

The Day the Picture Man Came to Hickoryville

Introduction

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Chapter 1: Emily's Picture Day

The arrival of the picture man

Emily skipped down the sidewalk, her heart filled with excitement. Today was Picture Day, and she couldn't wait to have her photo taken with her family and pets.

As she approached the town square, she spotted a small, weathered booth set up in the corner. A sign above the booth read, "The Picture Man." Emily's eyes widened with delight. She had heard stories about the picture man, a traveling photographer who came to town every few years and captured the essence of Hickoryville in his photographs.

Emily ran towards the booth, eager to meet the picture man. As she got closer, she noticed a tall, lanky man with a shock of white hair and a kind smile. He was dressed in a tweed jacket and carried an old-fashioned camera with a large, black lens.

"Hello, young lady," the picture man said in a gentle voice. "My name is Mr. Hawthorne. Are you here for your picture?"

Emily nodded enthusiastically. "Yes, sir," she said. "My name is Emily."

"Well, Emily," Mr. Hawthorne said, "let's gather your family and pets and find the perfect spot for your photograph."

Emily raced back home and rounded up her parents, her two dogs, her cat, and her pet goat. The family and their furry friends piled into the picture man's booth, and Mr. Hawthorne began to arrange them for the perfect shot.

The dogs were eager to pose, wagging their tails and licking their lips. The cat, however, was less cooperative, arching its back and hissing at the camera. The goat, ever the independent spirit, wandered off to nibble on some grass nearby.

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Emily's excitement and anticipation

Emily skipped down the stairs, her heart filled with excitement. Today was the day the picture man was coming to Hickoryville, and she couldn't wait to have her picture taken. She had been dreaming of this day ever since she heard about it from her friends at school.

She had picked out her favorite dress, a beautiful blue one with white lace, and her best shoes, shiny black patent leather ones. She had even brushed her hair one hundred times, just like her mother had taught her.

Emily couldn't wait to see the picture man. She had heard that he was a kind and funny man who loved to take pictures of children. She hoped that he would take a picture of her with her family and her pets. She wanted to capture this perfect day forever.

As she waited for the picture man to arrive, Emily couldn't contain her excitement. She ran around the house, singing and dancing. She couldn't believe that her dream was finally coming true.

When the picture man finally arrived, Emily's excitement reached its peak. She greeted him with a big smile and a warm hug. She couldn't wait to see the pictures he would take.

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Choosing the perfect outfit

For Emily, choosing the perfect outfit for her picture day was a matter of great importance. She wanted to look her best for the special occasion, but she also wanted to be comfortable and confident. After all, this was a photo that would be cherished by her family for years to come.

Emily searched through her closet, trying to find the perfect combination of style and comfort. She wanted something that would make her feel beautiful and special, but she also wanted something that would allow her to move around and play with her family and pets.

Finally, Emily settled on a pretty pink sundress with a white lace collar. The dress was both elegant and playful, and it made Emily feel happy and confident. She paired the dress with a pair of white sandals and a

matching headband, and she was ready for her picture day.

Emily's family and pets were just as excited about the picture day as she was. Everyone wanted to look their best for the special occasion. Emily's parents helped her brush her hair and put on her makeup, and her brothers helped her choose the perfect accessories.

When the picture man arrived, Emily and her family were all smiles. They posed for the camera, and the picture man captured the joy and excitement of the special day.

Emily was so happy with the way her picture turned out. She loved the way she looked in her pink sundress, and she was proud of the way her family and pets had come together for the special occasion.

The picture day was a perfect day, and Emily cherished the photo for years to come. It was a reminder of the

special bond she shared with her family and pets, and it brought her joy every time she looked at it.

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