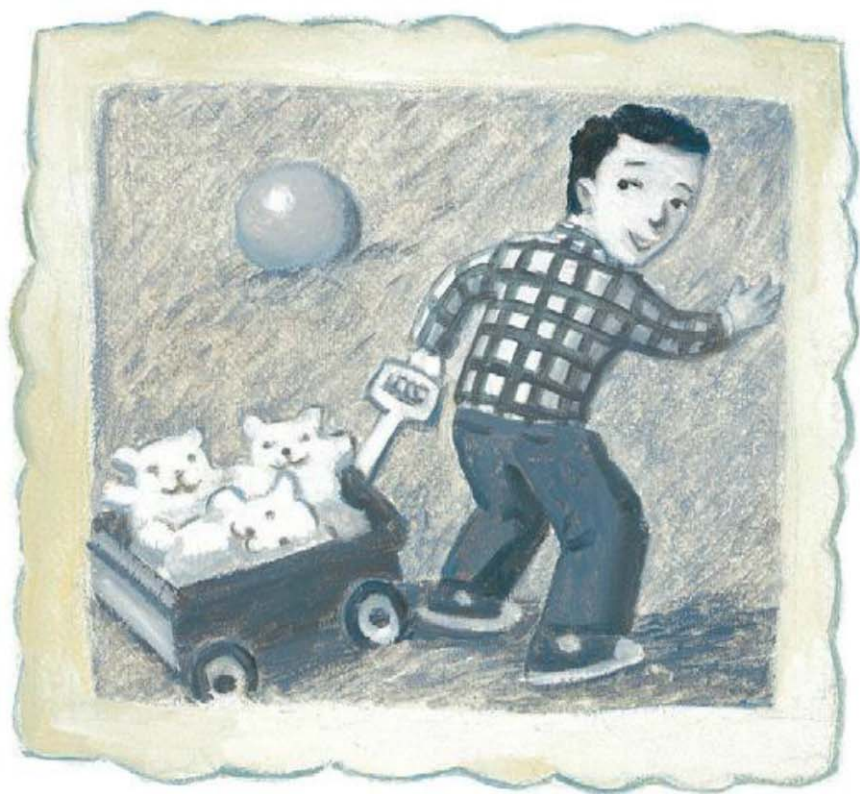


"Oh, look at this one,"
Grandpa says. "I am talking
on the phone. I liked
to speak to my grandpa."

“And I like to speak with
you on the phone, Grandpa.”



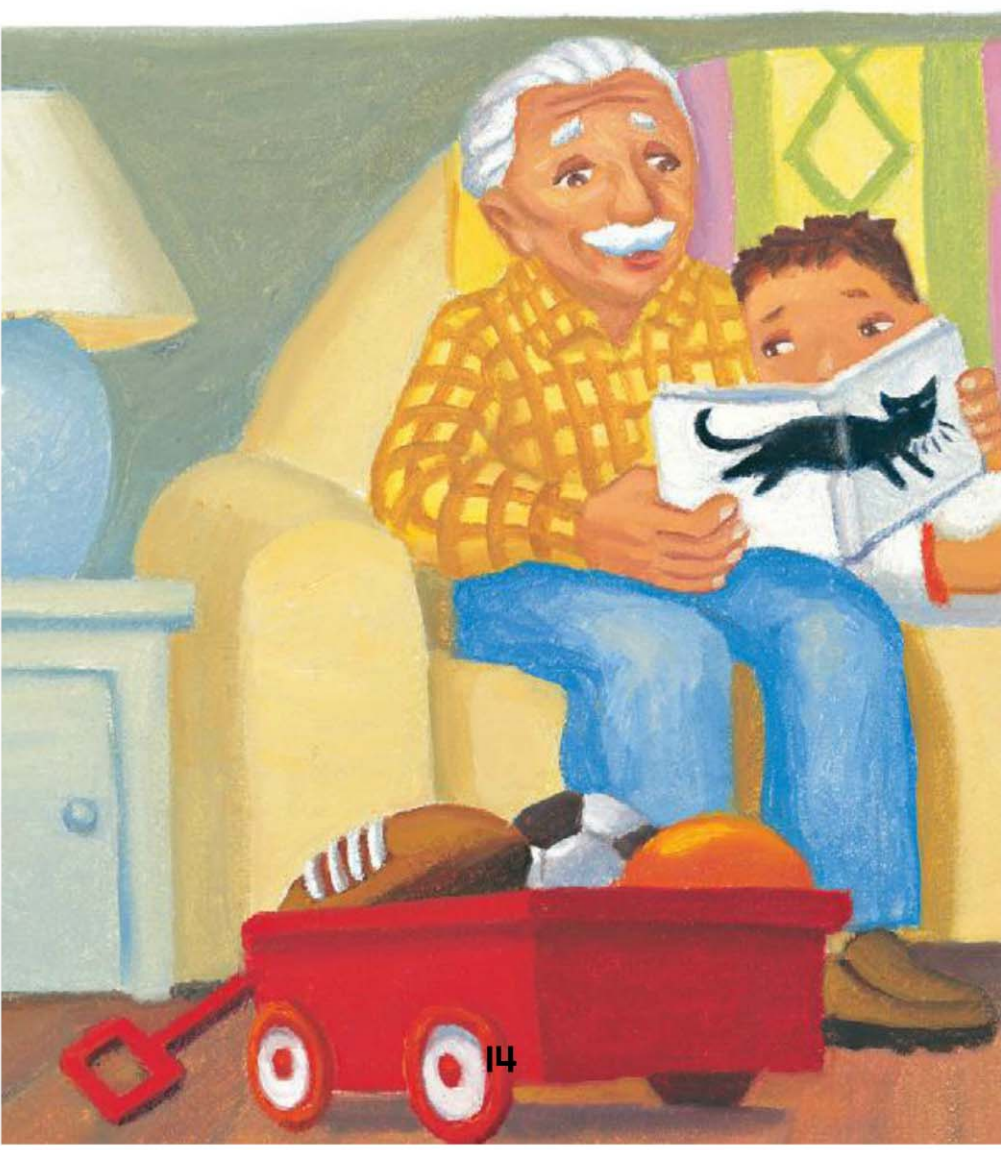
"This was my little red wagon," says Grandpa.
"It had four wheels."



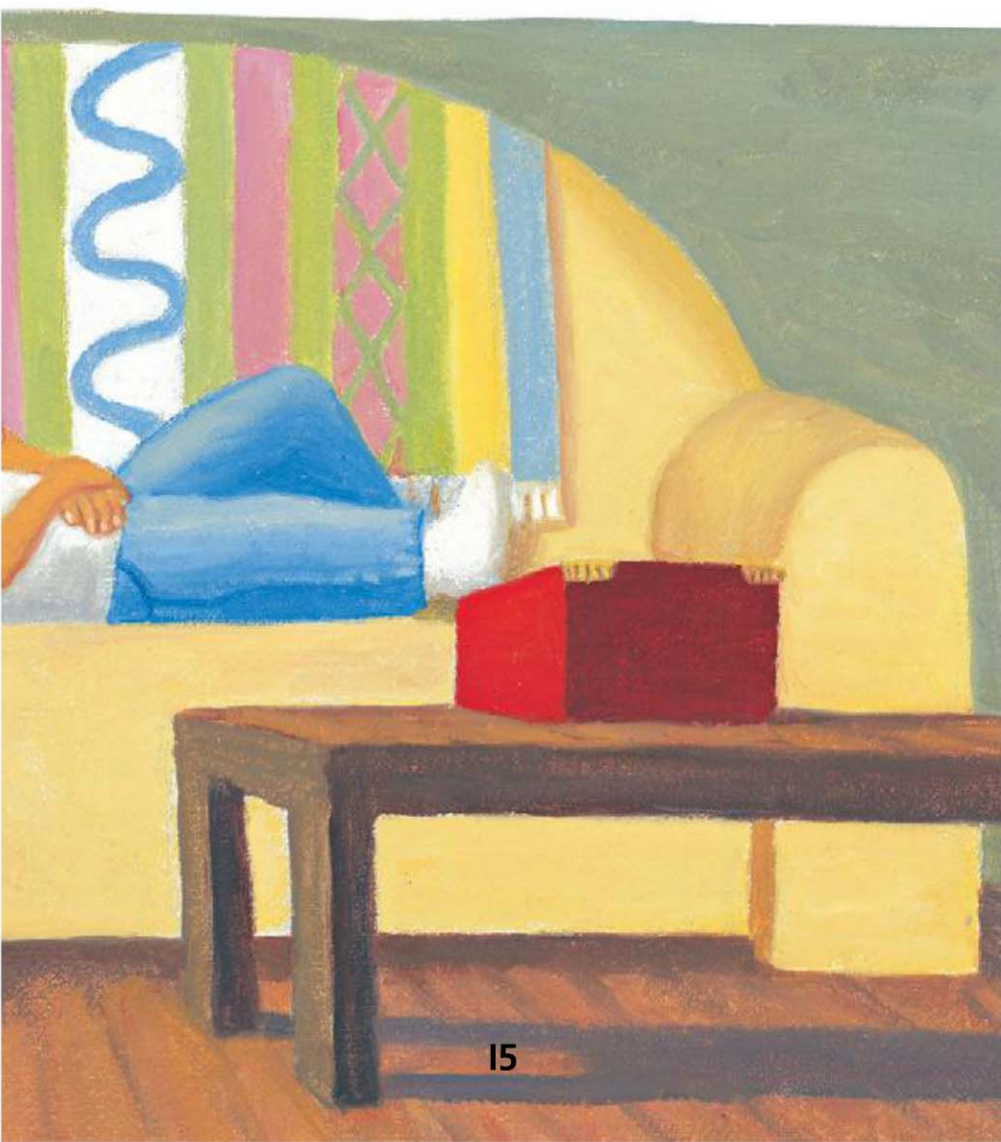


“Wow! My wagon
looks just like that,”
Ben says.

"I like to read," Grandpa says.



"I like to read, too,"
Ben says. "I am just
like you, Grandpa!"



Comprehension Check

Retell

Use a Character and Setting Chart to help you retell the story.

What the Characters Do	Where They Do It

Think and Compare

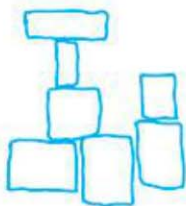
1. Where are Grandpa and Ben sitting when they talk?
2. Name things you like to do.
3. How does this book show how some things have changed over the years?

Literacy Activities



My Toy

Draw a picture of yourself playing with your favorite toy. Write a sentence that tells about the picture.



Long Ago and Now

Choose one thing from the book. Draw a picture of how it looked when Grandpa was little. Then draw another picture of how it looks now.



1.4 Week 2

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