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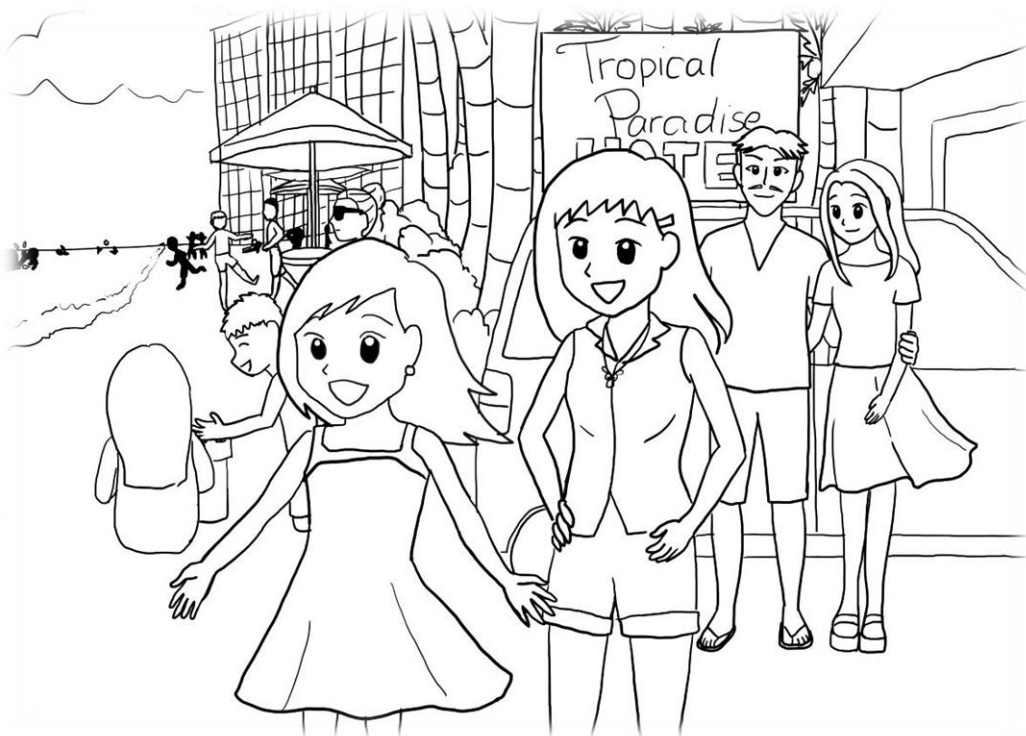


Ten year-old Claire Robertson exited the car and inhaled the foreign Hawaiian air. Her family, which consists of her two parents, older sister and herself, was on a summer vacation at Honolulu, Hawaii.

“Finally!” her 15-year-old sister, Camille Robertson cheered as they reached the entrance of the luxurious ‘Tropical Paradise’ Hotel.

“I can smell the sea breeze.” Claire commented.

“I can smell enough to tell that this place is a paradise! Gosh, I’m so geared up!” Camille squealed.



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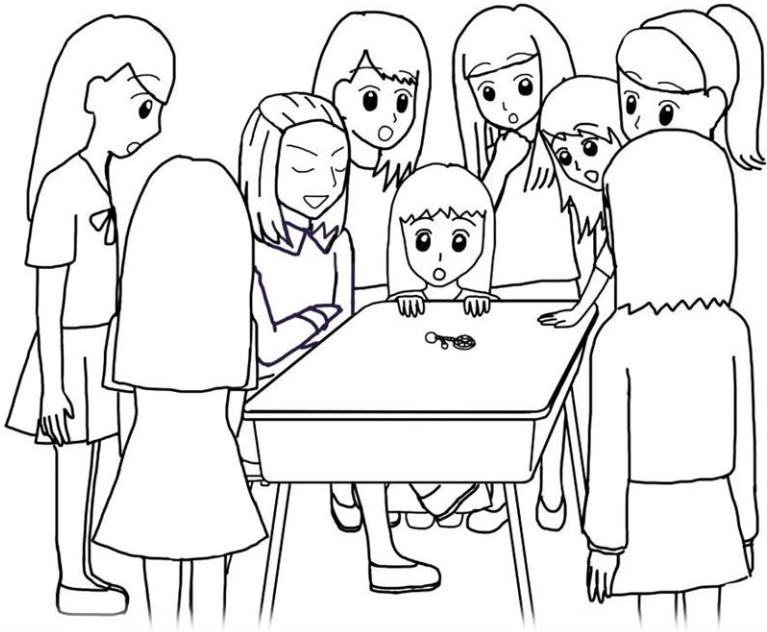


Ten-year old Claire Robertson walked into her 4th Grade class. She expected it to be just like one of those usual Monday mornings, but she was proved wrong when she saw that almost all of her female classmates were crowding around one desk.

“Where did you get it?” she heard her classmate Felina exclaimed.

“My parents bought this for me from Japan,” Sherlie, another classmate of hers, who sat on the crowded desk, replied proudly.

“Wow! You’re so lucky!” another friend commented.



“I heard that it’s very expensive!”
someone added.