



Coby's Summer Party



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Let the Adventure Begin!

Great stories
happen when
we spend time
together!









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For Coby



My son, my inspiration, my helper, and my buddy.

Thanks you for helping me bring this
story to life.

P.S. "...the garbage still needs
to go out." Love Dad.



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COBY'S SUMMER PARTY SCAVENGER HUNT!

Can you find these things
hidden throughout Coby's adventure?
When you find one, check the box!



☐ Cookie



☐ Clock



☐ Blue Mug



☐ Balloons



☐ Clue Game



☐ Checkers Game



☐ Cardboard Box



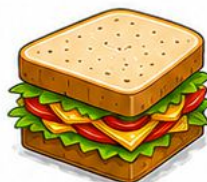
☐ Cardboard Boat



☐ Shipwreck



☐ Treasure Chest



☐ Sandwich



☐ Potato Chips



☐ Playing Cards



☐ Lemonade



☐ Blue Flowerpot



☐ Cardboard Airplane





COBY'S SUMMER PARTY MAZE!



Help Coby get through the maze.
He must complete each task,
check the box, and then
move on to the next one!

START



1. PICK
THE DATE

☐

2. MAKE A
SHOPPING LIST

☐

3. GATHER
PARTY SUPPLIES

☐

4. PREPARE
SNACKS

☐

5. MAKE A
PLAYLIST

☐

6. BLOW UP
BALLOONS

☐

7. SET UP
YARD DECORATIONS

☐

8. SET UP
THE TABLES

☐

9. PREPARE
GAMES & PRIZES

☐

FINISH!



SUMMER PARTY!



Hi, I'm Coby!

Welcome to my
SUMMER PARTY ADVENTURE!



Before we begin, I have a
FUN CHALLENGE
for you!

As you read my story, look
closely at every picture.
You may notice little
differences from one
illustration to the next.

**See how many
you can find!**

Ask a parent,
grandparent, or friend
to help you.

Write down each difference
you discover on the
next page.

My Picture Detective Notes
I found these differences:

Most of all,
**have fun reading
my adventure!**





MY PICTURE DETECTIVE NOTES



I found these differences:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

11.

12.

13.

14.

15.

How many differences did you find?

Read the story again another day
and see if you can discover even more!



**School was out,
the sky was blue.**

**Coby knew
just what to do.**

**Summer days
had just begun,
time for family,
friends and fun!**



**He began to plan a
backyard cookout,
where friends would
laugh and run about.**

**He'll invite everyone to come
for an afternoon of
summer sun and fun.**



**Coby grabbed a notebook and a pen
to make party plans
for some of his friends.**

**He wrote of games
and tasty treats...
Like cold lemonade and
good things to eat.**



**Soon the invitations will go out.
There's so much to think about.**

**Coby wrote notes on each
page, the summer party
took center stage.**





**We'll have hamburgers, hotdogs,
soda, and chips...
Cotton candy and licorice strips.**

**Peanuts, popcorn, and cookies so sweet...
Plenty of food for my friends to eat.**



**“Hold on son, I know you want
to have loads of fun.
But all this food and
cotton candy you say,
might be a bit extreme on party day!”**



**Still Coby's mind raced here and there,
imagining fun beyond compare**



**“ We need a waterslide and bounce house too,
there’s many things we still can do!
Daytime games and flying kites...and
the yard should sparkle like a festival of lights.”**



**‘...we need music and karaoke too,
singing songs the whole night through.**

**But if Mommy starts to sing out loud,
she might just scare the entire crowd!**



**Finally, the day of the party was here,
time for the guests to arrive was near.**

**Something in the air wasn't right...
it had been raining nearly all night.**



**Coby thought..."what are we to do?
All my guests will be here by two."**

**"...so much for this party being number one,
the rain today will spoil our fun."**



**The day of the party felt so bleak,
rain and thunder would fill the week.**

**Coby frowned and gave a sigh...
as lightning flashed across the sky.**

**But dad said..."the sky may not be blue,
but there are many fun things for you to do."**



**“...Look at all the games we found,
hidden in these boxes all around.**

**Checkers, Clue, and cards to play,
you can have fun with your friends all day!”**



**Coby looked at the boxes on the floor,
wondering if they could become
something more...
something more...than boxes from the store.**



**Mom said, “With just a box or two,
there’s so much adventure waiting for you.**

**let your imagination entertain,
as you ride in a boat, a truck, or a train.”**



Coby sat in a box with a sparkle in his eye, imagining a skyscraper high up in the sky.



**When Coby's friends arrived at two,
their adventure began at 2:02.**

**They explored deep caves and sailed oceans
blue...and even their cardboard airplanes flew.**

**They went diving in underwater caves
and came across a few shipwreck graves**

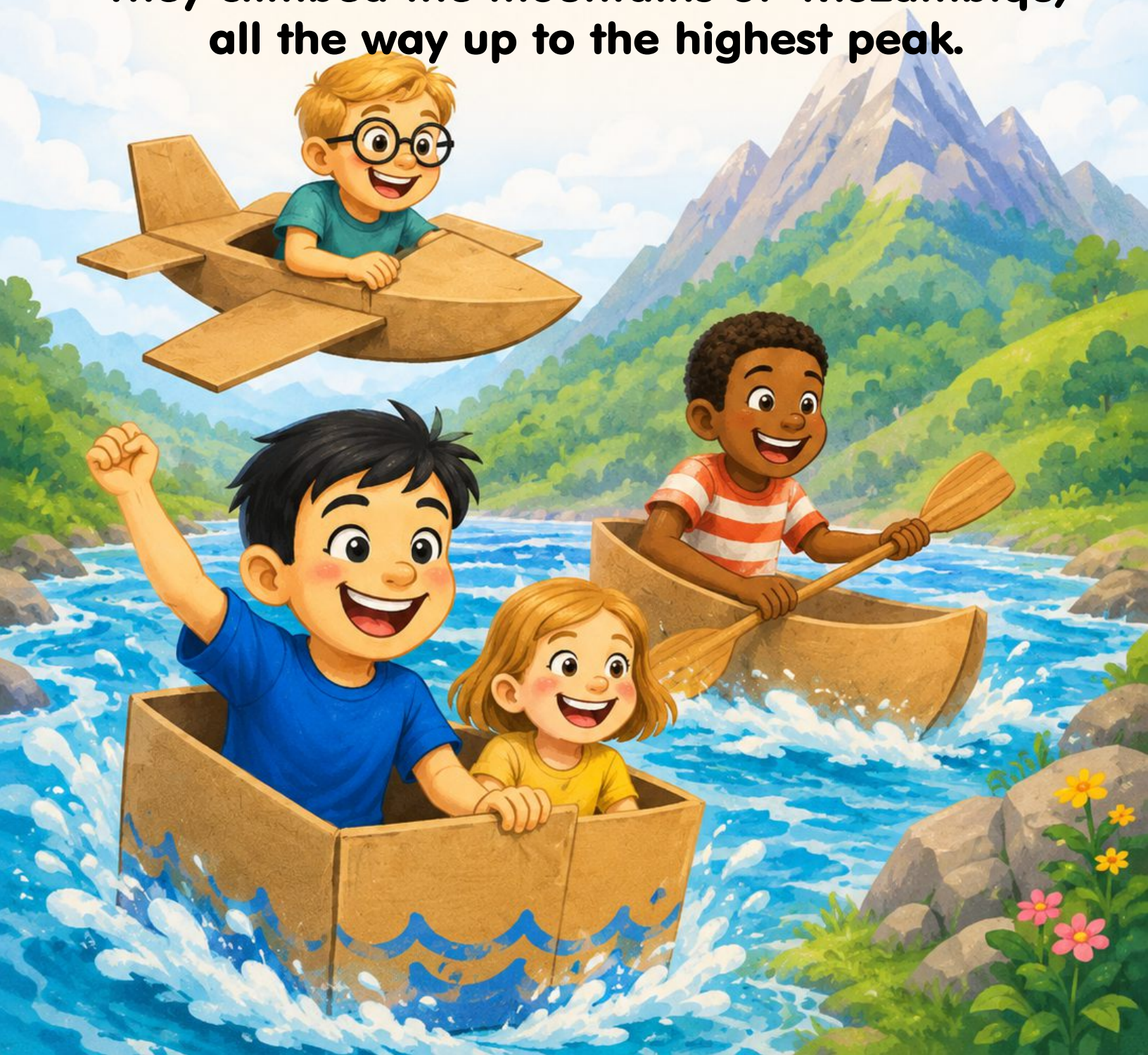
**Where oceans secrets quietly sleep.
they found hidden treasure in the deep.**



**Coby saw that his parents were right,
they played in the boxes til night.**

**Traveling on ocean liners from here to Peru,
paddling down rivers in a canoe.**

**They climbed the mountains of Mozambiqu,
all the way up to the highest peak.**



**No hamburgers or hotdogs could be cooked that day,
the grill outside was washed away.**

**Mom and dad made sandwiches that were tasty and grand,
they couldn't cook outside the way they had planned.**



**After they finished their tasty dish,
they played Crazy Eights, Old Maid, and Go Fish.**

**The rain outside would continue all night,
inside the house felt warm and bright.**



**Then Coby thought out loud,
“Playing inside was fun with this crowd!”.**

**Spending time with friends I know,
are the things that help me grow.”**



**When the party was over and the day had ended,
Coby was grateful his friends had attended.**

**As he got ready for bed,
he smiled and quietly said,**

**“Mom and Dad, this party was fun...
I really think it was number one.”**





**Coby sent his friends
a text to say,
“Thanks for making
this a wonderful Day!”**



Want to send **COBY** a message? ★

I'd love to hear from you!
Send me an email and
tell me about your
adventures, your
favorite parts of
my books, or
just say hello!



LESSONS I LEARNED



Wow! What a day!
Even though our plans changed,
we still had a wonderful time together.
Here are the important
things I learned.

1. Disappointments happen.

Sometimes our plans change,
but we can still make the
most of each day!



2. Use your imagination to create wholesome fun.



3. Remember what is most important— spending time together.



Thanks for reading about my summer party!
I hope you have many happy adventures, too!

Your friend, Coby ★

COBY WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Every adventure is better when we learn from it!
Tell me about one of your own.

↪ **Coby:** Tell me about a time your plans changed.
What happened?

↪ **Coby:** Tell me when you used your imagination
to have fun.

↪ **Coby:** What is most important to you?
Why is it important?

I can't wait
to read about
your adventure!

Your friend, 
Coby

MEET COBY

THE PARTY PLANNER!



AGE:

10



LOVES:

Bounce houses, hot dogs,
licorice, friends,
and summer fun!



FAVORITE ACTIVITY:

Planning parties!



PERSONALITY:

Friendly, excited,
thoughtful, and kind.



FUN FACT:

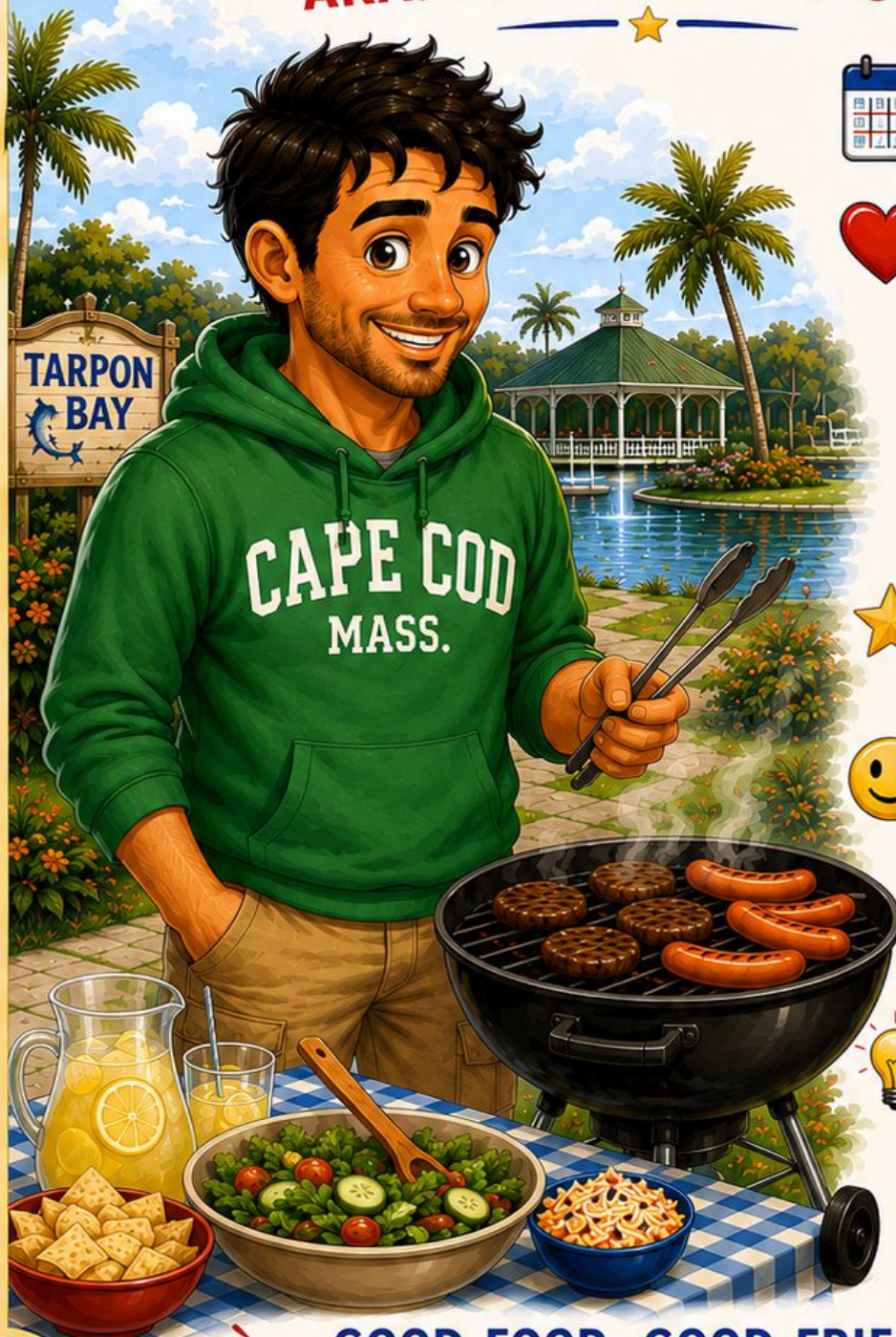
Coby loves making sure
everyone has the best
time possible!



BIG IDEAS, BIG SMILES,
BIG PARTIES!

MEET DAD

AKA: KEN • GRILL MASTER!



AGE:

Grown-up 😊



LIKES:

- Family time
- Grilling hamburgers and hot dogs
- Living in Tarpon Bay
- Summer parties
- Cape Cod vacations
- Helping friends and neighbors



FAVORITE ACTIVITY:

Cooking on the grill for family and friends!



PERSONALITY:

- Friendly
- Dependable
- Hardworking
- Patient
- Fun-loving



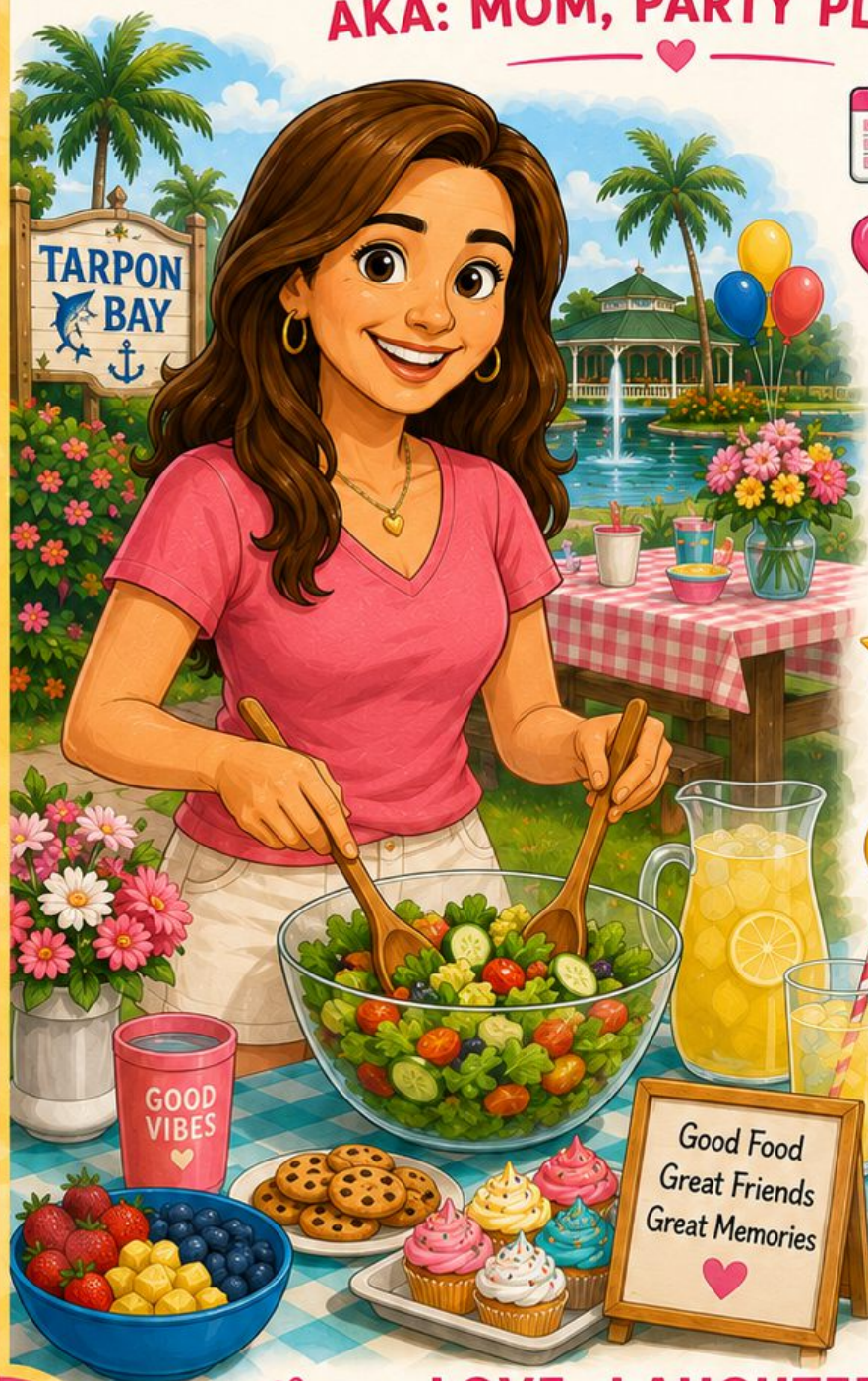
FUN FACT:

Dad loves gathering everyone together for cookouts, celebrations, and making memories in Tarpon Bay!

**GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS,
AND GREAT MEMORIES IN TARPON BAY!**

MEET MOM

AKA: MOM, PARTY PLANNER



AGE:

Grown-up 😊



LIKES:

- Family time
- Planning parties and celebrations
- Decorating
- Cooking and baking
- Summer days
- Tarpon Bay
- Cape Cod vacations
- Making people feel special



FAVORITE ACTIVITY:

Planning and hosting fun parties for family and friends!



PERSONALITY:

- Caring
- Organized
- Creative
- Thoughtful
- Fun-loving



FUN FACT:

Mom adds a little extra love and magic to every party and makes everyone feel welcome and happy!

LOVE, LAUGHTER,
AND MEMORIES MADE TOGETHER!

Meet Coby's BEST FRIENDS!

Three amazing friends who
love adventure, fun, and making
unforgettable memories together!

TOGETHER THEY LOVE:



Exploring new places



Fishing and outdoor
adventures



Music and dancing



Pizza and movie nights



Taking photos and
making memories



Being kind, helping
others, and having fun!

DANIEL



ABOUT DANIEL:

- Brave and always ready for adventure
- Loves sports and challenges
- Great at paddling and swimming
- Loyal friend with a big heart



FUN FACT:

Daniel once built a raft that
actually floated... and worked!

ELIJAH



ABOUT ELIJAH:

- Smart, curious, and full of ideas
- Loves building and inventing things
- Always has a plan (and a map!)
- Brings lots of energy and laughs



FUN FACT:

Elijah's cardboard airplane
once flew farther than expected!

SUZIE



ABOUT SUZIE:

- Kind, caring, and super creative
- Loves art, flowers, and animals
- Great at solving problems
- Makes every day brighter!



FUN FACT:

Suzie can turn anything into
a work of art!



THREE FRIENDS. ENDLESS ADVENTURES. BEST MEMORIES!

MEET ME!

YOU ARE PART OF
COBY'S ADVENTURES TOO!

⇒ DRAW YOURSELF ⇒
OR ADD YOUR PHOTO HERE!



AKA (Your Name): _____



AGE: _____



I LOVE: _____



MY FAVORITE THINGS: _____



I LIKE TO: _____



MY FAVORITE TREAT: _____



SOMETHING SPECIAL
ABOUT ME: _____

⇒ ME DOING MY FAVORITE THINGS! ⇒

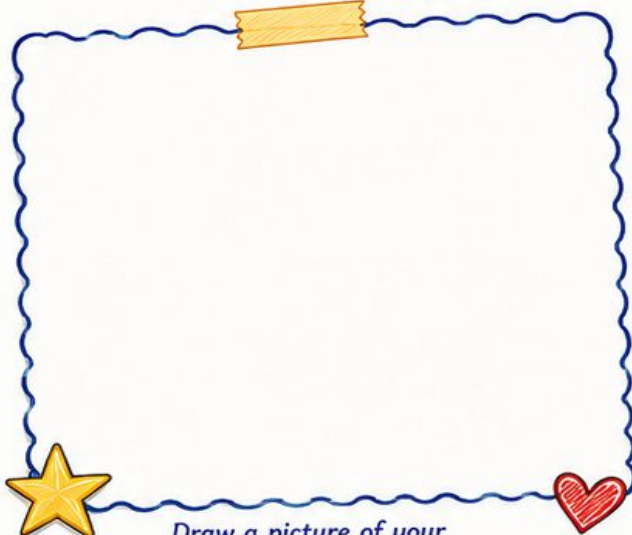


I'm part of the adventure now!
Every story is better with YOU in it! ❤️



THIS IS MY FRIENDS & FAMILY!

★ All About the People I Love ★



Draw a picture of your
friends or family here!



Who is in your family or friend group?



Fun things you do together:



Where do you spend time together?



Why are they special to you?



OUR FAVORITES



Favorite Food



Favorite Snack



Favorite Drink



Favorite Treat



Favorite Activity



Favorite Game



Favorite Movie



Favorite Music

★ THINGS WE LIKE TO DO ★

★ _____
★ _____
★ _____
★ _____
★ _____

★ ABOUT US ★



We are good at: _____



We are kind when: _____



We love to: _____



Our goals together: _____

★ FUN FACTS ABOUT US ★



SPECIAL MEMORIES



OUR MESSAGE

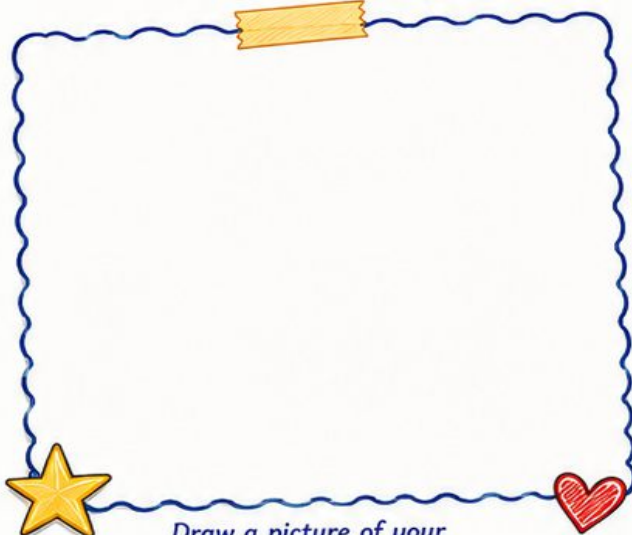




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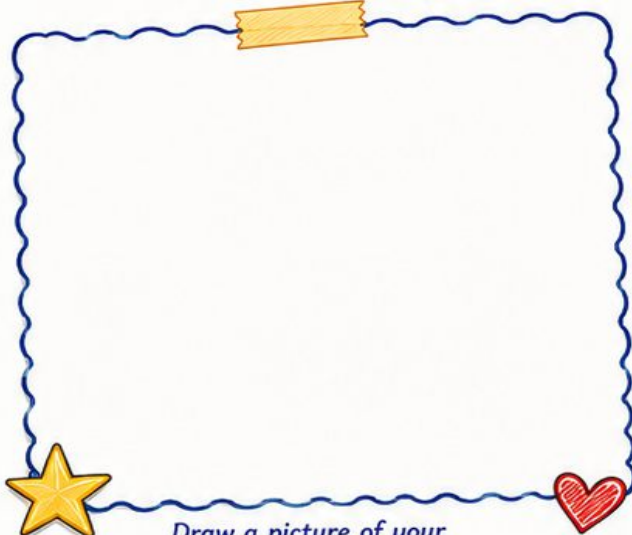
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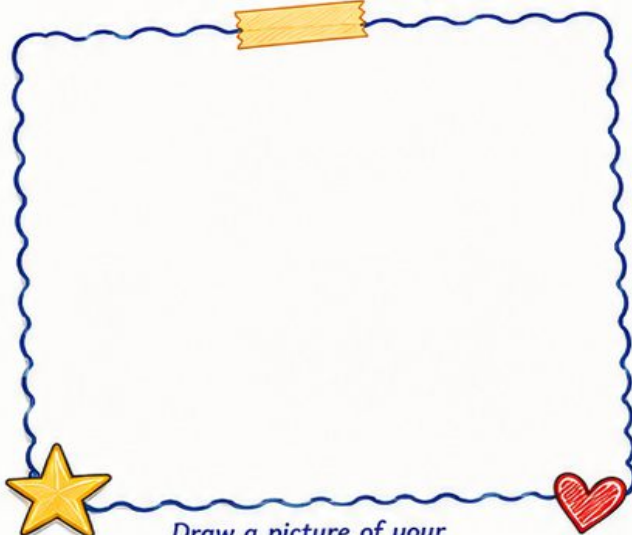
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The adventure doesn't end here...

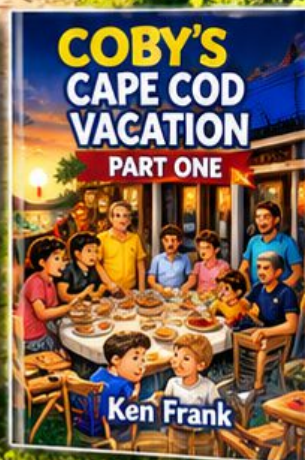
Coby's Summer Party may be over,
but more adventures are waiting
just around the corner!

**Coby
Unplugged**

Friendship, Bikes
& Adventure

**Coby's
Cape Cod Vacation
Part One & Two**

Fishing, Friends
& Family Fun



Join Coby in his
next exciting adventures!

New friends. Big fun. Amazing memories.
Where will Coby go next?



Coby's Summer Party

Coby can't wait for the best summer party ever!

With big ideas, fireworks in his imagination, and a little help from Dad,

Coby learns that even unexpected moments can become unforgettable.

A warm and joyful story about family, friends, creativity and celebrating together.

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