

The Bake Sale



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Layne is so glad it is May! She has been on a long wait-list to get a pass for the fair. Today she got two passes in the mail.

Layne and her pal Nate have a great plan for the day. They will go to the fair to play the games and see the crafts and cakes.



When they get there, they play some games.

Layne wins a soft whale at the bat and ball cage. Nate wins a pet snail at the fish toss.

All day they walk, play games, and wait for the bake sale. At last the cake lady opens the gate. Now Layne and Nate can go pick out a cake.



Layne and Nate will have fun as they pick a cake to take home. The bake sale starts with a taste test. Layne and Nate try a small tray of cakes. They both find a cake they think tastes great. At this bake sale you can trade cash or art for cake. Layne will pay and Nate will make a trade.



Layne is now eighth in line at the bake sale. She wants to get a date cake. Dates baked in a cake make it soft and taste great. Layne gets to the front of the line. She pulls the cash out of her cape. Layne pays eight bucks for the date cake.



Nate has a clay vase that he made when he was eight. He likes his clay vase but he loves cake. So, Nate does a trade. He trades his clay vase for a pound cake.

Layne and Nate will wait in the rain for the cakes to bake. Layne has her cape to keep the rain off.



When the cakes have baked, the cake lady takes them from the hot pan. She puts the hot cake on a plate. Then the cake lady puts both plates on a tray. She drapes the tray with a cloth for the trip home.

The cake lady calls, “Layne and Nate, get your cakes.”



Layne and Nate take the train home in the rain. They make it home safe by eight. They can't wait to dig into their tray of cakes.

Nate says, "These cakes taste great."

Layne says, "They were worth the wait!"

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Layne	Nate	eighth
date	gate	cape
bake	May	baked
ate	wait	day
cake	mail	drape
great	whale	made
trade	snail	plate
clay	games	safe
vase	cage	make
paid	take	sale
taste	tray	rain
eight	play	

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