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To:

My Family
who always love me E.C.

My Teachers
that influence me to write a good story





Lily and her family thought today was a special day, and it was. Lily was packing her things for the whole night yesterday.



Lily has a round head. She also has blue eyes like the sky. Lily's hair is yellow. Her hair grew so fast that she already had hair down to her thighs! She always likes to wear the same color from top to bottom 365 days a year (even rubber band). Lily has a very nice smell. Her classmates all say that she smells like flowers everyday.

Lily is very principled. She always does the right thing even if nobody is watching. Lily is also a good thinker. She could split a big idea to several smaller ideas and then research them to get the answer for the big idea.

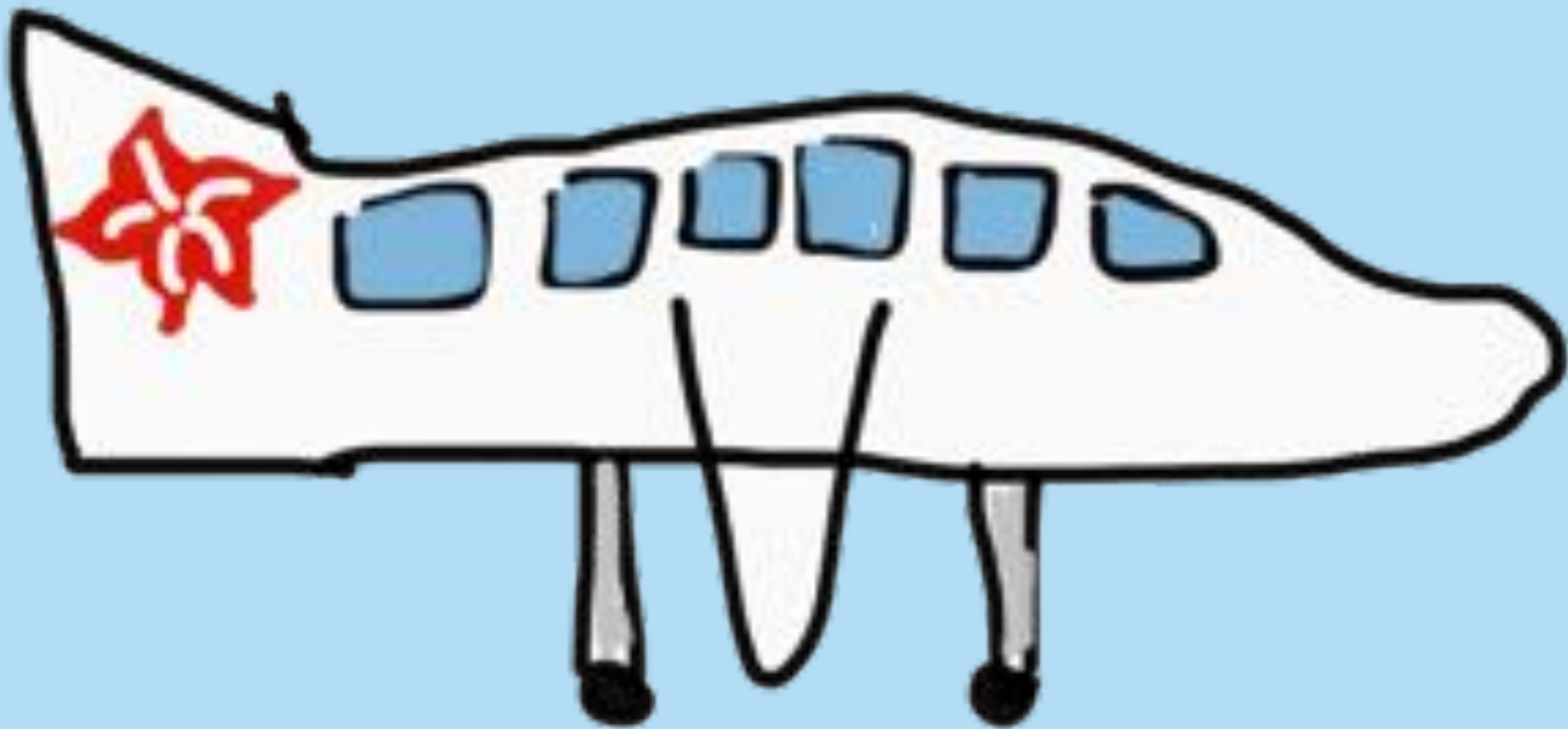
Lily said her mother influenced her to be a thinker. When Lily asked a question about non-fiction things, her mother always suggested Lily to do some research by herself, not to tell her the answer directly.





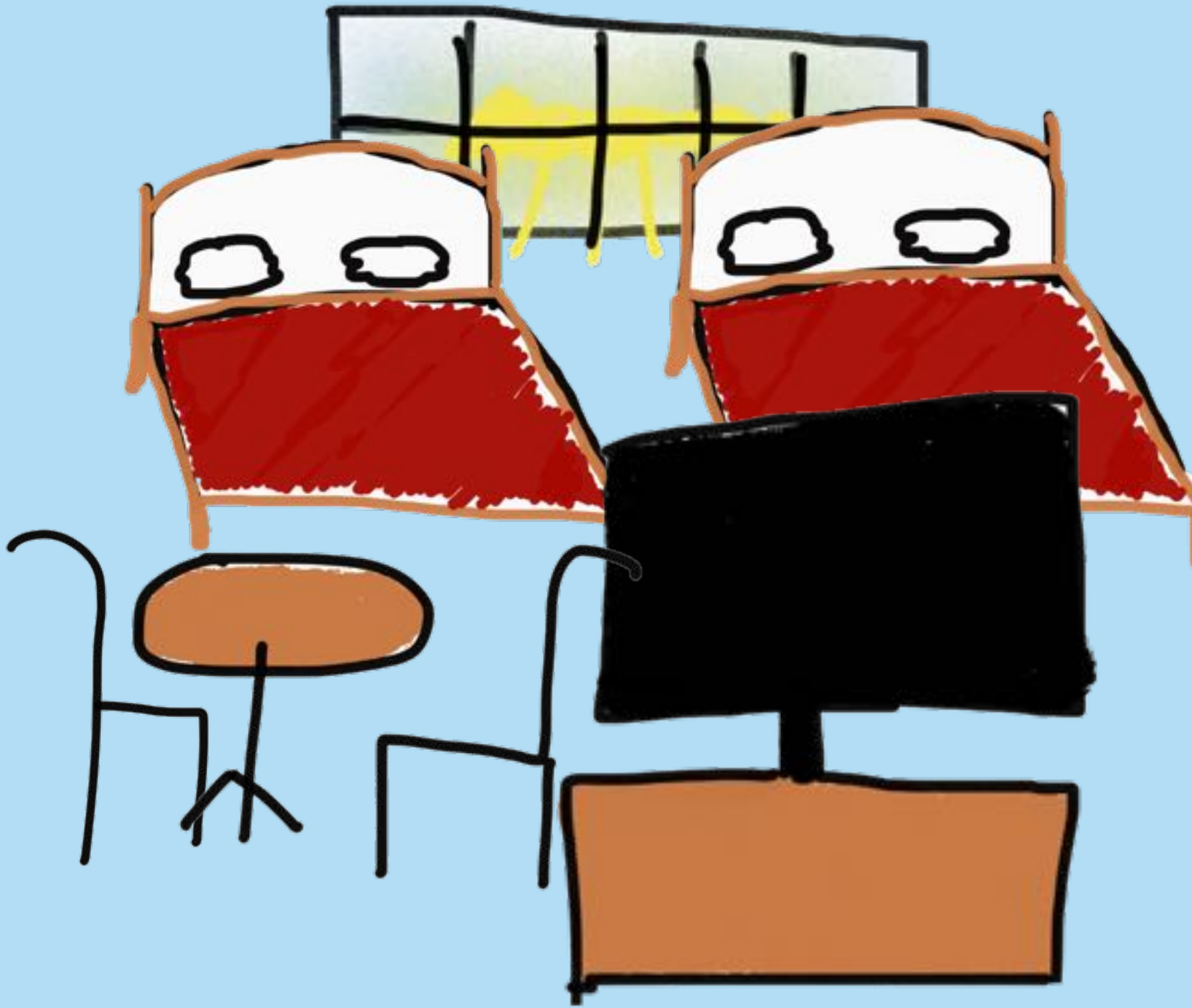
She carried her light blue suitcase and travelled in a little red car with her family to the airport. On the way to the airport, Lily was always saying that she wanted to try the rollercoaster. The airport was really big. The airport had windows all around and grey holders around it. They went to T2 terminal for the international travel.

The noise in the airport was so loud that sometimes Lily couldn't hear herself talking. The smell in the airport was really nice because of the staff's hard work. The airplane that took Lily's family to Hong Kong had a red flower at the end of the airplane body.



J.W. Marriott

After the 3 hour flight, Lily arrived at Hong Kong and their family took one taxi to the hotel. The hotel was really big and it was grey. The hotel was called J.W. Marriott with 30 floors. Lily's family would be staying on the 25th floor for the whole week.



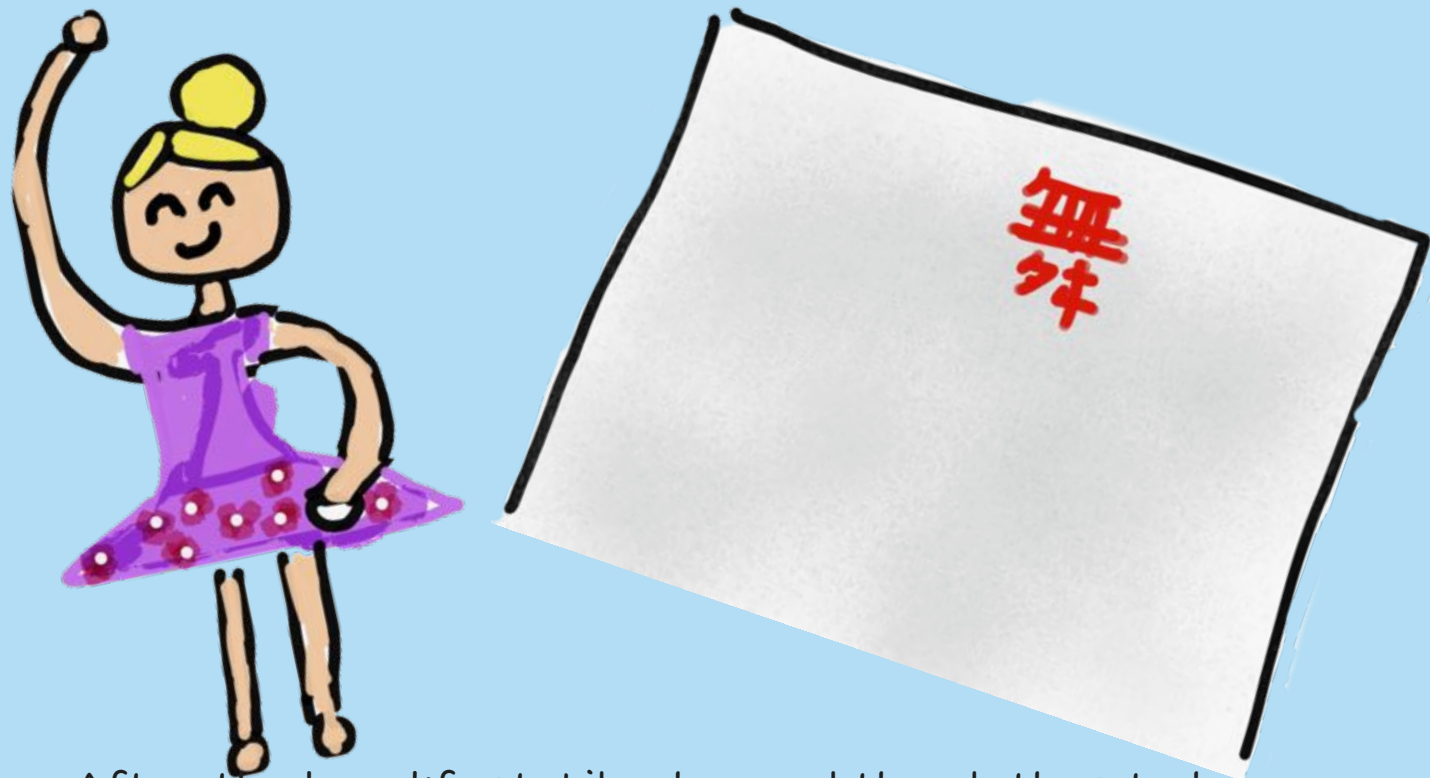
Their room was big and had two beds, a TV, a table, two chairs and a middle sized bathroom. It was hopeful that Lily's little brother was big enough to sleep with his dad without falling down.

The sun was shining through the clouds and as the light spread the family's happiness grew.

Today was the Big Race Day!

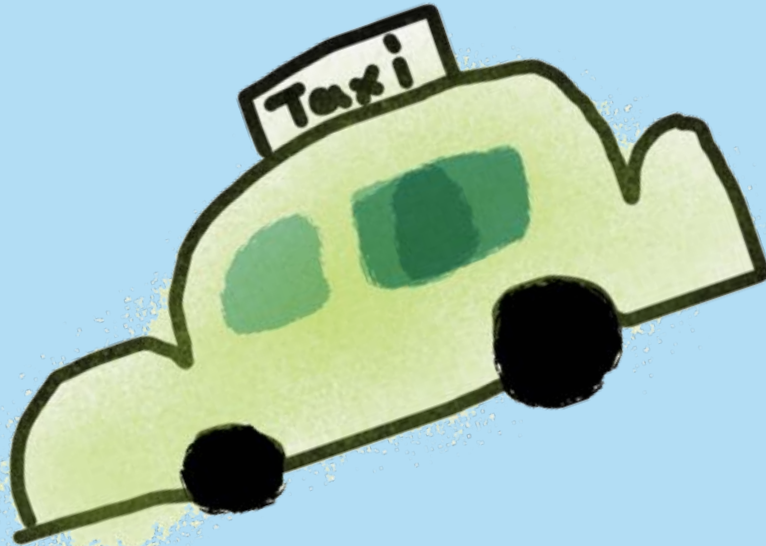
Lily woke up early this day. She had a ham sandwich for breakfast and apple juice. The sandwich was so big that Lily had to share with her mother.





After the breakfast, Lily changed the clothes to her ballet dress, which was mostly purple with some pink flowers on. Lilia and her family went to the theater for the competition. The theater was all grey. There was a big Chinese Character slogan of Dance “舞” shown up in the middle of theater.

Lily would be the sixth one for the performance show. Lily felt very excited when she was waiting backstage. And she also felt worried that she might not do well in the competition, but thinking of how hard she had practiced gave her courage to just try her best. When she was finally standing on the stage, she felt very happy and confident, which also made the audience watching her happy.



Finally, Lily had won the second place. She was extremely exciting on the way back to the hotel and even she was jumping onto the car(no kidding). Lily changed her ballet clothes back to a blue T-shirt and took a taxi with her family to Hong Kong Ocean Park. On the way to the park, Lily was wondering about what the rollercoaster would look like and how big it would be.

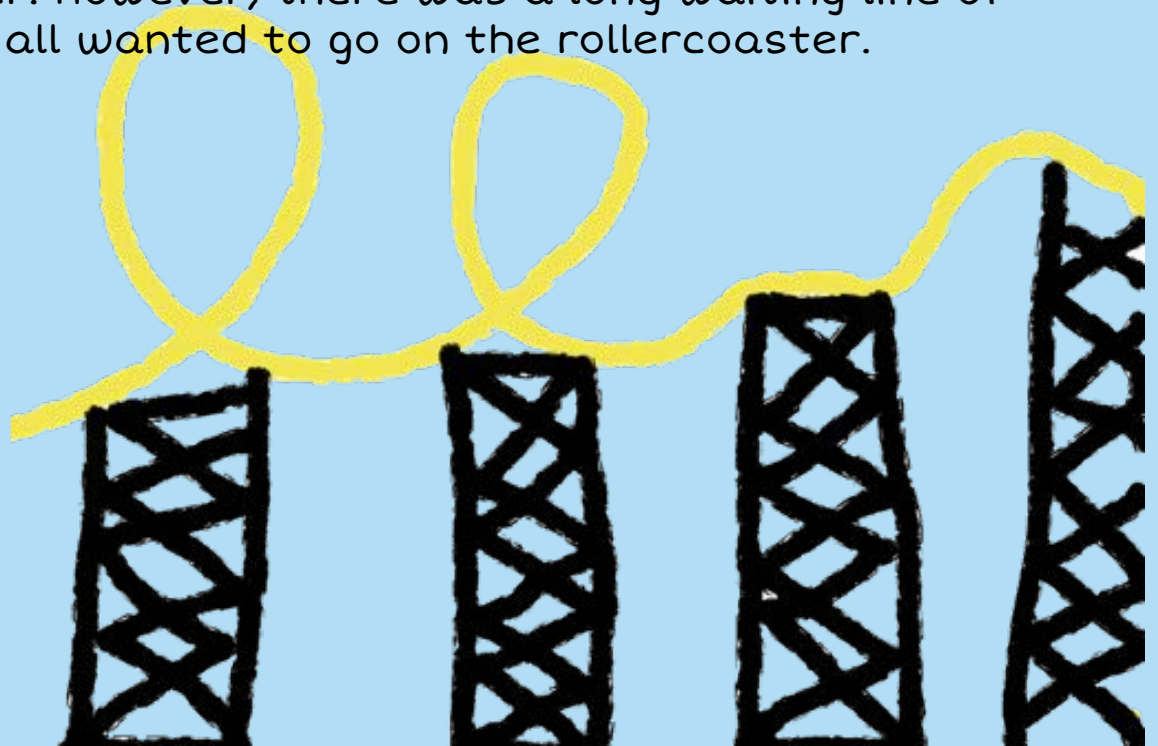




The summer in Hong Kong was so hot. It must be the hottest day during their vacation. Lily's mom asked her to go to buy the tickets with her dad. They said to the ticket person "we want four tickets please." There were many kinds of ocean animals and ocean plants on the tickets.

When they went into the park, the big yellow rollercoaster went into their eyes. The family stood and starred at this gigantic steel structure, which looked like a dragon's cage high in the sky. The roar of the huge engine echoed around the park. The screams from the children could be heard all around as it whizzed up and down.

Both Lily and her younger brother wanted to try the rollercoaster. However, there was a long waiting line of people that all wanted to go on the rollercoaster.



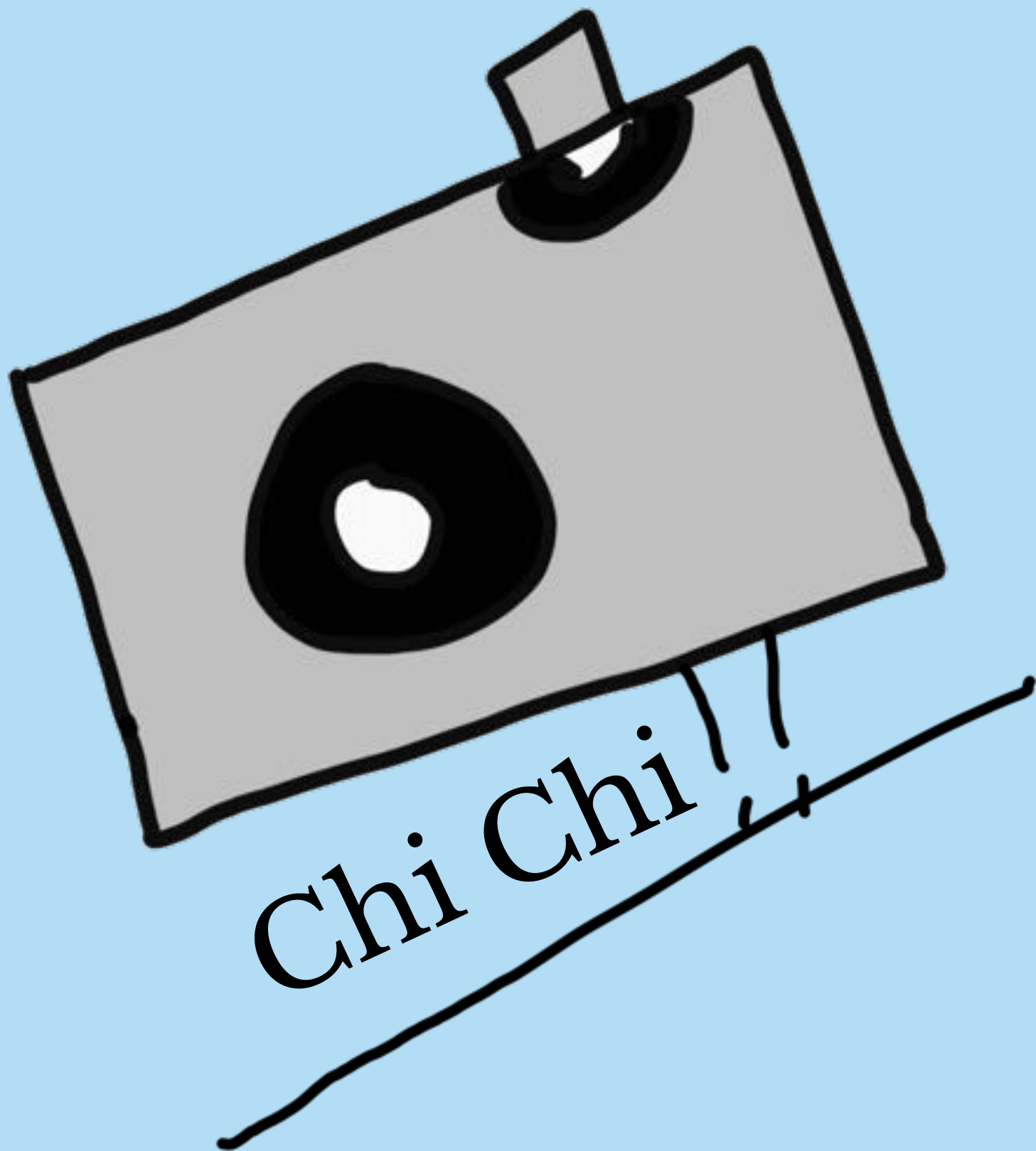


Atlantic Restaurant

Lily's dad said: "why don't we go and eat lunch first?" Everyone agreed.

They went to a restaurant called "Atlantic Restaurant". Inside, there were lots of real penguins around the place where people eat food. Lily and her brother ordered the kid's menu, apple juice and chocolate ice cream. Lily's mom got a sandwich and her dad got a beef burger. They all were happy with their food.

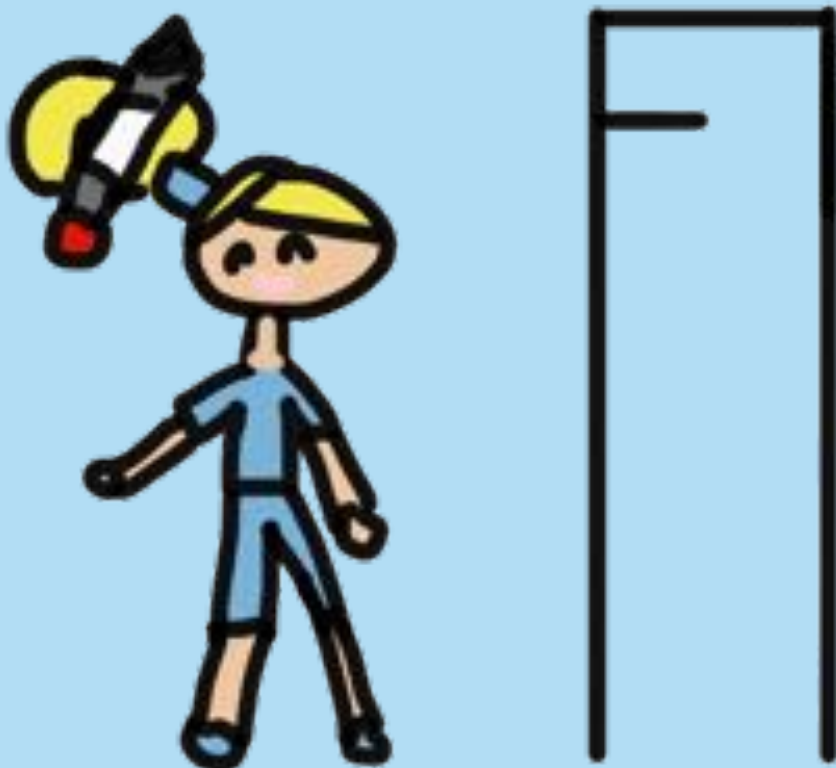
Lily thought: "What do penguins eat? Do they eat hamburgers as well?" She never knows where she get these crazy thoughts of that. Lily's dad loves to take photos. He took many nice pictures of the penguins.

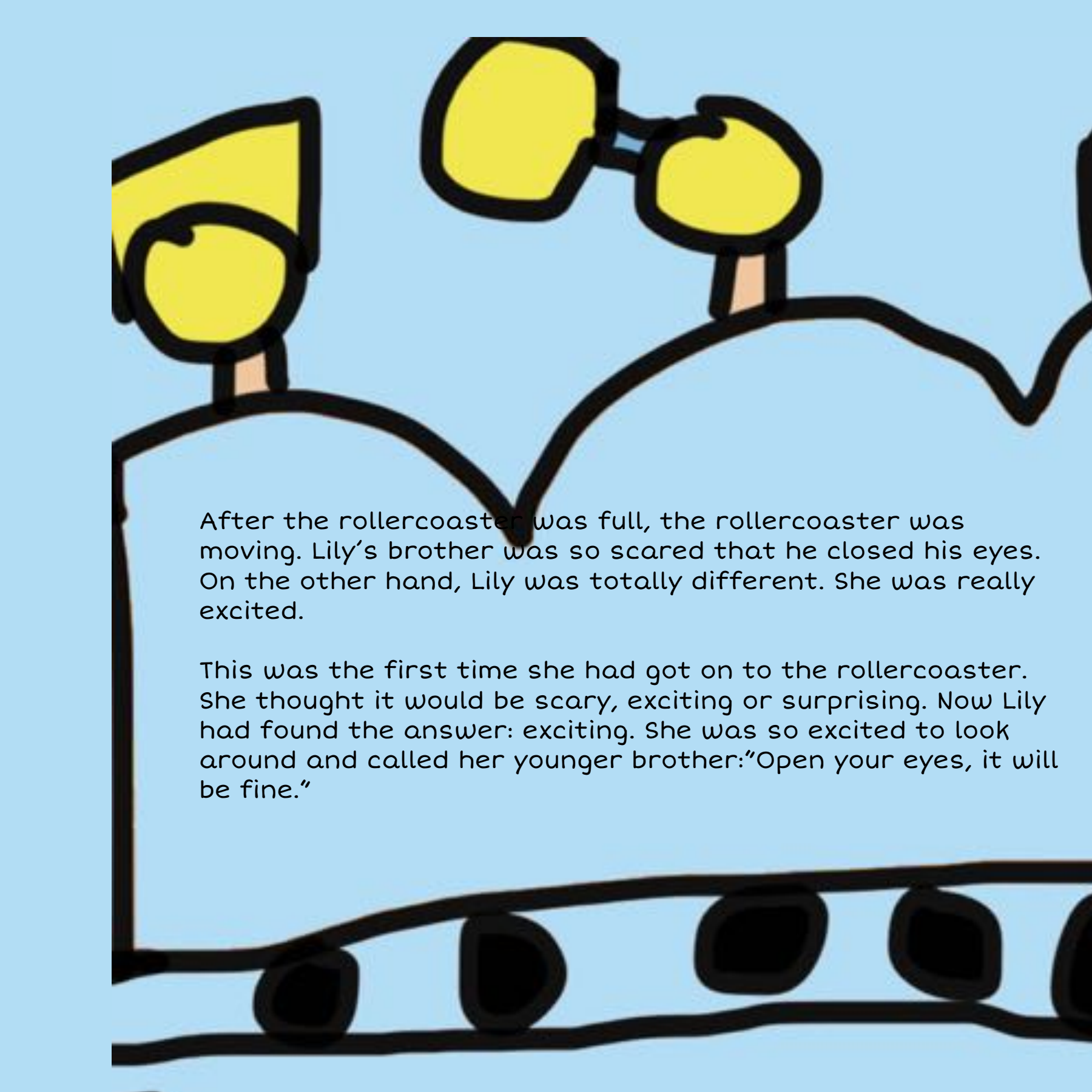


After the lunch, they walked to the rollercoaster and lined up. Now the line was shorter than before. Lily thought because it was the lunchtime now.

They waited for 10 minutes and finally it was their turn.

The staff checked their height to see if both of them were tall enough for the rollercoaster. It was lucky that Lily's younger brother was also tall enough for the rollercoaster. Before they took on the rollercoaster, they took off their hats, sunglasses and everything out of their pocket so that nothing would be taken away. Lily sat just next to her brother so they could always be together at any time.



A stylized illustration of a roller coaster track. The track is a thick black line that curves upwards and then downwards. In the background, there are several yellow trees with black outlines and brown trunks. The sky is a solid light blue color.

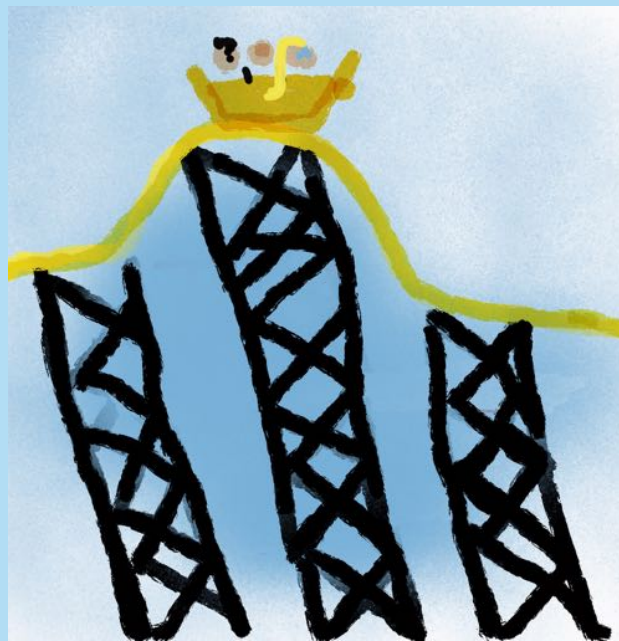
After the rollercoaster was full, the rollercoaster was moving. Lily's brother was so scared that he closed his eyes. On the other hand, Lily was totally different. She was really excited.

This was the first time she had got on to the rollercoaster. She thought it would be scary, exciting or surprising. Now Lily had found the answer: exciting. She was so excited to look around and called her younger brother: "Open your eyes, it will be fine."

Suddenly, the rollercoaster stopped at the highest point. Her brother opened his eyes and thought it was finished. But when he found where he was being, he screamed and screamed "Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh".

Lily calmed her bother and told him what happened when he closed his eyes. "That is what happened before this big stop" said Lily with some kind of excitement and a little of bit worry.

After a while, all the others on the rollercoaster were shouting for the help. And Lily and her younger brother also called for the help. They shouted "Can someone help? The rollercoaster just stopped!" They shouted as loudly as possible, but no one came to help them. It was too high to be heard from the ground. Lily and her brother started to be getting worried and they thought they could never get their feet on the ground again.



Lily just remembered that she always had a paper and a pencil with her in her inside pocket. So she took it out and wrote down the words of Help and the problems. She wrapped the paper with the pencil and then threw them towards the people on the ground.

The heavy stuff just hit one Park staff's head. The staff rushed to the control center and found out the reason that stopped the rollercoaster. They quickly took the problem out. At last, the rollercoaster raced safely back.





After they took off from the rollercoaster, they hugged their mom and dad. Both Lily and her brother were thinking that they were fortunate that they could get their feet on the ground again. Also they were pleased that the staff had found out the problem and quickly found the solution to the problem.

Their parents decided to take them to eat dessert. They guessed that something had happened to Lily and her brother by looking at their face expression. Lily ordered a vanilla ice cream, same as her mom did. Her dad and her younger brother had chocolate flavor instead.

After they had dessert, it was 1:30 PM and was really hot. If you put one piece of ice here, it could be melt in 1 minute. Lily's parents wanted to know their experience on the rollercoaster.

"What things happened when you were on the rollercoaster?" Asked Dad.

"Nothing." Lily's brother replied.

"If you tell me, I will give you a free choice of the place to go for tomorrow." Said Dad in a kind voice.

"Ok. Deal. This is what happened....." Brother told the whole story.

"Dad, have you ever been on a rollercoaster?" Lily asked.

"Not yet." Dad said.

"Then, go now to have a try." Lily's brother said loudly suddenly.

"Oh.noooooooooo!" shouted her dad.

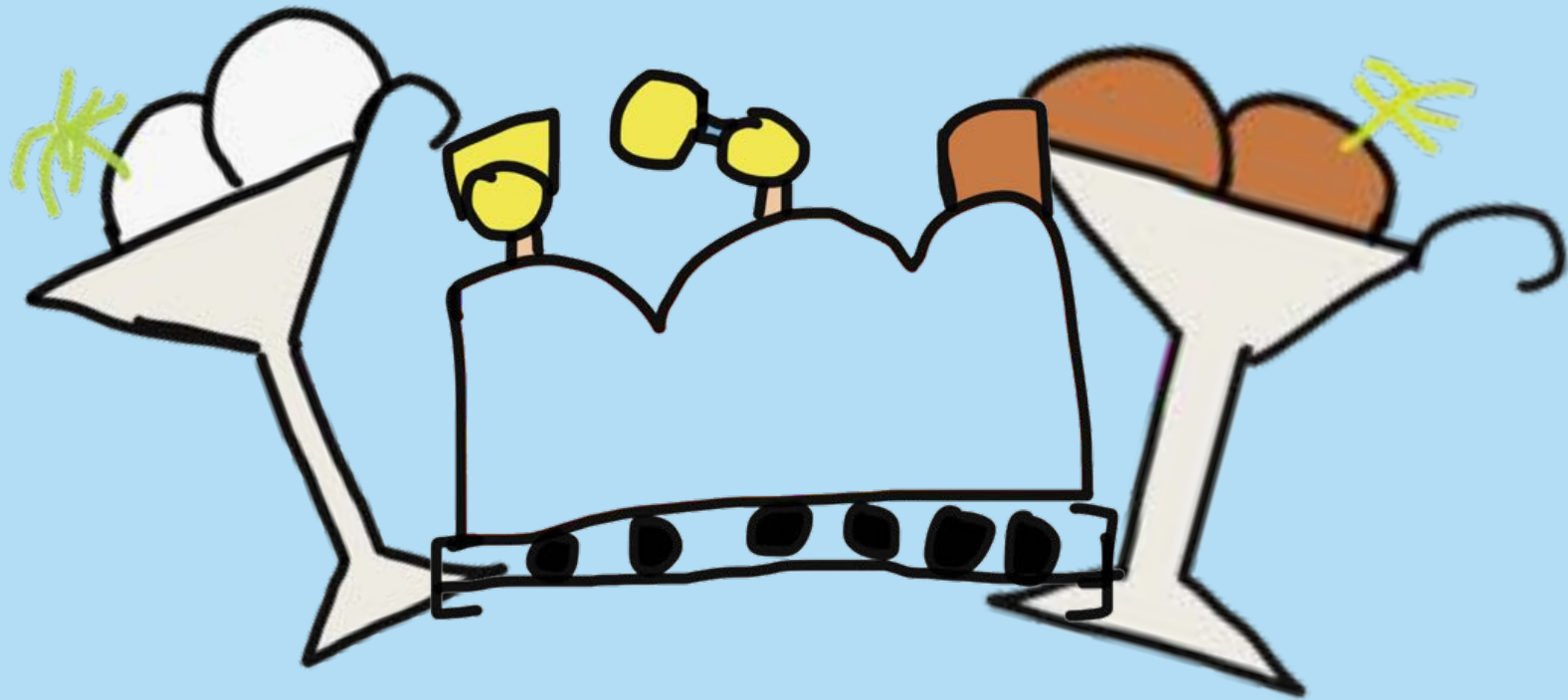






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The best day that Lily had.