

Mr. Cow

in SPACE PATROL

THE PESKY POTATO PIRATES

#4 / **Dig deeper!** What are questions or insights you can give kids from this story?

Vocabulary

pesky: Annoying or something that's bothering you.

ill-gotten: Something that a person got dishonestly — like it was stolen or the person cheated to get it.

plunder: Stuff that's been stolen can be called 'plunder'. It's also a verb: A person can plunder stuff (steal it) and call it 'plunder'!

insolence: Disrespectful, rude, arrogant

miscreant: A villain or uncivilized, nasty person.

Questions

1. Have you ever fallen asleep watching a show or movie?
2. Do you ever have pretend adventures based on a movie or show you've watched?
What was the show?
What was your pretend story?
3. Did you notice the faint green edge on the pages after Mr. Cow and Chuckles fell asleep? It's green... to match the green couch. It shows that the story is now a pretend adventure — a couchland adventure!
4. Can you draw a super cool spaceship?
Is it big or really small?
How many people are in your spaceship?
5. What do you think Chuckles meant when we said, "FLERP"?
We can *infer* what he says based on Mr. Cow's response. Being able to make an inference - a logical conclusion based on information you have - is a good skill to develop.
6. Do you like root beer?
Do you like french fries?
Do you like root beer and french fries together?