

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

Once upon a time there was a lighthouse keeper called Mr Grinling who lived in a cottage perched on the edge of a cliff, with his wife, and his fluffy cat called Hamish.

Mr Grindling went to work at the lighthouse, come rain or shine.

Everyday Mrs Grinling concocted a delicious lunch and sent it down the wire from the cosy, white cottage to Mr Grinling at the lighthouse.

On Monday, Mrs Grinling sent a delicious fish sandwich, a healthy, green apple and a delightful chocolate cake.

Suddenly some greedy seagulls swooped down and ate the scrumptious lunch. "Yummy" said the naughty seagulls. Mr Grinling shouted "Clear off you Pesky seagulls!" but it was too late.

Then, on Tuesday, Mrs Grinling had a plan. She tied a cloth to the basket but it didn't work and the 3 pesky seagulls ate the delicious lunch again.

On Wednesday, Mrs Grinling had another plan and put Hamish the cat into a basket to scare away the seagulls but it didn't work because swinging in the basket made Hamish seasick so the 3 pesky seagulls ate the lunch again.

On Thursday Mrs Grinling had an ingenious plan and concocted hot, mustard sandwiches. “Yuk, Yuk, Yuk!” said the seagulls and flew away.

On Friday, Mrs Grinling sent the hot, mustard sandwiches again, the seagulls swooped but when they saw the mustard they said “Yuk, yuk, yuk!” and decided to find a different lunch.

After that day the 3 pesky seagulls were never seen again at Mr Grinling’s lighthouse.

Finally, Mr Grinling was jubilant because he could enjoy his delicious lunch. Mrs Grinling had sent an extra special lunch to celebrate, his favourite chicken and chips with chocolate cake for dessert. “Yum, Yum!” said Mr Grinling as he tucked into his lovely lunch.

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