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Meg works at her family's diner and  
is known for being a bit clumsy.  
She finds a recipe to make people  
forget her clumsiness, but things  
go very wrong...

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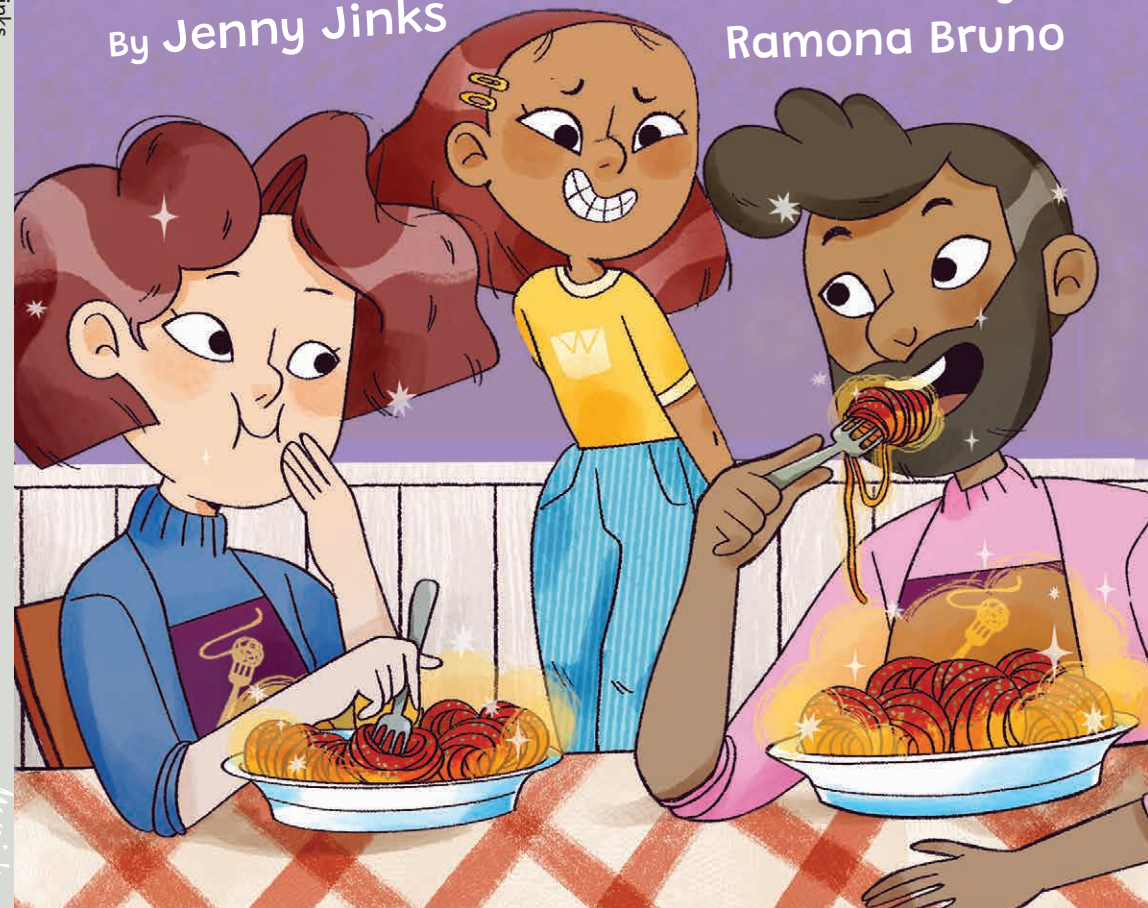
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# Chapter 1

“I can help,” Meg said.

“That’s okay, I’m fine,” her dad said.

Meg went into the kitchen. Her mum was stirring a pot with one hand while putting a pie in the oven with the other.

“Watch out!”

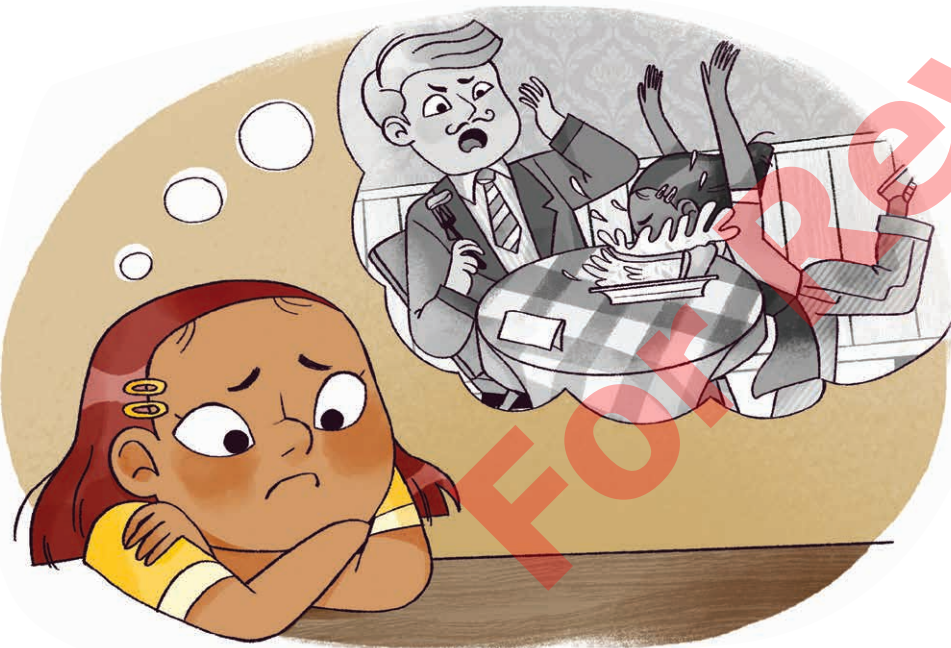
Meg stepped out of the way. Her dad whizzed past with a tray full of plates for the hungry customers.



“I can help,” Meg said.

“That’s okay, I’m fine,” her mum said.

Meg sighed. She wished her parents would let her help, but they thought she was too clumsy. But Meg wasn’t clumsy. That time that she had ended up face first in an apple pie was an accident!



It wasn’t her fault!

Meg backed out of the kitchen just as her dad was coming in with a tray full of dirty plates. She stepped on his foot.

“Owww!” Dad howled and grabbed his foot. The tray went flying.

Mum dived across the kitchen and caught the tray and the plates just in time.

“Oops,” Meg said. “Sorry.”

Dad hopped to a stool.

“I can’t walk,” Dad said. “I’ve got a diner full of hungry customers. What am I going to do?”

“I can help. I promise I can do it!” Meg pleaded.

Dad looked at Mum, and Mum looked at Dad.  
“Please!” Meg begged, giving them her biggest smile.

“Okay,” Mum said. “But only until your dad is better.”

Meg ran through the door before they could change their minds.



## Chapter 2

Meg was doing surprisingly well. It was nearly closing time and she hadn't had one accident.

“Good job today,” Mum said as Meg picked up the last two trays.

Meg skipped away with happiness.

But then disaster struck. Her apron got caught on a chair.