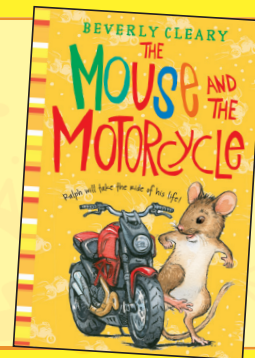




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BUILDING TRUST

In *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, Ralph yearns for adventure. He wants to experience more than the second floor of the Mountain View Inn, and he longs to venture outside—or at least roam the ground floor. Ralph’s adventures begin when Keith and his parents check into the Inn, and Ralph finds Keith’s irresistible toy motorcycle. Ask students to list, in chronological order, three events that lead to Keith and Ralph learning to trust each other and to include the emotions they experience through the process. Have students share their answers with a small group.



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CCSS — RL.3.3. Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

L.3.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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