

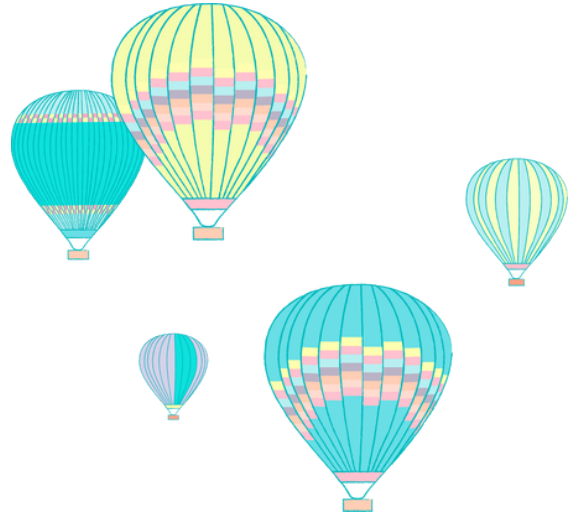
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The Great Balloon Adventure

At the town fair, there was always something new to explore. This year's main attraction? A giant hot air balloon offering rides. Nora, a curious second-grader, thought it was just an exhibit, but before she knew it, a gust of wind sent the balloon soaring into the sky.



As the town became a miniature version of itself below, Nora's fear turned to wonder. She floated above forests, rivers, and fields. Birds flew alongside, chirping merrily. Fluffy clouds felt close enough to touch.

A voice startled her. It was the balloon's pilot, Mr. Gray. He explained that they'd be drifting for a while before they could safely land. Nora listened intently as he shared stories of his adventures in the sky from around the world.

Hours passed, and the balloon started its descent. Safely back on the ground, Nora's parents rushed to hug her. They'd been worried but were soon laughing, hearing her tales. Nora's unexpected journey turned into the highlight of her summer, a testament to the unexpected adventures life throws our way.

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Questions

1. What was the main attraction at the town fair this year?
2. How did Nora end up in the air in the hot air balloon?
3. Who did Nora meet while in the balloon?
4. What did Mr. Gray share with Nora during their ride?
5. How did Nora's parents react when she landed?