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## Snowed In

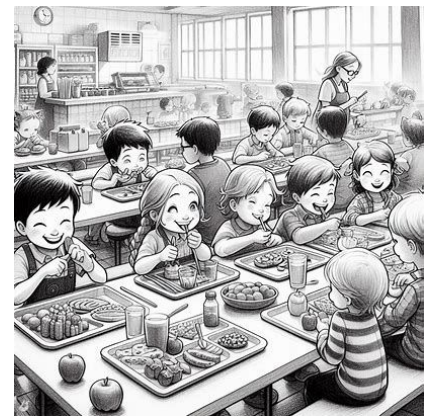
In the small town of Galena, excitement buzzed in the air as the students at the elementary school eagerly waited for Pajama Day. It was a tradition held every winter. Along with their pajamas, students were allowed to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and a stuffed animal. They would lie on the classroom floor, watch movies, and eat popcorn.

When the day finally arrived, the weather took an unexpected turn. What started as a gentle snowfall soon transformed into a full-blown blizzard, covering Galena and the school like a thick blanket. The school's windows rattled with the howling wind, and the snow piled up so high that it blocked the doors.

Realizing it was unsafe for students to go home, the teachers and staff made a quick decision. Pajama Day was about to become an unforgettable adventure.

The students huddled in their classrooms, wearing their warmest pajamas and clutching stuffed animals for comfort. The school changed into a cozy shelter against the winter storm. The teachers, determined to make the best of the situation, decided to turn the unexpected sleepover into a night of fun and games.

In the gym, they set up an indoor camping area with sleeping bags and blankets. The classrooms turned into makeshift movie theaters, where students watched their favorite movies. The cafeteria became a hub of activity, hosting board games, crafts, and serving dinner and snacks.



As the blizzard roared outside, the students inside the school were having the time of their lives. They realized that sometimes the most unexpected events could lead to the most memorable experiences.

By bedtime, the blizzard showed no signs of letting up. The students, snug in their pajamas, settled into their sleeping bags with a mix of excitement and gratitude. The teachers, too, joined in the communal sleepover spirit, sharing stories and laughs with the students.

The next morning, as the blizzard finally subsided and the roads were cleared, families arrived with warm smiles and gratitude for the teachers who had turned the blizzard into a magical night. Pajama Day had become an epic tale of the joy of turning a challenge into an opportunity for togetherness. The students of Galena Elementary would forever remember the year when Pajama Day became an unforgettable sleepover adventure.

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1. Describe the tradition of Pajama Day at Galena Elementary. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How did the teachers and students change the school to cope with the blizzard? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What is the snowfall being compared to in the second paragraph? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How did the students feel about the experience even though they were stuck at school? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How would have things been different if the blizzard hit on a day that was not Pajama Day? \_\_\_\_\_

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