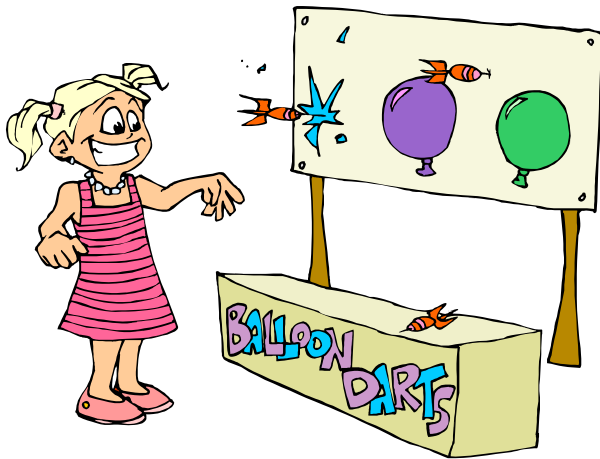


A Fall Festival with Grandma

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It would soon be Halloween and Mommy and Daddy wanted their kids to have fun!

“What can we do so that Eva and Micah will be safe?” asked Mommy.

“Let them go to the Fall Festival with Grandma. That would be lots of fun!” Daddy answered.

“Yes Mommy, please,” Eva begged. “Let us go to the Fall Festival.”

“What is a Fall Festival?” Micah asked.

Mommy explained that it was a place where the people from Grandma’s church would have games and prizes. She said they would like it very much. There would be many children there. So when Halloween arrived, Grandma came over to get Eva and Micah. Eva was dressed up as a Princess and Micah looked like Spiderman.

“This is going to be way cool!” Micah said with a smile.

The festival was outside at a football field. They had bounce houses, walls to climb and swings that went around and around and way up high. There were pony rides, a petting zoo and lots of games to play. Everyone at the festival won candy even if they didn’t win the game! There were hot dogs, drinks, pretzels and cotton candy. There was so much to do that they didn’t have time to do it all.

They stayed until the rides closed and then they walked back to the car in the dark. It really was a very fun night, and on the way home Grandma even stopped at the ice cream store. Eva and Micah got two scoops of chocolate ice cream.

“I had fun Grandma,” Micah said.

“Me too, Grandma, thanks for taking us,” Eva said.

Grandma just smiled. I think she was happy too.

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 - D. Because Mommy and Daddy were going to the movies.

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4. What was there to do at the Fall Festival?
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 - B. Train rides and go-carts.
 - C. Read books.
 - D. Listen to music.

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 - A. Tacos
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