





# Chapter 1

Mr. Watson and Mrs. Watson have a pig named Mercy.

Each night, they sing the pig to sleep.  
Then they go to bed.

“Good night, my dear,” says Mr.  
Watson.

“Good night, my darling,” says Mrs.  
Watson.

“Oink,” says Mercy.



Most nights, Mr. Watson and Mrs. Watson and Mercy all sleep soundly in their beds.

But there was one night when they did not.



# Chapter 2

Leroy Ninker was a small man.

He was a small man with a big dream.

Leroy Ninker wanted to be a cowboy.

But in the meantime, he was a thief.

He was a thief in the kitchen at 54  
Deckawoo Drive.

Leroy Ninker was robbing the  
Watsons.





“Yippie-i-oh,” sang Leroy,  
“everything must go!”  
He grabbed hold of the toaster.  
He pulled it across the counter  
toward him.



*Screeeeech*, went the toaster.

“Shhhh,” said Leroy.

He tossed the toaster into his bag.

*Clannngggg*, went the toaster.

“Shhhh,” said Leroy again.

