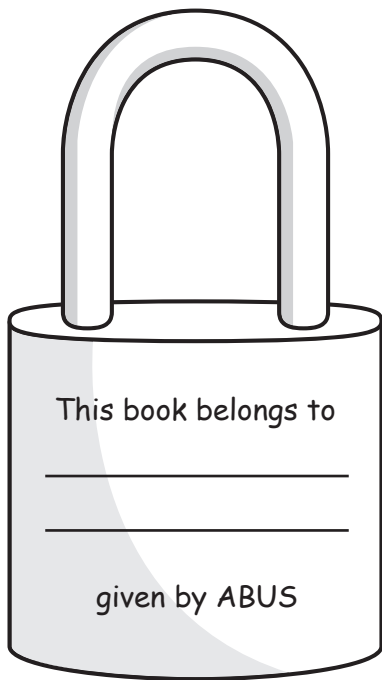




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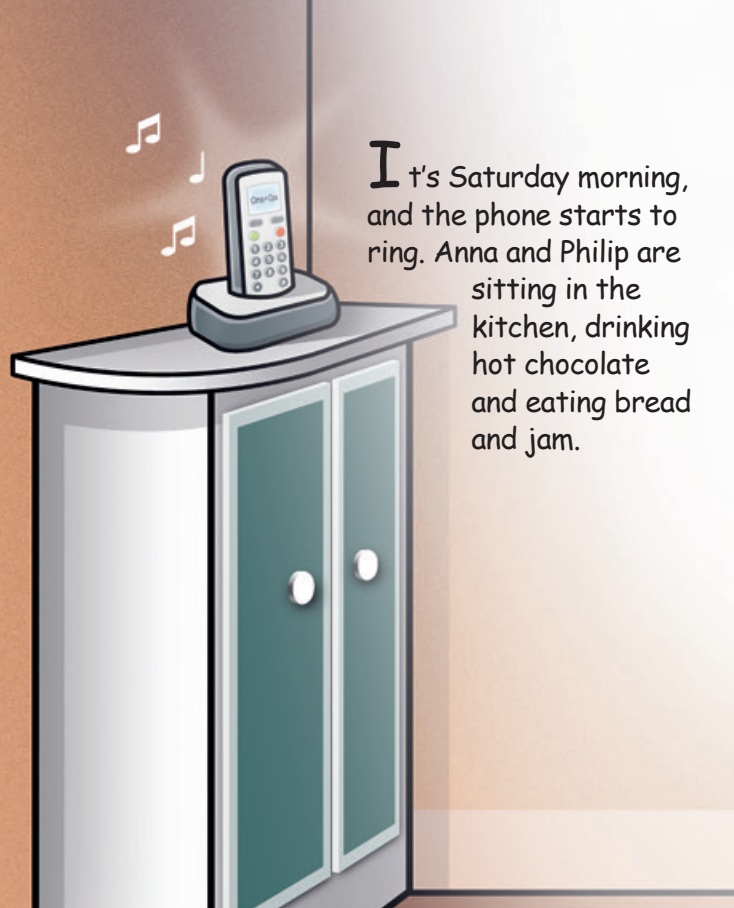
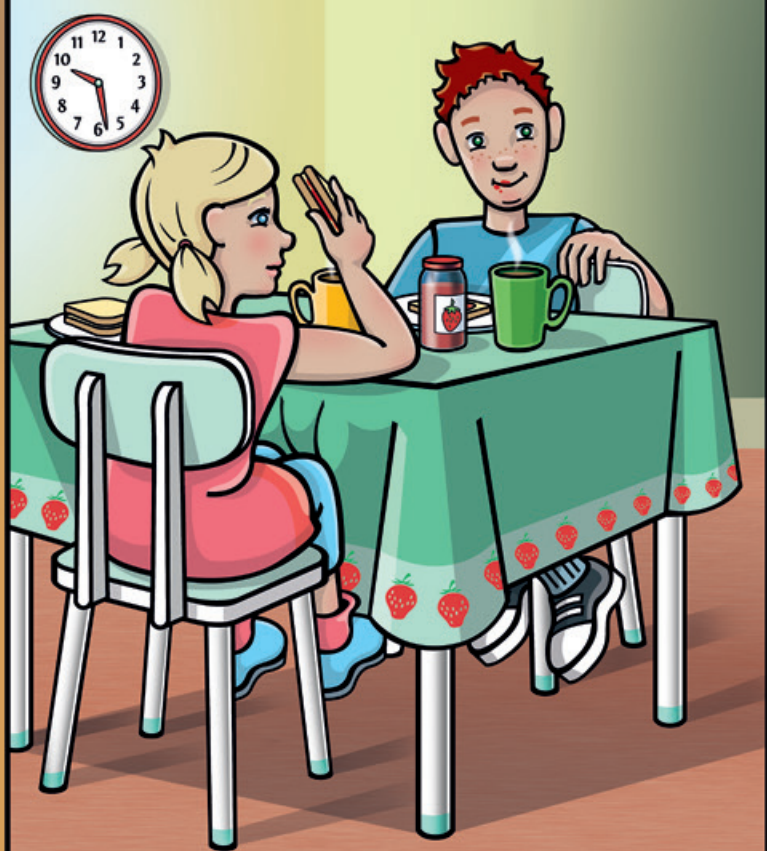
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A (read-aloud) primer



**I**t's Saturday morning, and the phone starts to ring. Anna and Philip are sitting in the kitchen, drinking hot chocolate and eating bread and jam.

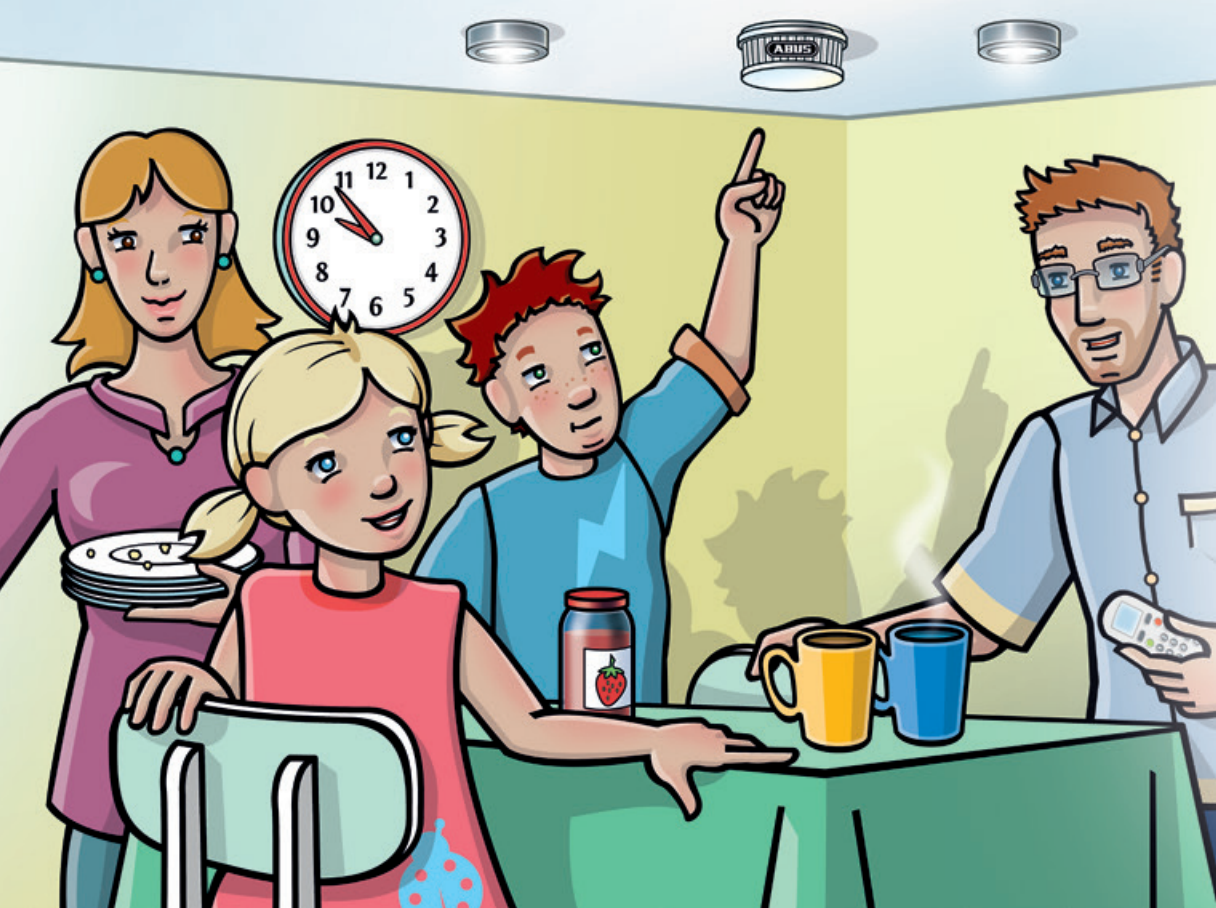


They can hear their father, Daniel, talking on the phone.

»Yes, Mum, of course it's important. Just imagine if a fire were to break out during the night, and you didn't wake up in time and the fire brigade arrived too late.«

»Is Grandma and Grandpa's house on fire?« Anna asks her mum, anxiously.

Mum shakes her head.  
»No. Don't worry, darling. It's just that Grandma and Grandpa still don't have a smoke detector.«



»One of those things there?« asks Philip, pointing at a round, white object on the kitchen ceiling.

»But why not? It's very important!« Philip says, becoming quite agitated.

Dad comes in and sits down at the kitchen table, »Tomorrow, we're going to visit Grandma and Grandpa,« he says. »We're going to install some smoke detectors in their house!«

»Hurrah!« shouts Anna.

»I bet Grandma will make one of her cheesecakes,« Philip says enthusiastically.

»Yes, I'm sure she will; and with lots of cream - no doubt!« says Mum laughing.



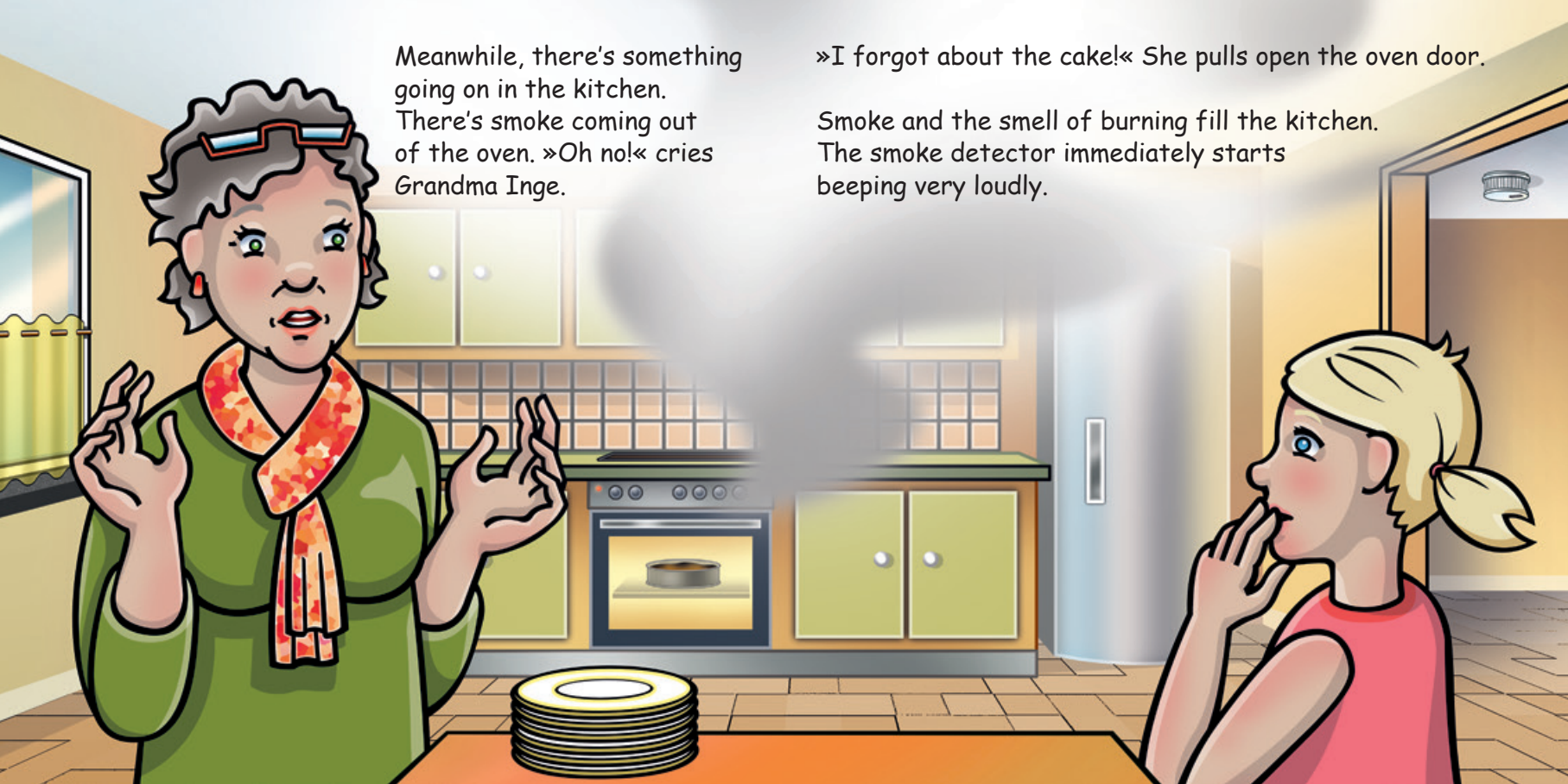
The next day, Grandpa Hans and Dad are standing in the bedroom, considering the best place to put the smoke detector. They've already installed a smoke detector in the hallway. Grandpa Hans climbs the ladder and Dad passes him an ABUS smoke detector.

»It's quite handy that you can so easily install these ABUS smoke detectors,« says Grandpa Hans pleased. »Why?« asks Philip. »How would a person install them otherwise?« So Grandpa Harold explains, »With many smoke detectors, you have to drill a hole in the ceiling and then screw them in place.« »So with these smoke detectors, the ceiling doesn't get damaged!« comments Philip. »Exactly,« says Grandpa Hans.

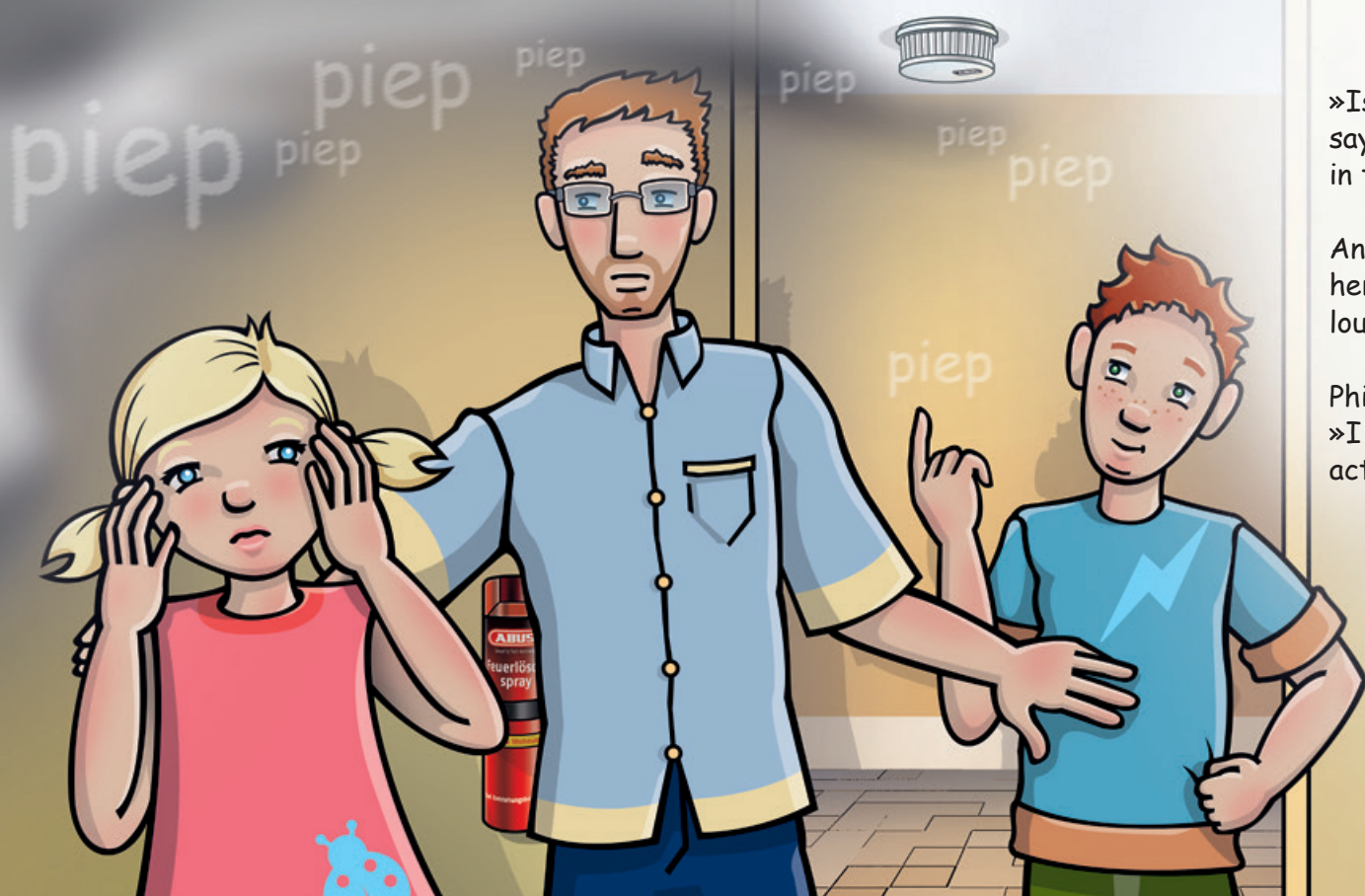
Meanwhile, there's something going on in the kitchen. There's smoke coming out of the oven. »Oh no!« cries Grandma Inge.

»I forgot about the cake!« She pulls open the oven door.

Smoke and the smell of burning fill the kitchen. The smoke detector immediately starts beeping very loudly.



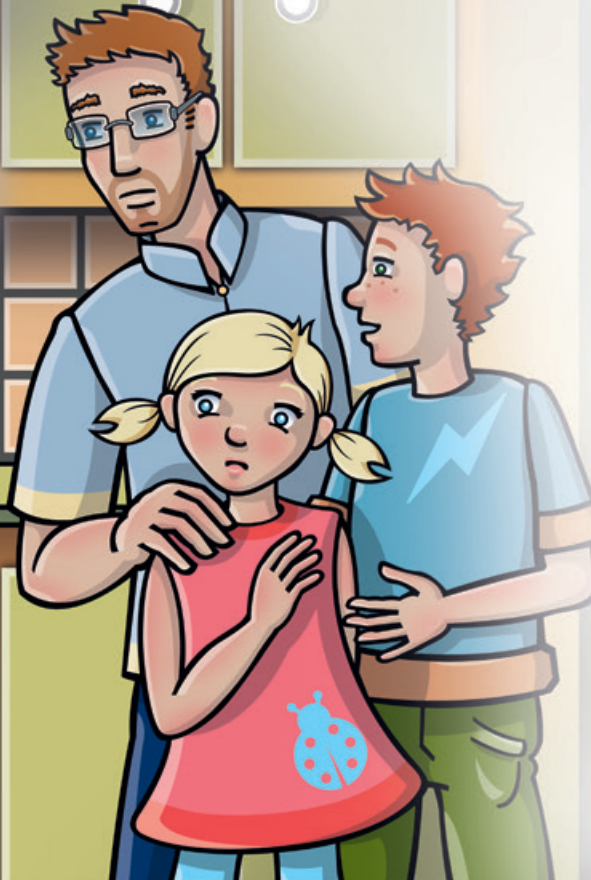




»Is everything OK?« Dad says, suddenly appearing in the kitchen.

Anna has her hands over her ears. »That's really loud!« she shouts.

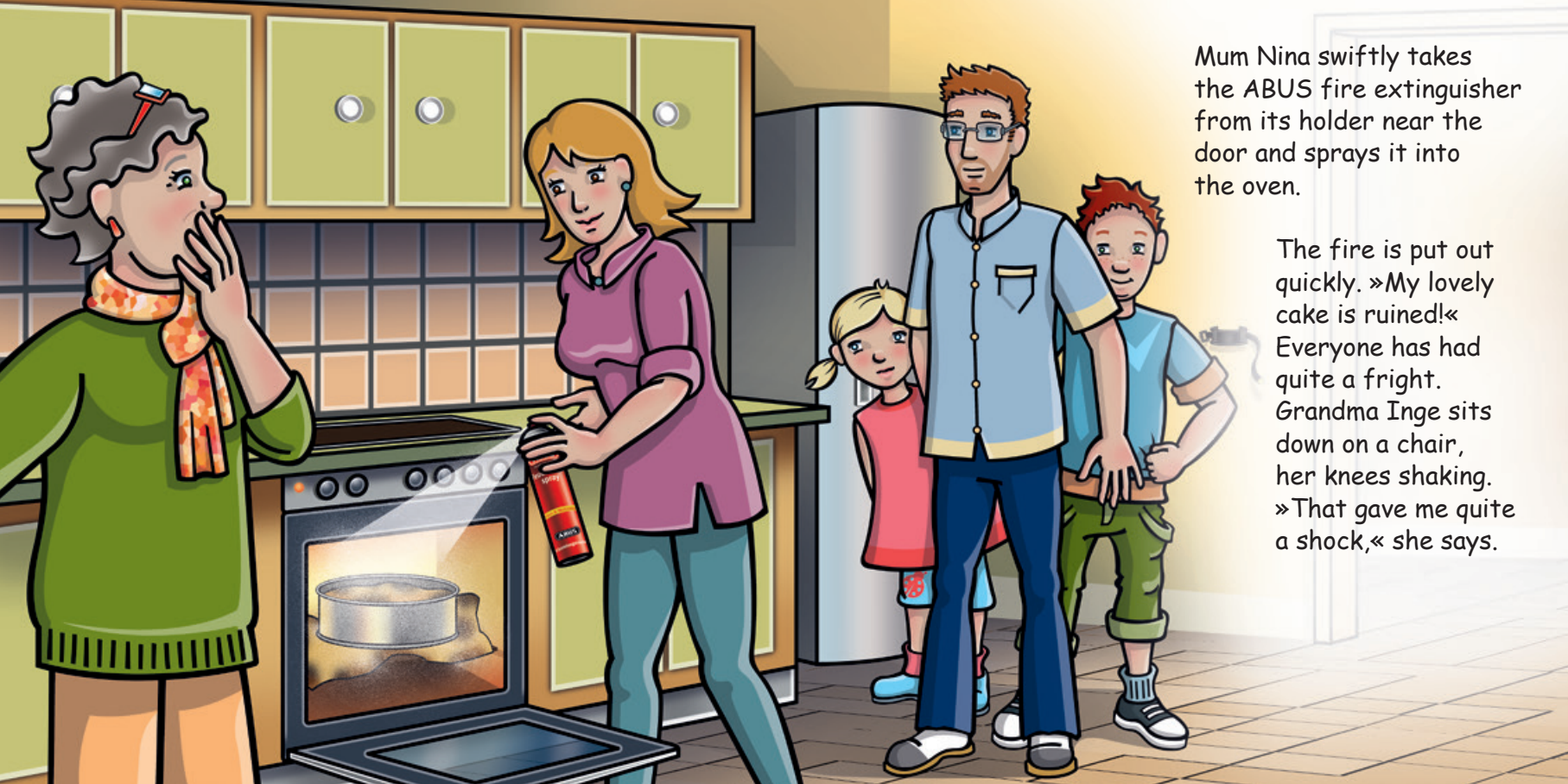
Philip comes in and says, »I disagree. I think it could actually be a bit louder.«



»The oven is on fire!« shouts an alarmed Anna.

Grandma Inge and Dad Daniel rush towards the oven. Flames are coming out of it.

»The stupid baking paper!« says Grandma Inge flustered. Dad quickly shuffles Anna and Philip away from the oven.



Mum Nina swiftly takes the ABUS fire extinguisher from its holder near the door and sprays it into the oven.

The fire is put out quickly. »My lovely cake is ruined!« Everyone has had quite a fright. Grandma Inge sits down on a chair, her knees shaking. »That gave me quite a shock,« she says.



»We'll install another smoke detector right here. This one is specially designed for kitchens,« says Dad.

But no-one is listening to him because Philip is suggesting, »If we scrape off all the black bits, I'm sure we could still eat the cake!«

Meanwhile Anna says, »I'll bake a new one with you, Grandma!«

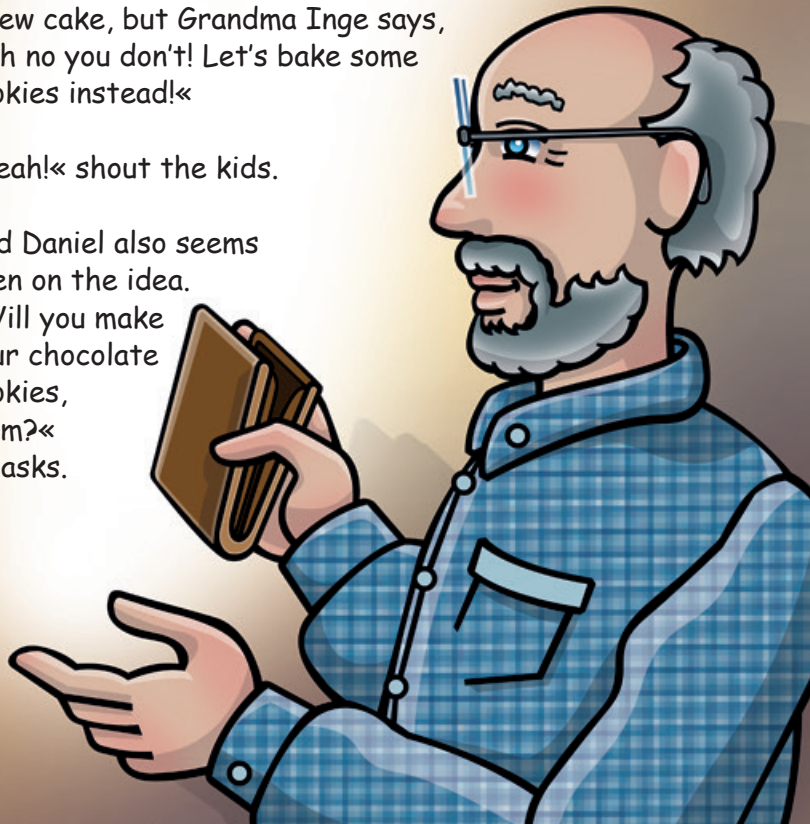


Grandpa Hans wants to go and buy a new cake, but Grandma Inge says, »Oh no you don't! Let's bake some cookies instead!«

»Yeah!« shout the kids.

Dad Daniel also seems keen on the idea.

»Will you make your chocolate cookies, Mum?« he asks.



Later, they're all sitting down in the living room, eating the freshly baked cookies.

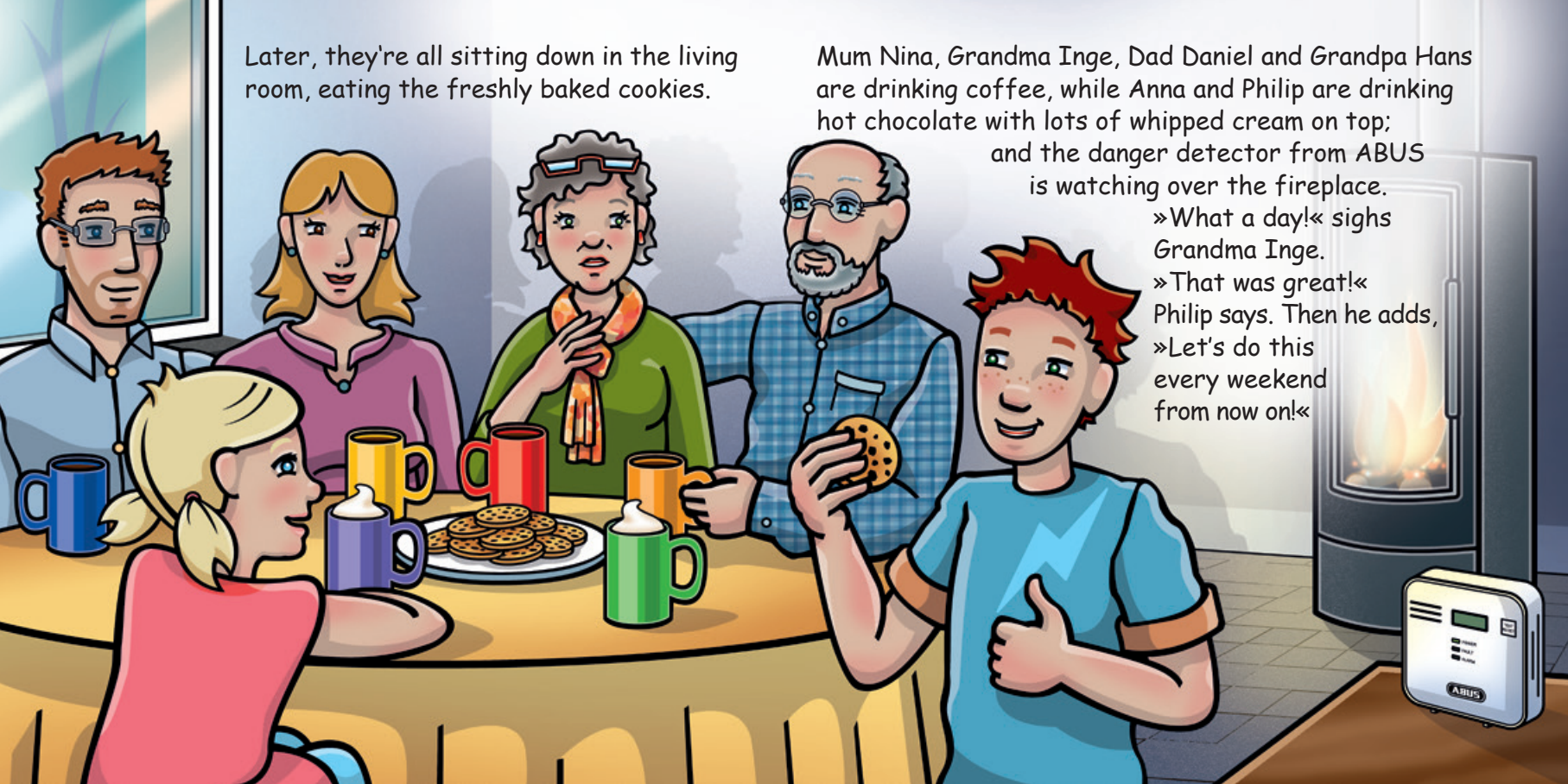
Mum Nina, Grandma Inge, Dad Daniel and Grandpa Hans are drinking coffee, while Anna and Philip are drinking hot chocolate with lots of whipped cream on top; and the danger detector from ABUS is watching over the fireplace.

»What a day!« sighs Grandma Inge.

»That was great!«

Philip says. Then he adds,

»Let's do this every weekend from now on!«



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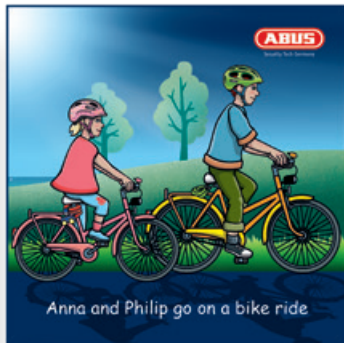
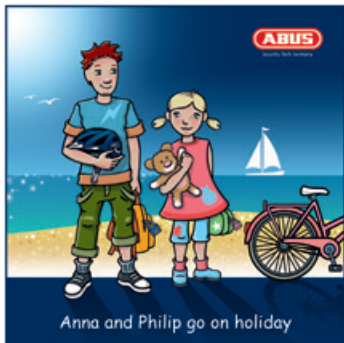
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