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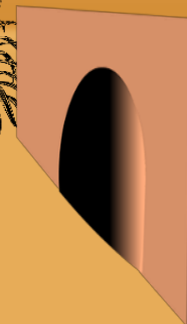
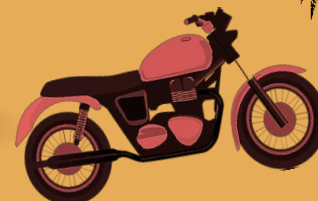
Ralph doesn't give up. He tries to get out of the wastebasket by tipping it over and then by making a stack to climb on top. He failed.

Ralph wakes up. He's ok, but very achy. He remembers his Uncle Victor that also fell into a trash can and never came back.

Ralph felt very sad and remorseful. He remembered his home and felt bad, that he didn't appreciate it enough. He realized he made a mistake.

Ralph just wished for some Kleenex tissue, to curl up in. Ralph falls asleep.

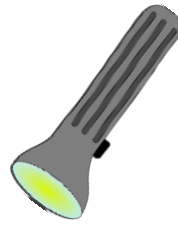
Ralph eats the apple core and feels a little better. Two ants show up, but quickly leave.





Chapter 4

Keith



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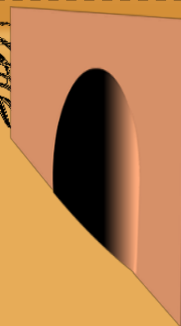
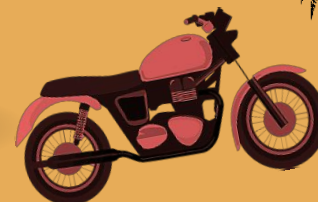
Keith lets Ralph walk out of the wastebasket. Keith also teaches Ralph how to start the motorcycle-all you had to do was make the sound, and it rode!

Keith walks into his room and turns the light on. He immediately notices that his motorcycle is missing.

Keith finds his motorcycle inside the wastebasket. He finds Ralph and they both talk about the incident of how the motorcycle ended up in the can.

Ralph has the time of his life. He rides the motorcycle around on the carpet floor. He loved the feeling of speed.

Keith takes a bath, brushes his teeth, and changes into his pajamas. Mom comes in to kiss him goodnight.





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Adventure in the Night

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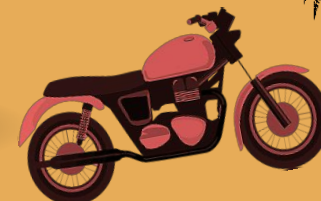
Ralph rides the motorcycle down the hall. He has the best time ever! He even drove past his Aunt Sissy.

Morning came and Ralph decided to go back to room 215, but the door was shut. Tired, he fell asleep in the hallway, waiting until Keith would open the door.

They make an agreement: Ralph will use the motorcycle during the night and Keith will use the motorcycle during the day.

Matt (hotel worker) opened the door for Ralph. When Ralph tried to get under the bed, Mrs. Gridley screamed that she saw a mouse.

A man from room 211 got out to walk his terrier dog, Ralph had to hurry up to run away from them. He hid behind the ashtray stand.





Chapter 6



A Peanut-Butter Sandwich

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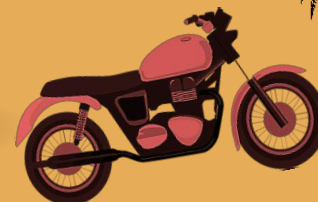
After the nap, Ralph got out of his hole and went to look at the motorcycle; he couldn't ride it because he promised Keith he wouldn't ride it during the day.

The housekeeper came inside room 215 and started changing bed sheets. She got an order from her boss to vacuum under the bed and do a very good job cleaning.

Keith brings them the sandwich and stuffs it inside the knothole. The whole mouse family had a delicious feast. After eating, Ralph went to take a nap.

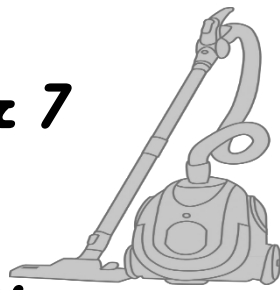
Ralph goes inside his mouse home. He tells everyone that Keith will bring them a real sandwich. His mom scolds him for being friends with people.

Ralph complains that Keith is too tidy with his food and he has nothing to eat. Keith promised to bring Ralph anything he wanted – Ralph wanted a peanut butter sandwich.





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The Vacuum Cleaner

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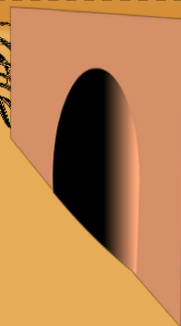
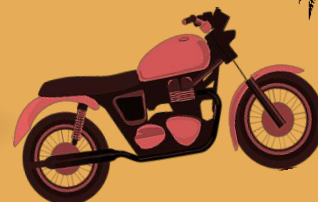
Suddenly, Ralph felt that the vacuum cleaner is sucking him in! He quickly grabbed onto the motorcycle's wheel and held on for dear life!

Ralph was stuck under the bed when the maid decided to vacuum under the bed. The maid didn't even notice that the vacuum attachment had fallen off, and she kept vacuuming.

Ralph didn't look where he was going, and he ended up tangled inside a pillowcase. The dog came over and scraped at the sheets - he could smell Ralph in there. Ralph was afraid.

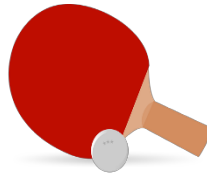
Ralph pulled himself safely on to the motorcycle. Now he was tempted to see if he could ride the motorcycle and test if the motorcycle would be stronger than the vacuum.

Ralph is thrown into a laundry hamper. He chews holes through the linens until he's free. Unfortunately, in order to save his life he had to leave the motorcycle behind.





Chapter 8



A Family Reunion

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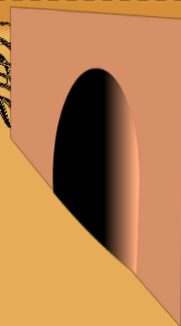
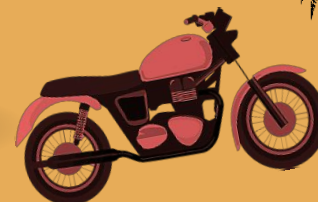
Ralph's mom wakes him up. Keith brought them a whole blueberry muffin and a chocolate-chip cookie. The whole mice family gathered together for a reunion.

Keith tells Ralph to be a little more quiet or else his mother will hear them.

Aunts and Uncles complement Ralph. They knew it's because of him they have all this food. Little cousins ask him to see the motorcycle, but Ralph admitted he lost it.

Ralph admits he had lost Keith's motorcycle. Keith is very disappointed and Ralph feels very ashamed of himself of breaking his promise and losing the motorcycle.

Keith gave Ralph a present – a crash helmet made from half of a Ping-Pong ball.





Chapter 9



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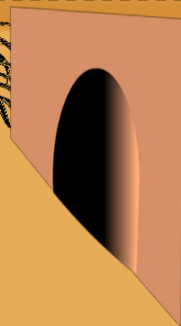
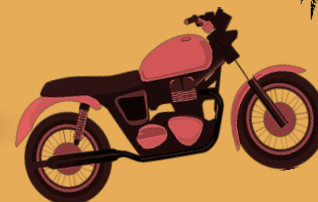
Ralph has a plan. He will take care of “room service” (food) for the family, while they are being super careful and quiet for couple of days.

Ralph gets into his mouse hole and finds his family in distress. Uncle Lester found out that the housekeepers found holes in the bed spreads and pillow cases.

Ralph also promised his mother to be kind to Keith and to pay him for his “room service”.

Keith and Ralph are talking. They have a lot in common: both of them want to be grownups, both of them are too quick, and both of them get into trouble.

Mother mouse announces that they will have to flee – run away from the hotel because it’s not safe anymore.





Chapter 10



An Anxious Night

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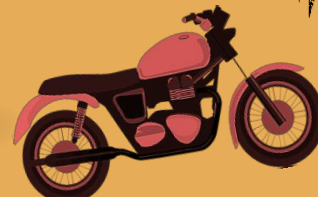
Keith gives the mice some left over peanuts. Then he brings them some broken soda crackers. Keith continues to feel bad and the mice worry they will starve.

Keith returns to his room, but he feels very bad. He doesn't feel like eating and says he feels awful on the inside. Something is bothering Keith.

Keith is very sick and he needs an aspirin. Nobody in the hotel has an aspirin, and everything is closed. However, Ralph has a plan to find an aspirin tablet all by himself.

After diner, Keith's parents come to his room. Mrs. Gridley worries about Keith, but Mr. Gridley just gives him a glass of water and then they went to their room.

At night, Mr. and Mrs. Gridley come to Keith's room. They learn that Keith has a fever, he is truly sick. Everybody, including Ralph, worries about Keith.





Chapter 11

The Search



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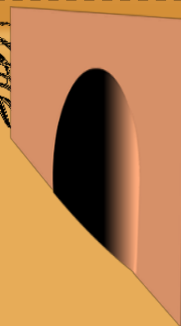
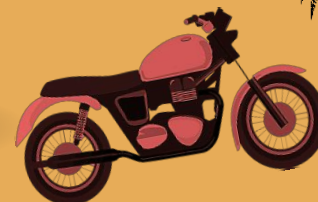
Ralph tells his family that he will go outside to look for an aspirin tablet. Everybody worries about Ralph.

Betty and Mary Lou love the idea of taking Ralph into their classrooms as a classroom pet.

Ralph goes room to room looking for the aspirin, but finds nothing.

Ralph gets trapped in a drinking glass by Betty. He is very scared.

Betty carefully takes Ralph and drops him outside the window.





Chapter 12



An Errand of Mercy

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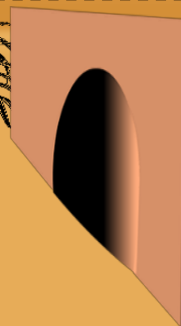
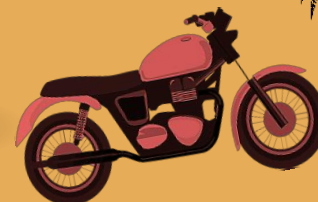
Ralph leaves the aspirin tablet near the elevator, then goes and wakes up Keith. He takes an ambulance car and purposefully wakes up the dog in room 211.

Ralph uses the elevator to go get the aspirin and back up to the second floor. He puts it inside the ambulance and drives to room 215.

Ralph rolls the aspirin down the hallway. He hides under an old grandfather clock.

Ralph finds the aspirin tablet under a dresser.

Ralph gets to the lower level and climbs inside through an open window.





Chapter 13

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Chapter 13



Matt brings in Keith's breakfast and his ambulance car. He also gives him his motorcycle back. It looks like Matt knew about Ralph and the motorcycle.

Ralph was a hero! His mother even allowed him to go down to the first floor all by himself.

Keith is feeling much better, but still feels very tired. He's able to order room service, so he did- bacon, toast and jelly. Keith thanks Ralph for finding the aspirin.

Keith promises to leave the motorcycle to Ralph, to use forever. Keith will also write a composition piece about Ralph. Ralph was super excited and very responsible now.

Keith decided that Ralph is already grown-up because he acted responsible, and Ralph could ride the motorcycle. Keith wishes he could be a grown-up, too.

