

A Special School Picnic

In the Home Economics Room, Joyce and her classmates were preparing food for the school picnic on the next day. The girls made mixed vegetables and fruit salad, and egg and ham sandwiches. The boys washed the oranges and apples. Others went to buy potato chips, chocolate bars and candies. Their class teacher assisted them in the room.

The next morning, they assembled in school. They put all the food in their backpacks which became very heavy. They went to Central by coach. Then they went to Lamma Island by ferry. They chatted and admired the sea view. It was blue and the clouds were white. The scenery was very beautiful. They felt excited and longed for the picnic day.

Soon, they arrived at Lamma Island. They went up the hill along the path. They put a mat on the grass. They had lunch together. A bird flew over to them. They thought it was cute, so they gave it some breadcrumbs. The bird ate the breadcrumbs happily and they laughed. However, they did not notice the clouds were turning grey.

Suddenly, it began to rain. They quickly went to take refuge in a small wooden hut and had to stay there overnight. They felt upset. At first, they thought it would be a boring night. They ate sandwiches and fruit for dinner. After that, a classmate had a great idea. He suggested that they took turns telling ghost stories. It turned out to be a scary but wonderful evening. When they got tired, they laid down and rested.

They had an unexpected school picnic day because they stayed overnight in the hut. Yet they shared a precious moment together and found it memorable. All of them felt blissful and free.