

Trip to Lamma Island

Today, Joyce went on a school picnic with her classmates. Miss Kaitlyn told them to bring an insect repellent, sunglasses, a picnic mat and a cap. First, they made lunch in the school canteen. Then, they went on a ferry to Lamma Island.

“It’s so sunny today! Good thing we have sunglasses,” said Lyra, Joyce’s best friend. “Look! A dolphin! Quick, take a picture!” A boy called Ryan who was **obsessed with dolphins** saw one jumping out of the sea.

“Oh! He’s over there now,” Lyra called out pointing at the dolphin. They had fun on the ferry.

“What is this beautiful view?” Joyce screamed when they arrived at the picnic area.

“They’re just flowers, **stop being sarcastic!**” Ryan was setting up the picnic mat with Miss Kaitlyn.

“I’m not! Look! The colourful flowers, the big tall trees, the majestic birds, the beautiful butterflies, the green grass, the blue sky...” Joyce suddenly stopped.

“Looks grey to me...” Lyra **interrupted**. Miss Kaitlyn called the children back to the picnic mat, and they had lunch happily.

“Lyra, try feeding a bird, I’ll take a picture.” Joyce really wanted to see her best friend feed a bird. After that, they played games and ate snacks.

“Ah! I’m wet!” Lyra screamed. Not long, it was **raining cats and dogs** so they had to take shelter.

“Oh no! I forgot to tell you to bring your umbrellas!” Miss Kaitlyn cried. They found a little hut looking tuck shop and went inside for coverage. It began to flood.

“Hm...who are you four?” a man randomly **came out of nowhere** asked. “Oh my! You’re all wet! Here, take an umbrella and a towel,” the man said.

“Do we know you?” Ryan asked.

“Yeah, you look familiar...” Joyce agreed.

“You work here?” Miss Kaitlyn asked.

“Oh no! I work at a school. It’s called...” Before he could finish, Lyra yelled “Janitor Benny!”

The old man said, “How do you know my name?” Everyone was silent.

“Aren’t you Lyra from 5C?” the old man said. “I work at your school, right?”

So, they were saved by their own janitor. They promised to make it up to him back at school and left happily. It was a fun and weird experience for all of them, they enjoyed their picnic very much.



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