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Last winter, my neighbors lost their home to a fire. Life has been pretty rough for them the past few months. Today, people in the community have joined together to help rebuild their house. I'm one of several kids who decided to help.

"Can I carry that for you?" I asked one of the workers.

"Yes, you may," she replied. "Thank you. Now I can help with the framing."

I decided I could help most by doing little things for the workers. Pretty soon, I hardly had time to set down!

"Lie that bag of sand by the wheelbarrow, please!"

I layed the sand by the wheelbarrow and ran back to the workers.

"What's next?"

"Find out whose pouring the concrete," requested Rick.

"And who's hammer is this?" asked Gina.

"And to who does this hard hat belong?" Will called.

I don't think I never ran around so much in one day! When I went in my room that night, I laid down and went to sleep right away. I knew I needed to work just as hard for a whole week. However, I was happy to help make our neighbors' lives more good than before.

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Our class put on a play for the whole school yesterday. It went pretty good. My friends and me had a lot of fun!

All the actors remembered their lines, and the audience set still in their seats for the whole hour. I didn't have no lines to memorize because I worked backstage. I like being behind the scenes better than being on stage. Being in front of all those people would be too nerve-racking!

I was the prop master. My job was to make sure all the props were where they needed to be and were returned to the right places. During a play, things can get pretty hectic! At one point, we lost some props!

Before the show, I layed the swords by the prop table. Kerry and Catalina picked them up for their scene. They said they lay them in the same place after the scene, but no one could find them. Whom could have moved them?

It turned out that Kevin thought he needed them for the next scene, but he wasn't supposed to be onstage until the next act! He had stayed up all night rehearsing his lines and was confused. Thankfully, we found them in time and didn't have no more problems.

Kevin laid down for a nap this afternoon, so he is ready to go for our next performance. Our director and him had a talk about getting enough sleep before a performance!

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My soccer coach retired this year. He was my coach for several years, so I wanted to do something special for him. My mom makes the better chocolate chip cookies in the world, so I decided to ask her to help me bake some for him. It was an interesting experience because I had never baked before!

“Mom, may you help me bake some cookies?” I asked.

“What? You, bake? For who?” she asked, shocked.

“I want to make them for Coach Brewer’s retirement party.”

Mom taught me the basics of baking. I think I did pretty good! I insisted on doing most of it myself. Mom showed me how to measure the ingredients, told me what the abbreviations meant, and reminded me to keep an eye on the cookies in the oven. My only big mistake was when I lay the butter on the table and our cat ate it. That went bad.

I thought the cookies were really well. I hope Coach likes them. I don’t have no other presents!

“Who’s cookies are these?” Coach asked, with a cookie in his mouth.

“They’re mine,” I answered. “I baked them.”

“You’re kidding!” he exclaimed. “I might have to retire again next year just to get some more of these cookies!”

My favorite picture from the party is of Coach and I with cookie crumbs all over our faces!



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