

THE SNOWSTORM THAT CHANGED MY DAY



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“Ahh.... tomorrow is a Saturday, and finally the start of a weekend, full of playing in the snow.” There was some snow outside, and tomorrow, my friends and I are going to play outside in them. We are going to sled down the deep hill that was covered in thin sheets of snow in the opposite backyard of my house.

For now I should get some sleep. It is 10 pm, and past my bedtime. Anyway, why am I staying up so late? My bedtime is usually at 9 pm.

Then, something miraculous happened. It started snowing!!!!. Well, it seems like first, I will have a warm, cozy sleep. Second, there will be more snow, and a lot of fun. January is such a fun month.

We can save all that for tomorrow. Now to get a good night's sleep.

I said goodnight to my brother and my parents, and slept tight.

I woke up to a bright, cozy, and white day. It was 9 am. I was ready to go in the snow and drink

hot chocolate after coming back. I made my bed and saw the weather out my window, and to my surprise, it was still snowing. Has it been snowing the entire night?

I brushed my teeth and ate breakfast. Then, I asked my parents if I could play in the snow for a while with my friends. Then my dad said, "Just open the front door and you will be surprised."

I did what my dad told me to do. I opened the door, and there was snow, but not any ordinary height. The height of the snow was almost **taller than a toddler!** I closed the door before any snow could flow into my house. It turns out that there was a blizzard from 11 pm, and it is still going on.

"So can I play in the snow, or not?" I ask.

"What do you think?" my mom answered.

So that means that because of the tall snow, I will get frostbite, so my parents did not allow me to go play outside, so I am staying inside for the day.

"Also big news. There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday and Tuesday due to about 2 feet of snow. It might reach almost 3 feet" my dad added.

So instead of playing in the snow all day with my friends, we have to stay inside.

Well, my dad gave my family and I a treat.

"**HOT CHOCOLATE!!**" We answered, excited.

A family discussion and hot chocolate when there is four feet of snow outside, is rather very calm and relaxing. Then, we just relaxed on the couch, talking about our lives, what is trending, etc.

After a while, I was bored. I wondered how much fun I'd be having if my friends and I were outside, but I realized that even my friends are home, spending time with their family.

I was pretty bored, so I decided to lay low on my bed, and just sleep until dinner. I looked out the window and it was still snowing.

Then, my family called me. "Come downstairs, quick!"

I came downstairs and my mom said, "Winter movie time!!!!"

Okay, so my family and I went down to the basement to watch a movie.

"Let us watch disney movies!" my brother suggested.

So we ended up watching a movie that went on for 2 hours, while eating nachos, which was actually fun compared to playing in the snow and getting frostbite.

Afterwards, we did something even more fun; we played Monopoly! We played this game for an

hour, and we said things like, "Auction!" or "I'll buy that!" This was a lot of fun.

Then, we had dinner. I can't believe it. It is already 8 pm. Then I realized something. I didn't think about my friends for the last 5 or so hours. I was just having fun with my family.

That day, I learned something. Friends can be fun to play with. I used to think that playing with friends was so much fun, but now I know that spending time with family could be as fun as playing with friends, and that spending time with family is as important.

It was 10 pm. The blizzard will end tomorrow, and I might be able to play with my friends, but I decided something. Instead of playing in the snow all day, I will play in the snow for an hour then go inside to get warm and talk with my family. What a winter wonderland!

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