

The School Play



Jake was excited for the school play. He had practiced for many days, and his parents were coming to watch. At school, he put on his king costume. His friend Lily was a princess, and Tom was a knight.

The teacher said, "It's time to start!" The lights turned on, and the curtain opened. Jake walked onto the stage and spoke his lines clearly.

Lily and Tom did their parts well, and the audience clapped. Then, Tom forgot his lines! Jake smiled and whispered the words to help him.

The play continued, and everyone did a great job. At the end, they all bowed, and the parents clapped loudly. Jake saw his mom and dad, and they smiled at him.

After the play, the teacher said, "You all did amazing!" Jake's parents gave him a hug and said he was wonderful. Jake felt proud and happy.

A Day at The Park



Grace woke up early and had breakfast. She put on her shoes and felt excited for the park. The sun was shining, and the sky was blue.

With her mom, Grace walked to the park. She saw tall trees, birds, and squirrels.

At the playground, Grace climbed the ladder, slid down the slide, and swung high. She loved playing!

Grace saw a boy playing alone. She asked him, "Do you want to play?" They ran and played tag together.

Grace found a red ball. A girl came and said it was hers. Grace gave it back, and the girl thanked her.

Grace sat on the grass and ate her sandwich. The breeze felt nice.

She saw ducks in the pond and fed them bread. The ducks quacked, and Grace laughed.

As the sun set, Grace felt happy. "Time to go home," said her mom. Grace smiled, knowing it had been a great day.

The Busy Farm



Ray and his family live on a farm. They wake up early every morning. Ray loves the farm because of all the animals.

Ray's dad takes care of the cows, which give milk every day. Ray helps by feeding them.

His mom takes care of the chickens, which lay eggs. Ray likes collecting the warm and smooth eggs.

Ray also feeds the pigs, who love eating apples. He laughs when the pigs oink. In the afternoon, Ray waters the garden with his mom. They grow tomatoes, carrots, and cucumbers.

Ray's sister, Ava, helps with the horses. They brush the horses and give them hay.

Ray's family works together on the farm. They work hard but are happy.

At the end of the day, Ray sits on the porch and watches the sunset. It is a peaceful day on the farm.

The Big Storm



Isabella woke up and looked outside. The sky was dark. The wind was blowing hard. The trees were moving. A big storm was coming.

Her mom said, "Let's stay inside today." Isabella nodded. She liked watching the rain. She helped her mom close the windows.

Soon, the rain started. It tapped on the roof. Lightning flashed in the sky. A loud thunder followed. Boom! Isabella jumped.

"It's okay," her mom said. "The storm will pass." Isabella sat on the couch. She held her teddy bear.

The lights flickered. Then, the power went out. The house was dark. "Don't worry," her mom said. She lit a candle.

Isabella and her mom played a game. They told stories. Isabella laughed. The storm was loud, but she felt safe.

After some time, the rain slowed down. The thunder was quiet. The storm was going away. Isabella peeked outside.

The sky was still gray, but the wind was softer. Puddles covered the ground. Birds started to chirp again.

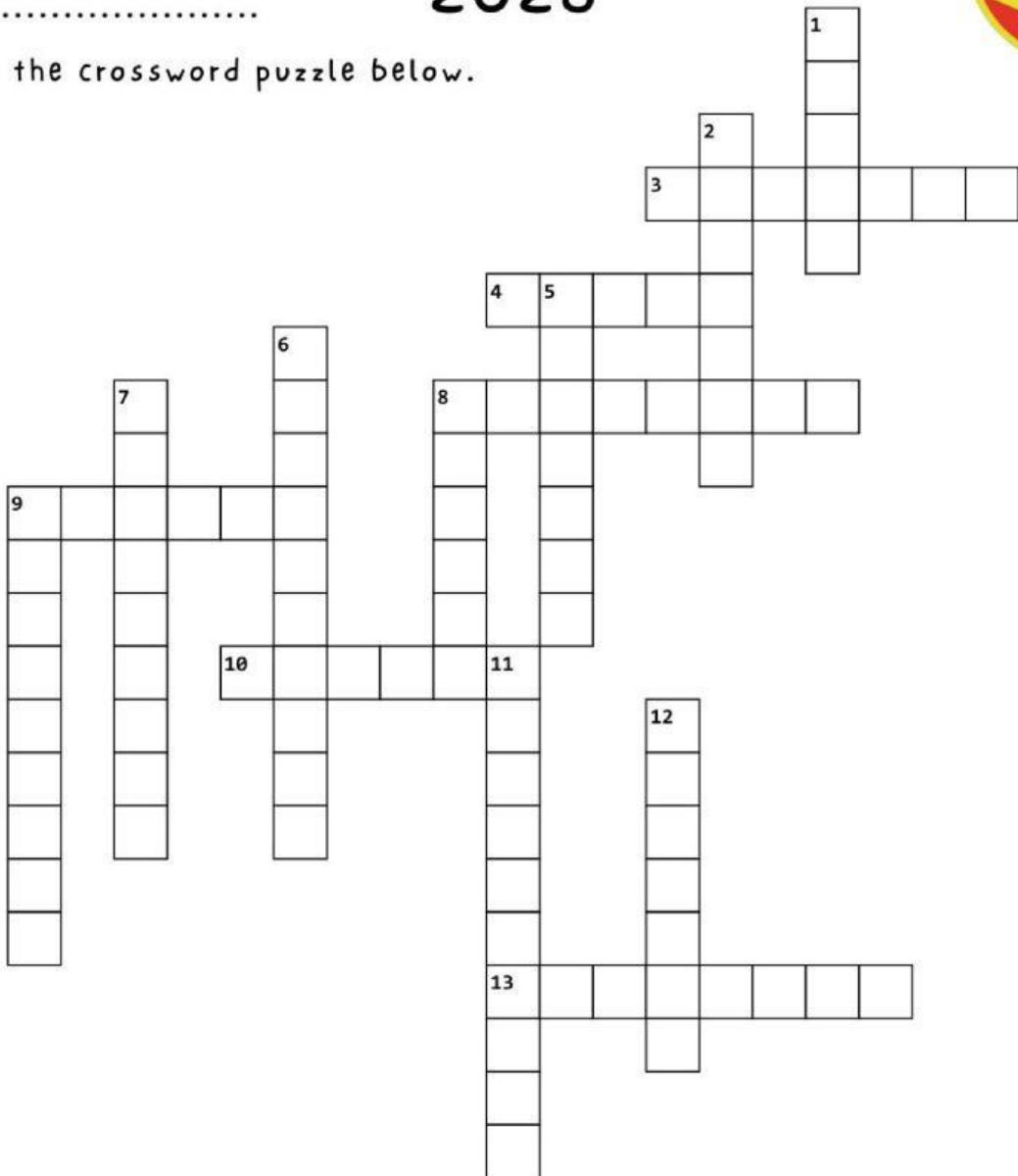
Then, Isabella saw something special. A rainbow stretched across the sky. It was big and bright.

"The storm is over," her mom said. Isabella smiled. It was a wild day, but she was happy.

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Complete the crossword puzzle below.



Across

3. Grace laughed when the ducks
4. What did Grace feed the ducks?
8. Ray's mom takes cares of the
9. How did the parents clap after the play?
10. Which animals does Ray's sister help with?
13. In the play, Jack was a king and Lily was a

Down

1. Where does Ray sit and see the sunset?
2. What covered the ground after the rain?
5. What did Isabella see stretching across the sky?
6. Where did Grace swing high and slide down?
7. What animals did Grace see at the park?
8. What did Isabella's mom light when the power went out?
9. What flashed when it was raining?
11. What was Jack excited for?
12. The teacher said that they all did