

The Snowstorm That Changed My Day.

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I was sleeping peacefully in my cozy bed, when suddenly, my alarm went off. “BZ-BZ-B-!” it stopped after I silenced it. I stretched, got up, and looked through the window. I grinned when I saw that... it was snowing! It looked like someone had taken a can of white fluff and sprayed it across the entire neighborhood.

I jumped out of bed and yelled “Oh my god, it’s snowing!” My sister chanted “Snow Day, snow day, we’re having a snow day! However, my parents woke up and groaned “Lia, Max, please stop shouting.” We muttered sorry, then went to the kitchen for breakfast.

While Mom prepared breakfast, Lia and I talked about how much fun we would have, but Dad said, “Hold your horses’ kids, a big snowstorm is coming in, I’m not sure you’ll be able to play today, he frowned. We were just staring at him for a couple of seconds, then Lia groaned and rolled her eyes.

“Seriously, a day off school ‘cause of snow, and we can’t even enjoy it?!” I complained. I didn’t mean to whine; I was just sad. Mom gave me my waffles. Unlike before, they tasted like cardboard.

After our breakfast, I went to my room and read. After five minutes, I stopped and looked outside. A lot of glistening, shiny snow covered the ground, and I was sad because I should have been outside, having fun. But I continued reading. What was supposed to be a fun day turned out to be very boring.

After lunch, I checked my iPad and it lit up with a notification. It was from my best friend, Marcus. He texted: “Hi Max, what are you doing?” I texted: “Stuck inside because of the weather. After some minutes, Mom and Dad came into my room. Dad cleared his throat. “Hey, son, you know how you’ve been begging to learn animation?” he said. “Well, we agreed to get an Apple pencil for you, so we thought you should do something productive!” said Mom.

I stood there for a minute, then jumped and hugged them super hard. They left me alone to start working on my animatic. I started working on a fight scene I made with my original characters. My time flew as fast as a rocket unnoticed. I finished about five panels when it turned to night. Immediately, I went to the kitchen to bake some tasty brownies that I usually bake with Lia. My family loved it and they ate all the brownies. Later, we got ready to go to bed. I felt way better than in the morning.

I lay down on my bed with a smiling face to get some good sleep for a fun day tomorrow.

You know what? My perspective on today has changed. I thought it would be boring, but it was fun because of the way I started looking at things.

THE END.