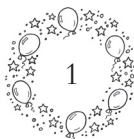


# A Surprising Snack



“I’m so excited to go to a real professional baseball game, Kirsty!” Rachel Walker said, squeezing her best friend’s hand. Together, they stepped off the city bus outside the stadium.

“Me, too!” Kirsty Tate said with a little skip. “Thanks so much for inviting





me along this weekend. Cove City is the best!”

Rachel grinned. Kirsty was right—Cove City was one of her very favorite places to visit. Luckily, her cousin Ivy’s family lived in the city, so Rachel and her parents came to see them often. But this weekend, they were here for a very special occasion: Ivy’s high school graduation! There

were lots of activities planned, and the girls couldn’t wait to see and do as much as possible during their trip. They





always had magical adventures when they were together!

Kirsty and Rachel stopped to look around inside the stadium's enormous entryway. Everything was decorated in blue and white, the colors of the Cove City Gulls baseball team. There were food carts, gift shops, trophy cases, and banners celebrating the team as far as the eye could see.

