

Allie's Adventures

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Honk honk!! Allie awoke with a small scream. "Ahhhh!" she jumped up from her bed, then sat down with relief. "It's only a car on the highway." Allie said to herself.

Allie and her family had recently moved from Wisconsin to California, and she still wasn't used to the sounds at night.

Allie looked at her alarm clock 6:30 it read. "There's no point in going back to sleep," she thought. So she grabbed her book and read until her mom came in and told her she needed to come to breakfast.

At 8:30 the school bus came to pick her up. Another thing she wasn't used to. In Wisconsin she was homeschooled. On the bus, she went to find a seat in the back and sat next to a girl who looked about her age. She hadn't seen the girl before and asked if she was new.

"Yes!" the girl replied., "Today is my first day here, and I don't know anyone, oh, and my name is Sofia."

"Nice to meet you, Sofia," Allie said, "My name is Allie."

Just then Sofia looked up shyly. "You wouldn't want be my friend, would you?" Allie stared at her. "Of course!"

As the bus pulled up to the school, Allie and Sofia got off holding hands.

"Come on!" Allie said, "I may have only been here a few days but I still know how everything works. Sofia laughed, "Okay you're the boss."

After Math class all of the students had lunch. "Umm, what has a head and a tail but can't walk?" Sofia asked.

Allie thought for a moment. "I don't know," she replied.

"It's a penny!" Sofia giggled.

"Oh, how about this one?" Allie asked. "What can be in your pocket while your pocket is empty?"

Sofia stared thoughtfully at Allie. "A.... I don't know." "Okay I'll tell you it's a hole," now it was Allie that giggled. "That's a good one!" Sofia laughed.

Just the then bell rang. "Oh no!" said Sofia, who was looking down at her plate. "I still have most of my food left!

"We'll eat it fast or we'll be late," replied Allie.

They started running down the hall as Sofia stuffed food into her mouth.

After school was over for the day Allie ran home. When she opened the door she found her mom and her dad arguing.

"But we are just getting settled in," Allie's mom said.

"I know but we can't stay any longer we need to go," her dad argued.

"I'm home," Allie called into the kitchen where her parents were. They both stared at her. Allie stared back with tears in her eyes. "We can't move again!" she cried.

"Wait, we can talk this through," her dad said.

But Allie wasn't listening. She ran into her room, flopped down on her bed, and cried.

She didn't know how long she had been crying but finally looked up as her mom came in. "You have a phone call," her mom said.

"Well I don't want to talk," Allie replied.

Her mom looked at her. "She said her name is Sofia."

"Sofia!" Allie thought. "I'll talk to her,"

Her mom handed her the phone. "Here," she said. Allie took the phone. "Hello?"

"Oh, Allie! I needed to talk to you so bad I couldn't wait!" Sofia cried into the phone.

"I have something I need to tell you, too," Allie replied. "But you go first,"

"Well," Sofia began. "My parents want me to go to a different school!"

Allie gasped. "But you can't!"

"I don't want to either but I don't really have a choice in the matter. What was your bad news?"

"We might be moving!" Allie blurted in to the phone.

"You might be WHAT?" Sofia asked unbelieving.

"We might be moving," Allie repeated miserably.

Both girls sat in silence for a little bit. It was Sofia that broke the silence. "I know this might be a bad time to ask but do you want to come over to my house after school tomorrow?"

"Sure" Allie replied. "I'll tell my mom."

As Allie went to sleep that night she wondered about moving. "Why do we need to move again?" she thought about this but couldn't think of an answer. She decided that she was going to ask her parents in the morning.

The next morning was very busy Allie's dad had to go to work and didn't know where he put his jacket and in his jacket he had the keys so he couldn't leave until he found his jacket and the school bus was late because on the way they got a flat tire so that made it so all of school was late and it's no fun being late.

Allie and Sofia were both quiet at school thinking about their bad news. After school was over Allie went to Sofia's house.

"Why?" Sofia asked. "Why do you need to move and why do I need to go to a different school?" "I have hardly been here for two days."

"Maybe, your parents don't like what they teach?" Allie suggested.

"Then why would they send me there in the first place?" Sofia asked.

"That's a good question." Allie replied. "We should ask my mom." Sofia said.

"Well," Sofia's mom said. "We were going to send you to the school where your cousin went because we thought you might want to go to school where you actually knew someone but it seems you are getting along fine here," "You can stay if you want."

Sofia looked near tears. "Of course I will stay!" She said giving her mom a hug.

"Then it's all settled." her mom said as she smiled.

When Allie went home that day she was happy knowing that Sofia could still go to her school but frowned when she thought about moving. "I will ask my mom about it and I will not put it off." Allie said determinedly.

She found her mom reading a book in her room. "Mom, I want to talk to you about moving," Allie said looking her mom straight in the eyes.

"Moving?" Her mom asked in a confused tone.

"I heard you and Dad talking about it yesterday," Allie replied still staring at her mom.

Suddenly her mom laughed. "You heard me and Dad talking about a trip we wanted to take." "I thought it might not be a good idea because there was no one for you to stay with while we were gone."

Allie looked surprised. "Why didn't you tell me yesterday?" she asked.

"Your dad tried to tell you, but you wouldn't listen and ran off." Allie laughed and gave her mom a big hug. "Could see if while you're gone I might be able to stay with Sofia?" "That sounds wonderful!" her mom replied.

Allie ran to the phone and called Sofia. "So it turns out we aren't moving! Mom and Dad were talking about a trip they wanted to take! So now we won't be separated!" Allie said excitedly into the phone. Sofia squealed with excitement then started laughing. "That is awesome!" she yelled.

Both girls slept well that night knowing everything was going to be okay.

The End