



# *Under the Home*

*Fourth-Fifth Grade Reading and Writing*

**McGuffey's Third Eclectic Reader Vocabulary, Narration, and Copywork**

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### Lesson 1: The Shepherd Boy

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
either	
glossy	
trickle	
entered	
fancied	
shepherd	
murmur	
chestnuts	
reflected	
command	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Little Roy led his sheep down to pasture,  
And his cows, by the side of the brook.*

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### Lesson 2: Johnny's First Snowstorm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
country	
gloves	
losing	
sugar	
freezes	

#### Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*“The snowflakes, Johnny, are little drops of water that fall from the clouds.  
But the air through which they pass is so cold it freezes them, and they come down turned into snow.”*

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### Lesson 3: Let it Rain

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
daughter	
quench	
wreaths	
butter	
thirsty	

#### Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Father. Do you think the trees and flowers would grow, if they never had any water on them?*

*Rose. No, indeed, father, they would be dried up by the sun.*

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### Lesson 4: Castle-Building

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
foundation	
rattling	
dismay	
passion	
mimic	
exclaimed	
already	
spilled	



**Lesson 5: Castle-Building (Concluded)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
eagerly	
dashed	
ease	
retorted	
tray	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Papa now left the room, saying, "I don't want any more of this crying over spilled milk, as Joe says. If your castles get knocked down, build them up again."*

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### Lesson 6: Lend a Hand

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Copy Each Featured Word</b>	<b>Write the Definition</b>
daily	
honor	
tongues	
suspicion	
envy	
prompt	
malicious	
tomorrow	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Lend a hand to one another  
In the daily toil of life;  
When we meet a weaker brother,  
Let us help him in the strife.*

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**Lesson 7: The Truant**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
falsely	
attend	
truant	
conduct	
therefore	
guilty	
haste	
regular	
struggled	
ignorant	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*A large wave upset the boat, and they were all thrown into the water.  
Think of James Brown, the truant, at this time!*

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### Lesson 8: The White Kitten

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
stroke	
beggar	
streaks	
needful	
counsel	

#### Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*My little white kitten's asleep on my knee;  
As white as the snow or the lilies is she;  
She wakes up with a purr  
When I stroke her soft fur:  
Was there ever another white kitten like her?*

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### Lesson 9: The Beaver

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
prefer	
trapper	
disturbing	
chiefly	
gnawing	
cautiously	
frequently	
obtain	
inhuman	
constructed	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*The beaver is found chiefly in North America. It is about three and a half feet long, including the flat, paddle- shaped tail, which is a foot in length.*

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### Lesson 10: The Young Teacher

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
marks	
parcels	
venture	
inquire	
chalk	
ruling	
confused	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*The next day, his father took him to town, and gave him books for himself and Joe, with writing paper, pens, and ink.*

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### Lesson 11: The Blacksmith

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
iron	
forge	
shrink	
labor	
hammer	

#### Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Clink, clink, clinkerty clink!*  
*We begin to hammer at morning's blink,*  
*And hammer away*  
*Till the busy day,*  
*Like us, aweary, to rest shall sink.*

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### Lesson 12: A Walk in the Garden

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
shook	
gravel	
invited	
assure	
continued	
borders	
enjoyed	
meddle	
admiring	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Frank saw and felt how much happier a boy may be by not meddling with what does not belong to him.*

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### Lesson 13: The Wolf

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Copy Each Featured Word</b>	<b>Write the Definition</b>
grieved	
sleeve	
earnest	
axes	
clubs	
order	
single	
destroy	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*The truth itself is not believed,  
From one who often has deceived.*

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### Lesson 14: The Little Bird's Song

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
melody	
unnoticed	
modest	
content	
Gracie	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*A little bird, with feathers brown,  
Sat singing on a tree;  
The song was very soft and low,  
But sweet as it could be.*

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### Lesson 15: Harry and Annie

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
least	
thaw	
sliding	
plunged	
naturedly	
bade	
scatter	
pretend	
exploring	
disobedient	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*A man who was at work near the shore, heard the screams of the children, and plunged into the water to save them.*

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### Lesson 16: Bird Friends

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
greet	
beard	
prayers	
faith	
grove	
crusts	
church	
furnished	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*I once knew a man who was rich in his love for birds, and in their love for him. He lived in the midst of a grove full of all kinds of trees.*

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**Lesson 18: The Widow and the Merchant**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
convinced	
amazed	
pity	
mistake	
rewarded	
grateful	
distress	
hesitation	
widow	
assistance	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*“Yes.” said the merchant, 'I did make a mistake. Give the poor widow five hundred dollars, for such honesty is poorly rewarded with even that sum.'*

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### Lesson 19: The Birds Set Free

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
wires	
trade	
bargain	
prisoners	
war	
French	
apiece	
resolved	



**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*“I was shut up three years in a French prison, as a prisoner of war, and I am resolved never to see anything in prison which I can make free.”*

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**Lesson 20: A Moment Too Late**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
downy	
firmly	
staid	
petals	
crime	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*If the bird and the bee, little boy, were too late,  
Remember, as you play along  
On your way to school, with pencil and slate,  
Never stay a moment too long.*

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### Lesson 21: Hummingbirds

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
West Indies	
adorn	
approach	
motion	
sugar plum	
cotton	
instinct	
rapid	
fibers	
severely	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*But, you ask, why are they called hummingbirds? It is because they make a soft, humming noise by the rapid motion of their wings.*

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**Lesson 22: The Wind and the Sun. A Fable.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Copy Each Featured Word</b>	<b>Write the Definition</b>
decide	
buckled	
mountain	
shelter	
dispute	
succeed	
forcibly	
mantle	
oven	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*A dispute once arose between the Wind and the Sun, as to which was the stronger. This fable teaches us, that gentle means will often succeed where forcible ones will fail.*

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**Lesson 23: Sunset**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Copy Each Featured Word</b>	<b>Write the Definition</b>
sinking	
streamlet	
sweetness	
cowslip	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Now the sun is sinking  
In the golden west;  
Birds and bees and children  
All have gone to rest;*

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### Lesson 24: Beautiful Hands

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
opinion	
piano	
coarse	
bathe	
sweep	

#### Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*“O Miss Roberts! I feel so ashamed of myself, and so sorry,” said Daisy  
Then, my dear, show your sorrow by deeds of kindness. The good alone are really beautiful.*

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### Lesson 25: Things to Remember

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
avoid	
prevent	
forgive	
rise	
guide	
pouting	
slam	
manner	
peevish	
howling	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*If you have not learned something useful, or been in some way useful, during the past day, think that it is a day lost, and be very sorry for it.*

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**Lesson 26: Three Little Mice**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
exactly	
chamber	
protruded	
forepaws	
gazed	
doubt	
perplexed	
lattice	
cozy	
staircase	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*I will tell you the story of three little mice,  
If you will keep still and listen to me,  
Who live in a cage that is cozy and nice,  
And are just as cunning as cunning can be.*

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**Lesson 27: The New Year**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Copy Each Featured Word</b>	<b>Write the Definition</b>
receive	
wretched	
thousand	
gratitude	
repeat	
language	
German	
understood	



**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Edward quickly understood that these poor people were in distress. He took out his dollars, and gave one to the man, and the other to his wife.*

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**Lesson 28: The Clock and the Sundial. A Fable.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
stock	
spirit	
humble	
gloomy	
sundial	
folly	
steeple	
boasting	
modesty	
few	



**Lesson 29: Remember**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Copy Each Featured Word</b>	<b>Write the Definition</b>
punish	
actions	
wicked	
falsehood	
wakeful	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Remember, oh remember,  
That He is like a friend,  
And wishes us to holy be,  
And happy, in the end.*

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### Lesson 30: Courage and Cowardice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
deal	
straight	
courage	
reproach	
cowardice	
depth	
effort	
coward	
deserved	
schoolmates	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Robert and his schoolmates were ashamed at having called Henry a coward. They owned that he had more courage than any of them.*

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### Lesson 31: Weighing an Elephant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
eastern	
deliverance	
clever	
enormous	
court	
quantity	
expense	
stroked	
risen	



**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*“Why, I should then bring the heaps of silver, and throw them into the boat till their weight would sink it to the mark made by the elephant. That would show that the weight of each was the same.”*

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### Lesson 32: The Soldier

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
ranks	
glory	
arrayed	
clad	
victory	
enlist	
mustered	
longing	
warrior	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*A soldier! a soldier! in armor arrayed;  
My weapons in hand, of no contest afraid;  
I'd ever be ready to strike the first blow,  
And to fight my way through the ranks of the foe.*

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**Lesson 33: The Echo**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
thicket	
harshly	
wrath	
whence	
rambling	
echo	
mocking	
abroad	
cross	
instantly	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*In great surprise, Robert said with a loud voice, "Who are you?" Upon this, the same words came back, "Who are you?"*

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### Lesson 34: George's Feast

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
faint	
collect	
refresh	
lining	
happiness	
feast	
scarlet	
offered	
lifting	
strawberries	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Just as George was lifting the first strawberry to his mouth, he said to himself, "How much mother would like these;" and he stopped, and put the strawberry back again.*

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**Lesson 35: Prayers**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
hallow	
temptation	
gracious	
transgressions	
bounty	
deign	
solemn	
compassion	
plumage	
revere	



**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*That goodness gives each simple flower  
Its scent and beauty, too;  
And feeds it in night's darkest hour  
With heaven's refreshing dew.*

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### Lesson 36: Finding the Owner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
possession	
torment	
thief	
anxiety	
conscious	
critical	
breathless	
response	
evident	
interfered	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Finally, it became such a torment to him, that he had serious thoughts of burning it, or burying it, or giving it away; but a better plan suggested itself.*

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**Lesson 37: Bats**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy Each Featured Word	Write the Definition
character	
squeal	
prowling	
shunned	
quills	
devour	
crevices	
framework	
disgusting	
quadruped	

**Narrate the Lesson (Own Words)**

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*“Well,” said the bat, “I thought there was some mistake. I am no bird. Don't you see, Mr. Owl, that I have no feathers, and that I am covered with hair like a mouse?”*

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**Lesson 38: A Summer Day**

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tints	
sheaves	
fireflies	
chimney	
tinkle	
lawns	
whirl	
buttercup	
lowing	
lance	

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*This is the way the morning dawns:  
Rosy tints on flowers and trees,  
Winds that wake the birds and bees,  
Dewdrops on the fields and lawns—  
This is the way the morning dawns.*

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**Lesson 39: I Will Think of It**

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chandelier	
Pisa	
portraits	
invention	
Galileo	
pendulum	
whalebone	
lectures	
locomotive	
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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Sir Isaac Newton was seated in his garden on a summer's evening, when he saw an apple fall from a tree. He began to think, and, in trying to find out why the apple fell, discovered how the earth, sun, moon, and stars are kept in their places.*

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**Lesson 40: Charlie and Rob**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*"Clinging to this bit of earth,  
As if in mid-air,  
With your sweet face turned to me,  
Looking strangely fair?"*

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**Lesson 41: Ray and His Kite**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Ray liked well enough to play with the boys at school; yet he liked better to be alone under the shade of some tree, reading a fairy tale or dreaming daydreams.*

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**Lesson 42: Beware of the First Drink**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*"But one thing, boys, ruined him forever. In the city, he had learned to take strong drink, and he said to me once, that when a man begins to drink, he never knows where it will end."*

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### Lesson 43: Speak Gently

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*Speak gently; it is better far  
To rule by love than fear:  
Speak gently; let no harsh words mar  
The good we might do here.*

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**Lesson 44: The Seven Sticks**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*"As it is with these sticks, so is it with you, my sons. So long as you hold fast together and aid each other, you will prosper, and none can injure you."*

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**Lesson 45: The Mountain Sister**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*But when the frost of autumn comes, these prickly balls turn brown, and crack open. Then you may see inside one, two, three, and even four, sweet, brown nuts.*

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**Lesson 46: Harry and the Guidepost**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*The night was dark, the sun was hid  
Beneath the mountain gray,  
And not a single star appeared  
To shoot a silver ray.*

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**Lesson 47: The Money Amy Didn't Earn**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Amy was a dear little girl, but she was too apt to waste time in getting ready to do her tasks, instead of doing them at once as she ought.*

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**Lesson 48: Who Made the Stars?**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*"Mother, who made the stars, which light  
The beautiful blue sky?  
Who made the moon, so clear and bright,  
That rises up so high?"*

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**Lesson 49: Deeds of Kindness**

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*The boys thought the woman looked very pale and tired; so they said, "Are you going to town? If you are, we will carry your basket."*

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**Lesson 50: The Alarm Clock**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Just so it is with conscience. If we will obey its voice, even in the most trifling things, we can always hear it, clear and strong.*

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**Lesson 51: Spring**

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*The alder by the river  
Shakes out her powdery curls;  
The willow buds in silver  
For little boys and girls.*

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**Lesson 52: True Courage**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Henry. Do you think George is a coward?*

*George. I am not afraid to throw it; but I do not want to. I do not see that it will do any good, or that there will be any fun in it.*

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**Lesson 53: The Old Clock**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*When I was a child, as Nell is now,  
And long ere Time had wrinkled my brow,  
The old, old clock both by night and day  
Said,—'Tick, tick, tick!' Time passes away.*

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**Lesson 54: The Waves**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*“Where are we to go?” said the little waves to the great, deep sea.*

*“Go, my darlings, to the yellow sands: you will find work to do there.”*

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**Lesson 55: Don't Kill the Birds**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*The little birds! how sweet they sing!  
Oh, let them joyous live;  
And do not seek to take the life  
Which you can never give.*

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**Lesson 56: When to Say No**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*When we are asked to stay away from school, and spend in idleness or mischief the time which ought to be spent in study, we should at once say "No."*

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**Lesson 57: Which Loved Best?**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*“I love you, mother,” said little John;  
Then, forgetting work, his cap went on,  
And he was off to the garden swing,  
Leaving his mother the wood to bring.*

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**Lesson 58: John Carpenter**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*John Carpenter did not like to buy toys that somebody else had made. He liked the fun of making them himself. The thought that they were his own work delighted him.*

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**Lesson 59: Persevere**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*If you would have your learning stay,  
Be patient,—don't learn too fast:  
The man who travels a mile each day,  
May get round the world at last.*

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**Lesson 60: The Contented Boy**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Mr. Lenox. Thank you, my good boy, you have caught my horse very nicely. What shall I give you for your trouble?*

*Boy. I want nothing, sir.*

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**Lesson 61: Little Gustava**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Little Gustava sits in the sun,  
Safe in the porch, and the little drops run  
From the icicles under the eaves so fast,  
For the bright spring sun shines warm at last,  
And glad is little Gustava.*

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**Lesson 62: The Insolent Boy**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*If a person's clothes were dirty or torn, he would throw stones at him, and annoy him in every way.*

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**Lesson 63: We are Seven**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*She had a rustic, woodland air,  
And she was wildly clad:  
Her eyes were fair, and very fair;—  
Her beauty made me glad.*

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**Lesson 64: Mary's Dime**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Mary Williams, you have had a good dinner this day, and this poor girl has not had a mouthful. You can give her your dime; she needs it a great deal more than you do."*

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**Lesson 65: Mary Dow**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*“Come in, little stranger,” I said,  
As she tapped at my half open door;  
While the blanket, pinned over her head,  
Just reached to the basket she bore.*

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**Lesson 66: The Little Loaf**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*"Always be as contented, peaceable, and grateful as you now are. Go home now, and tell your mother that the money is your own."*

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**Lesson 67: Susie and Rover**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Rover ran about, chasing a squirrel or a rabbit now and then, but never straying far from Susie.*

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**Lesson 68: The Violet**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Down in a green and shady bed,  
A modest violet grew;  
Its stalk was bent, it hung its head,  
As if to hide from view*

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**Lesson 69: No Crown for Me**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*In a moment Susan snatched it off, and threw it on the ground, saying, "No crown for me; I do not deserve it."*

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**Lesson 70: Young Soldiers**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Our muskets were of cedar wood,  
With ramrods bright and new;  
With bayonets forever set,  
And painted barrels, too.*

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**Lesson 71: How Willie Got Out of the Shaft**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*When the good little dog saw that his master was in the shaft, he would not leave him, but ran round and round, reaching down and trying to pull him out.*

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**Lesson 72: The Pert Chicken**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*“To be very wise, and show it,  
Is a pleasant thing, no doubt;  
But, when young folks talk to old folks,  
They should know what they're about.”*

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**Lesson 73: Indian Corn**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*The American Indians were the first corn growers. They pounded it in stone bowls, and thus made a coarse flour, which they mixed with water and baked.*

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**Lesson 74: The Snowbird's Song**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*“Poor fellow! he walks in the snow and the sleet,  
And has neither stockings nor shoes on his feet:  
I wonder what makes him so full of his glee;  
He's all the time singing his chick-a-de-dee.”*

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**Lesson 75: Mountains**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*The Himalayas are the highest mountains on our globe, They are in Asia, and separate India from Tibet.*

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**Lesson 76: A Child's Hymn**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*God make my life a little flower,  
That giveth joy to all,  
Content to bloom in native bower,  
Although its place be small.*

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**Lesson 77: Holding the Fort**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*He began to whistle, and limped off to school. But Genie knew, by the way he behaved, that he had made up his mind to hold the fort.*

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**Lesson 78: The Little People**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*Life's song, indeed, would lose its charm,  
Were there no babies to begin it;  
A doleful place this world would be,  
Were there no little people in it.*

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**Lesson 79: Goodnight**

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**Copy the Excerpt**

*To all my pretty flowers, goodnight!  
You blossom while I sleep;  
And all the stars, that shine so bright,  
With you their watches keep.*

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