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A Disastrous Picnic

Today was the school's picnic day so Joyce invited her tree friends, Henry, Shaun and Many to go to Lamma Island with a teacher called Ms. Jones. Last night, Joyce tossed and turned so she went to the kitchen and helped her mother to prepare the food with her friends. Meanwhile, there was a heavy downpour outside.

Luckily, the weather was glorious and it was perfect for a picnic. At about ten o'clock, the five people arrived at Lamma Island by ferry. This was Joyce's first time going to picnic without her parents so she felt her heart racing, and she was also looking forward to the picnic.

Once they settled down on a comfortable place to have a picnic on the lawn, they noticed that there were lots of dark clouds in the sky. Ms. Jones suggested, "Let's go to the hut to finish our lunch, then go back home earlier." They all agreed.

Joyce heard a clap of thunder when she was eating in the hut. "Does anyone have umbrellas?" There was silence. "Anyone?" Another long pause of silence. Joyce suddenly thought about what happened last night. Was it a dream telling me that it'll rain heavily?

"Does anyone have raincoats?" Ms. Jones broke the silence again. This time, everyone, except Mandy, raised up their hands. "That means I have to share my umbrella with Mandy." Mandy, with a dazed face, came to attention when she heard Ms. Jones called her name. "Did anyone call my name?" "Do you have a raincoat or an umbrella?" "Exactly, I have two umbrellas." "Thank goodness, we have enough rain gear." Then, they bolted to the pier.

However, they had to wait for 50 minutes until the next ferry set sail. When Joyce was waiting for the ferry, she felt disheartened and whispered softly, "What an awful day!"