

Story Corner!

Hot Air NIGHTMARE!

A high-flying, hot air balloon adventure!

"Me and my girrrrls, we're best friends forever!"

Andrea and Emma collapsed on the couch in laughter.

"Whew, that karaoke song has some tough dance movements; I can barely sing and dance at the same time for the whole song," Emma panted.

Grinning, Andrea hopped back up and continued to sing into her microphone, "Youuuuuu just need to practice your cardioooooo!"

"Ha-ha, whatever, Dre!" DING-DONG-DINNNG! "Oh, I almost forgot!" Emma grabbed Andrea's hand and ran toward her front door, "Noah is picking me up to go on a hot air balloon ride today, wanna come with us?"

"Hot air balloon?" Andrea asked.

"Yup!" Emma opened her front door to Noah who was standing outside smiling. On the front lawn of Emma's house, there was a beautiful hot air balloon.

"Hey Emma, what's up Andrea?" Noah gestured at the hot air balloon, "Pretty cool, huh?"

"Definitely!" Andrea ran outside

Hot Air Balloon ride with the besties! #selfie #perfectday

and looked up, "How high does this thing go?"

"As high as I want." Noah braced his hands on the side of the basket and swung himself up and over the side. "Andrea, are you coming with Emma and me? Hop in!"

"You bet!" Andrea hopped in, followed by Emma. She grabbed Emma's hand nervously as Noah fired up the hot air balloon. "This is safe, right?"

"Oh yeah," Emma grinned,
"Noah is a great pilot. We'll be
fine!"

"Then...let's go!!"

Noah cheered as the balloon slowly rose from the ground, "Houston, we have lift off!"

The hot air balloon slowly rose up above Emma's house and floated over Heartlake City, bobbing gently in the breeze.

"Look how tiny Heartlake High is from up here!" Emma pulled out her phone and snapped a picture, "I'm totally putting this up on Instagram."

"As long as you have your phone out, let's take a selfie!" Andrea suggested.

Noah, Emma and Andrea leaned in together as Emma snapped a picture. "This is gorg! I love it!"

"Yeah but..." Noah squinted at the picture, "What's that dark stuff behind us?"

The three friends turned and realized that the warm, sunny sky suddenly was filling up with dark storm clouds.

"Oh no! But...I thought it was supposed to be a perfect day?" Andrea cried.

"The weather can change really fast..." Noah tried to steer the hot air balloon in the opposite direction, "And it looks like the wind is picking up."

Sure enough, the storm clouds rapidly rushed in, and gusts of wind began to toss the hot air balloon back and forth as it started to rain.



The storm was scary, but I'm glad I wasn't alone!

"Oh no! Oh no, oh no, oh no—"

"Andrea, don't panic!" Emma reassured her friend, "Noah has everything under control, right Noah?"

"Uhh...I hope so?"

"Noah!" Emma shouted.

"Hey! I see a light over there!" Andrea pointed through the dark clouds where a bright beam of light was visible.

"It must be the lighthouse!" Noah began to steer the hot air balloon toward the light. "Don't worry, I'll use it as a guide and we'll be safely on the ground soon!"

CRACKKK!

All three friends jumped at the sound of loud thunder. "I hope you're right, Noah!" Andrea moaned.

With Noah carefully guiding the hot air balloon, and the bright light of the Heartlake City Lighthouse shining through the clouds, the

three friends were able to land safely on the ground.

"Let's get inside!" Andrea shouted over the wind.

As they took cover inside the lighthouse, the wind and rain eventually tapered off, and soon enough the sun was shining again.

"I'm glad that storm wasn't as bad as it could've been," Noah said as he looked around the hot air balloon to make sure it wasn't damaged.

"I'm glad that you kept calm and got us on the ground safely, Noah," Emma said, relieved.

Andrea started walking toward the ice cream shop as she shook the rain water out of her curly hair, "...And I'm glad there's ice cream here, because after that adventure, I worked up an appetite!"

Emma ran after her and caught up, "What flavor are you going to get?" "All the flavors!" Andrea laughed.

"I'm totally going to have to take a picture of that!"

The End



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Picnic **SEARCH PARTY!**

The girls are getting ready to enjoy the beautiful Heartlake City weather with a picnic! Kate wants to bring her new book, Emma wants to find the perfect lipstick to match her outfit, Mia wants to bring her paintbrush to paint a picture, Stephanie wants to ride her bike to the picnic, and Andrea never leaves home without her camera and MP3 Player. Can you help the girls find all these items, plus some snacks for the picnic?











Can you help the girls in their Picnic Party Search? Help them find these items:

Camera Carrot **Bicycle** Paintbrush Lipstick 3 Cupcakes Juice Box Book MP3 Player

Bonus

Emma's mischievous pet hird is hiding somewhere in the house. Can you find her?

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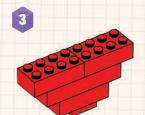


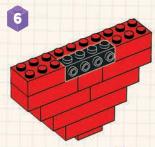


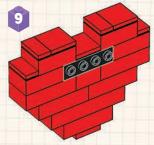
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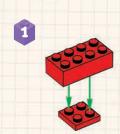
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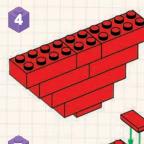
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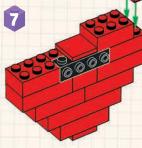


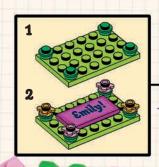




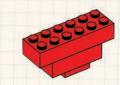


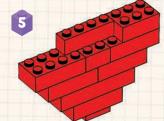


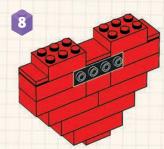














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