



# My Birthday

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(Name of Child) is a little puppet made of wood. He is staying in a tiny wooden house with his family in a town called (Hometown).

“Tomorrow is my birthday!”, said (Name of Child).

“I can’t wait to open my presents”, he thought. “What will it be?”, he wondered.





(Name of Child) went to his Mommy, (Mother/Aunt name). She was icing something in the kitchen. “Do people always get presents on their birthday?” asked (Name of Child).

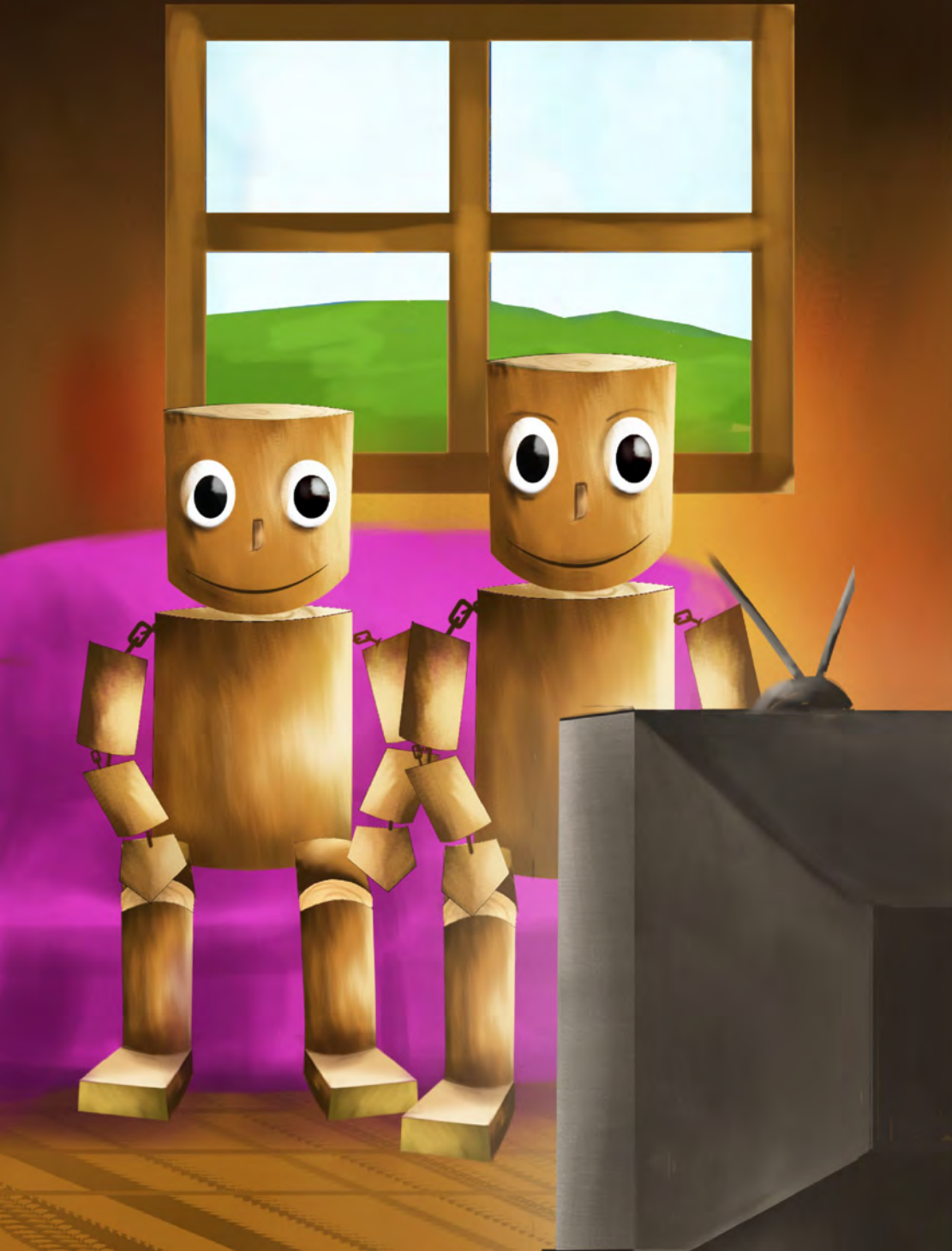
“No (Name of Child),” she said, putting down her knife full of yellow icing. “Many people do not get birthday presents”.

“Some families are too poor to buy presents”.

This made (Name of Child) worry. “Are we too poor for presents?” he wondered.

(Name of Child) went to find his Daddy,  
(Daddy/uncle's name). "I wonder what  
will my present be", he thought. (Name  
of Child) found his Daddy in the  
bedroom, he was hiding something under  
the bed. "Do birthdays always come,  
Daddy?", (Name of Child) asked.  
Daddy (Daddy/uncle's name) smiled.  
"What do you mean?".  
"What if my birthday just doesn't come".  
"Birthdays always come," he replied.  
"Oh," said (Name of Child) with a smile  
on his face.





(Name of Child) went into the lounge, where his friend (Friend name) was watching TV. “I wonder how many hours until my birthday”, he thought. (Name of Child) tried to watch TV, but he was too excited.

“(Friend name), do you know how many hours until my birthday?” (Friend name) turned down the volume, “I don't really know the hours but it will be soon.”

(Name of Child) was wandering what “soon” really mean. “Don't worry (Name of Child)”, said (Friend name). “You just have to wait for the sun to go down and rise again.”

“Why can’t I have my birthday today?”

(Name of Child) wondered.

“I know who I’ll ask, (Older woman name)!” (Name of Child) thought.

(Older woman name) was sitting outside, knitting something purple. “What are you knitting (Older woman name)?”.

“Something warm and purple”, she grinned.





“I had something I wanted to ask you but I've forgotten, frowned (Name of Child).

“O yes, now I remember. Is it not possible to have my birthday today, or everyday?”

(Older woman name) thought while she knitted.

“Each of us were only born once, and our birthday reminds us of the exact day of the year, we were born on.”

“Oh”, said (Name of Child). “So my birthday will always be on (Date of birth)?”

“That's right my dear” she said.

Finally, it was time for dinner. (Name of Child)'s family sat around the big table in the dining room.

He scooped up a sausage and some green peas with his fork. "Please will you wake me up early?", he asked his Mommy.

"Of course", she replied.





(Name of Child) ate a piece of sausage.  
“Do animals have birthdays?” he asked  
curiously.

(Name of Child)’s Daddy replied,  
“Animals do have birthdays if you know  
when they were born, like (name of pet).  
The problem is that we do not always  
know when they were born therefore do  
not know when to celebrate their  
birthdays.”

“But animals can have cake, right?”.  
“No, sweets and cake are not good for  
them”, he said.

“Oh, good”, (Name of Child) was  
pleased.

(Name of Child) brushed his teeth with a smile.

“Tomorrow is my birthday”, he thought.  
He rinsed his mouth and hung up his toothbrush.

It was dark outside. (Name of Child) wished the moon will go away and the sun will rise sooner than soon.

He put on his red pajamas and climbed into his little wooden bed.



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