

A Great Day

One beautiful morning, Tommy gets ready for school as usual. The sky looks clear and the sun is bright. "What a great day!" he thought.

"Come have your breakfast before you go to school, Tommy." His mother has made the morning meal and calls him to the kitchen. On the dining table, he sees cucumber slices. He is not a big fan of cucumbers. Tommy doesn't want to ruin his great feeling for the day, so he shuts his eyes and eats all his food.

"Goodbye, mom!" Tommy says goodbye to his mother and walks to school. On the way to school, he is so happy to see that some mango trees have blossomed and even fruited. "I can't wait to taste these delicious mangoes!" All of a sudden, a bee comes buzzing around him, and it makes him very nervous so he starts running to school.

At school, Tommy is glad that he can be safe again. He checks the class schedule and finds that his favorite subject, PE, is the first class of the day. He is very excited to play basketball with his friends and wishes to

show off his new skills. During PE, Mr. Liu, their PE teacher, decides to have everyone runs the tracks for 10 laps, dribble the basketballs back and forth on the court and pass balls to one another. "Oh, no!" the class says. "Why aren't we playing basketball?" Tommy complains. "Maybe today isn't a great day after all."

Tommy is very disappointed. When it's time to go home, he gathers his things and walks out of the classroom with a sad face. On his way out of the school, his friends on the court call him and ask him to play basketball with them. He smiles and says okay. He and his team work perfectly together.

While passing by the trees on his way home, Tommy sees many insects hovering over the flowers and drinking nectar from them. He smiles again, wishing more and more flowers will bloom. When he gets home, he sees his mother busy preparing dinner for the whole family. The food looks delicious. He feels a warmth in his heart. Finally, he says to himself, "It is a great day after all."