

THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE

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Chapter Eleven

Words to Learn

steadfast: *adj.* Steady; unchanging

misery: *n.* Great unhappiness

cunning: *adj.* Shrewd; sly

Newspaper Activities

Write a News Article

Write a news article about Ralph getting trapped under the cup in Chapter 11. Your article should explain where Ralph was, what he was doing when he became trapped, and how and why Ralph was finally released. Use quotes from the teachers and Ralph to explain the situation.

Write a Review

Choose one of the California destinations described in Chapter 11, conduct research about that location either online or in the school library. Then, write a review article for the travel section of a newspaper. You should describe the destination and tell why readers would or would not want to visit. Include information about hotels, restaurants and activities.



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