

The Queen's Feast



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Advanced Code, Unit 2

Target Sounds:

Long E spellings:
ee, ea, ie, y, e_e

Digraphs:
qu, ch, sh, st, ck, th

all hard consonants

Sight Words:

about, all, live

brother, play, about

sister, were, her

house, down, one

where, come, two

there, more, want



Once, in a town by the sea, there lived a brother and sister.
They lived in a house in a green field.

They played in the valley to the west and the beach to the east.
In the hills were some sheep and trees filled with peaches to eat.



One sunny day, the queen went
down the street and screeched:

"Come to my house and bring
me a feast!"

"The kid with the best meal will
get a treehouse for free!"



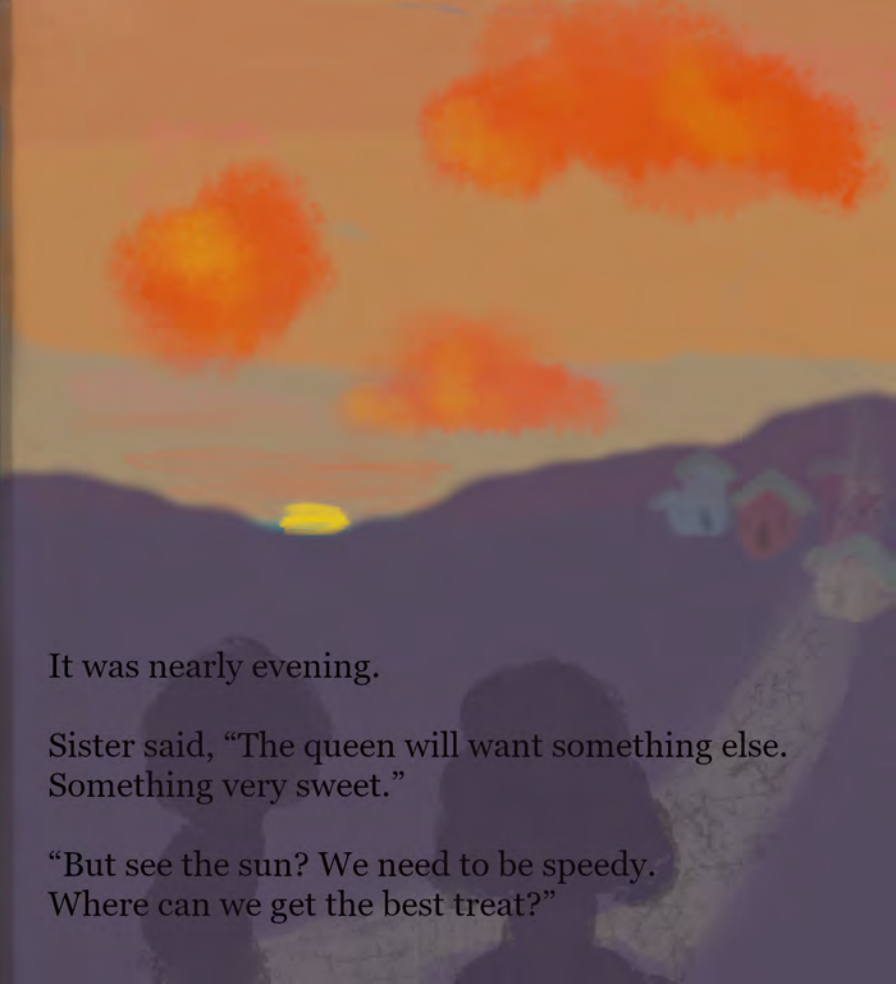
When the queen left,
the sister crept down to the beach.

She got fish and eel and red crab meat,
and popped it in her pot with
seaweed and some leeks.



Back at the house, the brother picked
radishes and peas.

From his sheep's milk, he squeezed cheese.



It was nearly evening.

Sister said, "The queen will want something else.
Something very sweet."

"But see the sun? We need to be speedy.
Where can we get the best treat?"



Sister went to her bees.
Brother went to his sheep and his trees.

One, two, three!

Sister ran with sweet bee honey.
Brother ran with peaches and cream.

They filled a dish up to the brim.

They lugged the meals up to the queen.
There were about 33 kids standing in the evening breeze.
“Please have a seat,” said the queen.



They feasted beneath leafy trees:
Pizza with lovely cheese,
Beans and creamed peas and meat with greens.
At last, their bellies were happy.

“Dear me,” said the queen.
“Such a feast! This is not easy! Which kid do I pick?
Let me see ... I will give a treehouse to ...”



“Everybody!”

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Comprehension Questions:

1. Who were the main characters?
2. What were they trying to make?
Why? What ingredients did they use?
3. Who won the queen's contest?
4. Which food looked the tastiest?

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