



Just Another Day in Sierra Madre

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This is going to be an interesting story. ¹⁷

First, you should know...

I like to read books! ⁴³



My name is Marianne and I live in a little town called Sierra Madre.



Sierra Madre is a terrific community to be connected to. ⁸ We have lots of different people who live here.



There was a man in a big yellow hat, holding a monkey in one arm and a cup of coffee in the other. ⁵¹



There was a soldier that ate peanut bagels. ³⁷



The legendary Colleen Grohs hair stylist extraordinaire currently resides at The Hair Upstairs. ¹⁰

There once was a princess.¹³



We are never what we seem and hardly ever what we dream.³²

But we all love Sierra Madre!



I woke up one day feeling great, it was my birthday!²²

Today is your day!³⁴

So I headed to the library.

I want an animal book.⁵



The librarian is Mrs. Perez.

I love Mrs. Perez.¹⁵

Mrs. Perez is cool!¹⁴

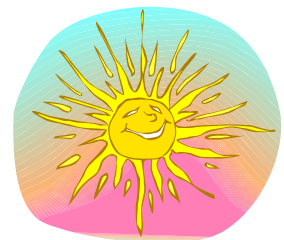
Mrs. Perez once told me...



“Never trust a purple penguin wearing pants
but a platypus is acceptable.”²

And

“You are my sunshine!”³



As I walked along the sidewalk near Bean Town,
I couldn't believe my eyes.⁵⁰

Harry and the little bear cub sat in the avocado tree watching the deer
eat the oranges off the orange tree and listening to the parrots call
out "Good Night, Friends" from the canyon below.¹⁹



Neighbors were trying to shoo the bear cub away.

"Your mountain is waiting."³⁵

"So... get on your way."³⁶

Then Harry had an idea.

"Everyone put your hands up and put them into the guacamole!"³⁸



Harry knew...

Bananas are an important source of potassium.⁴²

And so are avocados!





But it didn't work.

Policeman Bob decided we needed the detective.

Suddenly Bob realized he had left his
cell phone in his other pants.²³



The detective had just opened the drawer when she heard footsteps,
luckily it was a one story house so she fled to the clubhouse of the
007 Brother's Detective Agency.⁶

But on the way...

Could it be?⁵² Was Harry and the little bear cub really in
the avocado tree?



The detective noticed...

The little boy forgot to put on his helmet before riding his scooter.⁴⁷



The detective was smart... she knew things.

Like...

When someone dies in Egypt, they get wrapped in bandages.²⁹

Some parts of the body is embalmed.³⁰ After they are finished

they get put in sarcophagus.³¹

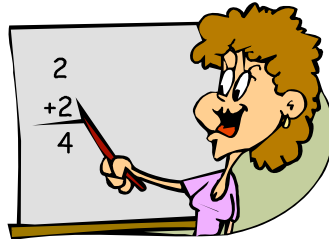
And

Under the clothes you find a man
and under a man you find his nucleus.⁴⁰



And

100% of people who give 110% do not understand math..¹⁶



The detective knew just what to do.

The moonlit, honeysuckle scented stroll helped clear her head..⁵³



She walked out of the barn carrying two pails of milk

when lighting flashed across the sky and

thunder roared in her ears..³⁹

The mist cleared and the townspeople could see the dragons flying
around the clouds..⁴⁵ (No, not really!)



But the little bear cub followed her back up to the mountains.



And Harry?... well

Sometimes little annoying brothers can drive me crazy!²⁴

Someday, I will write my own book.

It will be something like this...



Then the little girl from The Bronx entered the magical city of Sierra Madre and her life was never the same.²⁷ The swirling cloud of tiny UFO's settled on the lawn just around noon last Friday.²¹ A zombie tries to eat a girl's brain.⁴⁶ Pteranadons, triceratops and t-rex are dinosaurs who lived a long time ago.

And...

Fred the velosiraptor, had a nifty red head but it would not scare away the monster under his bed.²⁶

NOT!

That would be something Harry would write!

And I would NOT let my big sister Lisa help either!

She would make me write things like...

“Lisa sponsored this sentence.”⁴

or

“Lisa made me write this, Marianne!”⁴⁸

My book would be about animals.



Mostly cats.



Once upon a time there lived a cat named Angel who loved the color white.¹¹ The cat played with the ball of yarn.⁹ Angel's best friends were a seal and a dog named Cocoa. The seal, named Book Collection, walked and saw his friends playing at Pirate Park.⁹ Book Collection (BC for short) and Angel became best friends when BC told Angel...

“I like to look at cats.”¹⁸

And everyone knows how much cats like to be admired!

The friends decided to go to the mall. The mall is right next to the horse racing track and the friends liked to watch the horses run around.

The horses ran so fast over the track, it seemed like they were on air.⁴

As they walked, BC told them a story...

As I rode my bicycle down the road, I noticed something shiny.⁴



I see a butterfly in the sky!²⁵

I couldn't believe what I saw!⁷



They all laughed at the idea of a shiny butterfly. But it did not occur to them to laugh at the idea of a bicycling seal!

While they were watching the horses run, a terrible thing happened!

The cat has lost it's doggy friend when he was at the mall!²⁰

And then, the biggest surprise lay before them.³³
There was their friend! Sitting up high on the
back of a horse! As if floating on air!
Angel the cat and BC the seal both cried out in
laughter.

COCOA, GET DOWN!²⁸



When it got dark they went home and fell asleep in
their own beds.¹²

So that's it! That's my book! I hope you like it.

**Maybe next time I can get some more kids to come up with
ideas and help me write another one.**

**Call me if you ever come to Sierra Madre. I'll probably
be at the library!**

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3 You are my sunshine.	Angie		Sierra Madre
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6 The detective had just opened the drawer when she heard footsteps, luckily it was a one story house so she fled to the clubhouse of the 007 Brother's Detective Agency.	Ava	8	Duarte
7 I couldn't believe what I saw.	Bonnie	?	Sierra Madre
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13 There once was a princess.	Elizabeth	7	Pasadena
14 Mrs. Perez is cool!	Faith	6	Sierra Madre
15 I love Mrs. Perez.	Faith	6	Sierra Madre
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27 Then, the little girl from The Bronx entered the magical city of Sierra Madre and her life was never the same.	Lisa	52	Sierra Madre
28 Cocoa, Get Down!	Lucas	2	Sierra Madre
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33 And then, the biggest surprise lay before them.	Marilyn	60	Sierra Madre
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36 So... get on you way.	Mary	ageless	Sierra Madre
37 There was a soldier that ate peanut bagels.	Max	4.5	Eagle Rock
38 Everybody put your hands up and put them into the guacamole.	Mel	45	Arcadia
39 She walked out of the barn caring two pails of milk when lightening flashed across the sky and thunder roared in her ears.	Nancy	68	Sierra Madre
40 Under the clothes you find a man and under a man you find his nucleus.	Natalie	13	Sierra Madre
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