

A little giant learns to be brave with the help of a new friend in this classic picture book from Florence Parry Heide, author of *The Shrinking of Treehorn*.



What's Included in This Kit:

- Fee Fi Fo Fum! Find Mrs. Pimberly!
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Meet the Creators!

Florence Parry Heide (1919–2011) authored of over 100 children's books, including *Princess Hyacinth*, *Fables You Shouldn't Pay Any Attention To*, and *The Shrinking of Treehorn*, a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book of the Year with a forthcoming film adaptation from Ron Howard.

Merrill Rainey is a cowboy-boot-wearing, award-winning illustrator, designer, and paper engineer. His current titles include *Roar! I'm a Dinosaur* and *Color, Cut, Create*. He lives in the historic town of Maumee, Ohio.



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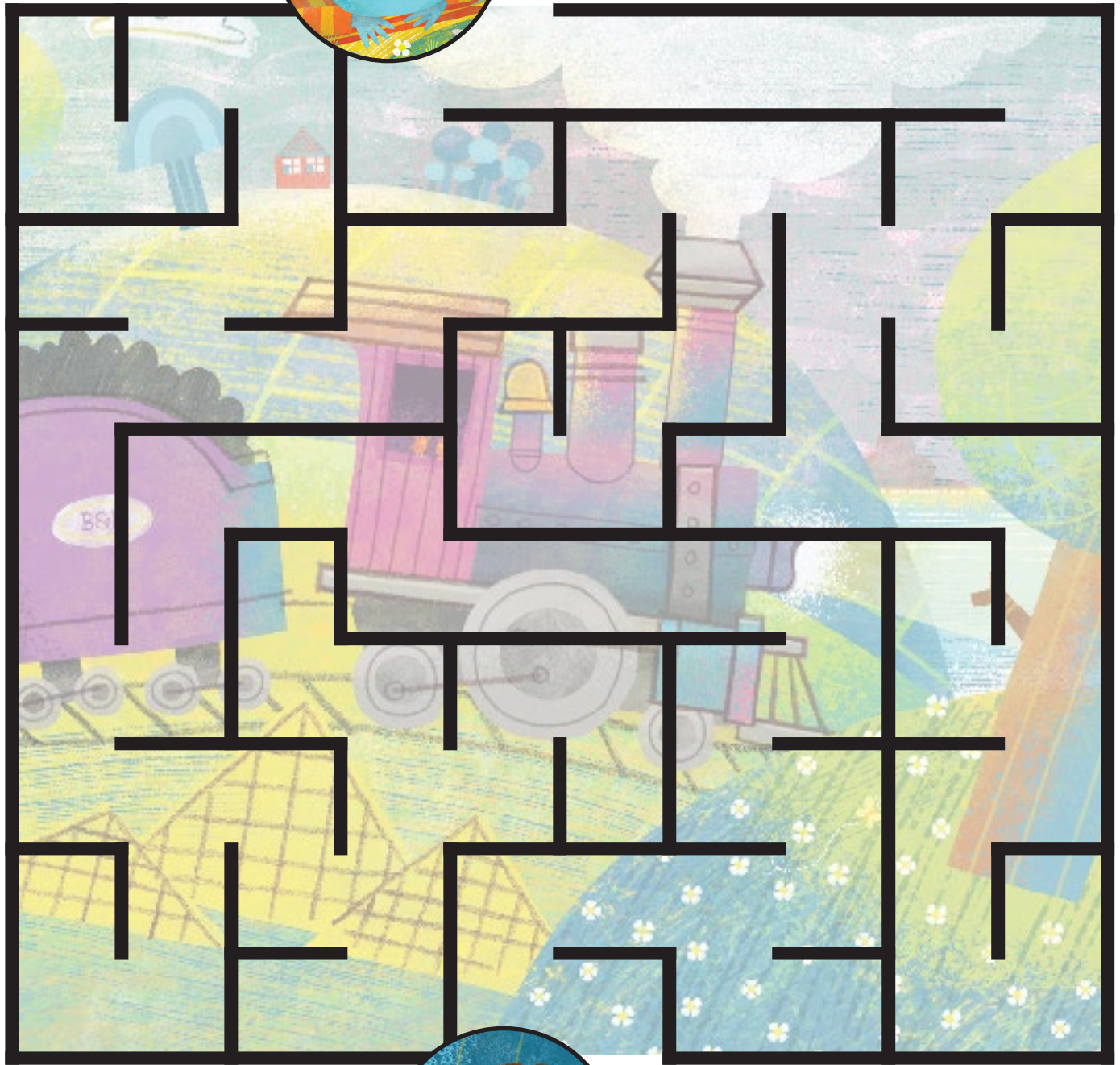
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Fee Fi Fo Fum! Find Mrs. Pimberly!

Help Bigelow get through the maze to find Mrs. Pimberly.



START!



FINISH!



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Make Some Mini Pancakes

Mrs. Pimberly makes giant pancakes for Bigelow, but to him they are tiny. You can make your own mini pancakes and feel like a giant!

Be sure to have a parent or guardian help you!



You will need:

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 egg

1. Whisk dry ingredients (flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt) together in a large bowl.
2. In a separate bowl, whisk milk, butter, and egg together. Then combine with the dry mix.
3. Heat a nonstick pan on medium heat. Spread butter in an even layer.
4. Using a spoon, add small scoops of batter to the pan. Cook for one minute then flip to cook the other side.



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Alphabet Soup Word Search

Find words in Bigelow's alphabet soup!



Word Bank:

Pancakes

Brave

Giant

Umbrella

Raincoat

Fairytale

U	H	T	Z	U	W	R	C	M	B	K	J	S	S	A
S	M	E	Y	F	O	A	C	M	E	R	B	Y	D	U
W	U	B	V	Q	H	D	B	O	W	Z	A	E	Y	L
R	Q	F	R	A	U	K	S	B	P	K	P	V	X	Q
P	A	G	A	E	S	S	Y	I	D	O	C	L	E	W
W	A	I	M	I	L	Z	P	I	Y	N	H	Y	T	L
I	K	N	N	V	R	L	M	B	C	Z	Z	B	D	V
A	G	N	C	C	W	Y	A	C	U	H	F	K	X	W
H	I	K	L	A	O	H	T	C	Q	S	V	L	K	P
B	A	G	Y	J	K	A	W	A	T	A	E	P	P	O
Q	N	A	F	U	F	E	T	H	L	A	Z	P	S	K
O	T	V	I	O	A	Y	S	T	E	E	A	R	Q	J
M	J	K	W	Z	U	Z	G	P	U	T	A	P	F	K
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Face Your Fears!

You can be brave just like Bigelow!

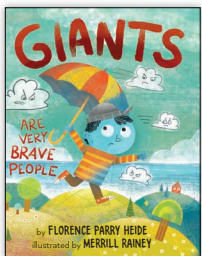


Write down three of your fears.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Write down three tips you can use to help overcome your fears.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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Make Your Own Bookmark!

With the help of an adult, cut out the bookmark on this page and paste it together.



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BIGELOW FINDS
HIS COURAGE
IN THIS REIMAGINED
CLASSIC PICTURE BOOK**

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"The storytelling's unabashed sincerity balances well-trod themes of empathy and self-esteem, and the new illustrations follow suit, channeling an openhearted feel with big shapes, a playful palette, and poster-like compositions."

—Publishers Weekly



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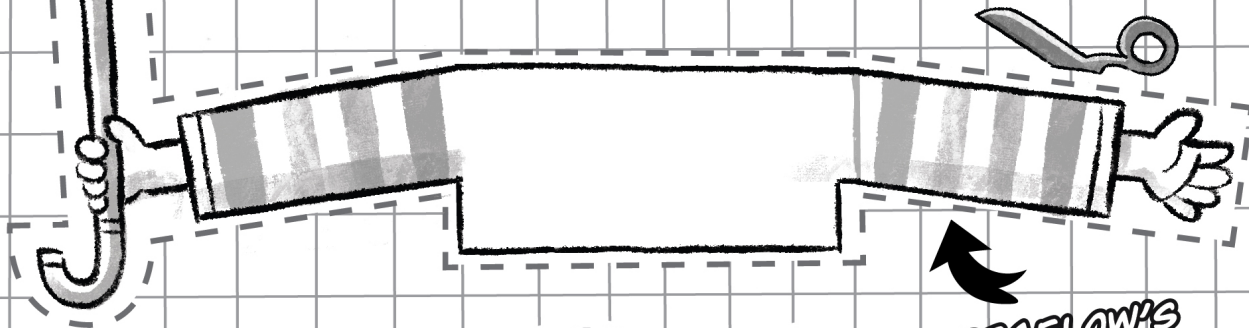
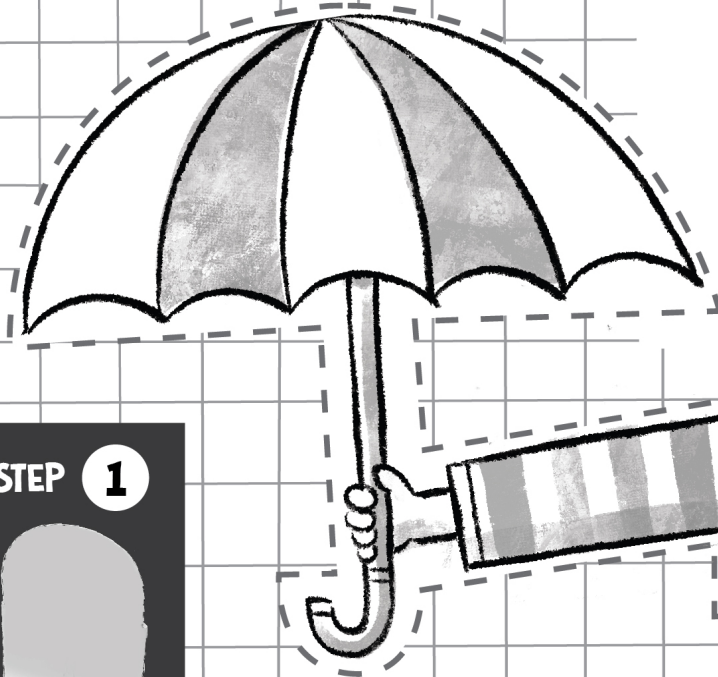
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BIGELOW



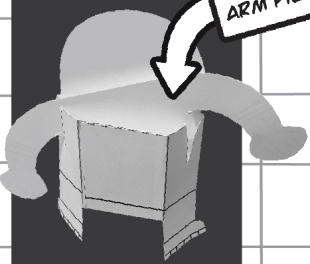
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STEP 1

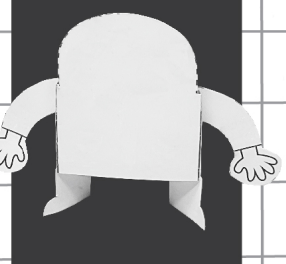


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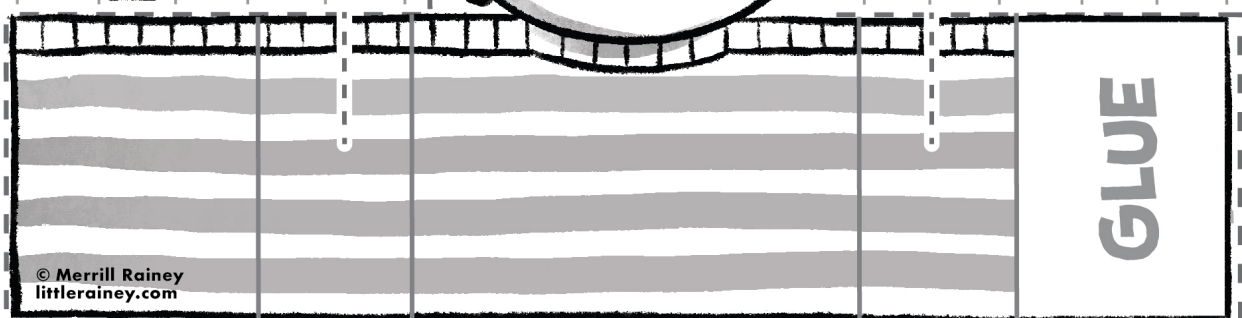
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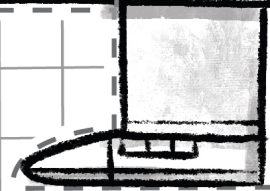
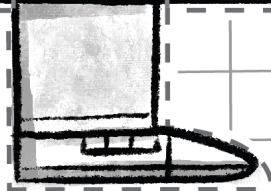
STEP 3



**BIGELOW'S
HEAD & BODY**



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DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Color your Bigelow and cut it out on the dotted lines.
- 2) Fold on the solid gray lines to form the body.
- 3) Place glue where indicated to fasten the back pieces together.
- 4) Assemble your character by inserting arm piece into the arm slits.