

A joyful trip to the beach

"I so enjoy being on holiday!" shouted Roy. "We can go to the beach whenever we want. Do you want to go Moira?" he asked his sister. "We can see if Dad wants to join us!" Roy was running around and around.

"Yes," said Moira. "But please don't make such a noise. Boys are always so noisy," she grumbled.

Roy ran in and yelled for Dad.

"What's all this fuss and noise Roy?" said Dad.

"Can you join us for a trip down to the beach?" Roy asked.

"Oh yes, what a good idea," said Dad. "Let's put all the things we need in this basket. I will take the big royal blue umbrella for a sunshade."

"Here is some sun screen oil," said Roy.

"May we take some coins to pay for an ice cream?" said Moira.

"May we take some sweets as well?" said Roy.

"You have a choice," said Dad. "Sweets or an ice cream?"

"That's a hard choice," said Roy. "I will let Moira choose."

"Let's take the coins in my purse and we can all have an ice cream on the way home," said Moira.

"We can take my toy boat to sail in the rock pools as well," said Roy.



At the beach Roy and Moira enjoyed finding starfish and crabs in the rock pools. “Look,” said Moira jumping with joy. “These are oysters.”

“Be very careful,” said Dad. “Don’t stand on them as the shells will cut your feet.”

“What is an oyster?” said Roy.
“I haven’t seen an oyster before.”

“It’s a shell fish that’s lovely to eat,” said Moira.



Dad called to them, “Roy and Moira, why don’t you come and join me for some lunch now? I have boiled eggs, sandwiches, and boysenberry pie.”

“What a great choice,” said Roy. “Can I have a sandwich with a boiled egg please?”

“I will eat some boysenberry pie,” said Moira. “I just love boysenberries.”

“We all need to put more sun screen oil on,” said Dad. “The sun is very strong today.”

When it was time to go home, Moira and Roy went to the toilets and washed the sand and soil off their hands. Then they took the coins to the shop and got ice creams.

“Thanks Dad,” said Roy. “I’ve really enjoyed today.”

“Yes,” agreed Moira. “It was a good idea to go to the beach.”