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On a sunny summer day, many neighbors visit our backyard. Most yards in the neighborhood are small, but our is large. My friends and me have room for running and shady spots for resting. Last night, my dad and mom cooked hot dogs on the grill in the backyard. Some parents don't cook outside, but my like to cook for a crowd in our backyard.

Almost all of the neighbors came over. Ms. Lee brought potato salad. I like potato salad, and her's is the best I've ever tasted. Mr. Carson brought lemonade and soda. Him and Ms. Carson brought lawn chairs, too. There lawn chairs provided all of us places to sit while we waited for a freshly grilled hot dog.

"Whom brought the marshmallows?" I asked after dinner. My older sister Carol brought out a bag of marshmallows for toasting. Her and her friends never forget the marshmallows. Them volunteered to toast a marshmallow for everyone.

As the sun set, the mosquitoes came out. It was time to put on bug spray. The adults talked and laughed while the kids kicked a soccer ball. When it was too dark to see, the other kids and me told stories. What a perfect summer day!

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The last imperial ruler of Russia was Tsar Nicholas II. Nicholas inherited the throne from his father. An assassin shoted Nicholas's father in the street, making Nicholas the tsar. He never really want to have that awesome responsibility, but he take his duties seriously. Nicholas married Alexandra, a German princess. A shy person, Alexandra is uncomfortable with her public position. Still, she support her husband.

Nicholas and Alexandra have a family of four daughters and one son. Their son was born with a serious illness. He bleded and bruised at the slightest bump. The bleeding was difficult to stop and the bruising is quite painful. Doctors tryed to ease the little boy's pain. Alexandra, the desperate mother, believed that a mysterious man named Rasputin could save her little boy. Rasputin was able to ease the boy's suffering, but there was no cure for his disease.

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Early yesterday morning, James and Marshall go fishing. They baited their hooks with worms and wait. It was very quiet. All at once, a large fish bursted through the surface of the lake. The scales of the fish gleamed like gold in the sun. The golden fish dive deep again. The boys wondered if they might catch that amazing fish. Marshall says that he would cook the fish if he catched it. James said that he would mount the fish and hang it above the fireplace.

The boys settled back with their fishing poles. Suddenly, the big fish breaked the surface of the lake again. The fish flipped his golden fins. He shook his tail. The fish, the boys thought, is having a good time. He's showing off! Over and over the gleaming fish jumped.

By the time the fish was finished with his show, the boys finded that they had put down their poles. "I don't want to catch him," Marshall said to James. "I want to see him jump every time I come to the lake."

"Me, too," said James. "I had an idea! The next time we come here, let's bring binoculars instead of poles and hooks."

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The first time I seen the room in the attic of our new house, I knowed that I had to make it mine. Our old house were very modern and has only one floor. It was a nice house, but I is thrilled to be moving into our new home.

The attic be a little spooky now, but soon I am making it cozy and cheerful. My dad and mom will help by covering the beams with something called wallboard. Here is some wallpaper samples. I will pick out something pretty to cover the wallboard.

The attic room is huge! There is two windows. Next weekend, Mom helped me find curtains. From one window, I can see big pine trees. The other window is the best part of this attic room. From that window, I can see my best friend's house!

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