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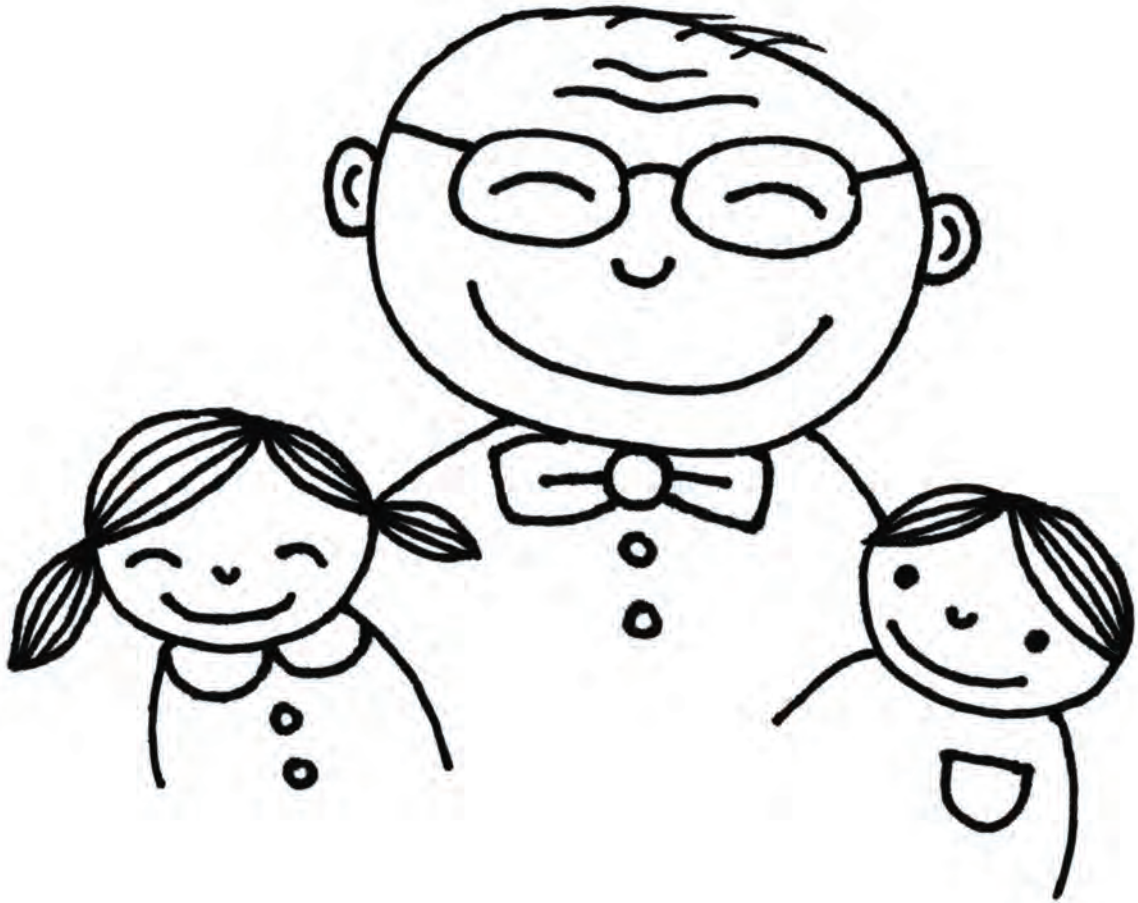


A CHILD'S GUIDE TO BEING A HERO

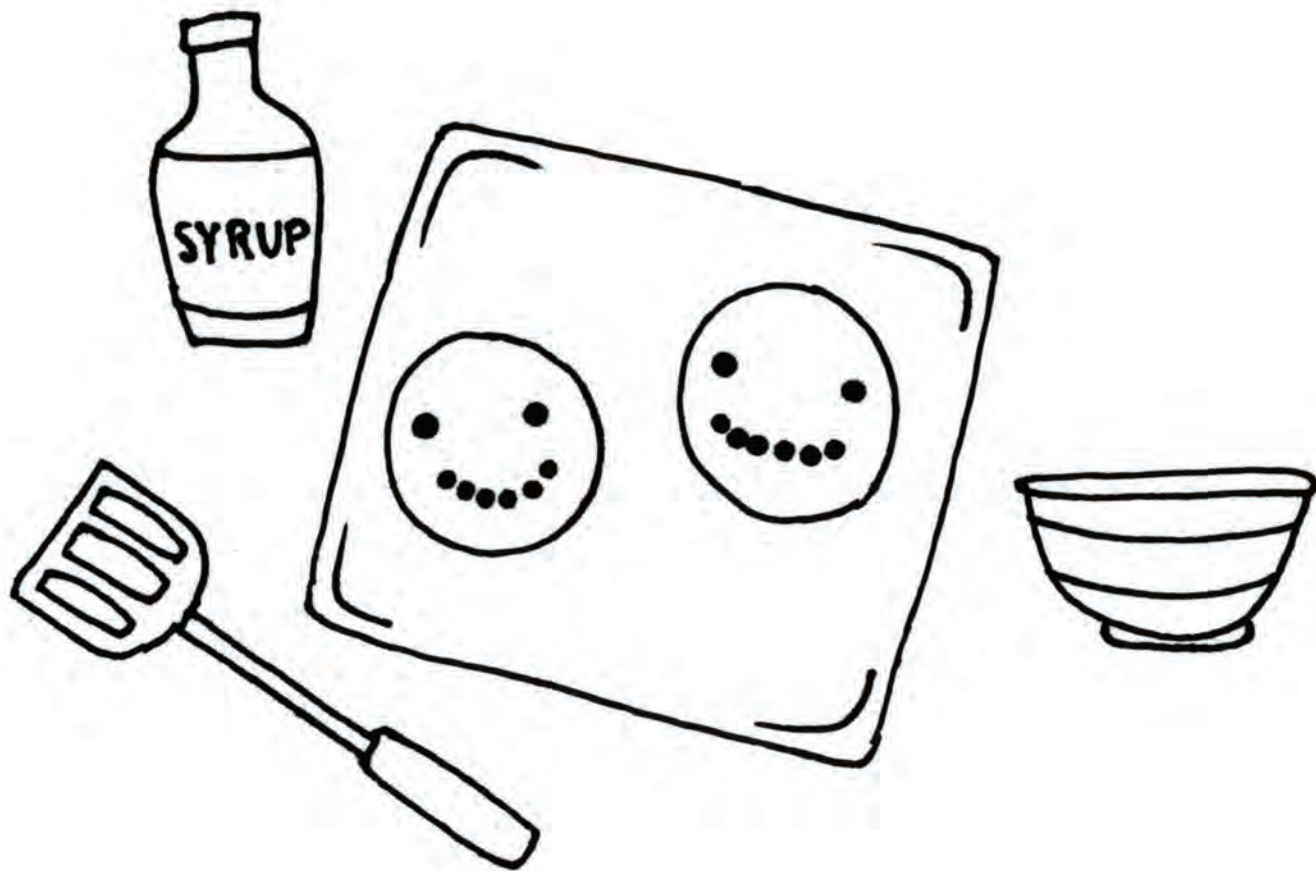
**KNOW WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY**

Storytime and Coloring Book • Created by Nurse Karen at Decatur Memorial Hospital

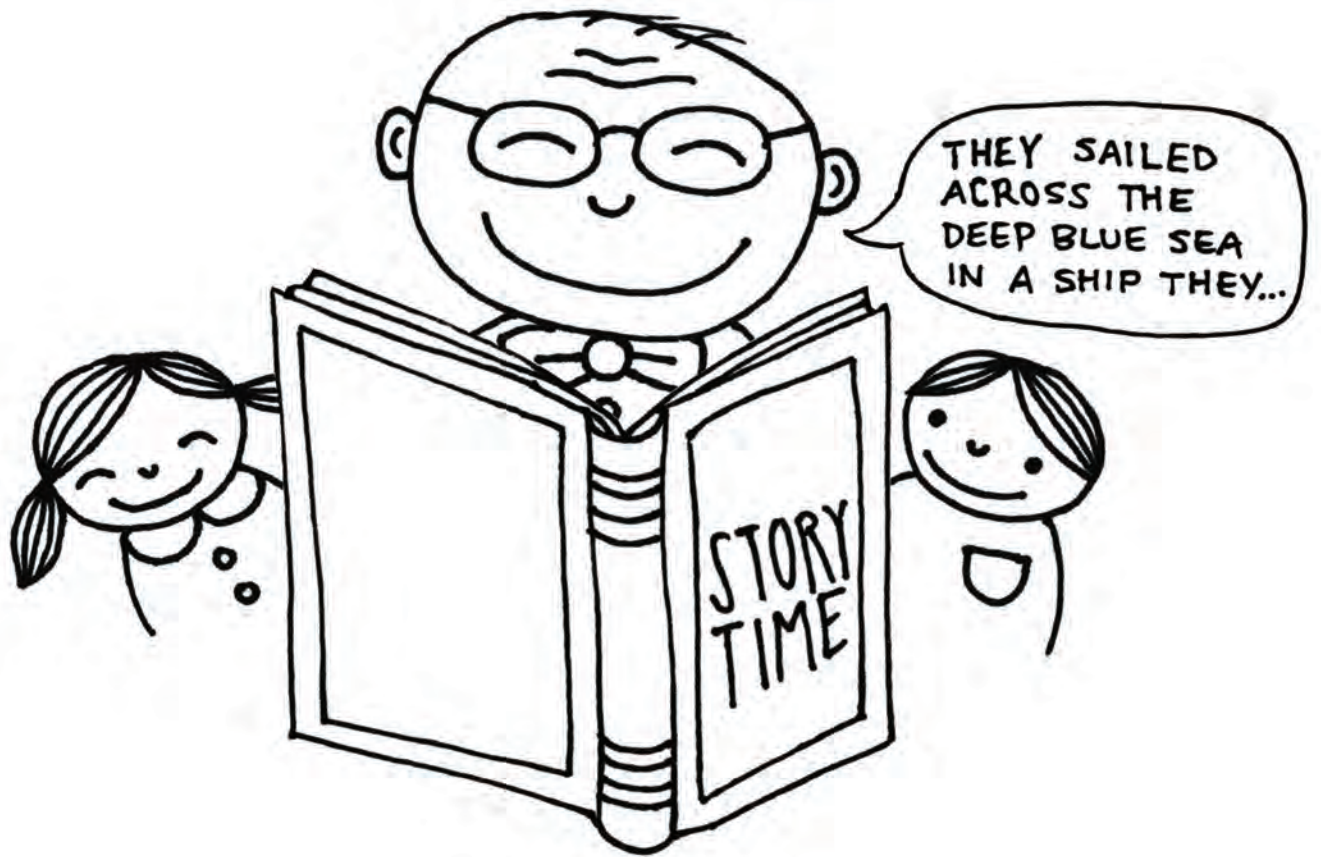




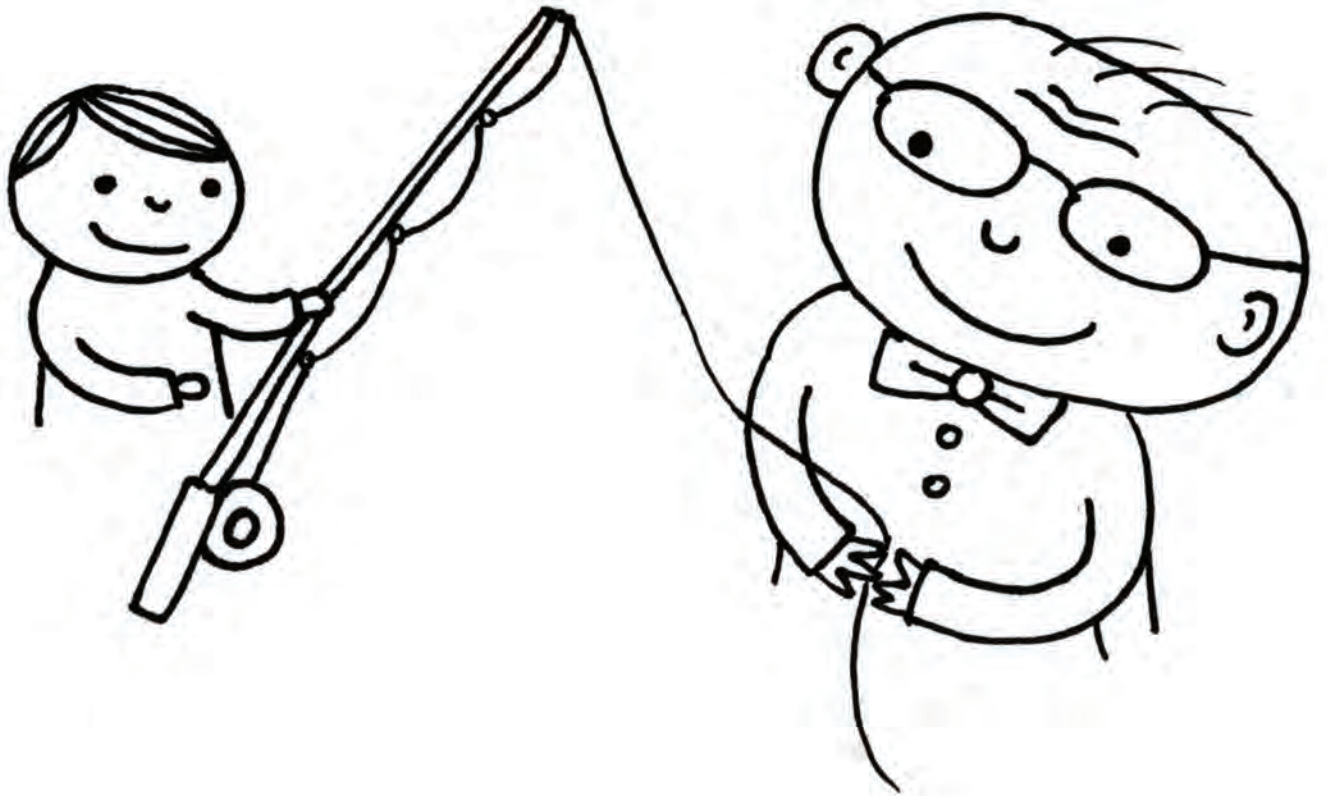
Maria and Ben loved spending time  
with their Grandpa.



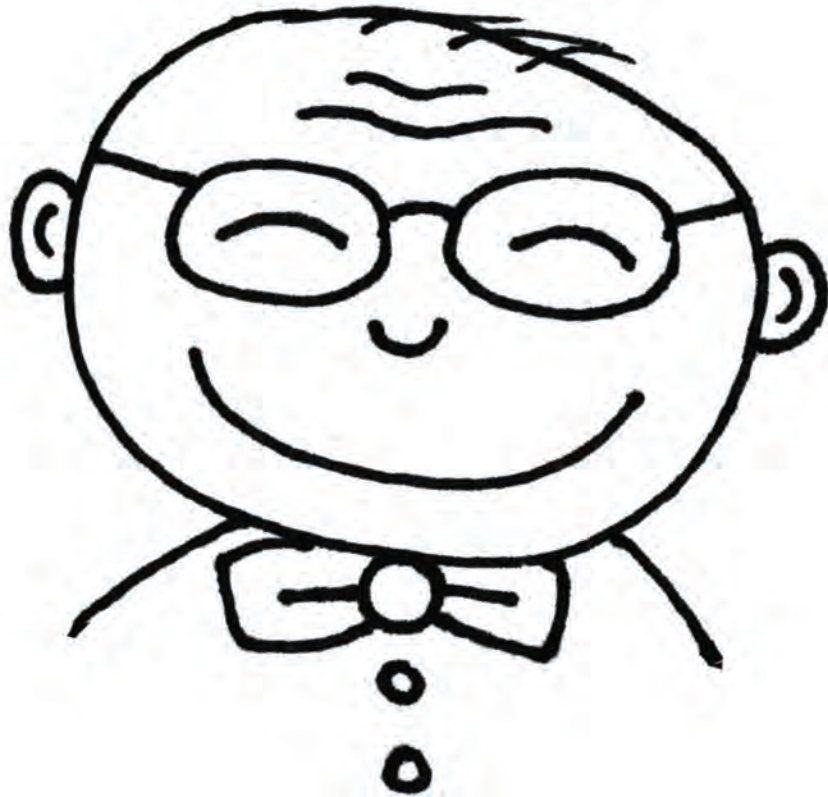
Grandpa made their special pancakes for breakfast.



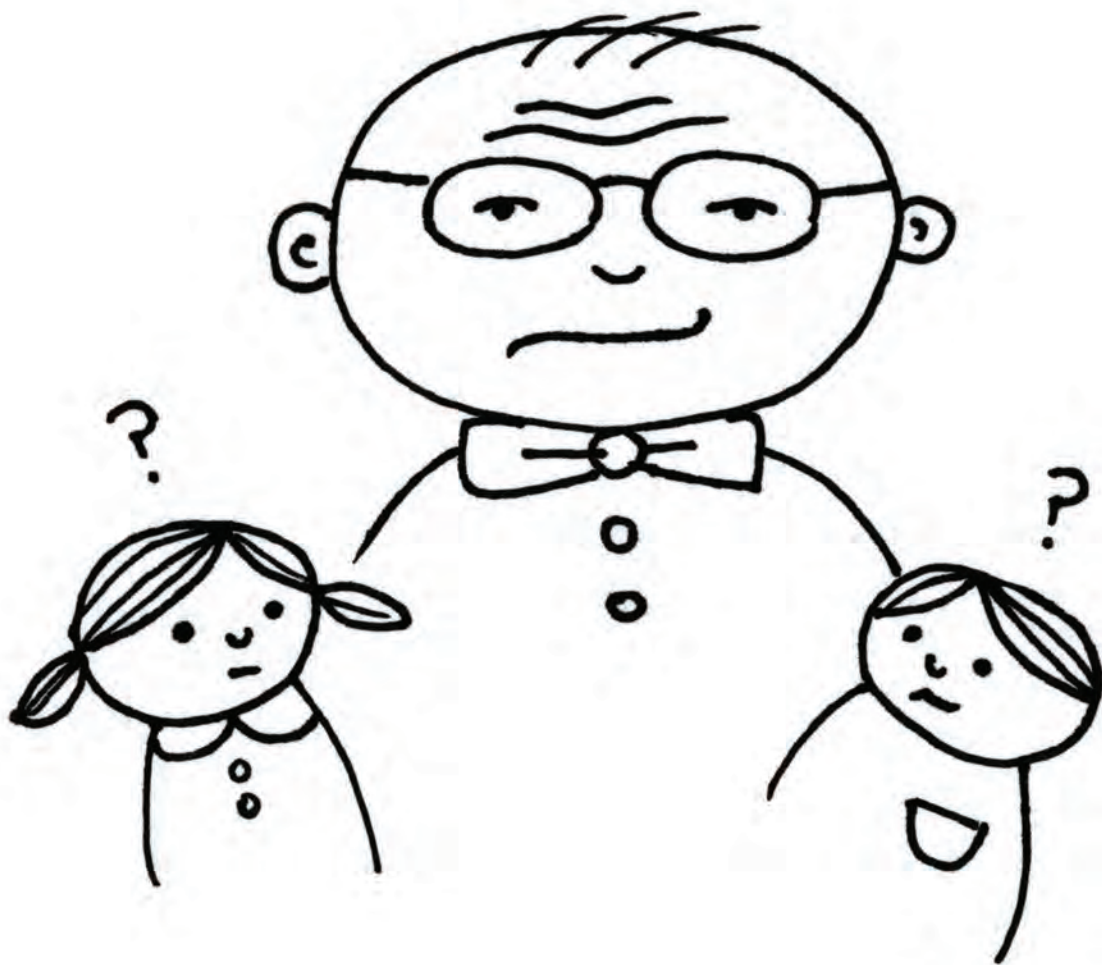
He read books from the library to them.



He took them fishing and never minded  
when the fishing line got tangled.

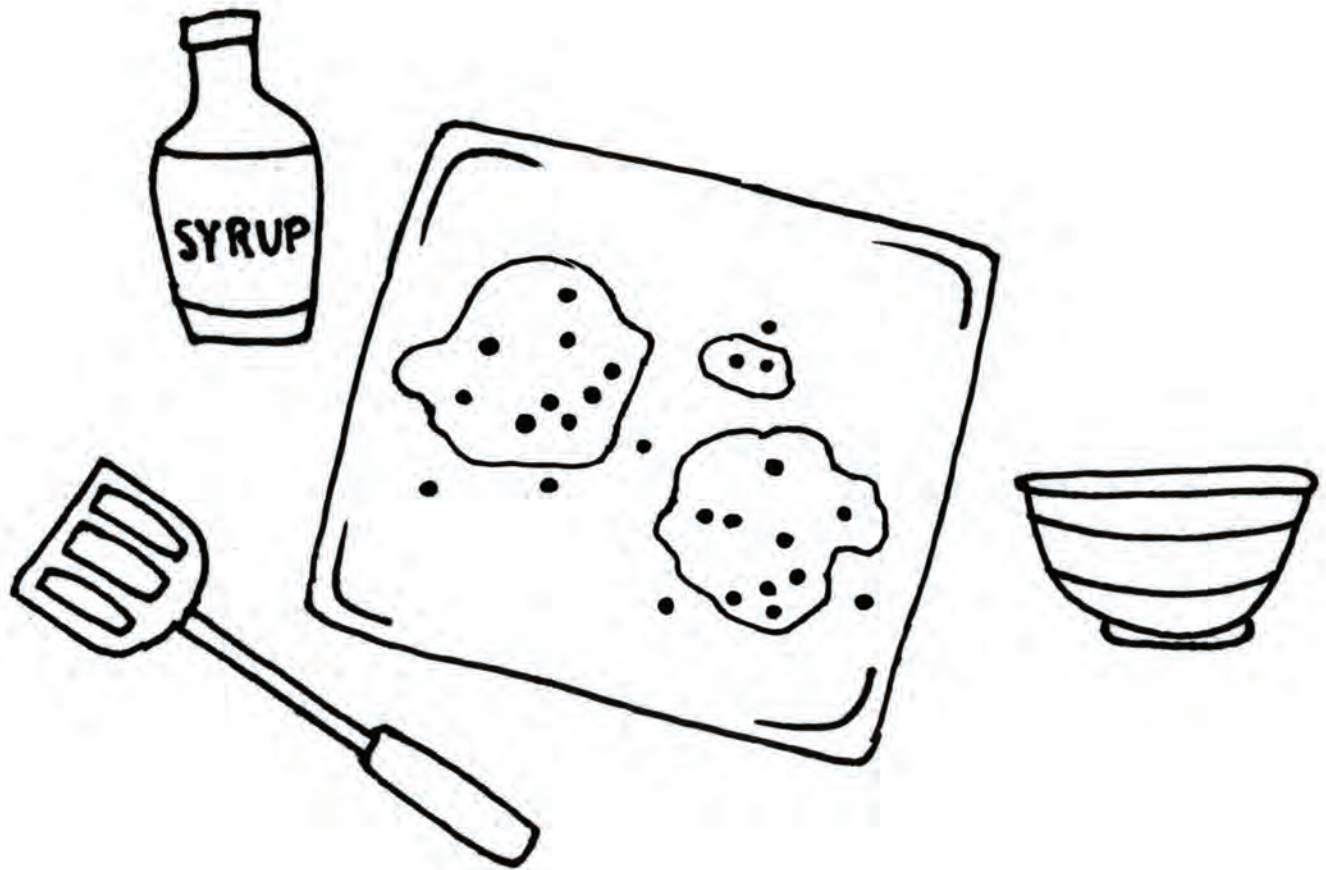


But the very best thing was the special smile  
Grandpa always had for Maria and Ben.

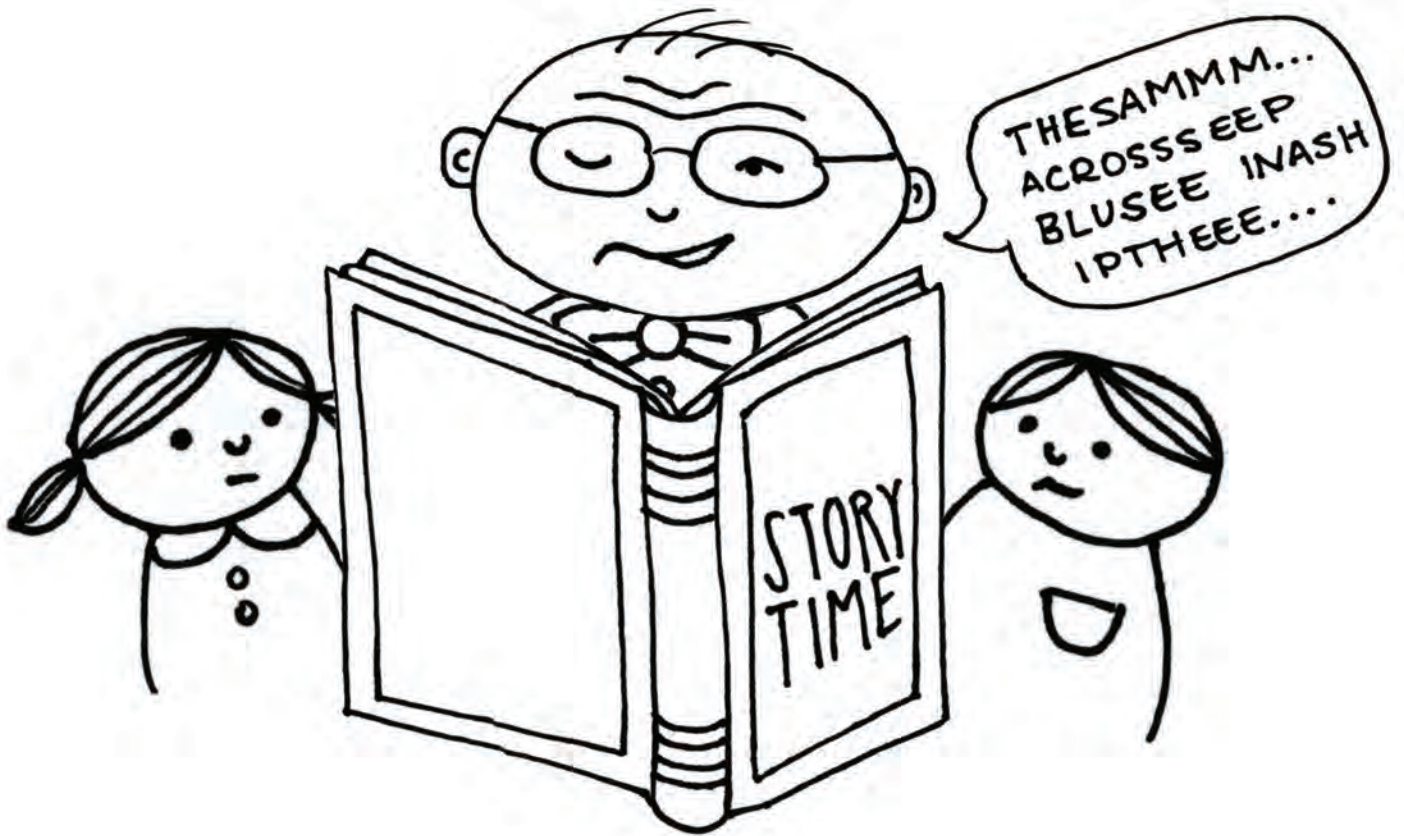


One morning, things were just not right!





The special pancakes were very scary.



The stories did not make sense.



The fishing lines were tied up in knots.



Worst of all, Grandpa's special smile was 'droopy'!



Ben said, 'Maria, we have to help Grandpa!'.  
Maria knew he was right.  
And she knew just how to get help.



'911! What is your emergency.'



'My Grandpa is sick!  
I think he is having a stroke! Hurry!'



The medics came and took Grandpa to Decatur Memorial Hospital just in time!





He got medicine for his stroke, and now. ....



He is back home making special pancakes  
for Maria and Ben once again!  
And they are even more special than before!



# STROKE IS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY. EVERY MINUTE COUNTS.

## ACT F.A.S.T.

### FACE



Does one side of the face droop? Ask the person to smile.

### ARM



Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

### SPEECH



Is speech slurred? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Is the sentence repeated correctly?

### TIME



If the person shows any of these symptoms, CALL 911 and get to Decatur Memorial Hospital FAST.

**CALL 911 AND ASK TO BE TAKEN TO  
THE DMH EMERGENCY CARE CENTER**

