## The Magical Parade

On a hot summer day, Cathy was anxious about her mom not letting her go to the magical parade with friends Lilly and Ashley. Cathy asked her mom to let them come over, but she said no. Lilly and Ashley explained how they got their tickets—Lilly asked her mom for her allowance, and Ashley took some of her brother's salary without telling him. The week of the parade, Cathy's parents went on a business trip, and Cathy asked her mom again to go to the parade, but was refused. She invited Lilly and Ashley over for the night, and they planned how to get Cathy a ticket. Lilly later said that she had gotten a ticket, and they celebrated. The next morning, they happily prepared for the parade. At the parade, they were silent with excitement as they enjoyed a colourful truck with joyful music. After the parade, they got home and talked about their wonderful day.