



# The Best Day at Sunshine Carnival



Today is a special day! Leo and Maya are at the Sunshine Carnival. The fairground is huge and very colorful. "Look at this place, Maya! It is so big and amazing," says Leo. Maya looks around at the lights and the people. "I agree, Leo," she says. "The carnival is not dull at all. It is very beautiful!"





They walk to the first ride. It is the carrousel. The horses move up and down with pretty music. Maya smiles and says, "I love the carrousel! It is very nice." But Leo shakes his head. "I disagree with you, Maya," he says. "I think the carrousel is a bit boring. I want to go fast!"





Next, they go to the bumper cars. Leo and Maya drive their cars and "BUMP!" they hit each other. "This is crazy!" screams Leo. He is having a lot of fun. Maya laughs and says, "I agree! The bumper cars are more exciting than the carrousel."







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They walk to a dark building. It is the ghost train. There are scary sounds coming from inside. "I think the ghost train is horrible," says Maya. She does not like it. Leo looks at the dark door. "I agree with you, Maya. It looks terrifying! Let's not go inside."







They sit down to eat some cotton candy. They talk about their favorite rides. "The bumper cars were better than the ghost train," says Leo. Maya thinks for a moment. "I don't think so, Leo. I think the roller coaster was the best ride of the day!"





The sun goes down, and it is time to go home. They are tired but happy. "Sunshine Carnival is a fantastic place," says Maya. Leo nods his head. "I agree! It was the best day ever. Let's come back next year!"



# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



- If you went to the Sunshine Carnival with Leo and Maya, which ride would you choose to go on first? Why?
- Leo thinks the Carrousel is boring, but Maya thinks it is nice. Who do you agree with and why??





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