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Plant Tricks

Plants have no hands, feet, or brains. And no place to hide. But plants can be sly. They play tricks to stay OK.

The stone plant looks like a rock. Its leaves are not green. They are gray with cracks and match the ground. Bugs do not munch on rocks or stone plants!
Some plants use a sweet treat to trap ants and flies. When the bugs land on the “hood” of this plant, they slip and slide down a tube. Then the plant eats them up whole.

The stone plant looks like a rock.
This spring, Gramps and I went on a trip to the Swiss Alps to see his old home. You take a train to get to the trail. You hike up a path to thick woods. You pass rocks, crags, and caves. Huff puff! It is a hike! But then at last you reach a house by a lake.

I had to ask. “What do you think of your old home, Gramps?”
Gramps did not try to hide his smile. He gave me a wink.

“Such a long time has sped by, but it feels just the same.”

Peaks in the Alps reach the sky!
Truck Load Sale!

Sun., May 22 • All Day

Plants for Sun and Shade!
Get trees, shrubs, vines, bulbs, seeds, sod, mulch, clay pots, and much more!

Bags of Soil 20% Off!
Menu

THE FISH SHACK

Mains

Fish & Chips ........ $12
Fried Clams ........ $10
Shrimp & Grits ...... $15
Soft-Shell Crab . . . . . $15

Sides

Spring Greens. ........ $5
Snap Peas ............ $5
White Rice. ............ $4
## High-Frequency Words

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Content Words

chart   idioms   sports
folks   lose     squares
fruit   menu     tech
genes   park     tools
hood    share    

Abbreviations

IDs       NYC
min.      OK
Mr.       PCs
Ms.       Sun.
Decoding Skills

Level 3 Decoding Skills

Levels 1–2 Decoding Skills plus:
Initial and final consonant blends
Consonant digraph /ch/ sound spelled ch, tch
Consonant digraph /ng/ sound spelled ng, n(k)
Consonant digraph /f/ sound spelled ph
Consonant digraph /sh/ sound spelled sh
Consonant digraph /th/ sound spelled th
Consonant digraph /hw/ sound spelled wh
Long /ī/ sound spelled y

Wholly Decodable Words

For a list of the Wholly Decodable Words found in this book, go to:
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