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### The Balloon Ride

One day, a boy named Jack went to the park. His friend, a girl named Jill, came with him. They saw a big balloon. The balloon was red, blue, and yellow. A man said, "Would you like to ride in the balloon?"

"Yes, please," said Jack and Jill. They got into the balloon. The man untied the rope, and the balloon went up, up, up into the sky.

"Look at the houses," said Jill. "They look so small."

Jack saw the trees and the cars. "This is fun," he said. The balloon flew over a lake. Jack and Jill saw ducks in the water. The ducks quacked and swam around.

The balloon flew over a farm. They saw cows, horses, and sheep. The animals looked up at the balloon. Jack and Jill waved at them.

The man said, "It is time to go back now." He pulled the rope, and the balloon went down, down, down. They landed safely in the park.

"Thank you for the ride," said Jack.

"You are welcome," said the man. Jack and Jill ran to tell their friends about the balloon ride. They were happy and could not wait to ride in the balloon again.

