



WORD SEARCH · VERSION A

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- ☐ Radiator
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SECRET MESSAGE





WORD SEARCH · VERSION B

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CROSSWORD · VERSION A

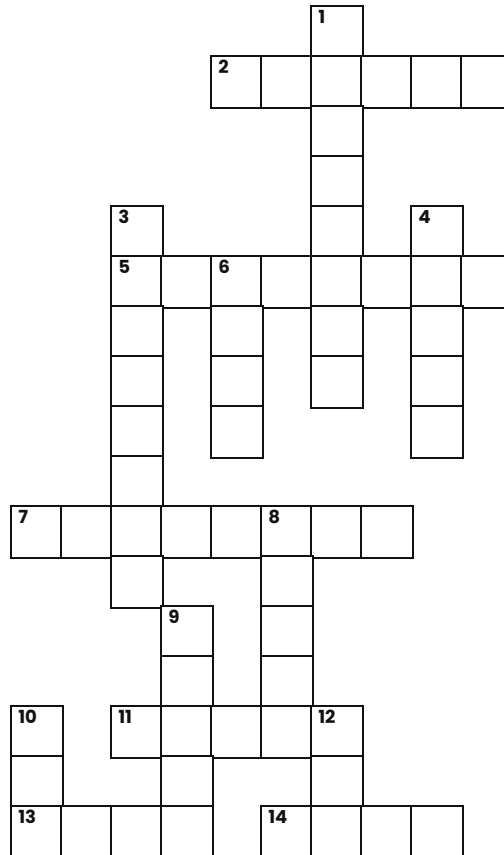
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- 5. It bangs all night at Grandma's house
- 7. The big snowstorm that closes the roads
- 11. The month Grandma calls with news
- 13. The man carries it over his shoulder. It's big enough for a kid.
- 14. Josie sticks a gold one on the glass to track him

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- 3. What Grandma says is wrong with Josie's finger
- 4. The girl telling the story
- 6. The one word written on the box
- 8. "Don't you two go up in that ____."
- 9. It spreads across the glass
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CROSSWORD · VERSION B

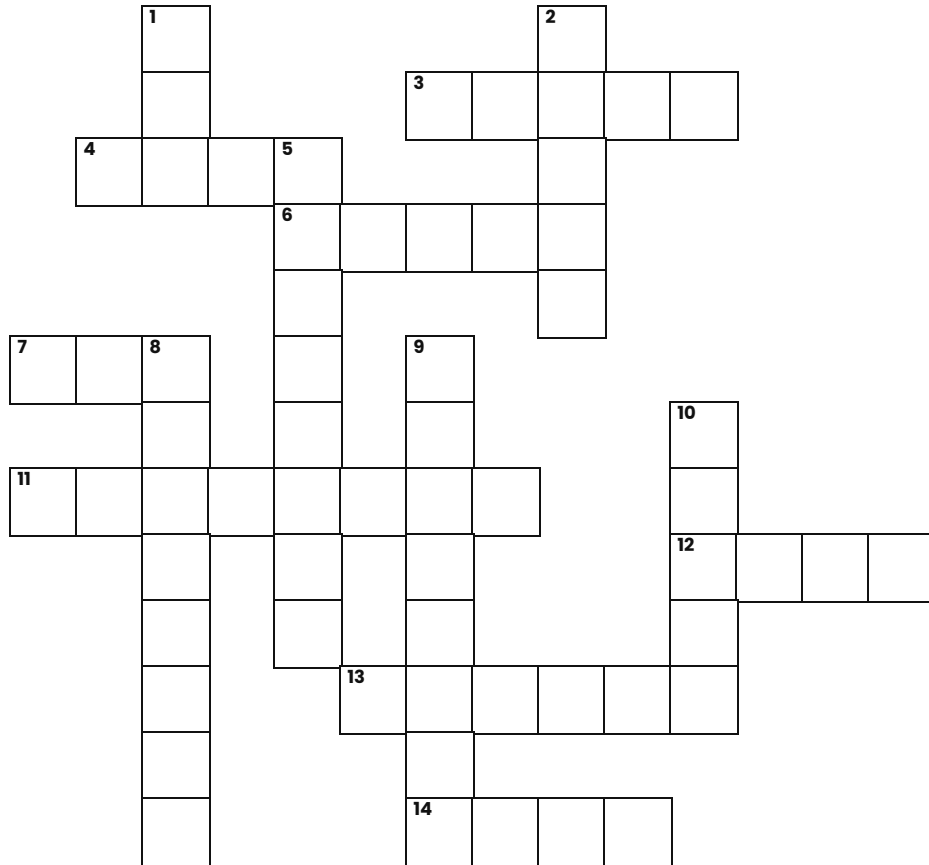
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SECRET CODES

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Three messages from the story are written in code. Use each code's key to crack it, one letter at a time.

CODE 1: SHIFT CODE

Every letter moved 3 places forward in the alphabet. Find each code letter in the top row and write the letter under it.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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S X W L W E D F N

CODE 2: MIRROR CODE

The alphabet is flipped: A swaps with Z, B with Y, and so on. Find each code letter in the top row and write the letter under it.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A

S V L M O B N L E V H D S V M G S V H M L D R H

U Z O O R M T

CODE 3: BACKWARDS CODE

Each word is written backwards. Read every word from right to left.

T A H W F I E H T R E T A W S I N E Z O R F

D I L O S



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Each word from the story got scrambled. Use the clue to put the letters back in order.

N G A M A D R

1. Clue: She hums, bakes, and plays the radio

I R O A T R D A

2. Clue: It bangs all night like a spoon

I R Z Z L A B D

3. Clue: It closes the schools and the roads

E I R C S K S T

4. Clue: Gold stars from Josie's reading chart

L F L I S T H A H G

5. Clue: Gus holds it on the way outside

B N N W A O K S

6. Clue: Where the globe gets packed in snow

N S O E N R T A M

7. Clue: The attic has boxes full of them

O A C O C

8. Clue: Grandma makes Josie hot ____





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R N D M G A A

1. Clue: She hums, bakes, and plays the radio

A O R D R I T A

2. Clue: It bangs all night like a spoon

Z A R Z B L D I

3. Clue: It closes the schools and the roads

K R S T S C I E

4. Clue: Gold stars from Josie's reading chart

G H H S T A L I L F

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HIDDEN MESSAGE

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1. Answer each question from the story. **2.** Write the **first letter** of each answer in the matching numbered blank below. **3.** Read the hidden message!

1. What does the little man carry over his shoulder? _____

The attic has boxes of ____ and boxes of old clothes.

2.

In what month does Grandma call about the globe?

3.

4. The rocking horse in the attic has only one ____.

5. The DON'T box is way in the back, under the ____.

6. The little man wears a tall black ____.

7. At the end, Grandma says the globe is ____.

What tells Grandma it will be the coldest night of the year?

8.

The schools are closed, the roads are closed, ____ is closed.

9.

10. Josie sticks a gold ____ on the glass over his hat.

11. Grandma says, "Don't you two go up in that ____."

How many times does Gus shake the globe the first time?

12.

13. When Gus shakes it, snow ____ inside the glass.

HIDDEN MESSAGE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13





ESCAPE ROOM

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Team: _____

Date: _____

ESCAPE GRANDMA'S ATTIC

The attic door just clicked shut behind you. Somewhere in the dark, a snow globe is rattling, and the little man is getting closer. Work as a team. Open all four locks to escape.

LOCK 1: THE NUMBER LOCK

Answer each question with a number from the story. Put the three numbers together, in order, to make the code.

1. How many times does Gus shake the globe the first time?
2. How many days is Josie's finger white at the tip?
3. How many flights of stairs does Josie carry the globe down?

CODE

LOCK 2: THE WORD LOCK

This word from the story is in Mirror Code: A swaps with Z, B with Y, and so on. Find each code letter in the top row and write the letter under it. Hint: The radiator bangs like somebody's hitting it with one.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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IN CODE: **H K L L M**

CODE





ESCAPE ROOM · PART 2

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LOCK 3: THE ORDER LOCK

These events are mixed up. Put them in story order, then read the letters in that order to get the code word.

- L** Grandma calls in March with news. _____
- C** Gus opens the box marked DON'T. _____
- H** The globe rocks by itself in the night. _____
- I** Grandma starts to shake the globe. _____
- L** A white hand grabs Josie's finger in the snowbank. _____

CODE

LOCK 4: THE FAKE FACT LOCK

Five of these happened in the story. One is made up. The number of the fake one opens the lock.

1. A rocking horse in the attic has one eye.
2. Josie sticks gold star stickers on the glass.
3. The little man carries a lantern.
4. Josie hides the globe in her sock drawer.
5. Grandma's freezer is full of cookie dough.
6. Gus has to shove the back door with his shoulder.

CODE

All four locks open? Bring your codes to your teacher. If they're right, you escaped!





WHO SAID IT?

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1. Read each line from the story. 2. Write the name of the character who said it. Some characters say more than one line.

CHARACTERS

Grandma Gus Josie The radio man

1. *"Don't you two go up in that attic."*
2. *"Grandma said don't go up. She didn't say don't look."*
3. *"Put it back."*
4. *"Way below zero, folks."*
5. *"What's the sack for?"*
6. *"I shook it on purpose. The first time. To scare you."*
7. *"Snow globes are just water."*
8. *"And the funny thing is, it's empty."*

