BRIGHT-SIDE THINKING

A hard moment can have a helpful next thought. Help Aunt Lucy find the bright side!





My sock won't go on.

A bright-side thought:

_____

_____



I made a big mess.

A bright-side thought:

_____

_____



My cast makes this tricky.

A bright-side thought:

_____

_____

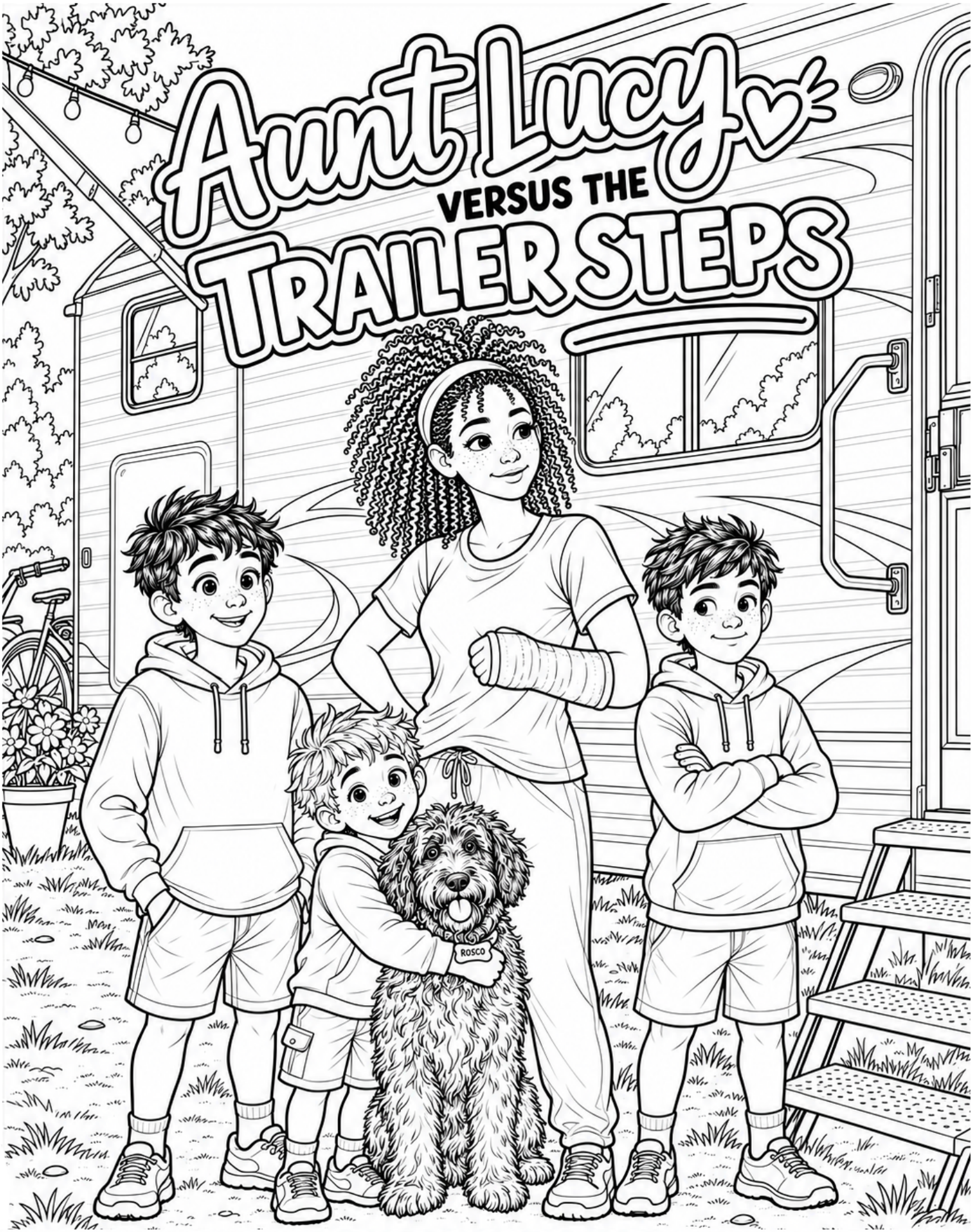
NOW TRY YOUR OWN!

Something tricky: _____

My bright-side thought:

_____

_____


Aunt Lucy
VERSUS THE
TRAILER STEPS
ROSCO

DESIGN THE CAST

Aunt Lucy's nephews covered her cast with names, pictures, and messages. Now it's your turn! Decorate the blank cast below.



What will you draw to make Aunt Lucy smile?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Talk about the story with a grown-up, teacher, or friend.

1. 
Why did everyday tasks become difficult for Aunt Lucy?

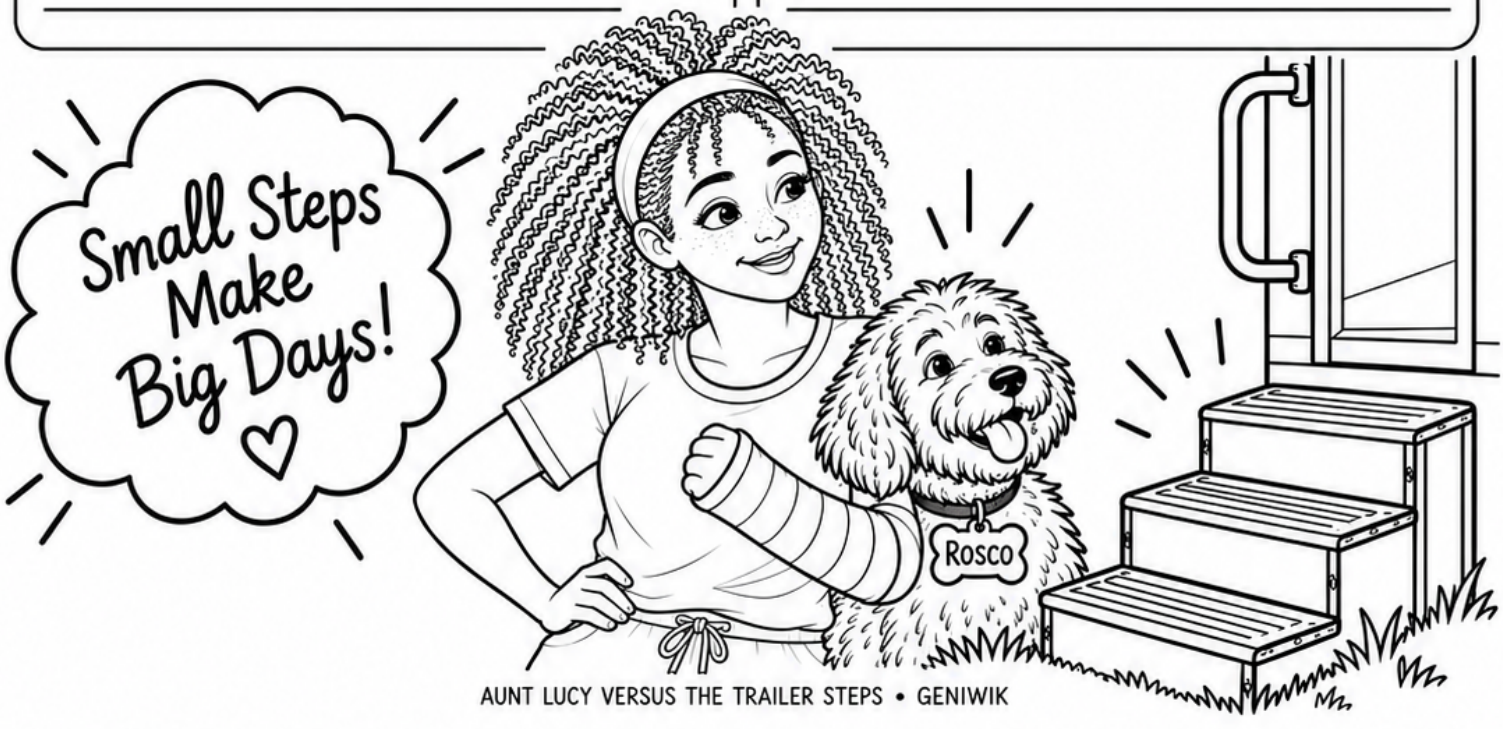
2. 
Which of Lucy's mishaps made you laugh the most? Why?

3. 
How did the nephews and Rosco help Lucy?

4. 
Why can asking for help be a strong choice?

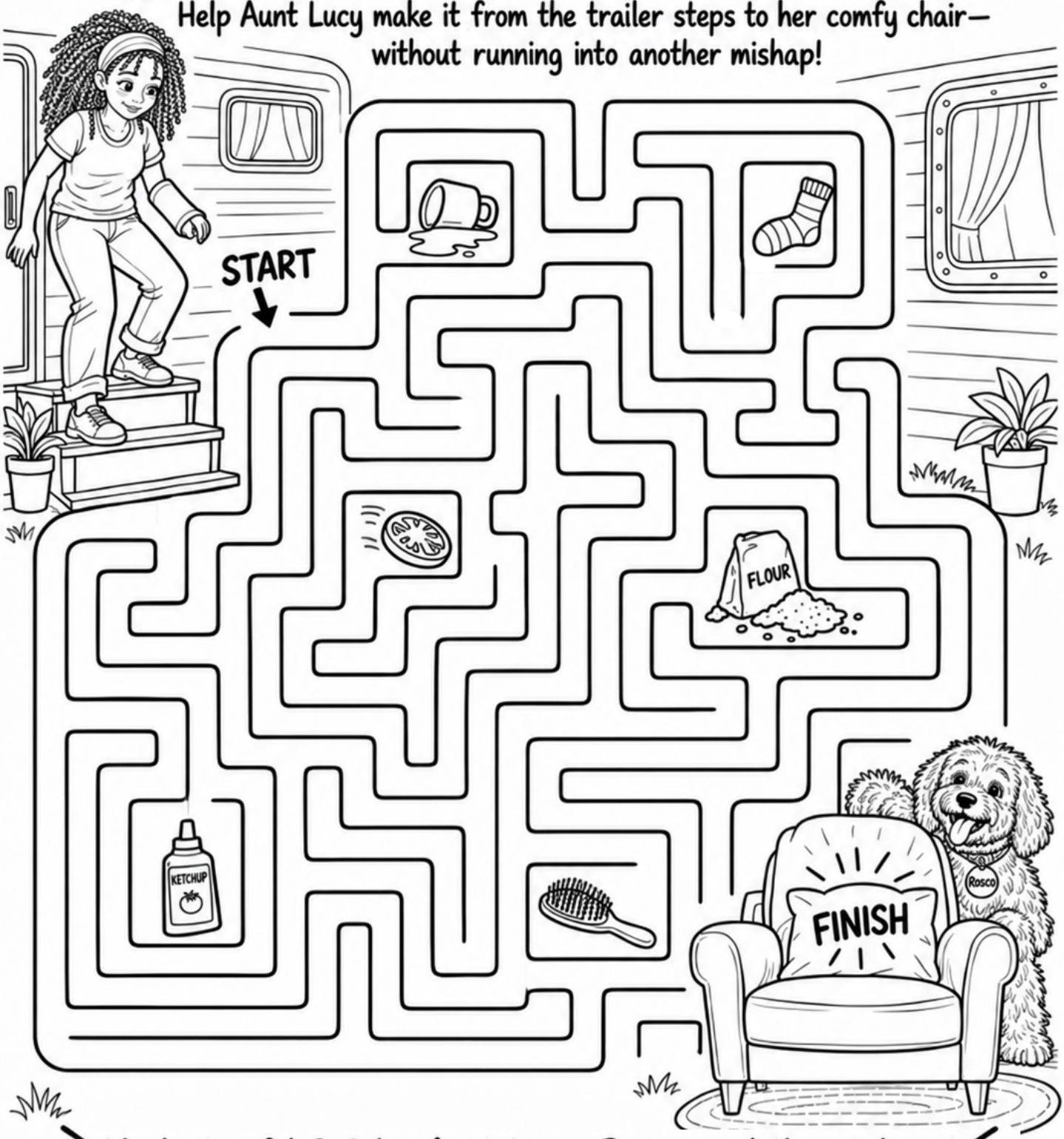
5. 
What small victory made Lucy feel proud?

6. 
What do you think Lucy was feeling when she faced the trailer steps again?



MISHAP MAZE

Help Aunt Lucy make it from the trailer steps to her comfy chair—
without running into another mishap!



Made it safely? Color Aunt Lucy, Rosco, and the mishaps!

AUNT LUCY VERSUS... ME!

Aunt Lucy battled trailer steps, stubborn socks, and runaway sandwich pieces.
Now it's your turn! Think of a small problem that could turn into a big, funny adventure.

My story is called:
ME VERSUS _____

What ordinary thing causes the trouble? _____

What goes wrong? _____

Who helps—or do you solve it yourself? _____

WRITE YOUR STORY!

DRAW THE FUNNIEST PART!





THE ONE-HANDED CHALLENGE

Keep one hand resting in your lap. Can you solve the same problems Aunt Lucy faced?

Never tie your arm. Ask a grown-up to help set up each challenge.



THE SOCK

☐ Try putting on a sock with one hand.

○ Easy ○ Tricky ○ Super Tricky



THE POCKET

☐ Put a small toy into the pocket on the opposite side from your working hand.

○ Easy ○ Tricky ○ Super Tricky



THE HEADBAND

☐ Try putting on a headband with one hand.

○ Easy ○ Tricky ○ Super Tricky



THE ARMPIT

☐ Try scratching the armpit on the same side as your working hand.

○ Easy ○ Tricky ○ Super Tricky

NOW I UNDERSTAND!

The hardest challenge was: _____

_____

I wanted help when: _____

_____

Aunt Lucy showed strength by: _____

_____



Some everyday jobs really are harder with one hand!

PROBLEM-SOLVING MATCH

Draw a line from each problem to the solution that could help.

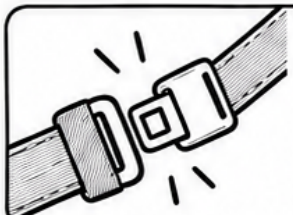
PROBLEMS



Keep the cast dry.



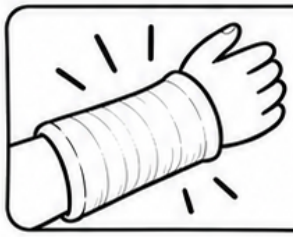
Hair won't cooperate.



The seat belt is tricky.



Flour spills everywhere.



The cast looks plain.

SOLUTIONS



Ask someone to help.



Let the nephews decorate it.



Cover it with a plastic bag.



Use a headband.



Clean it up one step at a time.

Which solution would help you the most?

_____

_____



MY READING JOURNAL

AUNT LUCY VERSUS THE TRAILER STEPS

Name: _____ Date: _____

My favorite part was...

The funniest mishap was...

Aunt Lucy learned...

Asking for help can...



DRAW YOUR FAVORITE SCENE

MY RATING

SMALL VICTORIES

Aunt Lucy celebrated every little thing she learned to do again.
Small victories deserve big smiles!



Something tricky I did:

_____

_____

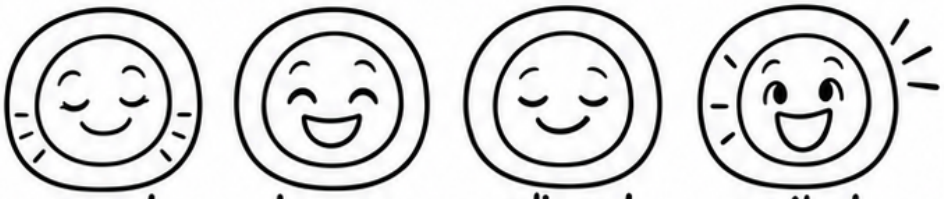
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Someone who helped or encouraged me:

_____

_____

How I felt afterward:



Draw your small victory!

Every big accomplishment begins with a small victory.

AUNT LUCY WORD SEARCH

Find and circle all 14 words.

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



AUNTLUCY
STEPS
NEPHEWS
HEADBAND
FLOUR
POCKET
VICTORY
TRAILER
CAST
ROSCO
SOCK
TOMATO
KETCHUP
HELP




It's Okay to Ask for Help!
We're better together!
Kind people make big adventures possible!


Try Again!
Small steps still move you forward!
Aunt Fuel
TRY
LEARN
ADJUST
KEEP GOING
You've got this!


Accidents Happen!
It's not the fall that matters, it's getting back up!
Stronger Every Day!
Mistakes are part of the adventure!


MERRY
Christmas!
Rosco


Rosco




Rosco

Design a Christmas Ornament

Draw and decorate ornaments for Aunt Lucy's tree!






Christmas Maze
Help Rosco find his Christmas present!
START
Rosco
FOR ROSCO
AUNT LUCY VERSUS CHRISTMAS • GENIWIK

Rosco's Ornament Hunt

Rosco and Max are helping decorate for Christmas, but some ornaments have gotten hidden! Can you find all the ornaments in the picture?




Rosco



My Christmas Reading Journal

Aunt Lucy Versus Christmas



My Favorite Scene

What was your favorite part of the story?
Draw a picture and write a few sentences about it.

Funniest Mishap

What was the funniest or silliest thing that happened in the story?
Draw a picture and write about it.

My Story Reflection

What did you learn from the story?
How did Aunt Lucy's Christmas turn out?
What made the story special?



My Rating

How many stars would you give this book?
Color in your rating.

My Favorite Character

Who was your favorite character?
Why did your like them?



Christmas Doesn't Have to Be Perfect

Reflect on what really makes Christmas special.

What are some things that made Christmas special in Aunt Lucy's story?

Draw a picture of a moment from the story that shows what really made Christmas special.



What does Christmas mean to you?

Write or draw some ideas.



How can you show kindness, helpfulness, or love to others during the Christmas season?

Even when things don't go as planned, what can still make Christmas special?

Write or draw your ideas.

Rosco Zone!

Decorate the Tree

Cut out the ornaments and place them on the tree in the correct zone.

Put fragile ornaments on the top of the tree. Put soft, nonbreakable ornaments on the bottom.

Top Zone
Fragile ornaments go here.

Rosco Zone (Bottom)
Soft, nonbreakable ornaments go here.






Rosco


Rosco

Aunt Lucy Versus... ME!

Write and illustrate your own Christmas mishap!





1 What Happened?

Tell about your Christmas mishap.
What were you trying to do?

2 Draw It!

Draw a picture of what happened.

3 How Did It Turn Out?

What happened next?
Did it end up being okay?

4 What I Learned

What did you learn from your mishap?
Would you do anything differently?

Aunt Lucy Versus Christmas

Christmas Chaos Word Search

Can you find all the words in the puzzle?

The words are hidden only across or down!

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

Find These Words:

- AUNTLUCY
- ROSCO
- MAX
- CHRISTMAS
- LIGHTS
- ORNAMENT
- PRESENTS
- STOCKINGS
- TREE
- TANGLED
- CRASH
- FAMILY