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# The Bell in the Basket

ENGLISH STORYBOOK / A1



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# One little job



Emi helps Grandpa at the market. He sells bread. A small bell hangs by his stall. When a customer comes, Emi rings it. Ding! Grandpa comes out with a warm loaf. “Today the bell is my job,” says Emi.

# An empty hook



A boy wants some bread. Emi puts out her hand. The hook is empty! “Grandpa!” she calls. The boy gets his bread. But where is the bell? Emi looks on the table. She looks under Grandpa’s chair. No bell.

# A basket says ding



A gray cat sits in an empty basket. Emi moves the basket. Ding! “Do you have my bell?” she asks. The cat jumps out. There is a blue cloth in the basket. There is no bell on the cloth. Emi moves the basket again. Ding!

# A new game



Emi lifts the cloth. There is the bell! Grandpa smiles. “The basket is under the hook. The bell falls in, and the cloth falls on top.” Emi hangs it up. The boy comes back with his sister. “Can I ring it?” he asks. Emi smiles. “Today we can share my job.”

AFTER THE STORY

# Back to the story

**1** **What does Grandpa sell?**

**2** **What is on top of the bell?**

YOUR TURN

Play Emi and a customer. Ask for a loaf of bread.

THREE WORDS FROM THE STORY

stall • a place to sell things

basket • a container you can carry

ring • make the sound of a bell