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Ashley has been working on her tree house for months.

At first, her family helped, but as time went on they had other things to do and Ashley was on her own, except for her dog, Fluffy.

Finally, the day came when it could be considered finished. There would always be something more to do, but good enough. She could now invite some of her friends to play tea party in the fort.



Who would she invite? Her friends Maya and Joey! Ashley called and asked them if they could play and they said, "Yes!"

She started getting ready by setting up the tea set in the fort and starting boiling water on the stove. She asked her mom to bake cookies. Her mom said, "Okay, if you do the dishes."



Soon, her friends arrived and they were happy to see the new tree fort. They had helped before, but hadn't seen it since it was finished. Fluffy was jumping on them and barking, but they liked dogs and weren't too mad. Joey was a strong girl and picked up Fluffy and carried her up the ladder into the tree house. But Fluffy kept trying to eat the cookies and whined and barked, so they stuck her on the porch and gave her some water.



Maya and Joey had to go home and Ashley had to go do the dishes. It was a fun day. The sun started going down and the leaves were blowing around. It would be winter soon, but even though Ashley's day was memorable she couldn't wait for tomorrow.



The next day Ashley and her mom were going to have a girl's day. They started the day off at the mall getting their nails done, buying new shoes, haircuts, and then went pants shopping. When they were done at the mall then went to a spa to get a botanical peel then they went to the sauna. When they were done at the spa they were hungry so they went to a fancy restaurant, then to the movie theater to see The Wizard of Oz.



After a long and fun day, they went home and put all their new stuff away and went to bed. Ashley and her mom had a fun day but they were tired.

It was a great weekend, but was going to be a school day tomorrow. Ashley was excited to wear her new clothes and see her friends.

The End



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