

THE ICE CREAM DREAM

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Reader No.	Story Character	Group 1 Reader	Group 2 Reader	Group 3 Reader	Group 4 Reader	Group 5 Reader
1	Mr. MacRicee <i>15% of story</i> Stage 2 - Beginning Reader					
2	Store Clerk <i>10% of story</i> Stage 3 - Transitional Reader					
3	Chocolate Ice Cream <i>9% of story</i> Stage 3 - Transitional Reader					
4	Vanilla Ice Cream <i>10% of story</i> Stage 4 - Intermediate Reader					
5	Strawberry Ice Cream <i>10% of story</i> Stage 4 - Intermediate Reader					
6	Narrator <i>46% of story</i> Stage 4 - Intermediate Reader					

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CHARACTER SUMMARY

Before beginning this story, it is helpful for each reader to read his/her character's summary aloud.



Mr. MacRicee

I love ice cream. I eat it every day. It is sooo good. I like chocolate best.



Store Clerk

I am a clerk. Sometimes I work at the Sweet Treat Shop, and sometimes I work at the food store. Sometimes I even work at the store where they sell things like TV sets and freezers. I sell Mr. MacRicee all he needs.



Vanilla Ice Cream

I am creamy vanilla, but I can change into other flavors, too. I talk to Mr. MacRicee all the time, and he *really* listens to me. I always have good ideas that I suggest to him. Do you want to hear some of them?

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Chocolate Ice Cream

I am yummy chocolate, but I can also change into other flavors—many more than my dear friend above. When I talk, Mr. MacRicee listens. It's not that I'm bossy, I just have better ideas than *some* flavors I could name.



Strawberry Ice Cream

I am fruity strawberry, and I can change into any flavor you can name with no problem at all. I'm sure that Mr. MacRicee likes *me* best. I know that my ideas are much better than the others. Just how far do you think Mr. MacRicee will go?



Narrator

I am the master storyteller! So, I must read everything with expression and excitement!

Mr. MacRicee	Store Clerk	Narrator
Vanilla Ice Cream	Chocolate Ice Cream	Strawberry Ice Cream



Chapter 1 Single-scoop

Once there was a man named Mr. MacRicee who liked ice cream. Really, he didn't just *like* ice cream—he *loved* it. Whether it was in bars or cups or sandwiches or on a stick or in sundaes, malts, sodas, or floats, he *loved* it all. It was as if ice cream spoke to him. Even if he had already had some during the day, he would walk down to the Sweet Treat ice cream shop every night after dinner for a single-scoop cone.

Well, hello there, Mr. MacRicee. What kind of ice cream cone will it be this time?

Let me see. This is so hard.

Choose me! I'm Vanilla. I'm creamy and smooth.

No! Choose me! I'm Chocolate. I'm sweet and yummy.

No! No! Choose me! I'm Strawberry. I taste like ripe fruit.

So what do you think? What kind do you feel like tonight?

Oh! I will have *all* of them.

Three scoops, eh? Very good!

Mr. MacRicee soon decided that three scoops were *always* better than just one, so from then on he started to order triples. The day soon came, though, when other flavors were getting his attention.

Mr. MacRicee	Store Clerk	Narrator
Vanilla Ice Cream	Chocolate Ice Cream	Strawberry Ice Cream



Choose me! I'm Rocky Road. I'm filled with walnuts and marshmallows.

No! Choose me! I'm Butter Pecan. I have a rich, nutty taste.

No! No! Choose me! I'm English Toffee. My bite-sized candy pieces are so good.

Hmm ... let me see. Maybe I will have *all* of those, too!

Do you mean a triple cone with Butter Pecan, Rocky Road, *and* English Toffee?

Yes, for *one* of my cones ... *and* my other...

So then you want another cone with Vanilla, Chocolate, and Strawberry?

Yes! That is what I said.

Yes, sir, Mr. MacRicee. All very good choices!

Mr. MacRicee	Store Clerk	Narrator
Vanilla Ice Cream	Chocolate Ice Cream	Strawberry Ice Cream

One day Mr. MacRicee was sitting in his living room, thinking about his favorite subject. You guessed it, ice cream.

I love ice cream after dinner.
 But you also like it after lunch. That is true, isn't it?
 And you also like it after breakfast. That is true, isn't it?
 And you also like it as a snack. That is true, isn't it?
 Yes, that is true. Very true. I like it all day.
 So, why don't you have a triple-scoop cone after lunch?
 And *two* triple-scoop cones after dinner?
 And a triple-scoop cone after breakfast to start your day?
 I do not think the Sweet Treat Shop is open for breakfast.
 That's not a problem.
 No problem at all.
 There's no problem here!
 What do you mean?
 Well, you have a refrigerator, don't you?
 Well, it has a freezer section, doesn't it?
 Well, it's full of ice cream, isn't it?
 No, it is not.
 But it *could* be....
 And it *would* be....
 And it *should* be....
 What do you mean?



Mr. MacRicee	Store Clerk	Narrator
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You *could* go to the grocery store....

That *would* be a good idea....

And you *should* buy a lot of ice cream in cartons.

What kind?

Oh, let's see ... a pint of Coconut Pineapple.

Oh, let's see ... a pint of Wild Raspberry.

Oh, let's see ... a pint of Black Cherry.

That does it! I am going to the store!

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Chapter 2 Double Dipping

In no time at all, Mr. MacRicee was wheeling a shopping cart through the store to the ice cream section.

Now, let me see....

Can I help you, sir?

I need pints of ice cream.

Right over here, sir, on your left.

Oh, they are small.

You're right! We should have said quarts.

You're right! We should have said gallons.

You're right! We should have said drums.



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Now, now. Not so fast. This is very hard.

May I suggest some Butterscotch Ripple?

May I suggest some Chocolate Swirl?

May I suggest some Peppermint Twist?

Mr. MacRicee quickly filled his shopping cart with six quarts of ice cream—the new flavors that had been suggested, and then his old favorites, Vanilla, Chocolate, and Strawberry.

Are you ready, sir?

Yes, I am. Thank you for your help.

Are you going to have a party with all that ice cream?

No, it is all for me.

Oh, my!

When he arrived home, he could hardly fit all the cartons into the freezer section of his refrigerator.

You don't need those vegetables. Get rid of them!

You don't need that meat. Get rid of it!

You don't need those frozen dinners. Get rid of them!

You are right. I *will* get rid of them. Then I can fit in more ice cream.

The next day, he returned to the store. He took a long time to choose.

How about some Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough?

How about some Peanut Crunch?

How about some Malted Milk Ball Crisp?

When he came to the check out counter with his cart full of ice cream, the clerk was very surprised.

Mr. MacRicee	Store Clerk	Narrator
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Did you already eat all the ice cream you bought yesterday?
 Well, I did eat a lot. But today I need more.
 I guess you really like ice cream!

At home, Mr. MacRicee had a hard job fitting all the cartons into the freezer section—even though he had gotten rid of all the other food.

There is no more room. I will have to eat a lot more ice cream today. And....

I have an idea! Tomorrow you need to go shopping!

I have an idea! Tomorrow you need to go to the appliance store!

I have an idea! Tomorrow you need to buy a freezer!

What a good idea! I am happy I had this idea. How big do you think...?

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