

A Tour to Milkshake Planet

Today is Sunday. Mum and Dad are taking me and my younger brother, Nellie, to Wetland Park in Tin Shui Wai. We were so excited we could hardly keep still. When we arrive, we saw that there were only a few people there because it was early in the morning. The first thing we did was to go and see the floating bridge. We wanted to walk across the bridge to the other side. Just as we were crossing the middle of the bridge, a low grinding sound seems to fill the air. Mum and Dad backed away hurriedly, yelling for us to run for it. But Nellie and I were too busy watching two crabs fighting to notice. Then suddenly, a door opened beneath our feet, and me and Nellie fell over, and as though all the happiness in my life was sucked into a whirlpool, I became a much more miserable person. But me and Nellie were still tumbling downwards, soon, we would headfirst in to the water. Then, just when I thought me and Nellie would drown, we hit something soft and sticky, it was a moment before I realized we had fallen on a marshmallow sofa. A bearded man dressed in white stood in front of us.

“Welcome to my under-water traveling spaceship!” said the man.

“Who are you?” Nellie and I asked in unison.

“I am the Milkshake Maker from the Planet Milkshake”, said the man, “and who are you?”

“This is my older sister, Florence, and I’m Nellie”, said Nellie, glumly.

“Why are you two so glum?” The Milkshake Maker asked.

“Well, we were very happy this morning we went to Wetland Park”, I said, “when we were looking at crabs fighting we fell nearly into the water from the bridge, that’s when I felt like I will never be happy again.”

“Oh, I see”, said the Milkshake man. “It can happen sometimes. Here, drink this, you’ll be small enough to fit in my small control room after drinking it, and I’ll take you to Milkshake Planet too.”

We wanted to go to Milkshake Planet, so we drank the milkshake eagerly, we shrank smaller instantly. Then we followed the Milkshake Maker into a marvelously beautiful, cozy and warm control room. There were chocolate panels, candy cane wheels, lollipop buttons, huge slices of cheese cut into the shape of a chair with licorice seat belts and a milkshake filled bathtub inside a washroom. When you flushed the toilet, chocolate would shoot out instead of water. And when you turned on the shower, milkshake would shoot out, then chocolate milk, then candy floss. We had a lovely ride to the Milkshake Planet. We passed many interesting creatures. We asked the Milkshake Maker to tell us about them. He was pleased at all these interest. When we finally reached the planet, we climbed into a chocolate car, and we went to Ice Cream Mountain and colorful field. It was a happy day. The Milkshake Maker gave us a chocolate milkshake and a chocolate skateboard each. Then we sat in a huge milkshake bottle and it sailed high in the air for a very long time. Finally it landed right on top of Ice Cream Mountain. We scramble out. We were very close to the pink fluffy clouds in the sky. Nellie and I tried reaching up to touch them. I found out we could touch them, we could touch, we could even pull them down to eat. Me and Nellie had so much fun. We ate the top of Ice Cream Mountain and pulled clouds from the sky. We also drank our chocolate milkshakes and we ate our

chocolate skateboards. Then, we went to colorful Field, where we saw colorful cows there, and when we milk them, milk doesn't come out, milkshake does. "Have as much milkshake as you like!" said the Milkshake Maker. We also ate the grass and flowers. Then it was time to go, we got into the chocolate car and the Milkshake Maker drove us all the way back to his spaceship. We got into the small control room and we sat in the cheese chairs again, then we zoomed off. When the Milkshake Maker said goodbye to us, we felt sad. Then he said, "Don't worry, come back the same time sometimes, and go to the middle of the floating bridge. Bye!" As he said so, a flash of blue flashed around me and Nellie's feet. "Wait!" shouted the Milkshake Maker. "Drink this, and you'll grow back to your normal size."

He handed us a purple colored milkshake. We drank it, and we grew quickly back to our normal sizes. We shouted goodbye to the Milkshake Maker before the blue light around our feet pushed us up. Back to the middle of the floating bridge we went, the door closed beneath us. The time had not changed at all. Mum and Dad looked surprised to see us popping out of the bridge. "Don't worry", I said, "We'll tell you all about it later." Nellie and I winked at each other. Mum and Dad still looked puzzled. Me and Nellie just laughed.