Going up!

Happy Birthday
Grandma Hankinson’s Molasses Cookies

This is the recipe Sophie and her Dad used for the cookies in Going Up!

Preheat the oven to 375°F and butter some cookie sheets. To mix everything together use either an electric mixer or a sturdy wooden spoon. In a large bowl, beat together butter, brown sugar, egg, molasses, vanilla and hot water. In another bowl, mix together all the dry ingredients: flour, baking soda and baking powder. Add the dry ingredients to the wet mixture, combining thoroughly. On a surface dusted with flour, roll out the dough about ¼ inch thick. Cut into shapes using special cookie cutters. Bake for 8–12 minutes. While cookies are still warm, sandwich two together of the same shape with the jam of your choice!

¾ cup butter (room temperature)
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
½ cup molasses
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 tablespoons hot water
2 ½ cups of flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
jam of your choice
Seek and Find in Going Up!

A little girl and her dad are invited to a party. What is the girl's name? __________

What three shapes are the cookies cut into? ____________________________

What does the cat bring to the birthday party for Olive? ____________________

When does the cat first appear in the book? _____________________________

How many pets are in the story? ____________________________

What are the dogs’ names? ____________________________

Where does the bee come from? ____________________________

Can you find the numeric number somewhere on each floor? __________

What is the theme of Andrew’s tattoos? ____________________________

Who gets in on the seventh floor? ____________________________

What is the name of the company who built the elevator? ____________________________

What gift do the Santucci brothers bring for the birthday girl? ____________________________

Nori clearly likes a certain sport. What is it? ____________________________

How many characters are at the party? ____________________________

What are the names of the kids wearing masks? ____________________________

What musical instruments do Grace and Arnie bring to the party? ____________________________

There is a tiny truck on one page. Can you find it? ____________________________

On the final party page the cat is carrying something in his mouth. What is it? Where did he find it? __________

Pippo has a special nickname for Sophie. What is it? ____________________________

Who is the first dog to get on the elevator? ____________________________

How many people are in the Flores family? ____________________________

What gift does Mr. Kwan bring to the party? ____________________________

On which floor does Minx get on the elevator? __________