

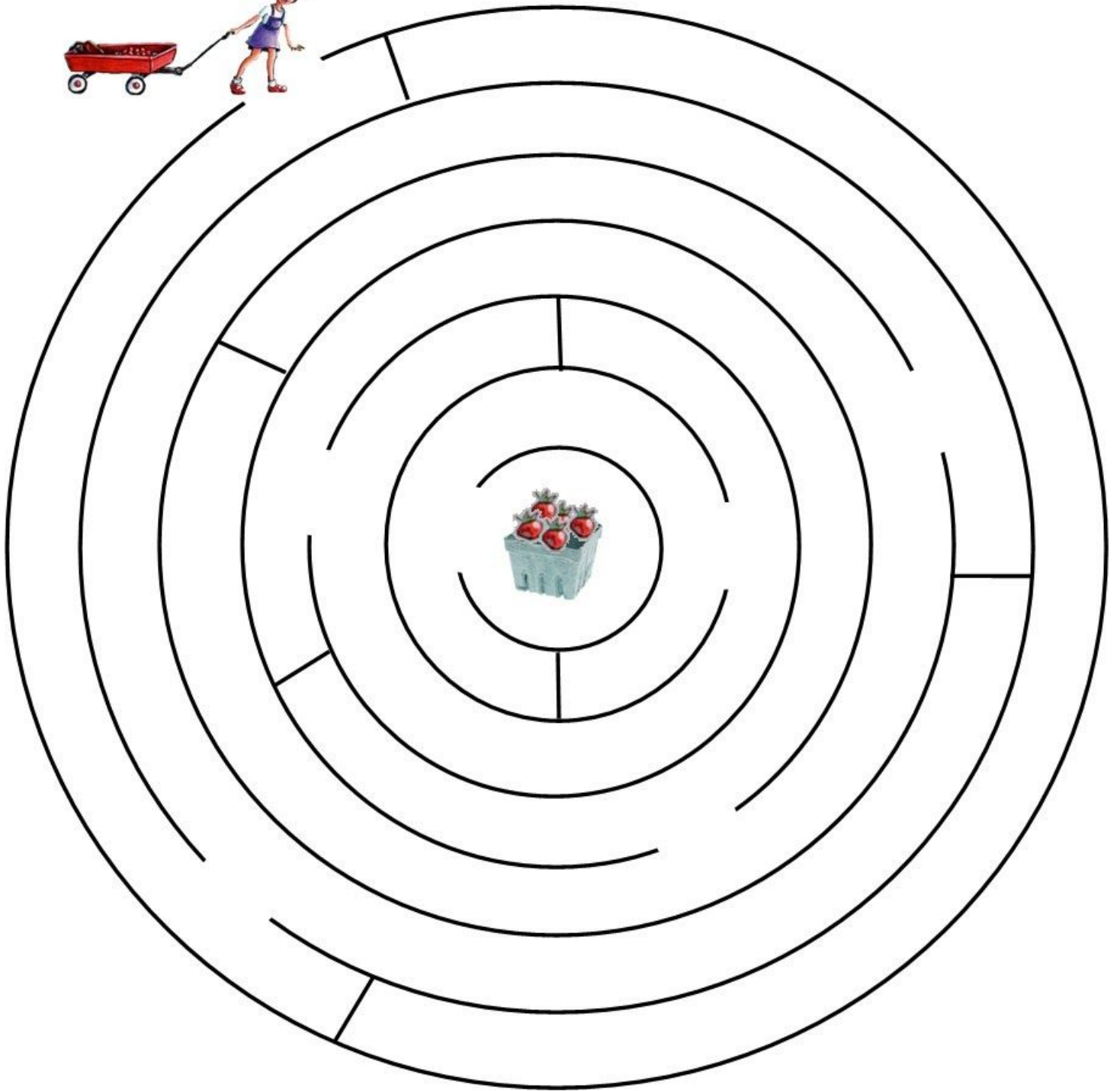
A Reader's Guide to
The Pie Contest: A Story with a Recipe

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Reading ***The Pie Contest*** to your child is just one way to use this book. It can also serve as a launching pad for discussions. Here are some suggestions to get you started:

- ★ Sophie and her mother are walking to the Farmers Market. Ask your child to name places where you walk.
- ★ Ask which foods at the Farmers Market your child can name.
- ★ Ask your child to name their favorite kind of dessert.
- ★ Sophie usually helps pick out the food at the market. Ask how they like to help.
- ★ Sophie helps at home in the kitchen. Ask your child how they would like to help.
- ★ Ask your child to predict if Sophie is going to win the pie contest.
- ★ In the story they keep track of who likes each pie best by putting beans in jars. Ask your child how else they might figure out who won. Ask which pie they would have picked. Talk about how many beans might be in each jar and which of those numbers are larger or smaller.
- ★ Sophie cooks with love. Talk with your child about how your family shows love.
- ★ After you have read the book a few times have them "read" the story by using their own words and the pictures.

Help Sophie Find Her Way to the Strawberries!



Sophie's Unscramble Challenge

English

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T R E E C S

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E P I

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T T N C E S O

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T K R E A M

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R W E S A R Y T B R

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Spanish

M O A R

— — — —

A F R S E

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L S A P S E T

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S E E O C R T

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O O C C U N R S

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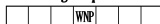
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Sophie's Word Matching

Draw a line between the English and Spanish words that mean the same thing.

Mom

tomate

grandma

Mamá

Dad

comida

eat

secreto

pie

mercado

jar

arándano

bean

amor

tomato

comer

secret

tarro

peach

frijol

blueberry

abuelita

market

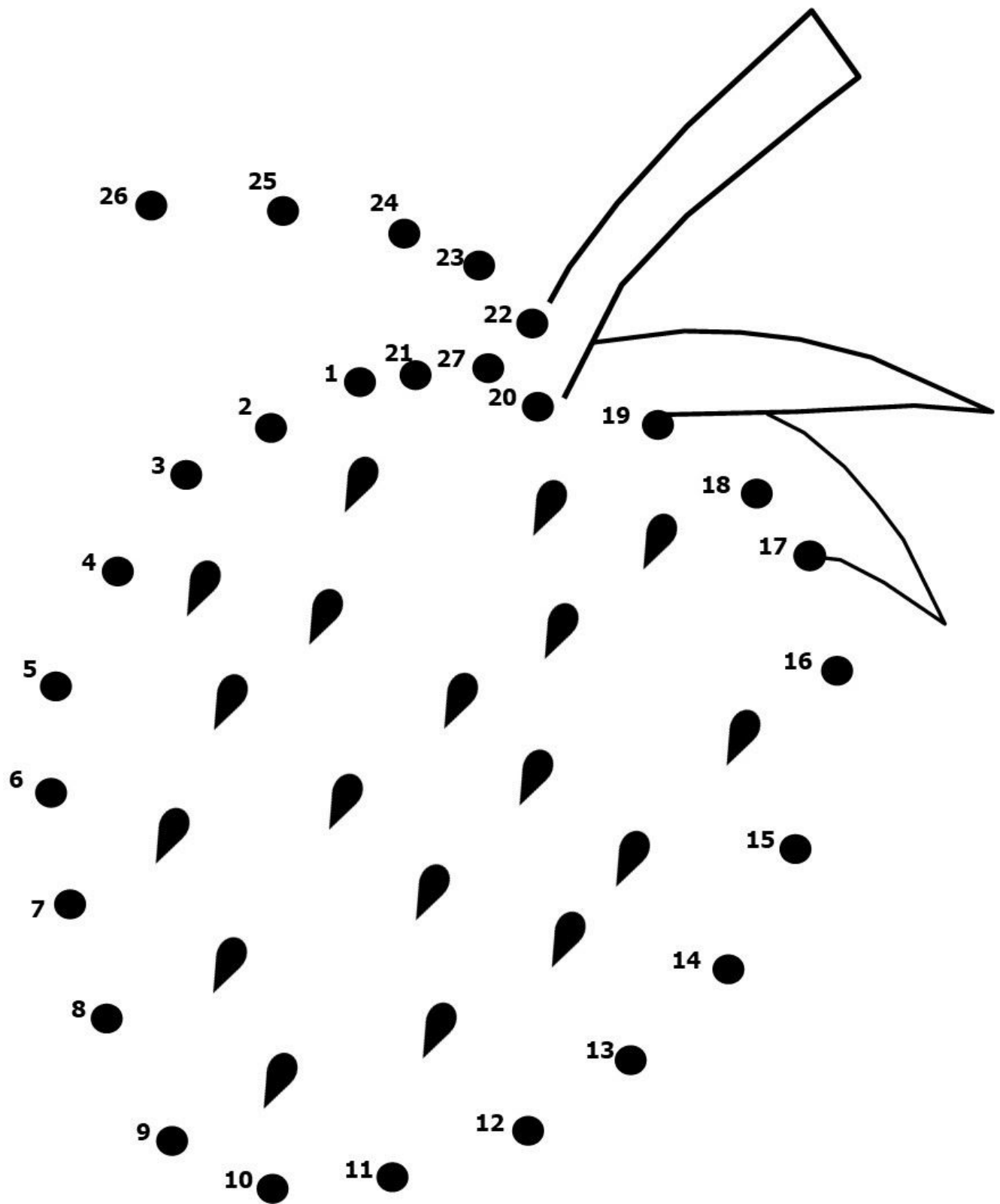
Papá

love

melocotón

food

pastel



Start at dot#1 and draw a line to dot#2, then dot#3 and up through all the numbers ending at dot#27. Once you are done, color the mystery fruit.

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