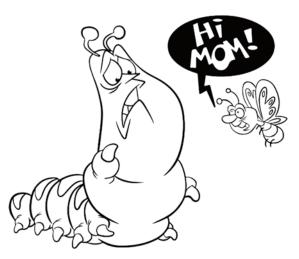
The Secret Mother's Day Surprise

Once upon a time, in a cozy little town called Sunnyville, there lived three best friends named Emma, Liam, and Mia. They were very excited about Mother's Day, a special day to show love and appreciation for their mothers. This year, they wanted to plan something extraordinary—a secret surprise that would make their moms feel extra special.



The friends gathered at Emma's house, their heads filled with creative ideas. They brainstormed and giggled, knowing that their surprise needed to be something truly magical. After much discussion, they decided to organize a backyard picnic under a beautiful oak tree.

The next day, as their moms were busy with their daily tasks, the friends sneaked out to gather supplies for their secret surprise. Emma packed a delicious assortment of sandwiches and fruits, while Liam prepared homemade lemonade in colorful bottles. Mia, with her artistic skills, created lovely handcrafted invitations for their moms.

On Mother's Day morning, the friends woke up early, excitement bubbling in their hearts. They set up the picnic spot with colorful blankets, bright balloons, and a bouquet of fresh flowers. The backyard was transformed into a wonderland of love and celebration.

As their moms stepped into the backyard, their eyes widened in surprise. Emma, Liam, and Mia presented the beautiful invitations, inviting their moms to the secret Mother's Day surprise. With joyful smiles, the moms joined the children on the blankets.

The friends shared heartfelt speeches, expressing their love and gratitude for their moms. They reminisced about cherished memories and shared how their moms' love and support made them feel special every day.

With laughter and joy, they enjoyed the delicious picnic spread. They laughed, shared stories, and played games together. The atmosphere was filled with love, and the moms felt overwhelmed by the beautiful surprise their children had planned.

As the sun began to set, the friends gathered their moms for the grand finale of their secret surprise—a homemade concert. Liam picked up his guitar, Emma grabbed a tambourine, and Mia stood up to sing a heartfelt song they had composed for their moms. The moms were in awe of their children's talent and the effort they had put into making the day memorable.

Tears of happiness filled the moms' eyes as they embraced their children, feeling grateful for their love and thoughtfulness. The secret Mother's Day surprise had touched their hearts and reminded them of the beautiful bond they shared with their children.

The friends and their moms spent the rest of the evening stargazing, whispering dreams and wishes under the moonlit sky. It was a night filled with love, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

As the friends said their goodbyes, they realized that the true magic of Mother's Day was not in expensive gifts but in the love, thoughtfulness, and effort put into making their moms feel cherished.



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Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. What did Emma, Liam, and Mia plan for Mother's Day?



2. What did they gather for their secret surprise?

- 3. How did their moms react to the surprise?
- 4. What did the children express during their heartfelt speeches?
- 5. What was the grand finale of the secret surprise?

