A Picnic at the Beach

There was a chill in the air, but Chelsea and Mom decided to go to the beach. They packed a big picnic lunch. Chelsea made peanut butter sandwiches. Mom packed a chunk of cheese, chicken, spinach leaves with ranch dressing, peaches, chips, punch, and chocolate milk. They packed beach chairs, a bat, a ball, a mitt, and a blanket. Mom and Chelsea liked playing baseball in the sand.

When they got to the beach, they stretched the blanket and set the chairs on it. “This is way too much food for us, Mom! We can’t eat it all,” exclaimed Chelsea. “Let’s invite some friends,” chuckled Mom.

Chelsea called her pal Blanch. Blanch and her mom met Chelsea at the beach. The children and moms ate a feast as they played and watched the choppy waves in the water.

Crack of the Bat!

Chuck, Bill, and Liz are on a baseball team. The team is behind by a run. It is Bill’s turn to bat. The coach talks to Bill. He steps up to the plate. “Get a hit, Bill!” his team cheers from the bench. Here is the pitch. It just misses his nose and he flinches. The next pitch Bill swings and hits the ball! Bill’s team watches as the girl in left field catches the high fly.

Liz steps up to the plate and checks her swing. The pitch comes. She takes a chance and swings. Liz hits the ball! She runs to first base and stops.

Chuck is going to pinch hit. Chuck swings at the pitch, and CRACK, he makes a big hit! It is going, going…gone! Chuck hits a home run! All the kids cheer for Chuck. He has helped his team win the game.

Activity

Write about a sport you like to play.