

Grandparents House for the Summer

“I am Charlie Bell and I have to go to my grandparents house for the summer.” It is 2:00 in the afternoon and I am asleep. “I am not very excited about it but I have to because my mom is making me stay with them.” “When we get to the house my grandma is already at the door of the car on the side I am on, and when I wake up from my nap I took I saw her looking at me.” That is one way I want to spend my summer with my grandma staring at me when I just woke up.

Then, we all sit at the table eating the chicken that I think my grandma makes the best (In my opinion)

Then my mom pulls me off to the side and tells me “I am leaving first thing in the morning.” and then I say “then I am going too,”

she says “I will be gone before you even wake up.”

Then we all go to bed and fall asleep and I am thinking “Why is mom leaving me here?” Then when I woke up I noticed she was gone, like she said she was going too when I am asleep. I wish I could’ve gone with her but I had to stay with my grandparents.

The reason I woke up was ‘cause my grandparents were playing music, my grandma was cooking bacon and I heard the sizzle of it, and there was this loud horn. It was not good ‘cause my grandpa goes for a walk every morning before work and he took me on it today. I could not keep up with him. When we got to where we were walking he skips rocks and then I try and I couldn't it just sunk when it hit the water. So he showed me how then I tried the way he showed me then it was a good one (for me at least). Then out of nowhere he lets out a giant howl that makes all the dogs howl that are in the neighborhood.

On the way to the Boys and Girls club(where my grandpa works) we have to pick up my cousin Roxie. When we got to her house, she came out with a basketball in one hand and a lunch bag in the other. Then, when she gets in the car she punches me on the shoulder and it hurt. Then, we get on our way to the Boys and Girls club. When we get there, Roxie heads straight for the gym to shoot basketball and I ask if there is an arcade and there is but the pinball is out, so pac-man it is. Then when I beat the high score at pac-man I go to the gym to watch Roxie and read a comic book.

Then after that, I head out of the gym and then Roxie comes up behind me and grabs my arm and pulls me into the gym to play the rest of a pick-up game that they were playing. Then she says “we need an extra player to play.” So I did and she didn’t even give me a choice and I scored the last point of the game and we won. Then after the game Roxie came up to me and said “I didn’t know that you could play that well,” then I said “I didn’t either.” Then on the way back home, I told granddaddy that I made the last shot of the game and we won. I was so excited about making that shot, I liked basketball even more now. So I shoot everyday with Roxie and work on dribbling, free-throws, jump shots, and lay-ups even though I do not make half of them.

The next day, I played 3 pick-up games with Roxie and won all three and worked on my crossover and jump shots and that other stuff I did the other day.

The next day, I go with Roxie and my uncle to watch the Harlem Globetrotters. Then at halftime they announce the seat who goes onto the court and tries to beat Curly an Globtrotter who is a very good dribbler. Then Roxie was excited because our row was called. Then the seat I was in was called. Then I was in belief but I did not want to go onto the court so I said Roxie could but then, my uncle said “No, his seat was called so he can go” then Roxie said “that's not fair”. So then I went onto the court to try to dribble like Curly. But when we start, I do good then after that I do not do very good with all the crazy stuff that he does. After all of that is over, he gives me a signed Harlem Globetrotters ball and everyone is clapping except for Roxie. Then when I get back to my seat holding my ball Roxie is upset that she was not allowed to go onto the court to dribble against a Globtrotter.

Then when we get to the train station from the game Skinny is there with new white jordan shoes that he got from his cousin that works at a footlocker in D.C.. Me and Skinny talk for a little bit. Then he has to leave and we head home and when I get back to my grandparents house I don't want to leave as bad anymore. I go to bed and then I see a package on my bed. It is from CJ. It was a green spiral notebook with writing on the front it said “ To: Charlie Bell From: CJ. Then I go to bed and the next day I wake up and my mom is here for the fourth of July party. Then she pulls me off to the side again and says “we are leaving tomorrow,”

Then I said “But I do not want to leave, I was having a good time playing basketball with Roxie,”

She says “ I am getting lonely with you not here at the house with me, and I have no one to talk to so you are leaving when I leave in the morning”. The next morning I said bye to everyone and played one on one against Roxie and almost beat her this time. But she beat me 9-11, that is the closest I have ever gotten to beating her. Then when I get back we leave and I still do not want to leave and before we left I asked my grandparents “ Can I have these comic books?” they said I could, your dad would want you to have them anyway. Then they said I could come over whenever my mom would let me, and then we left for the summer.