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The Picnic Catch



One sunny day, Max and his sister Lila decided to have a picnic in their backyard. They packed a basket with sandwiches, fruits, and a big batch of cookies. Max also brought his favorite red ball to play catch.

When they reached the backyard, they found a perfect spot under a large oak tree. Max and Lila set up their picnic and started eating. After a while, Max asked, "Lila, do you want to play catch?"

Lila smiled and said, "Sure, Max! Let's play catch."

Max threw the ball to Lila, and she caught it with a big laugh. They played catch for a long time, running and jumping around the yard. Suddenly, Max threw the ball too high, and it got stuck in a tall hedge.

"Oh no! How will we get the ball back?" Lila asked.

Max scratched his head and then had an idea. "Let's use a long stick to reach the ball," he said. They found a long stick and carefully poked it through the hedge. After a few tries, they managed to catch the ball with the stick and pulled it out.

"Yay! We got it back!" Max cheered. They were so happy to have their ball again.

After playing, they sat back down and enjoyed the rest of their picnic. Max and Lila had so much fun playing catch and solving the problem together.