

The School Picnic

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Today, Joyce and her friends went on a school picnic at Lamma Island. Before they went to Lamma Island, they prepared food and drinks for the picnic. While Joyce made ham and cheese sandwiches, Joyce's best friend, Mary, made some sushi. Joyce's other classmates, John and David washed some fruit and cut them up. They also packed some board games and books in case they got bored.

They boarded a bus to Central with their teacher, Miss Chan and went to Pier 4 to take the ferry to Lamma Island. They sat on the wooden benches and gazed out the glass windows. The ferry swung from left to right as it made its way across the ocean. The weather was really nice and the sea shimmered under the glare of the sun. Twenty minutes later, they arrived at Lamma Island.

They hiked up a hill and found a grassland. They spread a blanket on the grass and sat down. Joyce put down her backpack and took out the sandwiches, the sushi and the pieces of fruit. A sparrow landed on the grass near Joyce and she fed the sparrow with a piece of bread. It chirped and flew away. They spent the whole afternoon chatting and eating. However, they didn't notice the dark clouds above them. When they were getting ready to leave, the sky rumbled, lightning flashed across the sky and it started to rain. "Oh no!", Joyce yelled, "We need to find a shelter!" Then, John spotted a small wooden shed not far away. "There!" John shouted and the five of them sprinted towards the shed. Inside the shed were dusty cupboards and it looked like it has been abandoned. They sat down, and Mary said, "I'm bored. What should we do?" Then, David suggested, "How about we look through the drawers of the cupboards. Maybe there's something interesting." Joyce brushed the dust off a wardrobe made of wood and opened it. A cockroach flew out of the wardrobe and Joyce screamed. Miss Chan came over and said, "What happened, Joyce?" and Joyce whimpered, "A...a cockroach!" Just then, David shouted, "I found an umbrella! We can leave!" Joyce felt relieved and five of them put up the umbrella and they went to the pier. They boarded the ferry and went home.

