

The Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue

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cottage

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Once upon a time there was a lighthouse keeper called Mr Grinling. He lived with Mrs Grinling and their cat, Hamish, in a little white _____ on the cliffs.

Mr Grinling loved his job. He sang as he polished the light; he whistled as he cleaned the windows. But he was especially _____ when visitors came.

"I'm a lighthouse keeper from my _____ to my heels," he would tell them cheerfully, "always have been, _____ will be."

He was also a lighthouse _____ who was getting old. Sometimes he could hear his bones creaking as he climbed the lighthouse stairs.

One day Mrs Grinling found him leaning against the shed, sound asleep. The _____ day she found him dozing with his head under a heliotrope.

Mrs Grinling woke him gently. "What's the matter, Mr G?" she asked anxiously. "Are you ill?"

"No, Mrs G," said Mr Grinling, politely. "I'm just having a little snooze in the _____."

