

The Day I Never Knew was Coming – Jenny, Year 3, SA

One lovely spring morning I woke up in my bed feeling very strange. The day just didn't feel right. I didn't know what to do, I was just so bored, so I decided to hop out of bed and change myself, so I did so. Then I went to the kitchen but nobody was there. Then I wandered off to the door to see if anyone was in the garden. As I was heading to the door, I looked out a window and saw Grandpa doing some gardening. Then Jack snuck up behind me and gave me a shock by saying "Boo!" I turned around and asked him where Mum and Dad were. He said Mum was at the hospital getting a baby, but I did not believe him. I *was* wondering why Grandpa was here though.

After that, I went to the living room and saw Grandma sewing something. I sat down next to her and said, "Hello."

Next I asked her if I was allowed a biscuit, but she said, "That is up to your mum and dad," so I was assuming that was a "no." Then I asked if Mum was pregnant and she said "yes," so now I had to believe Jack.

After saying a whole bunch of things, I wandered back to my room to make a present for my mum and dad.

It was hard making that present, so I went on the trampoline for a jump. While I was jumping I thought about the baby. I thought about if it was nice to get another baby or bad, if the baby was going to be nice and cute or mean and ugly, if it would be a girl or boy – who knows what.

I went back to my room to make the present. By the way, I was carving a dolphin and it was quite hard so I went to have a rest on my bed. When I was resting, I accidentally fell asleep for a *llloooooong* time. When I woke up I saw Grandpa doing the dishes. When I saw myself on the sofa, I was surprised, and was wondering why I was there. I went up to Grandpa and asked him what I should have for breakfast and he said, "No, no, not breakfast time, it is tea time in ten minutes!"

I thought he might want me to set the table, so I did it and he said, "Thank you."

After setting the table, I stood staring at my plate, thinking about the baby. Then I went back to Grandpa and said "Grandpa, what are we having for dinner?"

He said, "Pork."

I said "Yum!"

At dinner, I sat down next to Jack and talked to him about the baby. He said he was thinking about the baby too. He was worried about it as well.

Jack and I went to bed. I snuck out of my room and went down the hall to see if Jack was awake, but he wasn't.

I didn't feel like carving the dolphin but I had to because they were coming home tomorrow. When I was carving I got very tired, so I went to sleep.

In the morning I got up very early to keep carving. I only had the tail to go so it wasn't so hard. A few minutes later, I was done with the dolphin, when I saw Mum and Dad's car pull up. I ran away to the place the car was. When Mum and Dad hopped out of the car I asked them if the baby was a girl or a boy and they said, "It is a boy."

Then I said "Aaaah, he's so cute!"

When Mum and Dad came into the house, Grandpa rushed to the door to congratulate them, and so did Grandma. And then I gave them the dolphin, they said it was beautiful.

The next day we went to church to invite people to a party because we got the baby. After church, lots of people came to our house for the party. At the party we had pork, steak, sausages, cheesy potatoes and meatballs. Even better, for desert were all sorts of things like cake, doughnuts, pastries, muffins, cherry trifle, mint slice and jelly slice.

After the party-feast type of thing, we played games and roasted marshmallows on a bonfire.

After that, everybody went home to bed. I went to bed too and I was thinking about the party and what we did. And you know what..... I really, really, really, REALLY enjoyed it.